



ALDRO

LENT TERM 2025

JANUARY

1 Wed
2 Thur
3 Fri
4 Sat 9.00am Chess: Mini Tournament at Aldro
5 Sun

Week 1

6 Mon 9.00am Staff Inset
7 Tue 9.00am Staff Inset
5.00pm Boarders return
8 Wed Term begins
8.00am Day pupils return
2.30pm Rugby: matches v Feltonfleet
Netball: matches v Cranleigh & Edgeboro
Hockey (g): matches v Cranleigh
9 Thur 9.00am Form 6 Interview Training part two: 6E
1.30pm Form 6 Interview Training part two: 6S
1.30pm Cricket: U13 Indoor Competition at Aldro
2.00pm Hockey (g): matches v Barrow Hills
2.30pm Rugby: matches v Edgeboro
10 Fri 8.35am Headmaster's Assembly
Gap Year Assistant Training Day at Aldro
9.00am Form 6 Interview Training part two: 6M
1.30pm Townsend-Warner History Prize Paper One
4.00pm Form 5I Tea with Mr & Mrs Carlier
11 Sat 8.45am FoAA Winter Walk (followed by bacon rolls)
2.30pm Rugby: matches v Lambrook
Netball: Squad matches
Boarding Closed Weekend
12 Sun Boarders outing: Ninja Warriors

Week 2

13 Mon Form 3 visit to Gilbert White's House
5.00pm Form 6 Parents meeting: Q & A regarding the Aldro Scholarship programme
14 Tue 5.00pm SMT Meeting
15 Wed 8.45am FoAA meeting
2.30pm Rugby: matches v Edgeboro & St Edmund's
Netball: matches v St Edmund's
16 Thur 2.00pm Rugby: Aldro U9 Festival
2.30pm Rugby: matches v Edgeboro
Hockey (g): matches v St Edmund's
17 Fri 8.45am Form 7 Taster / Assessment Day
1.30pm Netball: Brighton College U11 Tournament
18 Sat 2.00pm Rugby: coaching sessions
2.30pm Netball: matches v Elstree
19 Sun Boarders outing: Camberley cinema & bowling

Week 3

20 Mon 5.00pm Health & Safety Committee meeting
21 Tue 10.15am Lockdown simulation
6.45pm Form 7 Parents Meeting in CHC (1)
22 Wed 8.30am Form 4 trip to Buddhist Temple, Woking
11.00am School Council meeting
2.00pm Hockey (g): Highfield U10a Tournament
2.30pm Hockey (g): matches v St Ives
Netball: Twyford U11a Tournament
Netball: matches v Feltonfleet & Twyford
Rugby: matches v Twyford & St Edmund's
23 Thur 2.30pm Rugby: Edgeboro U9 Festival
Rugby: matches v Edgeboro, Barfield & RGS
Hockey (g): matches v Cranleigh
6.45pm Form 7 Parents Meeting in CHC (2)
24 Fri Wooden Spoon Day (sports shirts)
8.35am Headmaster's Assembly
2.00pm Cross-Country: Wellington Prep meeting

Weekend Leave – pick-up times:

2.30pm Boarders (full-time)
2.45pm Form 3 & older siblings
3.00pm Form 4 & older siblings
3.15pm Form 5 & older siblings
3.30pm Form 6 & older siblings
3.40pm Form 7 & older siblings
3.50pm Form 8
4.15pm Staff Inset

7.00pm Outing to *Pirates of Penzance*, ENO

25 Sat **Weekend Leave**
Chess: Team Tournament U11,U9 at Aldro

26 Sun **Weekend Leave**

Week 4

27 Mon	Return from Weekend Leave (or Sunday between 8.00pm and 8.30pm) Holocaust Memorial Day 9.00am Form 8 (CE) visit to Natural History Museum
28 Tue	Chinese New Year lunch 10.30am The Oratory Debating Day (Form 5) 5.00pm TISCA regional meeting at Aldro
29 Wed	Chinese New Year 9.00am Learning Walk 9.00am Upton House Debating Day (Form 6) Intermediate Maths Challenge (Forms 7 & 8) 2.30pm Rugby: matches v Farleigh & St Edmund's Netball: matches v Edgeboro, Pennthorpe & Dorset House Hockey (g): matches v Cranleigh
30 Thur	2.30pm Rugby: matches v Prince's Mead Netball: matches v Pennthorpe
31 Fri	8.35am Headmaster's Assembly 9.00am Form 5 visit to Richmond Synagogue tbc 4.00pm Form 6M Tea with Mr & Mrs Carlier

FEBRUARY

1 Sat	9.00am Chapel Service: Simon Tomkins, Lymington Rushmore (followed by coffee in the Clockhouse) 2.00pm Netball: matches v Highfield & Westbourne H Hockey (g): Squad matches 2.30pm Rugby: matches v Papplewick
2 Sun	Boarders outing: Brighton v Crystal Palace (WSL Football)

Week 5

3 Mon	9.00am Form 5 visit to SW Surrey Synagogue 6.45pm Form 6 Parents Meeting in CHC (1)
4 Tue	KES Witley Academic Scholarship exams 5.00pm Advanced Musicians Concert in CHC
5 Wed	8.30am Form 7 Parents Coffee Morning 2.30pm Rugby: matches v Westbourne H Netball: matches v Barfield & Amesbury Netball: Farleigh U13 Tournament Hockey (g): matches v Churcher's
6 Thur	2.30pm Rugby: matches v Parkside Hockey (g): matches v Amesbury & St Ives 6.45pm Form 6 Parents Meeting in CHC (2)
7 Fri	8.35am Headmaster's Assembly 4.00pm Form 6E Tea with Mr & Mrs Carlier 7.00pm FoAA Quiz Night in CHC
8 Sat	2.00pm Rugby: matches v Highfield Netball: matches v Highfield Hockey (g): matches v Highfield
9 Sun	Boarders outing: Guildford Sixes

Week 6

10 Mon	Form 7 Scholarship Assessment Day (current Form 6 pupils)
11 Tue	Safer Internet Day 5.00pm Tea Time Concert: Piano
12 Wed	11.30am Cricket: Touring Party leave for Cape Town 1.30pm Netball: Lancing U13, U11 Tournament 2.30pm Netball: matches v Farleigh Hockey (g): matches v Farleigh Rugby: matches v RGS Guildford
13 Thur	2.30pm Rugby: matches v Longacre Hockey: matches v Churcher's
14 Fri	8.35am Headmaster's Assembly Starfish Malawi Hungry Lunch 1.00pm Cross-Country: Highfield meeting
	Half Term – pick-up times: 2.30pm Boarders (full-time) 2.45pm Form 3 & older siblings 3.00pm Form 4 & older siblings 3.15pm Form 5 & older siblings 3.30pm Form 6 & older siblings 3.40pm Form 7 & older siblings 3.50pm Form 8 4.15pm Staff Inset Industry Grades & Interim Report
15 Sat to 23 Sun	Half Term
22 Sat	Cricket: Touring Party return from Cape Town (6.00am approx.)

Week 7

24 Mon	Return from Half term (or Sunday between 8.00pm and 8.30pm) Sherborne Academic Scholarship exams Form 8 Revision week 9.00am Townsend-Warner History Prize Paper Two Boys Rugby Sevens & Hockey season begins Girls Football season begins Netball: West Hill Park U11 IAPS Tournament 6.45pm Form 5 Parents Meeting in CHC (1)
25 Tue	Sherborne Academic Scholarship exams 9.00am Form 6 visit to Woking Mosque 9.00am Chess: Cottesmore Congress 9.00am Pangbourne Poetry Competition (Form 5) Netball: West Hill Park U13 IAPS Tournament Swimming: IAPS gala at Guildford High 5.00pm Tea Time Concert: Singing
26 Wed	8.45am FoAA meeting Sherborne Academic Scholarship exams 11.00am School Council meeting Rugby Sevens: Boundary Oak U12 Tournament 1.30pm Netball: Charterhouse U11a Tournament 2.00pm Hockey (b): Trials at Charterhouse Football: Girls matches v Barfield & Edgeboro
27 Thur	2.00pm Governors meeting: EPCC 2.30pm Rugby: matches v Barfield Football: Girls matches v Barfield 6.45pm Form 5 Parents Meeting in CHC (2)
28 Fri	Start of Ramadan 8.35am Headmaster's Assembly 9.00am Aldro BACC Final Assessments (Humanities) In the CHC Scholarship Mock Exams in Room 13 2.00pm Swimming: Charterhouse Prep School Gala 4.00pm Form 6S Tea with Mr & Mrs Carlier

MARCH

1 Sat	St David's Day 9.00am Chapel Service Open Morning & Old Aldronians Day 2.00pm It's a Knockout (b & g) for Forms 5-8
2 Sun	Boarders outing: Coral Reef, Bracknell

Week 8

3 Mon	Form 8 Mock Exams in CHC & Room 13 5.00pm Health & Safety Committee meeting
4 Tues	Form 8 Mock Exams in CHC & Room 13 5.30pm Chess: Staff v Pupils
5 Wed	11.45am Lancing College Concours D'Art Oratoire 2.00pm Football: Girls Oakwood U10/U11 Tournament Football: Girls Charterhouse U11 Tournament 2.30pm Rugby Sevens: Aldro U12 Tournament Hockey (b): matches v Bedales Football: Girls matches v Feltonfleet
6 Thur	World Book Day Form 8 Mock Exams in CHC & Room 13 2.00pm Rugby: Boys Oakwood U9 Tournament Football: Girls Oakwood U9 Festival 2.30pm Rugby: matches v RGS Guildford 2.00pm Governors Meeting: F&GP 5.00pm Aldro Lecture: David Southwell, OSTAR winner 2024
7 Fri	8.35am Headmaster's Assembly 9.00am Form 3 visit to Wintershall: Easter Retreat 4.00pm Form 5S Tea with Mr & Mrs Carlier
8 Sat	International Women's Day 9.00am Rugby Sevens: Bishopsgate U13 Tournament 9.00am Charterhouse open morning for Aldro parents 2.00pm Netball: Longacre U11 Tournament 2.00pm Netball: U13 Girls v Mums matches 2.15pm Hockey (b): matches v Ludgrove
9 Sun	Boarders outing: England v Italy Rugby International at Twickenham

Week 9

10 Mon	Form 8 start AIP (Aldro Independent Project) Aldro Science Week Form 8 HPV vaccinations (1) 2.00pm Rugby: RGS Prep U9 Tournament
11 Tue	Form 4 trip to Butser Ancient Farm 7.00pm Form 5 Parents Supper Party
12 Wed	1.00pm Rugby Sevens: Aldro U13 Tournament Rugby Sevens: Surrey U12 Tournament (at KES Witley) Rugby Sevens: Churcher's U11 Tournament Hockey (b): matches v Edgeboro & Amesbury Football: Girls matches v St Ed's & Cranleigh
13 Thur	2.00pm Rugby: Oakwood U8 Tournament 2.30pm Football: Girls matches v Cranleigh Rugby: matches v Barfield 4.00pm <i>Frozen</i> Dress Rehearsal (Forms 5 & 6) 7.30pm Development Dinner at Aldro
14 Fri	8.35am Headmaster's Assembly 1.45pm Cross-Country: Grimston Cup (all Forms) Weekend Leave begins after Grimston Cup 4.15pm Staff Inset
15 Sat	Weekend Leave
16 Sun	Weekend Leave LAMDA exams

Week 10

17 Mon	Return from Weekend Leave (or Sunday between 8.00pm and 8.30pm) St Patrick's Day ABRSM Music exams 5.00pm Calendar Committee meeting
18 Tue	Aldro Wellbeing Day
19 Wed	Book Scrutiny (Forms 5-8) 9.00am <i>Frozen</i> : Technical Rehearsal 1.30pm Rugby Sevens: Farleigh U13 Tournament 1.30pm Rugby Sevens: Farleigh U12 Tournament 2.00pm Hockey (b): matches v Halstead St A 2.30pm Football: Girls matches v Danes Hill & Amesbury
20 Thur	9.30am <i>Frozen</i> : School Performance Maths: Pink Kangaroo (second round) 12.30pm Form 6 Chemistry Spectacular at Wellington 2.00pm Governors meeting 2.15pm Rugby: Squad matches 2.15pm Football: Girls Squad matches 6.00pm <i>Frozen</i> : First Performance
21 Fri	8.35am Headmaster's Assembly 3.45pm Spring Fun Day for Form 3 entry 2025 7.00pm <i>Frozen</i> : Second Performance
22 Sat	World Water Day 8.30am Parents Breakfast (Forms 3 & 4) Junior Dept Book Look 10.00am Junior Sports Argyle Cup matches 2.00pm Hockey (b): matches v Highfield Football: Girls matches v Highfield
23 Sun	Boarders outing: Chessington

Week 11

24 Mon	12.30pm Word Millionaires Lunch 5.00pm Meeting for parents of pupils on Iceland trip
25 Tue	7.00pm Spring Concert in CHC
26 Wed	World Maths Day 11.00am School Council meeting 2.00pm Hockey (b): Squad matches at Charterhouse 2.30pm Football: Girls matches v Oakwood & Amesbury
27 Thur	Squad Treat Rugby Sevens: Hall Grove U13 Tournament
28 Fri	Industry Grades & Interim Report 8.35am Headmaster's Assembly 3.30pm Term Ends
	Matches normally start at 2.30pm, but please always refer to the Aldro Sports website for up-to-date information
	IAPS Chess Championships at Aldro: Sat 5 April Form 8 Geography trip to Iceland: Sat 19 to Wed 23 April
	Summer Term 2025 Inset Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23 April Start Wednesday 23 April, 5.00pm (boarders) Thursday 24 April (day pupils) Half Term Friday 23 May – Sunday 1 June End Saturday 5 July <i>Weekend Leaves 3-5 May (includes Bank Holiday), 20-22 June</i>