

# Essex County Council School Term and Holiday Dates for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools Academic Year 2025-2026

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025							December 2025															
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S									
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	12	14	15	16	17	18	19	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30							
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31															
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	27	28	29	30																										
29	30																																			

  

January 2026							February 2026							March 2026							April 2026						
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30				
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May 2026							June 2026							July 2026							August 2026						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30					27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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- = Schooldays
- = School holidays
- = Bank holidays
- = Weekends
- = Inset Days

In addition, schools allocate five non-pupil days out of the school days indicated, or the equivalent in disaggregated twilight sessions.

<b>Autumn Term:</b>	Thursday 4 September 2025 – Friday 19 December 2025	74 days
	Half Term 27 October – 31 October	
<b>Spring Term:</b>	Monday 5 January 2026 – Friday 27 March 2026	65 days
	Half Term 16 February - 20 February	
<b>Summer Term:</b>	Monday 13 April 2026 – Friday 17 July 2026	76 days
	Half Term 25 May – 29 May, and May Bank Holiday 1 - 4 May	
		190 days

**Please note:**  
The above dates may vary for individual schools, especially Foundation, Voluntary Aided and Academies.  
You are strongly advised to check with your child's school before making any holiday arrangements.