



School holidays
  Public holidays
  School closed to pupils for 5 staff training days

THE BIRCHES SCHOOL YEAR 2025 – 2026 ( updated from original LA calendar sent circ 2565 )						
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
Sep 2025	1	2	3	4	5	40
	8	9	10	11	12	
	15	16	17	18	19	
	22	23	24	25	26	
Oct	29	30	1	2	3	
	6	7	8	9	10	
	13	14	15	16	17	
	20	21	22	23	24	
	27	28	29	30	31	
						AUTUMN HALF TERM
Nov	3	4	5	6	7	35
	10	11	12	13	14	
	17	18	19	20	21	
	24	25	26	27	28	
Dec	1	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	
	15	16	17	18	19	
	22	23	24	25	26	Christmas BREAK
Jan 2026	29	30	31	1	2	
	5	6	7	8	9	30
	12	13	14	15	16	
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	
Feb	2	3	4	5	6	
	9	10	11	12	13	
	16	17	18	19	20	
						SPRING HALF TERM
	23	24	25	26	27	29
Mar	2	3	4	5	6	
	9	10	11	12	13	
	16	17	18	19	20	
	23	24	25	26	27	
Apr	30	31	1	2	3	
	6	7	8	9	10	Easter BREAK
	13	14	15	16	17	
	20	21	22	23	24	24
May	27	28	29	30	1	
	4	5	6	7	8	
	11	12	13	14	15	
	18	19	20	21	22	
	25	26	27	28	29	SUMMER HALF TERM
Jun	1	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	37
	15	16	17	18	19	
	22	23	24	25	26	
Jul	29	30	1	2	3	
	6	7	8	9	10	
	13	14	15	16	17	
	20	21	22	23	24	
	27	28	29	30	31	
Total Days						195 days

## School Calendar 2025 – 26

As a result of the 2015 Deregulation Act, the setting of the school calendar now rests with each individual governing body. It is proposed that we broadly follow where possible the Calendar Guide published by Manchester LA and the guidance set out in their common guiding principles.

<b><u>Autumn Term</u></b> <b><u>2025</u></b>	<p>Start of new school year: Monday 1st September 2025</p> <p>School closed to pupils for Staff INSET – Monday 1st &amp; Tuesday 2nd September 2025</p> <p><b>School opens to pupils Wednesday 3rd September 2025</b></p> <p>Half term holidays: Monday 27th October 2025 – Friday 31st October 2025</p> <p><b>Last day of term for pupils Friday 19th December 2025</b></p> <p>Christmas holidays: Monday 22nd December 2025 – Friday 2nd January 2026</p>
<b><u>Spring Term</u></b> <b><u>2026</u></b>	<p><b>School opens to pupils Monday 5th January 2026</b></p> <p>School closed to pupils for Staff INSET – Fri 13th February 2026</p> <p>Half term holidays: Monday 16th February 2026 – Friday 20th February 2026</p> <p><b>Last day of term for pupils Thursday 2nd April 2026</b></p> <p>Easter holidays: Friday 3rd April 2026 – Friday 17th April 2026</p>
<b><u>Summer Term</u></b> <b><u>2026</u></b>	<p><b>School opens to pupils Monday 20th April 2026</b></p> <p>May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May 2026</p> <p>Half term holidays: Monday 25th May 2026 – Friday 29th May 2026</p> <p>School closed to pupils for Staff INSET – Mon 20th &amp; Tues 21st July 2026</p> <p><b>Last day of term for pupils Friday 17th July 2026</b></p>

### Public holidays:

NOTE: 2026 Bank Holidays have not yet been published on the Gov.uk website. This calendar therefore assumes a number of bank holiday dates in 2026:

Included in Christmas Break – Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Year's Day

Included in Easter Break - Good Friday – 3rd April & Easter Monday – 6th April 2026

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May 2026

Included in half-term - Spring Bank Holiday - Monday, 25th May 2026