



# School holidays

2026–2027

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## THE BREAKS

**October half term**

26–30 Oct 2026

**5 school days**

Same as most councils

**Christmas holidays**

21 Dec 2026 – 1 Jan 2027

**10 school days**

Same as most councils

**February half term**

15–19 Feb 2027

**5 school days**

Same as most councils

**Easter holidays**

26 Mar – 9 Apr 2027

**11 school days**

Same as most councils

**May half term**

31 May – 4 Jun 2027

**5 school days**

Same as most councils

**Summer holidays**

22 Jul – 31 Aug 2027

**29 school days**

Same as most councils

## TERM DATES

**Autumn term**

Starts Tue 1 Sep

Ends Fri 18 Dec

**Spring term**

Starts Mon 4 Jan

Ends Thu 25 Mar

**Summer term**

Starts Mon 12 Apr

Ends Wed 21 Jul

These are Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council's dates for the schools it maintains. Academies and free schools set their own, and every school adds its own INSET days.

## THE YEAR AT A GLANCE

## SEPTEMBER

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |
| 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 28  | 29  | 30  |     |     |

## OCTOBER

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     |     |     | 1   | 2   |
| 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   |
| 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  |
| 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  |
| 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |

## NOVEMBER

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     |     |     |     |     |
| 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  |
| 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  |
| 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  |
| 30  |     |     |     |     |

## DECEMBER

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |
| 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |     |

## JANUARY

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     |     |     |     | 1   |
| 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   |
| 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  |
| 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  |
| 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  |

## FEBRUARY

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   |
| 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  |
| 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  |
| 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  |

## MARCH

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   |
| 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  |
| 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  |
| 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  |
| 29  | 30  | 31  |     |     |

## APRIL

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     |     |     | 1   | 2   |
| 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   |
| 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  |
| 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  |
| 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |

## MAY

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     |     |     |     |     |
| 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   |
| 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  |
| 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  |
| 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  |
| 31  |     |     |     |     |

## JUNE

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |
| 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 28  | 29  | 30  |     |     |

## JULY

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     |     |     | 1   | 2   |
| 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   |
| 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  |
| 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  |
| 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |

## AUGUST

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     |     |     |     |     |
| 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  |
| 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  |
| 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  |
| 30  | 31  |     |     |     |

■ School holiday ■ Half-term break ■ Bank holiday ■ First and last day of term