



**BISHOP VAUGHAN**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**CALENDAR FOR  
PARENTS AND CARERS**

**2024 - 2025**



### TERM DATES 2024 - 2025

		HALF TERM HOLIDAYS		
Term	Term begins	Begins	Ends	Term ends
<b>Autumn 2024</b>	Monday 2nd September	Monday 28th October	Friday 1st November	Friday 20th December
<b>Spring 2025</b>	Monday 6th January	Monday 24th February	Friday 28th February	Friday 11th April
<b>Summer 2025</b>	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	
	T	12	Enrichment Fair
	F	13	Morning Mass at 9am
	S	14	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Week 1	S	15	
	M	16	Festival of Peace this week
	T	17	
	W	18	
	T	19	
	F	20	Morning Mass at 9am 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	Year 6 Transition Day
	T	26	Years 5 and 6 Open Evening: 6pm - 8pm
	F	27	Morning Mass at 9am
	S	28	
	S	29	
	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
	T	3	
	F	4	Morning Mass at 9am
	S	5	
Week 2	S	6	
	M	7	
	T	8	
	W	9	
	T	10	
	F	11	Morning Mass at 9am
	S	12	
Week 1	S	13	
	M	14	
	T	15	Diwrnod Shw'mae Su'mae
	W	16	
	T	17	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
	F	18	Morning Mass at 9am
	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
	T	24	Upper School Presentation Evening: 7pm
	F	25	INSET day Sixth Form Autumn Series data sent home to parents and carers
	S	26	
	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

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

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

# 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

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

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

# 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
	F	2	Morning Mass at 9am Celebration of Our Lady
	S	3	
Week 2	S	4	
	M	5	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
	T	6	
	W	7	
	T	8	
	F	9	Morning Mass at 9am Year 12 study leave starts
	S	10	
Week 1	S	11	
	M	12	Mental Health Awareness Fundraising Week
	T	13	
	W	14	
	T	15	
	F	16	Morning Mass at 9am Bronze DofE Residential departs
	S	17	Bronze DofE Residential returns
Week 2	S	18	
	M	19	
	T	20	
	W	21	
	T	22	
	F	23	Morning Mass at 9am 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	THE ASCENSION of THE LORD
	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	
	T	5	World Environment Day <span style="float: right;">Year 8 Parents' Evening: 4.00 - 6.30pm</span>
	F	6	Morning Mass at 9am 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	
	T	12	<i>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST</i>
	F	13	Morning Mass at 9am
	S	14	
Week 1	S	15	<i>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</i>
	M	16	
	T	17	
	W	18	
	T	19	Transition Sports Day Cup
	F	20	Morning Mass at 9am 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> <span style="float: right;">Lower School Presentation Evening: 7pm</span> ACE day
	W	25	
	T	26	Bronze DofE Final Expedition departs
	F	27	<i>MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</i> - Parish Mass at Sacred Heart Morning Mass at 9am 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	Year 11 Prom at Manor Park
	W	2	
	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 Morning Mass at 9am 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
Week 1	S	12	
	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*

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