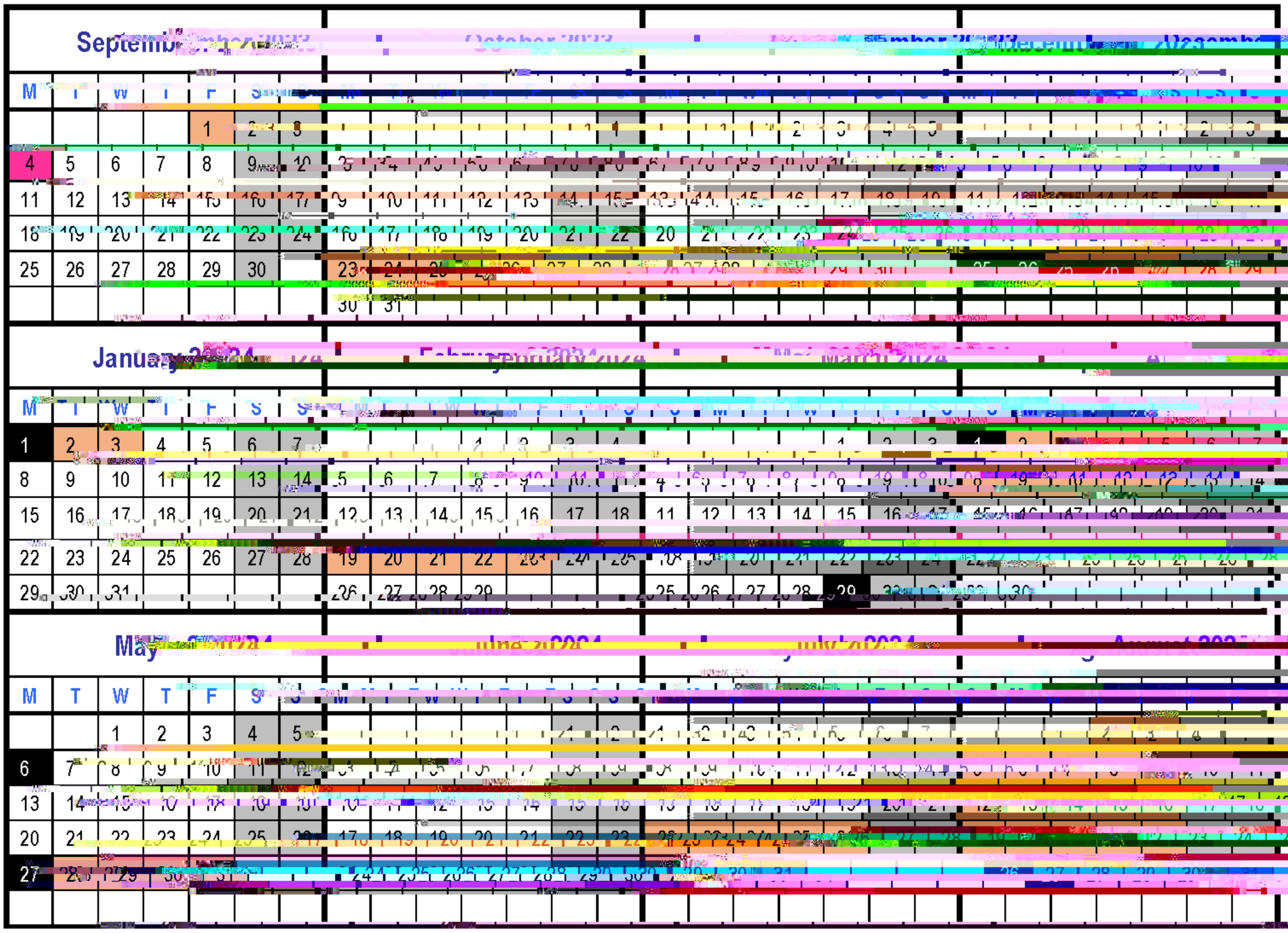
Essex County Council School Term and Holiday Dates

to be followed by Voluntary Controlled Schools

Academic Year 2023-2024



In addition, schools allocate 5 training days for staff. These are usually on the first and last school days indicated, or the day before or after. Pupils are not in school on these days.

Autumn Term: Tuesday 5th September 2023 – Tuesday 19 December 2023
Half Term: 23 October – 27 October (inclusive) 29 Oct.

Spring Term: Thursday 4th January 2024 – Thursday 28 March 2024
Half Term: 12 February – 16 February

Summer Term: Monday 15 April 2024 – Friday 19 July 2024
Half Term: 27 May – 31 May; 3 June

190 school days

Please note:
The above-listed dates may vary for individual academies.
Additional days:
You are strongly advised to book your holiday within school holidays.