



## **School term and holiday dates calendar 2025/26**

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 [school website](#) for the dates at specific schools.

<b>School Terms</b>	<b>Public Holidays</b>
<p align="center"><b>Autumn</b></p> <p align="center">Monday 1 September 2025 to Friday 24 October 2025</p>	<p align="center"><b>Half Term</b></p> <p align="center">Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025</p> <p><b>Diwali:</b> Tuesday 21 October 2025</p>
<p align="center"><b>Autumn</b></p> <p align="center">Monday 3 November 2025 to Friday 19 December 2025</p> <p align="center"><b>Religious Festivals</b></p> <p><b>Vikram New Year in Gujarat:</b> Wednesday 22 October 2025 <b>Guru Nanak's Birthday:</b> Wednesday 5 November 2025</p>	<p align="center"><b>Christmas Break</b></p> <p align="center">Monday 22 December 2025 to Friday 2 January 2026</p> <p align="center"><b>Religious Festivals</b></p> <p><b>Christmas Day and New Year's Day</b> fall within the Christmas Break</p>
<p align="center"><b>Spring</b></p> <p align="center">Monday 5 January 2026 to Friday 13 February 2026</p>	<p align="center"><b>Half Term</b></p> <p align="center">Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026</p> <p align="center"><b>Religious Festivals</b></p> <p><b>Ramadan:</b> predicted to begin evening of Tuesday 17 February 2026</p>
<p align="center"><b>Spring</b></p> <p align="center">Monday 23 February 2026 to Friday 27 March 2026</p> <p><b>Eid-ul-Fitr:</b> Predicted as the evening of Friday 20 March 2026</p>	<p align="center"><b>Spring Break</b></p> <p align="center">Monday 30 March 2026 to Friday 10 April 2026</p> <p align="center"><b>Religious Festivals</b></p> <p><b>Easter Sunday:</b> 5 April 2026</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summer</b> Monday 13 April 2026 to Friday 22 May 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>May Day</b> Monday 4 May 2026</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Half Term</b> Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Religious festivals</b></p> <p><b>Eid-ul-Adha:</b> evening of Wednesday 27 May 2026</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summer</b> Monday 1 June 2026 to Wednesday 22 July 2026</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summer Break</b> Thursday 23 July 2026 to <i>To be advised</i></p>

**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 197 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.