



Rainow Primary School

Caring, Learning, Achieving

Holiday Dates 2025 – 2026

TERM	SCHOOL OPENS ON...	SCHOOL CLOSURES AT THE END OF THE DAY ON...
SUMMER TERM 2 2025		Friday 18th July 2025
AUTUMN TERM 1 2025	Wednesday 3 rd September	Friday 24 th October
AUTUMN TERM 2 2025	Monday 3 rd November	Friday 19 th December
SPRING TERM 1 2026	Monday 5 th January	Friday 13 th February
SPRING TERM 2 2026	Monday 21 st February	Friday 27 th March
SUMMER TERM 1 2026	Monday 13 th April	Friday 22 nd May
SUMMER TERM 2 2026	Monday 1 st June	Friday 17 th July

Other Bank Holidays when school is closed

Monday 4th May (May Day)

INSET Days when school is closed to pupils

INSET 1: Monday 1st September 2025

INSET 2: Tuesday 2nd September 2025

INSET 3: tbc.

INSET 4: Friday 22nd May 2026

INSET 5: Monday 20th July 2026

What does the law say about attendance at school?

The law requires all children between the ages of 5 and 16 to be in full time education. As the parent/carer of a child of compulsory school age it is your duty under Section 7 of the Education Act 1996 to ensure that your child attends school regularly.

- 5 minutes late each day means three whole days lost each year
- 17 days missed from school each year equates to a whole GCSE grade
- Attendance affects learning
- Attendance affects future outcomes
- Attendance affects wellbeing and a sense of belonging

Holidays taken during term time will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Unauthorised holiday absence may be subject to a Fixed Penalty Notice (fine).

Please read our full [Attendance Policy here](#).