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						
M	Т	W	Т	F	S	S	M	Т	W	Т	F	S	S	M	Т	W	Т	F	S	S	M	Т	W	Т	F	S	S	
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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							
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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				
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May 2026								June 2026						July 2026							August 2026							
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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												

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

= Non-pupil days

Monday 1 September 2025 - Friday 19 December 2025 73 days **Autumn Term:**

Half Term 27 October - 31 October

Non-Pupil Days – 1st and 2nd September 2025

Spring Term: 55 days Monday 5 January 2026 - Friday 27 March 2026

Half Term 16 February - 20 February

Monday 13 April 2026 - Monday 20 July 2026

Summer Term: Half Term 25 May – 29 May, and May Bank Holiday - 4 May Non-Pupil Days – 22nd May, 1st June and 20th July 2026

190 days

62 days

Please note:

= Weekends

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.