UK Parliament Christmas Recess 2026–27: Dates in Four Parliaments

Commons and Lords, Holyrood, Senedd and Stormont breaks, Dec. 2026 to Jan. 2027

Assembly plenary sitting Mon., Jan. 11



DATE	DAYS BEFORE ASSEMBLY PLENARY SITTING	RECESS	DONE
Sat., Dec. 12	**30**	Northern Ireland Assembly Christmas recess starts	☐
Thu., Dec. 17	**25**	Last sitting day, House of Commons and House of Lords	☐
Fri., Dec. 18	**24**	Christmas recess starts, House of Commons and House of Lords	☐
Sat., Dec. 19	**23**	Scottish Parliament Christmas recess starts	☐
Mon., Dec. 21	**21**	Senedd Christmas recess starts	☐
Sun., Jan. 3	**8**	Last recess day, Scottish Parliament and Northern Ireland Assembly	☐
Mon., Jan. 4	**7**	Last recess day, House of Commons and House of Lords	☐
Tue., Jan. 5	**6**	First sitting day back, House of Commons and House of Lords; Assembly Business Committee	☐
Sun., Jan. 10	**1**	Last recess day, Senedd	☐
Mon., Jan. 11	**0**	Northern Ireland Assembly plenary sitting	☐

Not yet confirmed

Return dates after the Holyrood and Senedd breaks: The sources list the last recess day but no first sitting day

My notes

Source: UK Parliament recess dates and calendar for the House of Commons and House of Lords; Scottish Parliament recess dates; Senedd recess dates; Northern Ireland Assembly all-party notice 532.