

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 06 January

Non pupil day
Staff Inset

Tuesday 07 January

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

08:30 Term begins

Wednesday 08 January

Week 1

Thursday 09 January

08:30 Reception - Read Write Inc meeting for parents -
Reception Classrooms

14:00 - 15:30 Toddler Group commences

Friday 10 January

Senior School 11+ Scholarship Examinations - Prep Hall

Week 2

Monday 13 January

12:45 - 13:15 School Council Meeting

17:00 - 17:30 Welcome to BALSAs meeting for Year 6 Parents - Prep Hall

Tuesday 14 January

pm Quiz Club Area Heat Millfield

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

Wednesday 15 January

08:40 - 09:00 Prep House Assembly

14:30 Boys' Hockey v Bristol Grammar: U10a U10b (H)

14:30 Boys' Hockey v Bristol Grammar: U11a U11b (A)

14:30 Netball v Millfield: U11a U11b U10 (A)

Week 2

Thursday 16 January

14:30 Boys' Hockey v Mount Kelly: U9a U9b U8 (H)

14:30 Netball v St Peter's: U9 U8 (A)

Friday 17 January

08:30 - 23:55 Year 5 & 6 at Young Voices at Birmingham

12:45 - 13:45 Year 3 Parents' Lunch - Prep Hall

Week 3

Monday 20 January

Year 5 Tudor Day

16:45 - 17:30 Enrichment meeting for pupils

Tuesday 21 January

Wednesday 22 January

08:45 - 10:30 Reception Guest morning

14:00 Netball v Wellington: U11a U11b (A) Departing 13:15

14:30 Boys' Hockey v Exeter Cathedral and King's Hall: U10a
U10b (H)14:30 Boys' Hockey v Exeter Cathedral and King's Hall: U11a
U11b (H)

14:30 Netball v Wellington: U10 (H)

17:00 Percussion Concert - Prep Hall

Week 3

Thursday 23 January

11+ Music Scholarships at the Senior School

14:00 Boys' Cross Country v Bramdean, Trinity and St John's:
U9 U8 (H)

14:00 Netball v Taunton Prep: U9 (H)

15:00 Netball v Taunton Prep: U8 (A)

Friday 24 January

Week 4

Monday 27 January

09:00 - 12:30 Open Event - School in Action for Prospective Parents

12:45 - 13:15 School Council Meeting

14:00 - 15:30 Open Event - School in Action for Prospective Parents

Tuesday 28 January

15:45 - 16:25 Year 5 Parents' Tea - Prep Hall

Wednesday 29 January

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

14:00 Netball v Taunton Prep: U11a U11b U10 (A)

14:30 Boys' Hockey v Taunton and Wellington: U10a U10b (H)

14:30 Boys' Hockey v Taunton Prep: U11a U11b (H)

16:00 Pre-Prep Tea and Tunes - Pre-Prep Hall

Week 4

Thursday 30 January

14:15 Boys' Hockey v King's Hall: U8 (A)

14:15 Boys' Hockey v King's Hall: U9a U9b (A)

Friday 31 January

08:15 - 09:00 Parents are invited to attend the Pre-Prep Learning Showcase. Coffee will be available in the Nursery Foyer from 8.15 am

Saturday 01 February

Pro Corda Chamber Music Festival - selected pupils timings to be confirmed

13:00 Netball Tournament at Millfield: U11a (A)

Week 5

Monday 03 February

11:00 - 12:45 Arts week
16:45 - 17:30 Enrichment meeting for pupils

Tuesday 04 February

08:30 - 16:00 Year 4 Play in a day
11:00 - 12:45 Arts week
16:00 - 16:30 Parents are welcome to attend the Year 4 Play in a day performance - Prep Hall

Wednesday 05 February

11:00 - 12:45 Arts week
14:15 - 15:30 Nursery Activity afternoon
15:45 - 16:25 Year 4 Parents' Afternoon Tea - Prep Hall

Week 5

Thursday 06 February

11:00 - 12:45 Arts week
13:00 - 16:00 Spring Concert - rehearsal for selected pupils

Friday 07 February

08:15 - 09:00 Coffee Morning for Parents in the Prep Atrium. Parents are welcome to attend the Prep School Prize Giving Assembly.
09:00 - 09:45 Parent Workshop - Learning in Action - Prep Hall
11:00 - 12:45 Arts week
15:45 - 17:30 FOBP Pre-Prep Party - Pre-Prep Hall
16:30 No Art Club for Prep and Pre-Prep tonight
16:30 No Fencing tonight
16:30 No Prep Ballet Club tonight
17:30 - 19:30 FOBP Prep Disco - Prep Hall

Week 6

Monday 10 February

15:15 Year 5 & 6 House matches
16:45 Twilight Staff Meeting

Tuesday 11 February

Safer Internet Day
08:30 - 15:15 Year 2 Play in a day
15:15 Parents are welcome to attend the Year 2 Play in a day performance - Pre-Prep Hall
15:15 Year 3 & 4 House matches

Wednesday 12 February

10:00 - 11:00 Messy play morning for children aged 1 - 4 years
11.15 Spring Concert rehearsal at Exeter Cathedral - selected pupils
19:15 Spring Concert 'A Time to Dance' at Exeter Cathedral - selected pupils

Week 6

Thursday 13 February

Year 3 Teachers meeting with Year 2 classes pm
12:45 Prefects lunch with the Head Master
14:00 Boys' Hockey v St John's: U9a U9b U8 (H)
14:00 Netball v Exeter Cathedral: U9 U8 (A)

Friday 14 February

Effort and Attainment Grades available on the Portal, Prep only
13:00 Year 6 Jersey Trip departs
15:40 No Clubs or Owls in the Pre-Prep. There will be provision for children with siblings in the Prep School until 4.30 pm.
16:30 Half Term begins - Please note that the school minibuses will not run this evening.
16:30 No clubs or prep in the Prep School

Week 7

Monday 17 February

Half Term
Year 6 Jersey Trip returns

Tuesday 18 February

Half Term

Wednesday 19 February

Half Term

Week 7

Thursday 20 February

Half Term

Friday 21 February

Half Term

Week 8

Monday 24 February

Calendar deadline for next term
12:45 - 13:15 School Council Meeting
16:45 Year 4 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 25 February

08:15 Coffee for Parents in the Prep Atrium
08:30 - 09:30 Pancake Races - Prep School
14:00 Cross Country at Stover: U9 U11 (A)

Wednesday 26 February

14:00 Boys' Hockey v Exeter and Taunton: U10a U10b (H)
14:00 Boys' Hockey v Millfield, Wellington and Exeter Prep:
U11a U11b (H)
14:30 Netball v Exeter Cathedral and Exeter Prep: U11a U11b
(H)
14:30 Netball v Exeter Prep: U10 (H)

Week 8

Thursday 27 February

10:00 Netball IAPS Regional Tournament at Millfield: U11a (A)
14:15 Boys' Hockey v West Buckland: U8 (A)
14:45 Netball v King's Hall: U9 U8 (A)
15:00 Boys' Hockey v West Buckland: U9a U9b (A)

Friday 28 February

Introduction to Year 3 Day
08:30 - 10:00 Year 2 and Beyond Meeting - Prep Hall
15:30 - 16:00 Year 2 Parents' Tea in the Prep Atrium

Saturday 29 February

09:30 Netball Tournament at Queen's: U10 (A)
13:00 - 16:30 Year 6 Welcome Afternoon at the Senior School

Week 9**Week 9**

Monday 02 March

Pre-Prep Book week
Roving Bookfair - Pre-Prep
Speech & Drama Examinations - Beale Centre
16:45 Year 5 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 03 March

Speech & Drama Examinations - Ondaatje
09:00 - 16:30 Year 6 Maths visit to Exeter Racecourse

Wednesday 04 March

Speech & Drama Examinations - Ondaatje
08:40 - 09:00 Prep House Assembly
14:00 Boys' Hockey v West Buckland: U11a U11b (A)
14:00 Netball v King's Hall: U11b U10b (A)
14:30 Boys' Hockey v West Buckland: U10a U10b (H)
14:45 Netball v King's Hall: U11a U10a (A)
17:00 String Concert - Prep Hall

Thursday 05 March

Author visit Pre-Prep - Tracey Corderoy
World Book Day
14:00 Boys' Hockey v Exeter Prep: U8 (H)
14:00 Boys' Hockey v Exeter Prep: U9a U9b (H)
14:00 Netball v Exeter Prep: U9 U8 (A)
17:00 Brass and Woodwind Concert - Prep Hall

Friday 06 March

09:00 - 11:00 Prep Governors' Meeting - Pre-Prep Hall
10:00 Boys' Hockey IAPS Tournament at Clifton College: U11a (A)
13:30 Netball Tournament at Exeter Prep: U10 (A)
16:30 - 17:45 Pre-Prep Book at Bedtime

Saturday 07 March

09:00 Boys' Hockey Tournament at Millfield: U9a (A)
09:30 Netball Tournament at Queen's: U9 (A)
14:00 Senior School: The Russell

Week 10**Week 10**

Monday 09 March

Pre-Prep Parents' Meetings Week - Pre-Prep
Classrooms
09:00 - 15:30 Year 1 trip to Combe Martin Wildlife and Dinosaur Park
12:45 - 13:15 School Council Meeting
16:45 - 17:30 Enrichment meeting for pupils

Tuesday 10 March

14:00 Football and Netball Festival at St Peter's: U7 (A)
15:00 3SH Parents' Afternoon - Year 3 Classrooms

Wednesday 11 March

08:40 - 09:00 Whole School House Assembly - Pre-Prep Halls
14:00 Boys' Hockey v West Buckland: U10a U10b (A)
14:00 Netball Tournament at Millfield: U10 (A)
14:30 Boys' Hockey v West Buckland: U11a U11b (H)
14:30 Netball v St Peter's and Mount Kelly: U11a U11b (H)

Thursday 12 March

13:30 Netball Tournament at Exeter Prep: U9 (A)
14:00 Boys' Hockey v Exeter Prep, Taunton and King's Hall:
U9a U9b (H)
14:00 Netball v Stover: U8 (A)
14:30 Boys' Hockey v Taunton: U8 (A)

Friday 13 March

Non uniform day for Sport Relief
Trinity Music Examinations
08:15 - 09:00 Coffee Morning for Parents in the Prep Atrium. Parents
are welcome to attend the Prep School Prize Giving
Assembly
09:00 - 09:45 Parent Workshop - Learning in Action - Prep Hall
13:30 Netball Tournament at Exeter Prep: U11a (A)

Saturday 14 March

Years 5 and 6 Guest Morning at the Senior School
10:00 Boys' Hockey Festival at Millfield: U8a (A)
10:00 Netball Festival at Millfield: U8 (A)
13:00 Netball Festival at Millfield: U9 (A)

Week 11

Monday 16 March

STEM and Pre-Prep Science Week
16:45 Year 6 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 17 March

STEM and Pre-Prep Science Week
14:00 Year 1 & 2 House matches
15:00 3WH Parents' Afternoon - Year 3 Classrooms

Wednesday 18 March

STEM and Pre-Prep Science Week
09:00 - 12:30 Open Event - School in Action for Prospective Parents
14:30 Boys' Hockey v Mount Kelly and West Buckland: U11a
U11b U10a U10b (H)
14:30 Netball v Stover: U11a U11b U10 (A)
17:00 Piano Concert - Prep Hall

Thursday 19 March

ABRSM Music Examinations
STEM and Pre-Prep Science Week
09:00 - 12:45 Year 3 Outdoor Learning
14:00 Boys' Hockey v Exeter Cathedral: U9a U9b U8 (A)
14:00 Netball v Plymouth and Mount Kelly: U9 U8 (H)
17:00 Singing Concert - Prep Hall

Friday 20 March

08:15 - 09:10 Pre-Prep Parents Coffee Morning in Nursery Foyer.
Parents are welcome to attend the Pre-Prep
Celebration Assembly
10:00 - 11:30 Wild Wonders Discovery Morning - Open Event for
Reception entry children 2020
14:00 Larkman Cup Cross Country: U9 U11 at the Senior
School

Week 11**Week 11**

Monday 23 March

12:45 - 13:15 School Council Meeting with the Head Master
14:15 House Cross Country Year 3 to 6
16:45 Twilight Staff Meeting
17:00 Speech & Drama Recital - Prep Hall

Tuesday 24 March

12:45 Prefects lunch with the Head Master
14:00 Rugby Tag Festival v Wellington and Exeter Cathedral:
U7 (H)

Wednesday 25 March

08:45 Whole School Assembly
09:00 - 16:30 Year 3 Victorian Day
14:00 Netball v Queen's: U11a U11b (A)
14:15 Netball v Queen's: U10 (H)
14:30 Boys' Hockey v Mount Kelly: U10a U10b (A)
14:30 Boys' Hockey v Perrott Hill and Queen's: U11a (H)
14:30 Boys' Hockey v Perrott Hill, Millfield and Queen's: U11b
(H)

Thursday 26 March

09:30 - 11:00 Prep and Pre-Prep House Music Competition - Prep Hall
- Pupils only
14:00 Netball v The Maynard: U9 U8 (A)
14:30 Boys' Hockey v Mount Kelly: U9a U9b U8 (A)

Friday 27 March

Effort and Attainment Grades available on the Portal,
Prep only
08:15 - 09:15 Parents are welcome to attend the Prep and Pre-Prep
House Music Assembly - Prep Hall
10:00 - 11:00 Easter Service at Blundell's Chapel: all parents are
welcome to attend
14:00 Prep End of Term Assembly
15:30 No Clubs, Owls or Prep in the Prep and Pre-Prep
15:30 Pre-Prep Term ends
15:40 Please note that school minibuses will not run this
afternoon
15:40 Prep Term ends

TERM DATES

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.

Autumn Term 2020

Term Starts Thursday 3rd September

Half Term Wednesday 14th October
3.40 pm Pre-Prep
4.30 pm Prep to Sunday 25th October

There will be prep and owls 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 9th 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 2021

Term Starts Wednesday 6th January

Half Term Friday 12th February
3.40 pm Pre-Prep
4.30 pm Prep to Sunday 21st 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 26th 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 2021

Term Starts Tuesday 20th April

Half Term Friday 28th May
3.40 pm Pre-Prep
4.30 pm Prep to Sunday 6th June

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 2nd 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 in writing or by email to the Head Master. The request will only be authorised if deemed appropriate by the Head Master.

