



BILTON GRANGE

PREPARATORY
SCHOOL

CALENDAR ADVENT TERM 2024

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(H*) denotes Home games played at Rugby School

AUGUST

Wed 28	09:00-14:00	Boys' Pre-Season Rugby Training - Upper School (H)
	09:00-14:00	Girls' Pre-Season Hockey Training - Upper School (H)
	10:00-17:00	New Staff Induction
Thu 29	09:00-17:00	Staff Inset
Fri 30	09:00-17:00	Staff Inset

SEPTEMBER

Sun 1	12:45-16:00	New Pupil Induction
	16:00	Full and Weekly Boarders Arrive
Mon 2		START OF TERM
	08:00-08:50	Day Children Return
Tue 3	09:00-10:00	Pupil Report reading and target setting morning with Tutors
Wed 4	14:00-16:00	Middle School Team Challenge
Thu 5	18:00-19:30	Pre-Prep Drinks and Year Group Induction Talks
Fri 6	19:00	New Pupils - CAT4 testing
	18:00-19:30	Welcome to Upper School Information Evening
Sat 7	11:00-14:00	Classic Car Day
	14:00-16:00	Usual Games Arrangements
Sun 8		Boarders' Activity: Home Day (Zorbing)
Mon 9	09:00-14:00	Performing Arts Programme begins
		LDD Parents' Meeting
Tue 10		LDD Parents' Meeting
	18:00-19:30	Welcome to Middle School Information Evening
Wed 11	08:50-18:40	Boys' Rugby U13A at the Dragon Festival (A)
	09:00	Year 3 Dyslexia & Dyscalculia Screening Test
	12:30	Charities Committee meeting in the Pugin Library
	14:30	Boys' Rugby U11A, U11B, U10A v Milton Keynes (A)
	14:30	Girls' Hockey Tigers & Panthers v Stoneygate (H)
	15:15	Girls' Hockey Jaguars v Stoneygate (H)
	16:15-18:00	Girls' Hockey 1st & 2nd Hockey v Kingsley (A)
	18:15	Boarding Ambassadors Meeting in the Library
Thu 12	09:00	3rd Form Dyslexia & Dyscalculia Screening Tests
	09:00	Individual and Sibling Photographs
	14:30	Girls' U8 Hockey Festival v Stoneygate (H)
	18:00-19:30	Junior Parents' Welcome drinks
Fri 13	09:00	5th Form Dyslexia & Dyscalculia Screening Tests
	09:30-15:30	Year 1 Visit to Warwick Castle
Sat 14	08:45	FAB meeting in Pugin Library
	10:30	Heads of Departments (Full) meeting in the Library
	11:30	Boys' Rugby U13A Festival (H)
Sun 15	10:00	Boys' Rugby U10 & U11 Club Festival (H)
	PM	Guild of Church Musicians Stanford Day with RS (Choristers: 4th-6th Form)
		Boarders' Activity: Disk Golf - Leamington Spa
Wed 18	08:00-15:00	Year 3 Visit to Oxford University Museum of Natural History - Rock Stars! Session
	08:15-08:40	School Council Meeting in the Pugin Library
	13:30	Boys' Rugby U11A & U11B at Bloxham Festival (A)
	14:30	Girls' Hockey 1st & Tigers v Oakham (H)
	14:30-18:00	Girls' Hockey U11A v Stoneygate (A)
	15:15	Girls' Hockey 2nd & Panthers v Oakham (H)
	15:15-18:00	Girls' Hockey U10A v Stoneygate (A)
	15:50	Boys' Rugby U13A, U13B, U12A, U12B v Bloxham (A)
	16:00	Girls' Hockey Jaguars v Oakham (H)
Thu 19	08:55-12:20	3rd Form STEM experience and overnight camping
	14:30	Boys' Rugby U9 & U8 v Stoneygate (H)
	14:30	Girls' Hockey U9 & U8 Festival v Crescent (H)
Fri 20	08:20	Pre-Prep Parents' Reading Workshop
	09:00	Jeans for Genes Charity Day
	09:15-10:30	Pre-Prep Section Outdoor Challenge Morning
		Exeat begins
	12:15	Nest, Reception & Year 1
	12:30	Years 2, 3, Juniors & 3rd Form
	12:45	4th, 5th & 6th Form
		EXEAT
	13:00-16:00	The BG150 Triathlon Challenge - Cycle
	19:00	Full and Weekly Boarders Arrive
Mon 23	08:00-08:50	Day Children Return
Tue 24	18:00	Advent Soloist Evening (Juniors and Middle School)
	18:45	Advent Soloist Evening (Upper School)
Wed 25	11:00-13:00	Year 3 Chartwells Woodland Cook Out
	14:00	Boys' Rugby U11A & U11B at Stoneygate Festival (A)

	14:00	Girls' Hockey U11A Tournament v Oakham (A)
	14:30	Boys' Rugby U10A & U10B v Crescent (H)
	14:30	Girls' Hockey U11B & U10A v Crescent (H)
	15:00	Girls' Hockey 2nd & Tigers v Kings' High (A)
	15:15	Girls' Hockey U10B v Crescent (H)
	15:40	Girls' Hockey 1st v Kings' High (A)
Thu 26	14:30	Girls' U9 Hockey Festival v Crackley Hall (H)
	15:15	Girls' U8 Hockey Festival v Crackley Hall (H)
	19:00	FAB Social Drinks at the Duncow, Rugby
Fri 27	16:00	Pre-Prep Parents' Maths Workshop
	20:30-22:00	Dinner for Chorister Parents Club in Collingwood Hall, Rugby School
Sat 28	09:00	Prep Harvest Festival Service (Middle School to attend)
	12:30-15:30	Boys' Rugby U13A & U12A v Spratton Hall (H*)
	12:30	Girls' Hockey 1st & 2nd v Spratton Hall (H*)
	13:15-16:30	Girls' Hockey 11B & U10B v Repton Prep (H)
	14:00-16:30	Boys' Rugby U13B, U12B, U11B, U11C, U10B v Spratton Hall (A)
	14:00	Boys' Rugby U11B, U11C, U10B, U10C v Spratton Hall (A)
	14:00	Boys' Rugby U10A and U11A at Maidwell Festival (A)
	14:00-17:15	Girls' Hockey U10A v Repton Prep (H)
	14:30	Girls' Hockey Panthers & Jaguars v Spratton Hall (H)
Sun 29		Boarders' Activity: Drayton Manor
Mon 30	14:00-16:40	5th Form Interview Practice
	15:30	Boys' Rugby Middle School Section Matches (semi-finals)

OCTOBER

Tue 1	14:00-16:40	4th Form Interview Practice
Wed 2	13:00	Boys' Rugby U10A, U10B, U10C at Laxton Festival hosted by Oundle (A)
	14:30	Boys' Rugby U13A, U13B, U12A, U12B v Oakham (H)
	14:30	Boys' Rugby U11A & U11B v Laxton (A)
	14:30	Girls' Hockey 2nd & Tigers v Swanbourne House (H)
	14:30-18:00	Girls' Hockey U11A & U10A v Swanbourne House (A)
	15:15	Girls' Hockey 1st & Panthers v Swanbourne House (H)
	15:15	Girls' Hockey U10B v Swanbourne House (A)
	18:15	Boarding Council Meeting in the Library
Thu 3	14:30	Boys' Rugby U9 & U8 v Maidwell (A)
	14:30	Girls' U9 Hockey Festival v Maidwell (H)
	15:00	Girls' U9 Hockey Festival v Ratcliffe (H)
	15:30	Boys' Rugby Middle School Section Matches (finals) (H)
Fri 4	10:00-15:30	Rugby School Orchestral Day
Sat 5	10:00	Open Morning
	13:30-18:00	Girls' 1st Hockey Tournament v Oakham (A)
Sun 6		Boarders' Activity: Visit to Stratford - Boat Trip and take in the local culture!
Mon 7	09:00	Pre-Prep Harvest Festival Service
	15:30-18:00	Boys' & Girls' U11 & U10 Swimming Gala at Maidwell (A)
Tue 8	16:00-17:30	Reception Parents' Meetings
Wed 9	14:00	Boys' Rugby U10A & U10B Festival (H)
	14:15-17:30	Girls' Hockey Tigers v Bromsgrove (A)
	14:30	Boys' Rugby U13A, U13B, U12A, U12B v Oundle & Oakham (A)
	14:30	Girls' Hockey U11A v Crackley Hall (H)
	15:00	Boys' Rugby U11A & U11B v Bablake (A)
	15:00-17:30	Girls' Hockey Panthers v Bromsgrove (A)
	15:15	Girls' Hockey U11B v Crackley Hall (H)
	16:00-18:00	Girls' Hockey 1st & 2nd v Princethorpe (A)
	18:30	Boarders' Candlelit Dinner
Thu 10	09:00-12:00	Reception - Year 5 Nasal Flu immunisations
	14:30	Girls' Hockey U9 & U8 Festival v Spratton Hall (H)
	15:00	Boys' Rugby U9 & U8 v Spratton Hall (A)
	16:30-18:00	Reception Parents' Meetings
Fri 11	09:00	Girls' IAPS U13 IAPS Hockey at Oundle (A)
	10:30	Heads of Departments (Full) meeting in the Library
Sat 12	09:00-10:00	Find out more English, Maths and Science talk for Prep parents
	14:30	Boys' Rugby Upper School Section Matches (H)
	14:30-17:00	Boys' Rugby U10A, U10B, U11A, U11B v Maidwell Hall and Witham Hall (A)
	14:30-18:00	Girls' Hockey 1st, 2nd, Tigers & Panthers v The Dragon (A)
	14:30	Girls' Hockey U11B & U10B v Spratton Hall (H)
	15:15	Girls' Hockey U11A & U10A v Spratton Hall (H)
Sun 13		Boarders' Activity: Home Day: Bush Craft Skills and outdoor fun!
Mon 14		Prep Book week begins
	15:30-16:45	Boys' & Girls' U12 & U13 Swimming Gala v Maidwell (H)
Tue 15	12:15-17:30	Boys' & Girls' U10 & U11 Swimming Gala v Warwick School (A)
Wed 16		Year 1 Castles Day
	14:30	Boys' Rugby U13A, U12A, U11A, U10A v Witham Hall (H)

	14:30	Boys' Rugby U13B, U12B, U10B v Stoneygate (A)
	14:30	Girls' Hockey 1st & 2nd v Oundle (H)
	14:30-17:30	Girls' Hockey U10A & U10B v NHS (A)
	15:15	Girls' Hockey Tigers & Panthers v Oundle (H)
Thu 17	08:55-10:55	Pupil Reflection Morning and Pupil Comment
	09:00	Girls' Hockey U11 IAPS v Cheltenham (A)
	10:00	Fishing4Chips Theatre Company - Performance to School & Workshop (5th Form)
	13:45-15:30	Choral Outreach Celebration Concert - Choristers (Juniors to 6th Form) at Rugby School TSR
	14:30	Boys' Rugby U9 Triangular v Crackley (H)
	14:30	Boys' Rugby U8 v Crescent (H)
	14:30	Boys' U9 & U8 Hockey Festival v Bromsgrove (H)
Fri 18		Prep Book week ends
	08:50-10:30	Abi Elphinstone, Author visit - Juniors - 4th Form pupils
	09:00-18:00	Girls' Hockey U13 IAPS at Stamford (A)
	09:45-11:45	Nest Visit to Dunchurch Library
		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
		Juniors - 6th Form Approach Report and 6th Form Revision Guidance Published to Parents
		HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

Sun 3	17:00	Full and Weekly Boarders Arrive
	18:00	Whole School Fireworks Display
Mon 4	08:00-08:50	Day Children Return
		Year 2 & Year 3 BEBRAS Challenge begins
		Year 2 Topic Week 'Chocolate' begins
		Year 1 STEAM Week begins
Tue 5		4th Form 1066 History Trip
Wed 6	09:30-15:30	Year 2 Visit to Cadbury World, Birmingham
	12:30	Charities Committee meeting in the Pugin Library
	12:45	Juniors Theatre Trip - Elf the Musical (Milton Keynes)
	14:30	Boys' Rugby U11A, U11B, U11C, U10A, U10B v Ratcliffe (A)
	14:30	Girls' Hockey 1st, 2nd, Tigers & Panthers v NHS (A)
	14:30	Girls' Hockey Section Matches Middle School (H)
	15:30-17:30	Boys' Rugby U13A, U13B, U12A, U12B v Lawrence Sheriff (A)
	16:00-19:00	FAB Diwali Event
Thu 7	08:30	Common Pre-Tests at Bilton Grange
	08:55	Junior Section Sorting Ceremony
	14:30	Boys' Rugby U9 v Ratcliffe (H)
	18:00	Advent Musical Soirée (Juniors and Middle School)
	18:45	Advent Musical Soirée (Upper School)
Fri 8	08:20	Coffee and Conversation - 'A joined up approach to behaviour'
Sat 9	08:45	FAB meeting in Pugin Library
	PM	Senior Chamber Choir recording session in Chapel
		Boarders' Break Out
Sun 10	10:30	Remembrance Service: (Upper School) to attend Boarders' Activity: Home weekend: Create an Afternoon Treat and Sainsbury's trip
Mon 11	17:15-20:00	Juniors Parents' Meeting
Tue 12		Juniors' History Trip to Tudor World
Wed 13	08:15-08:40	School Council Meeting in the Pugin Library
	14:00	Boys' Rugby U11A & U11B Festival (H)
	14:00	Boys' Rugby U10A, U10B, U10C at Stoneygate Festival (A)
	14:30	Girls' Hockey 1st & Tigers v Winchester House (H)
	14:30	Girls' Hockey U11B & U10B v Winchester House (A)
	15:15	Girls' Hockey 2nd & Panthers v Winchester House (H)
	15:15	Girls' Hockey U11A & U10B v Winchester House (A)
	16:30	Boys' Rugby U13A, U13B, U12A, U12B v Princethorpe (A)
	16:30	Pre-Prep Performance Platform
	18:15	Boarding Ambassadors Meeting in the Library
Thu 14	13:30	Boys' Rugby U9's at Fairfield Festival (A)
	14:30	Boys' Rugby U8 v Warwick (A)
	16:40	No Options - Pick up at 16:40
	17:15-20:00	3rd Form Parents' Meeting
Fri 15		Children in Need Charity Day
Sat 16	All Day	Chorister Experience Day
	13:00	Boys' Rugby v Maidwell at Uppingham (A)
	14:00	Girls' Mixed Fun Hockey Matches - Middle and Upper School (H)
Sun 17		Boarders' Activity: Cinema Trip

Mon 18		6th Form Exams begin 5th Form Team Project Briefing Morning
Tue 19	16:40 17:15-20:00	No Options - Pick up at 16:40 4th Form Parents' Meeting
Wed 20	13:45 14:15 14:30 14:30 14:30 15:15	Team Project week begins Juniors - 5th Form Boys' Rugby U10A at Radley Festival (A) Girls' Hockey U11A, U11A, U10A & U10B v Beachborough playing at Stowe (A) Boys' Rugby U13A, U13B, U12A v Beachborough (A) Boys' Rugby U11A, U11B, U11C, U10B, U10C v Beachborough (H) Girls' Hockey 1st, 2nd, Tigers & Panthers v RGS Worcester (A) Girls' Hockey Panthers & Jaguars v RGS Worcester (A)
Thu 21	14:00 14:30 14:30 19:00	6th Form Exams finish Girls' Netball Training (H) Boys' Rugby U9 v Pitsford (A) Boys' Rugby U8 v Blue Coat (H) Advent Ensemble Concert
Fri 22	10:30 12:15 12:30 12:45 13:00	Pre-Prep Fossil Workshops Team Project Week Presentation Exeat begins Nest, Reception & Year 1 Years 2, 3, Juniors & 3rd Form 4th, 5th & 6th Form 3rd Form Play Rehearsal EXEAT
Sun 24	19:00	Full and Weekly Boarders Arrive
Mon 25	08:00-08:50 14:30-16:40 16:00-17:30 16:40 17:15-20:00	Day Children Return Sports Team Photographs - U8, U9 and Middle School Years 1, 2 & 3 Parents' Meetings No Options - Pick up at 16:40 5th Form Parents' Meeting
Tue 26	10:00-11:00 15:30-16:40	Science Quiz Inter-School Championships Sports Team Photographs - Upper School Years 1, 2 & 3 Parents' Meetings
Wed 27	14:30 14:30 14:30 16:30-17:30 17:00 18:30 19:00-21:00	Boys' Rugby U13A, U12A, U10A, U10B v Winchester (A) Boys' Rugby U13B, U12B, U11A, U11B v Winchester (H) Girls' Netball Training (H) Voice Trial Workshop Juniors' Christingle Service in Chapel Boarding Council Meeting in the Library FAB Festive Wreath Making Workshop
Thu 28	09:00-12:00 15:00 19:00-21:00	Pre-Prep Children's Christmas Shopping Event Boys' Rugby U8 & U9 v Bablake (A) FAB Festive Wreath Making Workshop 6th Form Exam Results Published
Fri 29	All Day 16:40 17:15-20:00	ABRSM Examinations No Options - Pick up at 16:40 6th Form Parents' Meeting
Sat 30	10:30-11:30 14:00-16:00 14:30 14:30	Voice Trial Workshop FAB Christmas Fair Boys' Rugby U13A, U13B, U12A, U12B v Dragon (A) Girls' Netball Training (H)

DECEMBER

Sun 1		Boarders' Activity: Winter Wonderland & Climbing and Aqua Fun @ the Snowdome
Mon 2	09:15 18:00-19:00	Nest Christmas Singalong Advent Carol Service (Boy and Girl Choristers) at Rugby School Chapel. No evensong at BG
Tue 3	12:00 14:30 18:30-19:45	Prep Christmas Lunch Reception Nativity Speech and Drama Showcase
Wed 4	15:30 16:15	Girls' Netball 1st v Higham Lane (A) Girls' Netball 2nd v Higham Lane (A)
Thu 5	14:00	LAMDA Exams Girls' Netball Juniors Christmas Tournament (H)
Fri 6		LAMDA Exams
Sat 7	14:00 19:00-23:00	Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers & Panthers v LMR Rugby Ladies (H) FAB Family Christmas Ball Boarders' Christmas Weekend
Sun 8	13:00	Boarders' Event: Cinderella at the Royal and Derngate, Northampton
Mon 9	09:00-11:00 14:00	Pupil Reflection Morning and Target Setting It's a Miracle' 3rd Form Performance to the School in the Ravenscroft

	18:30	It's a Miracle' 3rd Form Performance in the Ravenscroft
Tue 10	08:45-12:15 16:00	Carol Service Rehearsals at Rugby School Chapel Carols in the Quad Year 3 & Juniors
Wed 11	11:45 13:00 14:00	Pre-Prep Christmas Lunch for Nest, Reception & Year 1 Pre-Prep Christmas Lunch for Years 2 & 3 Girls' Netball Christmas Tournament all ages
Thu 12	08:45-11:30 11:45 12:15 12:30 14:30	Carol Service Rehearsals at Rugby School Chapel Prep Final Assembly in the Ravenscroft Nest, Reception & Year 1 Years 2 BG CAROL Service at Rugby School (Years 3 to 6th Form to attend) END OF TERM Overseas pupils reports, L25 Curriculum Booklets & 6th Form Revision Guidance Published to Parents

FUTURE TERM DATES

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

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

Tuesday 22 April - Friday 27 June

Staff INSET	Tuesday 22 April
Term begins	<u>Tuesday 22 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

ADVENT TERM 2025

Sunday 31 August - Thursday 11 December

Staff INSET	Wednesday 27 August - Friday 29 August
Term begins	<u>Sunday 31 August (17:00)</u> (12:45 for new Prep Pupils)
Exeat	Friday 19 September (12:30) - Sunday 21 September (19:00)
Half Term	Friday 17 October (16:00) - Sunday 2 November (19:00)
Exeat	Friday 21 November (12:30) - Sunday 23 November (19:00)
Term Ends	Thursday 11 December

CHORISTER GUIDE

	Rugby School Chapel	Bilton Grange Chapel	Options Programme
Mon	Girls	Boys	Boys from 18:00
Tue	Boys	Girls	Girls from 18:00
Wed			
Thu	All Seniors (4th - 6th)	No service	Juniors & 3rd Form
Fri	As published	No service	Girls and Boys when not singing Evensong

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