



GRACE DIEU
MANOR SCHOOL

Spring Term

DIARY

2017

"Relying on the Grace of God"

Spring Term 2017

- Parents are warmly invited to any event printed in italics
- **Mass** is available for pupils, staff and parents at 9.00am every Friday
- **Parents' Coffee Morning** is on Wednesdays: 8.30-9.30am (de Lisle Room)
- **GDPA "Nearly New" Uniform Shop opens** 1st Wednesday of each month: 8.30-9.30am
- All **Games Fixtures** start at 2.30pm unless otherwise stated
- **Mothers' Prayer Group** is every Friday morning after Mass (Pastoral Room)

JAN

Fri 6

Epiphany

Staff INSET, 9am-3:30pm

New Pupil Induction: 3.45pm

Week 1

Mon 9

Term Starts

Music Department Meeting (8am)

Wed 11

Computing Subject Co-Ordinator's Meeting (10am)

Football: U11 vs The Elms & Denstone @The Elms

Fri 13

Whole School Mass (Chapel) 9am

Week 2

Mon 16

Years 3-6 Activities Start

Tues 17

Year 1 & 5 Fire & Rescue Presentations, 9.30am

Wed 18

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity

Football: U11 & U10 A & B vs LGJS (H)

Netball: U11 A & B vs LGJS (A)

GDPA Meeting (7.45pm) de Lisle Room

Thurs 19

Class Mass 3B & 3S

CISC Conference

Football: U8 & U9 (all) vs Stoneygate (A) 2.30pm

Netball: U8 & U9 (all) vs Stoneygate (A) 2.30pm

Fri 20

CISC Conference

School Council Meeting

Eco Committee Meeting

Altar Servers' Meeting (10am)

Year 1 visit to Newarke Houses Museum

(Toy Museum) Leicester

Football: U8 & U9 A & B vs Maidwell (A) 3pm

Week 3

Mon 23

Pre-Prep Activities Start

Humanities Subject Co-Ordinator's Meeting (8am)

Year 5 visit Nottingham Cathedral

Tues 24

English Subject Co-Ordinator's Meeting 8am

First Communion Parents' meeting (4.15pm)

Wed 25

Conversion of St Paul

Netball: U11 A & B vs Maidwell (A)

Thurs 26

Class Mass 6M

Football: U8 & U9 A, B & C (all) vs Fairfield (A) 2.20pm

Fri 27

NSPCC Assembly (KS2 - 9.30am) (KS1 - 10.30am)

Altar Servers' Meeting (10am)

Sat 28

GDPA Quiz Night 7pm Arts Hall

Week 4

Mon 30

PIRA & PUMA Testing KS1/2

(Music Lessons tbc)

Tues 31

House Boules Tournament begins

Year 4 Retreat at Ratcliffe/Rosmini Centre

Swimming Gala at Ratcliffe (4.15pm)

FEB

Wed 1

NSPCC Workshops for Years 5 & 6

Netball: U11 A & B vs Pennine Way (H) 3pm

Thurs 2

The Presentation of the Lord

Class Mass 4M & 4T

- Fri 3 **Altar Servers' Meeting (10am)**
Football: U8 & U9 A, B & C vs Lichfield (A) 3pm
Netball: U9 A, B & C vs Lichfield (A) 3pm
- Sun 5 **Family Mass (Chapel) 10am**
- Week 5**
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- Mon 6 Art/DT Subject Co-Ordinator's Meeting, 8am
Abacus Testing
(Music Lessons tbc)
- Tues 7 **Roman Day for Years 3 & 4**
Swans Parents' Evening (3.45-6pm) Gentili Centre
Internet Safety Information Evening for Parents
(6.30pm), The Hub
- Wed 8 *Football: U11 A & B vs Witham (H)*
Netball: U11 A & B vs St Anselms &
Westbourne @ St Anselms 2pm
- Thurs 9 **Class Mass 5M**
IAPS Swimming Gala 2017 at Stamford School, 4pm
Year 3 & 4 Parents' Evening (5.15pm)
- Fri 10 Assembly for Safer Internet Day - 'Be the change -
unite for a better internet'.
Altar Servers' Meeting (1pm)
Home Clothes Charity Day
Break up for Half Term:
Pre-Preparatory - 3:30pm
Junior Prep (Years 3-6) - 4pm
- Sun 11 **Our Lady of Lourdes**
- Week 6**
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- Mon 20 **Term Starts**
Music Department Meeting (8am)
Life Education Centre in School
- Tues 21 **Life Education Centre in School**
Year 5 Parents' Evening (5.15pm)

Wed 22 **Life Education Centre in School**

Thurs 23 **Class Mass 60**

Football: U8 & U9 (all) vs Stoneygate (H) 2.30pm

Netball: U9 A, B & C vs Bilton Grange (A) 2.30pm

Year 6 Parents' Evening (5.15pm)

Fri 24 **School Council Meeting**

Eco-Committee Meeting

Altar Servers' Meeting (10am)

February Fantasia (7pm) Arts Hall

Week 7

Mon 27 **Cygnets & Swans Trip to Stonehurst Farm,
Mountsorrel**

**Governors' Sub Committee Meetings, from
2.30pm onwards**

Year 1 Parents' Evening (4-6.30pm) Gentili Centre

Tues 28 **Shrove Tuesday**

Year 1 Parents' Evening (4-5.30pm) Gentili Centre

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Wed 1 **St David**

Ash Wednesday Mass & Distribution of Ashes (9am)

Football: U11 A, B & C vs Maidwell (A)

Netball: U11 A & B vs Bilton Grange (H)

Thurs 2 *Netball: U9 A & B vs Pennine Way (A) 3.15pm*

Fri 3 **Altar Servers' Meeting (10am)**

Sat 4 **GDPA Event: "The Three Tenors" Italian Evening
(Sports Hall)**

Sun 5 **First Sunday of Lent**

Week 8

Tues 7 **Year 2 Parents' Evening (4-6.30pm) Gentili Centre**

U11 Boys & Girls' Worksop Cross Country Meeting (pm)

Wed 8 **Year 2 Parents' Evening (4-5.30pm) Gentili Centre**

Football: U11 Tournament @ LGJS

Netball: U11 Tournament @ LGJS

Netball: U10 Tournament @ Pennine Way

Stevensons' Uniform Suppliers (Arts Hall)

2.30 - 5.30pm

GDPA Meeting (9am) de Lisle Room

Thurs 9 Lenten Reconciliation Day (Years 3-6)

Fri 10 **Altar Servers' Meeting (10am)** Praying the Rosary

Football: U8 & U9 vs Smallwood (A) 2.30pm

Netball: U9 A & B vs Smallwood (A) 2.30pm

Sun 12 **Second Sunday of Lent**

Week 9

Mon 13 **Commonwealth Day**

Governors Finance Meeting, 4.30pm

Tues 14 **Cygnets Parents' Evening (4-7pm) Gentili Centre**

Year 1 & 2 Trip to Botanical Garden, Plants WOW!

Wed 15 **Swans Swimming Celebration 9.30am**

Football: U10 Tournament @ LGJS

Netball: U10 Tournament @ LGJS

Thur 16 **Year 1 Swimming Gala, 9.30am**

**Years 3 & 4 Lenten Liturgy and First Confessions
(3pm) Chapel**

Fri 17 **Altar Servers' Meeting (10am)** Praying the Rosary

St Patrick

Year 2 Swimming Gala, 9.30am

Years 3 & 4 Swimming Gala, 3pm

Study Cards (Years 1-6)

Sun 19 **Third Sunday of Lent**

Week 10

Mon 20 **St Joseph**

Journee Internationale de la Francophonie - end of
House Boules Tournament

Years 5 & 6 Swimming Gala, 3pm

- Tues 21 *Football: U11 A, B & C vs Lichfield (H) 3pm*
Netball: U11 A, B & C vs Lichfield (H) 3pm
- Wed 22 *Football: U11 & U10 vs Stoneygate (A)*
Netball: U11 & U10 vs Stoneygate (A)
Years 3 & 4 Easter Drama (3pm) Arts Hall
- Thur 23 **Class Mass 5N**
Football: U9 A & B vs LGJS (A) 3.45pm
Netball: U9 A & B vs LGJS (A) 3.45pm
- Fri 24 **Altar Servers' Meeting (10am)** Praying the Rosary
 Easter Drama for the School (9am) Arts Hall
GDPA Bingo Event (6pm) Refectory
- Sat 25 **Annunciation of the Lord**
- Sun 26 **Mothering Sunday (Laetare Sunday)**
- Week 11**

- Mon 27 Abacus Testing
 (Music lessons tbc)
- Wed 29 **Year 3 & 4 visit Jewry Wall Museum , Leicester**
Football: U11 & U10 vs Smallwood (H)
Netball: U11 A & B vs Smallwood (H)
Governors' Full Board Meeting, 4.30pm
- Fri 31 **Altar Servers' Meeting (10am)** Praying the Rosary
Junior Prep (3-6) Lenten Liturgy (3pm) Chapel
End of Term
Pre-Preparatory - 3:30pm
Years 3-6 - 4pm

SUMMER TERM 2017

Staff in Service Training		Friday 21 April
Term Begins		Monday 24 April
May Day Bank Holiday		Monday 1 May
Half Term Begins	(after classes)	Friday 26 May
Half Term Ends	(classes begin)	Monday 5 June
Summer Term Ends	(after classes)	Friday 7 July

AUTUMN TERM 2017

Staff in Service Training		Thursday 31 August
Staff in Service Training		Friday 1 September
Term Begins		Monday 4 September
Half Term Begins	(after classes)	Friday 13 October
Half Term Ends	(classes begin)	Monday 30 October
Autumn Term Ends	(after classes)	Friday 15 December

SPRING TERM 2018

Staff in Service Training		Friday 5 January
Term Begins		Monday 8 January
Half Term Begins	(after classes)	Friday 9 February
Half Term Ends	(classes begin)	Monday 19 February
Spring Term Ends	(after classes)	Friday 23 March

SUMMER TERM 2018

Staff in Service Training		Friday 13 April
Term Begins		Monday 16 April
May Day Bank Holiday		Monday 7 May
Half Term Begins	(after classes)	Friday 25 May
Half Term Ends	(classes begin)	Monday 4 June
Summer Term Ends	(after classes)	Friday 6 July

Headmaster	Mr P Fisher
Deputy Head, Assistant Chaplain	Mrs M Kewell
Chaplain	Fr D Labartette, I.C.
Head of Pre-Preparatory & Nursery Manager	Mrs N Dexter
Curriculum Manager	Mrs A Tallett
Lead Teacher Years 3 & 4	Mrs E McDermott
Finance & Administration Manager	Mrs C Harvey
Headmaster's PA and Registrar	Mrs R Iley
Head Boy	Daniel Banks
Head Girl	Antonia Acworth
Deputy Head Boy	Elliot Toogood
Deputy Head Girls	Jemima Dixon & Mimi Golby
Captain of Football	Daniel Banks
Vice-Captain of Football	Andrei Aunianu
Captain of Netball	Ella Rose Seymour
Vice-Captain of Netball	Jemima Dixon
Heads of Orchestra	Emily Siviter
Head of Chapel Choir	Phoebe Harrison
Head of Senior Choir	Remee Keller
Head of Drama	Grace Appleby
Sacristans/Altar Servers	Thibault Crosnier, Fionntàn Townsend
Librarians	Antonia Acworth, Grace Appleby, Laila Dobb, Ella-Rose Seymour
Digital Leaders	Daniel Banks, Jemima Dixon, Phoebe Harrison, Laila Dobb, Remee Keller and Emily Siviter
Bishops House Captains	Laila Dobb, Elliot Toogood
De Lisle House Captains	Stefan El-Fady, Phoebe Harrison
Gentili House Captains	Remee Keller, Daniel Banks
Verdun House Captains	Andrei Aunianu, Jacob Joy, Fionntàn Townsend

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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