



# Defford and Besford CofE Primary School

'Through faith, friendship and fun we learn and grow'

| Term Dates Academic Year 2026/2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                             |
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| AUTUMN TERM 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                             |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Teacher Education Day (TED) |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Autumn Term Starts          |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Break up for Half Term      |
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| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Half Term                   |
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| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Back to school              |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Autumn Term Ends            |
| SPRING TERM 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                             |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Teacher Education Day (TED) |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Teacher Education Day (TED) |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Spring term starts          |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Break up for Half Term      |
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| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Half Term                   |
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| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Back to School              |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Spring Term Ends            |
| SUMMER TERM 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                             |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Summer Term starts          |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Bank Holiday                |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Break up for Half term      |
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| Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Half Term                   |
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| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Back to School              |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Teacher Education Day (TED) |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Summer term ends            |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Teacher Education Day (TED) |
| TED days are government policy to enable staff to be trained for the ever changing needs of education, and are taken off school holidays. They do not reduce the number of days children spend in school each year. Where possible we endeavor to ensure that dates remain fixed. However, in unavoidable situations they may be subject to change. We will give as much notice as possible of any changes to the dates. |                             |