



WCCS

Diary
Lent Term 2024



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WEEK 1

Sunday 7 January

The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday 8 January

The Baptism of Our Lord

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

Tuesday 9 January

Instrumental lessons, ensembles and clubs begin

8.40am Day boys return
10.00am Prep assembly – *Start of term*
11.00am Weekly Cathedral Music Dept/School meeting
1.55pm – 2.30pm Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8
3.00pm – 5.00pm Head's senior school appointments with parents

Wednesday 10 January

8.00am – 8.40am Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8
8.15am Junior choir
8.45am – 12.45pm Yrs 6 – 8 mock interviews with Keystone Tutors
5.00pm Boarding staff meeting

WEEK 1

Thursday 11 January

8.00am – 8.40am Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8
8.40am Reception & Yr 1 choir
8.45am – 12.45pm Yrs 6 – 8 mock interviews with Keystone Tutors
8.50am Prep assembly – Hymn practice
9.30am – 2.30pm 8+ assessments
9.50am – 10.25am Play rehearsals – Yr 8 only
3.00pm – 5.00pm Head's senior school appointments with parents

Friday 12 January

8.15am Gallery choir
9.00am Yrs 2 & 3 choir
9.30am – 2.00pm 7+ assessments
3.50pm/4.50pm Probs & Yr 5 choristers depart for the weekend
6.30pm Yrs 6-8 choristers depart for the weekend

Saturday 13 January

Notes

WEEK 2

Sunday 14 January

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

Monday 15 January

8.30am	Prep staff briefing	
8.50am	Prep-Prep school assembly	
1.55pm – 3.05pm	Senior Orchestra	
1.55pm – 3.05pm	Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8	
4.00pm	Pre-Prep staff meeting	
4.00pm	Staff meetings	

Tuesday 16 January

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	School Mass – parents welcome	
9.50am	Prefects meeting	Refectory
11.00am	Weekly Cathedral Music Dept/School meeting	Head's office
1.55pm – 2.30pm	Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8	
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Head's senior school appointments with parents	

Wednesday 17 January

8.00am	SMT meeting	
8.00am – 8.40am	Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8	
8.15am	Junior Choir	
8.40am	Year 4 Pastoral assembly - <i>Worries</i>	
5.00pm	Boarding staff meeting	

WEEK 2

Thursday 18 January

8.00 am – 8.40am	Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8	
8.40am	Reception & Yr 1 Choir	
8.50am	Prep assembly – <i>Choristers at Christmas</i>	
9.50am – 10.25am	Play rehearsals – Yr 8 only	
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Head's senior school appointments with parents	

Friday 19 January

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
9.00am	Yrs 2 & 3 Choir	
9.00am – 9.15am	Pre-Prep School Council	
5.00pm	Choristers sing Vespers at St Paul's Cathedral	St Paul's Cathedral

Saturday 20 January

St Sebastian, martyr

Notes

WEEK 3

Sunday 21 January

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

Monday 22 January

8.30am	Prep staff briefing	
8.50am	Prep-Prep school assembly	
1.55pm – 3.05pm	Senior Orchestra	
1.55pm – 3.05pm	Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8	
4.00pm	Pre-Prep staff meeting	
4.15pm	7D parents' evening	

Tuesday 23 January

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.30am	School Mass – parents welcome	
9.50am	Prefects meeting	Refectory
11.00am	Weekly Cathedral Music Dept/School meeting	Head's office
1.55pm – 2.30pm	Play rehearsals 6,7, 8	
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Head's senior school appointments with parents	
5.00pm	St Paul's Cathedral sing Evensong	Cathedral

Wednesday 24 January

8.00am	SMT meeting	
8.00am – 8.40am	Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8	
8.15am	Junior Choir	
8.40am	Year 5 Pastoral assembly - Organisation	
2.00pm	U13 rugby vs Hill House School	
5.00pm	Boarding staff meeting	

WEEK 3

Thursday 25 January

8.00am – 8.40am	Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8	
8.40am	Reception & Yr 1 Choir	
8.50am	Prep assembly – <i>Pastoral assembly</i>	
9.50am – 10.25am	Play rehearsals – Yr 8 only	
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Head's senior school appointments with parents	

The Conversion of St Paul

Friday 26 January

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
9.00am	Yrs 2 & 3 Choir	
9.00am – 9.15am	Pre-Prep Eco Hero & Librarian meetings	
3.50pm/4.50pm	Probs & Yr 5 choristers depart for the weekend	
6.30pm	Yrs 6-8 choristers depart for the weekend	

Saturday 27 January

Notes

WEEK 4

Sunday 28 January

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

St Thomas Aquinas

Cathedral
 Cathedral

Monday 29 January

8.30am Prep staff briefing
 8.50am Prep-Prep school assembly
 1.55pm – 3.05pm Senior Orchestra
 1.55pm – 3.05pm Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8
 4.00pm Pre-Prep staff meeting
 4.15pm 7P parents' evening

Tuesday 30 January

8.1 am Gallery Choir
 8.50am School Mass – parents welcome
 9.50am Prefects meeting Refectory
 11.00am Weekly Cathedral Music Dept/School meeting Head's office
 1.55pm – 2.30pm Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8
 3.00pm – 5.00pm Head's senior school appointments with parents
 4.00pm Yrs 2 & 3 parents' evenings Classrooms
 4.00pm Strings & Vocal Recital CHL

Wednesday 31 January

8.00am SMT meeting
 8.00am – 8.40am Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8
 8.15am Junior Choir
 10.30am Governors' academic committee meeting Head's office
 2.00pm U13 rugby vs St Anthony's Brondesbury Cricket Club
 5.00pm Boarding staff meeting
 6.30pm Chorister recruitment zoom

St John Bosco

WEEK 4

Thursday 1 February

8.00am – 8.40am Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8
 8.50am Reception Dinosaurs & Mammoths Gibbs Rm
 class assembly – Reception parents welcome
 8.50am Prep assembly – House assemblies
 9.50am – 10.25am Play rehearsals – Yr 8 only
 3.00pm – 5.00pm Head's senior school appointments with parents

Friday 2 February

8.15am Gallery Choir
 9.00am Yrs 2 & 3 Choir
 2.00pm Yr 3 tag rugby vs St Philip's Barn Elms
 3.50pm/4.50pm Probs depart for the weekend
 6.45pm Yrs 5-8 choristers depart for the weekend

The Presentation of Our Lord

Saturday 3 February

Notes

WEEK 5

Sunday 4 February

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

Monday 5 February

8.30am	Prep staff briefing	
8.50am	Prep-Prep school assembly	
1.55pm – 3.05pm	Senior Orchestra	
1.55pm – 3.05pm	Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8	
2.00pm	Yr 5 A team rugby vs Hill House School	
4.00pm	Pre-Prep staff meeting	
4.15pm	5A parents' evening	

Tuesday 6 February

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	School Mass – parents welcome	
9.50am	Prefects meeting	
11.00am	Weekly Cathedral Music Dept/School meeting	Head's office
1.55pm – 2.30pm	Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8	
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Head's senior school appointments with parents	
4.00pm	Reception & Yr 1 parents' evening	Classrooms
4.00pm	Interim reports to Director of Studies	

Wednesday 7 February

8.00am	SMT meeting	
8.00am – 8.40am	Play rehearsals (Yrs 6, 7, 8)	
8.15am	Junior Choir	
8.40am	Yr 6 Pastoral assembly – <i>Set backs</i>	
10.30am	Governors' finance committee meeting	Head's office
2.00pm	Yr 6 rugby vs Eaton House The Manor & Knightsbridge School	Clapham Common
4.00 pm	Wind & Brass recital	CHL
5.00 pm	Boarding staff meeting	

WEEK 5

Thursday 8 February

8.00am – 8.40am	Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8	
8.50am	Yr 3 Greeks & Trojans class assembly – Yr 3 parents welcome	Gibbs Rm
8.50am	Prep assembly – <i>Head Master's assembly</i>	
9.50am – 10.25am	Play rehearsals – Yr 8 only	
2.00pm	Yr 4 tag rugby vs Knightsbridge School	Battersea Pk
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Head's senior school appointments with parents	
3.30pm	PA Bake Sales	

Friday 9 February

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
9.00am	Yrs 2 & 3 Choir	
2.00pm	U13 A&B vs St Philip's	Barn Elms
2.00pm	U13 hockey vs St Philip's	Barn Elms
3.50pm/4.50pm	Half-term begins for day boys, probs & Yr 5 choristers	
6.30pm	Half-term begins for choristers	

Saturday 10 February

Notes

HALF-TERM

Sunday 11 February

Half-term

Our Lady of Lourdes

HALF-TERM

Thursday 15 February

Half-term

Monday 12 February

Half-term

Friday 16 February

Half-term

Tuesday 13 February

Half-term

Saturday 17 February

Half-term

Wednesday 14 February

Half-term

Ash Wednesday

Notes

WEEK 6

Sunday 18 February

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

The First Sunday of Lent

Cathedral
 Cathedral

Monday 19 February

Yr 8 Common Entrance mocks

8.30am Prep staff briefing
 8.40am Day boys return
 8.50am [Prep-Prep school assembly](#)
 1.55pm – 3.05pm Senior Orchestra
 1.55pm – 3.05pm Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8
 2.00pm Yr 5 rugby vs Eaton House The Manor Clapham Common
 4.00pm [Pre-Prep staff meeting](#)
 4.15pm 5W parents' evening

Tuesday 20 February

Yr 8 Common Entrance mocks

8.15am Gallery Choir
 8.50am School Mass – parents welcome
 11.00am Weekly Cathedral Music Dept/School meeting Head's office
 1.55pm – 2.30pm Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8
 3.00pm – 5.00pm Head's senior school appointments with parents
 4.00pm Piano recital CHL

Wednesday 21 February

Yr 8 Common Entrance mocks

8.00am SMT meeting
 8.00am – 8.40am Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8
 8.15am Junior Choir
 10.30am Governors' pastoral committee meeting Zoom
 5.00pm Boarding staff meeting

WEEK 6

Thursday 22 February

8.00am – 8.40am Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8
 8.40am [Reception & Yr 1 Choir](#)
 8.50am Prep assembly – *Lent*
 9.50am – 10.25am Play rehearsals – Yr 8 only
 2.00pm Yr 4 rugby vs Finton House Trinity Fields
 3.00pm – 5.00pm Head's senior school appointments with parents

The Chair of St Peter, Apostle

Yr 8 Common Entrance mocks

Friday 23 February

8.15am Gallery Choir
 9.00am [Yrs 2 & 3 Choir](#)
 3.50pm/4.50pm Probs & Yr 5 choristers depart for the weekend
 6.30pm Yrs 6-8 choristers depart for the weekend

Saturday 24 February

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WEEK 7

Sunday 25 February

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

Second Sunday of Lent

Cathedral
 Cathedral

Monday 26 February

8.30am Prep staff briefing
 8.50am [Prep-Prep school assembly](#)
 1.55pm – 3.05pm Senior Orchestra
 1.55pm – 3.05pm Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8
 2.00pm Yr 5 rugby vs Arnold House & St Anthony's Battersea Pk
 4.00pm [Pre-Prep staff meeting](#)
 4.15pm 8H parents' evening

Tuesday 27 February

8.15am Gallery Choir
 8.50am School Mass – parents welcome
 9.50am Prefects meeting
 11.00am Weekly Cathedral Music Dept/School meeting Head's office
 1.55pm – 2.30pm Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8
 3.00pm – 5.00pm Head's senior school appointments with parents
 4.15pm 8R parents' evening

Wednesday 28 February

8.00am SMT meeting
 8.00am – 8.40am Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8
 8.15am Junior Choir
 10.30am Full Governors' meeting Gibbs Rm
 2.00pm Yr 6 rugby vs St Philip's Barn Elms
 5.00pm Boarding staff meeting

WEEK 7

Thursday 29 February

8.00am – 8.40am Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8
 8.50am [Yr 1 Knights & Nobles class assembly –](#) Gibbs Rm
 [Yr 1 parents welcome](#)
 8.50am Prep assembly – *House assemblies*
 9.50am – 10.25am Play rehearsals – Yr 8 only
 3.00pm – 5.00pm Head's senior school appointments with parents
 4.00pm ABRSM senior exam candidates' recital CHL

Friday 1 March

St David

8.15am Gallery Choir
 8.30am PA meeting
 9.00am [Yrs 2 & 3 Choir](#)
 2.30pm U13 rugby vs Knightsbridge School Burton Court
 4.00pm ABRSM junior exam candidates' recital CHL
 3.50pm/4.50pm Probs & Yr 5 choristers depart for the weekend
 6.30pm Yrs 6-8 choristers depart for the weekend

Saturday 2 March

Bisham Abbey U13 Hockey Tournament

Notes

WEEK 8

Sunday 3 March

Bisham Abbey U13 Hockey Tournament

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

Monday 4 March

8.30am	Prep staff briefing	
8.50am	Prep-Prep school assembly	
1.55pm – 3.05pm	Senior Orchestra	
1.55pm – 3.05pm	Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8	
2.45pm	Yr 5 cross country for Eyehope	Green Pk
4.00pm	Pre-Prep staff meeting	
4.00pm	Staff meetings	

Tuesday 5 March

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	School Mass – parents welcome	
9.50am	Prefects meeting	
11.00am	Weekly Cathedral Music Dept/School meeting	Head's office
1.55pm – 2.30pm	Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8	
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Head's senior school appointments with parents	
4.15pm	Iceland trip meeting	Refectory

Wednesday 6 March

ABRSM exams

8.00am	SMT meeting	
8.00am – 8.40am	Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8	
8.15am	Junior Choir	
8.40am	Yr 7 Pastoral assembly – <i>Resilience</i>	
2.00pm	Yr 3 & Yr 6 cross country for Eyehope	Green Pk
2.30pm	U13 rugby & hockey vs Arnold House	Canons Pk
5.00pm	Boarding staff meeting	

WEEK 8

Thursday 7 March

World Book Day Yr 6 TFL trip ABRSM exams

8.00am – 8.40am	Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8	
8.50am	Reception & Yr 1 Choir	
8.50am	Prep assembly – <i>World Book Day</i>	
9.50am – 10.25am	Play rehearsals – Yr 8 only	
2.00pm	Yr 4 cross country for Eyehope	
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Head's senior school appointments with parents	

Friday 8 March

World Book Day Dress up day

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
9.00am	Yrs 2 & 3 Choir	
2.00pm	Yrs 7 & 8 cross country for Eyehope	Green Pk
3.50pm/4.50pm	Probs & Yr 5 choristers depart for the weekend	
6.30pm	Yrs 6-8 choristers depart for the weekend	

Saturday 9 March

St Frances of Rome

Notes

WEEK 9

Sunday 10 March

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

Cathedral
 Cathedral

Monday 11 March

8.30am Prep staff briefing
 8.50am [Prep-Prep school assembly](#)
 1.55pm – 3.05pm Senior Orchestra
 1.55pm – 3.05pm Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8
 4.00pm [Pre-Prep staff meeting](#)
 4.00pm Staff meetings
 4.00pm End of term reports to Form Tutors

Tuesday 12 March

8.15am – 8.40am Gallery Choir
 8.50am School Mass – parents welcome
 9.50am Prefects meeting
 11.00am Weekly Cathedral Music Dept/School meeting Head's office
 1.55pm – 2.30pm Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8
 2.00pm Yr 2 tag rugby vs Wetherby Notting Hill Wetherby
 3.00pm – 5.00pm Head's senior school appointments with parents
 3.30pm WCCS music competition finals Cathedral Hall

Wednesday 13 March

8.00am SMT meeting
 8.00am – 8.40am Play rehearsals (Yrs 6, 7, 8)
 8.15am Junior Choir
 8.40am Yr 8 Pastoral assembly – *Managing expectations*
 5.00pm Boarding staff meeting
 6.30pm Chorister recruitment zoom session

WEEK 9

Thursday 14 March

8.00am – 8.40am Play rehearsals Yrs 6, 7, 8
 8.50am [Yr 2 class assembly – Yr 2 parents welcome](#) Gibbs Rm
 8.50am Prep assembly – *Declamations*
 9.50am – 10.25am School play rehearsals – Yr 8 only
 2.30pm Yr 4 rugby vs Arnold House Battersea Pk
 3.00pm – 5.00pm Head's senior school appointments with parents
 3.30pm PA Bake Sales, second-hand uniform & merchandise sale
 4.00pm End of term reports to Director of Studies/[Head of Pre-Prep](#)
 7.30pm Choristers sing Bach St John Passion Cathedral

Friday 15 March

8.15am Gallery Choir
 9.00am [Yrs 2 & 3 Choir](#)
 2.00pm [Yr 3 tag rugby vs Wetherby Notting Hill](#) Battersea Pk
 3.50pm/4.50pm Probs & Yr 5 choristers depart for the weekend
 6.30pm Yrs 6-8 choristers depart for the weekend

Saturday 16 March

1.00pm – 5.00pm *Twelfth Night* rehearsal Cathedral Hall

Notes

WEEK 10

Sunday 17 March

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

St Patrick Fifth Sunday of Lent

Cathedral
 Cathedral

Monday 18 March

School play rehearsals

8.30am Prep staff briefing
 8.50am [Prep-Prep school assembly](#)
 1.55pm – 3.05pm Senior Orchestra
 2.00pm Yr 5 rugby vs St Anthony's Brondesbury Cricket Club
 4.00pm [Pre-Prep staff meeting](#)
 4.00pm Staff meetings

Tuesday 19 March St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary School play rehearsals

8.15am Gallery Choir
 8.50am School Mass – parents welcome
 8.50am Prefects meeting
 11.00am Weekly Cathedral Music Dept/School meeting Head's office

Wednesday 20 March

Pre-Prep Trips Day

8.00am SMT meeting
 8.15am Junior Choir
 5.00pm Boarding staff meeting
 7.30pm *Twelfth Night* performance Cathedral Hall

WEEK 10

Thursday 21 March

8.40am Pre-Prep House singing competition
 8.50am Prep assembly – *Head Master's commendations, end of term merits, sports awards*
 2.30pm Yr 4 rugby vs St Anthony's Brondesbury Cricket Club
 7.30pm *Twelfth Night* performance Cathedral Hall

Friday 22 March

Prep Trips Day

8.15am – 8.40am Gallery Choir
 9.00am [Yrs 2 & 3 Choir](#)
 3.15pm – 3.30pm [Reception & Yr 1 Easter Bonnet Parade – parents welcome](#)
 3.30pm – 3.45pm [Easter gardens show – parents welcome](#)
 3.50pm/4.50pm Term ends for day boys. Probs & Yr 5 choristers depart for the weekend
 6.30pm Yrs 6-8 choristers depart for the weekend

Saturday 23 March

Notes

Sunday 24 March

9.45am Choristers return
 12.00pm Mass
 4.00pm Vespers

Palm Sunday

Cathedral
 Cathedral

Thursday 28 March

6.00pm Mass for the Lord's supper

Maundy Thursday**Monday 25 March****Friday 29 March**

10.00am Office of Readings
 3.00pm Choristers sing Passion

Good Friday**Tuesday 26 March**

12.00pm Choristers sing Chrism Mass

Saturday 30 March

10.00am Choristers sing Tenebrae
 8.30pm Choristers sing Vigil Mass

Easter Vigil**Wednesday 27 March**

4.00pm Choristers sing for BBC broadcast

Notes

Sunday 31 March

12.00pm Mass

2.00pm Choristers depart for Easter holiday

Easter Sunday

Thursday 4 April

Monday 1 April

Friday 5 April

Tuesday 2 April

Saturday 6 April

Wednesday 3 April

Notes

Sunday 7 April

Yrs 6 – 8 Trip to Iceland departs

Thursday 11 April

Yrs 6 – 8 Trip to Iceland returns

Monday 8 April

Yrs 6 – 8 Trip to Iceland

Friday 12 April

Tuesday 9 April

Yrs 6 – 8 Trip to Iceland

Saturday 13 April

Wednesday 10 April

Yrs 6 – 8 Trip to Iceland

Notes

WEEK 1 - LENT TERM

Sunday 14 April

Monday 15 April

10.00am

INSET

4.00pm

Choristers return

Tuesday 16 April

8.40am

Day boys return

Wednesday 17 April

WEEK 1 - LENT TERM

Thursday 18 April

Friday 19 April

Saturday 20 April

Notes

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