



WCCS

Diary  
Lent Term 2023



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## Lent Term 2023

**Sunday 1 January**

**Mary the Holy Mother of God**

**Thursday 5 January**

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**Monday 2 January**

**Friday 6 January**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Tuesday 3 January**

**Saturday 7 January**

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**Wednesday 4 January**

**Notes**

## WEEK 1

### Sunday 8 January

### Baptism of the Lord

### Monday 9 January

10.00am	Whole Staff INSET
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Boarding staff INSET
4.00pm	Choristers & probs return

### Tuesday 10 January

#### Instrumental lessons, ensembles and clubs begin

8.40am	Day boys return
10.00am	Prep Assembly
10.30am	Weekly Cathedral Music Dept/School meeting

### Wednesday 11 January

8.00am	SMT meeting
8.15am	School musical rehearsals
1.55pm	Junior orchestra
5.00pm	Boarding staff meeting

## WEEK 1

### Thursday 12 January

8.15am	Gallery Choir sectionals	
8.15am	School musical rehearsals	
8.40am	Yrs 2 & 3 Choir	Gibbs Rm
8.50am	Prep Assembly	
8.45am – 12.00pm	Yrs 6 – 8 mock interviews with Keystone Tutors	
9.30am – 2.30pm	8+ assessments	
1.55pm	Senior instrumental ensembles	

### Friday 13 January

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.40am	Reception & Yr 1 choir	Gibbs Rm
9.30am – 2.30pm	7+ assessments	
3.50pm/5.00pm	Yrs 4 & 5 choristers & probs depart for the weekend	
6.30pm	Yrs 6-8 choristers depart for the weekend	

### Saturday 14 January

### Notes

## WEEK 2

### Sunday 15 January

9.45am	Choristers & probs return	
12.00pm	Mass	Cathedral
4.00pm	Vespers	Cathedral

### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Monday 16 January

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.15am	School musical rehearsals	
8.40am – 1.00pm	Yrs 6 – 8 mock interviews with Keystone Tutors	
8.50am	<a href="#">Pre-Prep school assembly</a>	
1.55pm	Orchestra	
4.00pm	<a href="#">Pre-Prep staff meeting</a>	
4.00pm	Staff meetings	

### Tuesday 17 January

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	School Mass – parents welcome	Cathedral
9.50am	Prefects' meeting	Refectory
10.30am	Weekly Cathedral Music Dept/School meeting	
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Head's senior school appointments with parents	
7.00pm – 7.45pm	Dr Julian Huppert talk for Yrs 7 & 8	Refectory

### Wednesday 18 January

8.00am	SMT meeting	
8.15am	School musical rehearsals	
9.00am	Yr 5 pastoral assembly	Conference Rm
1.55pm	Junior orchestra	
2.00pm	U13 A&B rugby vs St Anthony's	Brondesbury
5.00pm	St Paul's Cathedral Choir sing Evensong	Cathedral

## WEEK 2

### Thursday 19 January

8.00am – 9.00am	Senior School visit – Tonbridge School	Refectory
8.15am	Gallery Choir sectionals	
8.15am	School musical rehearsals	
8.40am	<a href="#">Yrs 2 &amp; 3 choir</a>	Gibbs Rm
8.50am	Prep Assembly	
2.00pm	Yr 4 rugby vs St Anthony's	Brondesbury
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Head's senior school appointments with parents	
3.30pm	Chorister vocal recital	
5.30pm	Byrd Gradualia Project – Votive Mass of the BVM	

### Friday 20 January

### St. Sebastian Martyr

8.15am	Gallery choir	
8.30am	PA meeting	Refectory
8.40am	<a href="#">Reception &amp; Yr 1 choir</a>	Gibbs Rm
9.00am – 9.15am	<a href="#">Pre-Prep School Council meeting</a>	
2.00pm	Yr 6 & U13 A&B rugby vs St Philip's	Barn Elms
3.50pm/5.00pm	Yrs 4 & 5 choristers & probs depart for the weekend	
6.30pm	Yrs 6-8 choristers depart for the weekend	

### Saturday 21 January

9.00am	National Cross Country competition	Woodbridge School, Suffolk
	U11 & U13	

### Notes

## WEEK 3

### Sunday 22 January

9.45am	Choristers & probs return	
12.00pm	Mass	Cathedral
4.00pm	Vespers	Cathedral

### Monday 23 January

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.15am	School musical rehearsals	
8.50am	Pre-Prep school assembly	
1.55pm	Orchestra	
4.00pm	Pre-Prep staff meeting	
4.00pm	7D parents' evening	Refectory
5.30pm	Choristers sing Vespers	St Paul's Cathedral

### Tuesday 24 January

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	School Mass – parents welcome	Cathedral
9.50am	Prefects' meeting	Refectory
10.30am	Weekly Cathedral Music Dept/School meeting	
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Head's senior school appointments with parents	

### Wednesday 25 January

8.00am	SMT meeting	
8.15am	Junior Choir	
8.15am	School musical rehearsals	
9.00am	Yr 6 pastoral assembly	
1.55pm	Junior orchestra and ensembles	
2.00pm	U13 A&B rugby vs Hill House	
4.30pm	Boarding Council meeting	
5.00pm	Boarding staff meeting	

### Conversion of St Paul

### Thursday 26 January

8.15am	Gallery Choir sectionals	
8.15am	School musical rehearsals	
8.40am	Yrs 2 & 3 Choir	Gibbs Rm
8.50am	Prep Assembly	
2.30pm	Yr 4 rugby vs Arnold House	Paddington Rec
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Head's senior school appointments with parents	

### Friday 27 January

#### Holocaust Memorial Day

8.15am	Gallery choir	
8.40am	Reception & Yr 1 choir	Gibbs Rm
8.50am	Prep School Council Meeting	Refectory
3.30pm – 4.50pm	Second hand uniform sale	
3.50pm/5.00pm	Yrs 4 & 5 choristers & probs depart for the weekend	
6.30pm	Yrs 6-8 choristers depart for the weekend	

### Saturday 28 January

### St Thomas Aquinas

### Notes

## WEEK 4

### Sunday 29 January

### 4th Sunday in Ordinary time

9.45am	Choristers & probs return	
12.00pm	Mass	Cathedral
4.00pm	Vespers	Cathedral

### Monday 30 January

#### Year 5 Anchor Week Readathon

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.15am	School musical rehearsals	
8.50am	Pre-Prep school assembly	
1.55pm	Orchestra	
2.00pm	Yr 5 rugby vs St Anthony's	Brondesbury
4.00pm	Pre-Prep staff briefing	
4.00pm	7P parents' evening	Refectory

### Tuesday 31 January

#### Year 5 Anchor Week

8.00am – 9.00am	Senior School visit – Ampleforth College	Refectory
8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	School Mass – parents welcome	Cathedral
9.50am	Prefects' meeting	Refectory
10.30am	Weekly Cathedral Music Dept/School meeting	
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Head's senior school appointments with parents	
4.00pm	Yrs 2 & 3 parents' evening	Classrooms

### Wednesday 1 February

#### Year 5 Anchor Week

8.00am	SMT meeting	
8.15am	Junior Choir	
8.15am	School musical rehearsals	
9.00am	Yr 7 pastoral assembly	
10.30am	Governors Academic committee meeting	Head's office
1.55pm	Junior orchestra and ensembles	
5.00pm	Boarding staff meeting	

### Chinese New Year

## WEEK 4

### Thursday 2 February

### The Presentation of the Lord

#### Year 5 Anchor Week

8.15am	Gallery Choir sectionals	
8.15am	School musical rehearsals	
8.50am	Yr 3 Greeks & Trojans class assemblies – parents welcome	Gibbs Rm
8.50am	Prep Assembly	
1.55pm	Senior instrumental ensembles	
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Head's senior school appointments with parents	
3.30pm	Piano recital	
4.00pm	Interim reports to form tutors	
5.30pm	Byrd Gradulia Project – Mass with Propers for the Feast of Candlemas	

### Friday 3 February

#### Year 5 Anchor Week

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.40am	Reception & Yr 1 choir	Gibbs Rm
3.50pm/5.00pm	Yrs 4 & 5 choristers & probs depart for the weekend	
6.30pm	Yrs 6-8 choristers depart for the weekend	

### Saturday 4 February

### Notes

## WEEK 5

### Sunday 5 February

9.45am	Choristers & probs return	
10.00am – 1.30pm	Chorister Open Morning	
12.00pm	Mass	Cathedral
4.00pm	Vespers	Cathedral

### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Monday 6 February

#### Children's mental health week

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.15am	School musical rehearsals	
8.50am	Pre-Prep school assembly	
1.55pm	Orchestra	
4.00pm	Pre-Prep staff briefing	
4.00pm	5A parents' evening	Refectory

### Tuesday 7 February

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	School Mass – parents welcome	Cathedral
9.50am	Prefects' meeting	Refectory
10.30am	Weekly Cathedral Music Dept/School meeting	
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Head's senior school appointments with parents	
4.00pm	Interim reports to Director of Studies	
4.00pm	Reception & Yr 1 parents' evening	Classrooms

### Wednesday 8 February

8.00am	SMT meeting	
8.15am	Junior Choir	
8.15am	School musical rehearsals	
9.00am	Yr 8 pastoral assembly	Conference Rm
10.30am	Governors' Pastoral Committee meeting	Zoom
1.55pm	Junior orchestra and ensembles	
2.00pm	Yr 6 rugby vs Knightsbridge School	Battersea Pk
5.00pm	Boarding staff meeting	
5.00pm	Gallery Choir sing at Pimlico Music Foundation	

## WEEK 5

### Thursday 9 February

8.15am	Gallery Choir sectionals	
8.15am	School musical rehearsals	
8.50am	Reception Mammoths & Dinosaurs class assembly Gibbs Rm – parents welcome	
8.50am	Prep School Assembly	
1.55pm	Senior instrumental ensembles	
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Head's senior school appointments with parents	
3.30pm	Strings and Vocal recital	

### Friday 10 February

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.40am	Reception & Yr 1 choir	Gibbs Rm
10.00am	Ski trip departs	
2.00pm	U13 A&B rugby vs Knightsbridge School	Burton Court
3.50pm	Half-term begins	
3.50pm/5.00pm	Yrs 4 & 5 choristers & probs depart for half term	
6.30pm	Yrs 6-8 choristers depart for half term	

### Saturday 11 February

### Our Lady of Lourdes

### Notes



# HALF-TERM

Sunday 12 February

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thursday 16 February

Half-term

# HALF-TERM

Monday 13 February

Half-term

Friday 17 February

Half-term

Tuesday 14 February

Half-term

Saturday 18 February

Wednesday 15 February

Half-term

Notes

## WEEK 6

### Sunday 19 February

9.45am	Choristers & probs return	
12.00pm	Mass	Cathedral
4.00pm	Vespers	Cathedral

### 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## WEEK 6

### Thursday 23 February

	<b>Yr 8 Common Entrance mocks</b>	
8.15am	Gallery Choir sectionals	
8.15am	School musical rehearsals	
8.40am	Yrs 2 & 3 choir	Gibbs Rm
8.50am	Prep School Assembly	
1.55pm	Senior instrumental ensembles	
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Head's senior school appointments with parents	
3.30pm	Wind and Brass recital	

### Monday 20 February

	<b>Yr 8 Common Entrance mocks</b>	
8.15am	School musical rehearsals	
8.40am	Day boys return	
8.50am	Pre-Prep school assembly	
1.55pm	Orchestra	
4.00pm	Pre-Prep staff meeting	
4.00pm	5W parents' evening	Refectory

### Friday 24 February

8.15am	Gallery choir	
8.30am	PA meeting	Refectory
8.40am	Rec & Yr 1 choir	Gibbs Rm
3.50pm/5.00pm	Yrs 4 & 5 choristers & probs depart for the weekend	
6.30pm	Yrs 6-8 choristers depart for the weekend	

### Tuesday 21 February

	<b>Yr 8 Common Entrance mocks</b>	
8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.15am	School musical rehearsals	
9.00am	Yr 4 pastoral assembly	
9.50am	Prefects' meeting	Refectory
10.30am	Weekly Cathedral Music Dept/School meeting	
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Head's senior school appointments with parents	

### Saturday 25 February

### Wednesday 22 February

	<b>Yr 8 Common Entrance mocks</b>	
8.00am	SMT meeting	
8.50am	School Mass – parents welcome	Cathedral
10.30am	Governors' Finance Committee meeting	Head's office
1.55pm	Junior orchestra and ensembles	
2.00pm	Yr 6 & U12 A&B rugby vs Eaton House	Clapham Common
5.00pm	Boarding staff meeting	
5.30pm	Mass for Ash Wednesday	Cathedral

### Ash Wednesday

### Notes

## WEEK 7

### Sunday 26 February

9.45am	Choristers & probs return
12.00pm	Mass
4.00pm	Vespers

### 1st Sunday of Lent

Cathedral
Cathedral

### Monday 27 February

#### Year 4 Anchor Week

8.15am	School musical rehearsals	
8.50am	Pre-Prep school assembly	
1.55pm	Orchestra	
4.00pm	Pre-Prep staff meeting	
4.00pm	8H parents' evening	Refectory

### Tuesday 28 February

#### Year 4 Anchor Week

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	School Mass – parents welcome	Cathedral
9.50am	Prefects' meeting	Refectory
10.30am	Weekly Cathedral Music Dept/School meeting	
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Head's senior school appointments with parents	
4.00pm	8R parents' evening	Refectory

### Wednesday 1 March

#### Year 4 Anchor Week Women's History Month

8.00am	SMT meeting	
8.15am	Junior Choir	
8.15am	School musical rehearsals	
9.00am	Yr 5 pastoral assembly	Conference Rm
10.30am	Full Governors' meeting	Gibbs Rm
1.55pm	Junior orchestra and ensembles	
2.00pm	Yr 6 rugby vs Knightsbridge School	Battersea Pk
5.00pm	Boarding staff meeting	

### St David

## WEEK 7

### Thursday 2 March

#### Year 4 Anchor Week

8.15am	Gallery Choir sectionals
8.15am	School musical rehearsals
8.45am – 9.15am	Childnet talk for Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2
8.50am	Prep School Assembly
9.15am – 10.15am	Childnet talks for Yrs 3 & 4
10.30am – 11.30am	Childnet talks for Yrs 5 & 6
1.55pm	Senior instrumental ensembles
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Head's senior school appointments with parents
3.30pm	ABRSM senior exam candidates recital
5.30pm	Byrd Gradualia Project – Votive mass of the BVM

### Friday 3 March

#### Year 4 Anchor Week

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.40am	Reception & Yr 1 choir	Gibbs Rm
8.50am	Prep School Council meeting	Refectory
3.30pm	ABRSM junior exam candidates recital	
3.50pm/5.00pm	Yrs 4 & 5 choristers & probs depart for the weekend	
6.30pm	Yrs 6-8 choristers depart for the weekend	

### Saturday 4 March

#### Notes

## WEEK 8

### Sunday 5 March

9.45am	Choristers & probs return
12.00pm	Mass
4.00pm	Vespers

### 2nd Sunday of Lent

Cathedral
Cathedral

### Monday 6 March

#### ABRSM exams

8.15am	Gallery Choir
8.15am	School musical rehearsals
8.50am	Pre-Prep school assembly
1.55pm	Orchestra
4.00pm	Pre-Prep staff briefing
4.00pm	Staff meetings

### Tuesday 7 March

#### ABRSM exams

8.00am – 9.00am	Senior School visit – St Paul's School	Refectory
8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	School Mass – parents welcome	Cathedral
9.50am	Prefects' meeting	Refectory
10.30am	Weekly Cathedral Music Dept/School meeting	
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Head's senior school appointments with parents	

### Wednesday 8 March

8.00am	SMT meeting	
8.15am	Junior Choir	
8.15am	School musical rehearsals	
9.00am	Yr 6 pastoral assembly	Conference Rm
1.55pm	Junior orchestra and ensembles	
2.00pm	Yr 6 vs Westminster Under	Battersea Park
5.00pm	Boarding staff meeting	

## WEEK 8

### Thursday 9 March

8.00am – 9.00am	Senior School visit – Eton College	Refectory
8.15am	Gallery Choir sectionals	
8.15am	School musical rehearsals	
8.40am	Yr 1 Knights & Nobles class assembly – parents welcome	Gibbs Rm
8.50am	Prep School Assembly	
10.00am – 11.00am	Yr 6 TFL workshop	
1.55pm	Senior instrumental ensembles	
2.00pm	Yr 4 rugby vs Knightsbridge School	Battersea Pk
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Head's senior school appointments with parents	

### St Frances of Rome

### Friday 10 March

8.15am	Gallery choir	
8.40am	Rec & Yr 1 choir	Gibbs Rm
3.30pm	Yrs 4 & 5 choristers & probs depart for the weekend	
3.50pm/5.00pm	Yrs 6-8 choristers depart for the weekend	

### Saturday 11 March

### Notes

## WEEK 9

### Sunday 12 March

9.45am	Choristers & probs return	
12.00pm	Choristers sing at 100th anniversary performance of Vaughan Williams Mass in G minor	
4.00pm	Vespers	Cathedral

### Monday 13 March

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.15am	School musical rehearsals	
8.50am	Pre-Prep school assembly	
1.55pm	Orchestra	
4.00pm	Pre-Prep staff meeting	
4.00pm	Staff meetings	
4.00pm	End of term reports to Form Tutors	

### Tuesday 14 March

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	School Mass – parents welcome	Cathedral
9.50am	Prefects' meeting	Refectory
10.30am	Weekly Cathedral Music Dept/School meeting	
2.00pm	Yrs 1 & 2 rugby vs Wetherby Notting Hill	Westway
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Head's senior school appointments with parents	
3.30pm	WCCS music competition finals	

### Wednesday 15 March

8.00am	SMT meeting	
8.15am	Junior Choir	
8.15am	School musical rehearsals	
9.00am	Yr 7 pastoral assembly	Conference Rm
12.30pm – 4.00pm	Yrs 6 seven a side vs Oratory School	Oratory School, Reading
1.55pm	Junior orchestra and ensembles	
2.00pm	U13 rugby vs Westminster Under	Battersea Park
5.00pm	Boarding staff meeting	

## WEEK 9

### Thursday 16 March

8.15am	Gallery Choir sectionals	
8.15am	School musical rehearsals	
8.50am	Yr 2 Composers & Poets class assembly – parents welcome	Gibbs Rm
8.50am	Prep Assembly	
1.55pm	Senior instrumental ensembles	
2.00pm	Yr 4 rugby vs Arnold House	Battersea Park
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Head's senior school appointments with parents	
3.00pm	PA bake sales	
4.00pm	End of term reports to Director of Studies	
7.30pm	Choristers sing Bach St John Passion	Cathedral

### Friday 17 March

#### Mufti Day

8.00am – 9.00am	Senior School visit – Kings College Wimbledon	Refectory
8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.40am	Reception & Yr 1 choir	Gibbs Rm
2.00pm	Yr 3 rugby vs St Philips	Barn Elms
2.00pm	Yr 6 & U13 A&B rugby vs St Philip's	Barn Elms
3.50pm/5.00pm	Yrs 4 & 5 choristers & probs depart for the weekend	
6.30pm	Yrs 6-8 choristers depart for the weekend	

### Saturday 18 March

1.00pm – 5.00pm	School musical rehearsals	
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## WEEK 10

### Sunday 19 March

8.00am Choristers & probs return  
 10.00am Mass  
 4.00pm Vespers

### 3rd Sunday of Lent

Cathedral  
 Cathedral

## WEEK 10

### Thursday 23 March

8.40am Yrs 2 & 3 choir  
 8.50am Pre-Prep House singing competition  
 3.00pm – 5.00pm Head's senior school appointments with parents  
 7.30pm School musical performance

Gibbs Rm  
 Gibbs Rm

### Monday 20 March

### St Joseph, the spouse of Mary

8.15am School musical Rehearsals  
 8.15am Gallery Choir  
 8.50am Pre-Prep school assembly  
 1.55pm Orchestra  
 2.00pm Yr 5 rugby vs Hill House  
 4.00pm Pre-Prep staff meeting  
 4.00pm Staff meetings

Battersea Pk

### Friday 24 March

### Prep Trips Day

3.15pm – 3.30pm Rec & Yr 1 Easter bonnet parade – parents welcome  
 3.30pm – 3.45pm Yrs 2 & 3 Easter Gardens show – parents welcome  
 3.50pm Term ends for day boys, probs and Yr 5 choristers  
 5.30pm Byrd Gradualia Project – Vigil mass of the Annunciation  
 6.30pm Term ends for Yrs 6-8 choristers

### Tuesday 21 March

### Pre-Prep Trips Day

8.15am School musical Rehearsals  
 8.50am School Mass – parents welcome  
 9.50am Prefects' meeting  
 10.30am Weekly Cathedral Music Dept/School meeting  
 3.00pm – 5.00pm Head's senior school appointments with parents

Cathedral  
 Refectory

### Saturday 25 March

### The Annunciation of the Lord

### Wednesday 22 March

8.00am SMT meeting  
 9.00am Yr 8 pastoral assembly  
 1.55pm Junior orchestra and ensembles  
 5.00pm Boarding staff meeting  
 7.30pm School musical performance

Conference Rm

Cathedral Hall

### Notes

**Sunday 26 March**

**5th Sunday of Lent**

**Thursday 30 March**

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**Monday 27 March**

**Friday 31 March**

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**Tuesday 28 March**

**Saturday 1 April**

4.00pm

Choristers return for Holy Week

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**Wednesday 29 March**

**Notes**

**Sunday 2 April**

**Palm Sunday**

**Thursday 6 April**

**Maundy Thursday**

6.00pm

Choristers sing at Mass of the Lord's supper

**Monday 3 April**

**Friday 7 April**

**Good Friday**

10.00am

Choristers sing at Office of Readings with  
Victoria Tenebrae Responsories

3.00pm

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's passion

**Tuesday 4 April**

12.00 pm

Choristers sing at Chrism Mass

Cathedral

**Saturday 8 April**

10.00am

Choristers sing at Tenebrae liturgy with  
Victoria Tenebrae Responsories

8.30pm

Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Vigil**

**Wednesday 5 April**

**Notes**



**Sunday 9 April**

12.00pm

Choristers sing at Mass

1.15pm

Choristers depart for holidays

**Easter Sunday**

Cathedral

**Thursday 13 April**

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**Monday 10 April**

**Friday 14 April**

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**Tuesday 11 April**

**Saturday 15 April**

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**Wednesday 12 April**

**Notes**

## WEEK 1 - TRINITY TERM

**Sunday 16 April**

**Monday 17 April**

10.00am

INSET

4.00pm

Choristers return

**Tuesday 18 April**

8.40am

Day boys return

**Wednesday 19 April**

## WEEK 1 - TRINITY TERM

**Thursday 20 April**

**Friday 21 April**

**Saturday 22 April**

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