



Dorset School Term Dates - Academic Year 2025 - 2026

Programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2025/2026

Autumn Term 2025

SEPTEMBER 2025					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
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	

OCTOBER 2025					
Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thur	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24#	31
Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	5	12	19	26	

NOVEMBER 2025					
Mon		3*	10	17	24
Tue		4	11	18	25
Wed		5	12	19	26
Thur		6	13	20	27
Fri		7	14	21	28
Sat	1	8	15	22	29
Sun	2	9	16	23	30

DECEMBER 2025						
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	

Spring Term 2026

JANUARY 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	

FEBRUARY 2026					
Mon		2	9	16	23*
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	1	8	15	22	

MARCH 2026						
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	1	8	15	22	29	

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

Summer Term 2026

MAY 2026					
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

JUNE 2026					
Mon	1*	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
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	

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

AUGUST 2026						
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	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

Bank and Public Holidays 2025/2026

Christmas Day Holiday	Thurs 25th December 2025
Boxing Day Holiday	Fri 26th December 2025
New Years Day Holiday	Thurs 1st January 2026
Good Friday	Fri 3rd April 2026

Easter Monday	Mon 6th April 2026
May Day Holiday	Mon 4th May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	Mon 25th May 2026
Summer Bank Holiday	Mon 31st August 2026

* 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.