



DEAN CLOSE
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Calendar

Michaelmas Term 2024

September

Monday 2nd (Prep Week 1)		Staff INSET
Tuesday 3rd		Start of Term
Friday 6th	16:45	Year 7 and 8 Parent Information Evening
Saturday 7th	14:00	U11 Boys' Rugby Festival at The Elms
Monday 9th (Prep Week 2)		
	16:45 – 17:45	Year 3 and 4 Parent Information Evening
Tuesday 10th		Year 3 & 4 Visit to The Egypt Centre, Swansea
Wednesday 11th	08:15 – 09:15	Parents' Prayer Group in Embassy
	14:00	U13 Boys' Rugby Festival at Dean Close
	14:00	U11 A & B Hockey vs Rougemont (A)
	14:15	U13 A & B Hockey vs Beaudesert (A) (H)
Thursday 12th	16:45 – 17:45	Year 5 and 6 Parent Information Evening
Friday 13th		Roald Dahl Day - Whole school 'Dress as your favourite character'
Saturday 14th (Boarding Weekend In)		U11 A & B Hockey Festival at Clifton College

Sunday 15th (Boarding Weekend In)

Monday 16th (Prep Week 1)

Year 6 History trip to STEAM Museum of GWR
14:00 U8 & U9 Boys' Rugby vs Llandaff (A)
14:00 U9 A & B Hockey vs Tockington Manor (H)

Tuesday 17th

9:15 – 15:00 Year 1&2 trip to 'We the Curious', Bristol
16:45 – 19:15 Year 3 & 4 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 18th

14:00 U11 Boys' Rugby Festival at The Downs Wraxall
14:00 U13 Boys' Rugby vs Christ College Brecon (H)
14:00 U11A Hockey vs Clifton College (A)
14:45 U11B Hockey vs Clifton College (H)

Thursday 19th

Year 5 Science Trip to British Aerospace

Friday 20th

08:15 – 08:45 Pre-Prep Meet the Teacher Assembly
13:15 Year 4 Camp (Dean Field Studies Centre) Departs

Saturday 21st

13:00 Year 4 Camp (Dean Field Studies Centre) Returns

Monday 23rd (Prep Week 2)

Year 5 & 6 French Trip (Day 1/5)
14:00 U8 Boys' Rugby v The Downs Wraxall (A)
14:00 U9 Boys' Rugby v The Downs Wraxall (H)
14:00 U9 A & B Hockey vs The Downs (A)

Tuesday 24th

Year 5 & 6 French Trip (Day 2/5)
16:00 – 17:30 Kindergarten & Reception Parents' Evening

Wednesday 25th

Year 5 & 6 French Trip (Day 3/5)

14:00	U13 Boys' Rugby vs Tockington Manor (A)
14:00	U11 Boys' Rugby vs Tockington Manor (H) (French Trip)
14:00	U13 A & B Hockey vs Tockington Manor (H)
14:00	U11 A & B Hockey vs Westonbirt and Tockington Manor at Westonbirt (A) (French Trip)
16:00 – 17:30	Kindergarten & Reception Parents' Evening

Thursday 26th

Year 5 & 6 French Trip (Day 4/5)

16:00 – 17:30	Kindergarten & Reception Parents' Evening
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Friday 27th

Year 5 & 6 French Trip (Day 5/5)

13:30	Tockington Manor Cross-Country Relays at Tockington Manor
16:00	Deadline for 11+ applications
16:30	EXEAT

Monday 30th (Prep Week 1)

14:00	U8 & U9 Boys' Rugby vs Clifton High and Rougemont at Clifton High
14:00	U9 A & B Hockey vs Llandaff (A)
16:00 – 18:00	Year 1 & 2 Parents' Evening

October**Wednesday 2nd**

13:30 – 15:00	Pre-Prep Grandparents' Afternoon
14:00	U13 & U11 Boys' Rugby vs Beaudesert (A)
14:00	U13 A & B Hockey vs The Downs (A)
14:15	U11 A & B Hockey vs Beaudesert (H)

Thursday 3rd	16:00 – 18:00	Year 1 & 2 Parents' Evening
Friday 4th	13:15	Year 5 Camp (Dean Field Studies Centre) Departs – moved to 25/11/24
Saturday 5th	10:00	U8 & U9 Rugby festival at Clifton College
	13:00	Year 5 Camp (Dean Field Studies Centre) Returns
Monday 7th (Prep Week 2)		Year 5 History Trip to Tudor World, Stratford-Upon – Avon
	14:00	U8 & U9 Boys' Rugby vs Tockington Manor (H)
	14:00	U9 A & B Hockey vs Rougemont (A)
Wednesday 9th	14:00	U10 & U11 Boys' Rugby Triangular with Llandaff & KES Bath at Llandaff
	15:30	U13 Boys' Rugby vs Chepstow School (H)
	14:00	U13 A & B Hockey vs Tockington Manor (A)
	14:00	U11 A & U11 B Hockey vs Tockington Manor (A)
Friday 11th	09:00 – 11:30	Open Morning
	10:30 – 11:30	Open Morning Coffee Social with School Parents
	14:00	Year 5 & 6 Science Fair - Moved to Friday 15th November
Saturday 12th (Boarding Weekend In) – Trip: The Wild Place Project		
Sunday 13th (Boarding Weekend In) – Trip: Swansea Indoor Water Park		
Monday 14th (Prep Week 1)		
		Individual Portrait and Sibling Photographs
	14:00	U8 & U9 Boys' Rugby vs Kingswood (A)
	13:45	U9 A & B Hockey vs Kingswood (A)

16:45 – 19:15 Year 7 & 8 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 15th Early Years' Trip to Westonbirt Arboretum

Wednesday 16th

14:00 U11 & U13 Boys' Rugby vs Rougemont (H)

14:30 U13 B Hockey vs Cheltenham College (A)
~~(U13 A Hockey v Cheltenham College – cancelled)~~

14:00 U11 A & B Hockey vs Cheltenham College (H)
U13 Girls' IAPS Hockey – St Edward's Oxford (moved from 17/10)

Thursday 17th

~~U13 Girls IAPS Hockey – moved to 16/10~~

U11 Girls' IAPS Hockey – Cheltenham College

14:00 Half-Term Church Service at St Luke's Church, Tutshill

15:15 **Half-Term begins**

~~**Friday 18th** U11 Girls' IAPS Hockey~~

Staff INSET

November

Monday 4th (Prep Week 2) **Second half of term begins**

Pre-Prep Diwali Wow Day

11+ Scholarship Week

14:00 U8 & U9 Rugby Festival (H)

14:15 U9 A & B vs Howell's Cardiff (A)

Tuesday 5th 11+ Scholarship Week

Wednesday 6th 11+ Scholarship Week

14:00 U11 Boys' Rugby Festival at Beaudesert

14:00 U13 Boys' Rugby Festival at Dean Close

14:00 U11 A & B Hockey vs Llandaff (H)

14:30 U13 A & B Hockey vs Dean Close (A)

Thursday 7th 11+ Scholarship Week

Friday 8th 11+ Scholarship Week

14:00 Year 7 & 8 Science Fair

Monday 11th (Prep Week 1)

10:45 Remembrance Service

14:00 U8 & U9 Rugby vs Christ College Brecon (A)

14:00 U9 A & B Hockey vs Christ College Brecon (A)

Tuesday 12th Year 1 & 2 Topic Immersion Day – ‘Great Fire of London’

Wednesday 13th 14:00 U11 Boys’ Rugby Festival (H)

14:00 U13 Boys’ Rugby vs Wycliffe and Rougemont at Wycliffe

14:00 U13 A & B, U11 A & B Severnside Hockey Tournaments

Friday 15th 09:30 – 11:30 Open Morning

Time TBC Year 5 & 6 Science Fair (moved from 11/10/24)

15:00 – 15:30 Pre-Prep ‘Come and share our work’ Session

Saturday 16th (Boarding Weekend In)

Sunday 17th (Boarding Weekend In)

Monday 18th (Prep Week 2)

14:00 U8 & U9 Boys’ Rugby Festival at Collegiate

14:00 U9 A & B Hockey vs Collegiate and BGS (A) at Collegiate

Tuesday 19th		Explorer Dome (Years 3-8)
Wednesday 20th	14:00	U11 Boys' Rugby vs Christ College Brecon & Clifton High (H)
	14:00	U13 Boys' Rugby Festival at Hatherop Castle (A)
	14:00	U11 B Hockey vs Christ College Brecon (H)
	14:15	U13 A & B Hockey vs Wycliffe (A)
	14:30	U11 A Hockey vs Wycliffe (H)
Friday 22nd		Year 5 & 6 House Rugby
	16:30	EXEAT
Monday 25th (Prep Week 1)		
	14:00	U8 & U9 Boys' Rugby vs Rougemont (H)
	14:00	U9 A & B Girls' Football vs Rougemont (A)
	14:00	Year 7 & 8 Music Composition Fair
	13:15	Year 5 Camp (Dean Field Studies Centre) Departs – moved from 4/10/24
	16:30	Senior Football vs Tockington Manor (A)
Tuesday 26th		Year 7 & 8 House Rugby
	Time TBC	Year 6 Maths Challenge @ Clifton
	13:00	Year 5 Camp (Dean Field Studies Centre) Returns – moved from 5/10/24
		Gwent House Charity Day
Wednesday 27th	14:00	U11 Boys' Rugby v Kings School Gloucester & Dean Close (H)
	14:00	U13 Boys' Rugby vs Clifton College and Taunton School at Clifton College
	14:00	U13 A & B Hockey vs Monmouth (H)
	14:15	U11 A & B Hockey vs Kingswood (A)

Thursday 28th

Year 7 & 8 Science trip to 'We The Curious'

18.30 – 21.00 FOSJ Wreath Making – Pre-Prep Hall

Friday 29th

Year 5 & 6 House Rugby

18:00

Year 6 production with Year 5: 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse'

December

Monday 2nd (Prep Week 2)

14:00

U9 A & B Girls' Football vs Rougemont (A)

14:30

Pre-Prep Christmas Play

16:30

U11 Girls' Football vs Tockington Manor (A)

Tuesday 3rd

~~14:45~~ ~~Advent Concert~~ – moved to 6/12.

Wednesday 4th

14:00

U11 Boys' Rugby vs The Downs Malvern (H)

14:00

U13 Boys' Rugby vs The Downs Malvern (H)

14:00

U11 A & B Football vs Rougemont (H)

14:15

U13 A & B Hockey vs Prior Park (A)

Thursday 5th

Year 5 'Betty Blue Eyes' Workshop Day at DCPS

16:45 – 19:15

Year 5 & 6 Parents' Evening

Friday 6th

11:00

Pre-Prep Christingle and Nativity Service at St Luke's Tutshill

14:45

~~Advent Concert~~ – moved from 3/12

Saturday 7th (Boarding Weekend In)

10:00

Year 7 & 8 Rugby vs BGS (H)

Sunday 8th (Boarding Weekend In)

Monday 9th (Prep Week 1)

14:00 Year 3 & 4 House Matches

14:30 Pre-Prep Christmas Party

Wednesday 11th

14:00 U11 Boys' Rugby vs The Elms (A)

14:00 U13 Boys' Rugby vs The Elms (A)

14:00 Year 5-8 Hockey House Matches

18:30 Mince Pies, Mulled Wine and Carols Evening – [Singleton Hall](#)

Thursday 12th

08:30 Prep School Carol Service Rehearsal at the Priory Church of St Mary

12:45 – 13:45 Christmas Lunch and Class Discos

Friday 13th

11:00 Carol Service at the Priory Church of St Mary

13:00 End of term