

2028 HOLIDAY PLANNER

United Kingdom - Scotland

Schools

13 school calendar periods across 13 dates | 0 estimated / awaiting confirmation
13 stored date rows. Separate holidays sharing a date retain their own entries.

Published school periods overlapping 2028. 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.

Selected City of Edinburgh periods only, not all Scotland. Coverage begins August 2026; early 2026 periods are not included. Council-specific closures are not Scotland-wide bank holidays.

DATE / WEEKDAY	SCHOOL TERMS, BREAKS AND STUDENT-FREE DAYS
21 Dec 2027 Tuesday Through 5 Jan 2028	Winter holiday Confirmed — source checked City of Edinburgh Break. City of Edinburgh council calendar only; other authorities and individual schools may differ.
6 Jan 2028 Thursday Through 31 Mar 2028	Spring term Confirmed — source checked City of Edinburgh Term. City of Edinburgh council calendar only; other authorities and individual schools may differ. Published inclusive dates; terms include separately recorded closures.
14 Feb 2028 Monday Through 18 Feb 2028	February mid-term Confirmed — source checked City of Edinburgh Break. City of Edinburgh council calendar only; other authorities and individual schools may differ. Published inclusive dates; terms include separately recorded closures.
3 Apr 2028 Monday Through 17 Apr 2028	Spring holiday Confirmed — source checked City of Edinburgh Break. City of Edinburgh council calendar only; other authorities and individual schools may differ. Published inclusive dates; terms include separately recorded closures.
18 Apr 2028 Tuesday Through 30 Jun 2028	Summer term Confirmed — source checked City of Edinburgh Term. City of Edinburgh council calendar only; other authorities and individual schools may differ. Published inclusive dates; terms include separately recorded closures.
1 May Monday	May Day school closure Confirmed — source checked City of Edinburgh Break. City of Edinburgh council calendar only; other authorities and individual schools may differ. Published inclusive dates; terms include separately recorded closures.

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2 May Tuesday	Staff only day Confirmed — source checked City of Edinburgh Staff Day. City of Edinburgh council calendar only; other authorities and individual schools may differ. Published inclusive dates; terms include separately recorded closures.
22 May Monday	Victoria Day school closure Confirmed — source checked City of Edinburgh Break. City of Edinburgh council calendar only; other authorities and individual schools may differ. Published inclusive dates; terms include separately recorded closures.
1 Jul 2028 Saturday Through 15 Aug 2028	Summer break Confirmed — source checked City of Edinburgh Break. City of Edinburgh council calendar only; other authorities and individual schools may differ. Inclusive non-term interval derived from the published summer term end and next autumn start.
16 Aug 2028 Wednesday Through 22 Dec 2028	Autumn term Confirmed — source checked City of Edinburgh Term. City of Edinburgh council calendar only; other authorities and individual schools may differ. Published inclusive dates; terms include separately recorded closures.
18 Sep Monday	Autumn holiday Confirmed — source checked City of Edinburgh Break. City of Edinburgh council calendar only; other authorities and individual schools may differ. Published inclusive dates; terms include separately recorded closures.
16 Oct 2028 Monday Through 23 Oct 2028	October mid-term Confirmed — source checked City of Edinburgh Break. City of Edinburgh council calendar only; other authorities and individual schools may differ. Published inclusive dates; terms include separately recorded closures.
25 Dec 2028 Monday Through 8 Jan 2029	Winter holiday Confirmed — source checked City of Edinburgh Break. City of Edinburgh council calendar only; other authorities and individual schools may differ.

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
4 consecutive days 1 Jan 2028 – 4 Jan 2028	Scotland: New Year's Day, Scotland: 2 January Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 14 Apr 2028 – 16 Apr 2028	Scotland: Good Friday Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 29 Apr 2028 – 1 May 2028	Scotland: May Day Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 27 May 2028 – 29 May 2028	Scotland: Spring Bank Holiday Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 5 Aug 2028 – 7 Aug 2028	Scotland: Summer Bank Holiday Source review may be pending
4 consecutive days 23 Dec 2028 – 26 Dec 2028	Scotland: Christmas Day, Scotland: 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/scotland-school-holidays-2028/>

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 2028

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 2028

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 2028

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UK Government (GOV.UK)

Bank holidays and coverage 2028

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

Published scotland calendar. Bank holiday status does not guarantee paid leave or universal workplace closure.

City of Edinburgh Council

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

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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.

