



BILTON GRANGE

PREPARATORY
SCHOOL

CALENDAR TRINITY TERM 2024

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(H*) denotes Home games played at Rugby School

APRIL

Mon 8		Easter Golf Camp starts
Thu 11	09:00-17:00	New Staff Induction Easter Golf Camp ends
Fri 12	09:00-17:00	Staff Inset
Sun 14	17:00	Full and Weekly Boarders Arrive
Mon 15		START OF TERM
	08:00-08:50	Day Children Return
Tue 16	18:15	Parents & Staff Faders Cricket Nets (H)
Wed 17	14:00	Girls' Cricket Training (H)
Thu 18	09:00 14:30 15:30	New Pupils (Juniors - 6th Form) Testing U9 & U10 Golf v Spratton Hall Chorister Photoshoot - Juniors to 6th Form
Fri 19		Section Times Tables Challenge (Lesson Time)
Sat 20	09:00-11:00 13:20 13:30 14:00 14:30	FAB Meeting and AGM in the Pugin Library Girls' Cricket U11A & U11B v Repton (A) Cricket Colts A & B v Repton (A) Girls' Cricket 1st & 2nd v Repton (H) Cricket 1st & 2nd XI v Repton (H)
Sun 21		Boarders' Activity: Home Weekend (Survival Skills and bush craft skills in the wild gardens)
	10:00-13:30	FAB Event Colour Run/Walk
Mon 22	09:00 09:00-14:00 09:30-17:30 15:30-16:40	ISEB Pre-tests LDD Parents' Meeting ABRSM Examinations The Big Catch - for MND Charity
Tue 23	09:00-14:00 16:00 18:00	LDD Parents' Meeting Young Art Our Living World Exhibition, Royal College of Arts begins Parents & Staff Cricket Faders Warm-up match (H)
Wed 24	14:30 14:30 14:30 14:30 14:30	Cricket 1st, 2nd XI, Colts A & B v Winchester House (H) Cricket 3rd, 4th XI, Colts C & D v Winchester House (A) Girls' Cricket 1st, Tigers & Jaguars v Swanbourne House (A) Girls' Cricket 2nd & Panthers v Beachborough (H) Girls' Cricket U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B v Beachborough (A)
Thu 25		Junior Maths Challenge (Selected 5th/6th Formers)
Fri 26	10:00-11:50 13:00	Nest Visit to Dunchurch Library Young Art - Our Living World Exhibition, Royal College of Art finishes
Sat 27	09:00-10:15 10:30 10:45-12:00 12:15 14:30 14:30	Allison Havey, The RAP Project, Digital Narratives Seminar for Upper School Parents Heads of Departments (FULL) meeting - Library Allison Havey, The RAP Project, Digital Narratives Seminar for Upper School Pupils IAPS U13 Boys Cricket Round 1 v The Elms, Worcestershire Cricket Colts A & B v Ratcliffe College (H) Girls' Cricket U11A & U11B Mixed v Ratcliffe College (H) Boarders' Activity: Gaming weekend- BG Boarding Break Out- Wild Gardens fun under torchlight
Sun 28		Boarders' Activity: Ninja Warrior UK, Leicester Golf v Summer Fields, Oxford & Lambrook (H)
Mon 29	10:00 14:30	Bilton Grange Maths Challenge 3rd-4th Form (All Pupils) ESCA U11A Boys' Cricket cup match v Warwick School (H)
Tue 30	16:30 18:00	Spratton Hall Athletics Meeting - Years 5-8 (Boys & Girls) (A) Parents & Staff Cricket Faders v BG Buccaneers (H)

MAY

Wed 1	14:30 14:30 14:30	Cricket 1st, 3rd XI, Colts A & C v Bromsgrove (A) Cricket 2nd, 4th XI, Colts B & D v Bromsgrove (H) Girls' Cricket U10A, U10B, U11A & U11B v Crescent (H)
Thu 2	08:30 14:00-16:00 14:00 14:30 19:30 18:00	5th Form STEM Subject Collaboration 5th Form Trip to the Think Tank in Birmingham Choristers rehearse with Rugby School choir in TSR Rugby School Cricket U8 v Solihull School (A) Cricket U9 v Ratcliffe College (H) Choristers sing with Rugby School Choir: Carl Orff- Carmina Burana 5th Form Science camp begins
Fri 3	09:55 12:15	5th Form STEM Subject Collaboration 5th Form Science camp ends EXEAT Nest, Reception & Year 1

	12:30	Years 2, 3, Juniors & 3rd Form
	12:45	4th, 5th & 6th Form
	16:00	Year 2 'Sleepover' at Prep
Sat 4	09:00	Year 2 'Sleepover' at Prep ends
Mon 6		Bank Holiday
	19:00	Full and Weekly Boarders Return
Tue 7		Day Children Return
	09:00	6th Form Examinations: Spanish Aural
	09:15-15:00	Reception Visit to Butterfly Farm, Stratford
	09:45	Winton Cup at Stowe '4th Form by invitation'
	12:20	Juniors Chess
	18:00	Parents & Staff Cricket Faders v DUFS (H)
Wed 8	12:30-18:00	Juniors Theatre Trip - Aladdin - Milton Keynes - 12.30-6pm
	14:30	Cricket 1st, 4th XI, Colts A, B & E v Beachborough (A)
	14:30	Cricket 2nd, 3rd XI, Colts C & D v Beachborough (H)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket 1st & 2nd v Bromsgrove (H)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket Tigers & Panthers v Bromsgrove (A)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket U11A & U11B v Milton Keynes (H)
		Boarding Ambassador Meeting @ 6:30pm
Thu 9	09:00	6th Form Examinations: Spanish Oral
	09:00-17:00	IAPS MHFA Training at BG
	14:30	Cricket U9 Mixed v Stoneygate (H)
	15:00	Cricket U8 v Bablake (A)
	16:00	Golf v Witham Hall (A)
Fri 10	18:30	BG Musician of the Year Competition in the Pugin Library
	20:00	BGS Committee Meeting in the Headmaster's Study
Sat 11		Choose Your Own Adventure
		Mathematics Championships - Online Heats, selected Year 6 pupils
	14:30	Boys' Upper School Section Matches, Semi Finals
	14:30	Boys' Cricket Middle School Section Matches, Semi Finals
	14:30	Girls' Cricket Middle School Section Matches
	14:30	Girls' Cricket 2nd, Tigers & Panthers v Tudor Hall (H)
Sun 12		Boarders' Activity: Midlands Roller Rink
Mon 13		Diversity Week
	09:00-17:00	3rd Form Leadership Challenge at Cheltenham College
	15:00	Cricket U11A CA Cup Match v The Croft (A)
	16:00-17:30	Years 1, 2 & 3 Parents' Meetings
Tue 14		Giving Day
	09:00	6th Form Examinations: French Aural
	16:15	Year 3 Parents' Transition to Juniors Information Meeting at Pre-Prep
	18:00	Parents & Staff Cricket Faders v Elevation (H)
	18:30	FAB Kubb Social Evening and BBQ
Wed 15	14:30	Cricket 1st, 2nd, 3rd XI & Colts D, E & F v Spratton Hall (H)
	14:30	Cricket 4th XI, Colts A, B, & C v Spratton Hall (A)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket 1st, U11B & U10B v Spratton Hall (H)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket 2nd, Tigers, Panthers, U11A & U10A v Spratton Hall (A)
	16:30-18:00	Years 1, 2 & 3 Parents' Meetings
	18:30	Boarders Banquet In the Gallery
Thu 16	09:00	6th Form Examinations: French Oral
	14:30	Cricket U8 v Fairfield & Nottingham High Junior School (A)
	15:00	Cricket U9 Mixed v Spratton Hall (A)
Fri 17	08:20	'Pre-Prep Parents' Coffee and Conversation – Kids and their BIG feelings!'
	11:00-13:00	Year 3 Outdoor Cooking Event
	18:30	Drama Showcase in the Ravenscroft
Sat 18	14:30	Boys' Upper School Section Matches
	14:30	Girls' Senior Section Matches
Sun 19	11:00	Cryptics CC XI v BG/OB invitational XI
		Boarders' Activity: Go Karting, Coventry or Bowling
Mon 20		3rd-6th Form school exam week
Tue 21		3rd-6th Form school exam week
		BG Buccaneers vs Crick CC (H)
	15:45-17:45	US Section Swimming Gala
Wed 22		3rd-6th Form school exam week
		Juniors & Year 3 Residential Trip to Mount Cook Adventure Centre, Matlock departs
	14:00	Boys' Middle School Section Matches, Finals
	14:30	Girls' Cricket Panthers & Jaguars v Repton (A)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket U11B & U10B v Repton (H)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket U11A & U10A v Maidwell Hall (A)
	16:05	Cricket 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th XI v Leicester Grammar (A)
	18:00	Parents & Staff Cricket Faders v Repton School (A)
	18:30	BG Boarding Council Meeting in the Library

Thu 23		3rd-6th Form school exam week
	14:30	Cricket U9 Mixed v The Elms, Trent College (A)
	15:30-17:45	MS Section Swimming Gala
Fri 24	09:00	Girls' Cricket U13 IAPS Cricket Festival v Prestfelde (A)
	09:15-15:00	Year 2 Visit to West Lodge Farm Park
	15:00	Juniors & Year 3 Residential Trip to Mount Cook Adventure Centre, Matlock returns
		Half Term begins
	15:15	Nest, Reception & Year 1
	15:30	Years 2 & 3
	15:40	Juniors & 3rd Form
	15:55	4th, 5th & 6th Form
	17:00	Staff v Staff Cricket (Red v Blues)
		6th Form CE Revision Guidance Published to Parents
		HALF TERM
Sat 25	12:00	BG Buccaneers vs Pugsley's Pugilists (H)
JUNE		
Sun 2	19:00	Full and Weekly Boarders Return
Mon 3		Day Children Return
Tue 4		Common Entrance Examinations begin
	09:30-11:30	New Nest Stay and Play
	09:00-17:00	6th Form Scholars Escape Room outing
	10:55-11:20	Tiddlywinks Competition - Juniors - 5th Form (Milk Break)
	18:00	Parents & Staff Cricket Faders v Dunchurch & Bilton CC (H)
	17:15-20:00	3rd Form Parents' Meeting
Wed 5		Common Entrance Examinations
		3rd-5th Form exam results published to parents
	10:00-16:30	Cricket U11A Boys' ESCA Hardball Finals at Warwick School
	14:15	Girls' Cricket 1st, 2nd, Tigers, Panthers & Jaguars v Oundle (H)
	14:30	Cricket U13A & U13B v Oundle School (H)
	14:30	Cricket U12A & U12B v Oundle School (A)
	14:30	Cricket Colts A, B, C & D v Laxton Junior School (H)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B v Stoneygate (H)
	18:30	Boarding Ambassador meeting
Thu 6		Common Entrance Examinations finish and Leavers' Programme begins
	13:00-18:00	6th Form Wave Trip
	09:30-11:30	New Nest Stay and Play
	10:30-15:00	BG Education Committee
	14:30	Cricket U9 Mixed v Maidwell Hall (A)
	14:30	Cricket U8 Mixed v Maidwell Hall (H)
	14:30	Cricket U9 & U8 Mixed v Crescent (H)
	16:00-17:30	Reception Parents' Meeting
Fri 7		Celebrate Being You Day
	11:00	East Area Athletics Championships at Bedford
	09:30-14:30	Year 1 Visit to Brandon Marsh
	17:15-20:00	5th Form Parents' Meeting
Sat 8	09:00	IAPS National Swimming Finals, London Aquatics Centre
	09:00-14:00	Prep Sports Day
	10:00-12:00	New Nest Stay and Play
Sun 9		Boarders' Activity: Cliff Lakes- Aqua Fun
Mon 10		3rd - 6th Form Residentials
		5th Form Residential departs
	08:00	6th Form Leavers' Trip departs
	09:00	3rd Form Residential departs (Kingswood, West Runton)
	16:30-18:00	Reception Parents' Meeting
	17:15-20:00	Juniors Parents' Meeting
Tue 11		Mathematics Championships - Semi-Final, selected Year 6 pupils
	13:45-15:15	New Reception Children's Teddy Bears' Picnic
	16:00	Pre-Prep Performance Platform
	18:00	Parents & Staff Cricket Faders v BG Buccaneers (H)
Wed 12	09:30	4th Form Residential departs (The Towers Active Learning Centre, Wales)
	17:00	3rd Form Residential returns
Thu 13		Pre-Prep Transition Morning (including Year 3 to Juniors)
	13:45-15:15	New Reception Children's Teddy Bears' Picnic
	17:00	'Pre-Prep Parents' Coffee and Conversation – A joined up approach to behaviour'
	17:00	5th Form Residential returns
Fri 14		6th Form CE Exams results announced
		Reception Superheroes Day
		EXEAT BEGINS
	12:15	Nest, Reception & Year 1

	12:30	Years 2, 3, Juniors & 3rd Form
	12:45	4th, 5th & 6th Form
	13:00-16:00	3rd Form - Victorian Villainy Rehearsal
	17:00	6th Form Leavers' Trip returns
	17:30	4th Form Residential returns
		EXEAT
Sat 15	14:00-17:00	Bradby Club - Summer Garden Party
Sun 16	10:00	OB Golf Day inc BG Golf Team
	19:00	Full & Weekly Boarders Return
Mon 17	07:00	IAPS U11 Boys' Cricket Finals, St Peters, North Yorkshire
	09:00	Whole School Photograph
	14:30-16:40	Middle School Team Photographs U8 & U9
	18:00-21:00	4th Form Parents' Meeting
Tue 18	09:00	Pre-Prep Speech & Drama Showcase
		Reception Seaside Week
		First Maths Challenge (Selected Years 2/3 & Juniors)
	14:30	The Nest & Reception Sports Day
	15:30-15:40	Upper School Photographs, including Athletics Team
	16:00	Golf v Maidwell Hall (A)
	18:00	Parents & Staff Cricket Faders v Rugby School Old Guard (A)
	18:30	Baby Blue Note Concert in the Ravenscroft
Wed 19	09:15	The Nest Visit to the Sealife Centre
	14:30	Cricket U12A v Yarlet School (H)
	14:30	Cricket U13A & Yarlet School (A)
	14:30	Cricket Colts A, B & C v Crescent (H)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket 1st & 2nd v Yarlet (H)
	14:45	Cricket Colts B & D v Bablake (A)
	15:15	Year 1 Summer Instrumental Showcase
	17:30	Juniors Showcase in the Ravenscroft
		BG Boarding Council Meeting @ 6:30pm - Library
	18:45-20:00	FAB Meeting in the Pugin Library
Thu 20	09:00	Girls' Cricket U11A IAPS Festival v The Elms (A)
	09:00-17:00	LAMDA & ABRSM Exams
	12:45	Cricket U8 Mixed v Bedford (A)
	14:30	Cricket U9 Mixed v Crackley Hall (H)
	18:00	New Nest & Reception Parents' Transition talk
	18:00	Full Choir Final Evensong of the Year with Valedictions at RS
	19:00-20:15	Prefects' BBQ at Rose Ash
Fri 21	09:00-17:00	LAMDA & ABRSM Exams
	13:00-15:00	Years 1, 2 & 3 Sports Day
	17:00-19:00	BBQ and Sports for Chorister Families
Sat 22	10:00	OB/BGS AGM Meeting in the Headmaster's study
	13:30-15:30	Summer Fair
	19:00-00:00	BG150 Summer Ball
Sun 23	11:00-18:00	MCC XI v OB Cricket match and Family Day
	16:10	BG150 Closing Tea Party
		Boarders' Activity: Home Day - Inflatable Fun & BBQ
Mon 24	14:30	Victorian Villainy Performance to the School in the Ravenscroft
	18:30	Victorian Villainy Performance in the Ravenscroft
Tue 25	PM	Chorister Rehearse at Rugby School for Festival Concert
		6th Form Leavers' Geography/History Trip
	16:45	Chorister Concert - Rugby School Festival on The Close
	18:00-20:00	Year 3 Family Celebration Barn Dance & Barbecue at Pre-Prep
Wed 26	14:15	Cricket U12A, U12B & U12C v Bedford (H)
	14:15	Cricket U11A & U11B v Bedford (A)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket U10 v Crackley Hall (A)
	14:30	Nest Graduation Ceremony
	15:30-16:40	Beyond the Chartwells' Kitchen Presentation to the 4th Form
	14:30	Girls' Cricket 1st, 2nd & Tigers v Princethorpe College (H)
	18:00	6th Form Leavers' Prom in the Ravenscroft
	18:00	Parents & Staff Cricket Faders v Uppingham Camels (H)
Thu 27	09:15	6th Form Leavers' Trip to Drayton Manor Park
	14:15	Pre-Prep End of Year Festival in the Ravenscroft
	18:30	Cricket & Rounders Leavers' v Parents (H)
	20:30	6th Form Boarders' (Full/Weekly) Last Prep School night at BG - Social
Fri 28	08:45-09:30	Valedictory Service in the Chapel
		Mathematics Championships - Finals, Oxford University
	11:00-12:00	Quiz Club National Science Finals, Oxford University
	14:30	Prize Giving
	15:15	Nest, Reception & Year 1
	15:30	Years 2 & 3
	16:00	END OF TERM
	18:30	Staff Barbecue
		Curriculum Booklets A24, 6th Form Reports and 5th Form Academic High Fliers Revisions Guidance published

FUTURE TERM DATES

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

ADVENT TERM 2024

Sunday 1 September - Thursday 12 December

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	Thursday 12 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)

TRINITY TERM 2025

Monday 21 April - Friday 27 June

Staff INSET	Monday 21 April
Term begins	<u>Monday 21 April (17:00)</u>
Exeat	Friday 9 May (12:30) Sunday 11 May (19:00)
Half Term	Friday 23 May (16:00) - Sunday 1 June (19:00)
Exeat	Friday 13 June (12:30) - Sunday 15 June (19:00)
Term Ends	Friday 27 June

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