Royal Mail Christmas Posting Dates 2026

Last recommended posting dates by service

Christmas Day
Fri., Dec. 25



DATE	DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS DAY	ROYAL MAIL	PARCELFORCE (POST OFFICE)	DONE
Fri., Dec. 18	**7**	2nd Class and 2nd Class Signed For		☐
Sat., Dec. 19	**6**	Tracked 48		☐
Mon., Dec. 21	**4**	1st Class, 1st Class Signed For, Tracked 24	Worldwide express48	☐
Tue., Dec. 22	**3**		Worldwide express24	☐
Wed., Dec. 23	**2**	Special Delivery Guaranteed		☐

Not yet confirmed

International and BFPO dates: Not confirmed in our sources

My notes

Sources: Royal Mail press release, 27 October 2026; Post Office last posting dates (Parcelforce); GOV.UK Bank holidays. Boxing Day substitute bank holiday: Mon., Dec. 28.