

School term and holiday dates calendar 2024/25

Governing boards are responsible for setting the school term and holiday dates for each school. This calendar provides a framework for governing boards to set their dates. Individual school dates will vary, so please check the <u>school website</u> for the dates at specific schools.

| School Terms | Public Holidays |
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| Autumn | Half Term |
| Monday 2 September 2024 to | Monday 28 October 2024 to |
| Friday 25 October 2024 | Friday 1 November 2024 |
| | Diwali: Friday 1 November 2024 |
| Autumn | Christmas Break |
| Monday 4 November 2024 to | Monday 23 December 2024 to |
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| Friday 20 December 2024 | Friday 3 January 2025 |
| Religious Festivals | Religious Festivals |
| Vikram New Year in Gujarat: Saturday 2 November 2024 Guru Nanak's Birthday: Friday 15 November 2024 | Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall within the Christmas Break |
| Spring | Half Term |
| Monday 6 January 2025 to | Monday 17 February 2025 to |
| Friday 14 February 2025 | Friday 21 February 2025 |
| Spring | Spring Break |
| Monday 24 February 2025 to | Monday 7 April 2025 to |
| Friday 4 April 2025 | Monday 21 April 2025 |
| Ramadan predicted to begin evening of Friday 28 February 2025 | Religious Festivals |
| Eid-ul-Fitr: Predicted as evening of Sunday 30 – Monday 31 March 2025 | Easter Sunday: 20 April 2025 |
| Summer | Half Term |
| Tuesday 22 April 2025 to | Monday 26 May 2025 to |
| Friday 23 May 2025 | Friday 30 May 2025 |
| | May Day |
| | Monday 5 May 2024 |
| Summer | Summer Break |
| Monday 2 June 2025 to | Thursday 24 July 2025 to |
| Wednesday 23 July 2025 | To be advised |
| Religious festivals | |
| Eid-ul-Adha: evening of Friday 6 June 2025 | |
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In-service training days:

The Education (School Day and School Year) Regulations (1999) require all maintained schools to open for teaching for 190 days a year, offering 380 sessions. The table sets out dates for 196 days. Pupils are to be released for a further 5 days for the purpose of teachers' staff development (INSET). These days can be taken as inset days or equivalent twilight sessions.