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List of Holidays for the period from 01/01/2026 to 31/12/2026.

Sl.No.	Purpose of Holiday	Date	Day/s	No. of days	Remarks
1	New year's Day	01-01-2026	Thursday	1	
2	Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	12-01-2026	Monday	1	
3	Day before Saraswati Puja	22-01-2026	Thursday	1	
4	Netaji's Birth Day/Saraswati Puja	23-01-2026	Friday	1	Observation Day
5	Republic Day	26-01-2026	Monday	1	Observation Day
6	Shab-e-Barat	04-02-2026	Wednesday	1	
7	Birthday of Thakur Panchanan Barma	14/02/2026	Saturday	1	
8	Doljatra & Holi (Day after Doljatra)	03-03-2026 & 04-03-2026	Tuesday & Wednesday	2	
9	Birthday of Shri ShriHarichand Thakur (Madhu Krishna Tryodashi Tithi)	17-03-2026	Tuesday	1	
10	Day before Eid-Ul-Fitr & Eld-Ul-Fitr	20-03-2026 & 21-03-2026	Friday & Saturday	2	
11	Ram Navami	26-03-2026	Thursday	1	
12	Mahavir Jayanti	31-03-2026	Tuesday	1	
13	Good Friday	03-04-2026	Friday	1	
14	Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	14/04/2026	Tuesday	1	
15	Bengali New Year's Day (Nababarsha)	15/04/2026	Wednesday	1	
16	May Day & Buddha Purnima	01-05-2026	Friday	1	
17	Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore	09-05-2026	Saturday	1	Observation Day
18	Day before Id-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid) & Id-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)	26-05-2026 & 27-05-2026	Tuesday & Wednesday	2	
19	Summer Vacation	29-05-2026 to 10-06-2026	Thursday to Wednesday	11	
20	Muharram	26-06-2026	Friday	1	
21	Rathayatra	16-07-2026	Thursday	1	
22	Independence Day	15-08-2026	Saturday	1	Observation Day
23	Fateha-Dwaz-Daham	26-08-2026	Wednesday	1	
24	Rakhi Bandhan	28-08-2026	Friday	1	
25	Janmantamy	04-09-2026	Friday	1	
26	Viswakarmapuja	17-09-2026	Thursday	1	
27	Birthday of Gandhiji	02-10-2026	Friday	1	
28	Mahalaya	10-10-2026	Saturday	1	
29	Puja Vacation	15/10/2026 to 26-10-2026	Thursday to Monday	10	
30	Addl. Day of Kalipuja & Bhatridwitiya	09-11-2026 to 12-11-2026	Monday to Thursday	4	
31	Addl. Day of Chhatpuja	16-11-2026	Monday	1	
32	Birthday of Guru Nanak	24-11-2026	Tuesday	1	
33	Christmas Vacation	25-12-2026 to 31-12-2026	Friday to Thursday	6	
34	Reserved days for discretion of HOO			2	
	Total number of holidays excluding Sundays			65	

Note:1. Total Number of Holidays Including Summer Vacation and Excluding Sundays for the Year: 2026.
2. If The Government declare holiday apart of the above it will be treated as holiday.

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1. The Additional Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, School Education Department, Elementary Education Branch, Bikash Bhawan, Kolkata – 700091 for information
2. The Secretary, WBBPE, Kolkata- 700091 for information
3. The Principal/In-charge of DIETs of all Districts for information and necessary action.
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