



BILTON GRANGE

PREPARATORY
SCHOOL

CALENDAR LENT TERM 2026

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(H*) denotes Home games played at Rugby School

JANUARY

Mon 5	10:00	Staff INSET
Tue 6	09:00	Staff INSET
	17:00	Full & Weekly Boarders Arrive
Wed 7		No Chorister Morning Rehearsal
		Day Children Return
	08:10-08:50	
	14:00	Boys' Hockey 4th VII & 5th VII v Beachborough (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers & Panthers v Beachborough (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B v Crescent (H)
	14:45	Boys' Hockey 2nd VII & 3rd VII v Beachborough (H)
	15:30	Boys' Hockey 1st VII v Beachborough(H)
Thu 8	16:55-18:45	Prep and Options Begin
Fri 9	09:00	New Prep Pupils' (Juniors-6th Form) Testing
Sat 10	08:45-09:45	FAB Meeting in Earle House
	12:45	Boys' 1st VII v Repton U13 Hockey Tournament (A)
	19:30	Boarders Event: Karaoke Night
Sun 11	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Activity: Pinnacle Climbing Centre
Mon 12	09:00	ISEB Common Pre-Tests at Bilton Grange
	15:35-16:35	6th Form Study Skills Workshops
Wed 14	08:15-08:40	School Council Meeting in the Pugin Library
		Year 8 (6th Form) Boys & Girls HPV injections
	14:15	Boys' Hockey Colts A, B, C & D v Repton (A)
	14:15	Boys' Hockey 3rd VII & 4th VII v Spratton Hall & Repton at Spratton Hall (A)
	14:15	Boys' Hockey 1st VII & 2nd VII v Repton & Spratton Hall (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers & Jaguars v Swanbourne House (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B v Swanbourne House (A)
	19:00	Boarding Ambassadors meeting
Thu 15	14:30	Girls' Netball U9 & U8 v Ratcliffe College (H)
	16:00-17:45	Epiphany Carol Rehearsal at RS (Senior Boy and Girl Choristers)
	18:00-19:15	Epiphany Carol Service at RS (Senior Boy and Girl Choristers)
Sat 17	08:20-08:40	Charities Committee Meeting in the Pugin Library
	10:20	Heads of Departments (FULL) meeting in the Pugin Library
	12:45	Boys' Colts A v Repton U11 Hockey Tournament (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers, Panthers & Jaguars v Dragon (H)
	14:45	Boys' Hockey 1st VII & 2nd VII v Bloxham (A)
Sun 18	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Activity: Jump In - Warwick
Mon 19		5th Form Grow and Give Presentations to their Forms
	09:00-12:15	Year 1 Visit by the History Man
	09:00-16:30	LDD Parents' Meetings
	14:30	Cross Country Mixed U13A & U11A v Spratton Hall Country Relays (A)
Tue 20	09:00-16:30	LDD Parents' Meeting
	16:00	Year 3 & Juniors Mount Cook Parents' Information Talk in the Pre-Prep Hall
Wed 21	14:15	Boys' Hockey 1st VII & 2nd VII v Leicester Grammar (H)
	14:15	Boys' Hockey Colts A, B, C & D v Leicester Grammar (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B v Fairfield (A)
	15:00	Boys' Hockey 3rd VII & 4th VII v Leicester Grammar (H)
	15:30	Girls' Netball 1st v Higham Lane (A)
	16:15	Girls' Netball 2nd v Higham Lane (A)
Thu 22	14:30	Boys' Hockey U9A, U9B, U9C, U9D, U8 Tigers, Lions & U8 Panthers v Stonegate (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U9 & U8 v Stonegate (A)
Fri 23	11:00-12:30	Section Music Competition in the Ravenscroft Hall
	12:15-13:00	EXEAT
	12:15	Nest, Reception & Year 1
	12:30	Years 2, 3, Juniors & 3rd Form
	12:45	4th, 5th & 6th Form
	13:00-15:00	Pre-Prep FAB Movie Afternoon
Sun 25	19:00	Full & Weekly Boarders Return
Mon 26	08:10-08:50	Day Children Return
	10:00	Boys' Hockey IAPS Colts A at Bedford (A)
	16:00-16:45	Pre-Prep Coffee & Conversation - Food and Nutrition Workshop
Tue 27		Cheltenham College Maths Challenge
	18:00-18:45	Lent Musical Soirée Evening (Juniors & Middle School) in the Pugin Library

	18:45-19:30	Lent Musical Soirée Evening (Upper School) in the Pugin Library
Wed 28	14:15	Boys' Hockey Colts A, B, C & D v Bedford (A)
	14:15	Boys' Hockey 5th VII, 6th VII, 7th VII & 8th VII v Bedford at Rugby School (H*)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A & U11B v Crackley Hall at Leamington Netball Club, Leamington Spa
	14:30	Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers, Panthers, Jaguars & Lions v Oundle (A)
	15:00	Boys' Hockey 1st VII, 2nd VII, 3rd VII & 4th VII v Bedford at Rugby School (H*)
Thu 29	14:30	Girls' Netball U9 & U8 v Crackley Hall (H)
	16:15	Swimming Boys' U13A & Girls' U13A & U11A v Beachborough (H)
Fri 30	10:00	Boys' IAPS Hockey U12A at St Edward's, Oxford (A)
	16:30-17:40	Careers Talk - 3rd-6th Form in the Ravenscroft Hall
	19:30-22:30	FAB Quiz Evening in the Pugin Library
Sat 31	09:00-10:00	Medical Matters with Nurses Cathy and Kate; common childhood illnesses-what to look out for and what to do, Earle House
	14:00	Boys' Hockey 3rd VII & 4th VII v Spratton Hall (A)
	14:00	Boys' Hockey Colts A & B v Spratton Hall (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball Senior Section matches (H)
	14:45	Boys' Hockey 1st VII & 2nd VII v Spratton Hall (A)
	14:45	Boys' Hockey Colts C & D v Spratton Hall (H)

FEBRUARY

Sun 1	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Event: Cadbury World
Mon 2	18:30-20:00	Drama High Fliers Speech and Drama Showcase
Tue 3	16:00	Swimming Girls' U13A, U13B, U13C, U12A, U12B & U12C v The King's High School for Girls (A)
Wed 4	09:30-15:00	Year 2 Visit to Holdenby House
	09:45-11:00	Math Quiz Challenge (Select 3rd/4th Form)
	14:30	Girls' Netball 1st, Tigers & Jaguars v Stoneygate (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A & U10A v Stoneygate (A)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey Middle School Section Matches (H)
	19:00	Boarding Council Meeting
Thu 5	09:00-18:30	Uppingham Prep Schools' Orchestral Day at Uppingham School
	14:30	Girls' Netball U9 & U8 v Crescent (H)
	15:00	Boys' Hockey U9A, U9B, U8 Tigers & Lions v Bablake (H)
Fri 6	09:00	Girls' Netball U11A IAPS at Rugby School (H*)
	09:30-12:00	Little Explorers' Open Morning
	10:00	Boys' Hockey IAPS 1st VII at St Faith's, Cambridge (A)
	16:00-16:45	The Maths and Magic Of Rubik's Cube, Andrew Jeffrey - 3rd-6th Form in the Ravenscroft Hall
Sat 7	08:30-09:30	Patrick Foster Educational Talk for Parents in the Ravenscroft Hall
	10:00-11:00	Patrick Foster Educational Talk for 6th Form Pupils in the Ravenscroft Hall
	11:30-12:30	Patrick Foster Educational Talk for 5th Form Pupils in the Ravenscroft Hall
	14:00	Girls' Netball 1st, Tigers, Panthers & Jaguars v Tudor Hall (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball Middle School Section matches (H)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey Senior Section matches (H)
Sun 8	12:00-17:00	Lazer Tag, Birmingham
Mon 9	18:15-20:00	Owl Trophy Finals in the Pugin Library
Wed 11		Pre-Prep Lodestone Food Super Heroes Workshop
	10:00	Boys' Rugby U13A v Saints 7's at Old Scouts RUFC (A)
	14:00	Boys' Hockey Colts A, B, C, D, E & F v The Dragon and Ratcliffe College at Rugby School (H*)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B v Ratcliffe College (A)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey 2nd VII v Uppingham (H)
	16:15	Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers & Jaguars v The Kingsley School (A)
	18:00	Boarders' Lunar New Year Celebrations
Thu 12	09:45-11:00	Semi Final 1 - Math Quiz Challenge (Select 3rd/4th Form)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey U9A, U9B & U8 Tigers & Lions v Crescent School (H)
	18:30	OB Society Drinks at the Cavalry & Guards
Fri 13		6th Form Revision Guidance Published to Parents
	14:15-15:00	Pre-Prep Section Singing Competition in the Ravenscroft Hall

	14:30	Cross Country Mixed U13A, U11A & U9A v Section Cross Country (H)
	15:15	Nest, Reception & Year 1
	15:30	Years 2 & 3
	15:40	Juniors & 3rd Form
	15:55	4th, 5th & 6th Form
	16:00-19:00	HALF TERM
Sun 22	19:00	Full & Weekly Boarders Return
Mon 23	08:10-08:50	Day Children Return
	13:30-16:40	Team Photographs Boys' & Girls' Year 3, Juniors & Middle School
	15:30	Boys' Hockey Middle School Section matches (H)
Tue 24		Grow and Give Presentations to Governors
	08:00-08:40	Year 1 Parents' Drop in and 'Book Look' Coffee Morning
	15:00	Cross Country Mixed U9A v Spratton Hall (A)
	15:35-16:40	Team Photographs Boys' & Girls' Upper School
Wed 25	08:00-08:40	Year 2 Parents' Drop in and 'Book Look' Coffee Morning
	14:30	Boys' Hockey 2nd VII, 3rd VII & 4th VII v Oakham (A)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey Colts B, C & D v Crescent (H)
	14:00	Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers, Panthers, v Winchester House (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B v Winchester House (H)
	14:50	Girls' Netball Jaguars v Winchester House (A)
	15:15	Boys' Hockey 1st VII, 5th VII & 6th VII v Oakham (A)
	15:30	Boys' Hockey Colts A v Ablake (A)
	18:45-20:30	Boarders' Candlelit Dinner
Thu 26	08:00-08:40	Year 3 Parents' Drop in and 'Book Look' Coffee Morning
	12:30-17:15	Theatre Trip - Boy at the Back of the Class - 3rd Form
	14:30	Boys' Hockey U9A, U9B, U9C, U8 Tigers & Lions v Bedford (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U9 & U8 v Spratton Hall (H)
	16:00-17:30	Nest & Reception Parents' Meetings
Fri 27		Year 3 Romans Day
	09:00	Girls' Netball 1st v Stamford (A)
	13:00-19:00	5th Form Art Hight Flier - Painting workshop
	16:45-17:45	FAB Disco Juniors in the Ravenscroft Hall
	18:00-19:30	FAB Disco Middle School in the Ravenscroft Hall
Sat 28	08:45-09:45	FAB meeting in Earle House
	10:00-12:30	Open Morning
	12:45	Boys' Hockey U10A v U10 Repton Festival (A)
	14:15	Boys' Hockey 3rd VII & 4th VII v Dragon (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers, Panthers, Jaguars & Lions v LMR Juniors (H)
	15:00	Boys' Hockey 1st VII & 2nd VII v Dragon (A)

MARCH

Sun 1	10:00	Cross Country Mixed U13A & U11A v Malvern National Cross Country (A)
	10:00-13:00	BGS Hockey, Ken Waydelin Pitch, Bilton Grange
	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Activity: Tenpin, Coventry (5th & 6th Form) and Fun at Manor Farm (Jnrs/3rds/4th)
Mon 2		6th Form Mock CE Examinations begin
Tue 3	09:45-11:00	Semi Final 2 - Maths Quiz Challenge (Select 3rd/4th Form)
	11:00	Swimming Boys' & Girls' U13A, U12A & U11A IAPS Regional Qualifiers at Blue Coat School (A)
		6th Form Mock CE Exams finish
Wed 4	09:00-13:30	World Book Day
	14:15	Boys' Hockey 1st VII, 2nd VII & 3rd VII v Bromsgrove (H)
	14:15	Boys' Hockey Colts A, B, C & D v Bromsgrove (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B v Spratton Hall (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball 2nd, Tigers, Panthers, Jaguars & Lions v Spratton Hall (A)
	15:00	Boys' Hockey 4th VII, U12A & U12B v Bromsgrove (H)
	16:00	Girls' Netball 1st v Warwickshire County Tournament at The King's High School for Girls (A)
Thu 5	09:00-15:00	Bloxham Apprentice Challenge
	14:30	Boys' Hockey U9A, U9B & U9C v Spratton Hall (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U9 & U8 v The Croft (H)
	15:00	Boys' Hockey U8 Tigers & Lions & U8 Panthers v Spratton Hall (A)
	16:30-18:00	Nest & Reception Parents' Meetings
	18:00-18:45	Evensong Joint Service with St Faith's School, Cambridge (Senior Boys and Girls)
Fri 6	09:15-15:00	The Nest Visit to West Lodge Farm Park

	13:30	Cross Country Mixed U11A & U9A v Leicester Grammar (A)
	13:30-17:00	High School Musical Rehearsal in the Ravenscroft
	15:15-16:00	EXEAT
	15:15	Nest, Reception & Year 1
	15:30	Years 2 & 3
	15:40	Juniors & 3rd Form
	15:55	4th, 5th & 6th Form
Sun 8	19:00	Full & Weekly Boarders Return
Mon 9	08:10-08:50	Day Children Return Bebras Coding Week Begins
	08:55-09:20	Pre-Prep Hands on Brass Showcase
	09:25-10:00	Pre-Prep Hands on Strings Showcase
	10:00	Boys' Hockey IAPS 1st VII Finals at Framlingham (A)
	18:45-20:00	Lent Term Concert in the Ravenscroft Hall
Tue 10	08:15-17:00	6th Form History Trip to the National Holocaust Museum, Newark
	16:00-17:30	Nest Parents' Meetings
Wed 11		LAMDA Exams
	08:15-08:40	School Council Meeting in the Pugin Library
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A & U11B v Milton Keynes (A)
	14:30	Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers, Panthers, Jaguars & Lions v Oakham (H)
	16:00-17:00	Pre-Prep Performance Platform
	19:00-20:30	Mozart Requiem with King's Ballet Dress Rehearsal in RS TSR (Senior Choristers)
Thu 12		6th Form Exam Results Published LAMDA Exams
	09:15-15:30	Reception Visit to Legoland Discovery Centre
	14:30	Boys' Hockey U9A, U9B, U9C, U8 Tigers & Lions v Bromsgrove (H)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U9 & U8 v Bromsgrove (A)
	19:30-21:00	Mozart Requiem with King's Ballet in RS TSR (Senior Choristers)
Fri 13	09:30-17:00	ABRSM Examinations
	16:40	No Prep or Options - Pickup at 16:40
	17:00-20:00	6th Form Parents' Meeting
Sat 14	08:20-08:40	Charities Committee Meeting in the Pugin Library
	13:30-18:00	High School Musical Dress and Tech Rehearsal in the Ravenscroft Hall
	14:00-16:00	FAB Easter Egg Hunt & Tea afternoon, Prep School Gallery and Library
	18:00	BG Boarders' Breakout - Wild Gardens
Sun 15		World Scholars Day
	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Activity: Circus Zyair, Milton Keynes
Mon 16		World Scholars Cup Day
	09:00-15:00	Manor Farm, Catthorpe Trip - for the Juniors
Tue 17	14:00-15:30	High School Musical' School Performance in the Ravenscroft Hall
	18:30-20:00	High School Musical' Performance in the Ravenscroft Hall
Wed 18	14:15	Boys' Hockey 4th VII, 5th VII & 6th VII v U13's v Trent College at Rugby School (H*)
	14:30	Girls' Netball U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B v Beachborough (A)
	14:30	Boys' Hockey Colts A, B & E v Beachborough (H)
	14:30	Year 3 Play in the Pre-Prep Hall
	15:00	Girls' Netball 1st, 2nd, Tigers, Panthers, Jaguars & Lions v RGS Worcester (H)
	15:00	Boys' Hockey 1st VII, 2nd VII & 3rd VII v U13s Trent College at Rugby School (H*)
	15:15	Boys' Hockey Colts C, D & F v Beachborough (H)
Thu 19	09:00	The Nest Easter Sing-a-long
	13:30-15:30	High School Musical' - performance to Primary Schools in the Ravenscroft Hall
	18:30-20:00	High School Musical' Performance in the Ravenscroft Hall
Fri 20		Red Nose Charity Day
	12:15	END OF TERM
	12:15	Nest, Reception & Year 1
	12:30	Year 2, 3, Juniors & 3rd Form
	12:45	4th, 5th & 6th Form
	13:20	Leavers Netball v Parents and staff at the end of term
	16:00	Juniors to 5th Form Reports, T26 Curriculum Booklets & 6th Form Revision Guidance Published to Parents

FUTURE TERM DATES

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

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 1 May (16:00) - <u>Monday 4 May (19:00)</u>
Half Term	Friday 22 May - <u>Sunday 31 May (19:00)</u>
Exeat	Friday 12 June (16:00) - <u>Sunday 14 June (19:00)</u>
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	<u>Monday 31 August (12:45 for new pupils) (17:00)</u>
Exeat	Friday September 25 (12:30) - <u>Sunday 27 September (19:00)</u>
Half Term	Friday 16 October (16:00) - <u>Sunday 1 November (17:00)</u>
Exeat	Friday 20 November (12:30) - <u>Sunday 22 November (19:00)</u>
Term Ends	Friday 11 December (16:00)

LENT TERM 2027

Tuesday 5 January - Wednesday 24 March

Staff INSET	Monday 4 January - Tuesday 5 January
Term begins	<u>Tuesday 5 January (17:00)</u>
Exeat	Friday 22 January (12.30) - <u>Sunday 24 January (19:00)</u>
Half Term	Friday 12 February (16:00) - <u>Sunday 21 February (19:00)</u>
Exeat	Friday 5 March (16:00) - <u>Sunday 7 March (19:00)</u>
Term Ends	Wednesday 24 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