

# Moray School Holidays 2026/27

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

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

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|------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Term starts</b>     | 19 August 2026                         |
| <b>Term ends</b>       | 2 July 2027                            |
| <b>Summer holiday</b>  | 3 July 2027 – 17 August 2027 (46 days) |
| <b>In-service days</b> | 3                                      |

## 2026/27 holidays and in-service days

| PERIOD                           | STARTS           | ENDS             | DAYS | TYPE                       |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------|----------------------------|
| <b>October Holiday</b>           | 12 October 2026  | 23 October 2026  | 12   | <a href="#">Holiday</a>    |
| <b>November In-Service Days</b>  | 9 November 2026  | 10 November 2026 | 2    | <a href="#">In-service</a> |
| <b>Christmas Holiday</b>         | 23 December 2026 | 5 January 2027   | 14   | <a href="#">Holiday</a>    |
| <b>February In-Service Day</b>   | 11 February 2027 | 11 February 2027 | 1    | <a href="#">In-service</a> |
| <b>February Mid-Term Holiday</b> | 12 February 2027 | 15 February 2027 | 4    | <a href="#">Holiday</a>    |
| <b>Spring Holiday</b>            | 26 March 2027    | 9 April 2027     | 15   | <a href="#">Holiday</a>    |
| <b>May Day</b>                   | 3 May 2027       | 3 May 2027       | 1    | <a href="#">Holiday</a>    |
| <b>Summer Holiday</b>            | 3 July 2027      | 17 August 2027   | 46   | <a href="#">Holiday</a>    |

## 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.

|                                            |                  |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>After the October Holiday</b>           | 26 October 2026  |
| <b>After the Christmas Holiday</b>         | 6 January 2027   |
| <b>After the February Mid-Term Holiday</b> | 16 February 2027 |
| <b>After the Spring Holiday</b>            | 12 April 2027    |
| <b>After the May Day</b>                   | 4 May 2027       |

## Looking ahead: 2027/28

Confirmed. These 2027/28 dates are taken from Moray'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 29 June 2028.

| PERIOD                           | STARTS           | ENDS             | DAYS | TYPE                       |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------|----------------------------|
| <b>August In-Service Days</b>    | 16 August 2027   | 17 August 2027   | 2    | <a href="#">In-service</a> |
| <b>October Holiday</b>           | 11 October 2027  | 22 October 2027  | 12   | <a href="#">Holiday</a>    |
| <b>November In-Service Days</b>  | 8 November 2027  | 9 November 2027  | 2    | <a href="#">In-service</a> |
| <b>Christmas Holiday</b>         | 22 December 2027 | 4 January 2028   | 14   | <a href="#">Holiday</a>    |
| <b>February In-Service Day</b>   | 10 February 2028 | 10 February 2028 | 1    | <a href="#">In-service</a> |
| <b>February Mid-Term Holiday</b> | 11 February 2028 | 14 February 2028 | 4    | <a href="#">Holiday</a>    |
| <b>Spring Holiday</b>            | 3 April 2028     | 14 April 2028    | 12   | <a href="#">Holiday</a>    |
| <b>May Day</b>                   | 1 May 2028       | 1 May 2028       | 1    | <a href="#">Holiday</a>    |

## Source

Free from EduSCOT, Scotland's education guide for parents. The live page at <https://eduscot.co.uk/school-holidays/moray> 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.moray.gov.uk/moray\\_standard/page\\_42708.html](https://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_42708.html)