

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

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| 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 |

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| 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.

INSET DAY