

AUTUMN TERM

1st September
INSET Day – Staff Only
2nd September
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3rd September
Enrolment Day Y7 & Y12
4th September
School Opens – All Years
5th September
Y12 Induction
9th September
Y6 Open Evening 6pm
Y13 Politics trip – Houses of Parliament
10th September
Y11 Geography Trip – Carding Mill Valley
Rugby – 1st school vase 1st XV
11th September
Y11 Step-Up Day
Y11 Step-Up Parents' Evening 6pm
16th -18th September
Entrance Test
17th September
Rugby – NSCG 1st XV
18th September
Y12 Parents' Information Evening 6pm
19th September
Sponsored Walk 11am
22nd September
Netball - NULS U14/U16 4pm
23rd September
Rugby – U15 Schools Cup Rnd1 Fixture
Full Governors' Meeting 4.30pm
24th September
Netball – King Edward's U19 3.15pm
Rugby – Wrekin College U15's 10-a Side
27th September
Rugby – NULS U12/U13/U14
30th September
City Netball U14 4pm
1st October
Y13 Biology Trip – Talacre
Rugby – College U16's 10-a Side
2nd October
Netball – Adams Grammar U13/U16 1.30pm
Y6 Transition to Secondary Evening 6pm
3rd October
CAFOD Family Fast Day
Netball – Adams Grammar U12 1.30pm
4th October
Rugby – King Edwards School U12/U13/U14/U15
7th October
Entrance Test
Y7 Family Mass of Welcome 6pm
8th October
Rugby – King Edwards School 1st XV/2nd XV
9th October
City Netball U16 4pm
10th October
World Mental Health Day

13th October
Y7 Retreat Day Alton Castle
Netball – NULS U13 4.15pm
Y13 Assessment Week
14th October
Y7 Retreat Day Alton Castle
Entrance Test
Y10 A Christmas Carol Performance (PM)
15th October
Netball – NULS U19 2.30pm
Rugby – County Cup U18's Stafford RUFC 1st XV
16th October
Dougie Mac Coffee Morning
18th October
Rugby – Haberdashers Abraham Darby U12/U13/U14/U15
20th October
Sierra Leone Immersion Leaves
Netball – NULS and King Edward's U14/U16 3.30pm
22nd October
Rugby – Haberdashers Abraham Darby 1st XV
24th October
INSET Day – Staff Only
26th October
India Immersion Leaves

HALF TERM 27TH OCTOBER – 31ST OCTOBER

31st October
Sierra Leone Immersion Returns
3rd November
INSET Day – Staff Only
5th November
Netball – County School s Denstone U19 12pm
Rugby – Wrekin College 1st XV
6th November
Sixth Form Open Evening 6pm
6th -14th November
Scholastic Book Fayre
7th -14th November
Y11 Mock Exams
8th November
India Immersion Returns
Rugby – King Edward's School Lichfield U12/U13
11th November
Poetry Recital 6pm
13th November
Y7&Y10 Photographs
Netball – County Schools Denstone U14/U16 12pm
W/C 17th November – Y10 Full Report Home This Week
17th November
Netball – NULS U12 4.15pm
19th November
Rugby – Bishop Heber 1st XV

20th November
Y10 Parents' Evening
21st November
School Closed
22nd November
Rugby – Bishop Heber – Whitchurch RUFC U12/U13/U14/U15
23rd November
Twickenham Trip – England v Argentina Y8-Y10
26th November
Rugby – Queen Elizabeth Grammar – Ashbourne 1st XV
27th -30th November
France Christmas Market Trip KS4
28th November – 5th December
Y12 Exams
29th November
Rugby – Fallibroome Academy Macclesfield
W/C 1st December – Y11 Data Report Home This Week
1st – 5th December
Y9 Assessment Week
4th December
Y11 Parents' Evening
6th December
Rugby – Queen Elizabeth Grammar – Ashbourne U12/U13/U14/U15
8th -12th December
Y11 NEA1 Food Practical Exams
10th December
Rugby – Shrewsbury 1st XV
16th December
Sixth Form Last Day
17th December
Carol Service 7pm
18th December
Y13 History Trip – Imperial War Museum
Christmas Lunch
19th December
Christmas Jumper Day
School Closes

SPRING TERM

5th January
School Opens
W/C 12th January – Y9&Y12 Data Only Reports Home This Week
12th -16th January
Y7 Assessment week
Y13 Exams
17th January
Rugby – St Edwards College – Liverpool U12/U13/U14/U15
19th January
Y8 Assessment Week
Y13 Exams Continue
19th 21st January
Sixth Form Course Discussions
21st – 23rd January
Y12 Encounter Retreat

22nd January
Y11&Y13 Revision Strategies for Parents 6pm
24th January
Rugby – Queen Elizabeth Grammar – Ashbourne U12/U13/U14
29th -30th January
Musical Showcase
31st January
Rugby – Wrekin College U12/U13
3rd February
Y9 Industry Day
Y13 Jodrell Bank Physics Trip
Full Governors' Meeting 4.30pm
5th February
Sixth Form Culture Day
6th February
Immersion Quiz Night
6th - 12th February
Y11 Mock Exams
W/C 9th February – Y7 Data Only Report Home This Week
12th February
Y7 Parents' Evening
13th February
INSET Day – Staff Only

HALF TERM 16TH FEBRUARY – 20TH FEBRUARY

W/C 23rd February – Y8 Data Only Report Home This Week
25th February
Y11 & Y13 Photographs
27th February
CAFOD Family Fast Day
W/C 2nd March – Y13 Full Reports Home This Week
National Careers Week
2nd March
Best Next Steps Fair KS4
3rd – 5th March
Y9 Exams
5th March
World Book Day
Y13 Parents' Evening
9th – 12th March
Y11 Retreat – St Cassian's
9th – 24th March
GSCE Food Exams
12th March
Y9 Vaccinations
19th March
Feast of St Joseph's
20th March
St Joseph's Day Mass
Early Finish 1pm
24th March
Y8 Staffordshire University Visit
25th March
Y11 Geography Fieldwork – Stoke Town (PM)
26th March
Y9 Options Evening

26th March – 28th March
Y10 History Trip to Poland
27th March
Schools for Easter

SUMMER TERM

13th April
School Opens
W/C 13th April – Y11 Report Home This Week
15th -17th April
Y10 Retreat – Savio House
17th – 24th April
Y12 Exams
W/C 27th April – Y9 Reports Home This Week
27th to 28th April
GCSE Art Exam
GCSE Textiles Exam (A)
27th April to 1st May
Y8 Retreat – Briars
27th to 30th April
GCSE MFL Speaking Exams
29th to 30th April
GCSE Textiles Exam (B)
30th April
Y9 Parents' Evening
1st May
Y8 Vaccinations
Y9 Options Form Deadline
2nd to 3rd May
DofE Bronze Practice
4th May
May Day – School Closed
5th to 7th May
A Level Art Exam
8th May
GCSE Exams begin
8th May
GCSE exams begin
11th May
A Level Exams Begin
11th -13th May
A Level Textiles Exam
Y7 Retreat – Alton Castle
13th May
Y10 Keele University Visit
13th – 15th May
Y7 Retreat – Alton Castle
15th May
Y13 Leave
15th -17th May
DofE Silver Practice
18th – 22nd May
Y9 Retreat – Ashburnham
Y10 Work Experience Week
22nd May
Y11 Leave
23rd May
Lourdes Departs

29th May
 Lourdes Returns
1st – 5th June
 Y7 & Y8 Exams in Class
3rd – 5th June
 Admission Appeals
3rd June
 Y10 & Y12 Art Trip Staffs University
4th June
 Y10 Signposts to Success YN10 6pm
5th – 7th June
 DofE Gold Practice
W/C 8th June – Y12 Reports Home This Week
8th June
 Y12 Best Next Steps Evening
9th June
 Full Governors' Meeting 4.30pm
11th June
 Y12 Parents' Evening
15th – 19th June
 Y10 Practical Food Exams
17th June
 Final GCSE Exam
18th June
 Prize Night
W/C 22nd June – Y8 Reports Home This Week
22nd – 26th June
 Y10 Exam Week
23rd June
 Final A Level Exam
25th June
 Y8 Parents' Evening
27th – 28th June
 DofE Bronze Qualifying
29th June - 3rd July
 Y12 Work Experience Week
30th June
 Y10 Sixth Form Taster Day
 Open Evening 6pm
2nd July
 New Pupil's Evening 6pm
6th July
 Y7 Space Centre
 N10 Alton Towers
6th – 9th July
 Y9 Barcelona Trip
6th – 10th July
 Y12 Best Next Steps Week
 Y8 Paris Trip
 Y10 Italy Trip – Geography
 Music Tour
7th July
 Y7 Space Centre
 Y10 Alton Towers
8th July
 Y8 Chester Zoo
9th July
 Y7 Warwick Castle
 Y10 Enterprise Day

10th July
 N10 Vocations Day
 Last Day For Y12
12th – 16th July
 DofE Gold Qualifying
W/C 13th July – Y7/Y8/Y10 Reports Home This Week
13th July
 Culture Kitchen
14th July
 Music Summer Concert
14th – 16th July
 DofE Silver Qualifying
15th July
 Sports Day
16th July
 Colour Run
17th July
 Early Finish – 1pm

EXAM RESULTS DATES
(PROVISIONAL)

13th August 2026 A LEVEL Results
 20th August 2026 GCSE Results

St Joseph's College
School Term and Holiday Dates
2025/26

AUTUMN TERM 2025

	Pupils' Year
Schools Open	Wednesday 3 September (Y7/Y12) Thursday 4 September (All Years)
Half Term	Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October
Schools Close	Friday 19 December

SPRING TERM 2026

	Pupils' Year
Schools Open	Monday 5 January
Half Term	Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February
Schools Close	Friday 27 March

SUMMER TERM 2026

	Pupils' Year
Schools Open	Monday 13 April
May Day	Monday 4 May
Half Term	Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May
Schools Close	Friday 17 July

HALF TERM 25TH MAY – 29TH MAY

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

2025 - 2026