



## Term Dates & School Holidays 2025-2026

<b>Autumn Term 2025</b>			
<b>Staff Training</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>1st September</b>	<b>School Closed</b>
<b>Staff Training</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2nd September</b>	<b>School Closed</b>
Autumn Term Opens	Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	School Open
<b>Staff Training</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>School Closed</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday-Friday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>School Closed</b>
Back to School	Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> November	School Open
<b>Term Ends</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>

<b>Spring Term 2026</b>			
<b>Staff Training</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>5th January</b>	<b>School Closed</b>
Back to School	Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> January	School Open
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday-Friday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>School Closed</b>
Back to School	Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	School Open
<b>Term Ends</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>

<b>Summer Term 2026</b>			
Back to School	Monday	13 <sup>th</sup> April	School Open
<b>May Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>School Closed</b>
Back to School	Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> May	School Open
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday-Friday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>School Closed</b>
Back to School	Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> June	School Open
<b>Term Ends</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
<b>Staff Training</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>School Closed</b>

The government implemented new legislation that came into effect from September 2013 which means that schools may only authorise leave of absence in exceptional circumstances. A parent or carer does not have any right to leave of absence during term time and if your request is refused the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. This could result in legal action being taken or a Penalty Notice being issued by the Local Authority.

If a pupil takes unauthorised term-time leave for 10 consecutive sessions or more (generally 5 days) they will be subject to a Penalty Notice. The fine for a penalty notice is £80 per child, per parent/carer, increasing to £160 if not paid after 21 days but within 28 days for pupils who are of statutory school age. If a penalty notice remains unpaid, parents may be the subject of court proceedings for failing to ensure the regular school attendance of their child and this could result in a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a term of imprisonment of up to 3 months per parent.

For second offences of unauthorised term-time leave (10 consecutive sessions or more) within a three-year rolling period, the fine is a flat £160 per parent, per child. For the third offence in a three-year rolling period, the referral will be automatically considered for prosecution in relation to Section 444 Education Act 1996.