



KEY DATES 26/27



# OPEN MORNINGS 2026/2027

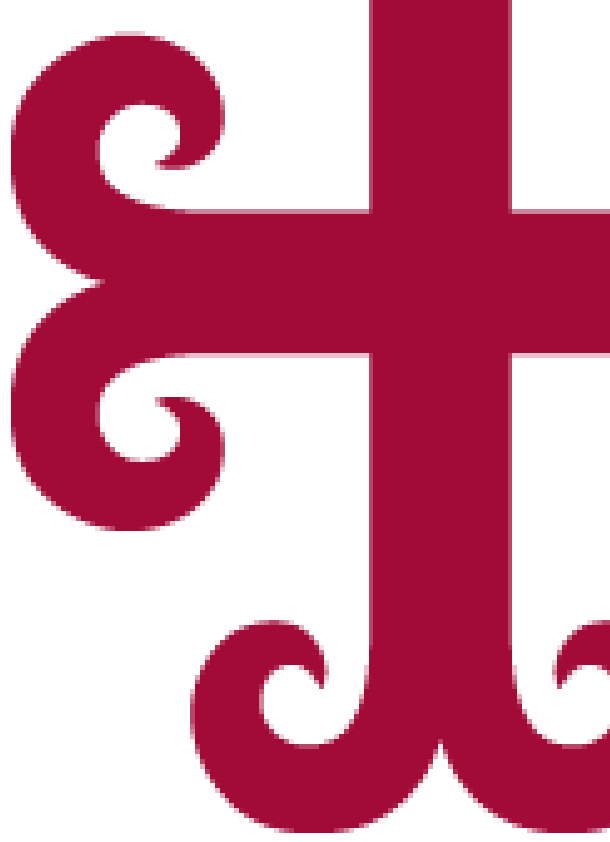
10th October 2026

6<sup>th</sup> March 2027

15<sup>th</sup> May 2027



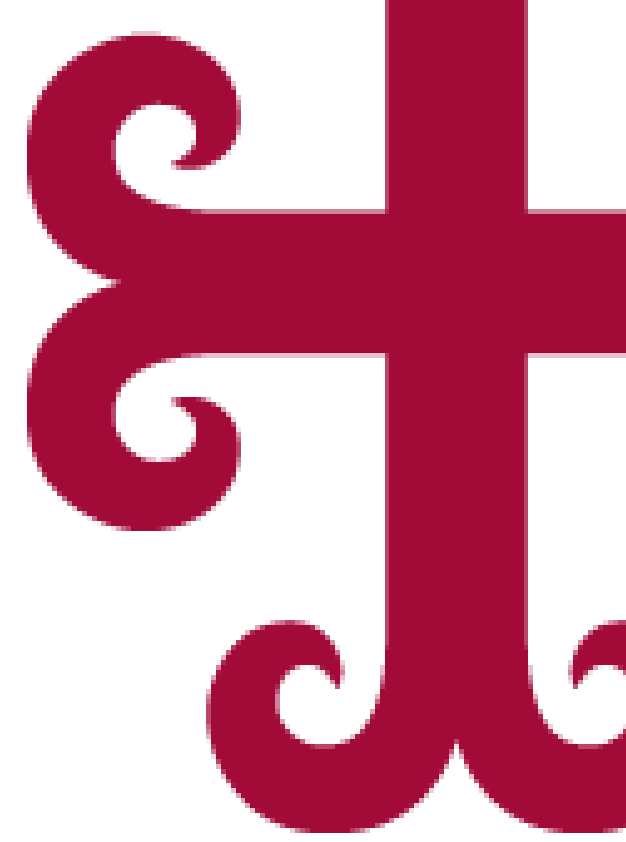
# MICHAELMAS TERM



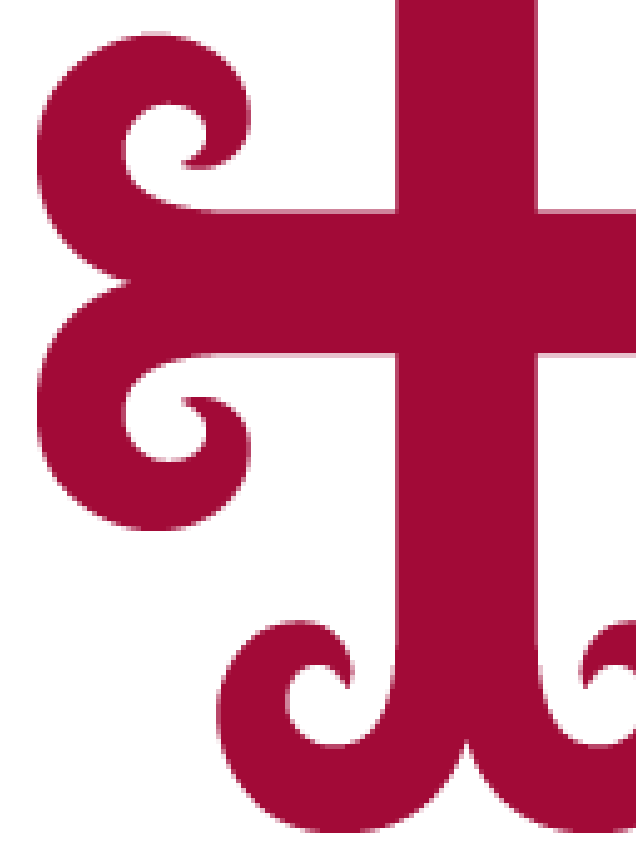
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| <b>Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep</b> |              | <b>Induction Day for New Pupils</b>                 |
|                                | 09.30        | Year 7, 8 & 9 new boarders arrive                   |
|                                | 10.15        | Year 10 to 13 new boarders arrive                   |
|                                | 10.45        | All new day pupils arrive                           |
|                                | 14.00        | Parents to depart                                   |
|                                | 17.00        | All new day pupils depart                           |
|                                | 14.00        | Returning Pupils                                    |
|                                | 14.00        | Year 7, 8 & 9 current boarders return               |
|                                |              | Year 10 to 12 current boarders return 14.00 – 21.00 |
| <b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>  | <b>08.00</b> | <b>Day pupils return</b>                            |
|                                | 11.45        | Opening Mass of the year                            |
| <b>Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Sep</b> | <b>12.25</b> | <b>Whole School Exeat begins</b>                    |
| <b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Sep</b> | <b>17.00</b> | <b>Whole School Exeat ends and boarders return</b>  |
|                                |              | Year 7 & 8 boarders return 17.00 – 18.00            |
|                                |              | Year 9 to 13 boarders return 17.00 – 21.00          |
| Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep       | 08.00        | Day pupils return by 8.00am                         |

# MICHAELMAS TERM

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|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct        | 09.15        | Sixth Form Information Morning                       |
| Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct        | 10.00        | Isabella House at Home                               |
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct        | 09.00        | Year 9 Retreat                                       |
| Thur 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct       | 19.00        | House Singing Competition                            |
| Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct        | 11.35        | Whole School Mass, SS Roberts and Barlow             |
| <b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | <b>09.30</b> | <b>OPEN MORNING</b>                                  |
| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct       | 10.00        | Caveral House at Home                                |
| Thur 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct      | 18.30        | Music Scholars' Dinner                               |
| <b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | <b>12.45</b> | <b>Michaelmas Half Term Begins</b>                   |
| <b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>  | <b>16.00</b> | <b>Michaelmas Half Term ends and Boarders return</b> |
|                                |              | Year 7 & 8 boarders return 16.00pm – 18.00           |
|                                |              | Year 9 to 13 boarders return 16.00 – 21.00           |
| Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov        | 08.00        | Day pupils return                                    |
|                                | 08.40        | Year 13 Retreat - Group One                          |
|                                | 19:00        | All Souls Year 7 & 8 Liturgy                         |
|                                | 20:30        | All Souls - Whole School Prayers Year 9 - 13         |
| Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov       | 08.40        | Year 13 Retreat - Group Two                          |



# MICHAELMAS TERM



|                                 |              |                                                      |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov         | 12.15        | Concert Band plays Remembrance Sunday Parade, Bath   |
| Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov        | 10.45        | Remembrance Service, Downside School War Memorial    |
| Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov        | 10.00        | Barlow House at Home                                 |
| Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov       | 19.00        | St Cecillas Day Concert, Theatre                     |
| <b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>  | <b>12.45</b> | <b>Whole School Exeat Begins</b>                     |
| <b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>  | <b>17.00</b> | <b>Whole School Exeat Ends &amp; boarders return</b> |
|                                 |              | Year 7 & 8 boarders return 17.00 – 18.00             |
|                                 |              | Year 9 to 13 boarders return 17.00 – 21.00           |
| Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov        | 10.00        | Smyth House at Home                                  |
| Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec         | 19.00        | Communities Christmas Black Tie Dinner, Butler Room  |
| Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec         | 18.15        | London Carol Service                                 |
| Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec        | 11.35        | Whole School Mass, Abbey Church                      |
| <b>Thur 10<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> | 14.00        | Christmas Fair                                       |
|                                 | 16.45        | Advent Carol Service, Abbey Church                   |
|                                 | <b>18.30</b> | <b>Michaelmas Term Ends</b>                          |

*Pupils accompanied by their parents/guardians may leave after the Carol Service at 6.00pm. Unaccompanied boarders may stay the night and leave from 9.00am on Friday 11th December.*

# LENT TERM

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 16.00**

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 08.00

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 11.35

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 09.00

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Jan

Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 13.30

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 12.45**

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 17.00**

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 19.00

20.30

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.00

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 11.35

Thur 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 19.00

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 12.45**

## **Lent Term Begins and boarders return**

Year 7 & 8 boarders return 16.00 – 18.00

Year 9 to 13 boarders return 16.00 – 21.00

Day Pupils return

Whole School Mass, Abbey Church

Mock GCSE Start

Mock GCSE end

Year 11 Overnight Retreat

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## **Whole School Exeat Begins**

## **Whole School Exeat Ends**

Boarders return from 17.00

The Presentation of the Lord, Year 7 and 8 Liturgy

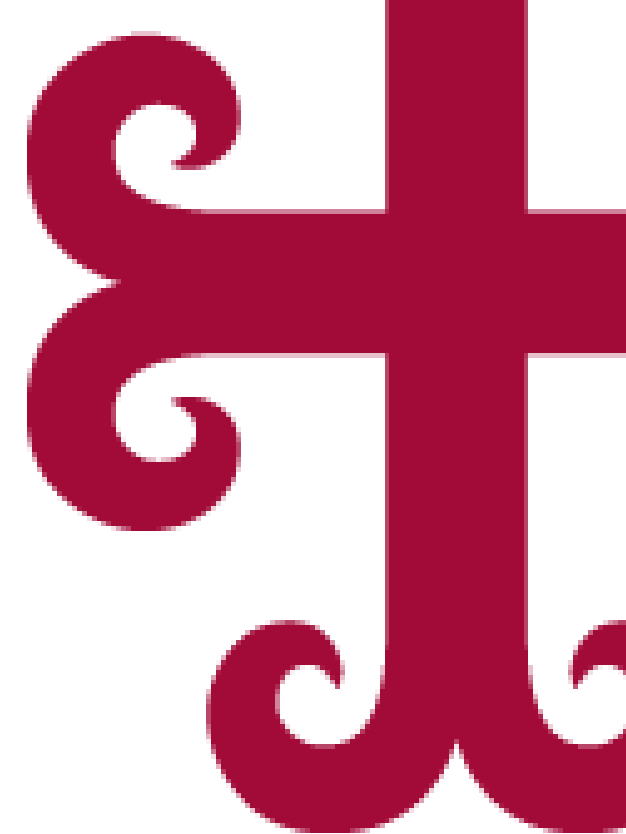
The Presentation of the Lord, Year 9- 13 Liturgy

Roberts House at Home

Whole School Mass - Ash Wednesday

Fowke Recital Prize Competition

## **Lent Half Term begins**



# LENT TERM

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 16.00**

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 08.00

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Mar

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 09.30**

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 11.35

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 08.40

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30**

**Lent Half Term ends & boarders return**

Year 7 & 8 boarders return 16.00 – 18.00

Year 9 to 13 boarders return 16.00 – 21.00

Day Pupils return

Mock A levels Begin

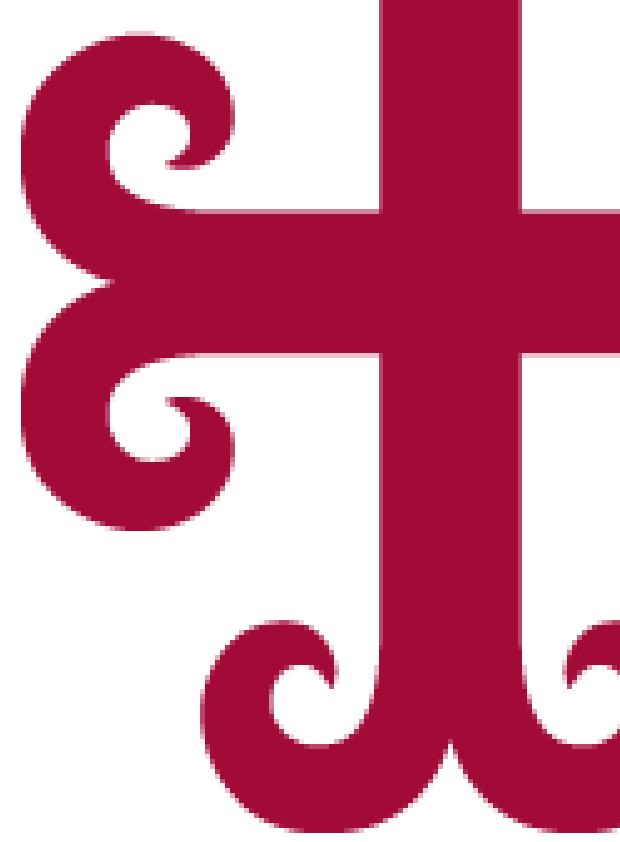
Mock A levels end

**OPEN MORNING**

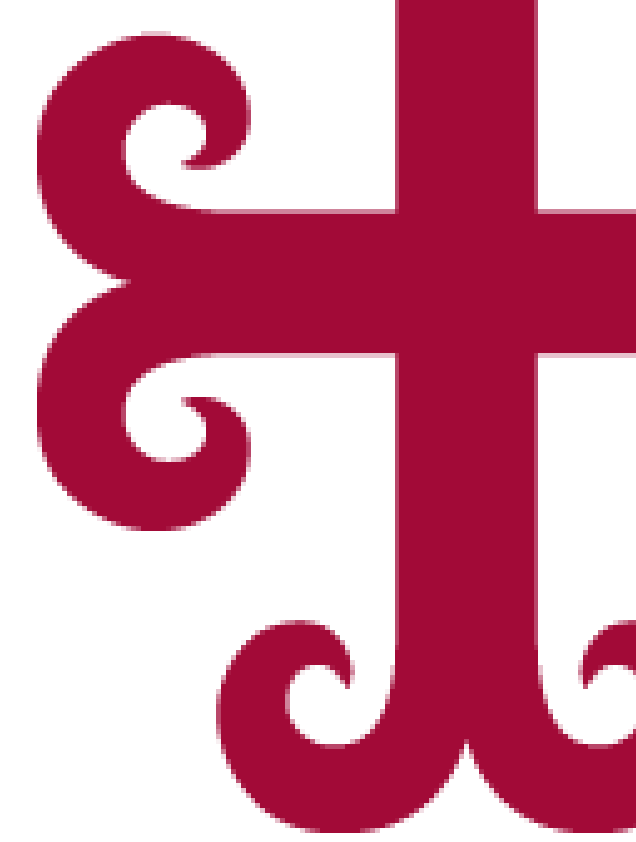
Whole School Mass, St Gregory the Great

Big Lent Walk

**Lent Term ends**



# SUMMER TERM



**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 16.00**

## **Summer Term Starts & boarders return**

Year 7 & 8 boarders return 16.00 – 18.00

Year 9 - 13 boarders return 16.00 – 21.00

Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 08.00

Day Pupils return

11.35

Whole School Mass, Abbey Church

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 13.30

Inter House Athletics Day “Sports Day”

Thur 6<sup>th</sup> May 11.35

Whole School Mass, The Ascension of Our Lord, Abbey Church

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> May 10.00

Confrimention Mass, Abbey Church

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> May 09.30**

## **OPEN MORNING**

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> May 08.40

Second Form Retreat

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup> May 12.45**

## **Summer Half Term Begins**

*N.B.: Fifth Form and Upper Sixth Form pupils may be sitting external exams on Friday 28th May will be permitted to remain onsite until their exam is complete. This should be a key consideration when making travel arrangements for your child.*

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 16.00**

## **Summer Half Term Ends and boarders return**

Year 7 & 8 boarders return 16.00 – 18.00

Year 9 - Upper Sixth Form boarders return 16.00 – 21.00

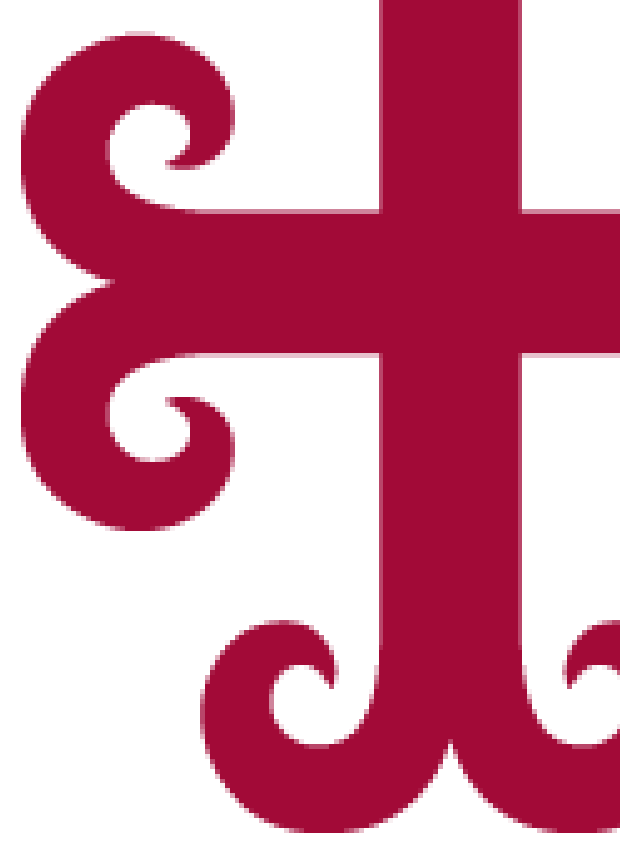
Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 08.00

Day Pupils Return

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| Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun     | 08.30        | Year 12 Retreat - Group One                         |
|                               | 08.30        | Year 12 Retreat - Group Two                         |
| Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun      | 10.00        | First Holy Communion Mass, Abbey Church             |
| Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun      |              | Year 10 Parents' Conference, Online                 |
| Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun      |              | Year 10 Parents' Conference, Online                 |
| Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun      | 08.40        | Year 7 Retreat                                      |
| Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun     | 10.00        | Whole School Mass, SS, Peter and Paul, Abbey Church |
| Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul     | 18.30        | Music for a Summer's Evening                        |
| <b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul</b> | 10.00        | Prize Day Mass                                      |
|                               |              | Prize Giving                                        |
|                               | <b>14.00</b> | <b>Summer Term Ends</b>                             |

*Please note, school events may be subject to change. Parents will be notified of any date of time change to events via email.*



# SCHOLARSHIPS

Year 12

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Art

Drama

Music/Choral/Organ

Product Design

Sport

Thearte Studies

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

Academic

Year 7 -10

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

Art

Drama

Music/Choral

Organ (Year 9 & 10 only)

Product Design

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

Academic

Sport

## Scholarship Deadlines

Year 12, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2026

Year 7-10, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2026