

School term and holiday dates Academic Year 2027/2028

Governing bodies are responsible for setting the term and holiday dates for their schools. This calendar provides a framework to support governing bodies in determining those dates. Individual school dates may vary, so parents and carers should check the relevant school's website for confirmed dates.

Autumn term 2027

Date	Details
Wednesday 1 September 2027	Autumn term starts
Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October 2027	Half-term holiday
Friday 17 December 2027	Autumn term ends
Monday 20 December 2027 to Monday 3 January 2028	Christmas holiday

Religious festivals

Festival	Date
Diwali	Friday 29 October 2027
Vikram New Year (Gujarati New Year/Bestu Varas)	Saturday 30 October 2027
Guru Nanak's Birthday	Sunday 14 November 2027

Spring term 2028

Date	Details
Tuesday 4 January 2028	Spring term starts
Monday 14 February to Friday 18 February 2028	Half-term holiday
Friday 31 March 2028	Spring term ends
Monday 3 April to Monday 17 April 2028	Easter holiday

Religious festivals

Festival	Date
Ramadan	Evening of Thursday 27 January to Friday 25 February 2028
Eid ul-Fitr	Saturday 26 February 2028
Easter Sunday	Sunday 16 April 2028

Summer term 2028

Date	Details
Tuesday 18 April 2028	Summer term starts
Monday 1 May 2028	Early May bank holiday
Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2028	Half-term holiday
Friday 21 July 2028	Summer term ends

Religious festivals

Festival	Date
Eid ul-Adha	Friday 5 May 2028

Note: Islamic dates may vary by one day depending on moon sightings.

Additional information

- Maintained schools must be open for 190 teaching days (380 sessions) each academic year in accordance with the Education (School Day and School Year) Regulations 1999.
- This proposed calendar provides for 195 school days.
- Governing bodies may designate up to two additional school days (up to a maximum of 197 school days) where required, for example to accommodate religious observance or to extend the Christmas or summer holiday period.
- Five days should be identified for staff training (INSET). Pupils do not attend school on these days. INSET may be delivered as full days or through an equivalent number of twilight sessions.