

Financial year 2025-26 key date calendar for schools

Month	LA Submissions>Returns	LA Submissions>Returns	SING Forum	Term dates
April	Zero VAT Submittal: Run from Monday 1 st April 2025			Easter Holidays: Friday 7 th April 2025-Monday 21 st April 2025
May	Budget Setting/3 Year Plan deadline: Friday 16 th May 2025			Summer Half Term: Monday 26 th May 2025-Friday 30 th May 2025
June	CFR submission deadline for 2024/25 Friday 20 th June 2025		Summer SING: Wednesday 25 th June 2025	
July Date/s to be confirmed from July 2025 onwards	Term 1 Finance Return Submissions: Start Date: Monday 7 th July 2025 Deadline Date: Friday 18 th July 2025			Summer Holidays: Monday 28 th July 2025-Monday 1 st September 2025
August				
September				
October		Budget Monitoring Return Submission: Friday 24 th October 2025		Autumn Half Term: Monday 27 th October 2025-Friday 31 st October 2025
November	Term 2 Finance Return Submissions: Start Date: Monday 17 th November 2025		Autumn SING: Wednesday 12 th November 2025	
December	Term 2 Finance Return Submissions: Deadline Date: Friday 5 th December 2025			Christmas Holidays: Monday 22 nd December 2025-Friday 2 nd January 2026
January				
February		Closing of 2025/26 Accruals Deadline: Friday 20 th March 2025	Spring SING: Wednesday 4 th February 2025	Spring Half Term: Monday 16 th February 2026-Friday 20 th February 2026
March	Term 3 Finance Return Submissions: Start Date: Monday 9 th March 2025 Deadline Date: Friday 20 th March 2025			Easter Holidays: Monday 30 th March 2026-Friday 10 th April 2026