

# Christ Church Cathedral School



## Hilary Term 2026

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<b>JANUARY</b>	
SUNDAY 4	CCCS Ski Trip (4 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> midnight, January 2026) <b>CC/CP: Return</b>
2.30	CC: Boys' Rehearsal (WWH)
4.30 – 6.00	CC: Full Choir Rehearsal (WWH)
MONDAY 5	
<b>9.00</b>	<b>School Office Opens</b>
10.00	SMT Meeting
2.00 - 4.00	New Staff Induction
7.30	Concert at Wigmore Hall celebrating the Cathedral Choir's 500 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
TUESDAY 6	The Epiphany
All Day	INSET (All Staff Required)
9.30	Whole Staff Meeting (WWH)
7.00	CC: Choristers return to School in the evening
WEDNESDAY 7	
7.55	CC: Choristers' Rehearsal begins
<b>8.00</b>	<b>Term Begins</b>
THURSDAY 8	
6.00	CC: Evensong (Choristers & Clerks)
FRIDAY 9	
8.45 - 9.30	Cathedral Assembly Speaker The Headmaster
SATURDAY 10	
SUNDAY 11	The Baptism of Christ (The First Sunday of Epiphany)
MONDAY 12	PC: Pembroke Choristers' Rehearsal Begins WC: Worcester Choristers' Rehearsal Begins
TUESDAY 13	
2.30 - 4.15	U8/U9 Football v Oratory - Home
WEDNESDAY 14	
THURSDAY 15	



FRIDAY 16 8.45 - 9.30	Cathedral Assembly Speaker Mrs Helen Pike, master Magdalen College School, Oxford
1.30 – 3.00	<a href="#">Brass Funkeys</a> Visit
SATURDAY 17 6.00	CC: “Three Wonders Mark This Holy Time”, A service for the Epiphany Season
SUNDAY 18	The Second Sunday of Epiphany University First Week
MONDAY 19 2.00 – 3.30	Primary School Music Outreach: Combined Schools Concert (Cathedral)
TUESDAY 20 2.30 - 4.15	U9 Football v <a href="#">The Manor</a> - Away
WEDNESDAY 21 9.15 – 12.15 2.30 – 4.30 2.30 – 4.15	Primary School Music Outreach (WWH), Cumnor C of E Primary School U10/U11 Football v <a href="#">Oratory</a> - Away U12/U13 Football v Oratory - Home
THURSDAY 22 2.30 – 4.00	U8 Football v Manor - Home
FRIDAY 23 8.45 - 9.30 1.30 – 4.00	Cathedral Assembly U11 MCS Hockey Tournament at <a href="#">Oxford Hawks Hockey Club</a>
SATURDAY 24 <b>2.30 – 7.00</b>	<b>Be a Chorister for a Day</b>
SUNDAY 25	The Conversion of Paul University Second Week
MONDAY 26 <b>5.00 - 6.00</b>	<b>Parental Pastoral Seminar – Screentime (WWH)</b>
TUESDAY 27 2.30 - 4.15	U8/U9 Football v <a href="#">Chandlings</a> - Away
WEDNESDAY 28 12.30 – 4.30 9.15 – 12.15 2.30 – 4.30	U11 5 Aside Football Tournament at <a href="#">St Edwards</a> Primary School Music Outreach (WWH), The Batt CofE Primary School U10/U11 Football v <a href="#">Chandlings</a> – Away
THURSDAY 29 <b>All Day</b>	<b>HPV Vaccinations - Form 8</b>



FRIDAY 30 <b>8.45 - 9.30</b>	<b>Nursery &amp; Pre-Prep Cathedral Assembly</b> CC: Choristers Leave Weekend
SATURDAY 31	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
SUNDAY 1	University Third Week
MONDAY 2	The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)
TUESDAY 3	
WEDNESDAY 4 <b>9.30 - 11.00</b> 9.15 – 12.15 2.30 – 4.30 2.30 - 4.00	<b>Stay &amp; Play (Nursery)</b> Primary School Music Outreach (WWH), New Marston Primary School U10/U11 Hockey v <b>MCS</b> - Away U12/U13 – Football v Kitebrook – Home
THURSDAY 5 9.05 – 12.15 2.30 – 4.30	Form 3 Trip: Oxford Synagogue U8/U9 Football v <b>Moulsford</b> – Away
FRIDAY 6 8.45 – 9.30 10.00 – 2.00	Cathedral Assembly Nursery Trip: Science Oxford
SATURDAY 7	
SUNDAY 8	The Second Sunday Before Lent - Sexagesima University Fourth Week
MONDAY 9	
TUESDAY 10 9.00 – 4.00 12.30 – 3.00	Make a Noise Day- Abingdon School Forms 3-8: French Play (WWH)
WEDNESDAY 11 9.15 – 12.15 2.30 – 4.15 <b>3.30 – 7.30</b>	Primary School Music Outreach (WWH), Charlbury Primary School U12/U13 Football v Bruern Abbey – Home <b>Forms 3&amp;4 Parents' Evening (Online)</b>
THURSDAY 12	<b>Form 1 Pirates Theme Day</b>



	CC: House Communion (sung by College Choir) CC: Full choir rehearsal for Holy Week Meditation (Christ Church Music Room)
FRIDAY 13 8.45 - 9.30 9.40 – 11.30 2.00 – 4.00 <b>4.10</b>	Cathedral Assembly Nursery, Reception & Form 1 Mini French Trip: The Story Museum, Oxford Poetry Recital (WWH) <b>Half Term begins (Return 23/02/26)</b> CC: Half Term begins after Evensong. Choristers not required for services from Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> to Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February (inclusive)
SATURDAY 14	
SUNDAY 15	<i>The Sunday Next Before Lent -Quinquagesima</i> <i>University Fifth Week</i>
MONDAY 16	
TUESDAY 17	
WEDNESDAY 18	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
THURSDAY 19	
FRIDAY 20	
SATURDAY 21	
SUNDAY 22	The First Sunday of Lent University Sixth Week CC & CP: CC/CP: Return to School in the evening
MONDAY 23 <b>8.00</b>	<b>Second Half Begins</b> Form 8 Mock CE (during the week) CC: Choristers' Rehearsal begins
TUESDAY 24 2.15 – 4.15	Matthias the Apostle U8/U9 Hockey v <a href="#">MCS</a> - Away
WEDNESDAY 25 2.30 – 4.15 2.30 – 4.30	U10/U11 Football v Manor – Home U12/U13 Hockey Fixture v Cothill (at <a href="#">Radley College</a> )
THURSDAY 26 <b>3.30 – 7.30</b>	<b>Form 7 Parents' Evening (Online)</b>



FRIDAY 27 8.45 - 9.30	Cathedral Assembly
SATURDAY 28	
<b>MARCH</b>	
SUNDAY 1	The Second Sunday of Lent University Seventh Week
MONDAY 2 9.00 – 9.45 2.30 – 5.00	Form 5 Mock Pre-Tests (English) U9/U11/U13 Thorngrove Prep X-Country relays - Away
TUESDAY 3 9.00 – 10.25 <b>3.30 – 7.30</b>	Form 5 Mock Pre-Tests (Verbal & Non-Verbal) <b>Form 6 Parents' Evening (Online)</b>
WEDNESDAY 4 9.00 – 9.45 2.30 – 4.00	Form 5 Mock Pre-tests (Maths) U10/U11 Football v Dragon - Home
THURSDAY 5 <b>All Day</b> All Day	<b>World Book Day</b> French Speaking Test (Meeting Room)
FRIDAY 6 8.45 - 9.30 9.05 – 3.30	Cathedral Assembly Form 8 Trip: The National Museum of Computing, Bletchley
SATURDAY 7 3.45 6.00	CC: Rehearsal Cathedral Music Trust National Gathering: Evensong sung by Frideswide Voices and Cathedral Choir jointly with choirs of Magdalen College and New College.
SUNDAY 8 <b>11.00 – 3.30</b>	The Third Sunday of Lent University Eighth Week <b>Hilary Play Rehearsal</b>
MONDAY 9 2.00 – 4.00	U12/U13 Hockey v New College - Away at <a href="#">St Edwards</a>
TUESDAY 10 1.30 – 4.30	U9 Football Tournament - Away at <a href="#">Oratory School</a>
WEDNESDAY 11 1.45 - 4.30 2.15 - 4.00	U10/U11 Football Tournament at <a href="#">Bruen Abbey</a> U12/U13 Football v d'Overbroeck's - Home



<b>3.30 – 7.30</b>	<b>Form 5 Parents' Evening (Online)</b>
THURSDAY 12	
<b>8.00 - 12.00</b>	<b>Open Morning</b>
9.00 – 1.00	Form 3 Trip: Ashmolean Museum, Oxford
9.00 – 10.00	Pre-Prep Concert Rehearsal (WWH)
2.30 – 3.30	Pre-Prep Concert (WWH)
FRIDAY 13	
	WC: Worcester Choir trip to Florence (13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> March)
<b>8.30 – 9.30</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday Service Cathedral Assembly with Nursery &amp; Pre-Prep</b>
SATURDAY 14	
SUNDAY 15	The Fourth Sunday of Lent
MONDAY 16	
2.00 – 3.30	Primary School Music Outreach: Combined Schools Concert (Cathedral)
4.30 – 10.30	Forms 5 - 8: Henry V (The Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford)
TUESDAY 17	
9.00 – 10.25	Forms 3&4 Concert Rehearsal (WWH)
2.30 – 3.30	Forms 3&4 Concert (WWH)
<b>3.30 – 7.30</b>	<b>Form 8 Parents' Evening (Online)</b>
WEDNESDAY 18	
<b>9.30 - 11.00</b>	<b>Stay &amp; Play (Nursery)</b>
<b>1.00 - 2.00</b>	<b>Rose Award Assessment Afternoon</b>
2.30 – 4.00	U12/U13 Football v Dragon - Home
THURSDAY 19	Joseph of Nazareth
<b>All day</b>	<b>Leopard Award Assessment Day</b>
<b>All day</b>	<b>Cardinal Scholarship Assessment Day</b>
2.00 – 4.00	Hilary Play Dress Rehearsal
FRIDAY 20	
8.45 - 9.30	Cathedral Assembly
<b>6.30 – 8.30</b>	<b>School Play (WWH)</b>
	CC: Choristers' Leave Weekend
SATURDAY 21	
<b>6.30 – 8.30</b>	<b>School Play (WWH)</b>



SUNDAY 22	The Fifth Sunday of Lent
MONDAY 23 9.05 - 5.00 2.30 – 4.30	Forms 6&7 Trip: Legoland U13 Hockey v d'Overbroeck's – Away at <a href="#">Oxford Hawks Hockey Club</a>
TUESDAY 24 9.00 – 3.00 2.30 – 4.00	Reception and Form 1 Trip: Cotswolds Wildlife Park U8/U9 Football v Ashfold - Home
WEDNESDAY 25 2.00 – 4.15 <b>4.30 – 7.30</b>	The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary U10/U11 Hockey v New College at <a href="#">St Edwards</a> <b>Pre-Prep Parents' Evening (Online)</b>
THURSDAY 26 2.55 – 4.15	Friday Enrichment Lessons 8&9
FRIDAY 27 8.45 - 9.30 <b>11.30 – 12.45</b> <b>1.00– 4.00</b> <b>4.10</b>  5.00 6.00	Cathedral Assembly <b>House Quiz</b> <b>Pre-Prep Easter Egg Hunt</b> <b>Term Ends (Return 22/4/26)</b> CC: Choristers remain in residence for Holy Week Rehearsal as usual Evensong as usual – Boys and Clerks
SATURDAY 28	
SUNDAY 29	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
MONDAY 30	<i>Monday of Holy Week</i>
TUESDAY 31	<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>
<b>APRIL</b>	
WEDNESDAY 1	<i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>
THURSDAY 2	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>
FRIDAY 3	<i>Good Friday</i>
SATURDAY 4	<i>Easter Eve</i>
SUNDAY 5	<i>Easter Day</i>



<b>MONDAY 6</b>	<i>Monday of Easter</i>
<b>TUESDAY 7</b>	<i>Tuesday of Easter</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY 8</b>	<i>Wednesday of Easter</i>
<b>THURSDAY 9</b>	<i>Thursday of Easter</i>
<b>FRIDAY 10</b>	<i>Friday of Easter</i>
<b>SATURDAY 11</b>	<i>Saturday of Easter</i>
<b>SUNDAY 12</b>	<i>The Second Sunday of Easter</i>
<b>MONDAY 13</b>	
<b>TUESDAY 14</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY 15</b>	
<b>THURSDAY 16</b>	
<b>FRIDAY 17</b>	
<b>SATURDAY 18</b>	
<b>SUNDAY 19</b>	<i>The Third Sunday of Easter</i>

- Items in **bold** denote important dates and Parents' Meetings
- CC = Cathedral Choristers
- CP = Cathedral Probationers
- WC = Worcester Choristers
- PC = Pembroke Choristers
- WWH = William Walton Hall
- DLSL = Dorothy L. Sayers Library

**N.B. Please be aware that dates/topics are subject to change**



## Daily Timings: Nursery & Pre-Prep

**Breakfast Club:** Monday to Friday 8:00 – 8:15 am

Classroom	Arrive From	Start	Lunch	End Time
Nursery	8:15 am	9:00 am	11:30 am	1:30 pm / 3:00 pm
Reception	8:15 am	9:00 am	11:45 am	3:20 pm
Form 1	8:15 am	9:00 am	11:45 am	3:25 pm
Form 2	8:15 am	9:00 am	11:45 am	3:30 pm

### After School Care:

- Session 1: 3:30 – 4:15 pm (Reception Classroom)
- Session 2: 4:15 – 5:00 pm (Reception Classroom)
- Session 3: **Forms 1 & 2 only** (Prep Classroom)

## Daily Timings: Prep

Time	Event
8.00 am	School Opens
8:25 – 8:45 am	Registration / Signing Homework Diaries
8:45 – 9:05 am	Assembly
9:05 – 9:45 am	Lesson 1
9:45 – 10:25 am	Lesson 2
10:25 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 11:25 am	Lesson 3
11:25 – 12:05 pm	Lesson 4
12:05 – 12:45 pm	Lesson 5
12:45 – 1:15 pm	Lunch (Forms 3 – 8)
1:35 – 2:15 pm	Lesson 6
2:15 – 2:55 pm	Lesson 7
2:55 – 3:25 pm	Lesson 8 (Forms 3 & 4)
2:55 – 3:35 pm	Lesson 8 (Forms 5 – 8)
3:25 – 3:55 pm	Lesson 9 (Forms 3 & 4)
3:35 – 4:10 pm	Lesson 9 (Forms 5 – 8)



## Games

Forms	Days	Time
3 – 4	Tuesday & Thursday	2:15 – 3:55 pm
5 – 6	Wednesday & Friday	2:15 – 4:10 pm
7 – 8	Monday & Wednesday	2:15 – 4:10 pm

## Enrichment

Forms	Day	Time
3 – 8	Friday	2:55 – 4:10 pm 3:25 – 4:10 pm

**Prep:** Monday to Friday 4:10 – 6:00 pm

