MMSTS
Term and Holiday Dates 2026-27

TERM DATES FOR CHILDREN (190 Days)	STAFF TRAINING INSET DAYS (School Closed)	BANK HOLIDAYS, HALF TERMS & SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Autumn 2026 Mon 7th Sept – Fri 23rd Oct (35 Days) Mon 2nd Nov – Fri 18th Dec (35 Days)	**Wed 2nd Sept** **Thurs 3rd Sept** **Fri 4th Sept**	**Half Term** Mon 26th – Fri 30th Oct **Christmas Holiday** Mon 21st Dec – Fri 1st Jan
Spring 2027 Mon 4th Jan – Fri 12th Feb (29 Days) Mon 22nd Feb–Thu 25thMar (24 Days)		**Half Term** Mon 15th – Fri 19th Feb **Easter Holiday** Fri 26th Mar – Fri 9th Apr
Summer 2027 Mon 12th Apr – Fri 28th May (34 Days) Tues 8th Jun – Wed 21st July (33 Days)	**Mon 7th June** **Thu 22nd July**	**May Day (Bank Holiday)** Mon 3rd May **Half Term** Mon 31st May– Fri 4th June **Summer Holiday** From Fri 23rd July

Pupil Teaching Days: 190 days
Teacher INSET: 5 days

From the DfE attendance statutory guidance 'Working Together to Improve Attendance' (August 2024):

"...under the national rules, all schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions* (5 days) for unauthorised reasons. From August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country will be £80 if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days. This rate is in line with inflation and is the first increase since 2012. In the case of repeated fines, if a parent receives a second fine for the same child within any three-year period, this will be charged at the higher rate of £160. Fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other actions, like a parenting order or prosecution, will be considered. If you're prosecuted and attend court because your child hasn't been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. "

* A session is a morning or afternoon as there are two registers taken each day