

CUMBRIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES DIRECTORATE

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2025/2026

AUTUMN TERM 2025

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 3 September	Friday 19 December	Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October

Number of school days in term – 73

SPRING TERM 2026

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 7 January	Friday 27 March	Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February

Number of school days in term – 53

SUMMER TERM 2026

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 13 April	Friday 17 July	Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May

Number of schools days in term – 64

**Good Friday – 3 April
Easter Monday – 6 April**

**Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 4 May**

Number of days in year – 190

INSET Days/Sessions

The 190 day school year identified above makes no provision for the additional 5 days non-contact time for which full-time teachers are contracted.

Therefore, any INSET sessions should be arranged either outside the above school term dates or outside pupil hours.

The following dates are suggested as dates that could be used for INSET: -

Monday, 1 September 2025

Tuesday, 2 September 2025

Tuesday, 6 January 2026

Plus two others, to be locally determined.



CUMBERLAND SCHOOL TERM & HOLIDAY DATES

2026-27 (190 pupil days)

(dates agreed jointly by Cumberland and Westmorland & Furness Councils)

SEPTEMBER				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		
Total Days				21

OCTOBER				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
Total Days				17

NOVEMBER				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				
Total Days				21

DECEMBER				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	
Total Days				14

JANUARY				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
Total Days				19

FEBRUARY				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
Total Days				15

MARCH				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		
Total Days				19

APRIL				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
Total Days				15

MAY				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				
Total Days				19

JUNE				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		
Total Days				18

JULY				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
Total Days				12

AUGUST				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			
Total Days				190

- Bank Holidays
- Other Holidays
- Suggested INSET

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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL TERM & HOLIDAY DATES

2027-28 (190 pupil days)

(dates agreed jointly by Cumberland and Westmorland & Furness Councils)

SEPTEMBER				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	
Total Days				19

OCTOBER				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
19	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
Total Days				16

NOVEMBER				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			
Total Days				22

DECEMBER				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31
Total Days				13

JANUARY				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				
Total Days				19

FEBRUARY				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29			
Total Days				16

MARCH				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31
Total Days				23

APRIL				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
Total Days				9

MAY				
M	T	W	T	F
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Total Days				19

JUNE				
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Total Days				20

JULY				
M	T	W	T	F
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Total Days				14

AUGUST				
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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL TERM & HOLIDAY DATES

2028-29 (pupil days)

(dates agreed jointly by Cumberland and Westmorland & Furness Councils)

SEPTEMBER				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
Total Days				18

OCTOBER				
M	T	W	T	F
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Total Days				20

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Total Days				14

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29	30	31		
Total Days				20

FEBRUARY				
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Total Days				15

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Total Days				21

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16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
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Total Days				10

MAY				
M	T	W	T	F
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Total Days				18

JUNE				
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Total Days				20

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Total Days				15

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