



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 02 September
Non pupil day

Tuesday 03 September
Non pupil day

Wednesday 04 September
Non pupil day - Pre-season training Years 3 – 6
see timings below
13:30 - 15:00 Year 3 and 4 Pre-season training: Rugby and Hockey
15:00 - 15:30 OPRO Gumshield fitting Year 3 - 6
15:30 - 17:00 Year 5 and 6 Pre-season training: Rugby and Hockey

Week 1

Thursday 05 September
Term begins
16:30 All Clubs commence this week, please refer to your
Clubs booklet for days and timings

Friday 06 September
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08:30 - 09:30 New Parents' Coffee Morning at the Head Master's
House
09:00 - 16:30 Year 6 Balsa Conservation Day

Week 2

Monday 09 September

Music and Speech & Drama lessons commence this week

08:30 - 09:00 Welcome to Reception Meeting for Parents - Reception Classroom

12:45 - 13:15 School Council Meeting

16:30 - 17:30 Welcome to Year 3 and 4 Meeting for parents - Prep Hall

Tuesday 10 September

08:30 - 09:00 Welcome to Year 1 Meeting for Parents - Year 1 Classroom

15:45 Judo for both Prep & Pre-Prep children will take place in the Pre-Prep Hall for tonight only

16:30 - 17:30 Welcome to Year 5 and 6 Meeting for parents - Prep Hall

Wednesday 11 September

08:30 - 09:00 Welcome to Year 2 Meeting for Parents - Year 2 Classrooms

08:40 - 09:00 Prep House Assembly

14:30 Girls' Hockey v Taunton Prep & Exeter Cathedral: U11a U11b (H)

14:30 Girls' Hockey v Taunton Prep & Exeter Cathedral: U10 (H)

14:30 Rugby v Taunton Prep, Bristol Grammar & Millfield: U10a U10b (A at Taunton Prep)

14:30 Rugby v Taunton Prep, Bristol Grammar & Millfield: U11a U11b (A at Taunton Prep)

Week 2

Thursday 12 September

14:00 Girls' Hockey Festival at St Peter's: U9 (A)

14:00 Girls' Hockey v St Peter's: U8 (H)

14:00 Rugby Festival at St Peter's: U9 (A)

14:00 Rugby Tag v Trinity: U8 (H)

14:00 - 15:00 Toddler Group Commences

Friday 13 September

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Saturday 14 September

12:30 Rugby Festival at Port Regis: U11a (A)

Sunday 15 September

11:00 - 15:00 FOBP Touch Rugby 7's Tournament for parents - Big School Field

Week 3

Monday 16 September

Tuesday 17 September

08:30 - 09:00 Welcome to Nursery 1 Meeting for Parents - Nursery 1 Classroom

09:00 - 16:00 Year 3 & 4 Outdoor Learning Day

19:30 Blundell's Prayer Group Meeting - Blundell House

Wednesday 18 September

08:30 - 09:00 Welcome to Nursery 2 Meeting for Parents - Nursery 2 Classroom

13:30 Rugby Festival at Queen's: U11a U11b (A)

14:00 Rugby Festival v Queen's, St Peter's & West Buckland: U10a U10b (H)

14:30 Girls' Hockey v St Peter's: U10 (A)

14:30 Girls' Hockey v St Peter's: U11a U11b (H)

Week 3

Thursday 19 September

14:15 Girls' Hockey v Taunton Prep: U9a U9b U8 (A)

14:30 Rugby Tag v King's Hall & West Buckland: U8 (H)

14:30 Rugby v King's Hall & West Buckland: U9a U9b (H)

Friday 20 September

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08:15 - 08:15 Coffee Morning for Parents in the Prep Atrium. Parents are welcome to attend the Prep School Harvest Festival Assembly

08:45 - 09:15 Prep School Harvest Festival - Prep Hall

15:30 - 16:15 Year 3 Parent Tea and Tours

Week 4

Monday 23 September

12:45 - 13:15 School Council Meeting
13:45 - 14:45 6MR sketching trip
16:45 - 17:30 Enrichment meeting for pupils

Tuesday 24 September

14:00 - 16:25 E-Safety workshop Year 1 - 6
16:45 - 18:00 E-Safety workshop for parents
18:15 - 19:30 E-Safety workshop for staff

Wednesday 25 September

Year 2 Explorer Day Out
14:00 Rugby Festival v St John's, Mount Kelly, Trinity & West Buckland: U10a U10b (H)
14:30 Girls' Hockey v Mount Kelly: U10 (H)
14:30 Girls' Hockey v Plymouth Prep and Mount Kelly: U11a U11b (H)
14:30 Rugby v Plymouth Prep & West Buckland: U11a (H)
14:30 Rugby v West Buckland: U11b (H)

Week 4

Thursday 26 September

14:00 Girls' Hockey v Mount Kelly: U8 (H)
14:00 Girls' Hockey v Mount Kelly: U9 (H)
14:00 Rugby Festival v Mount Kelly, Exeter Cathedral & West Buckland: U9a U9b (H)
14:00 Rugby Tag Festival v St John's, St Christopher's, Mount Kelly & West Buckland: U8 (H)

Friday 27 September

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13:30 Girls' Hockey Tournament at Exeter Prep: U10a (A)
14:15 Girls' Hockey v Swanbourne: U11a (H)
14:15 Rugby v Swanbourne: U11a (H)

Saturday 28 September

10:00 Girls' Hockey Festival at Millfield: U9a (A)
10:00 Rugby Festival at Millfield: U9a (A)

Week 5

Monday 30 September

09:00 - 12:45 Year 5 and 6 Outdoor Learning Morning

16:45 - 17:30 Enrichment meeting for pupils

Tuesday 01 October

09:00 - 13:00 Individual and Class photos. Toddler group photos will also be taken

Wednesday 02 October

08:40 - 09:00 Whole School House Assembly - Pre-Prep Halls

14:30 Girls' Hockey v Millfield: U11a U11b (H)

14:30 Rugby v Mount Kelly: U10a U10b (A)

14:30 Rugby v Mount Kelly: U11a U11b (A)

15:00 Girls' Hockey v Millfield: U10 (A)

Week 5

Thursday 03 October

14:00 Girls' Hockey v West Buckland: U9 U8 (A)

14:30 Rugby Festival at King's Hall: U9a U9b (A)

14:30 Rugby Tag Festival v Plymouth Prep, Mount Kelly, St John's, Exeter Cathedral, Trinity, Exeter Prep & Taunton Prep: U8 (H)

Friday 04 October

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08:30 - 09:15 Pre-Prep Coffee Morning for Parents in the Nursery Foyer. Parents are welcome to attend the Pre-Prep Harvest Festival Assembly - Pre-Prep Hall.

08:45 - 09:15 Pre-Prep Harvest Festival - Pre-Prep Hall

14:15 - 15:15 6AL Sketching Trip

15:25 - 16:25 6MA Sketching Trip

16:30 - 18:15 FOBP Pre-Prep Movie Night - Pre-Prep Hall

17:45 - 19:45 FOBP Prep Movie Night - Prep Hall

Saturday 05 October

10:00 Girls' Hockey Tournament at Queen's: U11a (A)

Week 6

Monday 07 October

Pre-Prep Parents Meetings Week - Pre-Prep Classrooms

12:45 - 13:15 School Council Meeting

16:45 - 18:00 Twilight Staff Meeting

Tuesday 08 October

09:00 - 16:00 Year 3 Geography visit to Knightshayes

Wednesday 09 October

08:40 - 09:00 Prep House Assembly

09:00 - 12:45 Year 4 Outdoor Learning Morning

14:00 Girls' Hockey v Wellington: U11a U11b (A)

14:00 Rugby v Exeter Cathedral: U11a U11b U10a U10b (A)

14:30 Girls' Hockey v Wellington: U10 (H)

Week 6

Thursday 10 October

15:15 Girls' Hockey v King's Hall: U9b (A)

14:00 Rugby Festival at Stover: U9a (A)

14:00 Rugby v St Peter's: U9b (H)

14:30 Girls' Hockey v King's Hall: U9a U8 (A)

14:30 Rugby v St John's: U8 (A)

17:00 Tea Time Concert

Friday 11 OctoberEffort and Attainment Grades on the Portal, Prep only
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09:00 - 16:00 Year 5 Outdoor Learning Day

09:30 Girls' IAPS Hockey at Queen's: U11a (A)

Saturday 12 October

Senior School Open Morning

Week 7

Monday 14 October

09:00 - 12:45 Year 3 Outdoor Learning Morning
pm Year 6 Circus Skills Workshop

Tuesday 15 October

12:45 - 13:15 Prefect Lunch with the Head Master

Wednesday 16 October

13:00 Pupils with siblings at the Senior School may leave
before lunch at 1.00 pm

15:40 Half Term begins - No Clubs 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 evening.

Week 7

Thursday 17 October

Half Term
Staff Inset

Friday 18 October

Half Term

Week 8

Monday 21 October
Half Term

Tuesday 22 October
Half Term

Wednesday 23 October
Half Term

Week 8

Thursday 24 October
Half Term

Friday 25 October
Half Term

Week 9

Monday 28 October

15:00 House Matches - Years 5 & 6 (H)
16:45 Year 4 Parents' Evening - Prep Hall

Tuesday 29 October

09:00 - 16:30 Year 4 History Day
14:00 3WH Parents' Afternoon - Year 3 classrooms

Wednesday 30 October

14:00 Rugby v St John's & Trinity: U11a U11b (A at St John's)
14:00 Rugby v Trinity: U10a U10b (H)
14:30 Girls' Hockey v St John's: U11a U10 (H)
14:30 Girls' Hockey v Trinity: U11b (H)

Week 9

Thursday 31 October

14:00 Girls Hockey v Stover: U8 (H)
14:00 Girls' Hockey v Stover: U9a (H)
14:00 Girls' Hockey v Trinity: U9b (H)
14:00 Rugby Festival v Stover, King's Hall & St John's: U9a U9b (H)
14:00 Rugby Tag v Stover: U8 (H)

Friday 01 November

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14:15 - 15:30 Nursery Activity afternoon

Saturday 02 November

Year 6 Guest Morning at the Senior School

Week 10

Monday 04 November12:45 - 13:15 School Council Meeting

Tuesday 05 November

10:00 - 11:15 Messy play morning for children aged 1 - 4 years

14:00 3SH Parents' Afternoon - Year 3 classrooms

14:00 Rugby Tag and Girls' Hockey Festival at St Peter's: U7 (A)

Wednesday 06 November

14:00 Rugby v King's Hall: U10a U10b (A)

14:15 Rugby v King's Hall: U11a U11b (H)

14:30 Girls' Hockey v Stover & Stockland: U11a U10 (H)

14:30 Girls' Hockey v The Maynard: U11b (A)

Thursday 07 November

14:00 Girls' Hockey v Exeter Prep: U8 (H)

14:00 Girls' Hockey v Exeter Prep: U9a U9b (H)

14:00 Rugby v Exeter Prep: U9a U9b (H)

14:30 Rugby Tag v St Christopher's: U8 (A)

17:30 FOBP Bonfire Party - Fireworks at 6.30 pm

Friday 08 November

Calendar Deadline for next term

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Saturday 09 November10:00 Rugby Festival at Queen's: U10a (A)

Week 11

Monday 11 November

Speech & Drama Examinations - Beale Centre
08:45 - 09:15 Remembrance Assembly - pupils only
16:45 Year 5 Parents' Evening - Prep Hall

Tuesday 12 November

Speech & Drama Examinations - Ondaatje
08:45 - 09:15 Whole School House Assembly - Prep Halls
pm French play 'Écris - moi' at the Senior School

Wednesday 13 November

11:30 Rugby IAPS Festival at Sherborne: U11a (A)
14:30 Girls' Hockey v Exeter Prep: U10a U10b (H)
14:30 Girls' Hockey v Exeter Prep: U11a U11b (H)
14:30 Rugby v Exeter Prep: U10a U10b (H)
14:30 Rugby v Exeter Prep: U11b (A)
17:00 Year 3 and 4 Tea Time Concert

Week 11

Thursday 14 November

14:00 Girls' Hockey v Exeter Cathedral: U8 (H)
14:00 Girls' Hockey v Exeter Cathedral: U9a U9b (A)
14:00 Rugby v Exeter Cathedral: U9a U9b U8a U8b (A)
17:00 Year 5 and 6 Tea Time Concert

Friday 15 November

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08:30 - 09:15 Pre-Prep Parents Coffee Morning in Nursery Foyer.
Parents are welcome to attend the Pre-Prep
Celebration Assembly - Pre-Prep Hall.
09:00 Governors' Prep School Meeting
14:30 Rugby v Exeter Prep: U11a (A)

Saturday 16 November

10:00 Blundell's Prep Girls' Hockey Festival: U9a (H)
10:00 Blundell's Prep Rugby Festival: U9a (H)
10:00 Girls' Hockey Tournament at Taunton Prep: U10a (A)

Week 12

Monday 18 November

12:45 - 13:15 School Council Meeting

17:00 Speech & Drama Recital - Prep Hall

Tuesday 19 November

Wednesday 20 November

11:55 - 12:45 Year 3-6 talk by Richard Pierce, Wildlife Conservationist

14:00 Rugby v Wellington & West Buckland: U11a U10a (H)

14:00 Rugby v Wellington: U11b U10b (A)

14:30 Girls' Hockey v King's Hall: U11a U11b U10 (H)

Week 12

Thursday 21 November

14:00 Girls' Hockey v St John's: U9a U9b U8 (H)

14:30 Rugby v King's Hall: U9a U9b U8a U8b (A)

Friday 22 November

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

08:45 - 09:15 Prep Prize Giving Assembly - Prep Hall

16:30 No Fencing tonight

Saturday 23 November

10:00 - 13:00 FOBP Christmas Market - Prep Hall

Week 13

Monday 25 November

16:45 Year 6 Parents' Evening - Prep Hall

Tuesday 26 November

15:00 House Matches Years 3 & 4 (H)

Wednesday 27 November

14:00 Girls' Hockey v Queen's: U11a U11b U10 (A)

14:30 Rugby v Taunton Prep: U11a U11b U10a U10b (A)

Week 13

Thursday 28 November

09:30 - 10:00 Dress Rehearsal for Year 2 Nativity - Pre-Prep Hall

14:00 Girls' Hockey v The Maynard: U9a U9b U8 (H)

14:00 - 15:00 Toddler Group Christmas Party and last meeting this term

14:30 Rugby v Taunton Prep: U9a U9b U8a U8b (A)

Friday 29 November

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Trinity Music Examinations

14:30 Year 2 Nativity - Pre-Prep Hall

16:30 Last Friday night Clubs in the Prep School

Saturday 30 November

10:00 Girls' Hockey Tournament at Millfield: U8 (A)

Week 14

Monday 02 December

09:30 Dress Rehearsal Year 1 Nativity - Pre-Prep Hall
12:45 - 13:15 Prefect Lunch with the Head Master
12:45 - 13:15 School Council Meeting
16:30 Prep Christmas Production Technical Rehearsal - Prep Hall
16:45 - 18:00 Twilight Staff Meeting

Tuesday 03 December

09:30 Dress Rehearsal Reception Nativity - Pre-Prep Hall
10:00 Dress Rehearsal Year 3 & 4 Christmas Production - Prep Hall
14:30 Year 1 Nativity - Pre-Prep Hall
16:30 Last Tuesday night Clubs

Wednesday 04 December

Last Wednesday Peripatetic lessons
10:00 Dress Rehearsal Year 5 & 6 Christmas Production - Prep Hall
14:00 Reception Nativity - Pre-Prep Hall
15:30 Year 3 & 4 Christmas Production - Prep Hall
16:30 Last Wednesday night Clubs

Week 14

Thursday 05 December

ASBRM Music Examinations
08:40 - 09:00 Prep House Assembly
09:30 Dress Rehearsal Nursery Nativity - Pre-Prep Hall
15:30 Year 5 & 6 Christmas Production - Prep Hall
16:30 Last Thursday night clubs

Friday 06 December

ASBRM Music Examinations
Effort and Attainment Grades available on the Portal, Prep only
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09:15 - 10:15 Festival of Carols Rehearsal - Blundell's Chapel
10:00 Nursery Nativity - Pre-Prep Hall
16:00 Festival of Carols - Blundell's Chapel
16:30 No Clubs in the Prep School, there will be Prep for those children unable to be collected at 4.30 pm.

Week 15

Monday 09 December

- 08:50 Whole School Assembly - Prep Hall
12:45 - 13:15 School Council Meeting with the Head Master
13:30 Pre-Prep Christmas Party
16:30 All Pre-Prep and Prep Clubs will run as normal this evening
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Tuesday 10 December

- 11:00 - 12:45 Carol Service Rehearsal at Blundell's Chapel: Years 2 - 6
15:40 No clubs in the Pre-Prep, there will be Owls for those children unable to be collected at 3.40 pm.
16:30 All Year 2 - 6 children remain in school for tea and then walk to Blundell's Chapel for the Carol Service
17:30 - 16:30 Carol Service at Blundell's Chapel: ALL Years 2 - 6
PUPILS TO ATTEND
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Wednesday 11 December

- Christmas Lunch
Christmas themed non uniform day
No Music or Speech & Drama lessons today
Year 3 - 6 End of Term Assembly
15:30 Pre-Prep Term ends. There are no after school clubs.
15:40 Prep Term ends. There are no after school clubs or Prep
16:30 Please note that the school minibuses will not run this afternoon
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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.

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.

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.



