



'To inspire and be inspired'

## St Brigid's School Summer Term 2011 Newsletter

Well, its that time of year again and because we are a little later getting the Summer newsletter out to you, I can report that the 'silly season' of exam tears, anxieties, late night cramming and last minute panic is over .....and that's just the staff!!!

Our Year 11 and Year 13 pupils conducted themselves admirably before and during their exams this year and we wish them every success and happiness in the future. Although 98% of our Year 11 pupils are hoping to return to the 6<sup>th</sup> form, Year 11 still marks a significant transition period in their lives as they move from statutory education and a heavy reliance on teachers to non-statutory education and the expectation of a more independent approach to their studies.

Our year 6 pupils too have reached a significant point in their young lives. Although all of them are simply crossing the playground into Year 7, it remains a scary time for them (and probably you too!) The whole approach to teaching and everyday routines will change and the integration of 30 new pupils into year 7 will have its challenges but also its opportunities. We look forward to welcoming them into Year 7 and have no doubt about their future success at St Brigid's.

As I reflect back on the academic year 2010/11, I am not surprised staff and pupils are exhausted! We have embraced so many changes this year including (just a few):

1. Introduction of a new Performance Management process for all teaching staff.
2. New approaches to Quality Assurance via the Heads of Learning/Primary Co-ordinator.
3. Establishment of Professional Learning Communities, in which all staff have been involved in developing teaching and learning with a focus on either: Lesson Planning, Assessment for Learning, Sharing Good Practice, Differentiation, More Able and Talented provision or Independent learning Strategies. I am delighted that Mrs Meriel Meredith- Jones (one of our governors) is, as a former Estyn Inspector, a member of our More Able and Talented PLC. She has made a significant contribution- Thanks.
4. We have established Link Governors to each of the Faculties/Phases to allow governors a better understanding of the working of the school. Mrs Sally Tansley (Parent Governor) as Chair of the Curriculum Committee has met with myself and Heads of Learning on a regular basis this year and Link Governors feedback to her when they have met with their Link Faculties. I am committed to an open and transparent process and thus:

Primary Phase –	Link Governor -	Maria Hammersley
KS3/Transition –	Link Governor –	Jane Kennedy
14 – 19 -	Link Governor –	Sally Tansley
Maths/Science/Technology -	Link Governor –	Tony Hannigan
Humanities -	Link Governor –	Markus Hesseling
Communication -	Link Governor –	Judy Corbett

Sally Tansley is also our representative governor on the 14-19 Strategic Governance Body as part of the Dyffryn Clwyd Consortium and we meet termly with the governor representatives, Headteachers and pupil representatives from the consortium schools and the college.

Thanks must go also, to Tony Hannigan, a governor and parent, for facilitating all sorts of opportunities for his link faculty via his employer Tata – pupils have seen the practical side of 'Science' in their visits to the plant and he has also been instrumental in getting the pupils included in the Tata Triathlon – Thanks Tony.

5. We have produced an ICT strategic plan, and begun Year 1 (of 3) of its implementation, in order to establish an additional ICT suite and provide more equipment for the primary school.
6. Introduction of additional Primary After School Clubs and Cycling Proficiency. Thanks so much to those parents and Sixth formers who have given up their time to help us. We were able to offer a range of clubs including Lego, Cookery and Art in addition to the usual sporting activities. The children have benefitted greatly from these extra curricular activities.

.....I could go on, but if you're interested to see what else we are/have been up to, please read the School Improvement Plan, on our website.

## End of Term Arrangements

The Royal Wedding and the day in lieu has caused some havoc with the end of the school dates this year. We break up for summer on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm (LUNCH WILL NOT BE SERVED ON THAT DAY)

Our secondary school trip to the Alwen trail will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July and a packed lunch will be required for a picnic. Pupils should wear sensible footwear and clothing and be prepared for rain!

We have not arranged an Alton towers trip as the cost per pupil was approx. £35 and for families with 2 or more children, the price was prohibitive. I would politely ask those parents who have complained because we have not organised an Alton Towers trip to be mindful of the costs and that it is not within the ethos of St Brigid's to take a trip for those who can afford it and leave behind those who cannot. The Urdd is organising an Alton Towers Trip on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011, at a cost of £36 to include Urdd membership, which is open to all pupils in school. Flyers will be available from Miss Price, but must be returned to the Urdd office by post.

## Other News

### Estyn Monitoring Visit (May 2011)

As you know, Estyn visited us again in May 2011 to undertake a Monitoring visit. I am pleased that the outcome was very positive. Estyn recognised the significant progress made and indeed Nigel Vaughan, who is 'el supremo' of the secondary Inspection team at Estyn said, (and I have the Chair of Governors as a witness) that he had no idea how we managed to do what we have done in the space of a year. I did point out that perhaps the judgement of the previous team may have been 'misguided' as there was in fact, much going on in 2009/10 also!

The letter sent to us from Estyn is on our school website – unfortunately, it does not appear on Estyn's website and does not alter the report or gradings of last year.

It was nice, however, to receive an e mail from the Corporate Director of Lifelong Learning, Hywyn Williams, and Karen Evans, Head of School Improvement and Inclusion, congratulating us on our success. The Local Authority's report, which they sent to Estyn in advance of their visit, is also on our website.

The Estyn inspectors were interested in the new Operating Systems we have established and have expressed an interest, via the LEA, in researching for an Estyn publication what we have done at St Brigid's on our school improvement journey.

## Chaplaincy News

### Easter

We prepared for Easter with our footsteps on our Journey to Calvary. We finished with a whole school Mass with some pupils from the junior school processing to the alter carrying a rough cross, purple cloth and a red rose symbolising Christ's suffering and love for us all and also our Lenten promise to comfort and console Him.

### Form Assemblies

During exam time our individual form assemblies took place in the School chapel. This was a time of spiritual growth and greater understanding of God's love for us. The theme was taken from the words of Mother Teresa.

"Be kind and merciful. Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness – kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting.

Because of God's goodness and love, every moment of our life can be the beginning of great things. Be open, ready to receive, and you will find him everywhere. Every work of love brings a person face to face with God"

This theme was linked with the Ten Commandments.

### Crowning of Our Lady

During the month of May we had a procession to the the Grotto for the Rosary and crowning the Statue of Our Lady. Harvey was chosen to place the crown of flowers on Our Lady's head as he is one of our Lunch Time Rosary Group-with the highest attendance. The Lunch Time Rosary is said in the Chapel each day at 12.40.

All our welcome.

### First Communion

Congratulation to Liberty Davies, Seren Dovey-Evans, Charlotte Grosart, Nonnie Parry- Hughes, Tomos Harrison and Jonathan Simpson who celebrated their First Communion at St. David's, Pantasaph on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June, the Feast of Corpus Christi. A big thank you to Fr Paschal and the Franciscan community for their care and hospitality in providing an after Mass party, thoroughly enjoyed by the children and their families.

## World Youth Day

World Youth Day in Madrid was promoted to our seniors through talks, powerpoint presentation and days of prayer, inspiring them with love for the word of God promoted so powerfully to our young people by Pope Benedict on his visit to the UK last September. His closing words to them were: See you in Madrid in August.

Congratulations to all those responding to his call. Our thoughts and prayers go with you to Madrid. Please pray for us and bring home that enthusiasm and spirit for the love of God so needed by us all. Enjoy every moment and Viva la Papa!!!

Congratulations and thanks to Mrs Bollard for all her work and enthusiasm towards the Madrid experience.

## Mass of Thanksgiving

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held here at school on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July for all the successes and blessings we have received throughout the year.

We thank God for our teachers, governors, parents, children and all who work so hard to make St. Brigid's the special place that it is. May it continue to be ever united in God's Love.

A big God Bless, have a safe and wonderful holiday.

Sr Liz

## Prayer for Protection

St. Michael the Archangel, with your light - enlighten us, with your wings - protect us and with your sword - defend us.  
Amen

## **Music Department**

### Music Update

I would like to thank all parents and staff who helped and supported the choir in the Urdd. Mrs Lawrence in year 6 gave up a lot of time in helping the Cerdd Dant and Recitation groups. She taught all of the Welsh and came to each rehearsal and event. Miss Price and Mrs Jones also took it in turns to support and the parents were all very helpful and supportive.

I would like to thank Mr Harmsworth as he has also given up his time, he took music club for 2 weeks to show the children how to make outdoor instruments and this project is still ongoing. There will soon be a large instrument made out of pipes, sawn and tuned to size by the music club children. This will be put up by the art mobile behind the primary building.

### Music Successes

Recent Examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music

March 2011

Jessica Hannigan	Piano Grad e1 with merit
Kara Morris	Piano Grade 1 with merit
Lona Roberts	Singing (1) with merit
Hannah Colclough	Singing (1) with merit
Nikita Vella	Singing (1) with merit
Olivia Overthrow-Jones	Singing (1) with distinction
Thomas Wood	Piano Grade 2 with merit
Rhanna McAneny	Piano grade 3
Michelle Wan	Piano grade 4
Glesni Hitchins	Piano grade 5

Earlier sits

Phyllis Leung	Piano grade 3 with merit
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June 2011

Chino Iwobi	Piano Grade 1 with merit
Ellena Alexandrou	Piano Grade 2
Elizabeth Dean	Piano Grade 2
Natalie Fisher	Piano Grade 2
Jacinta Bollard	Piano Grade 2 with merit

## Dance

Ysgol Santes Ffraid mixed team of dancers, successfully achieved a place in the finals of the National Urdd Eisteddfod held in Swansea, this year. The pupils were a credit to the school. Ysgol Santes Ffraid's year 7 disco team got through to the finals of Denbigh's Got Talent. Miss Lloyd would like to thank all parents for their help and support.

## **Science Department News for 2010-11**

### Bringing Science to Life

Year 8 - will be taking part in two workshops before the end of term run by Glyndwr University. The workshop will be a scenario based investigation where the pupils will have to decide upon how much water to send on a space shuttle, and how to clean that water and conserve it whilst in space.

Year 9 - pupils had the opportunity to interact with real scientists, asking them questions about their research and then finally taking part in eviction week, where each day one scientist with the fewest votes was 'evicted'. Participation certificates can now be printed off from the pupil's own profile page. One pupil asked an extremely taxing question to a scientist investigating Parkinson's Disease – "Who does it affect more, men or women?" This question even got the scientists thinking!

Year 8 – pupils attended the 2011 Salters' Festival of Chemistry at Bangor University School of Chemistry. They enjoyed a morning of laboratory challenges as well as chemistry demonstrations and talks in the afternoon. Competing against 12 other schools from across North Wales, we achieved a credible third place.

We also took a team from Years 9, 10 and 11 to Bangor University to compete in the Salters' Chemistry Competition

There has been a Science Show for Primary and Secondary on the Science of Sport. This exciting and interactive show used lots of audience involvement to make pupils think about the Olympics as they never had before. The pupils had to be prepared to limber up and join in for this show with lots of audience participation.

Ask your son / daughter about the seat of nails !!

### Royal Society of Chemistry Schools Analyst Competition 2011

Congratulations must go to our team of Year 12 future scientists, Ben Cooke, Aleo Yakas and Laura McCoubrey who came second in this year's Schools Analyst Chemistry competition at the University of Bangor.

### Salters' Chemistry Camps 2011

This year, a record five Year 10 pupils have applied and been accepted on the prestigious Salters' Chemistry Camps for 2011. The aim of the Camps is to enable young people to explore the fun of chemistry and help motivate them into developing a long term interest in the subject and its applications in modern life. During the summer of 2011 pupils will attend Camps being hosted at universities throughout the UK.

### Gold BA Crest Awards

Congratulations to three pupils from Years 11 and 12, Morgan O'Mahoney, Ben Cooke and Aleo Yakas who have been accepted on a Laser Photonics Summer School which will be held in the School of Electronic Engineering at the University of Bangor from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August. The completed Laser Photonics project will result in the pupils attaining a prestigious Gold BA Crest Award.

### Astronomy Club and GCSE Astronomy

Following the success of Mr. Ayres' Astronomy Club, St. Brigid's will be offering the chance for pupils to attain a GCSE in Astronomy from Autumn term 2011. Under the guidance of Mr. Ayres, Dr. Humberstone and Mrs. Morris pupils will be given the exciting opportunity to develop their curiosity and enthusiasm for astronomy and to develop an informed interest in current astronomical investigations, discoveries and space exploration. The club has already contributed to some real science in the past year by using the Faulkes Telescope to observe an unusual binary star system. Pupils were delighted to see the school acknowledged in the paper that resulted from this fascinating research. You can read more about the story if you search <http://www.uk.euhou.net> for St. Brigid's.

## P.E. Department

### 'Get Set network' 2012 Olympic Games

As from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2011 St Brigid's became a member of the 'Get Set Network'.

- Here at St Brigid's we are demonstrating our commitment to the Olympic and Paralympic Values: respect, friendship, equality, excellence, inspiration, courage and determination
- We will be using the London 2012 Games to inspire learners of all ages and abilities to get involved in values-based projects and activities.
- 2012 Olympics has already inspired our Year 9 students. Last month saw nine Year 9 students take part in the Edinburgh Marathon Festival. The girls funded the entire trip by car washing, cake stalls and many more activities and collected sponsorship for their run raising all important money for School. The trip was a huge success and saw Amber Hellon coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in the girls' race with competition from girls of running clubs across Scotland. Over £750 has been raised for school by the girls, fantastic effort ladies, well done.
- Jamie Baulch and his team visited St Brigid's to inspire students to greater aspirations; provide an unforgettable fun-packed day with a World Champion, Olympic medalist promoting healthy, fitness related living!

### Tata Kids of Steel Triathlon

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June saw 16 Year 7 & 8 students embark on their very first triathlon at the Mold Alun School. The format followed the students performing a 60 metre swim, followed by a traffic free cycle of 1200 metres and a run of approximately 300 metres.

Bikes and helmets were provided by British Triathlon and the students were delighted to receive a t-shirt, swim cap, goody bag and medal! A fantastic effort by everyone involved. A big thank you goes to the Tata Steel staff who volunteered at this event, enabling 1,000s of children to experience this triathlon.

### Denbighshire Schools Junior Athletics Competition

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June was a busy day for students of St Brigid's.

With a strong team of 37 students Miss Edwards' team shone at Deeside Athletics Stadium and was a day to remember. Year 7 & 8 Girls relay teams came 1<sup>st</sup>, beating all schools in Denbighshire, a tremendous effort by all involved. Other schools congratulated the girls on their seamless baton exchange!

Ethan Armstrong blew out all competition in the 800M winning by almost a clear 100M finish.

Our Year 8 girls Chino, Lona and Hannah reaching 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 100M, 200M and 300M respectively. Year 7 girls saw Niamh 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 800M and 200M, Aisla 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100M and Georgia 2<sup>nd</sup> in 300M.

A solid effort for all the girls and boys in the throwing and jumping events.

Charlotte Bell throwing over 15M in discuss giving her 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Denbighshire was a great success.

It was an absolute pleasure to have the boys at the competition and to show the rest of Denbighshire that the boys can compete with the best of them.

A valiant effort by the girls and boys of Year 7 & 8 – very proud of you all, well done!

### Nightingale Midnight Walk Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Catrin Hughes of 8R took part in this 10-mile midnight walk around Wrexham to raise money for the care and support provided by the Hospice.

The Nightingale House Hospice provides specialist care to adults with the life limiting illnesses such as cancer. The Hospice needs help to raise as much money as possible through sponsorship at this event as it needs to raise £2.4 million a year, which is £6,600 a day in order to stay open! If the money stops, so does the Hospice.

### Welsh Northern Counties Golf Championships

Last weekend of the 25<sup>th</sup> June saw Rachel Wainwright of 10G win the Welsh Northern Counties Golf Championship. Currently Rachel is playing off a handicap of 12 and has had a very successful year so far.

### Primary Cricket

The Primary Cricket Team came an admirable third in the Denbighshire Primary Cricket Festival final. They also won the Fair Play Award. Congratulations to all the team and special thanks to all those at St Asaph Cricket Club, who coach and support them.

## English Speaking Board (ESB)

All of the year 9 students have been hard at work preparing for an English Speaking Board assessment this term. This has entailed poetry and prose readings as well as an individual presentation on an inspiring person.

The standard of work prepared was excellent and we hope to introduce the ESB assessments to other year groups in the future. Congratulations to all.

## St Brigid's 6th Form

In preparation for university UCAS applications Year 12 students visited Manchester University last month to attend workshops held by 'Pure Potential'. They were given advice on interview technique, preparing their personal statement and further information about Law, Teaching, Accountancy and Medicine.

Following the success of this trip, students visited Liverpool University for a tour of the accommodation and campus.

The information gained from these trips has formed the basis of a 6th form personal statement booklet. Year 13s will receive these over the summer so as they can start work on their personal statements.

## New Prefects for 2011/12

Shelby Holmes was appointed as the new Head Girl.

### Deputy Heads

Katherine Ajibade  
Alex Davies  
Olivia Maloney

### Senior Prefects

Alex Duff  
Laura Pickering  
Amy Young

Prefects: Keeley Cumming, Lilli Goddard, Hannah Haley, Catrin Henderson, Alice Neblett, Primrose Redworth and Kelly Sandham.

Congratulations to all in their new posts.

Year 13s organised a leavers BBQ on Friday 1st July for staff. We would like to thank them and we wish them every success and happiness in their future.

## GCSE Changes

Many of you will be aware of the changes which have been made to GCSE coursework and specifications generally. There is now an element of 'Controlled Assessment' which requires pupils to prepare in controlled conditions for a piece of work which is finally completed in the class under strict supervision. In some cases, pupils need to prepare for 5 hours, and have 2 hours 'exam' type question. We have, this year, plotted these on the school calendar and information will be sent out to you in September. Our intention is to avoid as many 'clashes' as possible.

As this is a new approach, the Senior leadership team will be rethinking our homework policy to reflect the need for pupils to engage in sustained research and preparation prior to a Controlled Assignment. The new policy will be sent out to you in September 2011.

## Timetable (Secondary)

We have moved to a 2 week timetable for September 2011. This will not affect teaching or curricular time but it can be confusing – please monitor this with your child in the first few weeks until they are clear about the process. Their timetable (2 week) will be in their planners which will be issued in September.

## Boarding

We say farewell to the two Yr 13 and three Year 11 boarders after a total cumulative 23 years between them! We thank them for being part of our family community and wish them well for their future learning walk.

Lilla Pollack returns home to Hungary having been the temporary Assistant House Parent since November. Valeria (Vali) Hadzsasz will be coming next term.

A few girl day pupils have taken advantage of the offer for **Flexi Boarding**. The arrangement will continue next year @ £30 per night for B & B.

Recently we welcomed 14 Spanish Pupils into the house for the final 3 weeks of this term. They have a buddy to look after them throughout their stay. Each pupil has been following the academic time-table with a different buddy during the

day. Those left here for the exeat weekend enjoyed a trip to the summit of Snowdon and they all went to Llangollen Eisteddfod to join 'The Musical Party Youth Performers' on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July with school.

### **The Combined Cadet Force**

The Combined Cadet Force has continued to develop and expand.

Contingent Commander: Lieutenant Colonel Jim Wood  
School Staff Instructor: Major Brad Percival  
Army Section Commander: Captain Ann Bunn  
RAF Section Commander: Pilot Officer Nia Chouhan

In early October, the new recruits from Year 9 went off to Kinmel Training area, near Bodelyyddan, and spent a cold night, having a taste of the delights of open camping, before tackling the assault course under the watch of the Army Schools Team. At the 2010 Denbigh Remembrance Parade, the 30 cadets on parade were a credit to the School. Later in November, twelve RAF cadets, under Flight Sergeant Charlotte Overthrow-Jones (Upper Sixth) took part in the Western District Ground Training competition, for the first time in a few years. At the start of the year, teams went to the Indoor Climbing Centre on Anglesey to train for and take part in the all-Wales Cadet Climbing Championships. On the day, Charlotte Overthrow-Jones was second in the senior girls' competition (15 and over) and Isabelle Cummins and Felicia Lopez-Libby (both Year 9) were second and third in the junior competition. On the first Wednesday of the Spring term, all of Year 8 were given an opportunity to experience some of the attractions of the CCF including hanging off the school roof. On a calm day in May, the peace was shattered by the arrival of a Search and Rescue helicopter from Anglesey, courtesy of Flight Lieutenant Bunn and his team, and everyone had an exciting few minutes flying over the local countryside.

Over the year, 23 of Year 10 have been working hard on their BTEC in Public services (the equivalent of four GCSEs, from work and service in the CCF) and 19 have completed their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. We are now working towards Silver Awards, a remarkable achievement for these young people. By the time you read this, both sections will have completed the highlight of the year, their summer camps. 10 RAF cadets are off to RAF Wittering near Peterborough and 25 Army cadets go to Pembrokeshire.

Next year's training calendar is filling up and, in September, the new Year 9s will be given their uniforms for the first time. We meet every Wednesday between 3.45pm and 5.45pm as well as spending a few weekends away from school. If there are any parents who would like to help in any way (supervising, driving the minibus, helping on expeditions), please contact the Contingent through the School.

### **Goodbyes**

We wish every success and happiness to Miss Kelly Edwards as she takes up her post at Lancing College, Brighton. Miss Edwards has been a breath of fresh air and has invigorated staff and pupils alike – she will be missed greatly for her infectious enthusiasm and commitment. Miss Edwards has worked so hard in her year as a newly qualified teacher and has given of her time unquestioningly. I know the pupils will be sad to see her go, but wish her and her family love and blessings.

Mr Sean Hughes is leaving to start teacher training in Chester. He has been a valued member of staff working with children from Nursery to year 6. We wish him all the best for his future teaching career. We would like to thank him for all his hard work.

Mr Tom Attwell will be leaving us at the end of term to take his well earned retirement. Tom really helped us out last year, in difficult circumstances in Maths and has done a fantastic job. We wish Tom and Carol a very Happy Retirement.

After 29 years service to the school, Mrs Doreen Eyton-Jones (affectionately known as Mrs E-J), will retire from St Brigid's. Mrs Eyton-Jones has undertaken many roles in her time of association with the school, from Executive Manager, to Peripatetic Piano/Singing teacher, to governor and as a constant support to the Music Department. She will be missed by the children and staff – Many thanks indeed.

It just remains for me to say, have a happy and safe summer holiday.

I hope, as I take up my permanent role here at St Brigid's from September 2011, that I enjoy the same level of support and commitment from parents, guardians, pupils and the staff, as I have during my 'Acting' phase.

Enjoy the summer and the sun (I hope!)

Mrs C Simpson  
Headteacher

# SCHOOL CALENDAR 2011/2012

## Autumn Term

Thurs	1st	September	Staff Training Day
Fri	2nd	September	Staff Training Day
Sun	4th	September	Boarders - Return 5.00 p.m.
Mon	5th	September	Day Pupils Return
Fri-Sun	23 <sup>rd</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	September	Boarders Exeat Weekend - Return 5.00 p.m.
Thurs	20th	October	Half Term - 3.35p.m
Fri	21st	October	Staff Training Day
Sun	30th	October	Boarders - Return 5.00 p.m.
Mon	31st	October	Day Pupils Return
Fri	18th	November	Tombola Extravaganza 7.00 p.m.
Fri -Sun	18th/20th	November	Boarders Exeat Weekend - Return 5.00 p.m.
Sun	27th	November	Advent Service 6.30 p.m.
Fri	16th	December	Christmas Holidays 12.30 p.m.

## Spring Term

Tues	3rd	January	Staff Training Day/Boarders Return
Wed	4th	January	Day Pupils Return
Fri	10th	February	Half Term - 3.35 p.m.
Sun	19th	February	Boarders return 5.00 p.m.
Mon	20th	February	Day Pupils Return
Fri-Sun	9 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup>	March	Boarders Exeat Weekend Return – 5.00 p.m.
Fri	16th	March	School Association Spring Ball
Fri	30th	March	Easter Holidays 3.35 p.m.

## Summer Term

Mon	16th	April	Staff Training Day/Boarders Return
Tues	17th	April	Day Pupils Return
Fri-Mon	4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	May	Boarders Exeat Weekend/May Day -
Tues	8th	May	Day Pupils Return
Fri	1st	June	Half Term - 3.35 p.m.
Sun	10th	June	Boarders Return 5.00 p.m.
Mon	11th	June	Day Pupils Return
Thurs	28th – 1st	June - July	Boarders Exeat Weekend 3.35 p.m.
Fri	29th	June	Staff Training Day
Sat	7th	July	Fun Day
Wed	18th	July	Summer Holidays 1.35 p.m.
Thurs	19th	July	Staff Training Day