

Midlothian School Holidays 2026/27

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

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

Term starts	13 August 2026
Term ends	29 June 2027
Summer holiday	30 June 2027 – 11 August 2027 (43 days)
In-service days	3

2026/27 holidays and in-service days

PERIOD	STARTS	ENDS	DAYS	TYPE
September Weekend	11 September 2026	14 September 2026	4	Holiday
October Holiday	12 October 2026	16 October 2026	5	Holiday
October In-Service Day	19 October 2026	19 October 2026	1	In-service
Christmas Holiday	23 December 2026	5 January 2027	14	Holiday
January In-Service Day	6 January 2027	6 January 2027	1	In-service
February Holiday	15 February 2027	19 February 2027	5	Holiday
Good Friday Weekend	26 March 2027	29 March 2027	4	Holiday
Easter Holiday	5 April 2027	19 April 2027	15	Holiday
May Day	3 May 2027	3 May 2027	1	Holiday
May In-Service Day	24 May 2027	24 May 2027	1	In-service
Summer Holiday	30 June 2027	11 August 2027	43	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 September Weekend	15 September 2026
After the October Holiday	20 October 2026
After the Christmas Holiday	7 January 2027
After the February Holiday	22 February 2027
After the Good Friday Weekend	30 March 2027
After the Easter Holiday	20 April 2027
After the May Day	4 May 2027

Looking ahead: 2027/28

Confirmed. These 2027/28 dates are taken from Midlothian'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 18 August 2027 and ends 30 June 2028.

PERIOD	STARTS	ENDS	DAYS	TYPE
August In-Service Days	16 August 2027	17 August 2027	2	In-service
September Holiday	17 September 2027	20 September 2027	4	Holiday
October Holiday	18 October 2027	22 October 2027	5	Holiday
October In-Service Day	25 October 2027	25 October 2027	1	In-service

Christmas Holiday	22 December 2027	4 January 2028	14	Holiday
January In-Service Day	5 January 2028	5 January 2028	1	In-service
February Holiday	14 February 2028	18 February 2028	5	Holiday
Easter Holiday	31 March 2028	17 April 2028	18	Holiday
May Day	1 May 2028	1 May 2028	1	Holiday
Victoria Day	22 May 2028	22 May 2028	1	Holiday
Summer Holiday	3 July 2028	15 August 2028	44	Holiday

Source

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