Royal Mail Christmas Posting Dates 2026

Last recommended posting dates by service

DATE	WHAT HAPPENS	DONE
Fri., Dec. 18	2nd Class and 2nd Class Signed For	☐
Sat., Dec. 19	Royal Mail Tracked 48	☐
Mon., Dec. 21	1st Class and 1st Class Signed For	☐
Mon., Dec. 21	Royal Mail Tracked 24	☐
Wed., Dec. 23	Special Delivery Guaranteed	☐
Fri., Dec. 25	Christmas Day	☐
Mon., Dec. 28	Boxing Day substitute bank holiday	☐

My notes

Source: Royal Mail press release, 27 October 2026; GOV.UK Bank holidays.