



GRACE DIEU
MANOR SCHOOL

Autumn Term

DIARY 2019

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 (refreshments available in the de Lisle Room).
- **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 29 **Staff INSET, 9am-3:30pm**

Fri 30 **Staff INSET, 9am-3:30pm**

New Pupil Induction: 3.45pm

Week 1

Mon 2 **Term Starts**

Wed 4 *New Approach to Phonics & Reading for Parents (2.30-3.30pm) The Hub*

Thurs 5 *Year 6 Parents' Information Evening - Briars Residential 5pm (60 Classroom)*

Fri 6 *Whole School Mass (Chapel) 9am*
School Council Assembly
Forest Tots (Nursery) 9.30 - 11.00am

Sun 8 *Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Week 2

Mon 9 *Years 3-6 Activities start*

Tues 10 *Governors' AGM & Rosminian Collegiate Buffet at Grace Dieu*

Wed 11 *Year 6 Residential Trip to The Briars departs*
Grandparents' Day
GDPA - AGM

Thurs 12 *Year 3&4 Egyptian Day*

Fri 13 *Year 6 Residential Trip to The Briars returns*

Sat 14 *GDPA Family Fun Day*
Triumph of the Holy Cross

Sun 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

Week 3

Mon 16 Pre Prep Activities Start

Tues 17 Open Morning (9.30am-1pm)

Wed 18 *EYFS Parents' Information Evening*

Hockey: U11 A&B vs Smallwood (A) 2.30pm

Thurs 19 Cygnets Trip to Twycross Zoo

Parents' Social (de Lisle Room) 6.30pm

Fri 20 *Harry Potter Sorting Assembly (Arts Hall) 9am*

Week 4

Mon 23 Governors' Sub-Committee Meetings (2.30pm onwards)

Tues 24 School and Individual Photos

Wed 25 *Rugby: U10 vs Bilton Grange, Eversfield & Maidwell*

@ Bilton Grange 2.30pm

Girls' IAPS Hockey Qualifiers @ St. Edwards, Oxford

Thurs 26 Fr Luigi Gentili RIP

Rugby: U8 TAG & U9 A&B vs Bilton Grange (A) 2.30pm

Hockey: U9 A&B vs Crackley Hall (H) 2.30pm

Fri 27 MAD Club Care Home Visit

European Day of Languages Celebration

Sun 29 Feast of the Archangels

Week 5

OCT

Tues 1 Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux

Wed 2 Feast of the Guardian Angels

Rugby: U10 vs Smallwood (A) 2.30pm

Hockey: U11 A&B vs Stoneygate (A) 2.30pm

Thurs 3 Grace Dieu Priory Trust Meeting, 2pm

Rugby: U9 A&B vs Fairfield (A) 2.30pm

U8 TAG vs Crackley Hall (H) 2.30pm

Hockey: U9 A,B&C vs Witham (H) 2.30pm

Fri 4 Harvest Fast Day

School Council Elections (9.30am)

Forest Tots (Nursery) 9.30 - 11.00am

Sun 6 *Family Mass (Chapel) 10am*

Week 6

Mon 7 Stranger Danger Week
PIRA/PUMA Testing KSI/KS2

Abacus Testing Week
(Music Lessons tbc)

Our Lady of the Rosary

Tues 8 Swans Trip to Conkers
Year 1&2 visit to Thinktank, Birmingham

Wed 9 *Rugby: U10 vs Ranby, Birkdale & Westbourne
@ Ranby 2.00pm*

Hockey: U10 Hockey Tournament @The Elms 1.00 - 4.00pm

Thurs 10 *Rugby: U9 A&B vs Crackley Hall (A) 2.30pm*

Fri 11 School Council & Eco-Committee Meetings (9.30am)

Week 7

Mon 14 *Swans Parents' Evening (4 - 7pm)*

Year 1K Parents' Evening (4 - 6pm)

Year 2 Parents' Evening (4 - 6.30pm)

Tues 15 Open Morning (9.30am - 1pm)

Cygnets Parents' Evening (4 - 6.00pm)

Wed 16 Data Meeting (10am)

Hockey: U11 A&B vs Pennine Way (H) 2.30pm

Year 1AB Parents' Evening (4 - 7pm)

Year 1K Parents' Evening (4 - 5.30pm)

Year 2 Parents' Evening (4 - 6.00pm)

Thurs 17 *Cygnets Parents' Evening (6 - 8.00pm)*

Fri 18 Home Clothes Charity Day - CAFOD

Harvest Mass - Whole School (9am)

Break up for Half Term:

Nursery and Cygnets: 6pm

Pre Preparatory: 3.30pm

Junior Prep: 4pm

NOV

Fri 1 All Saints Day

Sat 2 All Souls Day

Week 8

- Mon 4 *Year 5&6 Parents' Evening (4.15pm)*
- Tues 5 *Year 6 visit to Mount Saint Bernard Abbey*
Year 3&4 Parents' Evening (4.15-6.30pm)
- Thurs 7 *Rugby: U8&U9 A&B vs Stoneygate (H) 2.30pm*
Hockey: U9 A,B&C vs Bilton Grange (A) 2.30pm
Year 3&4 Parents' Evening (4.15-6.30pm)
- Fri 8 *Forest Tots (Nursery) 9.30 - 11.00am*

Week 9

- Mon 11 *Remembrance Day Service (11am)*
National Anti-Bullying Week
Governors' Finance Meeting (4.30pm)
- Wed 13 *World Kindness Day*
Rugby: U10 vs Stoneygate (A) 2.30pm
Hockey: U11 A&B vs Bilton Grange (A) 2.30pm
- Thurs 14 *Rugby: U8 TAG vs Fairfield (H) 2.30pm*
Hockey: U9 A&B vs Stoneygate (A) 3.00pm
- Sun 17 *Family Mass (Chapel), 10am*

Week 10

- Mon 18 *Year 3&4 visit to Thinktank, Birmingham*
- Wed 20 *Rugby: U10 vs Crackley Hall (A) 2.30pm*
Hockey: U11 A&B vs Pennine Way (A) 2.30pm
- Thurs 21 *Hockey: U9 A&B vs Pennine Way (A) 2.30pm*
- Fri 22 *School Council & Eco Committee Meetings (9.30am)*
- Sun 24 *Feast of Christ the King*

Week 11

- Mon 25 *Flu Vaccinations (Reception - Year 6)*
Full Governors' Meeting (4.30pm)
- Tues 26 *Open Morning (9.30am-1pm)*
Rugby: U10 vs Lichfield (H) 3.00pm
Hockey: U11 A&B vs Lichfield (H) 3.00pm
- Fri 29 *Rugby: U8&U9 A,B&C TAG vs Lichfield (H) 3.00pm*
Hockey: U9 A&B vs Lichfield (H) 3.00pm
- Sat 30 *Feast of St. Andrew*
GDPA Christmas Fair

DEC

Sun 1 First Sunday of Advent

Week 12

Mon 2 Advent Journey begins

Tues 3 *Christingle for Years 3&4 (Chapel) 3.00pm*

Wed 4 *Hockey: U11 A&B vs Smallwood (H) 2.30pm*

Thurs 5 *Year 3&4 House Rugby Tournament 3.00pm*

Year 3&4 House Hockey Tournament 3.00pm

Trustees' Meeting

Fri 6 MAD Club Care Home Visit

Menphys Carol Concert at De Montfort Hall

Cygnets' Breakfast with Santa (The Refectory) 9am

Autumn Term Reports - Years 1- 6

Forest Tots (Nursery) 9.30 - 11.00am

Sun 8 Second Sunday of Advent

Week 13

Mon 9 Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Cygnets' Nativity Dress Rehearsal (2pm)

Pre-Prep Nativity Dress Rehearsal (am)

Christmas Concert (Years 3-6) 7pm

Tues 10 *Cygnets' Nativity (9.30am)*

Pre-Prep Nativity (2.15pm)

Wed 11 Christmas Toyshop Mystery - Guildhall Theatre, Derby
(Swans - Year 6)

Cygnets' Trip to Conkers 'Winter Wonderland'

Thurs 12 Christmas Jumper Day

End of Term Whole School Mass (Chapel) 9am

School Christmas Lunch

Pre-Prep Christmas Party

Fri 13 *Carol Service Years 3-6 (3pm)*

End of Term:

Nursery and Cygnets: 6pm

Pre Preparatory: 3.30pm

Junior Prep: 4pm

OCTOBER AND DECEMBER ACTIVITY CLUB DATES:

HALF TERM:

21st - 25th October	Grace Dieu Activities
28th October - 1st November	TayPlay

CHRISTMAS:

16th - 20th December	Grace Dieu Activities
2nd - 3rd January	Grace Dieu Activities

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Staff in Service Training		Thursday 29 August
Staff in Service Training		Friday 30 August
Term Begins		Monday 2 September
Half Term Begins	(after classes)	Friday 18 October
Half Term Ends	(classes begin)	Monday 4 November
Autumn Term Ends	(after classes)	Friday 13 December

SPRING TERM 2020

Staff in Service Training		Friday 3 January
Term Begins		Monday 6 January
Half Term Begins	(after classes)	Friday 14 February
Half Term Ends	(classes begin)	Monday 24 February
Spring Term Ends	(after classes)	Friday 27 March

SUMMER TERM 2020

Staff in Service Training		Friday 17 April
Term Begins		Monday 20 April
May Day Bank Holiday		Friday 8 May
Half Term Begins	(after classes)	Friday 22 May
Half Term Ends	(classes begin)	Monday 1 June
Summer Term Ends	(after classes)	Friday 3 July

Headmistress	Mrs M Kewell
Deputy Head (Curriculum Manager)	Mrs V Darby
Acting Head of Pre-Preparatory	Mrs L Baker
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	Stephen Mathew
Head Girl	Emily Walne
Deputy Head Boy	Rahm Butterworth
Deputy Head Girl	Alexandra Collins
Captain of Rugby	Rahm Butterworth
Vice-Captain of Rugby	Zachary Moreland
Captain of Hockey	Emily Walne
Vice-Captain of Hockey	Imogen Wagstaff
Swimming Captain	Sofia Phillips
Cross Country Captain	Polly Barrington
Head of Orchestra	Aliya Taylor
Head of Jazz Band	Emily Walne
Head of Chapel Choir	Katie Sturla
Heads of Senior Choir	Aliya Taylor
	Darcy O'Connor
Head of Drama	Alexandra Collins
Lead Sacristans/Altar Servers	Emily Walne
	Imogen Wagstaff
	Katie Sturla
	Sofia Phillips
	Stephen Mathew
Librarians	Amelia Prosser
	Darcy O'Connor
	Katie Sturla
	Olivia Hughes
	Robert Aunianu
	Stephen Mathew

Digital Leaders

Alexandra Collins

Amelia Prosser

Isabella Bunn

Olivia Oldham

Rahm Butterworth

Robert Aunianu

Eco Committee Leaders

Gracie Dunn

Polly Barrington

Robert Aunianu

Zachary Moreland

Animal Care (chickens)

Gracie Dunn

Olivia Hughes

Olivia Oldham

Polly Barrington

Zachary Moreland

Bishops House Captains

Isabella Bunn

Olivia Hughes

De Lisle House Captains

Aliya Taylor

Imogen Wagstaff

Gentili House Captains

Amelia Prosser,

Katie Sturla

Verdun House Captains

Darcy O'Connor

Sofia Phillips

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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