

TAUNTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

SPRING TERM 2008

Parents are welcome to come to events marked with an asterisk, without notice.

JANUARY

3	Th	Staff Meeting and INSET [8.30 am-4.00 pm] Boarders return [6.00-7.30 pm]
4	F	Day Pupils return Joint Prep and Pre-Prep Staff Meeting [4.15-6.00 pm]
5	S	Yr 8: Taunton School Optional Subjects: Introduction and Design Technology [8.30 am] Yr 7 Dance Workshop: 7H, 7R [9.00-10.30 am], 7C, 7W [10.45 am-12.15 pm] Hockey: 1 st -4 th Astro, U11A, U11B Indoor Training [12.15-1.30 pm] Netball Training: Yr 5 and 6 [11.00 am-12.30 pm], Yr 7 and 8 [1.00-3.00 pm]
6	S	Epiphany Community Service: Preacher, The Headmaster, Taunton Prep School [10.15 am]*
7	M	Yr 7 Felting Workshop: 7H [9.40 am-12.40 pm], 7R [1.45-4.05 pm] Yr 4: Dance Workshop [2.00-4.00 pm]
8	Tu	11+ Scholarships, Technology. Yr 7 Felting Workshop: 7W [9.00 am-12.00 pm], 7C [12.00-3.50 pm] 8A, 8P: Dance Workshop [9.00-11.00 am]
9	W	11+ Scholarships, Music and Drama 8W, 8R: Dance Workshop [9.00-11.00 am] Hockey: 1 st XI, 3 rd XI [3.00 pm]. U11A VII, U11B VII [2.15 pm] [H], 2 nd XI [2.45 pm], 4 th XI [3.45 pm] [A] v. Wellington* Netball: 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th [4.00 pm] [A], U11A, U11B/C, U10A, U10B/C [2.00 pm] [H] v. Blundell's
10	Th	Parents' Association Meeting, Library [8.20 am]* 11+ Scholarships, Art and All Rounder Sport [9.00 am] Yr 8: Parents' Evening, the Upper Dining Room [7.00-9.00 pm]*
11	F	Boys' Assembly, Sports' Hall [8.40 am] Girls' Assembly, Centenary Hall [8.40 am] Chess: Cooper House [4.25-5.05 pm]
12	S	Yr 8: Taunton School Optional Subjects: Drama and Business Studies [8.30 am] 11+ Scholarships, Academic and Sport [8.30 am] Hockey: 1 st XI [1.15 pm] [H], 2 nd XI [1.15 pm], 3 rd XI [2.00 pm] [A] v. Millfield Prep School* Netball: 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th Triangular Tournament v. Hazlegrove and Wellington at Hazlegrove [2.15 pm]* : U11A, U11B, U10A, U10B, U10C [H] v. Hazlegrove [2.15 pm]*
13	S	1 st Sunday after Epiphany Boarders' Service: Preacher, The Chaplain [9.15 am]* Warhammer, the Upper Dining Room [1.45-4.30 pm]
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15	Tu	Yr 1: Geography Trip to Sainsbury's [10.00-11.30 am] Yr 6: Parents' Evening, the Upper Dining Room [7.00-9.00 pm]*
16	W	Parents: School Prayer Meeting, Babbingly [8.30 am]* Yr 3: Trip to Roman Baths, Bath [9.00 am-4.30 pm] Hockey: 1 st XI, U10A VII, U10B VII [2.15 pm], 3 rd XI [3.00 pm] [A], 2 nd XI, 4 th XI [3.00 pm], U11A VII, U11B VII, U9A VII, U9B VII [2.15 pm] [H] v. Hazlegrove* Netball: 1 st , 3 rd , 5 th [A] v. All Hallows [2.00 pm]* : U11A, U10A [H] v. Perrott Hill [2.30 pm]*
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18	F	Buddy Group Meeting [8.30 am] Mufti Day for Prep and Pre-Prep in aid of School Charities.
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20	S	2 nd Sunday after Epiphany Exeat
21	M	Joint Prep and Pre-Prep Staff Meeting [4.30-5.30 pm]
22	Tu	Taunton School 13+ Sport's Scholarships Netball: 3 rd , 4 th [H] v. Castle School [4.10 pm]* Yr 7: RIDE Introductory Evening for Parents, the Upper Dining Room [7.00 pm]*
23	W	Hockey: 1 st XI, 3 rd XI [4.15 pm], 2 nd XI [2.00 pm], 4 th XI [3.00 pm] [A], U11A VII, U11B VII [2.00 pm], U10A VII, U10B VII [3.00 pm] [H] v. Queen's College* Netball: U10A, U10B, U10C [A] v. Wellington [1.30 pm]*
24	Th	Taunton School 13+ Music Scholarships Yr 7: Science, States of Matter Shows, Centenary Hall. 7H and 7R [9.40-10.40 am], 7W and 7C [11.20 am-12.20 pm] 6J, 6R: History Trip to the Tutankhamun Exhibition, Dorchester [9.00 am-3.00 pm] Informal Concert for Parents, Staff and Pupils, Centenary Hall [4.30 pm]* Parents' Association Quiz Night, the Upper Dining Room [7.30 pm]*
25	F	The Conversion of St Paul Cooper Assembly [8.40 am]. Parents invited to coffee in the Library [8.20 am]* 6D, 6C: History Trip to the Tutankhamun Exhibition, Dorchester [9.00 am-3.00 pm] Chess: Dowell House [4.25-5.05 pm]
26	S	Yr 8: Taunton School Optional Subjects: Modern Languages [8.30 am]. Hockey: 1 st XI [H], 2 nd XI [A] v. Blundell's [1.00 pm]* Netball: 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th [2.30 pm], 6 th , 7 th [3.10 pm] [A], U11A, U11B, U11C, U10A, U10B, U10C [2.30 pm] [H] v. Port Regis*
27	S	2 nd Sunday before Lent Boarders' Service: Preacher, Mr M Ward [9.15 am]*
28	M	
29	Tu	Pre-Prep to Yr 4: Life Education Centre visiting during lesson time.
30	W	Taunton School 13+ Drama Scholarships. Pre-Prep to Yr 4: Life Education Centre Hockey: 1 st XI [3.15 pm], U11A VII, U11B VII [2.30 pm] [H], 2 nd XI, 5 th XI [3.30 pm], 3 rd XI, 4 th XI, U11C VII [2.30 pm], U11D VII [3.10 pm] [A] v. Clifton College* Netball: 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th [H] v. Stoodley Knowle [2.30 pm]* : U11A, U11B, U11C [A] v. Maynard's [2.15 pm]*
31	Th	Pre-Prep to Yr 4: Life Education Centre
FEBRUARY		
1	F	5S Assembly [8.40 am]. Parents invited to coffee in the Library [8.20 am]* Netball: 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd /5 th [H] v. Queen's College [4.15 pm]* Chess: Loveday House [4.25-5.05 pm]
2	S	Candlemas Yr 8: Taunton School Optional Subjects: Latin and Classical Civilisation [8.30 am]. Netball: U12A, U12B at the Taunton Prep School Tournament [2.00 pm]*
3	S	1 st Sunday before Lent Boarders' Service: Preacher, The Headmaster, Taunton School [9.15 am]*
4	M	
5	Tu	Middle Section: Cake Sale in Aid of School Charities [11.00 am] Prep Staff Meeting [1.05 pm] Cross Country Relays: U13, U12, U11, U10 at St Michael's, Tawstock [2.00 pm]* Prep and Pre-Prep Staff INSET: Read Write Inc. with Ruth Miskin [5.30-8.00 pm]*
6	W	Ash Wednesday Hockey: 1 st XI [3.15 pm] [H], 2 nd XI, U10A VII [2.15 pm], 3 rd XI, U10B VII [2.45 pm] [A] v. Sherborne Prep School* Netball: 2 nd /3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , 6 th [2.00 pm], U9A [4.20 pm] [A], U11A, U11B, U11C [2.00 pm], U10A, U10B, U10C [2.45 pm] [H] v. Queen's College*

7	Th	Open Morning: Pre-Prep and Prep Department [9.30 am-12.30 pm] Hockey: 1 st Squad at the IAPS Regional Tournament, Millfield* Yr 5: Parents' Evening, the Upper Dining Room [7.00-9.00 pm]*
8	F	Dowell Assembly [8.40 am]. Parents invited to coffee in the Library [8.20 am]* Yr 4: Mr Pig "A Tale of Thomas Pyke" [9.00 am-12.30 pm] Hockey: U11 Squad at the IAPS Regional Tournament, Millfield* Chess: Roberts House [4.25-5.05 pm]
9	S	Yr 8: Life in Taunton School: Housing Benefits [8.30 am]. Open Morning: Taunton School, Yr 7 and Yr 8 and Pre-Prep [9.30 am-12.30 pm] Cantabile Choir: Workshop with the London Community Gospel Choir, Chapel [9.30 am-12.30 pm] Hockey: U9A VII, U9B VII [A] v. Queen's College [11.15 pm]* Netball: U11 Squad and U10 Squad at the Leweston Tournament [2.00 pm]*
10	S	1 st Sunday in Lent Choral Community Service for Lent [6.30 pm]*
11	M	Yr 4 Production: rehearsals begin [pm]
12	Tu	Reception Assembly [8.40 am]. Parents invited to coffee in the Pre-Prep Hall [8.20 am]* Yr 4 Production rehearsals [9.00-10.30 am, and pm] House Swimming Gala: Yrs 3-6 [10.45 am], Yr 7 and 8 [2.00 pm]* Hockey: 1 st XI [A] v. King's Hall [4.30 pm] *
13	W	Yr 4 Production rehearsals. Hockey: House matches Netball: House matches.
14	Th	Yrs 3-8 Assessments published. Yrs 2-3: Dress rehearsal for Yr 4 Production [9.30 am] Yr 4: Performance, Centenary Hall [7.00 pm]*
15	F	Yrs 7, 8, 6J and 6R: House Public Speaking Competition [9.40-11.00 am] Boarder Parents' Meeting with Staff, Library [11.15 am] Half-term begins: Pre-Prep: 12.00 pm, Prep Department: 12.30 pm Buses leave at 1.00 pm.
16	S	
17	S	2 nd Sunday in Lent
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24	S	3 rd Sunday in Lent Hockey: U13 Squad and U11 Squad at the Somerset Mini-Hockey Tournament at Millfield* Boarders return [6.00-7.30 pm]
25	M	Day Pupils return Netball: U9A, U9B [A] v. King's Hall [4.15 pm]*
26	Tu	Swimming: U13A, U13B, U12A, U12B, U11A, U11B, U10A, U10B [A] v. Clifton College Prep [4.30 pm]*
27	W	Hockey: 2 nd XI, 4 th XI [1.45 pm], 3 rd XI, 5 th XI [2.45 pm] [H], U11A VII, U11B VII [1.30 pm], U10A VII, U10B VII [2.15 pm], U11C VII, U10C VII [3.00 pm] [A] v. King's Hall* Netball: 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th [A], 6 th , 7 th , U11A, U11B, U11C [H] v. Millfield Prep School [2.00 pm]*
28	Th	Parents' Association Meeting, Library [8.20 am] Taunton School 13+ Art Scholarship interviews. Hockey: U9A VII, U9B VII [A] v. King's Hall [12.40 pm]*
29	F	4M Assembly [8.40 am]. Parents invited to coffee in the Library [8.20 am]* Rugby: U13 XV [H] v. Elstree School [11.30 am]* Netball: U11A, U11B, U11C [A] v. Wellington [4.00 pm]* Chess: Senior House Matches [4.15-5.45 pm]

MARCH

1	S	St David Yr 8: Life in Taunton School: Offering More [8.30 am] Hockey: U10 Squad at the Millfield Tournament [10.00 am]* Netball: 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , 6 th [2.00 pm] [H], U11A/B, U10A [2.00 pm], U11B/C, U10B [2.40 pm] [A] v. West Buckland. Rugby: U13 Squad and U11 Squad at the National Prep Schools 7-a-side Tournament at Millfield [12.00 pm]*
2	S	4 th Sunday in Lent, Mothering Sunday. Boarders' Service: Preacher, Mr T Harnett, Thone [9.15 am]*
3	M	Taunton School 13+ Academic and All-Rounder Scholarships. Reception: Visit to Pecorama, Beer [9.00 am-3.30 pm]. Yr 3: Roman Art [9.00 am-12.15 pm] Rehearsal for Performing Arts' Evening [3.00 pm] Performing Arts' Evening: "Humour, Mirth and Laughter", Centenary Hall [7.00 pm]*
4	Tu	Taunton School 13+ Academic and All-Rounder Scholarships. Yr 2 Assembly [8.40 am]. Parents invited to coffee in the Pre-Prep Hall [8.20 am]* Yr 4: Visit to Gloucester Docks [9.00 am-5.00 pm] Yr 2 Parents: Welcome visit to the Junior Section [2.30 pm] Netball: 5 th , 6 th [A] v. Castle School [4.00 pm]* Prep. Parents Curriculum Evening [7.00 pm]
5	W	Parents: School Prayer Meeting, Babbingly [8.30 am]* Hockey: 1 st VII, 2 nd VII, 3 rd VII, 4 th VII [A] v. Wells Cathedral School [2.15 pm]* : 4 th XI, 5 th XI [2.15 pm], U11A VII, U11B VII [1.30 pm] [H], 6 th XI [1.30 pm], U10A VII, U10B VII [2.30 pm] [A] v. Millfield Prep School* First Steps and Pre-Prep: Parents' Evening in classrooms [4.00-8.00 pm]*
6	Th	Yr 5: Residential Trip to Wales [departs 7.30 am] Yr 2 Parents: Welcome visit to the Junior Section [8.30 am] 8W: Enrichment Day. Netball: U11 Squad at the IAPS Regional Tournament [all day]* Yr 8 Pupils and Parents: Taunton School Presentation Evening, Arts' Centre [6.30-8.30 pm]*
7	F	Loveday Assembly [8.40 am]. Parents invited to coffee in the Library [8.20 am]* Yr 5: Residential Trip to Wales. Netball: U13 Squad at the IAPS Regional Tournament [all day]
8	S	Exeat Yr 5: Residential Trip to Wales [returns 5.30 pm]
9	S	Passion Sunday Exeat Warhammer, the Upper Dining Room [1.30-4.30 pm]
10	M	Yr 8: Theatre Production Week begins. Hockey: U11 Squad at the IAPS Finals at Clifton* Netball: U9A, U9B [A] v. Blundell's [4.00 pm]* : U8 Festival at Wellington [2.00 pm]* 4M: Parents' Meeting [3.50-6.30 pm]* Yr 7: Parents' Meeting, the Upper Dining Room [7.00-9.00 pm]
11	Tu	Yr 8: Theatre Production Week. Primary School Science Morning, Centenary Hall [9.30am-12.30 pm] 4F and 4L: Parents' Meetings [4.30-6.30 pm]
12	W	Yr 8: Theatre Production Week. Hockey: U10A VII, U10B VII [H] v. Wellington School [2.00 pm]* : U9A VII, U9B VII [H] v. Millfield Prep School [3.30 pm]* Netball: U10A, U10B, U9A, U9B [A] v. Millfield Prep School [2.30 pm]* : U11A/B [A] v. Manor House [2.00 pm]* 3A and 3H: Parents' Meetings [4.15-6.30 pm]* Pre-Prep Parents: Maths/Numeracy Activities and Workshop, Pre-Prep Hall [7.30 pm]*
13	Th	Yr 8: Theatre Production Week.

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6R Assembly [8.40 am]. Parents invited to coffee in the Library [8.20 am]*
Pre-Prep: Speech and Drama Assembly [8.40 am]. Parents invited to coffee in the Pre-Prep Hall [8.00 am]*
Hockey: U13 Squad at the IAPS Finals at Millfield [9.00am]*
Yr 3: Roman Banquet [12.15-1.00 pm]
Prep Staff Meeting [1.05-1.30 pm]
Chess: Junior House Matches [4.15-5.45 pm]
Yrs 5 and 6: Disco, Centenary Hall [7.00-9.30 pm]
- 15 S Yr 8: Life in Taunton School: An International Environment [8.30 am].
Yr 8: Dress rehearsal of "Down Stepney Way" for Yr 7, Arts' Centre [9.30 am]
Netball: 2nd, U11A/B, U10A, U9A [H] v. St Michael's [1.00 pm]*
Yr 8: "Down Stepney Way", Arts' Centre [7.00 pm]*
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- 16 S Palm Sunday
Tenebrae Community Service [6.30 pm]*
- 17 M St Patrick
Yr 8 Production: Dress rehearsal for Yrs 3-6 [9.30 am]
Chess: Middle Section House Matches [4.15-5.45 pm]
Yr 8: "Down Stepney Way", Arts' Centre [7.00 pm]*
- 18 Tu Yr 1 Assembly [8.40 am]. Parents invited to coffee in Pre-Prep Hall [8.20 am]*
- 19 W Yrs 3-8: End of term Assessment published.
Netball: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th [2.30 pm], 6th [3.15 pm] [H], U11A, U11C, U10A, U10C [2.30 pm]. U11B, U10B [3.15 pm] [A] v. Clifton College Prep*
- 20 Th Maunday Thursday.
Easter Service [11.00 am]
Term Ends at 12.00 pm for Pre-Prep, at 12.15 for Prep.
Buses leave at 1.00 pm.
- 21 F Good Friday

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Ski Trip To Meiringen 21 - 28 March
PGL Adventure Holiday, Borreaton Park 7-11 April

HEAD BOY: Toby Butters HEAD GIRL: Harriet Rogers

FUTURE DATES SUMMER TERM 2008

Boarders return	Tuesday 15 April (<i>evening</i>)
Day Pupils return	Wednesday 16 April
Exeat	Saturday and Sunday, 3 and 4 May
Half-Term from	Friday 23 May (<i>12.30 pm</i>)
to (inclusive)	Sunday 1 June (<i>evening</i>)
Term ends	Wednesday, 2 July [<i>4.00 pm</i>]
Parents' Day	Saturday, 28 June 2008