



WESTBOURNE HOUSE

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EASTER TERM 2025

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EASTER HOLIDAYS

Mon 31 Mar – Fri 4 Apr Chapel Choir Tour to Seville, Spain
Sun 6 Apr- Sat 12 Apr Ski Trip to Isola, France

EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

Details of Camps/Courses are also available on the school website
Mon 31 Mar – Thu 3 Apr Bailey's Bumblebees (Nursery – Y2)
Mon 31 Mar – Thu 3 Apr Bailey's Badgers (Y3-6+)

UNIFORM SHOPS OPENING TIMES

(NEW AND SECOND HAND) In addition, the shops will also be open on the first morning of each new term between 8.00am to 9.15am

Monday 8.00am to 9.15am
Wednesday 3.15pm to 4.30pm

FUTURE TERM DATES

(CONFIRMED & PROVISIONAL) If changes are made to the dates listed below, parents and staff will be advised by email

SUMMER TERM 2025 – CONFIRMED

Starts 4.30pm – 6.00pm Wed 23 Apr / 8.30am Thu 24 Apr
1st Leave Out 4.30/4.50/5.00pm Fri 2 May – 8.30am Tue 6 May
Half Term 3.15/4.30/4.50/5.00pm Fri 23 May – 8.30am Mon 2 June
Y8 CE/Final Exams start Mon 2 June
2nd Leave Out 4.30/4.50/5.00pm Fri 20 June – 8.30am Mon 23 June
Ends 3.15pm Fri 4 July for Pre-Prep
4.30pm Fri 4 July for Y3-7 (after Y3-7 Prize Giving)
8.00pm Fri 4 July for Y8 (after Y8 Prize Giving)

CHRISTMAS TERM 2025 – PROVISIONAL

Starts 4.30pm – 6.00pm Wed 3 Sep / 8.30am Thu 4 Sep
1st Leave Out 4.30/4.50/5.00pm Fri 26 Sep – 8.30am Mon 29 Sept
Half Term 3.15/4.30/4.50/5.00pm Fri 17 Oct – 8.30am Mon 3 Nov
2nd Leave Out 4.30/4.50/5.00pm Fri 14 Nov – 8.30am Mon 17 Nov
3rd Leave Out 4.30/4.50/5.00pm Fri 28 Nov – 8.30am Mon 1 Dec
Ends 12.00/12.10/12.20/12.30pm Fri 12 Dec

EASTER TERM 2026 – PROVISIONAL

Starts 4.30pm – 6.00pm Wed 7 Jan / 8.30am Thu 8 Jan

Sat 15	10.00am	Y4-6 Boys' Optional Sports Training Girls' Football v Cranleigh U10, U11 (h) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th (a depart 8.30am) Y7&8 Inter-Patrol Boys' Hockey (compulsory)	9
	1.00pm	Y4-8 Optional Activities (including School Choir Rehearsal)	
Sun 16	TBC	Old Westbournian Hockey Festival	

MARCH

Mon 17		Trinity Music Exams	
	1.30pm	Y4 Musical Production: Jonah & the Whale to Pre-Prep & Y3, Millennium Hall	
	6.00pm	Y4 Musical Production: Jonah & the Whale to Family & Friends, Millennium Hall	
Tue 18		ABRSM Music Exams	
	3.30pm	Pre-Prep Parents' Meetings	
Wed 19		ABRSM Music Exams	
	2.00pm	Y5&6 Inter Patrol Boys' Hockey (h) Girls' Football v Windlesham 1st, 2nd (h) 3rd, 4th, 5th (a depart 1.15pm) Girls' Football v Windlesham & Oakwood U11 (h)	
	2.30pm	Girls' Football v Oakwood U10 (a depart 2.00pm)	
	5.30pm	Pre-Prep Online Parents' Meetings	
Thu 20	9.00am	Y7 Photography Trip to West Wittering	10
	10.30am	Count Up Assembly	
	2.30pm	Girls' Football v Oakwood U9, U8 (h) Boys' Hockey v Windlesham U8 (h) U9 (a depart 1.15pm)	
Fri 21	8.30am	Y2 Trip to The Weald & Downland Living Museum	
	4.50pm	Chapel (Chapel Choir): Multi-Faith Service with Mr Pitman	
	6.30pm	Piano Concert (with Mrs Rowe's pupils), Honor Uloth Room	
Sat 22	10.00am	Y4-8 Optional Activities Y5-8 Inter-Patrol Squash (invite only)	
	12.00pm	Mothering Saturday Lunch	
	1.00pm	Y4-8 Optional Sports Training	
	1.30pm	Boys' Hockey v Windlesham U11A&C (h) U10A&C (a depart 12.30pm)	
	2.15pm	Boys' Hockey v Windlesham 4th, 5th, 6th (h) 1st, 2nd (a depart 1.15pm)	

MARCH

		Y5&7 Grades sent home via iSAMS Parent Portal Y3,4,6&8 Reports sent home via iSAMS Parent Portal	
Mon 24	2.00pm	Marvellous Mothers' Monday, Pre-Prep Hall	
	5.00pm	Inter-Patrol Senior Squash (invite only)	
	6.30pm	Y5 Drama Production: An Evening of Roald Dahl	
Tue 25	All Day	Y1 Dinosaur Day	
	AM	Y5-8 Author Visit, Millennium Hall	
	5.00pm	Inter-Patrol Intermediate Squash (invite only)	
Wed 26	All Day	Y3&4 Trip to Winchester Science Museum	11
	1.30pm	Y5&6 Inter-Patrol Swimming Gala	
	2.45pm	Y7&8 Inter-Patrol Swimming Gala	
	7.00pm	Chapel Choir Pre-Tour Concert, Boxgrove Priory	
Thu 27	TBC	Rosslyn Park U13A National Rugby 7s (a depart TBC)	
	2.00pm	Y3&4 Inter-Patrol Swimming Gala	
Fri 28	3.15pm	Pre-Prep pupils depart for the end of term	
	4.30pm	Y3&4 pupils depart for the end of term	
	4.50pm	Y5&6 pupils depart for the end of term	
	5.00pm	Y7&8 pupils depart for the end of term	

MARCH		Y8 Exam Week (Mon-Wed incl.)	
Mon 3	10.00am	U11 Boys' Hockey IAPS Qualifiers (a at Eastbourne College depart 8.00am)	8
Wed 5	8.45am	Reception Year Group Assembly	
	1.30pm	Aldro U12 Rugby 7s Tournament (a depart 12.15pm) Boys' Hockey v Seaford U10A&B (h) 5th, 6th (a depart 12.45pm)	
	2.00pm	Highfield Girls' Football Tournaments 1st, 3rd, 4th (a depart 1.00pm) Oakwood U11A Girls' Football Tournament (a depart 1.15pm)	
	2.15pm	Boys' Hockey v Seaford U11C&D (h) 4th (a depart 1.30pm)	
	2.30pm	Girls' Football v Twyford U11B&C (h) U10 (a depart 1.30pm)	
	3.00pm	Boys' Hockey v Seaford & Dorset House U11A&B (h) U10C (a at Dorset House depart 2.30pm) Boys' Hockey v Seaford 2nd, 3rd (a depart 2.15pm)	
	3.45pm	Boys' Hockey v Seaford 1st (h)	
Thu 6		World Book Day – Whole School Charity Dress Up Day	
	2.00pm	Oakwood U9 Girls' Football Tournament (a depart 1.15pm)	
	2.30pm	Boys' Hockey v Seaford & Dorset House U9B, U8 (h) U9A (a at Dorset House depart 2.00pm)	
Fri 7	2.00pm	Maurice Ellis Music Scholarship Auditions Windlesham U13 Netball Tournament (a depart 1.00pm) Windlesham U13 Rugby 7s Tournament (a depart 1.00pm)	
	4.30pm	Y3&4 pupils depart for 2nd Leave Out	
	4.50pm	Y5&6 pupils depart for 2nd Leave Out	
	5.00pm	Y7&8 pupils depart for 2nd Leave Out	
	7.00pm	Ovation Rock Show (Rock Band), Minerva Theatre	

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Mon 10		All pupils return from 2nd Leave Out	
	2.00pm	U11 & U13 Chess Tournament	
Tue 11	2.00pm	U11 & U13 Chess Tournament	
Wed 12	1.45pm	Boys' Hockey v Highfield U11B&C (h) 2nd, 3rd (a depart 12.35pm)	9
	2.00pm	Aldro U13 Rugby 7s Tournament (a depart 12.40pm)	
	2.30pm	Boys' Hockey v Highfield U11D, U10A (h) 4th, 5th (a depart 1.15pm) Girls' Football v Highfield 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th (h) U11, U10 (a depart 1.30pm)	
	3.15pm	Boys' Hockey v Highfield U10B&C (h) 6th, U11A (a depart 2.00pm)	
Thu 13	11.00am	Environment Committee Meeting, Meeting Room	
	2.00pm	Highfield U9A Boys' Hockey Tournament (a depart 12.45pm)	
	2.30pm	Boys' Hockey v Cranleigh U8 (h) Girls' Football v Twyford U8 (h) U9 (a depart 1.20pm)	
	7.00pm	Real Tennis Training	
Fri 14		Y8 Exam Results Card sent home via iSAMS Parent Portal	
	8.30am	Patrol Meetings	
	9.30am	Team Photographs (1st Winter Teams/Leavers/Orchestra/Chapel Choir)	
	2.00pm	Hurst 1st & 2nd Boys' Hockey 6's Tournament (a depart 12.15pm)	
	4.50pm	Chapel (Chapel Choir): The Bishop of Chichester	
	6.30pm	Spring Performance Platform	

JANUARY		Westbourne Way: 'Be Respectful' with Spirituality & Faith Focus
Wed 8	9.00am 4.30pm	Pre-Prep & Prep School New Pupil Familiarisation Visits Full & Part Time Y7&8 Flexi-Boarders return by 6.00pm (as applicable)
Thu 9	8.30am	Easter Term begins for all pupils
Fri 10	4.50pm	Chapel (Chapel Choir): Reverend Ian Forrester, Boxgrove Priory
Sat 11	10.00am 1.00pm	Y4-8 Optional Activities (incl. Y6,7&8 Great Westbourne Bake Off Final) Y4-8 Optional Sports Training

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JANUARY		All Pre-Prep & Prep School After School Activities re-commence
Mon 13	8.30am 11.00am	Prefects' Meeting, Meeting Room Newly Appointed Y8 Friends Meeting, S11
Tue 14	8.20am 9.00am	Pre-Prep Parents' Coffee & Meet the Y3 Staff, Pre-Prep Hall Scholar Interview Practice with representatives from the Board of Governors
Wed 15	10.45am 1.30pm 2.30pm	Y3 Concert Trip, Chichester Festival Theatre Hurst 1st VII Netball Tournament (a depart 12.10pm) Netball v Windlesham 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th (h) U11A,B&C (a depart 1.45pm)
Thu 16	8.20am 11.00am 2.00pm 2.30pm	Prep School Parents' Coffee & Catch-Up, Pavilion Environment Committee Meeting, Meeting Room Westbourne House U9 Girls' Hockey Festival (h) Girls' Hockey v Windlesham U8 (a depart 1.30pm) Rugby v Windlesham U9 (h) U8 (a depart 1.30pm)
Fri 17	7.00pm TBC	Real Tennis Training U11 Pelican Cup Rugby (a at Brighton College – Jubilee Fields depart TBC)
Sat 18	4.50pm 6.30pm 9.15am 10.00am	Chapel (Y6 Choir): Steve Marshall-Taylor – Headmaster, Brighton College Music Scholars' Concert, Millennium Hall Tour of Main House Boarding Facilities for Y5 Parents & Pupils Chapel Choir Rehearsal Y4-8 Optional Activities (incl. Y3,4&5 Great Westbourne Bake Off Final)
	2.00pm 2.30pm	Netball v Twyford 1st, 2nd, 3rd (a depart 12.45pm) Netball v Twyford U11A&B (h) Girls' Hockey v Twyford U10 (h) Rugby v Twyford U13, U11 (h) U12, U10 (a depart 12.45pm)

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JANUARY		
Mon 20	7.55am 8.30am 4.15pm	Y7 Revision Session – Maths Patrol Meetings Highfield Swimming Gala U9-U13 (a depart 3.00pm)
Tue 21	7.55am 8.30am 11.00am	Y7 Revision Session – Science Pre-Prep Student Council Meeting, Pre-Prep Library Prep School Student Council Meeting, Meeting Room
Wed 22	2.00pm 2.15pm 2.30pm	Twyford U11A Netball Tournament (a depart 12.45pm) Highfield U10 Girls' Hockey Tournament (a depart 12.45pm) Rugby v Brighton College U11, U10 (a depart 12.45pm) Netball v Highfield U11B&C (h) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th (a depart 1.15pm) Rugby v Brighton College U13, U12 (h)

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Thu 23	All Day 7.55am 8.30am 2.00pm	Charterhouse Prep School Strings Day Y7 Revision Session – English Neurodiversity Information Meeting & Coffee Morning for Parents, Meeting Room Highfield U9 Girls' Hockey Festival (a depart 1.00pm)
	2.30pm	Westbourne House U8 Girls' Hockey Festival (h)
Fri 24	2.30pm All Day 4.30pm 4.50pm 5.00pm	Rugby v Brighton College & Farlington U9, U8 (h) Y3-5 World Music Workshop Y3&4 pupils depart for 1st Leave Out Y5&6 pupils depart for 1st Leave Out Y7&8 pupils depart for 1st Leave Out

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JANUARY		Open Week
		<i>Y7 Exam Week (Mon-Wed incl. Maths, English & Science only)</i>
Mon 27	8.30am 9.15am 11.00am	All pupils return from 1st Leave Out Nursery Lakeside Nature Ramble (Nursery parents welcome) Boarders' Council Meeting, Meeting Room
Tue 28	8.45am 2.00pm	Prep School Refresher Tour for Y2 Parents Y8 TPR Theatre Trip: Last Train to Tomorrow, Chichester Festival Theatre (10 pupils only – info to follow)
Wed 29	9.00am 2.15pm 2.30pm	Pre-Prep Live! (Musical Event for Y1 parents), Pre-Prep Hall Y7&8 Inter-Patrol Netball (h) Y5&6 Inter-Patrol Girls' Hockey (h) Rugby v Pilgrims U13, U11, U10 (h) U12, U10/11 Tag (a depart 1.00pm)
Thu 30	AM 8.45am 2.30pm	Y6 Exams (Maths & English only – in classrooms) The Power of Outdoor Learning (for Nursery & Reception Parents), Pre-Prep Hall Girls' Hockey v Highfield & Amesbury U9 (h) Girls' Hockey v Brookham U8 (h) Rugby v Dorset House & Highfield U9 (h) Rugby v Dorset House & Brookham U8 (h)
Fri 31	7.00pm 8.45am 11.00am 2.30pm 4.50pm	Real Tennis Training Prep School Refresher Tour for Y2 Parents Kindness Committee Meeting, S11 Y8 Friends Training, S11 Chapel (Chapel Choir): Reverend Marcus Collie, Vicar of Midhurst & Rector of Woolbeding
	7.30pm	Chapel Choir Fundraising Spanish Evening at The Barn, Little London

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FEBRUARY		Start of The BIG Charity Month In
Sat 1	9.30am 10.00am 10.15am 10.45am 1.00pm	Boys' Hockey v Cranleigh 1st, 2nd (h) Y4 Optional Activities Y5-8 Optional Girls' Activities Boys' Hockey v Cranleigh 5th, 6th, 7th, U10 (a depart 8.30am) Boys' Hockey v Cranleigh 3rd, 4th (h) U11 (a depart 9.15am) Y4 Optional Sports Training
	2.00pm	Y5-8 Optional Boys' Activities Y5-8 Optional Girls' Sports Training (for those not in matches) Netball v Aldro 1st, 2nd, U11A&B (h)

FEBRUARY		
Mon 3	8.30am 11.30am 6.30pm	Prep School Class Representatives' Meeting, Meeting Room U13 Boys' Hockey IAPS Qualifiers (a at Charterhouse depart 9.30am) Y7 On-line Parents' Meeting
Tue 4	8.30am 11.00am TBC 6.30pm	Pre-Prep Class Representatives' Meeting, Pre-Prep Hall Prep School Council Meeting Feedback, Meeting Room U13 Netball IAPS Qualifiers (a at Cranleigh depart TBC) Y7 On-line Parents' Meetings
Wed 5	8.30am 2.00pm 2.15pm 2.30pm	Y2 Class Assembly (Kingfishers), Pre-Prep Hall Westbourne House Netball 2nd Team Tournament (h) Y5&6 Inter-Patrol Girls' Hockey (h) Rugby v Aldro U12, U11 U13/12 Tag (h) U13, U10, U11/10 Tag (a depart 1.00pm)
Thu 6	AM 2.15pm 2.30pm 7.00pm 7.00pm	Y7 Creative Photography Workshop with Mr Dallal Y3&4 Inter-Patrol Girls' Hockey (h) Boys' Hockey v Cranleigh U9, U8 (a depart 1.00pm) Real Tennis Training Y2 Parents' Drinks with Junior Staff, Prep School Inner Hall
Fri 7	1.15pm 4.50pm 6.30pm	Y6&7 Exam Results Card sent home via iSAMS Parent Portal Chapel Choir Concert, Midhurst Parish Church Inspirational Speaker: Sarah Cameron – from Westbourne to the West End February Performance Platform, Honor Uloth Room
Sat 8	10.00am 1.00pm 1.30pm	Y3-8 Parents' Learning4Life (PSHE) Taster Lessons & Information Morning Y4-8 Optional Activities Y4-8 Optional Sports Training (for those not in matches) Y5-8 Inter-Patrol Rugby (compulsory)

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FEBRUARY		
Tue 11		Safer Internet Day
Wed 12	8.30am 11.00am 2.00pm 2.15pm 2.30pm	Y2 Class Assembly (Herons), Pre-Prep Hall Y3 Visit from Portsmouth Central Mosque Westbourne House Netball 1st Team Tournament (h) Boys' Hockey v Amesbury 3rd, 6th (h) U10B&C (a at Charterhouse depart 12.45pm) Boys' Hockey v St Edmund's 1st (a at the Edge Leisure Centre depart 1.00pm)
		Rugby v Twyford U12 (h) U13B (a depart 1.00pm) Netball v Twyford 3rd (h) U11A,B&C (a depart 1.30pm) Netball v Aldro 4th, 5th (h) Girls' Hockey v Churcher's (a depart 1.30pm) Boys' Hockey v Amesbury U11B&C (h) U10A, U11A (a at Charterhouse depart 1.30pm)
Thu 13	11.30am 2.00pm 2.15pm 6.00pm	Inter-Patrol Recorder Competition (Y3 only), Music School Rugby v Oakwood U8 (h) U9 (a depart 1.15pm) Y3&4 Inter-Patrol Girls' Hockey (h) Inter-Patrol Songs & Ensembles Competition, Millennium Hall
Fri 14	11.00am PM 1.00pm 3.15pm 4.30pm 4.50pm 5.00pm	Boarders' Council Feedback Meeting, Meeting Room Pre-Prep Big Night In – Charity Film Night Highfield U8-U13 Cross Country Meet (a depart 12.00pm) Pre-Prep pupils depart for Half Term Y3&4 pupils depart for Half Term Y5&6 pupils depart for Half Term Y7&8 pupils depart for Half Term

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HALF TERM

FEBRUARY		
Mon 24	7.55am 8.30am TBC	Y8 Revision Session – Maths All pupils return from Half Term IAPS Regional Swimming Qualifier U10-13 (a at Windlesham depart TBC)
Tue 25	6.15pm 7.55am 3.00pm	Y5 Parents' Meetings (in person), Millennium Hall Y8 Revision Session – Science Dorset House U11 Cross Country Competition (a depart 2.15pm)
Wed 26	6.15pm 7.55am 8.30pm 2.00pm 2.15pm	Y5 Parents' Meetings (in person), Millennium Hall Y8 Revision Session – Languages Y1 Assembly (Hummingbirds and Swallows), Pre-Prep Hall Netball v Seaford 3rd, 4th, 5th (h) U11 (a depart at 1.30pm) Boys' Hockey v Edgeborough 1st (a at Charterhouse depart 12.45pm) U10C (a at Edgeborough depart 12.45pm) Boys' Hockey v Barrow Hills 4th (a at Charterhouse depart 12.45pm) Boys' Hockey v Edgeborough & Barrow Hills U11A&B (h) U11C (a at Barrow Hills depart 12.45pm) U10A (a at Edgeborough depart 12.45pm)
	2.30pm 2.50pm	Girls' Football v Highfield 1st, 2nd (a depart at 1.30pm) Boys' Hockey v Barrow Hills 2nd (a at Charterhouse depart 1.15pm) Boys' Hockey v Edgeborough 3rd (a at Charterhouse depart 1.15pm) Boys' Hockey v Edgeborough & Barrow Hills U10B (a at Edgeborough depart 1.15pm)
	3.30pm	Boys' Hockey v Edgeborough 5th, 6th (a at Charterhouse depart 2.00pm)
Thu 27	7.55am 2.00pm 2.30pm 7.00pm	Y8 Revision Session – English Y3&4 Inter-Patrol Boys' Hockey Girls' Hockey v Twyford U9 (h) U8 (a depart at 1.20pm) Real Tennis Training
Fri 28		End of The BIG Charity Month In
	7.55am 11.00am 4.50pm 7.30pm	Y8 Revision Session – Humanities Kindness Committee Meeting, S11 Chapel (Y5 Choir): Dominic Oliver – Headmaster, Lancing College Two Piano Recital with Mr Dichmont & Mr Allum, Millennium Hall
MARCH		
Sat 1	9.00am 10.00am	Sharman Academic Scholarship Assessment Morning Girls' Football v Highfield 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, U10 (h) 5th, U11 (a depart at 8.30am) Boys' Hockey v Highfield 1st, 2nd (h) U11A&B (a depart 8.30am)
	10.45am	Boys' Hockey v Highfield 3rd, 4th (h) U11C&D, U10A (a depart 9.30am)
	11.30am	Boys' Hockey v Highfield 5th, 6th (h) U10B&C (a depart 10.00am)
	1.00pm	Y4-8 Optional Activities

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