



KEY DATES 26/27



OPEN MORNINGS 2026/2027

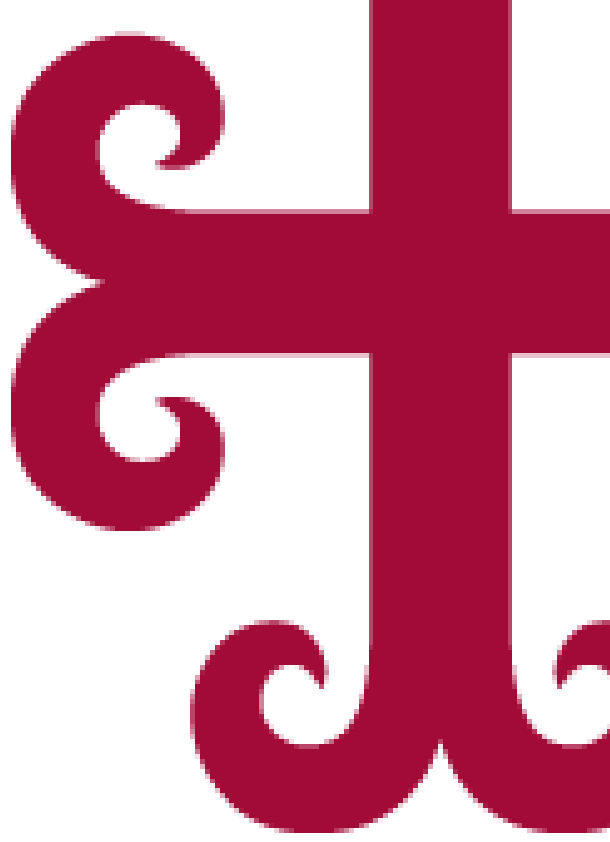
10th October 2026

6th March 2027

15th May 2027



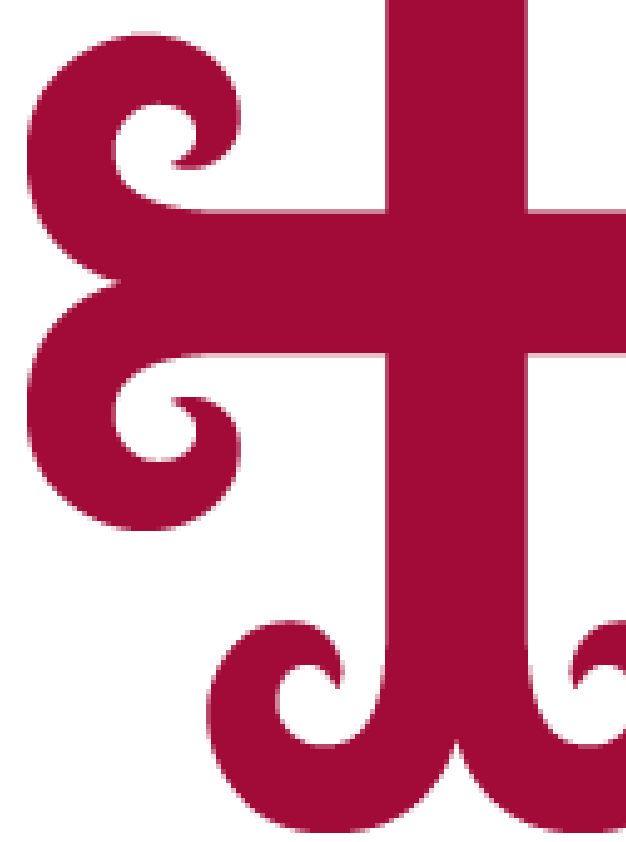
MICHAELMAS TERM



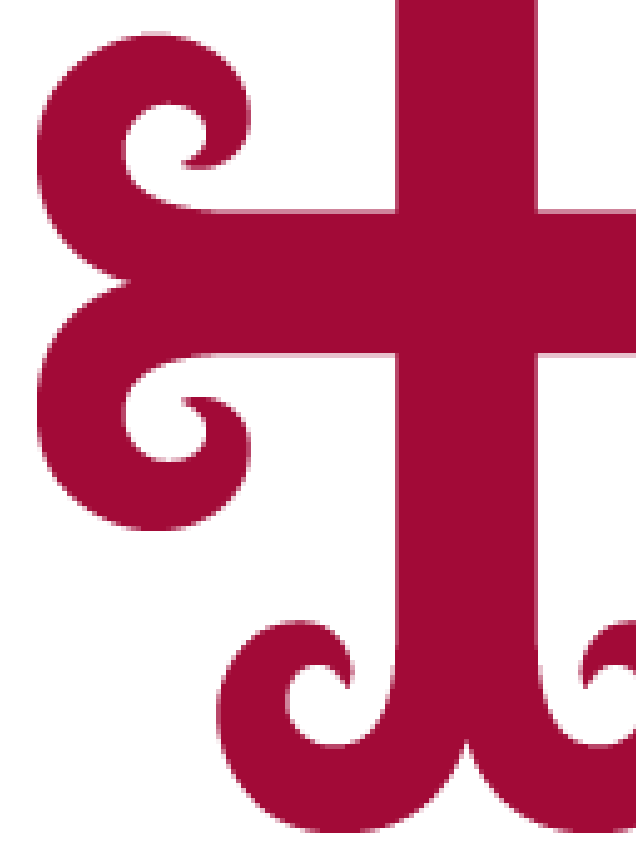
Thur 3rd Sep		Induction Day for New Pupils
	09.30	Year 7, 8 & 9 new boarders arrive
	10.15	Year 10 to 13 new boarders arrive
	10.45	All new day pupils arrive
	14.00	Parents to depart
	17.00	All new day pupils depart
	14.00	Returning Pupils
	14.00	Year 7, 8 & 9 current boarders return
		Year 10 to 12 current boarders return 14.00 – 21.00
Fri 4th Sep	08.00	Day pupils return
	11.45	Opening Mass of the year
Fri 25th Sep	12.45	Whole School Exeat begins
Sun 27th Sep	17.00	Whole School Exeat ends and boarders return
		Year 7 & 8 boarders return 17.00 – 18.00
		Year 9 to 13 boarders return 17.00 – 21.00
Mon 28 th Sep	08.00	Day pupils return by 8.00am

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Sat 3 rd Oct	09.15	Sixth Form Information Morning
Sun 4 th Oct	10.00	Isabella House at Home
Mon 5 th Oct	09.00	Year 9 Retreat
Thur 8 th Oct	19.00	House Singing Competition
Fri 9 th Oct	11.35	Whole School Mass, SS Roberts and Barlow
Sat 10th Oct	09.30	OPEN MORNING
Sun 11 th Oct	10.00	Caverel House at Home
Thur 15 th Oct	18.30	Music Scholars' Dinner
Fri 16th Oct	12.45	Michaelmas Half Term begins
Sun 1st Nov	16.00	Michaelmas Half Term ends and boarders return
		Year 7 & 8 boarders return 16.00 – 18.00
		Year 9 to 13 boarders return 16.00 – 21.00
Mon 2 nd 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 rd Nov	08.40	Year 13 Retreat - Group Two



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

Pupils accompanied by their parents/guardians may leave after the Carol Service at 18.00. Unaccompanied boarders may stay the night and leave from 09.00 on Friday 11th December.

LENT TERM

Mon 4th Jan 16.00

Tues 5th Jan 08.00

Wed 6th Jan 11.35

Thur 7th Jan 09.00

Wed 20th Jan

Thur 21st Jan 13.30

Fri 22nd Jan 12.45

Sun 24th Jan 17.00

Mon 2nd Feb 19.00

20.30

Sun 7th Feb 10.00

Wed 10th Feb 11.35

Thur 11th Feb 19.00

Fri 12th 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

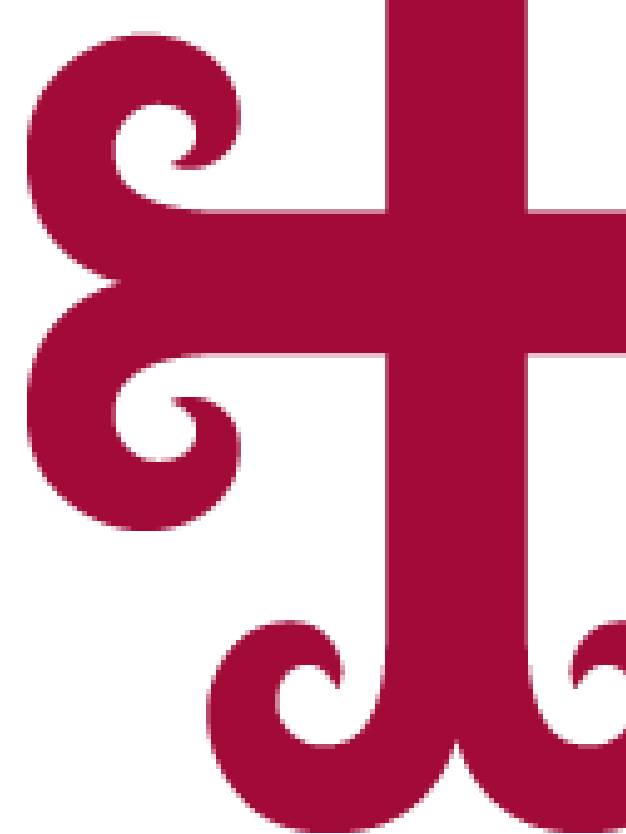
The Presentation of the Lord, Year 9- 13 Liturgy

Roberts House at Home

Whole School Mass - Ash Wednesday

Fowke Recital Prize Competition

Lent Half Term begins



LENT TERM

Sun 21st Feb 16.00

Mon 22nd Feb 08.00

Fri 5th Mar

Sat 6th Mar 09.30

Fri 12th Mar 11.35

Mon 22nd Mar 08.40

Wed 24th Mar 12.45

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

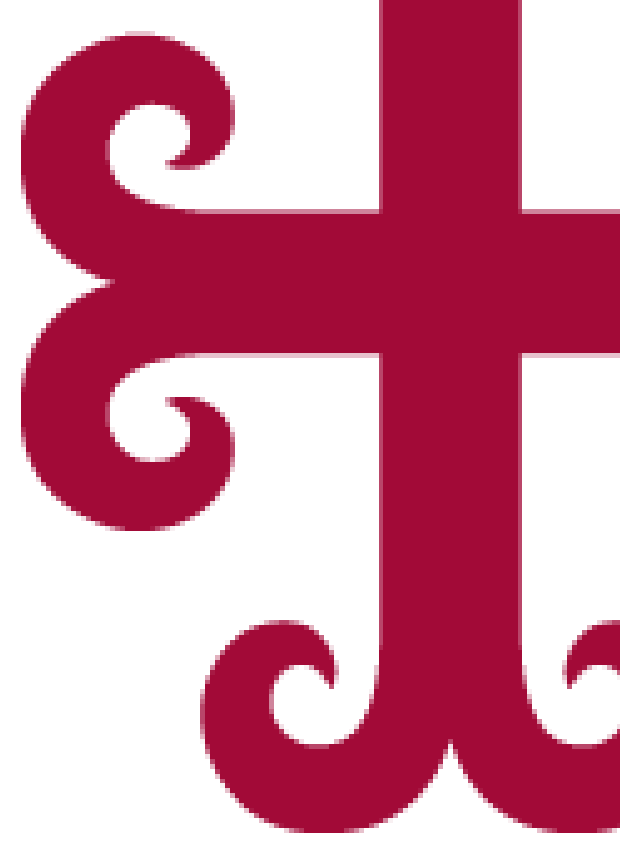
Mock A levels end

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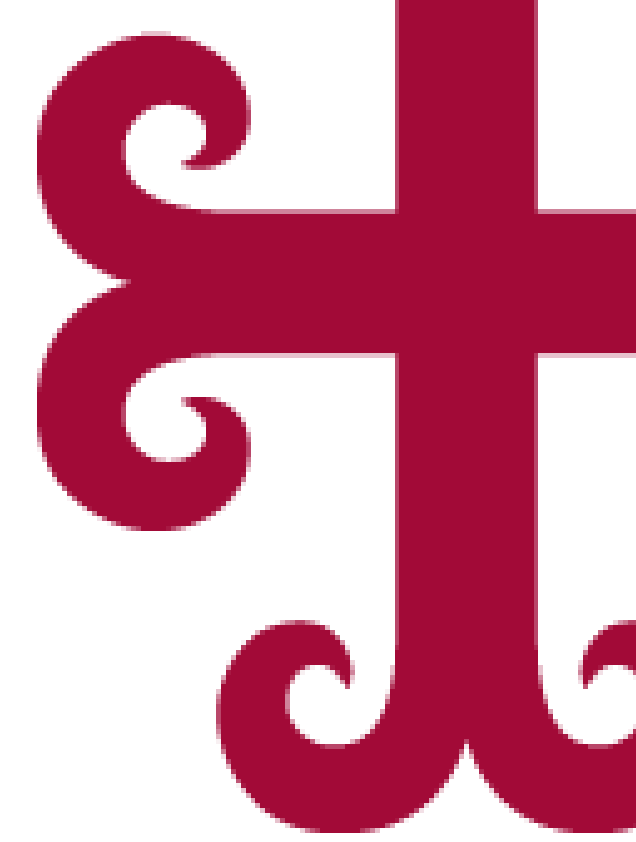
Whole School Mass, St Gregory the Great

Big Lent Walk

Lent Term ends



SUMMER TERM



Mon 19th 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 20th Apr 08.00

Day Pupils return

11.35

Whole School Mass, Abbey Church

Fri 30th Apr 13.30

Inter House Athletics Day “Sports Day”

Thur 6th May 11.35

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

Sun 9th May 10.00

Confirmation Mass, Abbey Church

Sat 15th May 09.30

OPEN MORNING

Tues 25th May 08.40

Second Form Retreat

Fri 28th May 12.45

Summer Half Term begins

N.B.: Year 11 and Year 13 pupils may be sitting external exams on Friday 28th May so 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 6th Jun 16.00

Summer Half Term ends and boarders return

Year 7 & 8 boarders return 16.00 – 18.00

Year 9 - 13 return 16.00 – 21.00

Mon 7th Jun 08.00

Day Pupils return

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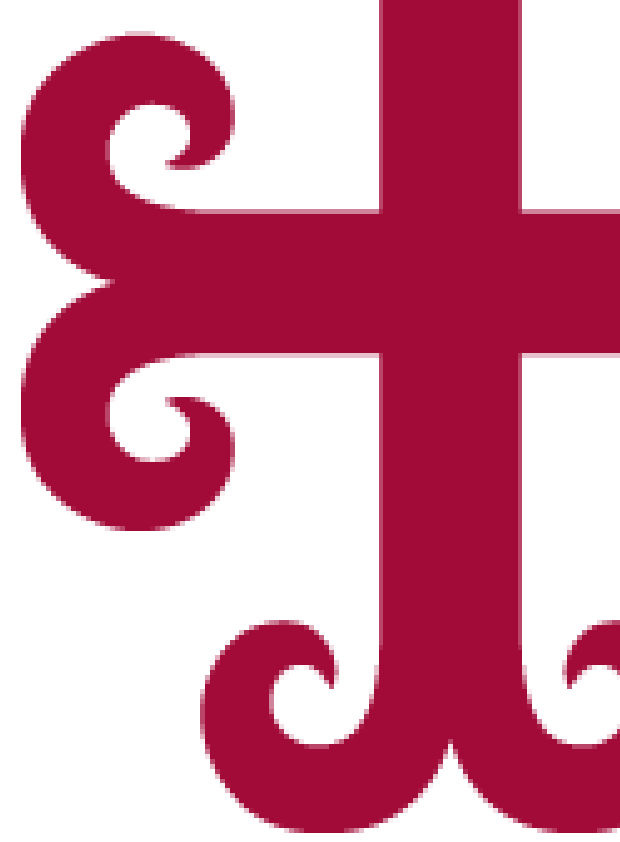
Tues 15 th Jun	08.30	Year 12 Retreat - Group One
	08.30	Year 12 Retreat - Group Two
Sun 20 th Jun	10.00	First Holy Communion Mass, Abbey Church
Wed 23 rd Jun		Exams Contingency Day
Mon 28 th Jun		Year 7 Retreat
Tues 29 th Jun	10.00	Whole School Mass, SS, Peter and Paul, Abbey Church
Thurs 1 st Jul	18.30	Music for a Summer's Evening
Fri 2nd Jul	10.00	Prize Day Mass
		Prize Giving

14.00

Summer Term ends

N.B.:Pupils may need to sit an exam on this date in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations in the United Kingdom

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



SCHOLARSHIPS

Year 12

Monday 9th November

Art

Drama

Music/Choral/Organ

Product Design

Sport

Thearte Studies

Tuesday 10th November

Academic

Year 7 -10

Wednesday 10th January

Art

Drama

Music/Choral

Organ (Year 9 & 10 only)

Product Design

Tuesday 19th January

Academic

Sport

Scholarship Deadlines

Year 12, Friday 16th October 2026

Year 7-10, Thursday 10th December 2026