

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS
2026/27



gloucestershire
COUNTY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER									
Mon		7	14	21	28	Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon	2	9	16	23	30		
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues		6	13	20	27	Tues		3	10	17	24		
Wed		2	9	16	23	30	Wed		7	14	21	28	Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thur		3	10	17	24	Thur		1	8	15	22	29	Thur		5	12	19	26	
Fri		4	11	18	25	Fri		2	9	16	23	30	Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		5	12	19	26	Sat		3	10	17	24	31	Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun		6	13	20	27	Sun		4	11	18	25	Sun	1	8	15	22	29		
DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY									
Mon		7	14	21	28	Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22			
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues		5	12	19	26	Tues	2	9	16	23			
Wed		2	9	16	23	30	Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed	3	10	17	24		
Thur		3	10	17	24	31	Thur		7	14	21	28	Thur	4	11	18	25		
Fri		4	11	18	25	Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri	5	12	19	26			
Sat		5	12	19	26	Sat		2	9	16	23	30	Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun		6	13	20	27	Sun		3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28		
MARCH					APRIL					MAY									
Mon		1	8	15	22	29	Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tues		2	9	16	23	30	Tues		6	13	20	27	Tues		4	11	18	25	
Wed		3	10	17	24	31	Wed		7	14	21	28	Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thur		4	11	18	25	Thur	1	8	15	22	29	Thur		6	13	20	27		
Fri		5	12	19	26	Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri		7	14	21	28		
Sat		6	13	20	27	Sat		3	10	17	24	Sat	1	8	15	22	29		
Sun		7	14	21	28	Sun		4	11	18	25	Sun	2	9	16	23	30		
JUNE					JULY					AUGUST									
Mon		7	14	21	28	Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon		2	9	16	23	30	
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues		6	13	20	27	Tues		3	10	17	24	31	
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Fri		4	11	18	25	Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri		6	13	20	27		
Sat		5	12	19	26	Sat		3	10	17	24	31	Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun		6	13	20	27	Sun		4	11	18	25	Sun	1	8	15	22	29		

Term Time	Holidays
Bank Holiday	Inset Days

Term 1: Tue 1 st Sept – Fri 23 rd Oct 2026	39 days
Term 2: Mon 2 nd Nov – Fri 18 th Dec 2026	35 days
Term 3: Mon 4 th Jan - Fri 12 th Feb 2027	30 days
Term 4: Mon 22 nd Feb – Thur 25 th Mar 2027	24 days
Term 5: Mon 12 th April – Fri 28 th May 2027	34 days
Term 6: Mon 7 th June – Wed 21 st July 2027	33 days
Total	195 days*

Christmas Bank Holidays	25 th December 2026
	26 th December 2026
New Year Bank Holiday	1 st January 2026
Good Friday	26 th March 2027
Easter Monday	29 th March 2027
Early May Bank Holiday	3 rd May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday	31 st May 2027
Summer Bank Holiday	30 th August 2027

*195 days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2026/27 pupils must attend for 190 days. Schools may decide individually or collectively which 5 days in the year are INSET or non-contact days (days pupils do not need to attend). Academies and free schools are not legally bound by school day and school year regulations; however, the DfE has stated they should be working towards a minimum of 32.5 hours per school week by September 2024 at the latest.

Please Note: As per the Governance handbook, academies and free schools can choose to set their own term dates. Schools considering alternative dates or considering changes to their school opening times may wish to contact our Transport Team to discuss transport implications and contact local childcare providers to discuss what impact this could have.