

School holidays

2026–2027



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THE BREAKS

October half term 19–30 Oct 2026	10 school days Most take 26–30 Oct 2026
Christmas holidays 19 Dec 2026 – 3 Jan 2027	10 school days Most take 21 Dec 2026 – 1 Jan 2027
February half term 15–19 Feb 2027	5 school days Same as most councils
Easter holidays 26 Mar – 11 Apr 2027	11 school days Most take 26 Mar – 9 Apr 2027
May half term 31 May – 4 Jun 2027	5 school days Same as most councils
Summer holidays 29 Jul – 31 Aug 2027	24 school days Most take 22 Jul – 31 Aug 2027

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 28 Jul

These are Isle of Wight 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