

PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL
Programme of school term and holiday dates for LA and controlled schools
 for the academic year 2025/2026
The School Year

Term Time School Holiday Bank Holidays

Autumn Term 2025

September						
M	1	8	15	22	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30	
W	3	10	17	24		
T	4	11	18	25		
F	5	12	19	26		
S	6	13	20	27		
S	7	14	21	28		

October						
M		6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28	
W	1	8	15	22	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30	
F	3	10	17	24	31	
S	4	11	18	25		
S	5	12	19	26		

November						
M		3	10	17	24	
T		4	11	18	25	
W		5	12	19	26	
T		6	13	20	27	
F		7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29	
S	2	9	16	23	30	

December						
M	1	8	15	22	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30	
W	3	10	17	24	31	
T	4	11	18	25		
F	5	12	19	26		
S	6	13	20	27		
S	7	14	21	28		

Spring term 2026

January						
M		5	12	19	26	
T		6	13	20	27	
W		7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	29	
F	2	9	16	23	30	
S	3	10	17	24	31	
S	4	11	18	25		

February						
M		2	9	16	23	
T		3	10	17	24	
W		4	11	18	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
F		6	13	20	27	
S		7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22		

March						
M		2	9	16	23	30
T		3	10	17	24	31
W		4	11	18	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
F		6	13	20	27	
S		7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29	

April						
M		6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28	
W	1	8	15	22	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30	
F	3	10	17	24		
S	4	11	18	25		
S	5	12	19	26		

Summer Term 2026

May						
M		4	11	18	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
W		6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29	
S	2	9	16	23	30	
S	3	10	17	24	31	

June						
M	1	8	15	22	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30	
W	3	10	17	24		
T	4	11	18	25		
F	5	12	19	26		
S	6	13	20	27		
S	7	14	21	28		

July						
M		6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28	
W	1	8	15	22	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30	
F	3	10	17	24	31	
S	4	11	18	25		
S	5	12	19	26		

August						
M		3	10	17	24	31
T		4	11	18	25	
W		5	12	19	26	
T		6	13	20	27	
F		7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29	
S	2	9	16	23	30	

Bank and public holidays 2025/2026

Christmas Day Holiday	25 December 2025	Easter Monday	06 April 2026
Boxing Day Holiday	26 December 2025	May Day Holiday	04 May 2026
New Year's Day Holiday	01 January 2026	Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Good Friday	03 April 2026	Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2026

Key:

Term Time School holidays Bank Holidays

PORTSMOUTH SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS
2025 – 2026

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Autumn Term 2 Starts on Wednesday 03 September 2025 and ends on Friday 19 December 2025
 (Half term from Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October 2025)

Spring Term 20 Starts on Monday 05 January 2026 and ends on Friday 27 March 2026
 (Half term from Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February 2026)

Summer Term 2 Starts on Monday 13 April 2026 and ends on Wednesday 22 July 2026
 (Half term from Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2026)

TERM	START DATE	END DATE
Autumn Term 2025	03 September 2025	19 December 2025
	HALF TERM 27 October - 31 October 2025	
Spring Term 2026	05 January 2026	27 March 2026
	HALF TERM 16 - 20 February 2026	
Summer Term 2026	13 April 2026	22 July 2026
	HALF TERM 25 May - 29 May 2026	

The above dates and calendar represent a full school year of 195 days. LA maintained and controlled schools are required to be open for pupils for at least 380 sessions (190 full days).
 The other days are for In Service Training (INSET) Days and are to be decided at the discretion of individual schools.

Please also note that the first day of the Autumn Term in September 2026 will not be determined until the 2026/27 timetable has been consulted upon and approved in 2025.