



## 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

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 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 |

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Easter Monday       | Mon 28th 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

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.