

Aberdeenshire School Holidays 2026/27

Term dates, holidays, in-service days and pupil return dates for every Aberdeenshire council school.

2026/27 dates are Aberdeenshire's own published calendar.

Term starts	19 August 2026
Term ends	1 July 2027
Summer holiday	2 July 2027 – 24 August 2027 (54 days)
In-service days	3

2026/27 holidays and in-service days

PERIOD	STARTS	ENDS	DAYS	TYPE
October Holiday	12 October 2026	23 October 2026	12	Holiday
November In-Service Day	13 November 2026	13 November 2026	1	In-service
Christmas Holiday	23 December 2026	4 January 2027	13	Holiday
February Mid-Term Holiday	8 February 2027	8 February 2027	1	Holiday
February In-Service Days	9 February 2027	10 February 2027	2	In-service
Good Friday	26 March 2027	26 March 2027	1	Holiday
Spring Holiday	29 March 2027	9 April 2027	12	Holiday
May Day	3 May 2027	3 May 2027	1	Holiday
Summer Holiday	2 July 2027	24 August 2027	54	Holiday

When do pupils go back?

The first day pupils are back in class after each break, with weekends and any in-service day on the return already skipped.

After the October Holiday	26 October 2026
After the Christmas Holiday	5 January 2027
After the February Mid-Term Holiday	11 February 2027
After the Spring Holiday	12 April 2027
After the May Day	4 May 2027

Looking ahead: 2027/28

Confirmed. These 2027/28 dates are taken from Aberdeenshire's own published calendar. Where the council has not yet published the following August's return date, the end of the summer holiday is estimated from the usual pattern.

Term starts 25 August 2027 and ends 6 July 2028.

PERIOD	STARTS	ENDS	DAYS	TYPE
August In-Service Days	23 August 2027	24 August 2027	2	In-service
October Holiday	11 October 2027	22 October 2027	12	Holiday
November In-Service Day	12 November 2027	12 November 2027	1	In-service
Christmas Holiday	22 December 2027	4 January 2028	14	Holiday
February Mid-Term Holiday	14 February 2028	14 February 2028	1	Holiday
February In-Service Days	15 February 2028	16 February 2028	2	In-service
Spring Holiday	3 April 2028	13 April 2028	11	Holiday

Good Friday	14 April 2028	14 April 2028	1	Holiday
May Day	1 May 2028	1 May 2028	1	Holiday
Summer Holiday	7 July 2028	18 August 2028	43	Holiday

Source

Free from EduSCOT, Scotland's education guide for parents. The live page at <https://eduscot.co.uk/school-holidays/aberdeenshire> carries the same dates plus a calendar (.ics) download, a comparison with any other council and the council's clothing grant and placing-request deadline. Official source: <https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schools/>