

# School holidays

2026–2027



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## THE BREAKS

|                                                       |                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>October half term</b><br>26–30 Oct 2026            | <b>5 school days</b><br>Same as most councils               |
| <b>Christmas holidays</b><br>21 Dec 2026 – 4 Jan 2027 | <b>11 school days</b><br>Most take 21 Dec 2026 – 1 Jan 2027 |
| <b>February half term</b><br>15–19 Feb 2027           | <b>5 school days</b><br>Same as most councils               |
| <b>Easter holidays</b><br>25 Mar – 11 Apr 2027        | <b>12 school days</b><br>Most take 26 Mar – 9 Apr 2027      |
| <b>May half term</b><br>31 May – 4 Jun 2027           | <b>5 school days</b><br>Same as most councils               |
| <b>Summer holidays</b><br>22 Jul – 31 Aug 2027        | <b>29 school days</b><br>Same as most councils              |

## TERM DATES

|                                                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Autumn term</b><br>Starts Wed 2 Sep<br>Ends Fri 18 Dec  |
| <b>Spring term</b><br>Starts Wed 6 Jan<br>Ends Wed 24 Mar  |
| <b>Summer term</b><br>Starts Mon 12 Apr<br>Ends Wed 21 Jul |

These are Wigan Metropolitan Borough 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