



# Term Dates for Families 2025 - 2026



**Autumn term begins:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 for staff and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 for children

Term	Start of Term	End of Term	Length
<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 2025</b>	<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025</b>	8 weeks
Half Term	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2025	Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2025	1 week
<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2025</b>	<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025</b>	7 weeks
Christmas Holidays	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2025	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2026	2 weeks
<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026</b>	<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026</b>	6 weeks
Half Term	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	1 week
<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2026</b>	<b>Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 2026</b>	6 weeks
Easter Holidays	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr 2026	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2026	2 weeks
<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 2026</b>	<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026</b>	5 weeks
Bank Holiday – Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026			
Whitsun Holidays	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	1 week
<b>Summer 2</b>	<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 2026</b>	<b>Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 2026</b>	8 weeks

### INSET – Staff Training

There are 5 in service training days during the year. School is closed to children on these days:

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025  
 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025  
 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025  
 Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (Eid-ul-Fitr)

### Eid

Eid-ul-Fitr is forecast to begin in the evening of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

Eid-ul-Adha is forecast to begin in the evening of Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026. This falls within the Whitsun Holidays.

### Statutory Assessments

What	Who	When
Reception Baseline assessment	Reception children	In the first 6 weeks after each child enters reception
Early Years Foundation Stage Profile Assessment	Reception children	Between April 2026 and June 2026
Phonics screening check	Years 1 and 2	Week beginning Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
Optional KS1 SATs	Year 2	June and July 2026
Multiplication Tables Check	Year 4	From Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026 to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
KS2 SATs	Year 6	Week beginning Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2026

### Absence, Appointments and Holidays

All absences have to be recorded and will appear on each child's school report. All parents and carers must notify the school of the reason for their child's absence before 8.30am on the first day of absence and keep updating daily until the child returns to school.

Where possible, dentist and medical appointments must be made outside of school hours. Parents / Carers must inform school before appointments and provide evidence.

Absence and holidays will not be authorised in term time. Parents and carers must arrange their own holidays to coincide with those of the school.

If leave of absence is required for exceptional circumstances, a letter of application must be made to the school in advance. These will only be approved in very exceptional circumstances and supporting evidence will be required.

School will issue fines, in line with LA guidance, for unauthorised absences.

**Missing even one day of school has a detrimental impact on your child's learning and progress.**