



# *Spring Term*

**DIARY**

**2012**

*“Relying on the Grace of God”*

G R A C E D I E U

M A N O R S C H O O L

*Mass available for pupils, staff and parents  
at 3.50pm every Thursday.*

*All games fixtures start at 2.30pm unless otherwise  
stated. Parents' weekly coffee morning every  
Wednesday 8.30 - 9.30am (De Lisle Room).*

*School uniform shop opens Wednesdays  
8.30 - 9.30am and Thursdays 4.30 - 5pm.*

***Parents are warmly invited to school  
events printed in italics.***

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## **Week 1**

### **JANUARY**

- Wed 4 **Staff INSET, 9am-3.30pm**  
**New Pupil Induction, 3.45pm**
- Thurs 5 **Term Starts**  
Years 3-8 Activities start
- Fri 6 *Mothers' Prayer Group (Pastoral Room), 9am*
- Sun 8 **Epiphany of the Lord**

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## **Week 2**

- Mon 9 Pre-Preparatory Activities start
- Tues 10 *4EM Class Mass (R.E. Study Centre), 8.45am*  
Years 6 & 7: Pantomime in Nottingham,  
1.30pm
- Wed 11 *Football v King Henry VIII, Coventry U11 &  
U10 (H)*  
*U11 & U10 Netball Practice*  
*Netball v LHS U13 (H), 4.15pm*
- Thurs 12 **GDPA Meeting (de Lisle), 7.45pm**
- Fri 13 **School Mass for Start of Year (Arts Hall),  
9am: Fr Denis Geoghegan (OCSO)**
- Sat 14 Loughborough Endowed Schools and Trent  
College 13+ Entrance Examinations  
*Netball v Foremarke U9 A & B (A), 10am*

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## **Week 3**

- Mon 16 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins  
*Football v Lichfield 1st XI (A), 3.30pm*  
*Netball v Lichfield U13 (A), 3.30pm*
- Tues 17 *6LM Class Mass (R.E. Study Centre), 8.45am*  
Year 1: "Toys from the Past"  
Pre-School Visits: 9.15-11.15am  
**Year 5 Parents' Information Evening,  
6.30pm**

- Wed 18 *Football v Eversfield U11 & U10 (A)*  
*Netball v Trent U13 (H), 2pm, v Fairfield U11 A & B (A), 4pm*
- Thurs 19 Catholic Independent Schools Conference  
Repton 13+ Sports Scholarships  
*Football v Leicester Grammar Junior School U9 A & B (H)*
- Fri 20 Catholic Independent Schools Conference  
ICT Department Meeting, 8am  
School Council Meeting, 9am  
*Mothers' Prayer Group (Pastoral Room), 9am*

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**Week 4**

- Mon 23 Repton 13+ Art, Design, Drama, ICT and Music Scholarships  
***Year 8 Art Exhibition (Arts Hall), 6.30pm***
- Tues 24 **"Get Set" Paralympics Experience**  
*SSS Class Mass (R.E. Study Centre), 8.45am*  
Year 2 visit Snibston Discovery Park  
Swans visit East Midlands Airport  
Health & Safety Meeting, 4.15pm
- Wed 25 **Conversion of St Paul**  
*Football v Wellow 1st VII (A) U11 IX (H)*  
*Netball v Foremarke U13 A & B (H), U11, U10 A & B (A)*
- Thurs 26 *Football v Stoneygate U9 A & B (H)*  
*Netball v Stoneygate U9 (H)*
- Fri 27 History Department Meeting, 8am
- Sat 28 Ratcliffe College 13+ Entrance Examinations  
*Foremarke U11 Netball Tournament (A)*
- Sun 29 ***Family Mass (Chapel), 5.30pm***

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**Week 5**

- Mon 30 **Year 6 "Mock" SATS Examinations**  
***Years 3 & 4 Parents' Evening (Arts Hall), 5.15pm***
- Tues 31 **Year 6 "Mock" SATS Examinations**  
*Year 7 Class Mass (R.E. Study Centre), 8.45am*

**FEBRUARY**

- Wed 1 **Year 6 "Mock" SATS Examinations**  
Cygnet's Nursery Rhyme Day  
*Football v Stoneygate 1st XI and 2nd IX (A), v Witham U11 A & B, U 9 (H)*

- Thurs 2 **Presentation of The Lord - "Candlemas"**  
**Year 6 "Mock" SATS Examinations**  
 Open Day: 10am-3.30pm  
**Hospitality Evening (De Lisle Room),**  
**6.30pm**
- Fri 3 Year 3 visit "Thinktank", Birmingham  
*Mothers' Prayer Group (Pastoral Room), 9am*
- Sat 4 Open Morning: 9.30am - 12 noon
- Week 6**
- Mon 6 **Swans Parents' Evening (Gentili Centre),**  
**4-7pm**  
 Governors' Finance Meeting, 6.30pm
- Tues 7 3RL Class Mass (R.E. Study Centre), 8.45am  
*North Midlands Prep Schools Cross Country*  
*Competition at Maidwell School, pm*  
*(U13 & U11 Boys and Girls)*  
**Cygnets Parents' Evening (Gentili Centre),**  
**4-7pm**
- Wed 8 Safer Internet Day  
 Year 4 Rangoli Day  
*Football v Ranby 1st and 2nd XI (H),*  
*U11 XI (A)*  
*Netball v Wycliffe U13 (H), 3pm v King Henry*  
*XIII U11, U10 (H) v Pennine Way U11,*  
*U10 (H), 3pm*  
**GDPA Meeting (de Lisle), 7.45pm**
- Thurs 9 Gifted and Talented English Workshop, 11am  
*Grace Dieu Under 9 Invitation Cross Country*  
*Competition, (p.m.)*  
 Worksop College U13 & U11 Chess  
 Competition, (p.m.)  
**Swans Parents' Evening (Gentili Centre),**  
**4-6pm**
- Fri 10 **Study Cards, Years 3-8**  
 Home Clothes Charity Day  
**Break up for Half-Term**  
**Pre-Preparatory: 3.30pm**  
**Years 3 & 4: 3.45pm**  
**Years 5-8: 4pm**
- Sat 11 **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**

**Week 7**

Mon 20

**Term Recommences**

Tues 21

Shrove Tuesday

*8PM Class Mass (R.E. Study Centre), 8.45am*

Year 2: Zoolab in School, (a.m.)

***Year 5 Parents' Evening (Arts Hall),  
5.15pm***

Wed 22

**Ash Wednesday*****School Mass (Arts Hall), 9am:******Fr Denis Labartette, IC****Football v St Anselms 1st XI and 2nd IX (H),**v Leicester Grammar Junior School U11 &  
U10 (A)**Netball v St Anselms U11 A & B U10 (H)*

Thurs 23

Year 6 Greek Lunch (p.m.)

Pre-School Visits: 1.15-3.15pm

***Year 5 Parents' Evening (Arts Hall),  
5.15pm***

Fri 24

*Mothers' Prayer Group (Pastoral Room), 9am*

Sun 26

**First Sunday of Lent****Week 8**

Mon 27

Lenten Meditation (Pastoral Room), 1.10pm

*Football v Dixie Grammar 1st XI (A), 3.45pm*

Tues 28

Year 1 visit Manor Farm

*4JO Class Mass (R.E. Study Centre), 8.45am**Football v Lichfield U11 & U10 (H), 3pm**Netball v Lichfield U11, U10 (H), 3pm*

Wed 29

Swans visit Snibston Discovery Park

*Football v South Charnwood 1st XI (A),**3pm, v Smallwood U11 XI (H)**Netball v Ranby U13 (A) v Ratcliffe U11  
A & B U10 (H)***MARCH**

Thurs 1

**Feast of St David****School Day of Lenten Reconciliation***Football v Smallwood U9 A & B (A)*

Fri 2

Art Department Meeting, 8am

School Council Meeting, 9am

Cygnets visit Twin Lakes

Sat 3

*Foremarke U10 Netball Tournament (A)**Netball v Foremarke U9 A & B (H)*

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**Week 9**

- Mon 5 UKMT Team Maths Challenge (Arts Hall)  
Lenten Meditation (Pastoral Room), 1.10pm  
Governors' Meeting, 6.30pm
- Tues 6 *5MP Class Mass (R.E. Study Centre), 8.45am*  
*Workshop College Prep Schools Cross  
Country Competition (U13 & U11 Boys  
and Girls), (p.m.)*
- Wed 7 *Football v Abbotsholme 1st XI (H), v  
St Crispins U11 XI (A)*  
*Netball v Abbotsholme U13 (A)*  
*U11 Netball Tournament at Leicester  
Grammar Junior School (A), 1pm*  
***Pre-Preparatory Parents Social Evening,  
6.45pm***
- Thurs 8 ***GDPA Meeting (de Lisle), 7.45pm***
- Fri 9 *Mothers' Prayer Group (Pastoral Room), 9am*  
***Years 1 & 2 Swimming Gala, 2.15pm***
- Sat 10 LAMDA Examinations, Nottingham
- Sun 11 LAMDA Examinations, Nottingham

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**Week 10**

- Mon 12 Lenten Meditation (Pastoral Room), 1.10pm  
*Football v Twycross U11 IX (H), 4.10pm*
- Tues 13 Year 7 Day of Reflection (Briars)  
***Swans Swimming Gala, 2.15pm***  
Year 8 visit Royal Shakespeare Company  
(evening)
- Wed 14 *Football v Westbourne 1st XI 2nd XI  
U11 A XI & U11 B XI (A)*  
*Netball v Westbourne U13 U11 A & B  
U10 A & B (A)*
- Thurs 15 Years 7 and 8 visit Space Centre (Leicester)  
*Football v Twycross U9 A & B (A), 3.45pm*  
***GDPA Ladies' Night***
- Fri 16 Swans Sponsored Ramble  
***Years 3 & 4 Swimming Gala, 2.30pm***
- Sat 17 ***Feast of St Patrick***  
*Grace Dieu 6 a side Football Tournament,  
U10 & U9, 9.45am-1pm*  
*U11 St Anselms Netball Tournament (A),  
1.30pm*
- Sun 18 ***Family Mass (Chapel), 5.30pm***

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**Week 11**

Mon 19

**Feast of St Joseph**

Year 4 visit Snibston Discovery Park  
Lenten Meditation (Pastoral Room), 1.10pm  
Dress Rehearsal "Hagbane's Doom"  
(Arts Hall), 2.15pm

**Year 7 Parents' Evening (Arts Hall),  
5.15pm**

Tues 20

**Journée Internationale de la Francophonie**

3JG Class Mass (R.E. Study Centre), 8.45am

Pre-Preparatory Department: Witches and  
Wizards Workshop

Year 5 visit "Science Museum Live" (Leicester)

Wed 21

**Gifted and Talented Art Workshop**

Football v Twycross 1st XI (H), v Stoneygate  
U11 & U10 (H)

Hockey v Stoneygate U13 A & B (A),

Netball v Stoneygate U11 U10 (H)

**Year 2 Parents' Evening (Gentili Centre),  
4-7pm**

Thurs 22

Football v Lichfield U9 A & B (H)

Netball v Lichfield U9 A & B (H)

**Year 1 Parents' Evening (Gentili Centre),  
4-7pm**

**"Hagbane's Doom" (Arts Hall), 7pm**

Fri 23

Mothers' Prayer Group (Pastoral Room), 9am

**"Hagbane's Doom" (Arts Hall), 7pm**

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**Week 12**

Mon 26

**Feast of the Annunciation**

"Hagbane's Doom": School Performance,  
9.30am

**Years 7 & 8 Swimming Gala, 1.45pm**

**Years 5 & 6 Swimming Gala, 3pm**

Governors' Finance Meeting, 6.30pm

Tues 27

6ST Class Mass (R.E. Study Centre), 8.45am

Cygnets visit Sundown Adventure Land

Year 5 visit Foremarke Reservoir (p.m.)

**Years 3 & 4 Lenten Liturgy (Chapel), 3pm**

Wed 28

Netball v Abbotsholme U13 (H), v Elms U11  
A & B (A), 2pm v Elms U10 A & B (A),  
2.45pm

- Fri 30      **Years 5-8 Lenten Liturgy (Chapel), 3pm**  
**End of Term:**  
**Pre-Preparatory: 3.30pm**  
**Years 3 & 4: 3.45pm**  
**Years 5-8: 4pm**
- Sat 31      **Ski Trip Departs**

### **SPRING TERM 2012**

- Staff In Service Training:      Wednesday 4 January  
Term Begins:      Thursday 5 January  
Half Term Begins (after classes):      Friday 10 February  
Half Term Ends (classes begin):      Monday 20 February  
Spring Term Ends (after classes):      Friday 30 March

### **SUMMER TERM 2012**

- Staff In Service Training      Monday 23 April  
Term Begins:      Tuesday 24 April  
May Day Bank Holiday      Monday 7 May  
Half Term Begins (after classes):      Friday 1 June  
Half Term Ends (classes begin):      Monday 11 June  
Summer Term Ends      Wednesday 11 July

### **AUTUMN TERM 2012**

- Staff In Service Training      Monday 3 September  
Staff In Service Training      Tuesday 4 September  
Term Begins      Wednesday 5 September  
Half Term Begins (after classes):      Friday 19 October  
Half Term Ends (classes begin):      Monday 5 November  
Autumn Term Ends (after classes):      Friday 14 December

### **SPRING TERM 2013**

- Staff in Service Training      Monday 7 January  
Term Begins      Tuesday 8 January  
Half Term Begins (after classes):      Friday 8 February  
Half Term End (classes begin):      Monday 18 February  
Spring Term Ends (after classes):      Friday 22 March

### **SUMMER TERM 2013**

- Staff in Service Training      Monday 15 April  
Term Begins      Tuesday 16 April  
May Day Bank Holiday      Monday 6 May  
Half Term Begins (after classes):      Friday 24 May  
Half Term Ends (classes begin):      Monday 3 June  
Summer Term Ends (after classes):      Wednesday 10 July

Headmaster	Mr C Foulds
Chaplain	Fr D Labartette, I.C.
Bursar	Mrs E Bivins
Deputy Headteacher (Pastoral)	Mr P Matthews
Deputy Headteacher (Academic)	Mrs M Potter
Head of Pre-Preparatory Assistant Chaplain and Senior Teacher	Miss N Speight
Head Boy	Mrs M Kewell
Head Girl	Charlie Livesey
Deputy Head Boy	Lucia Faulkner
Deputy Head Girl	William Rock
Captain of Football	Francesca Massarella
Captain of Netball	Thomas Nevill
Heads of Orchestra	Rebecca Hughes
	Rebecca Hughes & Francesca Massarella
Heads of Chapel Choir	Lucia Faulkner & Francesca Massarella
Heads of Senior Choir	Savannah Parker & Joshua Brown
Bishops House Captains	Clover Jelley & George Palmer
De Lisle House Captains	Francesca Massarella & Henry Lallo
Gentili House Captains	Hollie Pulman & Jamie Lee
Verdun House Captains	Emma Taylor-Clark, Findlay Butterworth & Paul Newton
Sacristans/Altar Servers	Henry Lallo & Conor McKay
Librarians	Joshua Brown, Luke Combella, Guy Hagon, Thomas Hopkins, Francesca Massarella, Savannah Parker

# DAILY ROUTINE

## **Early Morning Care from 8am**

Cygnets - Year 2:

Gentili Centre

Years 3 & 4: 3 & 4 Block

Years 5 - 8: Assembly Hall

## **SCHOOL DAY**

### **Pre-Preparatory Department**

Registration: **8.55am**

Classes end: 3.30pm

Supervision ends: **6pm**

Cygnets who are part-time stay from 8.30am-11.30am or from 12.30pm - 3.30pm.

Hot lunches are available for Cygnets on request.

The Tiffin Club operates for the Pre-Preparatory Department from 4pm - 6pm.

## **Senior School (Years 3 and 4)**

Bell and Registration:

**8.35am**

Classes end: 3.45pm

Prep: 4.20 - 4.50

Supervision ends at: **6pm**

## **Senior School (Years 5,6,7 and 8)**

Bell and Registration:

**8.35am**

Classes end: 4pm

Prep (Years 5 & 6):

4.15pm - 5pm

Prep (Years 7 & 8):

4.15pm - 5.15pm

Supervision ends at: **6pm**

**Please note that all children must be in School for Statutory Registration at the start of their School Day.**

## **Emergency Contact Numbers:**

**Pre-Prep Department: 07799 215098**

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