

CHALFONT ST PETER CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

School Term and Holiday Dates 2026/2027

	Open on morning of	Close at the end of afternoon session on
Autumn Term 2026	Thursday, 3 September Monday, 2 November	Friday, 23 October (3.20 pm) Friday, 18 December (1.30 pm)
Spring Term 2027	Tuesday, 5 January Monday, 22 February	Friday, 12 February (3.20 pm) Thursday, 25 March (1.30 pm)
Summer Term 2027	Tuesday, 13 April Tuesday, 8 June	Friday, 28 May (3.20 pm) Wednesday, 21 July (1.30 pm)

(Please note earlier finish time of 1.30 pm at the end of each term.)

The school will be closed on **Monday, 3rd May 2027**, for the Bank Holiday.

In-service Training Days for teachers:

Tuesday, 1 September 2026
Wednesday, 2 September 2026
Monday, 4 January 2027
Monday, 12 April 2027
Monday, 7 June 2027

Holidays within Term Time

Amendments have been made to the 2006 regulations in the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013. These amendments, as described below, came into force on 1 September 2013.

Amendments to the 2006 regulations remove references to family holiday and extended leave as well as the statutory threshold of ten school days. The amendments make clear that headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The number of school days a child can be away from school if the leave is granted is determined by the Headteacher.

The Education (Penalty Notices) (England) Regulations 2007 Amendments have been made to the 2007 Regulations in the Education (Penalty Notices) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013. These amendments, as described below, also came into force on 1 September 2013.

The 2007 regulations set out the procedures for issuing penalty notices (fines) to each parent who fails to ensure their children's regular attendance at school or fails to ensure that their excluded child is not in a public place during the first five days of exclusion. Parents must pay £60 if they pay within 28 days; or £120 if they pay within 42 days.

Amendments to 2007 regulations will reduce the timescales for paying a penalty notice. Parents must, from 1 September 2013, pay £60 within 21 days or £120 within 28 days. This brings attendance penalty notices into line with other types of penalty notices and allows local authorities to act faster on prosecutions.

Absence for Appointments

Parents are encouraged to avoid, so far as possible, arranging medical and similar appointments for their children during school hours.