



Durham Dales Partnership

School Holidays for the 2026 -2027 Academic Year

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Summer 2026	Friday 17 th July 2026	Thursday 3 rd September 2026
Autumn half-term 2026	Friday 23 th October 2026	Monday 2 nd November 2026
Christmas 2026	Friday 18 th December 2026	Tuesday 5 th January 2027
Spring half-term 2027	Friday 12 th February 2027	Monday 22 nd February 2027
Easter 2027	Thursday 25 th April 2027	Tuesday 13 th April 2027
May Day 2027	Friday 30 th April 2027	Tuesday 4 th May 2027
Summer half-term 2027	Friday 28 th May 2027	Monday 7 th June 2027
Summer 2027	Tuesday 20 th July 2027	TBC

Schools also close for teacher training days during term time. There are 195 days in the 2026/27 school year, and up to five of these will be used by schools for teacher training (known as PD days).

Our five allocated professional development days are:

- Tuesday 1 September 2026
- Wednesday 2 September 2026
- Monday 4 January 2027
- Monday 12 April 2027
- Wednesday 21 July 2027