



Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to all those of you who responded to our consultation around term dates for the 2026/27 academic year.

The majority of the parents and carers who completed our survey responded positively to the proposal. Below are just a few of the comments received:

- Absolutely love the idea.
- The school I work at are in their second year of 2 week half term. It is a game changer - tiredness, wellbeing for all. From a teacher's point of view, it is opportunity for staff to catch up and refresh, opportunity for staff (& students) to feel like they can take a holiday and still have time to do their prep. For my children it will make the Christmas term shorter - 8 weeks last year was very difficult ask they were exhausted.
- I think this is an excellent idea, children will absorb so much information following returning after the summer holidays and adjusting to being back to school and learning will, no doubt be difficult. I think having two weeks to re cooperate after this would be beneficial for the students and staff.

The proposed change will therefore go ahead. Following feedback on the term dates for 2026/27, we have decided to move the second INSET day to 4 January (was originally proposed for 12<sup>th</sup> April).

Attached to this letter is confirmation of the term dates for next academic year which now include a two-week October half term break whilst retaining the full 190 teaching days during the year. These dates are also available to view on our school website.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ceri Braybrook'.

Ceri Braybrook

Headteacher

Boston West Academy



# Schools Term Dates 2026 – 2027

2026/2027	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI		
Aug/Sep 2026	31	1	2	3	4	TERM 1 33 DAYS	
Sep	7	8	9	10	11		
	14	15	16	17	18		
	21	22	23	24	25		
Sep/Oct	28	29	30	1	2		
Oct	5	6	7	8	9		
	12	13	14	15	16		
	19	20	21	22	23		
Oct/Nov	26	27	28	29	30		
Nov	2	3	4	5	6		TERM 2 35 DAYS
	9	10	11	12	13		
	16	17	18	19	20		
	23	24	25	26	27		
Nov/Dec	30	1	2	3	4		
Dec	7	8	9	10	11		
	14	15	16	17	18		
	21	22	23	24	25		
Dec 26/Jan 27	28	29	30	31	1		
Jan 2027	4	5	6	7	8	TERM 3 30 DAYS	
	11	12	13	14	15		
	18	19	20	21	22		
	25	26	27	28	29		
Feb	1	2	3	4	5		
	8	9	10	11	12		
	15	16	17	18	19		
	22	23	24	25	26		TERM 4 24 DAYS
March	1	2	3	4	5		
	8	9	10	11	12		
	15	16	17	18	19		
	22	23	24	25	26		



March/April	29	30	31	1	2	
April	5	6	7	8	9	
	12	13	14	15	16	TERM 5 33 DAYS
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	
May	3	4	5	6	7	
	10	11	12	13	14	
	17	18	19	20	21	
	24	25	26	27	28	
May/June	31	1	2	3	4	
June	7	8	9	10	11	TERM 6 35 DAYS
	14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	23	24	25	
June/July	28	29	30	1	2	
July	5	6	7	8	9	
	12	13	14	15	16	
	19	20	21	22	23	
INSET Days	HOLIDAYS			SCHOOL DAYS		190 DAYS

**Bank Holiday Dates: 31 Aug 2026, 25 & 28 Dec 2026, 1 Jan 2027, 26 & 29 March 2027, 3 & 31 May 2027**

**3 inset days be disaggregated as twilight time**