

# Westminster Cathedral

## Choir School

Diary  
Trinity Term 2019

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## WEEK 1

**Sunday 28 April**

**2nd Sunday of Easter**  
**Men's voices only for Mass**

**Monday 29 April**

8.45am SMT meeting  
10.00am Whole-staff INSET  
4.00pm Choristers and probs return  
5.00pm – 6.15pm Chorister song school

**Tuesday 30 April**

**Instrument lessons begin**  
**Clubs begin**

8.40am Reception – Year 8 day boys return  
10.00am School assemblies  
5.30pm Boarding staff meeting

**Wednesday 1 May**

**No visiting**

8.15am Gallery Choir  
8.50am School Mass – parents welcome Cathedral  
11.00am Prefects' meeting  
2.30pm 1st & 2nd XI vs St Anthony's Brondesbury

## WEEK 1

**Thursday 2 May**

8.10am Chorister song schools begin  
8.15am Junior Choir  
8.50am School assemblies  
4.15pm – 6.00pm Head Master's appointments with parents

**Friday 3 May**

8.15am Joint orchestra rehearsal  
8.50am Form assemblies  
2.15pm Years 5 & 6 cricket league matches Battersea Park

**Ss Philip & James, Apostles**

**Saturday 4 May**

**No visiting**

**The English Martyrs**

**Notes**

## WEEK 2

### Sunday 5 May

10.30am Solemn Mass  
11.45am Parents' coffee  
3.30pm Vespers & Benediction  
4.30pm Chorister depart for Exeat

### 3rd Sunday of Easter

Cathedral  
  
Cathedral

### Monday 6 May

#### **BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**

8.00pm Choristers return

### Tuesday 7 May

#### **Winchester College exams**

8.15am Gallery Choir  
8.50am Form assemblies  
11.30am Weekly Cathedral Music Dept / School meeting  
4.00pm – 5.00pm Day boy detention  
4.15pm – 6.15pm Head Master's appointments with parents  
5.30pm Boarding staff meeting

### Wednesday 8 May

#### **Winchester College exams Chorister non-singing day**

7.45am SMT meeting  
8.15am Gallery Choir  
8.50am School Mass – parents welcome Cathedral  
2.15pm Years 3 & 4 cricket league matches Battersea Park  
2.30pm 1st & 2nd XI, U11A and U11B vs St Philip's Barn Elms

## WEEK 2

### Thursday 9 May

8.15am Junior Choir  
8.45am PA meeting Refectory  
8.50am School assemblies  
4.15pm – 6.00pm Head Master's appointments with parents

#### **Winchester College exams**

### Friday 10 May

#### **ABRSM exam entry deadline**

8.15am Joint orchestra rehearsal  
8.50am Form assemblies  
9.00am [Pre-prep school council meeting](#)  
2.10pm Years 3 & 4 vs Eaton House Belgravia Battersea Park

### Saturday 11 May

11.00am – 8.00pm Probationer visiting  
2.30pm – 8.00pm Chorister visiting / activity

### Notes

## WEEK 3

### Sunday 12 May

10.30am	Solemn Mass	Cathedral
11.45am	Parents' coffee	Refectory
3.30pm	Solemn Vespers and Benediction	Cathedral
4.30pm – 8.00pm	Visiting	

### 4th Sunday of Easter

### Monday 13 May

#### CE French speaking exams & mental maths

8.15am	Pre-Prep staff briefing	
8.30am	Prep staff briefing	
8.50am	School assemblies	
10.45am – 12.00pm	Chorister outreach workshop	Cathedral Hall
1.20pm	Orchestra & ensembles	
4.00pm	Staff meetings	

### Tuesday 14 May

#### CE French speaking exams

### St Matthias, Apostle

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	Form assemblies	
9.30am – 11.00am	Open morning for prospective parents	
11.30am	Weekly Cathedral Music Dept / School meeting	
5.30pm	Boarding staff meeting	
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Day boy detention	
4.15pm – 6.00pm	Head Master's appointments with parents	

### Wednesday 15 May

#### Chorister non-singing day

7.45am	SMT meeting	
8.10am	Prep school council meeting	
8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	School Mass – parents welcome	Cathedral
10.30am	Governors' academic committee meeting	
2.15pm	Years 3 & 4 cricket league matches	Battersea Park
2.30pm	1st XI vs Westminster Under	Battersea Park
2.30pm	Year 6 A, B, C vs Westminster Under	Vincent Square
4.15pm	Strings recital	

## WEEK 3

### Thursday 16 May

8.15am	Junior Choir	
8.50am	Prep assembly	
8.50am	Year 1 assembly – Year 1 parents welcome	Gibbs Room
4.15pm – 6.00pm	Head Master's appointments with parents	

### Friday 17 May

8.15am	Joint orchestra rehearsal	
8.50am	Form assemblies	
2.15pm	Years 5 & 6 cricket league matches	Battersea Park
2.30pm	1st & 2nd XI vs Arnold House	Canons Park
3.45pm	Chorister rehearsal	
4.00pm	Interim reports to Form Tutors	
5.00pm	Westminster Abbey sing Vespers at Westminster Cathedral	Cathedral

### Saturday 18 May

#### First Holy Communions

11.00am – 8.00pm	Probationer visiting
2.30pm – 8.00pm	Chorister visiting / chorister activity

### Notes

## WEEK 4

### Sunday 19 May

10.30am Solemn Mass  
 11.45am Parents' coffee  
 3.30pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction  
 4.30pm – 8.00pm Visiting

### 5th Sunday of Easter

Cathedral  
 Refectory  
 Cathedral

### Monday 20 May

8.15am [Pre-Prep staff briefing](#)  
 8.30am Prep staff briefing  
 8.50am School assemblies  
 10.45am – 12.00pm Chorister outreach workshop Cathedral Hall  
 1.20pm Orchestra & ensembles  
 4.00pm Staff meetings

### Tuesday 21 May

8.15am Gallery Choir  
 8.50am Form assemblies  
 11.00am Governors' finance committee meeting  
 11.30am Weekly Cathedral Music Dept / School meeting  
 4.00pm – 5.00pm Day boy detention  
 4.15pm – 6.15pm Head Master's appointments with parents  
 5.30pm Boarding staff meeting

### Wednesday 22 May

#### Joint Orchestra Day Chorister non-singing day

7.45am SMT meeting  
 8.15am Gallery Choir  
 8.50am School Mass – parents welcome Cathedral  
 11.30am Year 5 A, B, C, D vs Westminster Under Vincent Square  
 2.15pm 1st XI vs St Paul's Cathedral Battersea Park  
 2.15pm Years 3 & 4 cricket league matches Battersea Park  
 2.30pm 2nd XI vs Eaton Square Boddington Gardens

## WEEK 4

### Thursday 23 May

8.15am Junior Choir  
 8.50am Prep assembly CHL  
 8.50am [Year 3 assembly – parents welcome](#) Gibbs Room  
 3.00pm PA bake sale, second-hand uniform & merchandise sale  
 4.15pm – 6.15pm Head Master's appointments with parents

### Friday 24 May

8.15am Form assemblies  
 2.15pm 2nd XI vs Knightsbridge Battersea Park  
 2.15pm Years 5 & 6 cricket league matches Battersea Park  
 3.30pm [Half-term begins for Reception & Year 1](#)  
 3.40pm [Half-term begins for Year 3](#)  
 3.50pm Half-term begins for Years 4-8 day boys  
 6.30pm Half-term begins for choristers & probs

### Saturday 25 May

**Men's voices only for Mass**

### Notes

## HALF-TERM

Sunday 26 May

Half-term

6th Sunday of Easter

## HALF-TERM

Thursday 30 May

Half-term

The Ascension of the Lord

Monday 27 May

St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop  
Half-term

Friday 31 May

Half-term

The Visitation of the BVM

Tuesday 28 May

Half-term

**Saturday 1 June**

4.00pm Choristers and probs return  
5.00pm – 6.15pm Chorister song school

Wednesday 29 May

Half-term

Notes

## WEEK 5

### Sunday 2 June

10.30am Solemn Mass  
 11.45am Parents' coffee  
 3.30pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction  
 4.30pm – 8.00pm Visiting

### 7th Sunday of Easter

Cathedral  
 Refectory  
 Cathedral

### Monday 3 June

8.15am [Pre-Prep staff briefing](#)  
 8.30am Prep staff briefing  
 8.40am Reception – Year 8 day boys return  
 8.50am School assemblies  
 1.20pm Orchestra & ensembles  
 4.00pm Staff meetings

### Tuesday 4 June

#### Year 8 Common Entrance

8.15am Gallery Choir  
 8.50am Form assemblies  
 11.30am Weekly Cathedral Music Dept / School meeting  
 4.00pm – 5.00pm Day boy detention  
 4.15pm – 6.15pm Head Master's appointments with parents  
 5.30pm Boarding staff meeting

### Wednesday 5 June

#### Year 8 Common Entrance Chorister non-singing day

7.45am SMT meeting  
 8.15am Gallery Choir  
 8.50am School Mass – parents welcome Cathedral  
 10.30am Governors' pastoral committee meeting Gibbs Room  
 11.30am Years 4 & 5 A, B, C, D vs Westminster Under Vincent Square  
 1.40pm – 3.40pm Years 4 & 5 academic lessons

## WEEK 5

### Thursday 6 June

8.15am Junior Choir  
 8.45am PA meeting  
 8.50am School assemblies  
 4.15pm – 6.00pm Head Master's appointments with parents

#### Year 8 Common Entrance

### Friday 7 June

8.50am Form assemblies  
 12.45pm Year 8 celebration lunch with Form Tutors  
 2.15pm Years 5 & 6 cricket league matches Battersea Park  
 2.30pm Year 3 vs St Philip's Barn Elms

#### Year 8 Common Entrance

### Saturday 8 June

11.00am – 8.00pm Probationer visiting  
 2.30pm – 8.00pm Chorister visiting / chorister activity

### Notes



## WEEK 6

### Sunday 9 June

10.30am	Solemn Mass
11.45am	Parents' coffee
3.30pm	Solemn Vespers and Benediction
4.30pm – 8.00pm	Visiting

### Pentecost

Cathedral
Refectory
Cathedral

### Monday 10 June

#### Year 8 activities programme

8.15am	Pre-Prep staff briefing
8.30am	Prep staff briefing
8.50am	School assemblies
11.00am	Prefects meeting
1.20pm	Orchestra & ensembles
4.00pm	Staff meetings

### Tuesday 11 June

#### Year 8 activities programme

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	Form assemblies	
11.30am	Weekly Cathedral Music Dept / School meeting	
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Day boy detention	
4.15pm – 6.15pm	Head Master's appointments with parents	
5.30pm	Boarding staff meeting	
7.00pm	Summer drinks party for nursery heads	Pre-Prep

### Wednesday 12 June

#### Year 8 activities programme Chorister non-singing day

7.45am	SMT meeting	
8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	School Mass – parents welcome	
10.30am	Full governors' meeting	Gibbs Room
2.15pm	Years 3 & 4 cricket league matches	Battersea Park
2.30pm	Year 8 leavers vs Year 7 cricket match	Battersea Park
4.00pm – 7.30pm	Chorister outreach final performance	Cathedral
4.15pm	Brass recital	CHL

## WEEK 6

### Thursday 13 June

#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal high priest Year 8 activities programme

8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	Prep assembly	
8.50am	Reception assembly – parents welcome	Gibbs Room
2.00pm	Pre-prep House sport competition	
4.15pm – 6.00pm	Head Master's appointments with parents	
5.00pm	8-10 choristers sing Vespers at St Matthew's Church, Westminster	

### Friday 14 June

#### Year 8 activities programme

8.50am	Form assemblies	
2.15pm	Year 3 vs Falkner House	Battersea Park
2.30pm	U11A & B vs St Philip's	Battersea Park

### Saturday 15 June

#### ABRSM music theory exams

10.30am – 12.45pm	Ordination of deacons
11.00am – 8.00pm	Probationer visiting
1.45pm	Chorister song school
2.30pm – 8.00pm	Chorister visiting / activity

### Notes

## WEEK 7

### Sunday 16 June

10.30am	Solemn Mass
11.45am	Parents' coffee
3.30pm	Solemn Vespers and Benediction
4.30pm – 8.00pm	Visiting

### The Most Holy Trinity

Catherdral
Refectory
Catherdral

### Monday 17 June

**Years 1 – 7 exams**  
**Year 8 residential trip**

**No orchestra/ensembles this week**

8.15am	Pre-Prep staff briefing
8.30am	Prep staff briefing
8.50am	School assemblies
5.30pm	Staff meetings

### Tuesday 18 June

**Years 1 – 7 exams**  
**Year 8 residential trip**

8.15am	Gallery Choir
8.50am	Form assemblies
11.30am	Weekly Cathedral Music Dept / School meeting
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Day boy detention
4.15pm – 6.15pm	Head Master's appointments with parents
5.30pm	Boarding staff meeting

### Wednesday 19 June

**Years 4 – 7 exams**  
**Year 8 residential trip**  
**Chorister non-singing day**

**Internal concerts & repertoire deadline**

7.45am	SMT meeting	
8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	School Mass – parents welcome	Cathedral
2.30pm	Year 3 vs St Philip's	Barn Elms

## WEEK 7

### Thursday 20 June

**Years 4 – 7 exams**  
**Year 8 residential trip**

8.15am	Junior Choir
8.50am	School assemblies
3.00pm	PA bake sale, second-hand uniform & merchandise sale
4.15pm – 6.00pm	Head Master's appointments with parents

### Friday 21 June

**Year 8 residential trip**  
**New Year 4 induction day**

8.50am	Form assemblies	
2.00pm	Gallery choir choral workshop with Choir of Clare College, Cambridge	
4.00pm	Gallery choir joint recital	Cathedral Hall

### Saturday 22 June Ss John Fisher, Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs

11.00am – 8.00pm	Probationer visiting
2.30pm – 8.00pm	Chorister visiting / chorister activity

### Notes

## WEEK 8

### Sunday 23 June

10.30am	Solemn Mass
11.45am	Parents' coffee
3.30pm	Solemn Vespers & Benediction
4.30pm – 8.00pm	Visiting

### Corpus Christi

Cathedral
Refectory
Cathedral

### Monday 24 June

### Nativity of St John the Baptist

#### Year 8 activities programme

8.15am	Pre-Prep staff briefing
8.30am	Prep staff briefing
8.50am	School assemblies
1.20pm	Orchestra & ensembles
4.00pm	Staff meetings
4.00pm	End of term reports to Form Tutors
4.00pm	Chorister song school

### Tuesday 25 June

#### Pre-Prep Trips Day

#### Year 8 activities programme

#### ABRSM exams (tbc)

8.15am	Gallery Choir
8.50am	Form assemblies
11.30am	Weekly Cathedral Music Dept / School meeting
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Day boy detention
4.15pm – 6.15pm	Head Master's appointments with parents
5.30pm	Boarding staff meeting

### Wednesday 26 June

#### Chorister non-singing day

#### Year 8 activities programme

#### ABRSM exams (tbc)

7.45am	SMT meeting	
8.10am	Prep school council meeting	
8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	School Mass – parents welcome	Cathedral
2.30pm	1st & 2nd XI vs Fulham Prep	Barn Elms

## WEEK 8

### Thursday 27 June

### St John Southworth, priest & martyr

#### SCHOOL PHOTO

#### Year 8 activities programme

8.15am	Junior Choir	
8.50am	School assemblies	
3.00pm – 6.00pm	Stevensons (uniform suppliers) visit – slots TBC	Refectory
4.00pm	End of term reports to Director of Studies	
4.00pm	Chorister song school	
4.15pm – 6.00pm	Head Master's appointments with parents	

### Friday 28 June

### The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

#### Year 8 activities programme

#### Mufti Day in aid of Eyehope

8.50am	Form assemblies	
2.15pm	Years 5 & 6 cricket league matches	Battersea Park
2.15pm	Years 3 & 4 cricket league matches	Battersea Park

### Saturday 29 June

11.00am – 8.00pm	Probationer visiting
2.30pm – 8.00pm	Chorister visiting / activity

### Notes

## WEEK 9

### Sunday 30 June

10.30am	Solemn Mass	Cathedral
11.45am	Parents' coffee	Refectory
3.30pm	Solemn Vespers and Benediction	Cathedral
4.30pm – 8.00pm	Visiting	

### Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles

## WEEK 9

### Thursday 4 July

	<b>Year 8 activities programme</b>	
8.15am	Junior Choir	
8.50am	Prep assembly	CHL
8.50am	Year 3 goodbye musical assembly	Gibbs Room
6.30pm	Year 8 leavers' party	Playground

### Monday 1 July

	<b>Dedication of the Cathedral</b>	
	<b>Prep Trips Day</b>	
	<b>Year 8 activities programme</b>	
8.15am	Pre-Prep staff briefing	
8.50am	Pre-Prep assembly	
8.30am	Prep staff briefing	
4.00pm	Chorister song school	
4.00pm	Staff meeting	

### Friday 5 July

	<b>Year 8 activities programme</b>	
8.20am	School Choir	
8.50am	Form assemblies	
2.30pm	School concert	Cathedral Hall
3.30pm	Term ends for Reception & Year 1	
3.40pm	Term ends for Year 3	
3.50pm	Term ends for Years 4-8 day boys & probs	

### Tuesday 2 July

	<b>Year 8 activities programme</b>	
	<b>Winning House trips day</b>	
8.15am	Gallery Choir	
8.50am	Form assemblies	
11.30am	Weekly Cathedral Music Dept / School meeting	
5.30pm	Boarding staff meeting	

### Saturday 6 July

2.30pm	Chorister summer games
	<b>No visiting</b>

### Wednesday 3 July

	<b>Chorister non-singing day</b>
9.00am – 5.00pm	<b>Sports Day &amp; PA summer fair</b>

### Notes

**Sunday 7 July**

10.30am Solemn Mass  
 11.45am Parents' coffee  
 1.00pm Year 8 chorister leavers' lunch  
 3.30pm Solemn Vespers & Benediction  
 4.30pm Term ends for choristers

**14th Sunday of the Year**

Cathedral  
 Refectory  
  
 Cathedral

**Thursday 11 July****Monday 8 July****Friday 12 July****Tuesday 9 July****Saturday 13 July****Wednesday 10 July****Notes**

**Sunday 25 August**

**21st Sunday of the Year**

**Thursday 29 August**

**Monday 26 August**

**Friday 30 August**

10.00am

Academic staff return

2.00pm

Boarding staff INSET

7.30pm

Whole-staff social

**Tuesday 27 August**

**Saturday 31 August**

**Wednesday 28 August**

**Notes**

## WEEK 1 – MICHAELMAS TERM 2019

Sunday 1 September

22nd Sunday of the Year

## WEEK 1 – MICHAELMAS TERM 2019

Thursday 5 September

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**Monday 2 September**

10.00am Whole staff INSET

**Friday 6 September**

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**Tuesday 3 September**

10.00am Academic staff INSET  
4.00pm Term begins for choristers & probs

**St Gregory the Great**

**Saturday 7 September**

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**Wednesday 4 September**

8.40am Term begins for Years 1, 2 & 3 boys  
8.40am Term begins for day boys in Years 4-8  
9.00am Term begins for Reception boys

**Notes**

# NOTES



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