**Essex County Council School Term and Holiday Dates for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools -**

**Academic Year 2025-2026**

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|  | **September 2025**  |  |  | **October 2025**  |  |  | **November 2025**  |  |  | **December 2025**  |  |
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| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10  | 11  | 12  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 8  | 9  | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  |
| 8  | 9  | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  |
| 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25 26  | 27  | 28  |
| 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |   |   | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 29  | 30  | 31  |   |   |   |   |
| 29  | 30  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  | **January 2026**  |  |  | **February 2026**  |  |  | **March 2026**  |  |  | **April 2026**  |  |
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| 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10  | 11  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10  | 11  | 12  |
| 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 9  | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 9  | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  |
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| 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |   | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  |   | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |   |   |   |
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|  | **May 2026**  |  |  | **June 2026**  |  |  | **July 2026**  |  |  | **August 2026**  |  |
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| 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10  | 8  | 9  | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10  | 11  | 12  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |
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 = Weekends = Staff Training Days

In addition, schools allocate five non-pupil days out of the school days indicated, or the equivalent in disaggregated twilight sessions.

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|  **Autumn Term:** |  Monday 1 September 2025 – Friday 19 December 2025 *Half Term 27 October – 31 October*   |  |   75 days  |
| **Spring Term:**  | Monday 5 January 2026 – Friday 27 March 2026 *Half Term 16 February - 20 February*  |  |  55 days  |
| **Summer Term:**  | Monday 13 April 2026 – Monday 20 July 2026 *Half Term 25 May – 29 May, and May Bank Holiday - 4 May*  |  |  65 days \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 195 days  |

**Please note:**

**The above dates may vary for individual schools, especially Foundation, Voluntary Aided schools and Academies.**

**You are strongly advised to check with your child’s school before making any holiday or other commitments.**