

# Term Dates 2025 / 2026

'Working together to achieve success'

INSET Days – school closed    Holidays    Bank Holidays    S = Start of half-term    C = Close of half-term



2025-26	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T							
September	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30							
October			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
November						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
December	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31						
January				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
February							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
March							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
April			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30					
May					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
June	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30							
July			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				

<b>Autumn 1</b> = 38 days + 2 INSETS	<b>Autumn 2</b> = 35 days	<b>Spring 1</b> = 29 days + 1 INSET	<b>Spring 2</b> = 25 days	<b>Summer 1</b> = 28 days + 1 INSET	<b>Summer 2</b> = 35 days + 1 INSET
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**Total teaching days** = 190 days + 5 INSET days

The school's 'Attendance & Punctuality Policy' states, **'No holidays in term time will be approved'** and are therefore classed as **unauthorised absences**. Parents must complete an 'Application for Absence from School: Holiday / Extended Leave' in advance of any planned absence – copies available from the school office.

The **minimum attendance** target set by the government for all children across England is **96%**. Children with attendance **below 90%** are classed as **persistent absentees**. When attendance is a concern, we will monitor children's absences more closely, only authorise absences due to illness when sufficient medical evidence has been provided (GP appointment cards (enclosed) or prescriptions) and carry out home visits when children are absent. Failure to improve attendance / lateness can result in a referral being made to Lancashire County Council's Pupil Attendance Support Team (PAST), which could ultimately result in legal action being taken (including penalty notices).