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
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	

Term Time		Holidays	
Bank Holiday		Closed	

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

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

Closed Mon 14th - Tues 15th September 2026
Fri 18th December 12pm fininsh

**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.*