



Defford-cum-Besford CofE First School

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

Term Dates Academic Year 2025/2026	
AUTUMN TERM 2025	
Monday 1 st September 2025	Teacher Education Day (TED)
Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	Autumn Term Starts
Friday 24 th October 2025	Break up for Half Term
Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st October 2025	Half Term
Monday 3 rd November 2025	Back to school
Thursday 18 th December 2025	Autumn Term Ends
Friday 19 th December 2025	Teacher Education Day (TED)
SPRING TERM 2026	
Monday 5 th January 2026	Teacher Education Day (TED)
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	Spring term starts
Friday 13 th February 2026	Break up for Half Term
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February 2026	Half Term
Monday 23 rd February 2026	Back to School
Friday 27 th March 2026	Spring Term Ends
SUMMER TERM 2026	
Monday 13 th April 2026	Teacher Education Day (TED)
Tuesday 14 th April 2026	Summer Term starts
Monday 4 th May 2026	Bank Holiday
Friday 22 nd May 2026	Break up for Half term
Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May 2026	Half Term
Monday 1 st June 2026	Back to School
Friday 17 th July 2026	Summer term ends
Monday 20 th July 2026	Teacher Education Day (TED)
<p>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.</p>	