



BILTON GRANGE

PREPARATORY
SCHOOL

CALENDAR TRINITY TERM 2025

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(H*) denotes Home games played at Rugby School

APRIL

Tue 22	08:45-17:00	Staff INSET
	17:00	Full and Weekly Boarders Arrive
Wed 23		START OF TERM
	08:10-08:50	Day Children Return
	18:00	Parents & Staff Cricket BG Faders Warm-up match (H)
Fri 25	19:30	BGS Committee Meeting in the Headmaster's study
Sat 26	08:30-16:00	LDD Parents' Meeting
	08:45-09:45	FAB Meeting and AGM in the Pugin Library
Sun 27	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Activity: Home Weekend (Survival Skills and bush craft skills in the wild gardens)
Mon 28		RSG Colloquium
	09:00-19:40	LDD Parents' Meeting
Tue 29		RSG Colloquium
		Young Art - Royal College of Art begins
	09:00-15:00	Show Racism the Red Card Education Talks, 4th to 6th Form in the Pugin Library
	09:00-19:40	LDD Parents' Meeting
	15:35-17:45	Choristers - Earlier Rehearsal for Easter Carol Service (leave BG at 15.55)
	16:30-18:30	Spratton Hall Athletics Meeting (A)
	18:00-19:15	Choristers Easter Carol Service, Rugby School Chapel
Wed 30	08:40	New Pupils (Juniors - 6th Form) Testing and ISEB pretests
	14:15	Boys' Cricket U10A & U10B v The Elms (A)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket U11/10A & U11/U10B v Stoneygate (H)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket 2nd & Tigers v Stoneygate (A)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket 1st v Repton (H)
	18:00	Parents & Staff Cricket BG Faders v BG Buccaneers (H)

MAY

Thu 1		Art High Fliers visit to Young Art Exhibition and Tate Modern
		Junior Maths Challenge
	10:30-17:00	Bloxham Choral Masterclass
	11:45-15:15	Visit to Singers Hill Synagogue
	13:00	Boarding Advocates Meeting
	14:30	Cricket U9 & U8 Mixed v Stoneygate (H)
Fri 2	10:00-11:50	Nest Visit to Dunchurch Library
Sat 3	10:30	Heads of Departments (FULL) meeting in the Pugin Library
	14:00	Boys' Cricket U11A, U11B & U11C v Maidwell Hall (A)
	14:00	Boys' Cricket U13B & U13C v Maidwell Hall (H)
	14:30	Boys' Cricket U13A v Maidwell Hall (H)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket Tigers & Panthers v Tudor Hall (H)
Sun 4		Young Art - Royal College of Art finishes
	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Activity: Ninja Warrior UK, Leicester
Mon 5	10:00-11:00	OB/BGS Refreshments in the Gallery
	10:00-16:00	Classic Car Day
	11:00-11:30	OB/BGS Committee AGM meeting in the Pugin Library
	11:30	OB/BGS Tours of School
	12:30	OB/BGS Picnic and Refreshments
	13:30-16:00	Summer Fair
	15:00	Parents & Staff Cricket BG Faders v OB XI (H)
Tue 6	08:45-15:00	Reception Visit to Butterfly Farm, Stratford
		Boys' Cricket IAPS U13A v Maidwell Hall (A) TBC
	16:00-17:00	Year 3 Parents' Transition to Juniors Information Meeting
Wed 7	14:30	Boys' Cricket U13B & U11C v Beachborough (A)
	14:30	Boys' Cricket U13A, U13D, U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B v Beachborough (H)
	14:30	Boys' Cricket U13C v Beachborough at Westbury CC
	14:30	Girls' Cricket 1st, 2nd, Lions, Tigers, Panthers & Jaguars v Oundle (A)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket U11/10A, U11/U10B, U11/10C & U11/10D v Beachborough (A)
	18:00	Parents & Staff Cricket BG Faders v DUFs (H)
	18:30	Boarding Ambassador Meeting
Thu 8		5th Form STEM Subject Collaboration begins
	08:00	5th Form Trip to Think Tank in Birmingham
	09:45-11:00	Quiz Club Maths (Heats)
	09:45-17:30	Stowe Winton Cup 2025 (4th Form invitees only)
	14:30	Cricket U9 Mixed v Ratcliffe College (H)
	14:45-15:45	Year 2 - Play in 2 days Performance
	18:00	5th Form Science Campout begins
Fri 9	08:30	5th Form Science Campout ends
	09:00	5th Form STEM Subject Collaboration ends

	12:15	EXEAT
	12:15	Nest, Reception & Year 1
	12:30	Years 2 & 3
	12:45	4th, 5th & 6th Form
	16:00	Year 2 'Sleepover' at Prep
Sat 10	09:00	Year 2 'Sleepover' at Prep ends
Sun 11	19:00	Full and Weekly Boarders' Return
Mon 12	08:10-08:50	Day Children Return 3rd Form Leadership Challenge at Cheltenham College
		4th Form Exams begin
	10:30-13:30	3rd Form Visit to Leicester Central Mosque
Tue 13	18:00	Parents & Staff Cricket BG Faders v Elevation (H)
Wed 14	08:15	School Council in the Pugin Library
	14:30	Boys' Cricket U11C v Stoneygate (H)
	14:30	Boys' Cricket U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B v Ratcliffe College (A)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket 1st, Tigers, Panthers v Beachborough (H)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket U11/10A, U11/10B, U11/10C & U11/10D v Ratcliffe College (A)
	18:30	Boarders Banquet In the Gallery
Thu 15		3rd Form Exams begin
	15:00	Cricket U9A, U9B, U9C, U9D, U9E & U9F Mixed v Spratton Hall (A)
	18:30-20:00	BG Musician of the Year Competition in the Pugin Library
Fri 16	09:30-12:00	Little Explorers' Morning - Pre-Prep Open Morning
	14:30	Section Swimming Gala
	15:30-17:00	FAB Pre-Prep Disco (Reception - Year 3)
Sat 17		Mathematics Championships - Online Heats, selected Year 6 pupils
	08:00-16:00	DT Highflier Trip to Makers Central, NEC, Birmingham
	08:40-09:30	PSHE/RSE Q & A session for Parents in the Ravenscroft
	10:00-12:00	Choose Your Own Adventure morning
	14:00	Girls' Cricket U11/10A v Repton (A)
	14:30	Boys' Cricket U13A v Repton (H)
	14:30	Boys' Cricket U10A v Repton (A)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket 1st & 2nd v Repton (H)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket U11/U10B v Repton (A)
Sun 18	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Activity: Midlands Rolar Rink
Mon 19		5th Form Exams begin
	16:00-17:30	Years 1, 2 & 3 Parents' Meetings
Tue 20	16:30-18:00	Years 1, 2 & 3 Parents' Meetings
	18:00	Parents & Staff Cricket BG Faders v Old Guard (A)
Wed 21	14:30	Girls' Cricket Lions v Leicester Grammar (H)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket U11/10A & U11/U10B v Milton Keynes Prep (H)
	14:45	Girls' Cricket 1st, 2nd, Tigers, Panthers & Jaguars v Leicester Grammar (H)
	14:45-15:30	Year 1 Summer Showcase
	16:15	Boys' Cricket U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B v Leicester Grammar (A)
	18:00-20:00	Parents & Staff Cricket Faders v Repton School (A)
	18:30	BG Boarding Council Meeting in the Library
Thu 22	09:00-14:00	3rd Form Theatre Trip; 'Pig Heart Boy', Northampton
	09:30	Girls' Cricket U11/10A v The Elms (A)
	14:30	Cricket Mixed U8 v Warwick (H)
	18:30-20:00	Speech and Drama Showcase in the Ravenscroft
Fri 23	08:20-08:55	Coffee & Conversation - PANTS and Protective Behaviours
	11:00-13:00	Year 3 Outdoor Cooking Event
	12:45- 15:30	Grandparents' Day
	15:15	HALF TERM
	15:15	Nest, Reception; & Year 1
	15:30	Years 2 & 3
	15:40	Juniors & 3rd Form
	15:55	4th, 5th & 6th Form
	16:00	6th Form Revision Guidance Published to Parents

JUNE

Sun 1	19:00	Full and Weekly Boarders Return
Mon 2	08:10-08:50	Day Children Return
	17:15-20:00	Juniors Parents' Meeting
Tue 3		Common Entrance Examinations begin
	09:00-17:30	6th Form Scholars Escape Room outing
	16:40	No Prep or Options - pickup at 16.40
	17:15-20:00	3rd Form Parents' Meeting
	18:00	Parents & Staff Cricket BG Faders v Dunchurch & Bilton CC (H)
Wed 4		Common Entrance Examinations
	10:00-16:00	Year 2 Visit to The Story Museum, Oxford
	10:30	Boys' Cricket U11A v Warwick School (H)

	16:30-18:00	Nest & Reception Parents' Meetings
	18:30	Boarding Ambassador meeting
Thu 5		Common Entrance Examinations finish and Leavers' Programme begins
	09:00-14:00	Art Workshop at Bloxham School
	09:45-11:00	Maths Quiz Club (Semi Final 1)
	10:00	Cricket Mixed U9 v Spratton Hall (A)
	13:00-18:00	6th Form Wave Trip
	14:15	Cricket U9B & U9C Mixed v Maidwell Hall (H)
	14:30	Cricket U8 Mixed v Crescent (H)
	14:30	Cricket U8 Mixed v Maidwell Hall (H)
	16:00-17:30	Nest & Reception Parents' Meetings
Fri 6		Celebrate Being You Day
	10:00	Cricket U11A Mixed v Repton DC50 Festival (A)
	11:20-20:00	Athletics East Area Prep Schools, Bedford International Athletics Stadium
	16:40	No Prep or Options - pickup at 16.40
	17:15-20:00	4th Form Parents' Meeting
Sat 7		IAPS National Swimming Finals
	08:45-09:45	FAB Meeting in the Pugin Library
	08:50-10:20	Allison Havey, RSE Workshops; Digital Narratives for Upper School Parents in the Ravenscroft
	10:50-12:20	Allison Havey, RSE Workshops; Digital Narratives for Upper School Pupils in the Ravenscroft
	14:00	Cricket U11A, U11B, U11C, U11D, U11E & U11F Mixed v Spratton Hall (H)
	14:00	Boys' Cricket U13A, U13B, U13C, U13D v Spratton Hall (A)
	14:00	Girls' Cricket 1st, 2nd, Tigers & Panthers v Spratton Hall (A)
Sun 8	11:00-15:00	FAB Family Day - Colour Run, Family Picnic/BBQ and Dog Show
	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Activity: Cliff Lakes- Aqua Fun
Mon 9		3rd-6th Form Residentials
	07:45	6th Form Leavers' Trip (Isle of Wight) departs
	08:00	3rd Form Residential (Cuffley; Hertfordshire) departs
	08:30	4th Form Residential (The Towers Active Learning Centre; Wales) departs
Tue 10	08:00	5th Form Residential Adventure Beyond (Pembrokeshire) departs
	09:00-13:00	Pre-Prep Transition Morning (including Year 3 to Juniors)
	09:45-11:00	Maths Quiz Club (Semi Final 2)
	18:00-17:00	Parents & Staff Cricket Faders v BG Buccaneers (H)
Wed 11	10:00	Juniors & Year 3 Residential Trip to Mount Cook Adventure Centre, Matlock departs
	10:00-14:30	Year 1 Visit to Compton Verney
	13:45-15:00	New Reception Children's Teddy Bears' Picnic
	16:00-17:30	Nest Parents' Meetings
	17:30	3rd Form Residential Cuffley (Hertfordshire) returns
	17:30	4th Form Residential The Towers (Snowdonia) returns
Thu 12	09:00	EAL Parents' Meeting - online
	13:45-15:00	New Reception Children's Teddy Bears' Picnic
	16:00-16:45	Pre-Prep Performance Platform
Fri 13		EXEAT
	08:20-12:15	Reception Superheroes Day
	12:00	Juniors & Year 3 Residential Trip to Mount Cook Adventure Centre, Matlock returns
	12:15	Nest, Reception & Year 1
	12:30	Years 2, 3, Juniors & 3rd Form
	12:45	4th, 5th & 6th Form
	13:00	6th Form CE Exams results announced
	14:00	5th Form Residential returns
	16:30	6th Form Leavers' Trip returns
	18:00	Parents & Staff Cricket BG Faders v Stowe School (H)
Sun 15	19:00	Full & Weekly Boarders Return
Mon 16		Reception Seaside Week
	08:10-08:50	Day Children return
	09:00	Whole School Photograph
	14:30	Middle School, U8 & U9 Team Photographs in the Pugin Library
	16:30	Tennis Mixed U13A v Spratton Hall (A)
	16:40	No Prep or Options - pickup at 16:40
	17:15-20:00	5th Form Parents' Meeting
Tue 17		Juniors - FMC 2025
	12:00-17:00	4th Form Theatre Trip 'A Midsummer Nights Dream', Coventry
	14:15-15:15	Nest & Reception Sports Day
	15:30	Upper School Team Photographs in the Pugin Library
	16:00-18:00	Governing Body Meeting at Bilton Grange, Pugin Library

	18:00-18:45	Last Evensong of the Year with 6th Form Valedictions (Full Choir), RS Chapel
Wed 18		LAMDA Exams
	08:15	School Council in the Pugin Library
	09:00-13:00	Governing Body Meeting at Bilton Grange, Pugin Library
	14:30	Boys' Cricket U13B, U13D, U11A & U11B v Bromsgrove (A)
	14:30	Boys' Cricket U13A, U13C, U10A & U10B v Bromsgrove (H)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket U11/10A & U11/U10B v Crackley Hall (H)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket 1st, 2nd, Tigers & Panthers v Swanbourne (A)
	17:00-18:00	Juniors Drama Showcase in the Ravenscroft
	18:00	BG Faders v Repton School (A)
	18:00-19:00	New Nest & Reception Parents' Transition Talk
	18:30	BG Boarding Council Meeting
	19:00-20:15	Prefect & Ambassador BBQ at Rose Ash
Thu 19		ABRSM Exams
		LAMDA Exams
	11:00-15:00	The Nest Visit to The Play Village, Warwick
	13:45	Boys' Cricket U8A, U8B, U8C & U8D v Bedford (A)
	14:30	Cricket U9 Mixed v Crackley Hall (H)
	18:30-20:30	Baby Blue Note Concert in the Ravenscroft
Fri 20		ABRSM Exams
	13:00-15:00	Years 1, 2 & 3 Sports Day
	17:00-19:30	Chorister Families BBQ and Sports Afternoon
Sat 21	09:30-14:00	Prep Sports Day (Juniors to 6th Form)
	19:00-00:00	The White Lights Summer Party
Sun 22	10:00	Golf U13 Mixed v Spratton Hall at Northampton Golf Club
	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Activity: Home Day - Inflatable Fun & BBQ
	12:00-16:00	4th Form Dress and Tech Rehearsal
	16:00-17:00	Choristers - Rehearsal for Choral and Orchestral Concert
	19:30-21:45	Choristers - Choral and Orchestral Concert (Festival on the Close)
Mon 23	12:00	Art High Fliers Workshop at RS
		6th Form History Trip
	14:15-15:30	4th Form Performance to the School in the Ravenscroft
	18:30-20:30	4th Form Performance to Parents in the Ravenscroft
Tue 24	09:20-14:45	Magic of Science Day at Malvern School
	15:00	Cricket U13A Mixed Pupil v Parents (H)
	17:45-18:45	Final Options Evening of the Academic Year
	18:00-20:00	Year 3 Family Celebration Barn Dance and BBQ
Wed 25	14:00	Girls' Cricket Senior Section Matches (H)
	14:15	Boys' Cricket U13C, U13E, U13G, U12A, U12B & U12C v Bedford (A)
	14:15	Boys' Cricket U11A & U11B v Bedford (H)
	14:15	Cricket U11A, U11B, U11C & U11D Mixed v Wellingborough (A)
	14:30-15:00	Nest Graduation Ceremony
	18:00	6th Form Leavers' Prom in the Ravenscroft
	18:00	Parents & Staff Cricket Faders v Uppingham Camels (A)
Thu 26	09:15-17:00	6th Form Leavers' Trip to Drayton Manor Park
	09:45-11:00	Maths Quiz Club (Final)
	14:15-15:30	Pre-Prep End of Year Festival in the Ravenscroft
	18:00-20:30	6th Form Boarders' (Full/Weekly) Last Prep School night at BG - Social
Fri 27	08:45-09:30	Valedictory Service in the Chapel
	14:30-16:00	Prize Giving (Juniors to 6th Form to attend)
	15:15	Nest, Reception & Year 1
	15:30	Years 2 & 3
	16:00	END OF TERM
	18:30	Staff Barbecue
Sat 28		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 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)

TRINITY TERM 2026

Sunday 12 April - Friday 26 June

Staff INSET	Friday 10 April
Term begins	<u>Sunday 12 April (17:00)</u>
Exeat	Friday 2 May - Monday 4 May
Half Term	Friday 22 May - Sunday 31 May
Term Ends	Friday 26 June (16:00)

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