

# Essex County Council School Term and Holiday Dates for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools - Academic Year 2025-2026

| September 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | October 2025  |    |    |    |    |    | November 2025 |    |    |    |    |    | December 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |
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| M              | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  | M             | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S             | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S             | S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  |   |
|                |    |    |    |    |    |    |               |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5             |    |    |    |    |    | 1             | 2  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |   |
| 1              | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 6             | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12            | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8             | 9  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |   |
| 8              | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 13            | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19            | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15            | 16 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |   |
| 15             | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 20            | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26            | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22            | 23 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |   |
| 22             | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 27            | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |               | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29            | 30 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |   |
| 29             | 30 |    |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| January 2026   |    |    |    |    |    |    | February 2026 |    |    |    |    |    | March 2026    |    |    |    |    |    | April 2026    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| M              | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  | M             | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S             | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S             | S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  |   |
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| 12             | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 9             | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15            | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14            | 15 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |   |
| 19             | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 16            | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22            | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21            | 22 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |   |
| 26             | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    | 23            | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |               | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28            | 29 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |   |
|                |    |    |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |               | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| May 2026       |    |    |    |    |    |    | June 2026     |    |    |    |    |    | July 2026     |    |    |    |    |    | August 2026   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| M              | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  | M             | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S             | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S             | S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  |   |
|                |    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 1             | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7             |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4             | 5  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1  | 2 |
| 4              | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 8             | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14            | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11            | 12 | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |   |
| 11             | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 15            | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21            | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18            | 19 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |   |
| 18             | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 22            | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28            | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25            | 26 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |   |
| 25             | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 29            | 30 |    |    |    |    |               | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |               |    | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |   |
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- = Schooldays
- = School holidays
- = Bank holidays
- = Weekends
- = Non Pupil Days

In addition, schools allocate eight non-pupil days out of the school days indicated, or the equivalent in disaggregated twilight sessions.

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| <b>Autumn Term:</b> | Monday 1 September 2025 – Friday 19 December 2025<br><i>Half Term 27 October – 31 October</i>                | 75 days  |
| <b>Spring Term:</b> | Monday 5 January 2026 – Friday 27 March 2026<br><i>Half Term 16 February - 20 February</i>                   | 55 days  |
| <b>Summer Term:</b> | Monday 13 April 2026 – Monday 20 July 2026<br><i>Half Term 25 May – 29 May, and May Bank Holiday - 4 May</i> | 65 days  |
|                     |  | 195 days |

**Please note:**  
The above dates may vary for individual schools, especially Foundation, Voluntary Aided schools and Academies.  
You are strongly advised to check with your child's school before making any holiday or other commitments.