

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## CALENDAR ADVENT TERM 2025

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## CALENDAR ADVENT TERM 2025 (H\*) denotes Home games played at Rugby School

Tue 26	09:00-14:00	Boys' Pre-Season Rugby Training - 4th, 5th & 6th Form at BC
	09:00-14:00	
Wed 27	09:00-14:00	Boys' Pre-Season Rugby Training - 4th, 5th & 6th Form at RS
	09:00-14:00	Girls' Pre-Season Hockey Training - 4th, 5th & 6th Form at BG
	09:00-16:00	New Staff Induction Day
Thu 28	09:00-17:00	Inset
Fri 29	09:00-17:00	Inset
Sun 31	12:45-17:00	
Juli Ji	17:00	New Pupil Induction Afternoon
	17.00	Full and Weekly Boarders Arrive
SEPTEM	BER	
Mon 1		START OF TERM
	08:10-08:50	Day Children Return
Tue 2	09:00-11:00	Pupil Report reading and target setting morning with Tutors
	17:30-18:30	Chorister Parents' Reception
	17:45-18:45	Options Begin
Wed 3	14:00-16:00	Middle School Team Challenge
Thu 4	18:00-19:00	Pre-Prep Drinks Reception and Year Group Induction Talks
Fri 5	18:00-19:30	Welcome to Upper School Information Evening, Ravenscroft
Sat 6	08:20-08:45	Charities Committee
Juco	10:45-12:00	BGS Committee meeting in the Pugin Library
	13:45-15:45	Usual Saturday Games Arrangements
Sun 7	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Activity: Women's Rugby World Cup - Franklin's
Juli /	12.00-17.00	Gardens, Northampton
Mon 8		
IVIUITO		Individual and Sibling Photographs
	15.25 16.40	Performing Arts Programme Begins
	15:35-16:40	CAT4 Testing (3rd Form and New Pupils in MS)
T 0	15:35-16:40	CAT4 Testing (5th Form and New Pupils in US)
Tue 9	08:50-10:40	CAT4 Testing (New Pupils in Juniors)
A/ 110	18:00-19:30	Welcome to Middle School Information Evening, Ravenscrof
Wed 10	09:00	Year 3 Dyslexia Screening Tests
	11:00	Boys' Rugby U13A v Dragon U13 Festival (A)
	14:30	Girls' Hockey 1st & Tigers v Bromsgrove School (H)
	14:30	Boys' Rugby U11A, U11B & U10A v Milton Keynes (H)
	15:15	Girls' Hockey U13E & Jaguars v Bromsgrove (H)
	18:15	Boarding Ambassadors Meeting
Thu 11	09:00	3rd Form Dyslexia Screening Tests
	18:30-19:30	Meet Your Teacher and Welcome to Year 4 Drinks,
		Pugin Library
Fri 12	09:00	5th Form Dyslexia Screening Tests
	09:30-15:30	Year 1 Visit to Warwick Castle
	18:00-08:30	5th Form Camp Out
Sat 13	08:45-09:45	FAB Meeting in the Pugin Library
	10:30-11:30	Head of Departments (Full) meeting in the Library
	11:30	Boys' Rugby U13A Bilton Grange Festival (H)
Sun 14	10:00-14:00	FAB Family Day - Colour Run, Family Picnic/BBQ
	10:30-12:30	Boys' Rugby Bilton Grange U10 & U11 Club Festival (H)
	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Activity: Home Day
Mon 15	09:00	LDD Parents' Meetings
Tue 16	09:00	LDD Parents' Meetings
Wed 17	08:15-08:40	School Council Meeting in the Pugin Library
	11:15-13:00	Year 3 Chartwells Woodland Cook Out
	13:30	Boys' Rugby U11A & U11B Bloxham Festival (A)
	14:30	Girls' Hockey 1st, 2nd, Tigers & Panthers v Oakham (A)
	15:15	Girls' Hockey Jaguars v Oakham School (A)
		Girls' Hockey U11A v Bloxham (A)
Thu 18	18:00-08:30	4th Form Camp Out
Fri 19	09:15-10:30	Pre-Prep Section Outdoor Challenge Morning
	12:15	EXEAT
	12:15	Nest, Reception & Year 1
	12:30	Years 2, 3, Juniors & 3rd Form
	12:45	
Sun 21	19:00	4th, 5th & 6th Form Full & Weekly Boarders Return
Mon 22	12.00	Nasal Flu Vaccinations for Reception - Year 8
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Tue 22	08:10-08:50	Day Children Return
Tue 23	08:15-16:30	3rd Form History Trip to the Black Country Living Museum
	18:00-18:45	Advent Soloist Evening (Juniors & Middle School) in the
	10 45 10 25	Pugin Library
	18:45-19:30	Advent Soloist Evening (Upper School) in the Pugin Library
Wed 24	09:00-15:00	Year 3 Visit to Oxford University Museum of Natural History
		Rock Stars Session!
	14:00	Girls' Hockey U11A v Oakham (A)

	14:00	Boys' Rugby U11A & U11B v Stoneygate U11 Festival (A)
	14:30	Girls' Hockey U11B, U10A & U10B v Crescent (H)
Thu 25	16:15 14:30	Girls' Hockey 1st & 2nd v Princethorpe (A)
111u 23	14:30	Boys' Rugby U9 & U8 Section Matches (H) Girls' Hockey U8 v Crackley Hall (H)
Fri 26	08:30-10:00	MacMillan Coffee Morning at the Prep School
	08:20	Pre-Prep Parents' Reading Workshop
Sat 27	13:00-19:00 09:00	6th Form Art High-Flyer Workshop at BG Prep Harvest Festival Service (Middle School to attend)
Jul 27	12:30	Boys' Rugby U13A & U12A v Spratton Hall at Rugby School (H*)
	12:30	Girls' Hockey 1st & 2nd v Spratton Hall at Rugby School (H*)
	14:00	Boys' Rugby U13B, U12B, U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B v Spratton Hall (H)
	14:00	Girls' Hockey U11B & U10A v Spratton Hall (A)
	14:30	Girls' Hockey Tigers & Panthers v Spratton Hall (H)
Sun 28	14:45 12:00-17:00	Girls' Hockey U10B v Spratton Hall (A) Boarders' Activity: Drayton Manor
	09:00-10:00	
	09:00-14:00	4th Form Interview Practice
	15:30	Boys' Rugby Middle School Section Matches (H)
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Wed 1	13:30	Boys' Rugby U10A & U10B v Northampton Saints Festival
	14:15	at Oundle (A)  Cirls' Hockey LI11A & LI10A y Dragon (H)
	14:13	Girls' Hockey U11A & U10A v Dragon (H) Girls' Hockey 1st, 2nd, Tigers & Panthers v Bromsgrove (A)
	14:30	Boys' Rugby U11A v Crescent (H)
	14:30	Boys' Rugby U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B v Oakham (A)
	15:00 18:15	Girls' Hockey U11B & U10B v Dragon (H) Boarding Council Meeting
Thu 2	08:30-16:30	Rugby School String Day at Rugby School
	09:00-12:30	EAL Parents' Meetings online
	14:30 14:30	Girls' Hockey U9 & U8 v Crescent (H) Boys' Rugby U9A, U9B, U8 Panthers & U8 Tigers v
	11.50	Stoneygate (H)
	16:00-16:45	Pre-Prep Parents' Maths Workshop
Fri 3	09:00 14:00-16:40	Girls' Hockey 1st v Oundle (A) 5th Form Interview Practice
Sat 4	10:00-12:30	Open Morning
	13:30	Girls' Hockey 2nd v Oakham (A)
Sun 5 Wed 8	12:00-17:00 14:00	Boarders' Activity: Home Day - Bush Craft Skills and outdoor fun!  Boys' Rugby U10A & U10B Bilton Grange Festival (H)
	14:30	Girls' Hockey 1st & 2nd v Beachborough at Stowe School (A)
	14:30	Girls' Hockey Tigers & Jaguars v Beachborough (A)
	14:30 14:30	Girls' Hockey U11A & U11B v Milton Keynes (H) Boys' Rugby U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B v Spratton Hall (A)
	15:00	Boys' Rugby U11A & U11B v Bablake (A)
	16:00-17:30	Nest & Reception Parents' Meetings
Thu 9	18:30 14:30	Boarders' Candlelit Dinner Girls' Hockey U9 & U8 v Spratton Hall (H)
may	14:30	Boys' Rugby U9A, U9B, U8 Panthers & U8 Tigers v
		Spratton Hall (H)
Fri 10	16:30-18:00 09:00	Nest & Reception Parents' Meetings Girls' Hockey U11A v Cheltenham College (A)
11110	14:55-16:35	Pupil Reflection Afternoon and Pupil Comment added by Tutor
	15:30	Boys' Rugby Middle School Section Matches (H)
Sat 11	10:30-11:30 14:00	Heads of Departments (FULL) meeting in the Library Girls' Hockey 1st, Tigers & Jaguars v Dragon (A)
	14:30	Boys' Rugby U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B v Dragon (A)
	14:45	Girls' Hockey 2nd & Panthers v Dragon (A)
Sun 12	12:00-17:00 13:30-16:30	Boarders' Activity: Twycross Zoo Chorister Outing
Mon 13	13.30-10.30	Book Fair begins - Travelling Books
	08:50-13:25	Steve Cole, Author Visit - Juniors to 6th Form, Ravenscroft
Tue 14	09:15-15:00	Reception visit to Conkers BG Governors Education Committee Meeting in the
	10:00-12:00	Pugin Library
	16:00-17:30	Nest Parents' Meetings
Wed 15		Year 1 Castles Day Book Fair ends - Travelling Books
	14:30	Boys' Rugby U13B & U12B v Stoneygate (A)
	14:30	Girls' Hockey U11A & U11B v Northampton High (A)
	14:30	Girls' Hockey 1st, 2nd & Tigers v Oundle (A)
	14:30	Boys' Rugby U13A, U12A, U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B v Witham Hall (A)
	15:15	Girls' Hockey U10A & U10B v Northampton High (A)

	15:15	Girls' Hockey Panthers v Oundle (A)
Thu 16	16:00-18:00 13:30-15:00	FAB Diwali Event in the Gallery Choral Outreach Concert at RS TSR (Senior Choristers)
1110 10	14:30	Girls' Hockey U9 & U8 v Bromsgrove (H)
	14:30	Boys' Rugby U9A & U9B Stoneygate Festival (A)
Fri 17		6th Form Revision Guidance Published to Parents
		HALF TERM Juniors - 6th Form Approach Report Published to Parents
	09:45-11:45	Nest Visit to Dunchurch Library
	14:30	Opening of Earle House
	15:15	Nest, Reception & Year 1
	15:30	Years 2 & 3
	15:40 15:55	Juniors & 3rd Form 4th, 5th & 6th Form
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Sun 2	17:00 17:45-19:15	Full & Weekly Boarders Return Whole School Fireworks Display
Mon 3	08:10-08:50	Day Children Return
		Year 1 STEAM Week
14/ 15	00 20 15 20	Year 2 Topic 'Chocolate' Week
Wed 5	09:30-15:30 14:30	Year 2 Visit to Cadbury World, Birmingham Boys' Rugby U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B v Oundle (H)
	14:30	Girls' Hockey U11B & U10B v Ratcliffe (H)
	14:30	Boys' Rugby U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B v Ratcliffe (A)
	15:15	Girls' Hockey U11A & U10A v Ratcliffe (H)
Thu 6	08:30	ISEB Common Pre-Tests at Bilton Grange
	08:55	Junior Sorting Ceremony in the Ravenscroft
	12:00-18:00	4th Form Trip - The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, Nottingham Theatre
	14:30	Boys' Rugby U9A, U9B, U8, Panthers & U8 Tigers v Crescent (H)
	14:30	Girls' Hockey U9 & U8 v The Croft (H)
	18:00-18:45	Advent Musical Soirée (Juniors and Middle School) in the
	10.45 10.20	Pugin Library
Fri 7	18:45-19:30 08:20-09:00	Advent Musical Soirée (Upper School) in the Pugin Library Pre-Prep Coffee & Conversation - Screen Time
1117	13:00-19:00	5th Form Art High-Flyer Workshop at BG
	14:15-16:30	Debate against Spratton Hall at BG
	14:00-15:30	Chorister Rehearsal -RS Concerto Concert at RS TSR
	19:00-21:00	Choristers sing in RS Concerto Concert at RS TSR
Sat 8	08:20-08:40 08:45-09:45	
	14:30	FAB meeting in the Pugin Library Girls' Hockey Upper School Section Matches (H)
	14:30	Boys' Rugby Upper School Section Matches (H)
Sun 9	10:30	Remembrance Service (Upper School to attend)
Mon 10	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Activity: Ninja Warrior
IVIOIT TO		Bebras Challenge begins Primary Maths Challenge 2025 begins
	14:30-16:40	Year 3, Juniors & Middle School Sports Team photographs in
		the Pugin Library
T 11	17:15-20:00	Juniors Parents' Meeting
Tue 11	09:00-16:00	Juniors' History Trip to Tudor World
	15:35-16:40 16:40	Upper School Sports Team Photographs in the Pugin Library No Prep or Options - Pickup at 16:40
	17:15-20:00	3rd Form Parents' Meeting
Wed 12		Hosting IAPS Drama and EYFS Courses at Bilton Grange
	14:00	Boys' Rugby U11A & U11B Bilton Grange Festival (H)
	14:00	Boys' Rugby U10A & U10B v Stoneygate (A)
	14:15 14:15	Girls' Hockey 1st & Tigers v Winchester House (A) Girls' Hockey U10A v Winchester House (H)
	14:13	Boys' Rugby U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B v Swanbourne
		House (A)
	14:30	Girls' Hockey U11A v Winchester House (H)
	15:00	Girls' Hockey 2nd & Panthers v Winchester House (A)
	15:00 15:15	Girls' Hockey U10B v Winchester House (H) Girls' Hockey U11B v Winchester House (H)
	16:00-16:45	Pre-Prep Performance Platform
	18:15	Boarding Ambassadors Meeting
Thu 13	14:30	Boys' Rugby U8 Panthers & U8 Tigers v Warwick (H)
Fri 14		Children in Need
	16:30-17:45	BEBRAS Challenge ends Come and Sing Evensong Rehearsal at RS (Full Choir)
	18:00-18:45	Come and Sing Evensoring Refleation at RS (Full Choir)
	19:00-21:00	Chorister Parents' Dinner at RS Collingwood Hall
Sat 15	13:30-16:00	Senior Chamber Choir recording session in Chapel
out 15	14:30	Boys' Rugby Upper School Section matches (H)

	14-20	Cirly Harden Middle Calcad Carting grates at (11)
	14:30 17:00	Girls' Hockey Middle School Section matches (H) Boarders' Break Out
Sun 16	12:00-17:00	
	13:00-18:00	Chorister Experience Day
Mon 17	4 6 0 0 4 7 3 0	6th Form Exams begin
Tue 18	16:00-17:30	Years 1, 2 & 3 Parents' Meetings
rue ro	16:30-18:00	4th Form 1066 Workshop in the Pugin Library Years 1, 2 & 3 Parents' Meetings
	18:45-20:00	An Evening with Gilbert & Sullivan in the Ravenscroft
Wed 19	14:30	Girls' Hockey U11A & U10A v Beachborough (H)
	14:30	Boys' Rugby U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B v Beachborough (H)
	14:30 14:30	Boys' Rugby U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B v Beachborough (A) Girls' Hockey 1st, 2nd, Tigers, Panthers, Jaguars & Lions v
	11.50	RGS Worcester (A)
	15:15	Girls' Hockey U11B & U10B v Beachborough (H)
Thu 20	14:30	6th Form Exams finish Girls' Hockey U9 & U8 v Spratton Hall (A)
	15:00	Boys' Rugby U9A, U9B, U8 Panthers & U8 Tigers v
		Spratton Hall (A)
	16:40	No Options - Pickup at 16:40pm
Fri 21	17:15	4th Form Parents' Meeting International Men's Day
11121	12:15	EXEAT
	12:15	Nest, Reception & Year 1
	12:30	Years 2, 3, Juniors & 3rd Form
	12:45 13:00-17:00	4th, 5th & 6th Form 3rd Form Production 'No-One Wraps Like an Elf' Rehearsal
Sun 23	13.00 17.00	Christmas Show with 'The Big Sing' at Warwick Arts Centre
	19:00	Full & Weekly Boarders Return
Mon 24	08:10-08:50 16:40	Day Children Return No Options or Prep, pickup at 16.40
	17:15-20:00	5th Form Parents' Meeting
Tue 25	16:30-18:00	Upper School Swimming Gala v Bablake School (H)
Wed 26	10:20	6th Form Exam results meeting in the Pugin Library
	14:30 14:30	Boys' Rugby U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B v Winchester House (H) Boys' Rugby U13A, U13B, U12A, U12B v Winchester House (A)
	16:30-17:15	Juniors' Christingle Service in Chapel
	18:15	Boarding Council Meeting
Thu 27	19:00-21:00	
111u 27	14:30	6th Form Exam Results published Boys' Rugby U9A & U9B v Crescent (H)
	14:30	Boys' Rugby U8 Panthers & U8 Tigers Triangular v Bablake
	10.20.20.00	& Crescent (H)
	18:30-20:00 19:00-21:00	Speech and Drama Showcase in the Ravenscroft FAB Festive Wreath Making Workshop in the Gallery
Fri 28	09:30-17:35	ABRSM Examinations
	16:40	No Prep or Options, pickup at 16.40
Sat 29	17:15-20:00 12:30-16:30	6th Form Parents' Meeting FAB Christmas Fair
Jul 27	14:00	Boys' Rugby U13A, U13B v Dragon (H)
Sun 30	12:00-17:00	Boarding Activity: Snowdome Ice Fun
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Mon 1	09:00 09:30	Nest Christmas Singalong
	18:00	Evensong at St Andrew's Church, Rugby (Senior Choristers)
Tue 2	14.20 1515	LAMDA Exams
	14:30-15:15 18:00-19:15	Reception Nativity in Pre-Prep Advent Carol Service at RS (Senior Choristers)
Wed 3	10.00-12.13	LAMDA Exams
	15:30	Girls' Netball 1st v Higham Lane (A)
F: <i>F</i>	16:15	Girls' Netball 2nd v Higham Lane (A)
Fri 5 Sat 6	09:00-12:00 14:00	Pre-Prep Children's Christmas Shopping Event Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers & Panthers v LMR Rugby Ladies (H)
	19:00-23:00	FAB Christmas Family Ball
Sun 7	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Activity: Christmas Show Matinee Performance -
	13:00-17:00	Peter Pan 3rd Form Production 'No-one Wraps Like an Elf' Dress and
	13.00-17.00	Tech Rehearsal
Mon 8	09:00-11:00	Pupil reflection morning and target setting
	12:00-14:00	Prep Christmas Lunch
	14:00-15:00	Primary Theatre Company Production of 'Peter and the Wolf' - Reception - Year 3
	14:30-15:30	3rd Form Production - 'No-one Wraps Like an Elf'
<b>T</b> ^	00 45 40 45	performance to the School
Tue 9	08:45-12:15 15:45-16:45	Carol Service Rehearsals at Rugby School Chapel
	13.73-10.43	Pre-Prep Carols in the Quad

	18:30-20:00	3rd Form Production - 'No-one Wraps Like an Elf' Performance in the Ravenscroft
Wed 10	11:45-12:30	Pre-Prep Christmas Lunch for Nest, Reception & Year 1
	13:00-13:45	Pre-Prep Christmas Lunch for Years 2 & 3
	14:00	Girls' Netball Christmas tournament (H)
	18:30	Christmas Themed Boarders' Banquet
Thu 11	08:30-11:30	Carol Service Rehearsals at Rugby School Chapel
	11:45	Prep Final Assembly in the Ravenscroft
	12:15	Pre-Prep End of Term - Nest, Reception & Year 1
	12:30	Pre-Prep End of Term - Year 2
	14:30-15:30	BG Carol Service at Rugby School (Years 3 to 6th Form
		to attend)
	16:00	END OF TERM
	16:00	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 2026**

Tuesday 6 January - Friday 20 March

Staff INSET Monday 5 January - Tuesday 6 January

Term begins Tuesday 6 January (17:00)

 Exeat
 Friday 23 January (12.30) - Sunday 25 January (19:00)

 Half Term
 Friday 13 February (16:00) - Sunday 22 February (19:00)

 Exeat
 Friday 6 March (16:00) - Sunday 8 March (19:00)

Term Ends Friday 20 March (12:30)

#### **TRINITY TERM 2026**

Sunday 12 April - Friday 26 June Staff INSET Friday 10

Staff INSET Friday 10 April
Term begins Sunday 12 April (17:00)

 Exeat
 Friday 1 May (16:00) - Monday 4 May (19:00)

 Half Term
 Friday 22 May - Sunday 31 May (19:00)

 Exeat
 Friday 12 June (16:00) - Sunday 14 June (19:00)

Term Ends Friday 26 June (16:00)

#### **ADVENT TERM 2026**

Monday 31 August - Thursday 10 December

Staff INSET Thursday 27 August - Friday 28 August
Term begins Monday 31 August (12:45 for new pupils) (17:00)

Exeat Friday September 25 (12:30) - Sunday 27 September (19:00)
Half Term Friday 16 October (16:00) - Sunday 1 November (17:00)
Exeat Friday 20 November (12:30) - Sunday 22 November (19:00)

Term Ends Friday 11 December (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,	THUK2D/	AY &	FRIDA	1
16:00		luniors'	Pren	or nick	

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

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\*

SATURDAY

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

<sup>\*</sup> Up to date match information can be found on SOCS on the Parent Portal Choristers follow separate schedule