

Southwark Council's school term and holiday dates - academic year 2025/26

Academies, free and voluntary aided schools may have similar dates, but it is recommended that you check with individual schools.

Based on 195 days

		Days
AUTUMN TERM	Monday 1 September - Friday 24 October	40
Half Term	Monday 27 October - Friday 31 October	
	Monday 3 November - Friday 19 December	35
SPRING TERM	Monday 5 January - Friday 13 February	30
Half Term	Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February	
	Monday 23 February – Friday 27 March	25
SUMMER TERM	Monday 13 April - Friday 22 May <i>(May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on 4 May)</i>	29
Half Term	Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May	
	Monday 1 June - Monday 20 July	36
	Total	195

In 2025/26 children should attend for 190 days (or 380 half sessions). Teachers must be available to work for 195 days during this academic year. Schools which close for local elections must extend a term or coincide the closure with an INSET day.

Public Holidays		
Christmas Day Holiday		Thursday 25 December 2025
Boxing Day Holiday		Friday 26 December 2025
New Year Holiday		Thursday 1 January 2026
Good Friday		Friday 3 April 2026
Easter Monday		Monday 6 April 2026
May Day Bank Holiday		Monday 4 May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday		Monday 25 May 2026
Summer Bank Holiday		Monday 31 August 2026