



2026-2027 Term Dates

North Star Federation Academic Year Calendar 2026/27 (based on Norfolk model) white = term time yellow/red = holiday blue = staff training

September 2026						
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December 2026						
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January 2027						
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February 2027						
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March 2027						
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April 2027						
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May 2027						
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June 2027						
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July 2027						
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August 2027						
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Notes for Academic Year 2026/27

This calendar shows the 195 days/39 weeks of the standard school year. This is 190 days of teaching children in school and 5 days of staff professional training. These dates are the same for both The Belfry and Worstead schools.

The North Star calendar aims to optimise children's education as far as possible through:

- Part-weeks of teaching minimised (to enhance curricular and extra-curricular provision)
- Term lengths made as even as possible (to improve energy for learning)
- Ends-of-term aligned with other schools where possible (to allow families to plan ahead)
- Highlighting KS2 SATs week in May (green highlighted; Y6 pupils cannot re-sit these if missed)

Term	First teaching day of half term	Last teaching day of half term	Number of weeks (approx.)
Autumn 1 (2026)	3 rd September 2026	21 st October 2026	7
Autumn 2 (2026)	2 nd November 2026	18 th December 2026	7
Spring 1 (2027)	5 th January 2027	12 th February 2027	6
Spring 2 (2027)	22 nd February 2027	25 th March 2027	5
Summer 1 (2027)	12 th April 2027	28 th May 2027	7
Summer 2 (2027)	7 th June 2027	21 st July 2027	6.5

Holiday periods (inc. weekends) are:

- 22nd Oct 2026 – 1st Nov (autumn half term)
- 19th Dec – 4th Jan 2027 (Christmas)
- 13th Feb – 21st Feb (spring half term)
- 26th Mar – 11th Apr (Easter)
- 3rd May Bank Holiday Monday (long weekend)
- 29th May – 6th June (summer half term)
- 22nd July into August (summer)

Term-time holiday cannot be authorised. Parents have a legal duty to ensure their child(ren)'s full school attendance. Family holidays should be booked during the 175 days remaining days annually, indicated by the yellow and red periods on the calendar, and detailed above for reference.