



GRACE DIEU  
MANOR SCHOOL

*Autumn Term*

**DIARY**

**2017**

*"Relying on the Grace of God"*

# Autumn 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: Every Wednesday 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)

## AUG

Thurs 31 **Staff INSET, 9am-3:30pm**

## SEPT

Fri 1 **Staff INSET, 9am-3:30pm**  
**New Pupil Induction: 3.45pm**

### Week 1

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Mon 4 **Term Starts**

Wed 6 **Year 6 Parents' Information Evening -  
Briars Residential 4.30pm (Year 6 Classroom)**  
*Rugby: U11 & U10 vs Ranby (A) 2.30pm*  
*Hockey: U11 A&B vs Ranby (A) 2.30pm*

Fri 8 **The Birth of Our Lady**  
**School Council Assembly**

### Week 2

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Mon 11 **Years 3-6 Activities Start**  
Full Governors' AGM (4.30pm)

Tues 12 **Whole School Mass (Chapel) 9am**  
**Great Fire of London Day Years 1 & 2**  
Science Subject Co-Ordinator's Meeting (10am)

Wed 13 **Year 6 Residential Trip to The Briars departs**  
*Rugby: U10 vs Maidwell (A) 2.30pm*

Thurs 14 **The Triumph of the Holy Cross**  
Maths Subject Co-Ordinator's Meeting, 4.15pm

Fri 15

**Our Lady of Sorrows**

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

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**Week 3**

Mon 18

**Pre Prep Activities Start**

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

Tues 19

BBC micro:bit Workshop - Years 5 & 6

Wed 20

**GDPA Meeting (de Lisle Room) 9.15am**

*Rugby: U11 & U10 vs Smallwood (A) 2.15pm*

*Hockey: U11 A&B vs Smallwood (A) 2.15pm*

Thurs 21

**Open Morning 9.30am - 1pm**

**Class Mass Year 4**

**Junior Prep Parents' Social (de Lisle Room) 6.30pm**

Fri 22

**School Council Elections**

Sun 24

**Our Lady of Walsingham**

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**Week 4**

Mon 25

Governors' Sub-Committee Meetings (2.30pm onwards)

Tues 26

**Individual & Group Photographs**

**Fr. Luigi Gentili RIP**

Wed 27

*Rugby: U10 vs The Elms (H) 2.00pm*

*Hockey: U10 vs The Elms (H) 2.00pm*

Thurs 28

*Rugby: U9 vs Bilton Grange (A) 2.30pm*

*Hockey: U9 & U8 (mixed) vs Bilton Grange (A) 2.30pm*

Fri 29

**European Day of Languages Celebration**

**Cygnets Trip to Conkers**

*Rugby: U8 & U9 vs Smallwood (H) 2.30pm*

*Hockey: U9 A&B vs Smallwood (H) 2.30pm*

**OCT**

Sun 1

**Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux**

**Family Mass (Chapel) 10am**

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**Week 5**

Mon 2

**Feast of the Guardian Angels**

Tues 3

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

**Swans Trip to Twycross Zoo**

Thurs 5 **Class Mass Year 5**  
*Rugby: U9 vs Maidwell (A) 3.00pm*  
*Hockey: U9 & U8 (mixed) vs Pennine Way (H) 3.00pm*  
**RE Twilight Session (5-6pm)**

Fri 6 **Harvest Fast Day**  
**Harvest Mass (Chapel) 9am**  
**A Tour of Grace Dieu Outdoor Learning Space  
with Madame Tatton (10.30am)**

Sat 7 **Our Lady of the Rosary**  
*U10 Football Tournament @ Foremarke (pm)*

## **Week 6**

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Mon 9 **Stranger Danger Week**  
**Blessed John Henry Newman**  
PIRA/PUMA/Testing KS1/2  
Abacus Testing Week  
(Music Lessons tbc)

Tues 10 **Year 1 Parents' Evening (4-7pm) Gentili Centre**  
**Open Morning 9.30am-1pm**  
**Swans Parents' Evening (4-5.30pm) Gentili Centre**

Wed 11 **Years 3 & 4 Egyptian Day**  
**Swans Parents' Evening (4-5.30pm) Gentili Centre**  
*Rugby: U10 & U11 vs Ratcliffe (A) 2.30pm*  
*U11 A Hockey Festival @ LGJS 1.30pm*

Thurs 12 **Years 5 & 6 Ancient Greeks Workshop**  
*Hockey: U9 vs Maidwell (A) 2.30pm*

Fri 13 **Home Clothes Day - CAFOD**  
**Eco-Council Meeting (9.30am)**  
**Break Up for Half Term:**  
**Pre Preparatory: 3.30pm**  
**Junior Prep (Years 3-6): 4.00pm**

## **Week 7**

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Mon 30 **Term Starts**  
**Music & Drama Parents' Drop-in Sessions**  
**Year 5 Parents' Evening (5.15pm)**

Tues 31 **Years 3 & 4 Parents' Evening (5.15pm)**

**NOV**

Wed 1 **All Saints Day**  
**Whole School Mass (Chapel) 9am**

Data Meeting (10am)

Hockey: U11 A&B vs Witham (A) 2:30pm

Thurs 2 **All Souls Day**  
Rugby: U9 & U8 Tag vs Fairfield (A) 2.30pm

Fri 3 **Team Maths Event**

Sat 4 **Diocesan Event**

**Week 8**

Mon 6 **Year 6 Parents' Evening (5.15pm)**

Tues 7 **Year 6 Trip to Mount Saint Bernard's Abbey**

Wed 8 **Cygnets Parents' Evening (6-8pm) Gentili Centre**

U10 Rugby Festival @ Bilton Grange 1.30pm

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

Thurs 9 **Cygnets Parents' Evening (6-8pm) Gentili Centre**

Hockey: U9 & U8 (mixed) vs Pennine Way (H) 3pm

Fri 10 **Remembrance Day Service 11am**

Sat 12 **Remembrance Sunday**

**Week 9**

Mon 13 **National Anti-Bullying Week**

**Primary Maths Challenge**

Governors' Finance Meeting (4.30pm)

Tues 14 **A Tour of Grace Dieu Outdoor Learning Space  
with Madame Tatton (9am)**

Hockey: U11 vs Highclare (H) 3pm

Wed 15 **GDPA Meeting (de Lisle Room) 9.15am**

U10 Rugby Tournament @ The Elms 1.00pm

Thurs 16 **Class Mass 60**

Rugby: U8 & U9 vs Stoneygate (H) 2.30pm

Hockey: U9 A&B vs Stoneygate (A) 2.30pm

Fri 17 Flu Vaccinations (Swans - Year 6)

Sun 19 **Family Mass (Chapel) 10am**

**Week 10**

Wed 22 Rugby: U11 vs Fairfield & Oakham @ Fairfield 2:30pm

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

Thurs 23 **Class Mass Year 3**  
*Rugby: U9 A&B tag vs Lichfield (H) 3.00pm*  
*Hockey: U9 A&B vs Lichfield (H) 3.00pm*

Fri 24 **Open Morning 9.30am - 1pm**  
**Eco-Council Meeting (9.30am)**  
**Pre-Prep Christingle (Chapel) 2.30pm**  
*Rugby: U9 A&B Tag vs Lichfield (H) 3.00pm*  
*Hockey: U9 A&B vs Lichfield (H) 3.00pm*

Sat 25 **GDPA Autumn Ball**

Sun 26 **Feast of Christ the King**

### **Week 11**

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Mon 27 **Years 3 & 4 Christingle Celebration (Chapel) 3.00pm**  
Full Governors' Meeting (4.30pm)

Tues 28 *Rugby: U11 A&B vs Lichfield (A) 3.00pm*  
*Hockey: U11 A&B vs Lichfield (A) 3.00pm*

Wed 29 *Rugby: U10 & U11 vs Witham (H) 2.30pm*  
*Hockey: U11 A&B vs Stoneygate (A) 2.30pm*

Thurs 30 **Class Mass 6T**  
*Rugby: U9 vs LGJS (A) 3.45pm*  
*Hockey: U9 vs LGJS (A) 3.45pm*  
**RE Twilight Session (5-6pm)**

### **DEC**

Fri 1 **Grace Dieu House Sorting Ceremony Arts Hall (9.30am)**

Sat 2 **GDPA Christmas Fayre**

Sun 3 **First Sunday of Advent**

### **Week 12**

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Mon 4 **Advent Journey Begins**

Tues 5 **Whole School Polar Express Dance Extravaganza**

Wed 6 Pre-Prep Nativity Dress Rehearsal (10am)  
*Rugby: U11 & U10 vs Stoneygate (H) 2.30pm*  
*Hockey: U11 A&B vs St. Anselms & St. Peter's @ St. Anselms 2.00pm*

Fri 8 **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**  
**Pre-Prep Nativity (pm)**  
**Autumn Term Reviews - Years 1 & 2**  
**Autumn Term Reports - Years 3 - 6**

Sun 10 **Second Sunday of Advent**

**Week 13**

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Mon 11 ***Christmas Concert (7pm) Arts Hall***

Tues 12 **LAMDA Exams**

**Pre-Prep Christmas Craft Day**

Wed 13 **Whole School Trip to Robin Hood Pantomime,  
Loughborough (1.45pm)**

Thurs 14 **Christmas Jumper Day**

***End of Term Whole School Mass (Chapel) 9am***

**School Christmas Lunch**

Fri 15 **Pre-Prep Christmas Party**

***Junior Prep (Years 3-6) Carol Service (Chapel)  
11.30am***

**End of Term**

**Pre Preparatory: 3.30pm**

**Junior Prep (Years 3-6): 4.00pm**

## **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

Headmistress - Acting	Mrs M Kewell
Deputy Head (Curriculum Manager)	Mrs A Tallett
Head of Pre-Preparatory & EYFS Lead	Mrs N Dexter
Chaplain	Fr D Labartette, I.C.
Lead Teacher Years 3 & 4	Mrs E McDermott
Senior Teacher	Mr J Oldham
Headmistress' PA and Registrar	Mrs R Iley
Head Boy	George Tallett
Head Girl	Praise Odunmbaku
Deputy Head Boy	Thomas Gilbert
Deputy Head Girl	Harriett Walne



Captain of Rugby	William Bridge
Vice-Captain of Rugby	George Tallett
Captain of Hockey	Olivia Monkhouse
Vice-Captain of Hockey	Ella Banks
Swimming Captain	Alfie Whyte
Head of Orchestra	Ella Banks
Head of Chapel Choir	Praise Odunmbaku
Head of Senior Choir	Patrick Cross
Head of Drama	Isaac Warren
Head of Jazz Band	William Bridge
Lead Sacristans/Altar Servers	Cameron Balduckie, Jack Batten, Eleanor Bradley, Patrick Cross, Olivia Monkhouse and Harriett Walne
Librarians	Ella Banks, Lucinda Barrington, Ruby Clarke, James Crawford, Max Evans, Praise Odunmbaku, Olivia Monkhouse, Sofia Rowlands, Harriett Walne and Isaac Warren
Digital Leaders	Ella Banks, Joshua Blick, Alisha Cartwright, Lilia Chester, Patrick Cross, William Dooley, James Mulligan and Thomas Prosser
Eco Committee Leaders	Jack Batten, Lilia Chester, Megan Garton and Zain Mallick,
Animal Care (chickens and alpacas)	John Ikin, Lilia Chester, Lillie-Anne Gray, Lucinda Barrington
Bishops House Captains	Joshua Blick, Sofia Rowlands, Harry Chastney
De Lisle House Captains	Harry Cursham, Ruby Clarke
Gentili House Captains	Tobias Hollington, Megan Garton
Verdun House Captains	Cameron Balduckie, Josie Snell

# 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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