

Kirkbie Kendal School

TERM DATES 2026-27



Please make sure family holidays are confined to holiday dates only

2026

AUTUMN TERM

School closed	Tuesday	1 st September	Training Day 1
School closed	Wednesday	2 nd September	Training Day 2
School opens	Thursday	3 rd September	Years 7, 12 and 13 students only
	Friday	4 th September	All Years
School closed	Friday	16 th October	Training Day 3
School closes	Friday	23 rd October	Half term: Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October
School opens	Monday	2 nd November	
School closes	Friday	18 th December	Christmas: Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January

Number of school days - 71

2027

SPRING TERM

School opens	Monday	4 th January	
School closes	Friday	12 th February	Half term: Monday 15 th - Friday 19 th February
School opens	Monday	22 nd February	
School closes	Thursday	25 th March	Good Friday 26 th March (Bank Holiday) Bank Holiday Monday 29 th March Easter: Monday 29 th March – Friday 9 th April

Number of school days – 54

SUMMER TERM

School opens	Monday	12 th April	
School closed	Friday	16 th April	Training Day 4
School closed	Monday	3 rd May	May Day Bank Holiday
School closes	Friday	28 th May	Half term: Monday 31 st May (Bank Holiday) - Friday 4 th June
School opens	Monday	7 th June	
School closes	Tuesday	20 th July	

Number of school days – 65

Inset Days

Monday 1st September 2026
Tuesday 2nd September 2026
Friday 16th October 2026

Friday 16th April 2027

Plus one day disaggregated across the year

Holiday absence in term time – Governors' Statement

Removal of students from school during term time disrupts their education and has an adverse effect on future achievement. It is therefore expected that parents will not arrange family holidays except during school holidays. While Governors recognise that there may be considerable educational opportunities to be had from travel, they feel that these cases are the exception rather than the rule. The Headteacher has been asked therefore to actively discourage parents from causing their children to miss schooling.