



# BILTON GRANGE

PREPARATORY  
SCHOOL

## CALENDAR LENT TERM 2025

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(H\*) denotes Home games played at Rugby School

## JANUARY

Mon 6	08:45-17:00 17:00	<b>Staff INSET</b> <b>Full &amp; Weekly Boarders Return</b> <b>START OF TERM</b>
Tue 7	08:00-08:50	<b>Day Children Return</b>
Wed 8	14:00-16:00 14:30 14:30 14:30 15:15 09:00	Boys' Hockey U11A Training at (H*) Boys' Hockey U13A v Beachborough (A) Boys' Hockey U13C & U13D v Beachborough (H) Girls' Netball U11A, U11B & U10A v Crescent (H) Boys' Hockey U13B v Beachborough (A) New Pupils (Junior-6th Form) Testing
Sat 11	08:45-09:45 14:00 14:00 14:00 14:50 14:50	FAB Meeting in the Pugin Library Boys' Hockey U13B & U13C v Maidwell Hall (H) Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers & Panthers v LMR Ladies (H) Boys' Hockey U11A & U11C v Maidwell Hall (A) Boys' Hockey U13A v Maidwell Hall (H) Boys' Hockey U11B v Maidwell Hall (A)
Sun 12	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Activity: Home Day with Gaming Wagon
Mon 13	09:00	ISEB Common Pre-Tests at BG
Wed 15	14:00 14:30 14:50 15:40 16:00 18:45-20:15	Boys' Hockey U11A & U11B v The Elms (H) Girls' Netball 2nd & Tigers v Stoneygate (A) Boys' Hockey U11C v The Elms (H) Girls' Netball U11A, U11B, U11C, U10A & U10B v Bablake (A) Girls' Netball 1st, Panthers & Jaguars v Kingsley (A) Staff Pantomime 'Snow White' - 1st Performance, Ravenscroft
Thu 16	14:30 14:30 18:00-19:15	Girls' Netball U9 & U8 v Ratcliffe & Maidwell Hall (H) Boys' Hockey U9 Jaguars v Ratcliffe & Maidwell Hall (H) Epiphany Carol Service in Rugby School Chapel (Senior Choristers)
Fri 17	09:00 18:30-20:00	New Prep Pupils' Testing Staff Pantomime 'Snow White' - 2nd Performance, Ravenscroft
Sat 18	10:20 13:30 14:30  12:00-17:00	Heads of Departments (FULL) meeting in the Pugin Library Girls' Netball U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B v Repton (A) Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers, Panthers, Jaguars & Lions v Dragon (H) Boarders' Activity: Jump In, Warwick
Mon 20	09:30-19:00 14:30	<b>LDD Parents' Meetings</b> Athletics Sprint Relays, Upper & Middle School at Spratton Hall
Tue 21	09:30-19:00 16:15-16:45	<b>LDD Parents' Meetings</b> Year 3 & Juniors Parents' Mount Cook Presentation in the Pugin Library
Wed 22	14:30 14:30 15:15  15:15  18:15	Girls' Netball 2nd & Tigers v Maidwell Hall (H) Girls' Netball U11A, U11B & U10A v Maidwell Hall (A) Boys' Hockey U13A, U13B, U13C, U13D, U13E & U13F Triangular v Oundle & Witham Hall hosted by Oundle (A) Boys' Hockey U12A, U12B & U12C Triangular v Oundle & Witham Hall hosted by Oundle (A) Boarding Ambassadors Meeting
Thu 23	14:30 14:30 14:30	Boys' Hockey U9 Jaguars & Tigers v Stoneygate (H) Boys' Hockey U9A & U8A v Stoneygate (A) Girls' Netball U9 & U8 v Stoneygate (H)
Fri 24	08:00-12:00 09:00-19:00 12:15 12:15 12:30 12:45 13:00-15:00	Pre-Prep 'Wild About Animals' Theme Day Shrewsbury Big Band Day at Shrewsbury School <b>EXEAT</b> Nest, Reception & Year 1 Years 2, 3, Juniors & 3rd Form 4th, 5th & 6th Form FAB Pre-Prep Movie Afternoon
Sun 26	19:00	<b>Full &amp; Weekly Boarders Return</b>
Mon 27	08:00-08:50 15:30 16:00 16:15	<b>Day Children Return</b> Boys' Swimming U12A & U11A & U10A v Warwick (A) Girls' Swimming U13A & U12A v King's High (A) Swimming Mixed U13A, U11A & U10A v Warwick (A)
Tue 28	07:15-16:30 18:00-18:45 18:45-19:30	Cheltenham College Maths Challenge Soloist Evening Juniors & Middle School in the Pugin Library Soloist Evening Upper School in the Pugin Library
Wed 29	09:30-15:00 14:00 14:15 14:15	Year 2 Trip to Holdenby House Boys' Hockey U13E v Winchester House (H) Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers & Panthers v Oundle (A) Boys' Hockey U11A & U11C v Winchester House (A)

	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A, U11B & U11C v Crackley Hall (H)
	14:45	Boys' Hockey U13A & U13B v Winchester House (H)
	15:00	Girls' Netball Jaguars & Lions v Oundle (A)
	15:00	Boys' Hockey U11B & U11D v Winchester House (A)
	15:30	Boys' Hockey U13C & U13D v Winchester House (H)
	17:45	Lunar New Year Celebration 2025: Year of the Snake
Thu 30	09:30	Girls' Netball IAPS U11A Regional at Uppingham (A)
	11:45-16:00	6th Form Theatre Trip - Macbeth, Milton Keynes Theatre
	14:30	Girls' Netball U9 & U8 v Crackley Hall (H)
Fri 31	09:30	Girls' Netball IAPS 1st v Uppingham (A)
	19:30	FAB Quiz, Pugin Library

## FEBRUARY

Sat 1	10:00-16:00	BG Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries Assessment Day
	14:30	Boys' Hockey Upper School Section Matches (H)
	14:00	Girls' Netball Senior Section Matches (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B v Spratton Hall (A)
Sun 2	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Activity: Lazer Tag, Birmingham
	14:30	Choristers' Trip to Aladdin at Rugby Theatre
Tue 4	15:30	Swimming Mixed U11A v Ratcliffe College (H)
Wed 5	08:15-08:40	School Council Meeting in the Pugin Library
	13:00-16:30	Senior Choristers BBC Radio 3 Live Broadcast - Choral Evensong, Rugby School Chapel
	14:00	Boys' Hockey U13A & U13C v Spratton Hall (A)
	14:00	Boys' Hockey U11A & U11B v Bromsgrove (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A, U11B, U11C, U10A & U10B v Fairfield Prep (A)
	14:45	Boys' Hockey U13B & U13D v Spratton Hall (A)
	14:45	Boys' Hockey U11C & U11D v Bromsgrove (H)
	18:30	BG Boarding Council Meeting in the Pugin Library
	08:45-19:00	Uppingham Orchestral Day
Thu 6	10:00	Boys' Hockey U11A v IAP Regionals (A)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey U8 Tigers v Crescent (H)
	17:00	BGS Committee Meeting, London
	18:30	BGS Informal drinks, London
Sat 8	14:00	Boys' Hockey U11A & U11B v Repton (H)
	14:00	Girls' Netball Middle School Section matches (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball Panthers, Jaguars & Lions v Tudor Hall (H)
	14:50	Boys' Hockey U11C & U11D v Repton (H)
Sun 9	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Activity: Visiting Warwick and Warwick Castle
Tue 11	09:00	Pre-Prep Chartwells Food Super Heroes Workshop
Wed 12	All Day	Year 1 DT Day
	14:00	Boys' Hockey U11C & U11D v Dragon (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A, U11B, U11C, U10A & U10B v Ratcliffe College (A)
	14:50	Boys' Hockey U10A & U10B v Dragon (H)
	15:15	Boys' Hockey U11A & U11B v Dragon at Radley (A)
	15:30	Girls' Netball 1st v Higham Lane (A)
	16:15	Girls' Netball 2nd v Higham Lane (A)
Thu 13		IAPS Mixed Swimming U13A & U11A v King Henry VIII (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U9 & U8 v Crescent (H)
	18:15-20:00	Owl Trophy Finals in the Pugin Library
Fri 14		6th Form Revision Guidance Published to Parents
	14:15-15:00	Pre-Prep Section Singing Competition
	15:15	<b>HALF TERM</b>
	15:15	Nest, Reception & Year 1
	15:30	Years 2 & 3
	15:40	Juniors & 3rd Form
	15:55	4th, 5th & 6th Form
Sun 23	19:00	<b>Full &amp; Weekly Boarders Return</b>
Mon 24	08:00-08:50	<b>Day Children Return</b>
Tue 25	08:00-08:40	Year 2 Parents' Drop in and 'Book Look' Coffee Morning
	16:00-17:30	Nest & Reception Parents' Meetings
	18:00-18:45	Musical Soirée Juniors & Middle School in the Pugin Library
	18:45-19:30	Musical Soirée Upper School in the Pugin Library
Wed 26	All Day	Year 3 Roman Day
	08:00-08:40	Year 1 Parents' Drop in and 'Book Look' Coffee Morning
	14:00	Boys' Hockey U11C, U11D, U10A & U10B v Crescent & The Elms (H)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey U11A v Crescent (H)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey U13A & U13B v Oakham (A)
	14:30	Girls' U11A, U11B, U11C, U10A & U10B v Winchester House (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball 2nd, Tigers, Panthers & Jaguars v Winchester House (H)
	15:20	Boys' Hockey U13C, U12A, U12B & U12C v Oakham (A)
	16:00	Girls' Netball 1st v King's High (A)

	18:30	BG Boarding Council Meeting in the Chalet
Thu 27	All Day	6th Form Spanish Speaking Mock Exam
	08:00-08:40	Year 3 Parents' Drop in and 'Book Look' Coffee Morning
	12:45-18:00	5th Form Theatre Trip - Murder on the Orient Express, Milton Keynes Theatre
	14:00	Boys' Hockey U9 Jaguars & U8 Tigers v Bedford (H)
	14:00	Reception Vision Screening
	14:30	Girls' Netball U9 & U8 v The Croft (H)
	15:35	IAPS Chess Competition (Online)
	16:30-18:00	Nest & Reception Parents' Meetings
	09:00	ISEB Common Pre-tests at BG
	18:30-20:30	FAB Disco Middle School & Juniors

## MARCH

Sat 1	09:00	FAB Meeting in the Pugin Library
	13:30	Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers, Panthers, Jaguars & Lions v Repton (H)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey U13A, U13B & U13C v Dragon (A)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey U13D & U13E v Dragon (H)
Sun 2	10:00	BGS Hockey, Ken Waydelin Pitch, at Bilton Grange
	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Activity: Pinnacle Climbing Centre
Mon 3		<b>6th Form Mock CE Examinations begin</b>
	10:00	Boys' Hockey U13A v IAPS Regionals Bedford (A)
	14:30-16:40	Team Photographs Boys' & Girls' U8, U9, U10 & U11
Tue 4		<b>6th Form Mock CE Examinations</b>
	All Day	Barnardo's National Choir Competition Finals
	16:00-17:30	Nest Parents' Meetings
Wed 5		<b>6th Form Mock CE Exams finish</b>
	14:15	Boys' Hockey U13A & U13C v Bromsgrove(A)
	14:15	Boys' Hockey U13D & U13E v Bromsgrove (H)
	14:15	Boys' Hockey U11A, U11B, U11C & U11D v Stamford (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers, Panthers & Jaguars v Spratton Hall (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A, U11B, U11C, U10A & U10B v Swanbourne (A)
	15:15	Boys' Hockey U13B & U13F v Bromsgrove (H)
	18:45-20:30	Boarders' Candlelit Dinner
Thu 6	All Day	World Book Day
	09:00-15:00	Bloxham Apprentice Challenge
	14:00	Boys' Hockey U9 Jaguars v Spratton Hall & Stoneygate (A)
	14:00	Girls' Netball U8 v Spratton Hall (A)
	15:00	Boys' Hockey U9B & U9C v Spratton Hall & Stonetgate (A)
	15:00	Boys' Hockey U8 Tigers v Spratton Hall & Stoneygate (A)
	15:00	Girls' Netball U9 v Spratton Hall (A)
Fri 7	09:30	The Nest Trip to Catthorpe Manor Farm
Sat 8	10:00-12:30	<b>Whole School Open Morning</b>
	14:00	Boys' Hockey U11A & U11B v Spratton Hall (A)
	14:00	Boys' Hockey U11C & U11D v Spratton Hall (H)
	14:45	Boys' Hockey U11E & U11F v Spratton Hall (H)
	18:00	BG Boarders' Breakout - Wild Gardens fun under torchlight
Sun 9	All Day	World Scholar's Cup Trip
	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Activity: Bowling
Mon 10	All Day	World Scholars Cup Trip
	08:55	Pre-Prep Hands on Brass Showcase
	09:00	Boys' Hockey U11A v IAPS Nationals (A)
	09:25	Pre-Prep Hands on Strings Showcase
	15:35	Middle School Section Cross Country (H)
Tue 11	09:00	Boys' Hockey U13A v IAPS Nationals (A)
	09:15-15:30	Reception Trip to the Legoland Discovery Centre, Birmingham
	15:35	Upper School Section Cross Country (H)
	16:00	Pre-Prep Performance Platform
Wed 12	08:15-08:40	School Council Meeting in the Pugin Library
	12:30-13:00	Charities Committee Meeting in the Pugin Library
	14:00	Boys' Hockey U11A & U11B v Bedford (H)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey U13A, U13B, U13C, U13D, U12A, U12B, U12C & U12D v Bedford (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers, Panthers, Jaguars & Lions v Bromsgrove (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A, U11B & U10A v Milton Keynes (H)
	14:40	Boys' Hockey U11C & U11D v Bedford (H)
Thu 13	08:20-09:00	Pre-Prep Coffee and Conversation Parent Workshop - Communication and Language
	14:30	Boys' Hockey Tigers v Bromsgrove (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U9 & U8 v Bromsgrove (A)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey Jaguars v Bromsgrove (A)

	16:30-17:45	3rd Form Humanities Project Display for Parents
	18:30-20:00	Speech and Drama Showcase in the Ravenscroft Hall
Fri 14	09:00-12:15	Year 1 Visit by History Man: The History of Toys
	11:00-12:00	Section Music Competition in the Ravenscroft Hall
	12:15	<b>EXEAT</b>
	12:15	Nest, Reception & Year 1
	12:30	Years 2,3, Juniors & 3rd Form
	12:45	4th, 5th & 6th Form
	13:00-17:00	Joseph Rehearsal in the Ravenscroft Hall
Sun 16	19:00	<b>Full &amp; Weekly Boarders Return</b>
Mon 17	08:00-08:50	<b>Day Children Return</b>
	17:15-20:00	<b>6th Form Parents' Meetings</b>
Tue 18		LAMDA Exams
	14:00	Years 2 & 3 Swimming Gala
	18:45	Lent Term Concert in the Ravenscroft Hall
Wed 19		LAMDA Exams
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B v Beachborough (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball 1st, Tigers & Lions v Beachborough (H)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey U11A & U11B v Beachborough (H)
	15:15	Boys' Hockey U10A & U10B v Beachborough (A)
	15:15	Boys' Hockey U11C & U11D v Beachborough (H)
Thu 20	All Day	World Cultures and Languages Event
	14:00	Boys' Hockey Jaguars v Laxton Junior (A)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey Tigers v Kimbolton & Stamford (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U9 & U8 v Laxton Junior (A)
Fri 21	All Day	Red Nose Charity Day
	08:50-16:40	Upper School Careers Day
	09:30-17:00	ABRSM Examinations
Sat 22	14:00-16:00	FAB Easter Tea and Egg Hunt
	14:30	Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers, Panthers, Jaguars, Lions v Swanbourne (H)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey U13A v Upper School Section Matches (H)
	19:00	Boarders' Event: 'The Boarding Houses Closing Disco/Party'
Sun 23	10:00	Athletics Upper & Middle School NPSCC at Malvern College
	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Activity: Fun at the Grindals' Farm
	12:00-17:00	Joseph Dress and Technical Rehearsal
Mon 24		Coding Challenge - UK Bebras starts
	13:30-15:30	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat - Performance to School
Tue 25	09:00	HPV Vaccinations for Year 8/6th Form
	09:15	Nest Easter Sing-a-long
	19:00-21:00	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat Performance in the Ravenscroft
Wed 26	14:00	Boys' Hockey U11A & U11B v Ratcliffe College (H)
	14:00	Boys' Hockey U13A, U13B, U13C & U13D v Repton (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers, Panthers, Jaguars & Lions v RGS Worcester (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B v The Croft (H)
	14:30	Year 3 Play in the Pre-Prep Hall
	14:50	Boys' Hockey U11C & U11D v Ratcliffe College (H)
Thu 27	14:30	Girls' Netball U8 & U9 v Fairfield Prep (H)
	13:00-15:00	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat - Performance to Local Primary Schools
	19:00-21:00	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat Performance in the Ravenscroft
Fri 28	12:15	<b>END OF TERM</b>
	12:15	Nest, Reception & Year 1
	12:30	Year 2, 3, Juniors & 3rd Form
	12:45	4th, 5th & 6th Form
	16:00	Overseas reports, T23 Curriculum Booklets & 6th Form Revision Guidance Published to Parents
		<b>Holiday Events</b>
Sat 29		Ski Trip to Passo Tonale

## FUTURE TERM DATES

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

### 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 (16:00)

### 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 (16:00)

### LENT TERM 2026

**Tuesday 6 January - Friday 20 March**

Staff INSET	Monday 5 January - Tuesday 6 January
Term begins	<u>Tuesday 6 January (17:00)</u>
Exeat	Friday 23 January (12.30) - Sunday 25 January (19:00)
Half Term	Friday 13 February (16:00) - Sunday 22 February (19:00)
Term Ends	Friday 20 March (12:30)

## 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