

RATCLIFFE COLLEGE



NURSERY SCHOOL & JUNIOR DEPARTMENT CALENDAR SPRING TERM 2010

TERM DATES FOR 2010

SPRING TERM 2010

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| Staff In Service Training: | Monday 4 January |
| Boarders arrive after 4.30pm: | Monday 4 January |
| Classes Begin: | Tuesday 5 January |
| Half Term Starts (after classes): | Friday 12 February |
| Half Term Ends (classes begin): | Monday 22 February |
| Spring Term Ends (after classes): | Friday 26 March |

SUMMER TERM 2010

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| Staff In Service Training: | Monday 19 April |
| Boarders arrive after 4.30pm: | Monday 19 April |
| Classes Begin: | Tuesday 20 April |
| May Day Bank Holiday: | Monday 3 May |
| Half Term Starts (after classes): | Friday 28 May |
| Half Term Ends (classes begin): | Monday 7 June |
| Summer Term Ends (after classes): | Wednesday 14 July |

AUTUMN TERM 2010

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| Staff In Service Training: | Thursday 2 September |
| Induction Day | Friday 3 September |
| Boarders arrive after 4.30pm: | Sunday 5 September |
| Classes Begin: | Monday 6 September |
| Half Term Starts (after classes): | Friday 15 October |
| Half Term Ends (classes begin): | Monday 1 November |
| Autumn Term Ends (after classes): | Friday 17 December |

- 24 Wed **Nursery School & Junior Department Easter Service, Church – 8.50am**
Rugby v Stoneygate College, U11 (A) – 3.00pm
Netball v Fairfield, U11 A & B (A) – 4.15pm
- 25 Thur 'Word of Life', The Combined Choirs of Ratcliffe College with the Ratcliffe Chorale, Church – 7.30pm
- 26 Fri **Whole School Easter Service, Church – 10.45am**
Term ends after classes
- 28 Sun **Palm Sunday**

APRIL

- 2 Fri **Good Friday**
- 4 Sun **Easter Sunday**
- 9 Fri Ratcliffian Association Retreat (until 11 April)
- 17 Sat Opera by Candlelight

Mass at 10.30am on Sundays during term time
Voluntary Mass every Monday at 4.20pm
and Thursday at 5.50pm

- 12 Fri Years 1-5 Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Presentation – 9.30am-12.00pm
Girls' & Boys' Hockey v Brooke Priory, U11 (A) – 3.30pm
- 13 Sat **Open Morning – 10.00am-12.00pm**
Football Tournament, Grace Dieu, U10 & U9 – 10.00am
- 14 Sun **Mothering Sunday Mass, Church – 10.30am**
- 15 Mon **Week 1**
Ratcliffe College Inter-Schools Cross Country Meeting – 3.30pm
- 16 Tue **Nursery School Parents' Evening – 4.00pm-6.00pm**
Junior Department Parents' Evening – 4.30pm-6.00pm
- 17 Wed Nursery School Trip to Loughborough Outwoods (times to be confirmed)
Heads of Department Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm
- 18 Thur **Junior Department Reconciliation Service, Church – 8.50am**
(Mrs Lee, School Chaplain)
Junior Department children making First Confession receive Sacrament of Reconciliation
U11 Girls' & Boys' Hockey Tournament, St. Margaret's (time to be confirmed)
Nursery School Parents' Evening – 4.00pm-6.00pm
Junior Department Parents' Evening – 4.30pm-6.00pm
Governors' Meeting, Conference Room – 5.00pm
- 19 Fri House Speech Competition Final, Music Hall – 1.30pm
- 20 Sat **Parents' Association Spring Fair – 11.00am-3.00pm**
- 22 Mon **Week 2**
Rehearsals for 'Word of Life', The Combined Choirs of Ratcliffe College with the Ratcliffe Chorale, Church – 4.50pm-9.00pm
- 23 Tue Nursery School Easter Egg Competition Day

JANUARY

- 4 Mon Week 2**
Staff Inset
Boarders arrive between 4.30pm and 7.00pm
- 5 Tue **Classes begin**
- 6 Wed **Nursery School & Junior Department Epiphany Mass, Church – 10.45am**
Years 6 & 8 Retreat, Alton Castle, departs – 2.00pm (until 8 January)
- 7 Thur Junior Department Assembly, Church – 8.50am (Mrs Clayfield)
Heads of Department Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm
- 8 Fri Years 6 & 8 Retreat, Alton Castle, returns 3.30pm
- 9 Sat **11+ Entrance Examinations – 9.00am-12.30pm**
- 11 Mon Week 1**
Year 6 Internal Examinations
Hockey Equipment Sale, Sports Hall – 4.20pm
Parents' Association Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 7.30pm
- 13 Wed Tempus Fugit History Productions, Years 1 & 2, 'Grace Darling', Years 3-6, 'Boudica' – 9.00am-12.00pm
- 14 Thur Junior Department Assembly, Church – 8.50am (Mrs Farrar and Class 2)
Swans & Cygnets Road Safety Workshops – 9.30am-11.00am
- 15 Fri **Assessment Day for entry into Year 4, September 2010**
- 18 Mon Week 2**
Girls' Hockey v Fairfield, U11 A & B (A) – 4.15pm
- 20 Wed **Headmaster's Forum for Parents of Pupils in the Nursery School and Years 1 & 2, Old Library – 2.30pm**

- 21 Thur Junior Department Assembly, Church – 8.50am (Mrs ETTY and Class 3)
- 22 Fri **10+ Entrance Examinations – 9.00am-4.00pm**
- 23 Sat Leicestershire Cross Country Races, Years 3-6, Western Park – 10.00am
- 25 Mon Week 1**
Years 5 & 6 Boys' & Girls' Swimming Gala v Stoneygate (H) – 4.30pm
Boarding Council Meeting, Conference Room – 7.00pm
- 27 Wed Girls' Hockey v Leicester Grammar Juniors, U11 A & B (A) – 3.00pm
Rugby v Leicester Grammar Juniors, U11 (A) – 3.00pm
- 28 Thur Junior Department Assembly, Church – 8.50am (Mrs Curran and Class 5)
Year 9 Pantomime Performances to the Junior Department, Theatre (times to be confirmed)
- 29 Fri Girls' Netball v Salterford House, U11 A & B (H) – 3.00pm
Boys' Hockey v Salterford House, U11 A (H) – 3.00pm
- 30 Sat **12+, 13+ & 14+ Entrance Examinations – 8.50am-12.30pm**

FEBRUARY

- 1 Mon Week 2**
Girls' Hockey v Dixie Grammar, U11 (H) – 4.15pm
- 2 Tue Junior Department Council Meeting, Conference Room – 12.30pm
- 3 Wed Boys' Hockey v Derby Grammar, U11 A & B (A) – 2.30pm
- 4 Thur Junior Department Assembly, Church – 8.50am (Miss Kearns and Class 4)
- 5 Fri Boys' & Girls' Hockey v Brooke Priory, U11 (H) – 3.30pm
Years 3 & 4 Trip Religious Studies Trip, Shree Sanatan Mandir and Community Centre, Leicester – 9.15am-11.45am

- 8 Mon Week 1**
Junior Department Science Week, 'Forces & Motion'
- 9 Tue **Casuals Day in aid of HCPT Lourdes Pilgrimage**
Heads of Department Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm
Music Department Spring Concert, Church – 7.30pm
- 10 Wed Netball v Stoneygate, U11 A & B (A) – 4.00pm
- 11 Thur Year 6 History Trip, Black Country Museum – 8.45am-4.00pm
Junior Department Assembly, Church – 8.50am (Miss Phillipson and Class 1)
Cross-Country Meeting, Grace Dieu – 2.30pm
- 12 Fri Ratcliffian Association London Dinner
Half term begins after classes
- 22 Mon Week 2**
Classes begin
Fair Trade Fortnight
House Speech Competition begins
- 23 Tues Year 4 Science Trip, Leicester Botanical Gardens – 9.00am-3.30pm
- 24 Wed Netball v Grosvenor, U11 B & C (A) – 4.00pm
- 25 Thur Junior Department Assembly, Church – 8.50am (Mrs Rigby and Class 6A)
Years 7-9 Art Exhibition, Art Department – 5.00pm – 6.30pm
- 26 Fri Boarding Taster Weekend begins at 5.00pm (until 28 February)
- 28 Sun Boarding Taster Weekend ends at 2.00pm

MARCH

- 1 Mon Week 1**
Nursery School & Junior Department World Book Week
Girls' Hockey v Stoneygate, U11 A & B (H) – 4.15pm
Boys' Hockey v Fairfield, U11 A & B (A) – 4.15pm
- 2 Tue Years 4-6 Girls' & Boys' Swimming Gala v Leicester Grammar Juniors (A) – 4.15pm
Boarding Council Meeting, Conference Room – 7.00pm
- 4 Thur **World Book Day**
Junior Department Assembly, Church – 8.50am (Mr Turner and Class 6C)
- 5 Fri Ratcliffe College U11 Festival of Sport (Rugby & Hi5 Netball, details to be confirmed)
- 6 Sat Netball v Market Harborough, U11 A & B (H) – 10.00am
- 7 Sun Ratcliffian Association Reunion Day
Ratcliffian Association Council Meeting, Old Library – 11.30am
Hockey & Netball & Football v Old Ratcliffians, (H) – 2.00pm
- 8 Mon Week 2**
Full Staff Meeting, Old Library – 4.30pm
- 9 Tue Health & Safety Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm
- 10 Wed U11 Netball Tournament, Leicester Grammar – 1.30pm
U11 Boys' Hockey Tournament, Derby Grammar – 2.00pm
Headmaster's Forum for Parents of Pupils in Years 3-6, Old Library – 4.30pm-5.30pm
- 11 Thur Mothers' Day Service, Church – 8.50am (Mrs Markham and Class 6B)
Senior Music Recital, Music Hall – 7.30pm