



Dorset School Term Dates - Academic Year 2026 - 2027

Programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2026/2027

Autumn Term 2026

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

| OCTOBER 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 | 1 |

| NOVEMBER 2026 | | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Mon | 2* | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 |
| 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 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | |

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

| Term | Days |
|------|------|
| t1 | 39 |
| t2 | 35 |
| t3 | 30 |
| t4 | 24 |
| t5 | 34 |
| t6 | 33 |
| | 195 |

Spring Term 2027

| JANUARY 2027 | | | | | |
|--------------|---|----|----|----|----|
| 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 |

| FEBRUARY 2027 | | | | | |
|---------------|---|-----|----|-----|--|
| Mon | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22* | |
| Tue | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | |
| 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 | |

| MARCH 2027 | | | | | |
|------------|---|----|----|-----|----|
| 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 | |

| APRIL 2027 | | | | | |
|------------|---|----|-----|----|----|
| 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 | 1 |
| Sun | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | 2 |

Summer Term 2027

| MAY 2027 | | | | | |
|----------|---|----|----|-----|----|
| 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 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | |
| Sun | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | |

| JUNE 2027 | | | | | |
|-----------|---|----|----|----|----|
| Mon | | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 |
| Tue | 1 | 8* | 15 | 22 | 29 |
| Wed | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 |
| Thur | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | |
| Fri | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | |
| Sat | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | |
| Sun | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | |

| JULY 2027 | | | | | |
|-----------|---|----|----|----|----|
| 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 | 1 |

| AUGUST 2027 | | | | | |
|-------------|---|----|----|----|----|
| 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 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | |

Bank and Public Holidays 2026/2027

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| Christmas Day Holiday | Fri 25th December 2026 |
| Boxing Day Holiday | Mon 28th December 2026 |
| New Years Day Holiday | Fri 1st January 2027 |
| Good Friday | Friday 26th March 2027 |

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| Easter Monday | Mon 29th March 2027 |
| May Day Holiday | Mon 3rd May 2027 |
| Spring Bank Holiday | Mon 31st May 2027 |
| Summer Bank Holiday | Mon 30th August 2027 |

* First Day After Break

Last Day Before Break

School Holidays

Bank Holidays

SALWAY ASH INSET DAYS