

Standard School Year 2025/26

Recommended school term and holiday dates for the academic year **2025/26** for West Sussex

The School Year

2025

	September	October	November	December
Monday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Thursday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Friday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Saturday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Sunday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28

2026

	January	February	March	April
Monday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Saturday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Sunday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26






	May	June	July	August
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	3 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Sunday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30

Bank and Public Holidays 2025/26

Christmas Holiday	25th December 2025	May Day	4th May 2026
Boxing Day	26th December 2025	Spring Bank Holiday	25th May 2026
New Year Day Holiday	1st January 2026	Summer Bank Holiday	31st August 2026
Good Friday	3rd April 2026		
Easter Monday	6th April 2026		

Useful Information

Term Lengths (days)

School holidays		September to October half term	38
		October to December	35
Bank holidays and national holidays		January to February half term	30
		February to April	25
Start of Term		April to May half term	29
		June to July	38
End of Term		Total	195 days
INSET Days			

Please note that the first day of the autumn term in September 2026 will not be determined until the 2026/27 timetable has been consulted upon and approved.