



BILTON GRANGE

PREPARATORY
SCHOOL

CALENDAR TRINITY TERM 2026

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(H*) denotes Home games played at Rugby School

APRIL

Fri 10	08:30-16:00	Staff INSET
Sun 12	17:00	Full and Weekly Boarders Return
Mon 13		START OF TERM
	08:10-08:50	Day Children Return
Tue 14		Options Begin
Wed 15	14:15	Girls' Cricket U11/10A, U11/10B & U11/10C v Warwick (A)
	14:30	Boys' Cricket U11A v Warwick (A)
Thu 16	08:50-14:05	Hanami Festival
	16:45-17:45	Senior Choristers - Rehearsal for Easter Carol Service (leave BG at 16:20)
	18:00-19:00	Easter Carol Service (Senior Choristers) in RS Chapel
Sat 18	08:45-09:45	FAB Meeting and AGM in Earle House
	09:00-09:45	Maths Workshop for Prep Parents in Earle House
	11:00	Boys' Cricket U11A v Old Buckenham Hall (H)
	11:00	Girls' Cricket U11/10A v Old Buckenham Hall (H)
Sun 19	10:30-14:30	Green Frog Visit, Pugin Library and Earle House
	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Activity: Home Weekend - Survival and Bushcraft Skills
Mon 20	09:00-16:30	LDD Parents' Meeting
	09:15-15:00	Year 1 Visit to West Lodge Farm Park
	15:40-19:00	Chorister Outing
Tue 21		Young Art Exhibition at Christie's, London begins
	09:00-10:00	Year 2 Swimming Gala
	09:00-16:30	LDD Parents' Meeting
	16:00	Young Art Prize Winners evening
	18:00	Parents & Staff Cricket Faders Outdoor Nets (H)
Wed 22	08:15-08:45	School Council in the Pugin Library
	09:15-15:00	Year 2 Visit to Birmingham Botanical Gardens
	14:15	Girls' Cricket U11/10A, U11/10B & U11/10C v Oundle (A)
	14:15	Boys' Cricket U11A, U11B, U11C & U11D v Oundle (H)
	14:30	Boys' Cricket 1st XI, 2nd XI, 3rd XI, 4th XI, 5th XI & 6th XI v Oundle (H)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket 1st, 2nd, Tigers, Panthers & Jaguars v Oundle (A)
	19:00	Boarders' Event: Boarding Ambassador Meeting
Thu 23		Art High Fliers Trip to London Gallery and Young Art Exhibition, Christie's, London
	14:30	Mixed Cricket U9A, U9B, U9C & U9D v LGS Stoneygate (H)
Fri 24		Young Art Exhibition, Christie's, London ends
	09:00-17:00	Kids' Lit Quiz 2026 UK Heat & National Final in the Ravenscroft Hall
	19:30	BGS Committee Meeting in Headmaster's study
Sat 25	08:55-10:00	Medical Talks with Cathy and Kate in Earle House
	10:00	IAPS Table Tennis Mixed U13A at Edge Grove School (A)
	10:20-11:00	Heads of Departments (FULL) meeting in the Pugin Library
	14:00	Boys' Cricket Senior Section Matches (H)
	14:00	Girls' Cricket Senior Section Matches (H)
Sun 26	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Activity: Lights, Music, Skate! Midlands Roller Rink
Mon 27	11:45-15:45	4th Form Visit to Singers Hill Synagogue, Birmingham
	16:30	Boys' & Girls' Cricket 1st XI v Spratton Hall (H)
Tue 28	09:00-10:00	Year 3 Swimming Gala
	09:00-19:40	LDD Parents' Meeting
	11:00-12:00	Rugby School Group Maths Quiz in Earle House
	16:30	Athletics Mixed U13A & U11A v Spratton Hall (A)
	18:00	Parents & Staff Cricket Faders Warm-up Pairs Match (H)
Wed 29		L1 Coaching with Justin Muston - Day 1
	08:20-10:30	Junior Maths Challenge in the Ravenscroft Hall
	08:40	New Pupils (Juniors-6th Form) Testing and ISEB pretests
	14:00	Boys' Cricket U11A, U11B, U11C & U11D v Ratcliffe College (A)
	14:00	Girls' Cricket U11/10A, U11/10B, U11/10C & U11/10D v Ratcliffe College (A)
	14:30	Boys' Cricket 1st XI, 2nd XI & 3rd XI v Oakham (H)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket 1st, 2nd & Tigers v Oakham (H)
Thu 30	09:00-10:30	Visit by the Air Ambulance - Nest and Pre-Prep
	10:45-12:00	Visit by the Air Ambulance - Prep School
	14:15	Mixed Cricket U9A, U9B, U9C, U9D, U8-Bears, U8-Tigers & U8-Lions v King's High (H)
	16:35-17:45	3rd Form Humanities Project Exhibition to Parents

MAY

Fri 1	13:30-16:00	Summer Fair
	15:15	EXEAT
	15:15	Nest, Reception & Year 1
	15:30	Years 2 & 3
	16:00	Juniors & 3rd Form
	16:00	4th, 5th & 6th Form

Sat 2		EXEAT
Sun 3		EXEAT
Mon 4		May Day Bank Holiday
	19:00	Full & Weekly Boarders Return
Tue 5		3rd and 4th Form Exams begin L1 Coaching with Justin Muston - Day 2
	08:00-08:50	Day Children Return
	16:00-16:45	Year 3 Parents' Transition to Juniors Information Meeting
	18:00	Parents & Staff Cricket Faders v DUFS (H)
Wed 6	14:00	Boys' Cricket 1st XI, 2nd XI, 3rd XI & 4th XI v Beachborough (A)
	14:00	Girls' Cricket 1st, 2nd & Tigers v Beachborough (A)
	14:00	Boys' Cricket U11A, U11B, U11C & U11D v Beachborough (H)
	14:00	Girls' Cricket U11/10A, U11/10B & U11/U10C v Beachborough (H)
Thu 7	14:30	Mixed Cricket U9A, U9B, U9C, U9D, U8-Bears, U8-Tigers & U8-Lions v Ratcliffe College (H)
Fri 8	10:00	Boys' & Girls' Cricket U12A v Rugby School Quad Series (H*)
	16:40-17:40	Careers Lecture: Ms Claire Powell - Author and Illustrator
	19:30	The FAB Big Quiz in the Pugin Library
Sat 9	09:00-12:30	The 90-Acre Open Day for Prospective Families
	14:15	Boys' Cricket 1st XI, 3rd XI & 5th XI v Cothill House (H)
	14:15	Girls' Cricket 1st, 2nd, Tigers, Panthers & Jaguars vs Dragon (H)
Sun 10	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Event: Paintball Battles (Upper School) or Strike Clash Tenpin Challenge (Middle School)
Mon 11		5th Form Exams begin
	08:00-17:00	3rd Form Leadership Challenge at Cheltenham College
	08:55-12:15	3rd Form Visit to Leicester Central Mosque
	16:00-17:30	Years 1, 2 & 3 Parents' Meetings
	17:15-20:00	Juniors Parents' meeting in the Pugin Library
Tue 12	14:30-15:30	Junior Section Swimming Gala (H)
	16:30-18:00	Years 1, 2 & 3 Parents' Meetings
	18:00	Parents & Staff Cricket Faders v Buccaneers (H)
Wed 13	10:20-10:50	Staff Meeting - Discussion of 3rd Form Exams in the Pugin Library
	14:15	Girls' Cricket 1st & Tigers v LGS Stoneygate (A)
	14:15	Boys' Cricket 1st XI & 5th XI v LGS Stoneygate (H)
	14:15	Mixed Cricket U11B, U11D & U11F v Repton (H)
	14:15	Mixed Cricket U11A, U11C & U11E v Repton (A)
	17:30-19:00	Juniors Drama Showcase Evening in the Ravenscroft Hall
	19:00	Boarders' Event: Boarding Council Meeting
Thu 14		3rd Form Exam Results Published to Parents
	08:45-15:00	Reception Visit to Butterfly Farm, Stratford
	12:30-17:15	4th Form Theatre Trip - Mallory Towers, Coventry Belgrade Theatre
	13:00	Mixed Cricket U9A & U9B v Oundle Festival (A)
	14:30	Mixed Cricket U9D, U8-Bears, U8-Tigers & U8-Lions v Crackley Hall (H)
	14:45-15:30	Year 1 & Year 2 'Showtime'
	16:30	Mixed Golf U13A v Spratton Hall (H)
	17:00	Boys' Golf U11A v Spratton Hall (H)
	18:00-20:00	BG Musician of the Year in the Pugin Library
Fri 15	14:40	Senior School Section Swimming Gala (H)
	15:15-16:00	FAB Pre-Prep Disco - Reception & Year 1
	15:40	Middle School Section Swimming Gala (H)
	16:00-17:00	FAB Pre-Prep Disco - Year 2 & Year 3
	16:40	No Prep or Options - Pickup at 16:40
	17:15-20:00	3rd Form Parents' Meeting
Sat 16	08:40-09:30	Juniors- 6th Form Parents' 'PSHEE Q&A Breakfast' in Earle House Dining Room
	10:20-10:50	Staff Meeting - Discussion of 4th Form Exams in the Pugin Library
	08:30-16:00	DT High Flier Trip to Makers Central, NEC, Birmingham
	14:00	Girls' Cricket 1st, 2nd & U12D v Tudor Hall (A)
	14:00	Boys' & Girls' Cricket Middle School Section Matches (H)
	14:15	Boys' Cricket Boys 1st XI & 2nd XI v Repton (H)
Sun 17	10:00	Golf Mixed U13A v Stowe Putter at Stowe (A)
	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Activity: Bounce, Dash, and Splash at Cliff Lakes
Mon 18		4th Form Exam Results Published to Parents
	16:30	Mixed Swimming U13A, U12A, U11A, U10A & U9A v Spratton Hall (H)
Tue 19	16:00-16:45	Pre-Prep Performance Platform
	16:40	No Prep or Options - Pickup at 16:40
	17:15-20:00	4th Form Parents' meeting
Wed 20		Mount Cook Residential Trip Year 3 and Juniors departs
		Year 1 DT Day
	10:20-10:50	Staff Meeting - Discussion of 5th Form Exams in the Pugin Library
	14:00	Boys' Cricket 1st XI, 2nd XI & 3rd XI v Leicester Grammar (A)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket U11/10A, U11/10B & U11/10C v Leicester Grammar (A)

	14:30	Boys' Cricket U11A, U11B, U11C & U11D v Leicester Grammar (H)
	14:30	Girls' Cricket 1st, 2nd & Tigers v Leicester Grammar (H)
Thu 21	09:00-13:00	5th Form Trip to Think Tank in Birmingham
	14:00-18:15	5th Form Theatre trip, Matilda, Birmingham Hippodrome
	18:00	Parents & Staff Cricket Faders v Rugby School Old Guard (A)
Fri 22		5th Form Exam Results Published to Parents
		BG General Knowledge Quiz Finals
	15:00	Mount Cook Residential Trip Year 3 and Juniors return
	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
	17:00	Staff Cricket: The Return
Sun 31	13:00	Mixed Cricket U9 Softball Festival (H)
	19:00	Full and Weekly Boarders Return

JUNE

Mon 1	08:10-08:50	Day Children Return
	14:00-15:30	5th & 6th Form Academic Scholars Q&A with 'The Rest is History' Podcast in the Pugin Library presented and History, Dominic Sandbrook
	16:40	No Prep or Options - Pickup at 16:40
	17:15-20:00	5th Form Parents' meeting
Tue 2		Common Entrance Examinations begin
	09:00-17:00	6th Form Scholars Escape Room outing
	18:00	Parents & Staff Cricket Faders v Dunchurch & Bilton CC (H)
Wed 3		Common Entrance Examinations
	14:00	Mixed Cricket U11B, U11D, U11F & U11G v Warwick (A)
	14:00	Mixed Cricket U11A, U11C & U11E v Warwick (H)
	16:00-17:30	Nest & Reception Parents' Meetings
Thu 4		Common Entrance Examinations Finish and Leavers' Programme begins
	09:00-15:00	Primary Schools Science Day - Year 3
	10:00	Boys' Cricket U11A & Girls' Cricket U11/10A, Shrewsbury Cricket tournament (A)
	12:00-16:40	6th Form Wave Trip
	15:00	Mixed Cricket U9A, U9B, U9C, U9D, U9E, U9F, U8-Bears, U8-Tigers & U8-Lions v Spratton Hall (H)
	16:30-18:00	Nest & Reception Parents' Meetings
Fri 5	10:30	Celebrate Being You
	11:00	Mixed Athletics U13A & U11A v East Area Athletics Meet (A)
Sat 6		Junior Kangaroo/Olympiad
		SATIPS AGM in Earle House
		SATIPS Exhibition starts
	08:45-09:45	FAB Meeting in Earle House
	10:00	Mixed Swimming U13A, U12A, U11A & U10A v IAPS
		Swimming Finals - London Aquatics Centre (A)
	10:00-10:30	OB/BGS Refreshments in the Gallery
	10:45-11:30	OB/BGS Committee AGM in the Pugin Library
	11:30-12:15	Memorial Service in the Chapel
	12:45	OBS/BGS Lunch
	14:00	Mixed Cricket U11A, U11B, U11C, U11D, U11E, U11F, U11G & U11H v Spratton Hall (H)
	14:00	Boys' Cricket 1st XI, 2nd XI, 3rd XI & 4th XI v Spratton Hall (A)
	14:00	Girls' Cricket 1st, 2nd, Tigers, Panthers & Jaguars v Spratton Hall (A)
	14:00-17:00	OBS/BGS Golf - 9 hole Strokeplay challenge
Sun 7	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Activity: Aim-for-the-Chains Disc Golf Challenge
	14:00	Cricket: 20 overs per side, Biltonian XI v BG Faders XI (H)
Mon 8		3rd - 6th Form Residentials
		5th Form - Onsite Residential: Survival Skills for Life, begins
		Greek Day for Juniors in the Ravenscroft Hall
	09:30	6th Form Leavers' Trip - (Tapnell Farm, Isle of Wight) departs
Tue 9	08:30	3rd Form BG Bushcraft Adventure Week on-site, begins
	09:00-13:00	Pre-Prep Transition Morning
	18:00	Parents & Staff Cricket Faders v Elevation (H)
Wed 10		4th Form French Trip departs
	13:45-15:00	New Reception Children's Teddy Bears' Picnic
	16:00-17:30	Nest Parents' Meetings
	19:30	FAB Sip and Paint Evening in the Gallery
Thu 11	13:45-15:00	New Reception Children's Teddy Bears' Picnic
Fri 12		6th Form CE Exams results announced
		4th Form Residential - French Trip returns
		Reception Superheroes Day
		SATIPS Art Exhibition finishes
	11:00-13:00	Year 3 Outdoor Cooking Event
	14:30	6th Form Leavers' Trip returns

	14:45-15:15	Coffee & Conversation - Supporting Physical Development EXEAT
	15:15	Nest, Reception & Year 1
	15:30	Years 2 & 3
	15:40	Junior & 3rd Form
	15:55	4th, 5th & 6th Form
	15:40	3rd Form BG Bushcraft Adventure Week, ends
	15:55	5th Form - Onsite Residential: Survival Skills for Life, ends
Sat 13		EXEAT
Sun 14	13:00	Girls' Cricket U11 Softball Festival (H)
	19:00	Full & Weekly Boarders Return
Mon 15	08:10-08:50	Day Children Return Reception Seaside Week L2 Coaching with Justin Muston - Day 1
	09:00-09:30	Whole School Photograph
	14:30	Mixed Team Photographs Y3, Juniors and Middle School
	16:30	Mixed Tennis U13 v Spratton Hall (H)
	16:30	Boys' Tennis U13A v Spratton Hall (A)
	18:30-20:00	Speech and Drama Showcase in the Ravenscroft Hall
Tue 16		Juniors - FMC 2026 LAMDA Exams
	14:15-15:15	Nest & Reception Sports Day
	14:30	Mixed Team Photographs Upper School
	18:00	Parents & Staff Cricket Faders v Ashby CC (H)
	18:00-18:45	Final Evensong of the Year with Valedictions in RS Chapel (Full Choir)
Wed 17		L2 Coaching with Justin Muston - Day 2 LAMDA Exams
		Year 2 & Year 3 Maths Challenge
	08:15-08:45	School Council in the Pugin Library
	09:45-11:00	Maths Quiz (Final)
	14:15	Boys' Cricket 1st XI, 3rd XI, U11A & U11B v Bromsgrove (H)
	14:15	Boys' Cricket 2nd XI, 4th XI, U11C & U11D v Bromsgrove (A)
	14:15	Girls' Cricket U11/10A, U11/10B, U11/10C & U11D v Bromsgrove (A)
	18:00	New Nest & Reception Parents' Transition Talk
	19:00-20:15	Prefects' and Ambassadors BBQ at Rose Ash
Thu 18	09:30-17:30	ABRSM Examinations
	10:00	Girls' Cricket 1st v Wrekin College 6s Tournament (A)
	10:30-15:00	Nest Visit to The Play Village
	14:30	Mixed Cricket U9A, U9B, U9C, U9D, U8-Bears, U8-Tigers & U8-Lions v Crescent (H)
	18:00-20:00	Baby Blue Note in the Ravenscroft Hall
Fri 19	09:00-12:30	4th Form Performance Rehearsals in the Ravenscroft Hall
	09:30-12:00	RSE Workshops with It Happens Education for 6th Form Pupils in the Ravenscroft Hall
	09:30-17:30	ABRSM Examinations
	10:00	Cricket Boys 1st XI v Wrekin College 6s Tournament (A)
	13:00-15:30	Years 1, 2 & 3 Sports Day
	13:30-16:00	RSE Workshops with It Happens Education for 5th Form Pupils in the Ravenscroft Hall
	17:00-19:30	BBQ for Chorister Families
	18:00	Parents & Staff Cricket Faders v Stowe (A)
Sat 20	09:00-13:30	Prep Sports Day
	18:30	Boarders' Activity: Boarders' Banquet Bash
Sun 21	12:00-17:00	Boarders' Activity: Go Ape Adventure
	13:00-17:00	4th Form Peter Pan Dress and Technical Rehearsal
	16:45-17:45	Choristers Rehearsal for Choral and Orchestral Concert at RS TSR
	18:45-19:45	Choristers in Choral and Orchestral Concert RS TSR
Mon 22		6th Form History and Archaeology Trip, The Chester House Estate, Wellingborough
	14:30-15:30	4th Form Performance to the School, Peter Pan in The Woods
	18:30-20:00	4th Form Performance to Parents, Peter Pan in The Woods
Tue 23		6th Form History and Archaeology Trip, The Chester House Estate, Wellingborough
	17:30	Rounders Leavers U13A v Parents (H)
	17:30	Cricket Leavers U13A v Parents (H)
	17:45-18:45	Final Options Evening of the Academic Year
	18:00-20:00	Year 3 Family Celebration Barn Dance & BBQ
Wed 24	14:15	Boys' Cricket U11A, U11C & U11D v Witham Hall (A)
	14:15	Girls' Cricket U11/10A, U11/10B & U11/10C v Witham Hall (A)
	14:15	Boys' Cricket U12A, U12B & U11B v Witham Hall (H)
	14:15	Girls' Cricket U12A, U12B & Mixed-U12C v Witham Hall (H)
	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 (H)
Thu 25	09:15-17:00	6th Form Leavers' Trip to Drayton Manor Park
	14:15-15:00	Pre-Prep End of Year Festival in the Ravenscroft

	19:30	Boarders' Activity: 6th Form Boarders' Chips, Chats and Chill on the Lawns
Fri 26	08:45-09:30	Valedictory Service in the Chapel
	14:30	Prep Prize Giving (Juniors to 6th Form to attend)
	15:15	Nest, Reception & Year 1
	15:30	Years 2 & 3
	16:00	END OF TERM
	16:40-17:30	Headmaster's Drinks for Leavers and Parents
	18:30	Staff Barbecue
Sat 27		Curriculum Booklets A24, 6th Form Reports and 5th Form Academic High Fliers Revisions Guidance published
	04:15	Barbados Tour 2026 departs
	08:00	Discover Dartmoor Trip 2026 departs
Tue 30		Discover Dartmoor Trip 2026 Returns

JULY

Tue 7	13:00	Barbados Tour 2026 Returns
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FUTURE TERM DATES

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

ADVENT TERM 2026

Tuesday 1 September - Friday 11 December

Staff INSET	Thursday 27 August - Friday 28 August
Term begins	<u>Monday 31 August</u> (12:45 for new pupils) (17:00)
Exeat	Friday September 25 (12:30) - <u>Sunday 27 September</u> (19:00)
Half Term	Friday 16 October (16:00) - <u>Sunday 1 November</u> (17:00)
Exeat	Friday 20 November (12:30) - <u>Sunday 22 November</u> (19:00)
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</u> (17:00)
Exeat	Friday 22 January (12:30) - <u>Sunday 24 January</u> (19:00)
Half Term	Friday 12 February (16:00) - <u>Sunday 21 February</u> (19:00)
Exeat	Friday 5 March (16:00) - <u>Sunday 7 March</u> (19:00)
Term Ends	Wednesday 24 March (12:30)

TRINITY TERM 2027

Sunday 18 April - Friday 2 July

Staff INSET	Friday 16 April
Term begins	<u>Sunday 18 April</u> (17:00)
Exeat	Friday 30 April (16:00) - <u>Monday 3 May</u> (19:00)
Half Term	Friday 28 May - <u>Sunday 6 June</u> (19:00)
Exeat	Friday 18 June (16:00) - <u>Sunday 20 June</u> (19:00)
Term Ends	Friday 2 July (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