



Moorside Primary Academy

TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 – 2026

Term and Holiday Dates			
TERM / HOLIDAY	PUPILS' FIRST DAY	PUPILS' LAST DAY	No. OF DAYS
Autumn Term 1	Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	Friday 17 th October 2025	33
Half Term Holiday	Monday 20 th October 2025	Friday 31 st October 2025	
Autumn Term 2	Monday 3 rd November 2025	Friday 19 th December 2025	35
Christmas Holidays	Monday 22 nd December 2025	Friday 2 nd January 2026	
Spring Term 1	Monday 5 th January 2026	Friday 13 th February 2026	30
Half Term Holidays	Monday 16 th February 2026	Friday 20 th February 2026	
Spring Term 2	Monday 23 rd February 2026	Thursday 2 nd April 2026	29
Easter Holidays	Friday 3 rd April 2026	Friday 10 th April 2026	
Summer Term 1	Monday 13 th April 2026	Friday 22 nd May 2026	28
Half Term Holidays	Monday 25 th May 2026	Friday 5 th June 2026	
Summer Term 2	Monday 8 th June 2026	Friday 24 th July 2026	35
		Total Days	190
BANK HOLIDAYS 2024 - 2025			
Christmas Day	25 th December 2025	During Christmas holidays	
Boxing Day	26 th December 2025		
New Years Day	1 st January 2026		
Good Friday	3 rd April 2026	During Easter holidays	
Easter Monday	6 th April 2026		
Monday	4 th May 2026	Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED	
Monday	25 th May 2026	During Summer Half Term	
PUPIL CLOSURE DAYS (INSET) DAYS			
<i>Pupils are required to be in school for 190 days per school year. Up to five pupil closure days may be taken at any time in the school year to be determined by the Principal with approval from the Local Governing Body.</i>			
Monday	1 st September	SCHOOL CLOSED – Inset Day	
Tuesday	2 nd September	SCHOOL CLOSED – Inset Day	
Thursday	7 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED – Inset Day	
Monday	27 th July	SCHOOL CLOSED – Inset Day	

Please note that these dates are subject to change

KS1 SATs / KS2 SATs Week: We understand these to be week commencing **Monday 11th May 2026**.

Phonics Screening for Year 1 & Year 2 takes place from the **Monday 8 June 2026**.

Multiplication tables check for Year 4 takes place within the 2-week period from **Monday 1st June 2026**.

It is very important that all children attend school during these periods of times.

DfE Guidelines mean that **NO** holiday requests will be authorised by school unless there are extremely special circumstances. When a pupil has at least 10 sessions of unauthorised absences from school, we have to notify the Local Authority and this may result in the issuing of a Penalty Notice fine of £80.00 per child, per parent.