



GRACE DIEU
MANOR SCHOOL

Autumn Term

DIARY 2018

Learning and growing in the
light of the Gospel

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- Parents are warmly invited to any event printed in italics
- All parents are welcome to attend **Mass/Class Mass** every Friday morning at 9am in the Chapel, after which you are invited to stay for our **Parents' Prayer Group** (Pastoral Room) should you wish
- **Parents' Coffee Morning** is on Wednesdays: 8.30-9.30am (de Lisle Room) - all are welcome to attend
- **GDPA "Nearly New" Uniform Shop**
Opens: Every Wednesday 8.30-9.30am

AUG

- Thurs 30 Staff INSET, 9am-3.30pm
Fri 31 Staff INSET, 9am-3.30pm
New Pupil Induction: 3.45pm

SEPT

Week 1

- Mon 3 **Term Starts**
Tues 4 Years 5&6 to The Workhouse, Southwell
Rosminian Collegiate Buffet at Ratcliffe College
Wed 5 School Council Assembly
Thurs 6 *Year 6 Parents' Information Evening - Briars Residential 5pm (60 Classroom)*
Fri 7 *Whole School Mass (Chapel) 9am*
Sat 8 *The Birth of Our Lady*

Week 2

- Mon 10 Years 3-6 Activities Start
Full Governors' AGM, 4.30pm
Tues 11 PSHCE Workshop for KS1 & 2
Wed 12 Year 6 Residential Trip to The Briars departs
GDPA Meeting
Thurs 13 Years 3&4 visit Guru Teg Bahadur Gurdwara (am)
Fri 14 The Triumph of the Holy Cross
Year 6 Residential Trip to The Briars returns
Sat 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
GDPA Outdoor Cinema Event - The Greatest Showman

Week 3

- Mon 17 Pre Prep Activities Start
- Tues 18 Open Morning - 9.30am -1.00pm
Year 1&2 Trip to Sea Life Centre, Birmingham
Year 5&6 Transition to Senior School Workshop (The Hub), 6.30pm
- Wed 19 *EYFS Information Evening 6pm*
Hockey: U11 A&B vs The Elms & Fairfield @ The Elms 2pm
- Thurs 20 *Hockey: U9 A&B vs Crackley Hall (A) 3pm*
Junior Prep Parents' Social (de Lisle Room) 6.30pm
- Fri 21 School Council Elections (9.30am)
Cygnet Trip to Twycross Zoo
Forest Tots (Nursery)

Week 4

- Mon 24 Our Lady of Walsingham
- Tues 25 Individual & Group Photographs
- Wed 26 IAPS Conference in Newport
Fr Luigi Gentili RIP
Forest School Taster Session (Cygnetts & Swans)
Rugby: U11 & U10 vs Smallwood (A) 2.30pm
Hockey: U11 A&B vs Smallwood (H) 2.30pm
- Thurs 27 IAPS Conference in Newport
Rugby: U9 A,B&C vs Bilton Grange (A) 2.30pm
Hockey: U9 A&B vs Bilton Grange (A) 2.30pm
- Fri 28 European Day of Languages Celebration
IAPS Conference in Newport

OCT

Week 5

- Mon 1 Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux
Swans' Trip to Twycross Zoo
Cygnetts' Sponsored Cycle Event begins
Governors' Sub-Committee Meetings, 2.30pm onwards
- Tues 2 Feast of the Guardian Angels
Year 3 & 4 India Day (costumes optional)
- Wed 3 *Rugby: U11 & U10 vs The Elms (H) 2.30pm*
Music and Movement Session (2-3 yrs. old)

- Thurs 4 Grace Dieu Priory Trust Meeting 2pm
Hockey: U9 A&B vs Pennine Way (H) 3pm
- Fri 5 Harvest Fast Day
Cygnets' Sponsored Cycle Event ends
Harvest Mass (Chapel) 9am
School Council & Eco-Committee Meetings (10am)
- Sat 6 *U10 Football Tournament 6aside @ Foremarke (1pm)*
- Sun 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
Family Mass (Chapel) 10am

Week 6

- Mon 8 Stranger Danger Week
PIRA/PUMA Testing KSI/KS2
Abacus Testing Week
(Music Lessons tbc)
- Tues 9 Open Morning - 9.30am -1.00pm
Blessed John Henry Newman
Cygnets Parents' Evening (6-8pm)
Swans Parents' Evening (4-7pm)
- Wed 10 Grace Dieu Community Apple Pressing
Rugby: U11 & U10 vs Ranby, Birkdale & Westbourne @ Ranby 2pm
Year 1&2 Parents' Evening (4-7pm)
- Thurs 11 Grace Dieu Community Apple Pressing
Nursery 2nd Birthday Celebration
Cygnets Parents' Evening (6-8pm)
Swans Parents' Evening (4-5pm)
- Fri 12 Home Clothes Charity Day - CAFOD
U11 IAPS Hockey @ Repton
Break Up for Half Term:
Pre Preparatory - 3.30pm (Swans upwards)
Junior Prep - 4pm
- Fri 19 *Forest Tots (Nursery)*

Week 7

- Mon 29 **Term Starts**
Music & Drama Parents' Drop-in Sessions
Year 5 Parents' Evening (5.15pm)
- Tues 30 *Year 3&4 Parents' Evening (4.15-7pm)*
- Wed 31 Data Meeting (10am)

NOV

- Thurs 1 All Saints Day
Whole School Mass (Chapel) 9am
Rugby: U8 A&B Tag & U9 vs Fairfield (A) 2.30pm
Year 3&4 Parents' Evening (4.15-6.30pm)
- Fri 2 All Souls Day
- Week 8**
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- Mon 5 *Year 6 Parents' Evening (5.15pm)*
- Tues 6 Year 6 Visit Mount Saint Bernard Abbey
- Wed 7 *GDPA Meeting*
Rugby: U10 6aside Football Tournament @ St. Anselms 2pm
Hockey: U10 Hockey Tournament @ St. Anselms 2pm
- Thurs 8 Open Morning - 9.30am -1.00pm
Rugby: U8 & U9 vs Stoneygate (H) 2.30pm
Hockey: U9 A&B vs Stoneygate (A) 2.30pm
- Fri 9 *Remembrance Day Service, 11am*
- Sun 11 Remembrance Sunday
- Week 9**
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- Mon 12 National Anti-Bullying Week
Governors' Finance Meeting, 4.30pm
- Wed 14 Hocus Pocus (Cygnet & Swans)
Rugby: U11 & U10 vs Stoneygate (H) 2.30pm
Hockey: U11 A&B vs Bilton Grange (A) 2.30pm
- Thurs 15 *Rugby: U8 & U9 vs Crackley Hall (A) 3pm*
Hockey: U9 A&B vs Crackley Hall (H) 3pm
- Fri 16 School Council & Eco-Committee Meetings
Forest Tots (Nursery)
- Sun 18 *Family Mass (Chapel) 10am*
- Week 10**
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- Wed 21 *Rugby: U11 vs Fairfield & Oakham @ Fairfield 2.30pm*
Hockey: Year 5&6 House Hockey Tournament 2.30pm
- Thurs 22 *Rugby: U8 A&B & U9 vs Fairfield (H) 3pm*
- Fri 23 *Pre-Prep Christingle (Chapel) 2.30pm*
- Sun 25 Feast of Christ the King
- Week 11**
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- Mon 26 Full Governors' Meeting (4.30pm)
Years 3&4 Christingle Celebration (Chapel) 3.00pm

- Tues 27 *Rugby: U11 A&B vs Lichfield (H) 3pm*
Hockey: U11 A&B vs Lichfield (H) 3pm
- Wed 28 *Rugby: Year 5&6 House Rugby Tournament 2.30pm*
Hockey: U11 A&B vs St. Anselms (A) 2.30pm
- Thurs 29 Open Morning - 9.30am -1.00pm
Hockey: U9 A&B vs Pennine Way (A) 3pm
- Fri 30 *Rugby: U9, A,B&C vs Lichfield (H) 3pm*
Hockey: U9 A&B vs Lichfield (H) 3pm

DEC

- Sat 1 *GDPA Christmas Fair*
- Sun 2 First Sunday of Advent
 The Scratch Youth Messiah

Week 12

- Mon 3 Advent Journey begins
- Tues 4 Pre-Prep Nativity Dress Rehearsal (am)
Year 5&6 Swimming Gala @ Ratcliffe
- Wed 5 Years 2-6 Visit to The Making of Harry Potter,
 Warner Brother Studios
- Thurs 6 LAMDA Exams
Years 3&4 House Rugby Tournament 3pm
Years 3&4 Hockey House Tournament 3pm
- Fri 7 *Pre-Prep Nativity (pm)*
 Autumn Term Reviews - Years 1&2
 Autumn Term Reports - Years 3-6
- Sat 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- Sun 9 Second Sunday of Advent

Week 13

- Mon 10 *Christmas Concert (Years 3-6) (7pm)*
- Tues 11 Swans & Year 1 'The Cat in the Hat' The Curve (10am)
- Wed 12 Pre-Prep Christmas Craft Day
- Thurs 13 Christmas Jumper Day
End of Term Whole School Mass (Chapel) 9am
 School Christmas Lunch
 Pre-Prep Christmas Party
- Fri 14 *Junior Prep (Years 3-6) Carol Service (Chapel) 3pm*
- End of Term**
 Pre Preparatory - 3.30pm (Swans upwards)
 Junior Prep - 4pm

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Staff in Service Training		Thursday 30 August
Staff in Service Training		Friday 31 August
Term Begins		Monday 3 September
Half Term Begins	(after classes)	Friday 12 October
Half Term Ends	(classes begin)	Monday 29 October
Autumn Term Ends	(after classes)	Friday 14 December

SPRING TERM 2019

Staff in Service Training		Friday 4 January
Term Begins		Monday 7 January
Half term Begins	(after classes)	Friday 15 February
Half term End	(classes begin)	Monday 25 February
Spring Term Ends	(after classes)	Friday 5 April

SUMMER TERM 2019

Staff in Service Training		Friday 26 April
Term Begins		Monday 29 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)	Friday 5 July

Headmistress	Mrs M Kewell
Deputy Head (Curriculum Manager)	Mrs V Darby
Head of EYFS & Pre-Preparatory	Mrs N Dexter
Chaplain	Fr D Labartette, I.C.
Lead Teacher Years 3 & 4	Mrs F Burley
Senior Teacher	Mr J Oldham
Headmistress' PA and Registrar	Mrs R Iley
Head Boy	Archie Jelley
Head Girl	Layla Golby
Deputy Head Boy	Marley Webb
Deputy Head Girl	Charlotte Burns
Captain of Rugby	Archie Jelley
Vice-Captain of Rugby	Bertie Bream
Captain of Hockey	Skye Whittaker
Vice-Captain of Hockey	Charlotte Burns
Swimming Captain	Fitz Fantham
Cross Country Captain	George Snelson
Head of Orchestra & Jazz Band	Joshua Lee
Head of Chapel Choir	David Sturla
Head of Senior Choir	Layla Golby & Beatrice Farmer
Head of Drama	Beatrice Farmer
Lead Sacristans/Altar Servers	Joshua Balduckie
	Alice Crosnier
	Fitz Fantham
	Huw Gamble
	George Snelson
	David Sturla
Librarians	Alice Crosnier
	Arham Ahmad
	Henry Buss
	Joshua Balduckie
	Sean Hughes

Digital Leaders	Arham Ahmad Charlotte Burns Fitz Fantham Henry Buss Oliver Davies
Eco Committee Leaders	Archie Jelley Bertie Bream Henry Buss Oliver Davies Huw Gamble
Animal Care (chickens and alpacas)	Alice Crosnier Darcey Connolly Huw Gamble Joshua Lee Sean Hughes
Bishops House Captains	Darcey Connolly Marley Webb
De Lisle House Captains	Beatrice Farmer Oliver Davies
Gentili House Captains	David Sturla Sean Hughes
Verdun House Captains	Skye Whittaker Bertie Bream

DAILY ROUTINE

Early Morning Care from 8am

Cygnets - Year 2: Gentili Centre
Years 3 & 4: Years 3 and 4 Area
Years 5 & 6: The Hub

SCHOOL DAY

Pre-Preparatory Department

Registration: **8.55am**

Classes end: **3.30pm**

Supervision ends: **6pm**

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

Junior Prep (Years 3 - 6)

Bell and Registration: **8.30am**

Classes end: **4pm**

Prep: **4.15-5pm**

Supervision ends at: **6pm**

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

Out of Hours Contact Number: 01530 222276

(calls will be diverted to Duty Member in The Hub between 5-6pm)

Tiffin: 01530 610428



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