

Argyll and Bute School Holidays 2026/27

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

2026/27 dates are Argyll and Bute's own published calendar.

Term starts	17 August 2026
Term ends	2 July 2027
Summer holiday	3 July 2027 – 15 August 2027 (44 days)
In-service days	3

2026/27 holidays and in-service days

PERIOD	STARTS	ENDS	DAYS	TYPE
October Holiday	5 October 2026	16 October 2026	12	Holiday
November In-Service Day	23 November 2026	23 November 2026	1	In-service
Christmas Holiday	23 December 2026	4 January 2027	13	Holiday
February Holiday	8 February 2027	12 February 2027	5	Holiday
February In-Service Day	15 February 2027	15 February 2027	1	In-service
Good Friday Weekend	26 March 2027	29 March 2027	4	Holiday
Spring Holiday	5 April 2027	16 April 2027	12	Holiday
May In-Service Day	28 May 2027	28 May 2027	1	In-service
May Holiday	31 May 2027	31 May 2027	1	Holiday
Summer Holiday	3 July 2027	15 August 2027	44	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	19 October 2026
After the Christmas Holiday	5 January 2027
After the February Holiday	16 February 2027
After the Good Friday Weekend	30 March 2027
After the Spring Holiday	19 April 2027
After the May Holiday	1 June 2027

Looking ahead: 2027/28

Confirmed. These 2027/28 dates are taken from Argyll and Bute'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 16 August 2027 and ends 29 June 2028.

PERIOD	STARTS	ENDS	DAYS	TYPE
August In-Service Days	12 August 2027	13 August 2027	2	In-service
October Holiday	11 October 2027	22 October 2027	12	Holiday
November In-Service Day	22 November 2027	22 November 2027	1	In-service
Christmas Holiday	23 December 2027	4 January 2028	13	Holiday
February Holiday	7 February 2028	11 February 2028	5	Holiday
February In-Service Day	14 February 2028	14 February 2028	1	In-service

Easter Holiday	3 April 2028	17 April 2028	15	Holiday
May In-Service Day	26 May 2028	26 May 2028	1	In-service
May Weekend	29 May 2028	29 May 2028	1	Holiday
Summer Holiday	30 June 2028	13 August 2028	45	Holiday

Source

Free from EduSCOT, Scotland's education guide for parents. The live page at <https://eduscot.co.uk/school-holidays/argyll-and-bute> 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.argyll-bute.gov.uk/education-and-learning>