FA Cup 2026–27 Round Calendar: Dates and Prize Money

Every round from the third qualifying round to the final on Saturday 22 May 2027

ROUND	DATE	WINNERS, PER CLUB
Third round qualifying	Sat., Oct. 3, 2026	Not listed here
Second round proper	Sat., Dec. 5, 2026	£79,500 (20 winners)
Third round draw, on TNT Sports	Mon., Dec. 7, 2026	Coverage from 6:30pm GMT
Third round proper	Sat., Jan. 9, 2027	£121,500 (32 winners)
Fourth round proper	Sat., Feb. 13, 2027	Not listed here
Fifth round proper	Sat., Mar. 6, 2027	Not listed here
Quarter-final	Sat., Apr. 3, 2027	Not listed here
Semi-final	Sat., Apr. 24, 2027	Not listed here
Final	Sat., May 22, 2027	£2,120,000 (1 winner)

Not yet confirmed

Exact third round draw time: The FA says further details will be announced in due course (Nov. 12, 2026)

My notes

Source: The Football Association (The FA), The Emirates FA Cup round dates and prize fund, 2026-27, checked Nov. 17, 2026, and second round broadcast selections, Nov. 12, 2026. Prize money is per club.