



BISHOP VAUGHAN
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**CALENDAR FOR
PARENTS AND CARERS**

2024 - 2025



TERM DATES 2024 - 2025

Term	Term begins	HALF TERM HOLIDAYS		Term ends
		Begins	Ends	
Autumn 2024	Monday 2nd September	Monday 28th October	Friday 1st November	Friday 20th December
Spring 2025	Monday 6th January	Monday 24th February	Friday 28th February	Friday 11th April
Summer 2025	Monday 28th April	Monday 26th May	Friday 30th May	Monday 21st July

INSET DAYS

Monday 2nd September 2024
 Tuesday 3rd September 2024
 Friday 25th October 2024
 Friday 14th February 2025
 Monday 3rd March 2025
 Monday 21st July 2025

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Thursday 7th November 2024	Year 7 (in person at school)
Thursday 5th June 2025	Year 8 (hybrid - first hour in person, from 5.10pm via School Cloud)
Thursday 20th February 2025	Year 9 (online via School Cloud)
Thursday 13th February 2025	Year 10 (online via School Cloud)
Thursday 6th February 2025	Year 11 (in person at school)
Thursday 21st November 2024	Sixth Form (online via School Cloud)

SEPTEMBER 2024

Article 28 (right to education): Every child has the right to an education

Autumn Term 1 Paired Virtues: Curious and Active

Week 1	S	1	
	M	2	INSET day
	T	3	INSET day
	W	4	All pupils in school
	T	5	
	F	6	
	S	7	
Week 2	S	8	Education Sunday International Literacy Day
	M	9	Years 7, 11, 12 and 13 photographs with Colorfoto
	T	10	
	W	11	Morning Mass at 9am
	T	12	Enrichment Fair
	F	13	
	S	14	<i>EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</i>
Week 1	S	15	
	M	16	Festival of Peace this week
	T	17	
	W	18	Morning Mass at 9am
	T	19	
	F	20	Gold DofE Final Expedition departs
	S	21	International Day of Peace
Week 2	S	22	
	M	23	CATS testing begins this week Gold DofE Final Expedition returns
	T	24	Year 6 Transition Day
	W	25	Morning Mass at 9am Year 6 Transition Day
	T	26	Years 5 and 6 Open Evening: 6pm - 8pm
	F	27	
	S	28	
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M	30		

OCTOBER 2024

Article 12 (respect for the views of the child): Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously

Autumn Term 1 Paired Virtues: Curious and Active

Week 1	T	1	Senior Maths Challenge	
	W	2	Deadline for Year 12 option changes Morning Mass at 9am	
	T	3		
	F	4		
	S	5		
Week 2	S	6		
	M	7		
	T	8		
	W	9	Morning Mass at 9am	
	T	10		
	F	11		
	S	12		
Week 1	S	13		
	M	14		
	T	15	Diwrnod Shw'mae Su'mae	
	W	16	Morning Mass at 9am	
	T	17	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	
	F	18		
	S	19		
Week 2	S	20	World Mission Day	
	M	21	Missio Fundraising Appeal Week	SLT mtg: 3.05 - 5.05pm
	T	22		
	W	23	ACE day Morning Mass at 9am	
	T	24		Upper School Presentation Evening: 7pm
	F	25	INSET day Sixth Form Autumn Series data sent home to parents and carers	
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	S	27		
	M	28		
	T	29		
	W	30		
	T	31		

NOVEMBER 2024

Article 19: the right to be safe

Autumn Term 2 Paired Virtues: Intentional and Prophetic

	F	1	ALL SAINTS
	S	2	ALL SOULS
Week 1	S	3	
	M	4	
	T	5	GCSE Mathematics - Numeracy Paper 1 (am)
	W	6	Morning Mass at 9am
	T	7	GCSE Mathematics - Numeracy Paper 2 (am) Year 7 Parents' Evening: 4.00 - 6.30pm
	F	8	
	S	9	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
Week 2	S	10	
	M	11	Anti-bullying Week
	T	12	
	W	13	Morning Remembrance Mass at 9am
	T	14	Sixth Form Information Evening: 5.00pm - 7.00pm
	F	15	Children in Need Fundraising Activities Year 11 Autumn Series data sent home to parents and carers
	S	16	
Week 1	S	17	
	M	18	
	T	19	
	W	20	Morning Mass at 9am World Children's Day
	T	21	Year 5 Transition Day Sixth Form Parents' Evening: 4.00 - 6.30pm
	F	22	Year 10 Autumn Series data sent home to parents and carers Year 5 Transition Day
	S	23	
Week 2	S	24	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
	M	25	Years 11 and 13 mocks this week
	T	26	
	W	27	Morning Mass at 9am
	T	28	Christmas Fayre 4pm - 6pm
	F	29	Year 9 Autumn Series data sent home to parents and carers
	S	30	

DECEMBER 2024

Article 14: Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practice their religion, as long as they're not stopping other people from enjoying their rights

Autumn Term 2 Paired Virtues: Intentional and Prophetic

Week 1	S	1	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	M	2	
	T	3	
	W	4	Morning Mass at 9am
	T	5	
	F	6	Year 8 Autumn Series data sent home to parents and carers
	S	7	
Week 2	S	8	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	M	9	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Parish Carol Service: 6pm
	T	10	
	W	11	Morning Mass at 9am Fluenz Vaccinations day 1
	T	12	Fluenz Vaccinations day 2
	F	13	Christmas Jumper Day Year 7 Autumn Series data sent home to parents and carers Fluenz Vaccinations day 3
	S	14	
Week 1	S	15	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	M	16	End of term fundraising activities this week Annual Carol Service at the Cathedral: 7.00pm
	T	17	ACE day
	W	18	Morning Mass at 9am Whole school pastoral events
	T	19	
	F	20	
	S	21	
	S	22	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	M	23	
	T	24	
	W	25	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
	T	26	
	F	27	
	S	28	
	S	29	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
	M	30	
	T	31	

JANUARY 2025

Article 1: Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the Convention

Spring Term 1 Paired Virtues: Grateful and Generous

	W	1	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
	T	2	
	F	3	
	S	4	
Week 2	S	5	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
	M	6	Festival of Health this half term
	T	7	Year 12 mocks this week
	W	8	Morning Mass at 9am
	T	9	November Series Examination Results
	F	10	
	S	11	
Week 1	S	12	BAPTISM OF THE LORD
	M	13	
	T	14	
	W	15	Morning Mass at 9am
	T	16	
	F	17	Year 13 reports and Winter Series data sent home to parents and carers
	S	18	
Week 2	S	19	
	M	20	
	T	21	
	W	22	Morning Mass at 9am
	T	23	
	F	24	
	S	25	St Dwynwen's Day
Week 1	S	26	
	M	27	Holocaust Memorial Day
	T	28	
	W	29	Intermediate Maths Challenge Morning Mass at 9am
	T	30	ACE day
	F	31	Year 11 reports and Winter Series data sent home to parents and carers

FEBRUARY 2025

Article 29: Education must develop every child's personality, talent and abilities to the full

Spring Term 1 Paired Virtues: Grateful and Generous

	S	1	
Week 2	S	2	<i>PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</i>
	M	3	
	T	4	
	W	5	Morning Mass at 9am
	T	6	Year 11 Parents' Evening and exam revision workshops: 4.00 - 6.30pm
	F	7	Year 10 Winter Series data sent home to parents and carers
	S	8	
Week 1	S	9	
	M	10	
	T	11	Safer Internet Day Year 4 Transition Day
	W	12	Morning Mass at 9am Year 4 Transition Day
	T	13	Year 10 Parents' Evening: 4.00 - 6.30pm
	F	14	Dydd Miwsig Cymru INSET day
	S	15	
Week 2	S	16	History trip to Poland departs
	M	17	School production: 7pm
	T	18	School production: 7pm
	W	19	Morning Mass at 9am History trip to Poland returns School production: 7pm
	T	20	Year 9 Parents' Evening: 4.00 - 6.30pm
	F	21	Year 12 reports and Winter Series data sent home to parents and carers
	S	22	
	S	23	
	M	24	
	T	25	
	W	26	
	T	27	
	F	28	Ramadan starts

MARCH 2025

Article 13: Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and have access to all kind of information

Spring Term 2 Paired Virtues: Attentive and Discerning

	S	1	<i>ST DAVID'S DAY</i>
Week 1	S	2	
	M	3	INSET day
	T	4	Festival of Family this half term
	W	5	<i>ASH WEDNESDAY</i> Morning Mass at 9am
	T	6	World Book Day Year 9 Options Evening: 4.00—6.30pm
	F	7	Year 8 Winter Series data sent home to parents and carers
	S	8	
Week 2	S	9	<i>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</i>
	M	10	Lenten Programme of Activities launched
	T	11	
	W	12	Morning Mass at 9am
	T	13	
	F	14	Year 9 Winter Series data sent home to parents and carers
	S	15	
Week 1	S	16	<i>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</i>
	M	17	
	T	18	
	W	19	<i>ST JOSEPH</i> Morning Mass at 9am
	T	20	
	F	21	Year 7 reports and Winter Series Data sent home to parents and carers
	S	22	
Week 2	S	23	<i>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</i>
	M	24	
	T	25	<i>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</i>
	W	26	Morning Mass at 9am ACE day
	T	27	
	F	28	
	S	29	
	S	30	<i>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</i> Eid al Fitr
	M	31	

APRIL 2025

Article 24: Every child has the right to the best possible health

Summer Term 1 Paired Virtues: Attentive and Discerning

Week 1	T	1	
	W	2	Morning Mass at 9am
	T	3	
	F	4	Year 11 Spring Series data sent home to parents and carers
	S	5	
Week 2	S	6	<i>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</i>
	M	7	
	T	8	
	W	9	Morning Mass at 9am
	T	10	Spring Concert: 7pm
	F	11	Fundraising Activities Sixth Form Spring Series data sent home to parents and carers
	S	12	
	S	13	<i>PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION</i>
	M	14	
	T	15	
	W	16	
	T	17	<i>MAUNDY THURSDAY</i>
	F	18	<i>GOOD FRIDAY</i>
	S	19	<i>HOLY SATURDAY</i>
	S	20	<i>EASTER SUNDAY</i>
	M	21	
	T	22	Earth Day
	W	23	
	T	24	
	F	25	
	S	26	
Week 1	S	27	<i>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</i>
	M	28	
	T	29	
	W	30	Morning Mass at 9am

MAY 2025

Article 16: Every child has the right to privacy

Summer Term 1 Paired Virtues: Compassionate and Loving

Week 1	T	1	Junior Maths Challenge	Lower School Presentation Evening: 7pm
	F	2	Celebration of Our Lady	
	S	3		
Week 2	S	4		
	M	5	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY	
	T	6		
	W	7	Morning Mass at 9am	
	T	8		
	F	9	Year 12 study leave starts	
	S	10		
Week 1	S	11		
	M	12	Mental Health Awareness Fundraising Week	
	T	13		
	W	14	Morning Mass at 9am	
	T	15		
	F	16	Bronze DofE Residential departs	
	S	17	Bronze DofE Residential returns	
Week 2	S	18		
	M	19		
	T	20		
	W	21	Morning Mass at 9am	
	T	22		
	F	23	Years 11 and 13 study leave starts Leavers Masses for Years 11 and 13	
	S	24		
	S	25		
	M	26		
	T	27		
	W	28		
	T	29	<i>THE ASCENSION of THE LORD</i>	
	F	30		
	S	31		

JUNE 2025

Article 6: Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential

Summer Term 2 Paired Virtues: Faith-filled and Hopeful

Week 1	S	1	
	M	2	
	T	3	Festival of Culture this half term
	W	4	Morning Mass at 9am
	T	5	World Environment Day Year 8 Parents' Evening: 4.00 - 6.30pm
	F	6	Gold DofE Residential departs
	S	7	Eid al Adha
Week 2	S	8	<i>PENTECOST</i> Gold DofE Residential returns
	M	9	<i>MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH</i>
	T	10	
	W	11	Morning Mass at 9am
	T	12	<i>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST</i>
	F	13	
	S	14	
Week 1	S	15	<i>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</i>
	M	16	
	T	17	
	W	18	Morning Mass at 9am
	T	19	Transition Sports Day Cup
	F	20	Year 10 reports and Summer Series data sent home to parents and carers
	S	21	
Week 2	S	22	<i>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</i>
	M	23	Exam week for Years 7 to 10 Years 7 to 9 - Maths and Science Year 10 - all non-public exam subjects
	T	24	<i>NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</i> ACE day
	W	25	Morning Mass at 9am
	T	26	Bronze DofE Final Expedition departs
	F	27	<i>MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</i> - Parish Mass at Sacred Heart Bronze DofE Final Expedition returns
	S	28	
	S	29	<i>ST PETER AND ST PAUL</i>
	M	30	

JULY 2025

Article 31: Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities

Summer Term 2 Paired Virtues: Faith-filled and Hopeful

Week 1	T	1	
	W	2	Morning Mass at 9am
	T	3	Year 6 Transition Day
	F	4	Year 9 reports and Summer Series data sent home to parents and carers Year 6 Transition Day Year 7 Summer Series data sent home to parents and carers
	S	5	
Week 2	S	6	
	M	7	
	T	8	
	W	9	Sports Day
	T	10	ACE day
	F	11	Year 8 reports and Summer Series data sent home to parents and carers Gold DofE Practice Expedition departs
	S	12	
Week 1	S	13	
	M	14	End of Year Fundraising Activities Week Gold DofE Practice Expedition returns
	T	15	
	W	16	Reward Trips Day
	T	17	
	F	18	Whole school pastoral events
	S	19	
	S	20	
	M	21	INSET day
	T	22	
	W	23	
	T	24	
	F	25	
	S	26	
	S	27	
	M	28	
	T	29	
	W	30	
	T	31	

AUGUST 2025

Article 3: The best interest of a child must be a top priority in all decisions and actions that affect children

	F	1	
	S	2	
	S	3	
	M	4	
	T	5	
	W	6	<i>TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</i>
	T	7	
	F	8	
	S	9	
		S	10
M		11	
T		12	
W		13	
T		14	LEVEL 3 RESULTS (PROVISIONAL DATE)
F		15	<i>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>
S		16	
	S	17	
	M	18	
	T	19	
	W	20	
	T	21	LEVEL 2 RESULTS (PROVISIONAL DATE)
	F	22	
	S	23	
	S	24	
	M	25	BANK HOLIDAY
	T	26	
	W	27	
	T	28	
	F	29	
	S	30	
	S	31	