**CWAC Term and holiday dates for the academic year 2025-2026**

Autumn 2025

* Monday 1 September - Friday 24 October (40 days)
* Half Term: Monday 27 October - Friday 31 October
* Monday 3 November - Friday 19 December (35 days)
* Christmas Holiday: Monday 22 December - Friday 2 January

Spring 2026

* Monday 5 January - Friday 13 February (30 days)
* Half Term: Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February
* Monday 23 February - Wednesday 1 April (28 days)
* Spring Break: Thursday 2 April - Friday 17 April (Bank Holiday Friday 3 April)

Summer 2026

* Monday 20 April - Friday 22 May (24 days)
* Half Term: Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May
* Monday 1 June - Wednesday 22 July (38 days)
* Summer holidays: Thursday 23 July - Monday 31 August

Return to school Tuesday 2 September 2026

The Education (School Day and School Year) (England) Regulations 1999 (SI 1999 No. 3181) requires schools to have at least 380 half-day sessions (190 days) in each school year, beginning with the first term to start after July. This is consistent with the 195 days a year required by a teacher's statutory conditions of service: the additional five days are for in-service training (known as INSET days).

**School needs to set 5 INSET DAYS**