

Westmorland and Furness - Children's Services
School Term Dates 2026-2027

AUTUMN TERM 2026

| STARTS | ENDS | HALF – TERM HOLIDAY |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Wednesday 2 September | Friday 18 December | Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October |

Number of school days in term – 73

SPRING TERM 2027

**Good Friday – 26 March
Easter Monday – 29 March**

| STARTS | ENDS | HALF – TERM HOLIDAY |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Tuesday 5 January | Thursday 25 March | Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February |

Number of school days in term – 53

SUMMER TERM 2027

**Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 3 May**

| STARTS | ENDS | HALF – TERM HOLIDAY |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Monday 12 April | Friday 16 July | Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June |

Number of schools days in term – 64

Number of days in year – 190

INSET Days/Sessions

The 190 day school year identified above makes no provision for the additional 5 days non-contact time for which full-time teachers are contracted. Therefore, any INSET sessions should be arranged either outside the above school term dates or outside pupil hours.

The following dates are suggested as dates that could be used for INSET:

Tuesday, 1 September 2026

Monday, 4 January 2027

Plus three others, to be locally determined.

(dates agreed jointly by Westmorland and Furness and Cumberland)