

SEPTEMBER

Week 1: Character Strength for the Week - Punctuality

- Thur 3rd **Staff INSET**
Nursery OPEN (All Year Round Pupils Only)
- Fri 4th **Staff INSET**
Nursery CLOSED
15:00-16:00 Reception & New Parents Garden Party
Uniform Shop OPEN and PTA Stall OPEN

Week 2: Character Strength for the Week - Curiosity

- Mon 7th **Term Begins**
09:00 Welcome Back Assembly
15:30 Meet Your Child’s Teacher Drop in (Prep-Prep)
16:00 Meet Your Child’s Teacher Drop in (Prep)
(No Clubs)
- Tues 8th **Clubs Begin**
International Literacy Day
08:30-08:50 Year 3 & 8 Buddy Time
- Wed 9th *14:30 U11 Hockey v Holmwood House (H)*
14:30 U11 Rugby v Holmwood House (H)
- Thur 10th *12:50 Year 8 Captain’s Lunch*
- Fri 11th *Peer Mentor Training*
14:30 U9 Mixed Netball v St Joseph’s College & OBH (H)

Week 3: Character Strength for the Week - Responsibility

- Mon 14th *13:50 Junior Duke - Whole School Assembly*
- Tues 15th *08:30 PTA Meeting*
08:30-08:50 Year 3 & 8 Buddy Time
12:50 Year 7 & 8 Catchpole Club Lunch
- Wed 16th *08:30 School Council Meeting*
14:30 U13 Hockey v Orwell Park (A)
14:30 U13 Rugby v Orwell Park (A)
- Thur 17th *12:10 Reception Parent Lunch*
13:30 Eco Warriors Meeting
- Fri 18th *National Respect Day*
09:00 Pre School Cafe Open for Parents
13:00 Full Board Governors Strategy Meeting
14:30 U9 Mixed Netball v Holmwood House (A)

Week 4: Character Strength for the Week - Patience

- Mon 21st *Assembly - Patience*
Scholastic Book Fair
13:30 Pupil Food Committee Meeting
- Tues 22nd *Scholastic Book Fair*
Europeoan Day of Languages Assembly
European Day of Languages NON-UNIFORM
12:50 Pillars Lunch
- Wed 23rd *14:30 U13 Rugby v Orwell Park & OBH (H)*
14:30 U11 Hockey v Fairstead House & OBH (H)
14:30 U11 Rugby v Fairstead House & OBH (H)
- Thur 24th *12:10 Pre-School Parent Lunch*
- Fri 25th *08:30 South Lee Parent Macmillan Coffee Morning*
14:30 U9 Mixed Netball v Ipswich High (A)

Week 5: Character Strength for the Week - Compassion

- Mon 28th *Assembly - Compassion*
Year 7 & 8 Trip to London - Houses of Parliament
- Tues 29th *08:30-08:50 Year 3 & 8 Buddy Time*
16:30 Year 5 & 6 Parents Scholarship Information Evening
- Wed 30th *08:00 Individual Photos (School Uniform)*
14:30 U13 Rugby v Baranardiston Hall (H)
14:30 U11 Hockey v Orwell Park (A)
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OCTOBER

- Thur 1st *National Poetry Day*
- Fri 2nd *World Smile Day*
14:30 U9 Mixed Netball v Fairstead House (H)
- Sat 3rd *13:30 U11 Rugby v OBH Festival (A)*

Week 6: Character Strength for the Week - Enthusiasm

- Mon 5th *World Space & Dyslexia Awareness Week Begins*
World Teachers’ Day
13:30 Pupil Academic Focus Group Meeting
16:30-18:30 Pastoral Parents Evening Pre-School to Year 8
- Tues 6th *08:30 PTA Meeting*
08:30-08:50 Year 3 & 8 Buddy Time
Year 7 Entry Scholarship Assessment Day (current Yr 6)
16:30-18:30 Pastoral Parents Evening Pre-School - Year 8
- Wed 7th *09:00 Suffolk County Council Years 3 & 4 Recycling Workshop*
14:30 U13 Hockey v OBH & Baranardiston Hall (A)
14:30 U11 Rugby v St Josephs’ College (A)
- Thur 8th *Prep Verse Speaking Competition Launch Years 3 - 8*
09:00 Prep-Prep Harvest Festival (Swans - Year 2)
17:00 Martineau Lecture - STEM Roadshow
- Fri 9th *World Mental Health Day*
09:00-12:00 Open Morning
14:30 U9 Mixed Netball v Orwell Park (H)

Week 7: Character Strength for the Week - Determination

- Mon 12th *13:50 Hilltop Assesmbly*
- Tues 13th *08:30-08:50 Year 3 & 8 Buddy Time*
16:30 PTA Annual General Meeting
- Wed 14th *13:20-13:50 Suffolk County Council ECO Club*
14:30 U13 Hockey v Ipswich High (H)
14:30 U13 Rugby v Ipswich High (H)
14:30 U11 Hockey v Ipswich High (H)
14:30 U13 Rugby v Ipswich High (H)
- Thur 15th *Year 1 Parent Lunch*
- Fri 16th *09:30 Hilltop Depart*
Non-Uniform Day - Jeans for Genes
14:30 U9 Mixed Netball v Culford School (A)
- Sat 17th *Hilltop*
- Sun 18th *11:30 Hilltop Return*

Week 8: Character Strength for the Week - Adaptability

- Mon 19th *Assembly - Adaptability*
Reception Trip to Pumpkin Patch
16:30 Teatime Tunes
- Tues 20th *08:30-08:50 Year 3 & 8 Buddy Time*
Nasal Flu Vaccinations
09:00 SEND Roadshow - Coffee Morning
- Wed 21st *16:45-17:15 Cygnets, Swans & Pre School Disco*
17:30-18:45 Reception - Year 8 Disco
- Thur 22nd *Half Term*
- Fri 23rd *Half Term*

Thursday 22nd October - Friday 30th October:
(Inclusive) Half Term

NOVEMBER

Week 9: Character Strength for the Week - Respect

- Mon 2nd *Assembly - Firework Safety*
- Tues 3rd *08:30 PTA Meeting*
08:30-08:50 Year 3 & 8 Buddy Time
- Wed 4th *12:50 Year 7 & 8 Catchpole Club Lunch*
- Thur 5th *Bonfire Night*
Manor House Lunch
- Fri 6th *10:00 Q&A with a Member of Parliament*
14:00 Governors Education Committee & Safeguarding Meeting

Week 10: Character Strength for the Week - Generosity

- Mon 9th *Diwali*
13:50 Whole School Diwali Celebration Assembly
Pre Prep Drop Down Afternoon - Diwali Theme
- Tues 10th *08:30-08:50 Year 3 & 8 Buddy Time*
- Wed 11th *Remembrance Day Assessmbly*
14:30 U13 Hockey v Holmwood House (H)
14:30 U13 Rugby v Holmwood House (H)
14:30 U11 Hockey v St Margaret’s Prep (A)
14:30 U11 Rugby v St Maragrets; Prep (A)
- Thur 12th *14:00 Governors Finance & General-Purpose Committee Meeting*
- Fri 13th *08:30 PTA Meeting*
14:30 U9 Mixed Hockey v St Margaret’s Prep & OBH (H)

Week 11: Character Strength for the Week - Punctuality

- Mon 16th Anti Bullying Week
Assembly - Punctuality
08:30-08:50 Year 3 & 8 Buddy Time
- Tues 17th 12:10 Year 2 Parent Lunch
17:00 Reception Class Roadshow (Pre-School Parents)
- Wed 18th 14:30 U13 Rugby v Baranardiston Hall (A)
14:30 U11 Hockey v Barnardiston Hall & Framlingham Prep (A)
14:30 U11 Rugby v Framlingham Prep (H)
- Thur 19th Non-Uniform Day (Bring a Christmas Jar)
Bury Christmas Light Switch On
- Fri 20th 14:30 U9 Mixed Hockey v Framlingham Prep (A)

Week 12: Character Strength for the Week - Curiosity

- Mon 23rd Verse Speaking Competition (in class Years 3 - 8)
- Tues 24th 08:30-08:50 Year 3 & 8 Buddy Time
Year 6 - 8 Scholarship Pathway Afternoon
16:00 U9 & U11 Swimming Gala @ Holmwood House
- Wed 25th 14:00 Full Board Governors Meeting
14:30 U11 Rugby v Culford School (A)
- Thur 26th 09:00 Martineau Lecture - Royal Hospital School
12:00 Whole School Thanksgiving Lunch
- Fri 27th 09:00-12:00 Open Morning
14:30 U9 Mixed Hockey v OBH & Culford School (A)
19:00 PTA Christmas Wreath Making

Week 13: Character Strength for the Week - Responsibility

- Mon 30th 09:00 Verse Speaking Final - Coffee Served from 08:30

DECEMBER

- Tues 1st 08:30-08:50 Year 3 & 8 Buddy Time
08:30 PTA Meeting
- Wed 2nd 10:00 Whole School Trip to Pantomime
14:30 U13 Rugby v King' Ely (A)
14:30 U11 Hockey v Fairstead House (H)
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- Thur 3rd 10:00 Pre-Prep Dress Rehearsal to the whole school
14:30 Pre-Prep Production to Parents (Pre-School - Year 2)
- Fri 4th 10:00 Prep-Prep Production to Parents (Pre-School - Year 2)
14:30 U9 Mixed Hockey v Fairstead House (H)

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Week 14: Character Strength for the Week - Patience

- Mon 7th 09:30 Nursery Dress Rehearsal to Whole School
14:30 Nursery Nativity
- Tues 8th 08:30-08:50 Year 8 Buddy Time
09:30 Nursery Nativity
11:15 Whole School Elf Run
- Wed 9th 09:00 Nursery Christmas Party
Non Uniform with Trainers
10:30 Crinkly Cup
12:00 Pre-Prep Christmas Lunch
12:50 Prep School Christmas Lunch
14:30 Final Assembly
- Thur 10th 11:15 Drama Club Pantomime
Christmas Jumper Day
15:00-17:00 PTA Christmas Fayre
- Fri 11th 14:30 Christmas Carol Service
15:30 Term Ends (No Clubs or After School Care)

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Term Dates

Autumn Term 2026:

School INSET Day: Thursday 3rd September (Nursery Open)
School & Nursery Staff INSET Day: Friday 4th September
(Nursery & School Closed)

School Commences: Monday 7th September
Half Term: Thursday 22nd October
School Commences: Monday 2nd November
Term Ends: Friday 11th December

Spring Term 2026:

Staff INSET Day: Monday 4th January (Nursery Closed)
School Staff INSET day: Tuesday 5th January
(Nursery Open - All Year Round Pupils Only)

Term Begins: Wednesday 6th January
Half-Term Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February
School Commences: Monday 22nd February
Term Ends: Friday 19th March

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