



School Holidays 2026-2027.

Please find below the holidays for 2026-27. Holidays for pupils should be arranged within these periods and cannot be authorised outside these dates.

Please note the 3 days designated by DE for new curriculum training. These are set by the Department of Education and apply to all schools.

5 School Development Days for staff training have still to be confirmed.

Term 1

Wednesday 26th August 2026. **P2-P7** School starts back.

Half day: P2-P3 9.00-12.00 P4-P7 9.00-12.30

Thursday 27th & Friday 28th August. Normal finishing times for P2-P7

EA will not be providing meals before 1st September so all pupils will have to bring a packed lunch for Thursday and Friday.

Monday 31st August 2026.

Bank Holiday.

Friday 25th September 2026

DE new curriculum training. All Schools

Friday 23rd October 2026

School finishes for Halloween

Mon. 26th – Fri. 30th October

Halloween Holiday

Monday 2nd November 2026

Return to school.

Friday 18th December 2026

School finishes for Christmas.

Term 2

Monday 4th January 2027

Pupils return to school.

Monday 25th January 2027

DE new curriculum training. All Schools

Monday 8th – Friday 12th February

Half term holiday.

Monday 15th February 2027

Pupils return to school.

Wednesday 17th March 2027

St. Patrick's Day.

Wednesday 24th March 2027.

School finishes for Easter.

Thursday 25th March - Friday 2nd April. Easter Holiday

Term 3

Monday 5th April 2027

Pupils return to school.

Monday 3rd May 2027

May Day Bank Holiday.

Tuesday 4th May 2027

DE new curriculum training. All Schools

Monday 31st May 2027

Bank Holiday.

Wednesday 30th June 2027

Pupils finish for Summer.