



Dorset School Term Dates - Academic Year 2026 - 2027

Programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2026/2027

Autumn Term 2026

SEPTEMBER 2026					
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1*	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thur	3	10	17	24	
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

OCTOBER 2026					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thur	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23#	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	4	11	18	25	1

NOVEMBER 2026					
Mon	2*	9	16	23	30
Tue	3	10	17	24	
Wed	4	11	18	25	
Thur	5	12	19	26	
Fri	6	13	20	27	
Sat	7	14	21	28	
Sun	8	15	22	29	

DECEMBER 2026					
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thur	3	10	17	24	31
Fri	4	11	18#	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

Term	Days
t1	39
t2	35
t3	30
t4	24
t5	34
t6	33
	195

Spring Term 2027

JANUARY 2027					
Mon		4*	11	18	25
Tue		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thur		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	3	10	17	24	31

FEBRUARY 2027					
Mon	1	8	15	22*	
Tue	2	9	16	23	
Wed	3	10	17	24	
Thur	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12#	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

MARCH 2027					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thur	4	11	18	25#	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

APRIL 2027					
Mon		5	12*	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thur	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	1
Sun	4	11	18	25	2

Summer Term 2027

MAY 2027					
Mon	3	10	17	24	31
Tue	4	11	18	25	
Wed	5	12	19	26	
Thur	6	13	20	27	
Fri	7	14	21	28#	
Sat	8	15	22	29	
Sun	9	16	23	30	

JUNE 2027					
Mon		7*	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thur	3	10	17	24	
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

JULY 2027					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21#	28
Thur	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	4	11	18	25	1

AUGUST 2027					
Mon	2	9	16	23	30
Tue	3	10	17	24	31
Wed	4	11	18	25	
Thur	5	12	19	26	
Fri	6	13	20	27	
Sat	7	14	21	28	
Sun	8	15	22	29	

Bank and Public Holidays 2026/2027

Christmas Day Holiday	Fri 25th December 2026
Boxing Day Holiday	Mon 28th December 2026
New Years Day Holiday	Fri 1st January 2027
Good Friday	Friday 26th March 2027

Easter Monday	Mon 29th March 2027
May Day Holiday	Mon 3rd May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday	Mon 31st May 2027
Summer Bank Holiday	Mon 30th August 2027

* First Day After Break

Last Day Before Break

School Holidays

Bank Holidays

The pattern of school terms and holidays will vary slightly from school to school since 5 of the 195 days are to be used for staff development. It is therefore advisable to contact schools direct for confirmation of their term dates.