**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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| 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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|  | **May 2026** | | | | |  |  | **June 2026** | | | | |  |  | **July 2026** | | | | |  |  | **August 2026** | | | | |  |
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| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 29 | 30 |  |  |  |  |  | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |  | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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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.**