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 <br> fall within the term |
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| 1 | 39 days | $1 / 09 / 26$ | $23 / 10 / 26$ |  |
| 2 | 35 days | $2 / 11 / 26$ | $18 / 12 / 26$ |  |
| 3 | 30 days | $4 / 01 / 27$ | $12 / 02 / 27$ |  |
| 4 | 24 days | $22 / 02 / 27$ | $25 / 03 / 27$ |  |
| 5 | 34 days | $12 / 04 / 27$ | $28 / 05 / 27$ | $3 / 05 / 2026$ |
| 6 | 33 days | $7 / 06 / 27$ | $21 / 07 / 27$ |  |

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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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| M | T | W | T | F | S | S |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December 2026 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |  |  |


| April 2027 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| August 2027 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## 2026/27

Standard School Year based on 6 terms with additional INSET days


| $\mathbf{M}$ | T | W | T | F | S | S |
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| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | 6 | 7 |
| $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | 10 | $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | 13 | 14 |
| $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | 17 | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| $\mathbf{2 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 6}$ | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 |  |  |  |  |



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Term 534 days 12/04/27-28/05/27
Term 633 days 07/06/27-21/07/27

