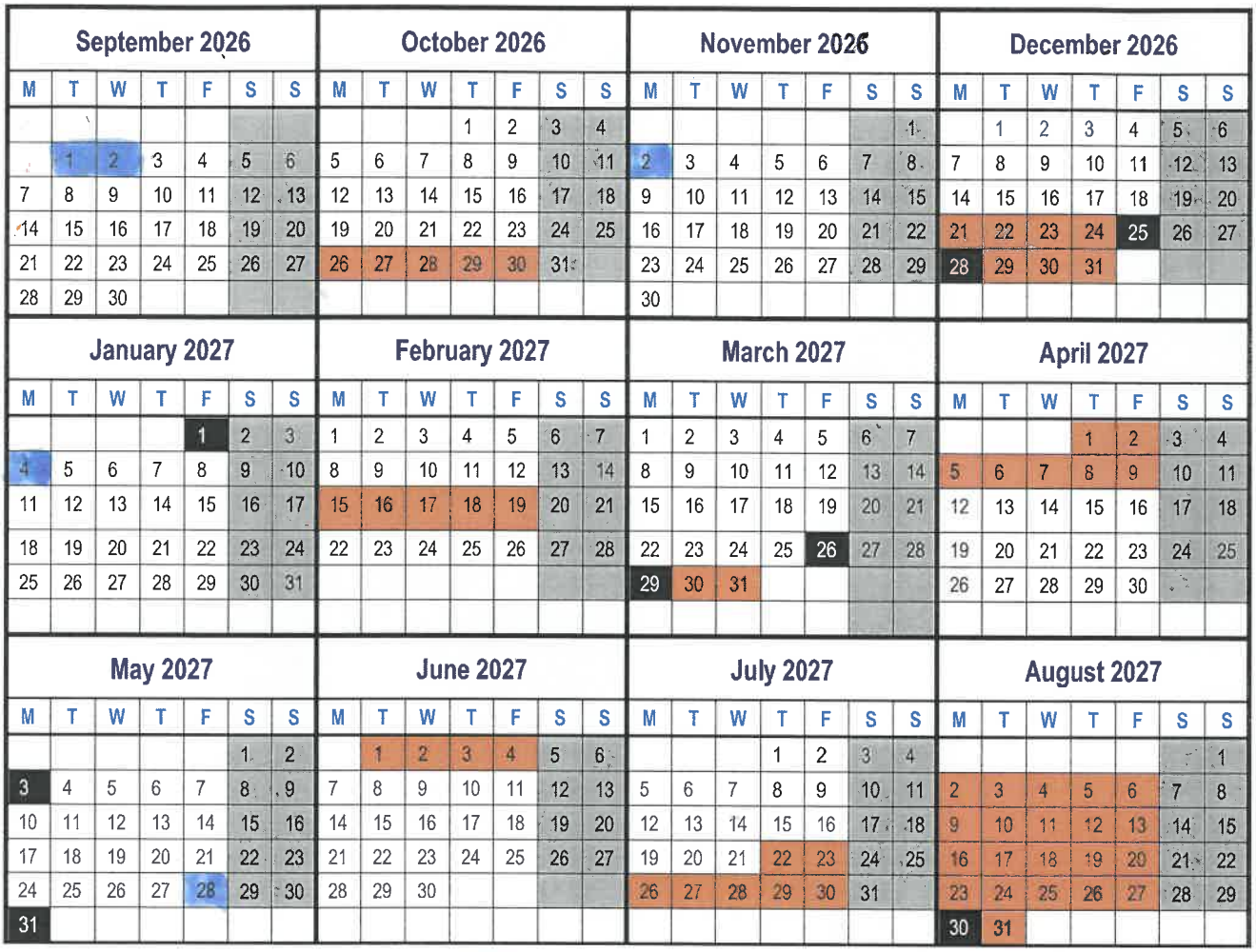
# Essex County Council School Term and Holiday Dates for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools - Academic Year 2026-2027




= Schooldays = School holidays = Bank holidays

= Weekends

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

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| **Autumn Term:** | Tuesday 1 September 2026 – Friday 18 December 2026<br>*Half Term 26 October – 30 October* | 74 days |
| **Spring Term:** | Monday 4 January 2027 – Thursday 25 March 2027<br>*Half Term 15 February - 19 February* | 54 days |
| **Summer Term:** | Monday 12 April 2027 – Wednesday 21 July 2027<br>*Half Term 31 May – 4 June, and May Bank Holiday - 3 May* | 67 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.**