



BISHOP VAUGHAN
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**CALENDAR FOR PARENTS AND
CARERS**

2025 - 2026



TERM DATES 2025 - 2026

Term	Term begins	HALF TERM HOLIDAYS		Term ends
		Begins	Ends	
Autumn 2025	Monday 1st September	Monday 27th October	Friday 31st October	Friday 19th December
Spring 2026	Monday 5th January	Monday 16th February	Friday 20th February	Friday 27th March
Summer 2026	Monday 13th April	Monday 25th May	Friday 29th May	Monday 20th July

INSET DAYS

<p>Monday 1st September 2025 Tuesday 2nd September 2025 Friday 7th November 2025 Monday 23rd February 2026 Monday 16th March 2026 Monday 20th July 2026</p>
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PARENTS' EVENINGS

Thursday 6th November 2025	Year 7 (in person at school)
Thursday 4th June 2026	Year 8 (online via School Cloud)
Thursday 26th February 2026	Year 9 (online via School Cloud)
Thursday 12th February 2026	Year 10 (online via School Cloud)
Thursday 5th February 2026	Year 11 (in person at school)
Thursday 20th November 2025	Sixth Form (online via School Cloud)

SEPTEMBER 2025

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

Autumn Term 1 Paired Virtues: Eloquent and Truthful

Week 1	M	1	INSET day	
	T	2	INSET day	
	W	3	All pupils in school	
	T	4		
	F	5	International Day of Charity	
	S	6		
Week 2	S	7		
	M	8	International Literacy Day Years 7 and 11 photographs with Colorfoto	
	T	9		
	W	10		
	T	11		
	F	12	Morning Mass at 9am	
	S	13		
Week 1	S	14	Education Sunday <i>EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</i>	
	M	15	Festival of Peace this week	
	T	16		
	W	17		
	T	18		
	F	19	Morning Mass at 9am	
	S	20		
Week 2	S	21	International Day of Peace	
	M	22	CATS testing begins this week	
	T	23		
	W	24		
	T	25	Year 6 Transition Day Welsh department concert	Years 5 and 6 Open Evening: 6pm - 8pm
	F	26	Morning Mass at 9am Year 6 Transition Day Welsh trip to Llangrannog departs	
	S	27		
	S	28		
	M	29		
	T	30		

OCTOBER 2025

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: Eloquent and Truthful

Week 1	W	1	Deadline for Year 12 option changes Year 11 English GCSE group discussions begin
	T	2	
	F	3	Morning Mass at 9am
	S	4	
Week 2	S	5	
	M	6	Personalised Assessments begin this week
	T	7	
	W	8	
	T	9	Senior Mathematical Challenge
	F	10	World Mental Health Day Morning Mass at 9am
Week 1	S	11	
	S	12	
	M	13	
	T	14	ACE day
	W	15	Diwrnod Shw'mae Su'mae
	T	16	
	F	17	Morning Mass at 9am International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
Week 2	S	18	
	S	19	World Mission Day
	M	20	Missio Fundraising Appeal Week
	T	21	Deadline for Autumn Series data - Year 11
	W	22	
	T	23	Upper School Presentation Evening: 7pm
	F	24	Sixth Form Autumn Series data sent home to parents and carers Morning Mass at 9am
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	S	26	
	M	27	
	T	28	
	W	29	
	T	30	
F	31		

NOVEMBER 2025

Article 19: the right to be safe

Autumn Term 2 Paired Virtues: Learned and Wise

	S	1	<i>ALL SAINTS</i>
Week 1	S	2	<i>ALL SOULS</i>
	M	3	
	T	4	GCSE Mathematics - Numeracy Paper 1 (am)
	W	5	
	T	6	GCSE Mathematics - Numeracy Paper 2 (am) Year 7 Parents' Evening: 4.00 - 6.30pm
	F	7	INSET day
	S	8	
Week 2	S	9	<i>DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA</i>
	M	10	Anti-bullying Week
	T	11	
	W	12	
	T	13	Sixth Form Information Evening: 6.00pm - 8.00pm
	F	14	Children in Need Fundraising Activities Morning Mass at 9am Year 11 Autumn Series data sent home to parents and carers
	S	15	
Week 1	S	16	
	M	17	
	T	18	
	W	19	
	T	20	World Children's Day Sixth Form Parents' Evening: 4.00 - 6.30pm Year 5 Transition Day
	F	21	Year 10 Autumn Series data sent home to parents and carers Morning Mass at 9am Year 5 Transition Day
	S	22	
Week 2	S	23	<i>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</i>
	M	24	Years 11 and 13 mocks this week
	T	25	
	W	26	
	T	27	Christmas Fayre 4pm - 6pm
	F	28	Year 9 Autumn Series data sent home to parents and carers Morning Mass at 9am
	S	29	
	S	30	<i>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i>

DECEMBER 2025

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: Learned and Wise

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

JANUARY 2026

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

Spring Term 1 Paired Virtues: Curious and Active

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

FEBRUARY 2026

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

Spring Term 1 Paired Virtues: Curious and Active

Week 2	S	1	
	M	2	PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
	T	3	ACE day
	W	4	
	T	5	Year 11 Parents' Evening and exam revision workshops: 4.00 - 6.30pm
	F	6	Year 10 Winter Series data sent home to parents and carers Morning Mass at 9am Fundraising and Awareness Activities
	S	7	Dydd Miwsig Cymru
Week 1	S	8	
	M	9	Annie JR show week (up to four evening performance this week)
	T	10	Safer Internet Day
	W	11	Year 4 Transition Day
	T	12	Year 4 Transition Day Year 10 Parents' Evening: 4.00 - 6.30pm
	F	13	Year 9 Winter Series data sent home to parents and carers
	S	14	
	S	15	
	M	16	
	T	17	Ramadan starts
	W	18	ASH WEDNESDAY
	T	19	
	F	20	
	S	21	
Week 2	S	22	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
	M	23	INSET day
	T	24	Lenten Programme of Activities launched
	W	25	
	T	26	Year 9 Parents' Evening: 4.00 - 6.30pm
	F	27	Year 12 reports and Winter Series data sent home to parents and carers Morning Mass at 9am
	S	28	

MARCH 2026

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: Intentional and Prophetic

Week 1	S	1	ST DAVID'S DAY SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
	M	2	Festival of Belonging this half term
	T	3	
	W	4	
	T	5	World Book Day Year 9 Options Evening: 4.00—6.30pm
	F	6	Year 8 Winter Series data sent home to parents and carers Morning Mass at 9am Eisteddfod
	S	7	
Week 2	S	8	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
	M	9	
	T	10	
	W	11	
	T	12	Year 8 HPV vaccinations
	F	13	Morning Mass at 9am Year 8 HPV vaccinations
	S	14	
Week 1	S	15	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
	M	16	INSET day
	T	17	
	W	18	
	T	19	ST JOSEPH Eid al Fitr
	F	20	Year 7 reports and Winter Series Data sent home to parents and carers Morning Mass at 9am
	S	21	
Week 2	S	22	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
	M	23	ASBW assessments this week
	T	24	
	W	25	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD ACE day
	T	26	
	F	27	Year 11 and Sixth Form Spring Series data sent home to parents and carers Morning Mass at 9am Fundraising Activities Year 8 HPV vaccinations catch-up
	S	28	
	S	29	PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
	M	30	
	T	31	

APRIL 2026

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

Summer Term 1 Paired Virtues: Grateful and Generous

	W	1	
	T	2	MAUNDY THURSDAY
	F	3	GOOD FRIDAY
	S	4	HOLY SATURDAY
	S	5	EASTER SUNDAY
	M	6	
	T	7	
	W	8	
	T	9	
	F	10	
	S	11	
Week 1	S	12	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
	M	13	Personalised Assessments begin this week
	T	14	
	W	15	
	T	16	
	F	17	Morning Mass at 9am
	S	18	
Week 2	S	19	
	M	20	
	T	21	
	W	22	Earth Day
	T	23	
	F	24	Morning Mass at 9am
	S	25	
Week 1	S	26	
	M	27	ASBW assessment completion this week
	T	28	
	W	29	Junior Mathematical Challenge
	T	30	

MAY 2026

Article 16: Every child has the right to privacy

Summer Term 1 Paired Virtues: Grateful and Generous

Week 1	F	1	Celebration of Our Lady Morning Mass at 9am
	S	2	
Week 2	S	3	
	M	4	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
	T	5	
	W	6	GCSE examinations begin
	T	7	ACE day
	F	8	Year 12 study leave starts Morning Mass at 9am VE Day
	S	9	
Week 1	S	10	
	M	11	Mental Health Awareness Fundraising Week Level 3 examinations begin
	T	12	
	W	13	
	T	14	<i>THE ASCENSION of THE LORD</i>
	F	15	Morning Mass at 9am Bronze DofE Residential training departs
	S	16	Bronze DofE Residential training returns
Week 2	S	17	
	M	18	
	T	19	
	W	20	
	T	21	
	F	22	Years 11 and 13 study leave starts Leavers Masses for Years 11 and 13 Morning Mass at 9am
	S	23	
	S	24	<i>PENTECOST</i>
	M	25	<i>MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH</i>
	T	26	Eid al Adha
	W	27	
	T	28	<i>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST</i>
	F	29	
	S	30	
S	31	<i>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</i>	

JUNE 2026

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: Attentive and Discerning

Week 1	M	1	National Volunteers Week
	T	2	Year 8 RE day retreats take place this half term
	W	3	
	T	4	Year 8 Parents' Evening: 4.00 - 6.30pm
	F	5	World Environment Day Morning Mass at 9am Gold DofE Residential training departs
	S	6	
Week 2	S	7	<i>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</i> Gold DofE Residential training returns
	M	8	
	T	9	
	W	10	
	T	11	
	F	12	<i>MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS - Parish Mass at Sacred Heart</i>
Week 1	S	13	
	S	14	
	M	15	
	T	16	
	W	17	
	T	18	Transition Sports Day Cup Year 9 vaccination boosters
	F	19	Morning Mass at 9am Year 9 vaccination boosters Year 10 reports and Summer Series data sent home to parents and carers
Week 2	S	20	
	S	21	
	M	22	Exam week for Years 7 to 10 Years 7 to 9 - Maths and Science; Year 10 - all non-public exam subjects Year 10 English group discussions take place this week
	T	23	Lower School Presentation Evening: 7pm
	W	24	<i>NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</i>
	T	25	Bronze DofE expedition departs
	F	26	Morning Mass at 9am Bronze DofE expedition returns
Week 1	S	27	
	S	28	<i>ST PETER AND ST PAUL</i>
	M	29	
	T	30	

JULY 2026

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: Attentive and Discerning

Week 1	W	1	
	T	2	Year 9 vaccination boosters catch-up
	F	3	Morning Mass at 9am Year 7 Summer Series data sent home to parents and carers Year 9 reports and Summer Series data sent home to parents and carers ACE day
	S	4	
Week 2	S	5	
	M	6	ASBW assessments this week
	T	7	
	W	8	
	T	9	Year 6 Transition Day
	F	10	Year 8 reports and Summer Series data sent home to parents and carers Year 6 Transition Day and Welcome Mass Gold DofE practice expedition departs
	S	11	
Week 1	S	12	
	M	13	End of Year Fundraising Activities Week Gold DofE practice expedition returns
	T	14	Festival of Culture day 1
	W	15	Festival of Culture day 2
	T	16	Sports Day
	F	17	Whole school pastoral events
	S	18	
	S	19	
	M	20	INSET day
	T	21	
	W	22	
	T	23	
	F	24	
	S	25	
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	M	27	
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	W	29	
	T	30	
	F	31	

AUGUST 2026

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

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