

Determined School Term dates for 2026-27

Standard School Year 2026/27 based on 6 terms with additional INSET days:

Term	School Days	Start Date	End Date	Bank holidays which fall within the term
1	39 days	01/09/26	23/10/26	
2	35 days	02/11/26	18/12/26	
3	30 days	04/01/27	12/02/27	
4	24 days	22/02/27	25/03/27	
5	34 days	12/04/27	28/05/27	03/05/26
6	33 days	07/06/27	21/07/27	

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Bank Holidays

31 August 2026 - August Bank Holiday
25 December 2026 - Christmas Day
28 December 2026 -in lieu Boxing Day being on a Saturday
1 January 2027 - New Year's Day
26 March 2027 - Good Friday
29 March 2027 - Easter Monday
3 May 2027 - May Day
31 May 2027 - Late May Bank Holiday
30 August 2027 - August Bank Holiday

August 2026						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		26	27	28	29	30

September 2026						
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October 2026						
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November 2026						
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December 2026						
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January 2027						
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February 2027						
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March 2027						
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June 2027						
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July 2027						
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August 2027						
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	School day
	School holiday
	Bank holiday

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