

Malaysia Public School Holidays 2027: Key Dates and State Groupings Announced

The Ministry of Education has released the 2027 school calendar for Malaysia, confirming the schedule for Malaysia public school holidays, term breaks, and state-specific observances. The calendar, which standardises the academic year across the country, outlines three main school terms, a series of mid-term breaks, and the fixed national holidays that will shape the schooling year for students, parents, and educators.

The 2027 academic year is divided into three terms, each separated by a two-week break. The first term is scheduled to begin in late February or early March, depending on state groupings. The second term will commence in mid-June, and the third term is set to start in early September. The school year is expected to conclude in mid-November, followed by the year-end holidays that extend into the first week of January 2028.

State Groupings and Their Impact on Holidays

Malaysia operates two main school calendar groupings, Group A and Group B, which allow different states to observe their own public holidays without disrupting the national academic flow. Group A includes schools in Johor, Kedah, Kelantan, Terengganu, and the Federal Territory of Labuan. Group B covers the remaining states and federal territories, including Selangor, Penang, Perak, Pahang, Negeri Sembilan, Melaka, Perlis, Sabah, Sarawak, and the Federal Territories of Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya.

The grouping system means that certain [malaysia public school holidays](#), such as the Awal Muharram (Islamic New Year) and the birthday of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, are observed on different dates for each group. The Ministry of Education has published separate term schedules for each group to align with these observances.

Term 1: February to May

For Group A schools, Term 1 begins on 28 February 2027 and runs until 27 May 2027. For Group B schools, the term starts on 1 March 2027 and ends on 28 May 2027. The first term includes a one-week mid-term break, scheduled from 8 April to 14 April 2027 for Group A and from 9 April to 15 April 2027 for Group B. This break coincides with the Easter holiday period and the start of the school holiday season for many families.

During Term 1, students will experience the Hari Raya Aidilfitri holiday, which falls on 2 and 3 May 2027. The Ministry has declared a school closure on 2 May 2027 for all states, with an additional day of closure on 3 May for states that observe the second day of Hari Raya.

Aidilfitri. Schools in Group A will also observe the Johor Sultan's Birthday on 23 March 2027 and the Kedah Sultan's Birthday on 18 March 2027 as public holidays.

Term 2: June to August

Term 2 begins on 11 June 2027 for Group A and on 12 June 2027 for Group B. The term runs until 27 August 2027 for Group A and 28 August 2027 for Group B. The mid-term break for Term 2 is set for 30 July to 5 August 2027 for Group A and 31 July to 6 August 2027 for Group B. This break falls during the school holiday period that many families use for domestic travel.

During Term 2, students will observe the Hari Raya Haji holiday on 9 July 2027. The Ministry has declared a school closure on that day for all states. Additionally, the Awal Muharram (Islamic New Year) is observed on 30 July 2027, which falls within the mid-term break for both groups. The birthday of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong is celebrated on 8 September 2027, but this falls after the end of Term 2.

Term 3: September to November

Term 3 starts on 4 September 2027 for Group A and on 5 September 2027 for Group B. The term ends on 18 November 2027 for Group A and on 19 November 2027 for Group B. The mid-term break for Term 3 is scheduled for 14 October to 20 October 2027 for Group A and 15 October to 21 October 2027 for Group B.

The Deepavali festival, which falls on 26 October 2027, is observed as a national holiday for all states. Schools will be closed on that day. The Christmas holiday period begins after the end of Term 3, with schools closed from 20 November 2027 until 7 January 2028.

Fixed National Holidays in 2027

In addition to the school term holidays, the Ministry of Education has confirmed that all national public holidays will be observed as school closures. These include:

- Chinese New Year: 28 and 29 January 2027
- Labour Day: 1 May 2027
- Wesak Day: 15 May 2027
- National Day: 31 August 2027
- Malaysia Day: 16 September 2027
- Christmas Day: 25 December 2027

These holidays apply to all schools nationwide, regardless of state grouping.

State-Specific Holidays

Several states have additional public holidays that affect school closures. For example, Johor observes the Johor Sultan's Birthday on 23 March 2027 and the Johor Special Holiday on 2 May 2027. Kedah observes the Kedah Sultan's Birthday on 18 March 2027 and the Kedah Special Holiday on 2 May 2027. Kelantan observes the Kelantan Sultan's Birthday on 11 March 2027 and the Kelantan Special Holiday on 2 May 2027. Terengganu observes the Terengganu Sultan's Birthday on 13 March 2027 and the Terengganu Special Holiday on 2 May 2027. Labuan observes the Labuan Special Holiday on 2 May 2027.

For Group B states, Selangor observes the Selangor Sultan's Birthday on 11 December 2027, which falls after the end of Term 3. Penang observes the Penang State Governor's Birthday on 12 July 2027, which falls during Term 2. Perak observes the Perak Sultan's Birthday on 1 November 2027, which falls during Term 3. Pahang observes the Pahang Sultan's Birthday on 24 October 2027, which falls during Term 3. Negeri Sembilan observes the Negeri Sembilan Sultan's Birthday on 14 January 2027, which falls before the school year begins. Melaka observes the Melaka State Governor's Birthday on 24 August 2027, which falls during Term 2. Perlis observes the Perlis Raja's Birthday on 17 July 2027, which falls during Term 2. Sabah observes the Sabah State Governor's Birthday on 1 January 2027, which falls before the school year begins. Sarawak observes the Sarawak State Governor's Birthday on 8 September 2027, which falls during Term 3.

Impact on Students and Families

The 2027 school calendar provides a structured framework for students and families to plan their year. The three-term system, combined with the mid-term breaks and national holidays, offers regular intervals for rest and recreation. The Malaysia public school holidays are spread across the year, allowing families to plan travel and activities around these periods.

Parents are advised to consult the official calendar published by the Ministry of Education for their specific state grouping to ensure accurate planning. The calendar is available on the ministry's official website and through school administrations.

About This Guide

A guide to the 2027 school calendar in Malaysia, including holidays, term dates, and state groupings by the Ministry of Education.