

SCHOOL YEAR – 2025/26

North Lincolnshire Council

Where possible, schools should attempt to identify **all five** non-teaching training days **outside** the dates shown below. Potential dates could include 1st Sept, 2nd Sept, 2nd Jan, 20th Apr, 20th Jul (or combine days and twilight sessions).

If it is necessary for individual schools to set training days within the dates shown below they will also need to identify the additional day or days they will be open to pupils so that they still meet the requirement of being open to pupils for 190 days. Schools intending to alter the dates should consult staff, parents, and neighbouring schools before their dates are set by their governing board.

PUPILS' SCHOOL YEAR

2025 AUTUMN TERM				No of Days Open	2026 SPRING TERM				No of Days Open	2026 SUMMER TERM					No of Days Open	Total No of Days Open
Mid Term Holiday					Mid Term Holiday					Mid Term Holiday						
RE-OPEN	CLOSE	RE-OPEN	CLOSE		RE-OPEN	CLOSE	RE-OPEN	CLOSE		RE-OPEN	MAY DAY	CLOSE	RE-OPEN	CLOSE		
WED 3 SEPT	FRI 24 OCT	MON 3 NOV	FRI 19 DEC	73	MON 5 JAN	FRI 13 FEB	MON 23 FEB	THURS 2 APR	59	TUES 21 APR	MON 4 MAY	FRI 22 MAY	MON 1 JUNE	FRI 17 JUL	58	190

Good Friday 3 April 2026
Easter Monday 6 April 2026

The school year for 2025/26 is based on the principles detailed below:

- Starting the school year on a date as near as possible to, but not before, 1 September
- Establishing a two week break in early April (subject to when Easter falls)
- Allowing for the possibility of a summer holiday of at least six weeks
- Allowing for a training day at the start of each term
- Minimising disruption to families with children attending schools across county boundaries.

The majority of cross-border pupil movements are with Lincolnshire. The dates above closely align with those published for Lincolnshire.