



Blundell's Preparatory School

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The Calendar is published well in advance of the start of term and therefore events and timings may be subject to change and additional events may be added. Please check the on-line calendar in the events sections of the website.

Parents and friends are most welcome to support matches and other events. Sports fixtures are, however, liable to change, parents are advised to check the school website after 12.30 pm in case of team change, cancellation, postponement or change in venue.

All children are expected to return to lessons after fixtures which do not take place on a Wednesday or Thursday.

Week 1

Monday 22 April

Non pupil day

Tuesday 23 April

Non pupil day

Wednesday 24 April

Term begins

All Clubs, Music and Speech & Drama lessons
commence this week

14:00 Boys Cricket v Queen's: U10a (A)

14:00 Boys Cricket v Queen's: U11a U11b U10b (H)

14:00 - 15:30 Toddler Group commences

14:15 Girls Cricket v Taunton Prep: U11a U10a U11b/U10b (A)

Week 1

Thursday 25 April

09:15 - 12:45 Year 2 visit to the Glass Studio

Friday 26 April

Fab Drumming Workshop Nursery - Year 6 - Pre-Prep
Hall
iLetter Day

Week 2

Monday 29 April

12:45 - 13:15 School Council Meeting

13:45 - 14:45 Year 3 Teachers visiting Year 2 in Pre-Prep

16:45 - 17:30 Enrichment meeting for pupils

Tuesday 30 April

UK Junior Maths Challenge for selected Year 5 & Year 6 pupils

09:45 - 14:15 Year 1 visit to Tiverton Museum

13:30 - 16:30 Year 3 visit to the Exeter Buddhist Temple

Wednesday 01 May

08:40 Prep House Meetings

09:00 - 12:00 Year 2 visit to Tiverton Castle: Departing 09:00

14:00 Boys Cricket v St Peter's: U11a U11b U10a (A)

14:00 Boys Cricket v Trinity: U10b (A)

14:00 Girls Cricket v Plymouth Prep U11a U10a (H)

Week 2

Thursday 02 May

09:00 - 12:00 Mini First Aid Training for Nursery - Year 2

14:00 Boys & Girls Cricket v Taunton: U8 x 3 mixed teams (A)

14:00 Boys Cricket v Taunton Prep: U9a U9b (H)

14:00 Girls Cricket v Taunton: U9 (H)

Friday 03 May

iLetter Day

10:00 - 12:00 Pre-Prep Grandparents' Morning

14:00 - 16:00 Prep Grandparents' Afternoon

Week 3

Monday 06 May

Bank Holiday - NORMAL SCHOOL DAY
09:30 Open Morning - 9.30 am arrival

Tuesday 07 May

19:30 Blundell's Prayer Group - Blundell House

Wednesday 08 May

08:40 - 09:00 Whole School House Meeting - Pre-Prep Halls
13:15 Boys Cricket v Wellington: U11a U11b (A)
13:30 - 14:30 Cats Protection League Visit to Reception
14:00 Boys Cricket v St John's: U10a U10b (A)
14:00 Girls Cricket v King's Hall: U11a U10a (H)
14:00 Girls Cricket v Stockland: U11b U10b (H)
17:00 Year 3 and 4 Tea Time Concert - Prep Hall

Week 3

Thursday 09 May

08:45 - 10:30 Year 1 visit to the School Chapel
14:00 Boys & Girls Cricket v St John's: U8 x 3 mixed teams (H)
14:00 Boys Cricket v St John's: U9a U9b (A)
14:00 Girls Cricket v Trinity: U9a (H)
14:00 - 15:00 Messy Play Afternoon for ages 1 - 4 - Pre-Prep
17:00 Year 5 and 6 Tea Time Concert - Prep Hall

Friday 10 May

iLetter
08:15 - 09:15 Coffee Morning for Parents in the Prep Atrium. Parents are welcome to attend the Prep School Prize Giving Assembly.
19:30 Mamas and Papas Concert - Prep Hall

Saturday 11 May

14:00 Boys Cricket v King's Hall: U11a U10a (H)

Sunday 12 May

10:00 – 18:00 Rehearsal for 'Bodywork' at Ondaatje (selected Year 5 only)

Week 4

Monday 13 May

12:45 - 13:15 School Council Meeting
16:45 - 17:30 Enrichment meeting for pupils
16:45 Twilight Staff Meeting
19:30 Dress rehearsal for 'Bodywork' at Ondaatje (selected Year 5 only)

Tuesday 14 May

Wednesday 15 May

14:00 Boys Cricket v Exeter Prep: U11a U11b (H)
14:00 Boys Cricket v Stockland: U10a (A)
14:00 Boys Cricket v West Buckland: U10b (A)
14:30 Girls Cricket v Exeter Prep U10a U11b/U10b (A)
14:30 Girls Cricket v Exeter Prep: U11a (H)
19:30 'Bodywork' performance at Ondaatje (selected Year 5 only)

Week 4

Thursday 16 May

Devon County Show
12:45 - 16:30 Quiz Club Maths Contest at Millfield for selected pupils
14:00 Boys & Girls Cricket v King's Hall: U8 x 2 mixed teams
14:00 Boys & Girls Cricket v West Buckland: U8 mixed team (A)
14:00 Boys Cricket v Plymouth Prep: U9a U9b (H)
14:30 Girls Cricket v King's Hall: U9 (A)
16:00 - 17:00 Pre-Prep Tea & Tunes - Pre-Prep Hall
19:30 'Bodywork' Gala performance at Ondaatje (selected Year 5 only)

Friday 17 May

Devon County Show
Effort and Attainment Grades available on the Portal, Prep only
iLetter Day
08:00 - 14:00 Governors' Meetings - Pre-Prep
08:15 - 09:15 Pre-Prep Coffee Morning in the Nursery Foyer. Parents are welcome to attend the Pre-Prep Celebration Assembly - Pre-Prep Hall
14:30 Blundell's Athletics: U8 U9 U11 (H)

Saturday 18 May

Devon County Show

Week 5

Monday 20 May

Year 3 visit to Tiverton Canal

Year 5 Play in a day 'Midsummer Night's Dream'

09:30 Year 1 Summer Play Dress Rehearsal - Pre-Prep Hall

16:00 - 16:30 Year 5 play 'Midsummer Night's Dream' Parents are welcome to attend the performance in the Prep Hall.

Tuesday 21 May

Year 5 Simply Outdoors Residential - departs

Year 6 Residential - departs

14:00 Year 1 Summer Play - Pre-Prep Hall

Wednesday 22 May

Year 4 Folly Farm Residential - departs

Year 5 Simply Outdoors Residential

Year 6 Residential

09:30 Reception Summer Play Dress Rehearsal - Pre-Prep Hall

16:30 No clubs for Year 3, there will be Prep for those children unable to be collected at 4.30 pm

Week 5

Thursday 23 May

Calendar deadline for next term

Year 3 Paignton Zoo Residential - departs

Year 4 Folly Farm Residential

Year 5 Simply Outdoors Residential

Year 6 Residential Trip

14:00 Reception Summer Play - Pre-Prep Hall

Friday 24 May

iLetter Day

Year 3 Paignton Zoo Residential - returns

Year 4 Folly Farm Residential - returns

Year 5 Simply Outdoors Residential - returns

Year 6 Residential - returns

15:40 Half Term begins - No clubs or after school club in the Pre-Prep. There will be provision available for children with siblings in the Prep School until 4.30 pm.

16:30 Half Term begins - No clubs or Prep in the Prep School

16:30 Half Term begins - Please note that the school minibuses will not run this afternoon.

Week 6

Monday 27 May

Half Term

Tuesday 28 May

Half Term

Wednesday 29 May

Half Term

Week 6

Thursday 30 May

Half Term

Friday 31 May

Half Term

Week 7

Monday 03 June

Year 2 trip to Saunton Sands

12:45 - 13:15 School Council Meeting

Tuesday 04 June

15:45 - 16:30 Year 5 Parents' Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 05 June

14:00 Boys Cricket v Exeter Cathedral: U11a U11b (A)

14:00 Boys Cricket v Exeter Prep: U10a U10b (A) 13:10

14:30 Girls Cricket v Millfield: U11a U10a U11b/U10b (A)

15:45 - 16:45 Party Pieces in Busy Bees - Pre-Prep Hall

15:45 - 16:30 Year 4 Parents' Afternoon Tea

Week 7

Thursday 06 June

14:00 Boys & Girls Cricket v Mount Kelly: U8 x 3 mixed teams (H)

14:00 Boys Cricket v Mount Kelly: U9a U9b (H)

14:00 Girls Cricket v Mount Kelly: U9 (H)

19:00 - 21:00 Nutritionist evening with Susannah Costelloe - Pre-Prep Hall tbc

Friday 07 June

iLetter Day

08:15 - 09:15 Pre-Prep Coffee Morning & Learning Showcase in the Nursery Foyer. Parents are welcome to join children in their classrooms to share their learning together.

09:00 Governors' Prep School Meeting

10.45 - 11.45 Year 1 Teddy Bears Picnic at Pine Lodge Hospice

16:30 Boys Cricket v Claire's Court: U11a (H)

Saturday 08 June

10:00 Boys Cricket v Devon Development: U10a (H)

10:00 Girls Cricket v Devon Development: U10a (H)

Week 8

Monday 10 June

09:00 - 16:30 Year 6 Technical Rehearsal at Ondaatje

Tuesday 11 June

09:00 - 12:45 Year 6 Dress Rehearsal at Ondaatje. Years 1 - 5 to watch.

14:00 Athletics v St Peter's: U7's (A)

Wednesday 12 June

08:30 - 10:30 Whole School Photograph

14:00 Boys Cricket v Millfield: U10a U10b (A)

14:30 Girls Cricket v Mount Kelly: U10a U10b (A)

19:00 Year 6 Play 'Jungle Book' at Ondaatje

Week 8

Thursday 13 June

Nursery Summer Trip

14:00 Boys & Girls Cricket v Stover: U8 x 3 mixed teams (A)

14:00 Boys Cricket v Exeter Cathedral: U9a U9b (A)

14:00 Girls Cricket v Exeter Cathedral: U9 x 2 teams (A)

19:00 Year 6 Play 'Jungle Book' at Ondaatje

Friday 14 June

iLetter Day

08:15 - 09:15 Coffee Morning for Parents in the Prep Atrium. Parents are welcome to attend the Prep School Prize Giving

Assembly.

09:00 IAPS Athletics regional qualifier at Millfield: U11 (A)

14:00 Pre-Prep Sports Day

Week 9

Monday 17 June

Reception Trip to Seaton Jurassic

12:00 - 16:30 Prep Sports Day

16:30 No Clubs for Years 3 - 6, there will be Prep for those children unable to be collected at 4.30 pm

Tuesday 18 June

Wednesday 19 June

14:00 Boys Cricket v Taunton Prep: U10a U10b (H)

14:00 Boys Cricket v Taunton Prep: U11a U11b (A)

14:00 Girls Cricket v Stover: U10a (H)

14:30 Girls Cricket v Stover: U11a U11b/U10b (A)

Week 9

Thursday 20 June

10:00 Nursery Summer Performance Dress Rehearsal - Pre-Prep Hall

14:00 Boys & Girls Cricket v Exeter Prep: U8 x 3 mixed teams (H)

14:00 Boys Cricket v Exeter Prep: U9a U9b (A)

14:15 Girls Cricket v Exeter Prep: U9 (A)

Friday 21 June

iLetter Day

Trinity Music Examinations

10:00 Nursery Summer Performance - Pre-Prep Hall

pm Blundell's got Talent and Year 6 Balsa Activities - Prep pupils only

Saturday 22 June

10:00 Boys Cricket v Devon Development: U9a (H)

10:00 Boys Cricket v Thompson Sports Academy: U11a (H)

10:00 Girls Cricket v Devon Development: U9 (H)

Sunday 23 June

14:00 Biathlon Years 5 & 6 - School swimming pool

Week 10

Monday 24 June

Move Up Day Nursery to Year 6
Year 6 Induction at the Senior School

16:30 - 17:30 Parents of Year 2 children meeting Year 3 teachers -
Prep Hall

Tuesday 25 June

Wednesday 26 June

18:00 - 21:00 Summer Concert in the Marquee: All Prep School pupils
are expected to attend

Week 10

Thursday 27 June

ASBRM Music Examinations

14:00 Athletics v Wellington - Vaughan Cup: U9 U8 (A)

Friday 28 June

ASBRM Music Examinations

iLetter Day

12:30 OB Parents Speech Day Lunch - Beale Centre

14:00 Speech Day in the Marquee: All Prep School pupils go
home after Speech Day and therefore there will be no
Clubs or Prep for Year 3-6

Saturday 29 June

10:00 Boys Cricket v Devon Development U11a (H)

10:00 Girls Cricket v Devon Development U11a (H)

18:15 New Parents' FOBP Ball drinks at the Head Master's
House

19:00 FOBP Summer Ball in the Marquee

Week 11

Monday 01 July

National Athletics Birmingham: U11 (A) - subject to qualification
Speech & Drama Examinations

12:45 - 13:15 School Council Meeting with the Head Master

13:30 - 15:30 Reception Profile Meetings - Pre-Prep Library

Tuesday 02 July

Speech & Drama Examinations
Year 3 Greek Day

09:00 - 15:15 Year 1 trip to Kents Cavern

14:30 Year 2 end of year celebration - Parents are welcome to attend

Wednesday 03 July

Speech & Drama Examinations

12:45 - 16:30 Year 3 - 6 House Barbeque lunch and activities

Thursday 04 July

15:30 - 16:15 Leavers' Service - Blundell's Chapel: All parents are welcome to attend. - Blundell's Chapel

17:30 - 18:30 Balsa Evening - Prep Hall

Friday 05 July

12:00 Term Ends Prep and Pre-Prep

12:30 Staff Lunch

14:30 Senior School Speech Day

TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2019

Term Starts Thursday 5th September

Half Term Wednesday 16th October
3.40 pm Pre-Prep
4.30 pm Prep to Sunday 27th October

There will be prep and pre-prep after school club for those children unable to be collected at the times above. No other clubs will run in the Prep or Pre-Prep.

Term Ends Wednesday 11th December
3.40 pm Pre-Prep and Prep

There are no after school clubs in the Pre-Prep and no prep or after school clubs in the Prep School on the last day of term.

Spring Term 2020

Term Starts Tuesday 7th January

Half Term Friday 14th February
3.40 pm Pre-Prep
4.30 pm Prep to Sunday 23rd February

There are no after school clubs in the Pre-Prep and no prep or after school clubs in the Prep School at the start of half term.

Term Ends Friday 27th March
3.40 pm Pre-Prep and Prep

There are no after school clubs in the Pre-Prep and no prep or after school clubs in the Prep School on the last day of term.

Summer Term 2020

Term Starts Tuesday 21st April

Half Term Friday 22nd May
3.40 pm Pre-Prep
4.30 pm Prep to Sunday 31st May

There are no after school clubs in the Pre-Prep and no prep or after school clubs in the Prep School at the start of half term.

Term Ends Friday 3rd July
12.00 noon Pre-Prep and Prep

There are no after school clubs in the Pre-Prep and no prep or after school clubs in the Prep School on the last day of term.

Holiday in term time is only sanctioned for exceptional circumstances and an application can only be made using a Holiday Request Form which is available from the School Office. The request will only be authorised if deemed appropriate by the Head Master.