



BILTON GRANGE

PREPARATORY
SCHOOL

CALENDAR LENT TERM 2024

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(H*) denotes Home games played at Rugby School

JANUARY

Thu 4	09:00-17:00	New Staff Induction
Fri 5	09:00-17:00	Staff INSET
Sun 7	17:00	Full & Weekly Boarders Return START OF TERM
Mon 8	08:00-08:50	Day Children Return Chorister Week 1A
Tue 9	18:00	Evensong with 'Making Up' of older Boy Probationers (Rugby Chapel)
Wed 10	13:15-14:15	School Nurses Talk to Nest and Reception - Handwashing and Hygiene Routines
	14:30	Boys' Hockey 1st VII v Beachborough (A)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey 3rd & 4th VII v Beachborough (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A, U11B & U10A v Crescent (H)
	15:15	Boys' Hockey 2nd VII v Beachborough (A)
	15:30	Girls' Netball 1st & 2nd v Higham Lane (A)
Thu 11	17:00	BG Society Committee Meeting, Davy's at St. James, Crown Passage, Pall Mall SW17 6QY
	18:30	BG Society Informal Drinks, Davy's at St. James, Crown Passage, Pall Mall, SW17 6QY
Fri 12	09:00	New Pupils (Juniors-6th Form) Testing
	09:00-18:30	Drama High Fliers Musical Theatre day at Shrewsbury School
Sat 13	08:45-10:00	FAB Meeting in the Pugin Library
	14:00	Boys' Hockey 1st & 3rd VII v Maidwell Hall (H)
	14:00	Boys' Hockey Colts A & C v Maidwell Hall (A)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey Colts B v Maidwell Hall (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers, Panthers & Jaguars v LMR (H)
	14:50	Boys' Hockey Colts B v Maidwell Hall (A)
	15:00	Boys' Hockey 2nd & 4th VII v Maidwell Hall (H)
Sun 14		Boarders' Activity: Home Day (Gaming Wagon)
Mon 15		Chorister Week 2B
	09:00	OUCC Challenge begins
	15:30-16:40	ISEB Common Pre-Tests at Bilton Grange
	18:00	Beyond the Chartwells' Kitchen Presentation to the 5th Form
		Evensong with 'Making Up' of older Girl Probationers (Rugby Chapel)
Tue 16	14:30-18:15	Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala at Solihull School
Wed 17	10:00-11:00	Pre-Prep Chartwells Healthy Eating Workshop
		Semi-Final of the Quiz Club Inter-Schools Science Competition
	14:00	Boys' Hockey U12/U13 Rugby School Coaching (H*)
	14:00	Boys' Hockey Colts A & B v The Elms (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball 2nd & Panthers v Maidwell Hall (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball 1st, Tigers & Jaguars v Kingsley (H)
	14:40	Boys' Hockey Colts C & D v The Elms (H)
	15:15	Girls' Netball U11A, U11B, U11C, U10A & U10B v Bablake (H)
	15:20	Boys' Hockey Colts E & F v The Elms (H)
Thu 18		Pre-Prep Chartwells Healthy Eating Workshop
	14:30	Boys' Hockey U9A, U9B & U9C v Maidwell Hall (A)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey U8 v Maidwell Hall (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U9A, U9B & U8 triangular with Maidwell Hall and Ratcliffe College (H)
	18:00	Seniors Epiphany Carol Service - Rugby School Chapel
Fri 19		The OUCC Challenge finishes
	09:30-11.45	The Nest Visit to Manor Farm Catthorpe
Sat 20	07:15-16:30	Year 5 & 6 Maths Challenge at Cheltenham Prep School
	09:00-10.15	Alan McKenzie - Online Safety Talk for Parents
	10:40-12:00	Alan McKenzie - Online Safety Talk for 6th Form
	10:30	Heads of Department (Full) Meeting in the Library
	14:00	Boys' Hockey Upper School Section Matches (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers, Panthers & Jaguars v Dragon (A)
		BG Boarders Break-Out - Wild Gardens fun under torchlight
Sun 21		Boarders' Activity: Jump In, Warwick
	17:00	Chorister Outing to the Pantomime - Rugby Theatre
Mon 22		Chorister Week 3C
	09:00-16:30	LDD Parents' Meeting
	14:30	Cross Country U11 & U13 Boys' and Girls' Relays at Spratton Hall
Tue 23	09:00-16:30	LDD Parents' Meeting
	16:15	Year 3 & Juniors Mount Cook Parents' Information Talk
	19:00-20:00	Drama High Monologue Showcase
Wed 24	13:15-13:45	School Nurses Talk to Year 1 - Dental Care
	13:45-14:15	School Nurses Talk to Year 2 - Safety with Medicines

	14:30	Boys' Hockey Colts E & F v Laxton Junior School (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball 2nd, Tigers & Panthers v Twycross House (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U10A & U10B v Maidwell Hall (A)
	14:45	Boys' Hockey 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th VII v Oundle School (A)
	15:00	Boys' Hockey Colts C & D v Laxton Junior School (H)
	15:30	Boys' Hockey Colts A & B v Laxton Junior School (H)
	15:30	Girls' Netball U11A & U11B v Milton Keynes (A)
	18:15	Boarding Ambassadors Meeting
Thu 25	09:00-13:00	EAL Parents' meeting online
	14:30	Boys' Hockey U9A & U9B v Crescent (H)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey U8 v Stoneygate (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U9 & U8 Festival at Stoneygate (A)
	18:00	Mathematics Parents' Information Evening (Junior-6th Form) in the Pugin Library
Fri 26	10:00	Boys' Hockey U11 IAPS Qualifiers at Repton School EXEAT
	12:15	Nest, Reception & Year 1
	12:30	Years 2, 3, Juniors & 3rd Form
	12:45	4th, 5th & 6th Form
	13:00-15:30	Pre-Prep FAB Movie Afternoon
Sun 28	19:00	Full & Weekly Boarders Return
Mon 29		Day Children Return Chorister Week 4A
	09:15-16:00	Year 3 Visit to National Space Centre
Tue 30		Section Chess Competition
	18:00	Soloist Evening Juniors and Middle School
	18:45	Soloist Evening Upper School
	15:30-18:00	U13, U11 & U9 Swimming Gala at Maidwell Hall
Wed 31	09:00-12:30	Year 1 Visit by David Cadle – The History of Toys
	14:00	Boys' Hockey 5th VII v Winchester House (H)
	14:15	Boys' Hockey Colts A & C v Winchester House (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A, U11B & U11C v Crackley Hall (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U10A & U10B v NHS (H)
	14:45	Boys' Hockey 1st & 3rd VII v Winchester House (H)
	15:15	Boys' Hockey Colts B & D v Winchester House (A)
	15:30	Boys' Hockey 2nd VII v Winchester House (A)
	15:30	Boys' Hockey 4th VII v Winchester House (H)
	16:15	Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd & Tigers, Panthers & Jaguars v Oundle (A)
	18:30	BG Boarding Council Meeting - Chalet

FEBRUARY

Thu 1	13:00-17:00	4th Form Theatre Trip - Shrek the Musical in Coventry
	14:30	Girls' Netball U9A, U9B & U9/8 v Crackley Hall (H)
Fri 2	09:00	Girls' Netball U13 IAPS at Uppingham
	09:30-15:30	Year 2 Visit to Holdenby House
	19:00-22:00	FAB Quiz
Sat 3	10:00-16:00	Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries day
	13:30	Girls' Netball Tigers, Panthers & Jaguars v Tudor Hall (A)
	14:00	Boys' Hockey Middle School Section Matches (H)
Sun 4		Boarders' Activity: Lazer Tag, Birmingham
Mon 5		Chorister Week 5B
	10:00	Boys' Hockey U13 IAPS Hockey Qualifiers at Bedford School
	15:30	Section Music Competition - Ravenscroft
Tue 6	15:00	Cross Country Festival 1.2km Boys and Girls Year 3 and Juniors at Spratton Hall
Wed 7		Year 1 DT Day
	14:00	Boys' Hockey 1st XI v Spratton Hall (A)
	14:00	Boys' Hockey 3rd XI v Spratton Hall (H)
	14:00	Boys' Hockey Colts C & D v Bromsgrove (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A, U11B, U11C, U10A & U10B v Fairfield (A)
	14:45	Boys' Hockey 2nd XI v Spratton Hall (A)
	14:45	Boys' Hockey 4th XI v Spratton Hall (H)
	14:45	Boys' Hockey Colts A & B v Bromsgrove (A)
	16:00	Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd & Tigers & Panthers v Princethorpe (A)
		Lunar New Year Celebration 2024 (Year of the Dragon)
Thu 8		Uppingham Prep Schools' Orchestral Day
	14:00	Boys' Hockey U9A, U9B & U9C v Stamford Juniors School (A)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey U8 v Crescent (H)
	14:30	IAPS U13, U12, U11, & U10 Boys' and Girls' Qualifying Swimming Gala at King Henry VIII School
	14:30	Girls' Netball U9, U9/8 & U8 v Crescent (H)
Fri 9		Pre-Prep International Day
	09:30	Girls' Netball IAPS U11 (H)
		HALF TERM
	15:15	Nest, Reception & Year 1

	15:30	Years 2 & 3
	15:40	Juniors & 3rd Form
	15:55	4th, 5th & 6th Form
	19:00-23:00	Earle Dinner Prep School Dining Hall 6th Form Revision Guidance Published to Parents
Sun 18	19:00	Full & Weekly Boarders Return
Mon 19	08:00-08:50	Day Children Return Chorister Week 6C
	14:50	Junior Section Cross Country (H)
	18:00	Musical Soirée Juniors and Middle School
	18:45	Musical Soirée Upper School
Tue 20	08:00-08:40	Year 1 Parents' Drop in and 'Book Look' Coffee Morning 6th Form MSL Speaking Practice - French
Wed 21	08:00-08:40	Year 3 Parents' Drop in and 'Book Look' Coffee Morning
	14:00	Boys' Hockey U13 & U12 Boys training at Rugby School
	14:00	Boys' Hockey Colts C & E v Dragon (H)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey Colts A & B v Dragon (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers, Panthers & Jaguars v Spratton Hall (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A, U11B, U11C, U10A & U10B v Ratcliffe College (A)
	14:45	Boys' Hockey Colts D & F v Dragon (H)
Thu 22	08:00-08:40	Year 2 Parents' Drop in and 'Book Look' Coffee Morning 6th Form MFL Speaking - Spanish
	10:30-15:00	BG Education Committee in Pugin Library
	14:30	Girls' Netball U9, U9/8 & U8 Netball v Spratton Hall (A)
	15:50	Middle School Section Cross Country (H)
Fri 23	08:55	ISEB Common Pre-Tests at Bilton Grange
	09:30-16:30	Rugby School Prep Schools' Choral Day (Choristers: 3rd Form to 6th Form)
	15:50	Upper School Section Cross Country (H)
	19:00	Chorister Parents' Quiz and Curry Evening
Sat 24	10:00	Open Morning
	14:00	Boys' Hockey 1st XI v Dragon (H)
	14:00	Boys' Hockey 2nd & 4th VII v Dragon (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers, Panthers & Jaguars v Stamford School (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A, U11B, U11C, U10A & U10B v Repton (A)
	14:45	Boys' Hockey 3rd & 5th VII v Dragon (A)
Sun 25		Boarders' Activity: Cinema Trip or Bowling Trip
	10:00-13:00	BG Society Hockey Event, Ken Waydelin Astro, Bilton Grange
Mon 26		6th Form Core subjects exams begin Chorister Week 7A
Tue 27		6th Form Core subjects exams
	16:00-17:30	Reception Parents' Meetings
Wed 28		6th Form Core subjects exams finish
	14:30	Boys' Hockey 1st & 2nd XI v Oakham (A)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey Colts A & B v Crescent (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball 2nd, Tigers, Panthers & Jaguars v Winchester House (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A, U11B, U11C, U10A & U10B v Winchester House (A)
	15:15	Boys' Hockey Colts C & D v Crescent (H)
	15:20	Boys' Hockey 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th VII v Oakham (A)
	16:00	Girls' Netball U13 County Tournament at Kings' Hight Warwick (A)
	18:30	BG Boarding Council Meeting - Chalet
Thu 29	12:00-17:00	6th Form Trip - Minority Report in Nottingham
	13:30	Girls' Netball U9A & U9B Festival at Fairfield (A)
	14:00	Boys' Hockey U8 v Stamford (A)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey U9A, U9B, U9C v Stamford (A)
	16:30-18:00	Reception Parents' Meetings

MARCH

Fri 1	18:30-20:30	FAB Disco for Juniors and Middle School children
Sat 2	08:45-10:00	FAB Meeting in the Pugin Library
	13:30	Boys' Hockey Colts A & B v Repton (H)
	14:15	Boys' Hockey Colts C & D v Repton (H)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey 1st & 2nd VII v Repton (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball Senior Section matches
	15:15	Boys' Hockey 3rd & 4th VII v Repton (A)
Sun 3		World Scholars Competition 6th Form All day
	10:30-15:15	National Prep Schools' Cross Country U13 & U11 Boys and Girls at Malvern College
		Boarders' Activity: Pinnacle Climbing Centre
Mon 4		World Scholars Competition 6th Form All day

		Chorister Week 8B
	14:30-16:30	Team Photographs - U8, U9, U10, U11 Boys and Girls
	18:30-20:00	Speech and Drama Showcase
Tue 5	12:00-14:00	3rd Form Trip to the Birmingham Central Mosque
	15:30-16:30	Team Photographs - U12 and U13 Boys and Girls
Wed 6		6th Form results published to parents
	14:15	Boys' Hockey 1st XI v Bromsgrove (H)
	14:15	Boys' Hockey 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th 8th VII v Bromsgrove (A)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey Crackley Hall & Repton Prep v Crackley Hall & Repton Prep (H*)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B v Spratton Hall (H)
	15:00	Boys' Hockey 2nd XI v Bromsgrove (H)
	16:15	Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers & Panthers v Swanbourne House (A)
	18:45	Boarders' Candlelit Dinner
Thu 7		World Book Day
		Bloxham Apprentice Challenge
	13:00	Boys' U11 In2 Hockey Tournament (H)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey U9A, U9B & U9C v Stoneygate & Spratton Hall (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U9A, U9B & U8 v The Croft (H)
	15:00	Boys' Hockey U8 v Spratton Hall (A)
	17:00-20:00	6th Form Parents' Meeting
Fri 8	11:15	Pre-Prep Section Singing Competition
		EXEAT
	12:15	Nest, Reception & Year 1
	12:30	Years 2, 3, Juniors & 3rd Form
	12:45	4th, 5th & 6th Form
	13:00-17:00	Oliver Rehearsal
Sun 10	19:00	Full & Weekly Boarders Return
Mon 11	08:00-08:50	Day Children Return
		Chorister Week 9C
		LAMDA Exams
	08:55	Pre-Prep Hands on Brass Showcase
	09:25	Pre-Prep Hands on Strings Showcase
	10:00	Boys' Hockey U11 IAPS National Finals at Cheltenham College
	15:30-18:30	U13, U12, U11, & U10 Swimming Gala at Warwick School
Tue 12		LAMDA Exams
	09:00	The Nest Easter Sing-a-long
	09:15	Reception Visit to Legoland Discovery Centre
	18:30	Lent Term Concert in the Ravenscroft
Wed 13	14:00	Boys' Hockey Colts E & F v Bedford (H)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th VII v Bedford (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers, Panthers & Jaguars v Bromsgrove (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B v Swanbourne House (H)
	14:40	Boys' Hockey Colts C & D v Bedford (H)
	15:15	Boys' Hockey 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th VII v Bedford (A)
	15:20	Boys' Hockey Colts A & B v Bedford (H)
	16:00	Pre-Prep Performance Platform
	18:30	BG Boarding Council Meeting - Shack
Thu 14	13:30	Boys' Hockey U8 v Bedford (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U9A, U9B & U8 Festival v Bromsgrove (A)
	14:45	Boys' Hockey U9A, U9B, U9C v Crackley Hall (H)
	18:30	Owl Trophy Competition Final
Fri 15	10:00	Boys' Hockey U13 IAPS National Finals at Repton School
Sat 16	14:00	Boys' Hockey Colts A v Spratton Hall (A)
	14:00	Boys' Hockey Colts C & E v Spratton Hall (H)
	14:45	Boys' Hockey Colts B v Spratton Hall (A)
	14:45	Boys' Hockey Colts D & F v Spratton Hall (H)
		FAB Easter Extravaganza
Sun 17		Boarders' Event: Bear Grylls Adventure 5th/6th Form - Fun at the Grindals' Farm Juniors/3rd Form/4th Form
	13:00-17:00	Oliver Dress Rehearsal
Mon 18	09:30-17:00	ABRSM Examinations
		Chorister Week 10A
	09:30	Dress Rehearsal Performance
Tue 19	14:00	Year 2 & Year 3 Swimming Gala
	18:30	Oliver Performance
Wed 20	09:30-11.30	The Nest Visit to Draycote Water
	14:00	Boys' Hockey U12 & U13 Coaching at Rugby school (H*)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey Colts A & B v Beachborough (H)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey Colts E v Beachborough (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd & Tigers v Beachborough (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball Middle Section Matches (H)

	14:30	Year 3 Play
	15:15	Boys' Hockey Colts C & D v Beachborough (H)
	15:15	Boys' Hockey Colts F v Beachborough (A)
	18:30	Oliver Performance
Thu 21	14:30	Boys' Hockey U9 v Bedford (H)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey U8 Triangular v Kimbolton (A)
	18:30	Oliver Performance
Fri 22		END OF TERM
	12:15	Nest, Reception & Year 1
	12:30	Years 2, 3, Juniors & 3rd Form
	12:45	4th, 5th and 6th Form
	13:30	Parents v Staff and Girls Netball Matches (H)
Sat 23	12:00-15:00	Homefield Reunion Afternoon Tea at Pre-Prep Junior to 5th Form Reports, T24 Curriculum Booklets & 6th Form Revision Guidance Published to Parents

FUTURE TERM DATES

Underlined dates are for Boarders' return: Day pupils return the following day

TRINITY TERM 2024

Sunday 14 April - Friday 28 June

Staff INSET	Friday 12 April
Term begins	<u>Sunday 14 April (17:00)</u>
Exeat	Friday 3 May (12:30) - Monday 6 May (19:00)
Half Term	Friday 24 May (16:00) - <u>Sunday 2 June (19:00)</u>
Exeat	Friday 14 June (12:30) - <u>Sunday 16 June (19:00)</u>
Term Ends	Friday 28 June (16:00)

ADVENT TERM 2024

Sunday 1 September - Wednesday 11 December

Staff INSET	Wednesday 28 August - Friday 30 August
Term begins	<u>Sunday 1 September (17:00, 12:45 for new Prep pupils)</u>
Exeat	Friday 20 September (12:30) - Sunday 22 September (19:00)
Half Term	Friday 18 October (16:00) - Sunday 3 November (19:00)
Exeat	Friday 22 November (12:30) - Sunday 24 November (19:00)
Term Ends	Wednesday 11 December

LENT TERM 2025

Monday 6 January - Friday 28 March

Staff INSET	Monday 6 January
Term begins	<u>Monday 6 January (17:00)</u>
Exeat	Friday 24 January (12:30) - Sunday 26 January (19:00)
Half Term	Friday 14 February (16:00) - Sunday 23 February (19:00)
Exeat	Friday 14 March (12:30) - Sunday 16 March (17:00)
Term Ends	Friday 28 March (12:30)

CHORISTER GUIDE

	Rugby School Chapel (Week A)	Rugby School Chapel (Week B)	Bilton Grange Chapel	Options Programme
Mon	Girls	Girls	Boys	Boys from 18:00
Tue	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls from 18:00
Wed				
Thu	All Seniors (4th - 6th)	All Seniors (4th - 6th)	No service	Juniors & 3rd Form
Fri	Boys	Girls	No service	Girls Week A - Boys Week B

PREP DAY PUPIL COLLECTION TIMES

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

16:00	Juniors' Prep or pick-up
16:40	Little Tea
16:45	Pick-up Opportunity 1
16:55-17:45	Prep or Juniors Activities
17:45	Pick-up Opportunity 2 or Options
18:45	Pick-up Opportunity 3 or Supper
19:10	Pick-up Opportunity 4

WEDNESDAY

16:00	Times vary for match players*
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SATURDAY

12:25	Juniors & Middle School (if no pm commitments)
16:00	All Prep Day Pupils: times vary for match players*

* Up to date match information can be found on SOCS on the Parent Portal
Choristers follow separate schedule