

2027 HOLIDAY PLANNER

United Kingdom - Northern Ireland Schools

8 school calendar periods across 8 dates | 0 estimated / awaiting confirmation
8 stored date rows. Separate holidays sharing a date retain their own entries.

Published school periods overlapping 2027. Full period boundaries are retained. Terms, breaks and student-free days remain distinct; division and local school arrangements can differ. Long weekends below use full-day public holidays for this jurisdiction, not school terms or break periods.

Northern Ireland publishes non-operational dates through the 2026/2027 academic year. Summer starts 1 July 2027 but its end and later calendars await publication here; no complete summer range or 2028 dates have been inferred.

DATE / WEEKDAY	SCHOOL TERMS, BREAKS AND STUDENT-FREE DAYS
21 Dec 2026 Monday Through 1 Jan 2027	Christmas and New Year Confirmed — source checked Northern Ireland Break. Department non-operational dates; schools may vary dates and add development days.
25 Jan Monday	TransformED school development day Confirmed — source checked Northern Ireland Staff Day. Department non-operational dates; schools may vary dates and add development days.
11 Feb 2027 Thursday Through 12 Feb 2027	Mid-term Confirmed — source checked Northern Ireland Break. Department non-operational dates; schools may vary dates and add development days.
17 Mar Wednesday	St Patrick's Day Confirmed — source checked Northern Ireland Break. Department non-operational dates; schools may vary dates and add development days.
25 Mar 2027 Thursday Through 2 Apr 2027	Easter Confirmed — source checked Northern Ireland Break. Department non-operational dates; schools may vary dates and add development days.
3 May Monday	May Day Confirmed — source checked Northern Ireland Break. Department non-operational dates; schools may vary dates and add development days.

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4 May Tuesday	TransformED school development day Confirmed — source checked Northern Ireland Staff Day. Department non-operational dates; schools may vary dates and add development days.
31 May Monday	Spring bank holiday Confirmed — source checked Northern Ireland Break. Department non-operational dates; schools may vary dates and add development days.

TIME OFF & PLANNING NOTES

Long weekends

Listed days can include closure periods, not just a festival's observance date. Follow the holiday links for the reviewed date roles. Estimated dates may change.

Assumed weekend: **Saturday and Sunday**, plus the listed public holidays. This is a planning assumption, not a universal legal workweek. Employer schedules may differ. Jurisdictions are calculated independently. Local, sector-only and part-day entries are excluded.

BREAK	HOLIDAY / PLANNING STATUS
3 consecutive days 1 Jan 2027 – 3 Jan 2027	Northern Ireland: New Year's Day Source review may be pending
4 consecutive days 26 Mar 2027 – 29 Mar 2027	Northern Ireland: Good Friday, Northern Ireland: Easter Monday Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 1 May 2027 – 3 May 2027	Northern Ireland: May Day Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 29 May 2027 – 31 May 2027	Northern Ireland: Spring Bank Holiday Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 10 Jul 2027 – 12 Jul 2027	Northern Ireland: Battle of the Boyne Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 28 Aug 2027 – 30 Aug 2027	Northern Ireland: Summer Bank Holiday Source review may be pending
4 consecutive days 25 Dec 2027 – 28 Dec 2027	Northern Ireland: Christmas Day, Northern Ireland: Boxing Day Source review may be pending

Check before booking

Bank, office and school coverage is incomplete; an unmarked institution is not necessarily open. Optional-holiday coverage has not been established. Confirm the applicable notice and your employer's schedule before arranging leave.

Your planning notes

Calendar and individual holiday guides:
<https://officepublicholidays.com/united-kingdom/northern-ireland-school-holidays-2027/>

Official sources and date status

Recorded confirmation and independent source review are shown separately. An institution-specific notice does not establish closure for every employer or school.

nidirect (Northern Ireland Government)

Bank holidays and coverage

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-13

Northern Ireland bank holiday coverage and employment arrangements.

Scottish Government

Bank holidays and coverage

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-13

Scottish bank holiday calendar, including the one-off 15 June 2026 World Cup bank holiday. Local public holidays and employer arrangements can differ.

UK Government (GOV.UK)

Bank holidays and coverage 2027

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-13

Overview uses the England and Wales calendar. This date is shared by all four UK countries. Substitute bank holiday; distinct from the original occasion date.

UK Government (GOV.UK)

Bank holidays and coverage 2027

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-13

Overview uses the England and Wales calendar. This date is not a bank holiday throughout the UK; use the regional calendar. Check the region before planning closure or leave.

UK Government (GOV.UK)

Bank holidays and coverage 2027

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-13

Overview uses the England and Wales calendar. This date is shared by all four UK countries. Check the region before planning closure or leave.

UK Government (GOV.UK)

Bank holidays and coverage 2027

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-13

Published northern-ireland calendar. Bank holiday status does not guarantee paid leave or universal workplace closure.

Department of Education Northern Ireland

School calendar 2027

Awaiting Confirmation · Scope: school · Checked 2026-09-13

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Department of Education Northern Ireland

School calendar 2027

Confirmed · Scope: school · Checked 2026-09-13

Department non-operational dates; schools may vary dates and add development days.

This planner preserves the calendar's recorded statuses. Historical context and institution-specific evidence do not independently confirm every public-holiday date. A checked date below a source is the evidence review date, not a new verification performed when downloading.

Generated 7 October 2026. Check the online calendar for subsequent updates.
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