

South Lanarkshire School Holidays 2026/27

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

2026/27 dates are South Lanarkshire's own published calendar.

Term starts	13 August 2026
Term ends	25 June 2027
Summer holiday	26 June 2027 – 11 August 2027 (47 days)
In-service days	3

2026/27 holidays and in-service days

PERIOD	STARTS	ENDS	DAYS	TYPE
September Weekend	25 September 2026	28 September 2026	4	Holiday
October Holiday	12 October 2026	16 October 2026	5	Holiday
November In-Service Day	9 November 2026	9 November 2026	1	In-service
Christmas Holiday	23 December 2026	5 January 2027	14	Holiday
February Holiday	15 February 2027	16 February 2027	2	Holiday
February In-Service Day	17 February 2027	17 February 2027	1	In-service
Good Friday Weekend	26 March 2027	29 March 2027	4	Holiday
Easter Holiday	5 April 2027	16 April 2027	12	Holiday
May Day	3 May 2027	3 May 2027	1	Holiday
May In-Service Day	6 May 2027	6 May 2027	1	In-service
May Weekend	28 May 2027	31 May 2027	4	Holiday
Summer Holiday	26 June 2027	11 August 2027	47	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	29 September 2026
After the October Holiday	19 October 2026
After the Christmas Holiday	6 January 2027
After the February Holiday	18 February 2027
After the Good Friday Weekend	30 March 2027
After the Easter Holiday	19 April 2027
After the May Day	4 May 2027
After the May Weekend	1 June 2027

Looking ahead: 2027/28

Confirmed. These 2027/28 dates are taken from South Lanarkshire'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 17 August 2027 and ends 27 June 2028.

PERIOD	STARTS	ENDS	DAYS	TYPE
August In-Service Days	13 August 2027	16 August 2027	4	In-service
September Weekend	24 September 2027	27 September 2027	4	Holiday

October Holiday	11 October 2027	15 October 2027	5	Holiday
November In-Service Day	8 November 2027	8 November 2027	1	In-service
Christmas Holiday	22 December 2027	4 January 2028	14	Holiday
February Holiday	14 February 2028	15 February 2028	2	Holiday
February In-Service Day	16 February 2028	16 February 2028	1	In-service
Spring Holiday	3 April 2028	17 April 2028	15	Holiday
May Day	1 May 2028	1 May 2028	1	Holiday
May In-Service Day	25 May 2028	25 May 2028	1	In-service
May Weekend	26 May 2028	29 May 2028	4	Holiday
Summer Holiday	28 June 2028	14 August 2028	48	Holiday

Source

Free from EduSCOT, Scotland's education guide for parents. The live page at <https://eduscot.co.uk/school-holidays/south-lanarkshire> 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.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200166/schools>