Westmorland & Furness Council

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)