

WEEK 9

Theme: Remembrance and VE Day 80 Years

| Sunday 09 November 2025 | |
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| | Boarding Activities: Dry Slope Ski-ing Telford |
| 10:45 | Remembrance Service in Ruyton Parish Church (Boarders, Boys and Girls Choirs, Head(s) of School) |
| Monday 10 November 2025 | |
| 16:00 | Oswestry U11 Boys Football Festival |
| Tuesday 11 November 2025 | |
| 09:00 - 09:45 | Armistice Assembly followed by coffee for parents |
| Thursday 13 November 2025 | |
| | U11 Netball Day at Shrewsbury School |
| Friday 14 November 2025 | |
| 08:15 - 09:00 | Reception to Form 2 Breakfast and Books for Parents |
| 16:00 - 17:00 | Reception to Form 2 Tea and Books for Parents |
| Saturday 15 November 2025 | |
| | U13, U11 Rugby, U10 Rugby Training Game v Moor Park |
| | U11A Boys Football - Repton U11 Festival |
| 08:15 - 09:00 | Forms 3-8 Breakfast and Books for Parents |

WEEK 10

Theme: Big Tree Attributes: Resourcefulness

| Sunday 16 November 2025 | |
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| | CMW Epee Fencing Competition Birmingham |
| | Boarding Activities: Go Karting |
| Monday 17 November 2025 | |
| 16:00 | U11 Girls Hockey v Moreton Hall (Home) |
| 16:00 | U8 and U10 Boys Football v Moreton Hall (Home) |
| Tuesday 18 November 2025 | |
| 16:00 | U12 Girls Hockey v Moreton Hall (Home) |
| Wednesday 19 November 2025 | |
| | U13 and U12 Rugby v Terra Nova (Home) |
| | U11A, U11B, U10A Rugby v Terra Nova (Home) |
| | U13 Girls Hockey triangular v Terra Nova and Prestfelde (Away at Terra Nova) |
| | U11 Girls Hockey triangular v Terra Nova and Prestfelde (Home) |
| Thursday 20 November 2025 | |
| | ABRSM music exams |
| | U9 Girls Old Hall Football Festival (Away) |
| 15:45 | U9 Boys Packwood Football Festival |
| Friday 21 November 2025 | |
| | ABRSM music exams |
| | Packwood Christmas Fayre |
| | Exeat weekend begins - 3.30pm |

WEEK 11

Theme: Big Tree Attributes: Empathy

| Sunday 23 November 2025 | |
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| | Exeat Ends - Boarders return 5.30pm |
| Monday 24 November 2025 | |
| | Year 6 'Racing to School' trip to Ludlow Racecourse |
| | Reception to Form 3 Parents Teacher Meetings in Person throughout the week |
| | Form 8 Parent-Teacher meetings (online) |
| | Reception to Form 3 Parents Teacher meetings in Person (all week) |
| Tuesday 25 November 2025 | |
| | Form 8 Parent-Teacher meetings (online) |
| Wednesday 26 November 2025 | |
| | Form 4 Parent-Teacher meetings (online) |
| Thursday 27 November 2025 | |
| 16:00 | U9 Boys Football and Girls Hockey Festivals at Oswestry School |
| Friday 28 November 2025 | |
| 18:30 | 'Oliver' Senior Play Performance |
| Saturday 29 November 2025 | |
| | U11/U10 and U9/8 Sixes mixed Hockey |
| 15:45 | 'Oliver' Senior Play Performance |

WEEK 12

Theme: Big Tree Attributes: Excellence

| Sunday 30 November 2025 | |
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| | Boarding Activities: Glass Painting & Dorm Decorating for Christmas |
| Monday 01 December 2025 | |
| | Form 7 Parent-Teacher meetings (online) |
| Tuesday 02 December 2025 | |
| | Form 7 Parent-Teacher meetings (online) |
| Wednesday 03 December 2025 | |
| | Forms 5 and 6 Parent-Teacher meetings (online) |
| Thursday 04 December 2025 | |
| | U8 Girls Old Hall Hockey Festival (Away) |
| | Forms 5 and 6 Parent-Teacher meetings (online) |
| Friday 05 December 2025 | |
| | Acorns Assembly followed by coffee for parents |
| Saturday 06 December 2025 | |
| | Senior Sixes Mixed Hockey |

WEEK 13

Theme: The Packwood Way

| Sunday 07 December 2025 | |
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| | Boarders' Activities: Cadbury World |
| 16:00 | West Felton Carol Service (Rehearsal from 2pm) |
| Wednesday 10 December 2025 | |
| | Whole School Christmas Lunch |

| Thursday 11 December 2025 | |
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| | Pupils Christmas Feast |
| Friday 12 December 2025 | |
| | Forms 3-8 Carol Service |
| 14:30 | Acorns Nativity Performance, followed by refreshments and the end of term |
| | TERM ENDS - 3.30pm |

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Tenacity - Respect - Humility

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Calendar Dates for
Autumn Term
2025

Calendar Autumn Term 2025

If there are changes to the calendar we will communicate with you via email. We are always pleased to see parents at matches and church services (matches start at 14:00 unless otherwise indicated).

WEEK 1

Theme: The Packwood Way

| Sunday 31 August 2025 | |
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| | International Boarders arriving back from lunchtime |
| Monday 01 September 2025 | |
| | Day children return |
| 08:20 | Forms 3-8 new pupils arrive to Front Hall for coffee and welcome |
| 08:20 | Acorns new pupils arrive direct to Acorns |
| 09:15 | Prep School Start of Year Assembly |
| Thursday 04 September 2025 | |
| 17:00 | Parent Presentation – ‘The Year Ahead’ followed by drinks at 5.45pm - Theatre |
| Saturday 06 September 2025 | |
| | Adventure Saturday: Whole School Walk |

WEEK 2

Theme: The Packwood Way: Tenacity

| Sunday 07 September 2025 | |
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| | Boarding Activities: Laser Tag/Softball/CrockyTrail |
| | Old Packwoodian Lunch - Leavers of 2020 |
| Monday 08 September 2025 | |
| | No minibuses in evening |
| 14:00 | Form 8 Depart Leadership Retreat: Anglesey |
| Tuesday 09 September 2025 | |
| | Year 8 Leadership Retreat: Anglesey |
| | No minibuses morning or evening due to Leadership Retreat |
| 08:10 | Friends of Packwood coffee morning |
| Wednesday 10 September 2025 | |
| | U11 Boys Football and Girls Hockey v Old Hall (Away) |
| | No minibuses in morning |
| 11:00 | Year 8 Leadership Retreat return |
| 13:30 | Packwood UI3 Development Hockey Festival |
| 19:00 | Reception to Form 4 Parents of new pupils supper - Old Library |
| Thursday 11 September 2025 | |
| | Shrewsbury School U11 Boys Football Festival |
| 15:45 | U9 Boys Football and Girls Hockey v Old Hall (Home) |
| 19:00 | Forms 5 – 8 Parents of new pupils supper - Old Library |
| Saturday 13 September 2025 | |
| | NSEA Grass Roots Show Jumping at Beaver Hall, Staffs, ST13 7EZ |
| 14:30 | Sixes Cross Country relays |

WEEK 3

Theme: The Packwood Way: Respect

| Sunday 14 September 2025 | |
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| | Boarding Activities: Circus Skills, Bingo Bonanza |
| Tuesday 16 September 2025 | |
| 08:30 - 09:30 | Reception to Form 2 coffee for parents, Front Hall |
| Wednesday 17 September 2025 | |
| | UI3 Boys Football v Wrekin |
| | Packwood U11 Girls Hockey Festival |
| Thursday 18 September 2025 | |
| 08:00 - 09:30 | Forms 3 - 8 Coffee for parents, Front Hall |
| 15:45 | Packwood U9 Boys Football and Girls Hockey Festivals |
| Friday 19 September 2025 | |
| | Exeat weekend begins - 3.30pm |
| 12:30 | Reception and Lunch for International parents |
| 14:00 - 15:30 | Community Fundraiser: Youth Action Day (High Sheriff's charity) |
| 14:15 | Reception Parents meeting |

WEEK 4

Theme: The Packwood Way: Humility

| Sunday 21 September 2025 | |
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| | Exeat weekend ends - Boarders return 5.30 - 8.30pm |
| Monday 22 September 2025 | |
| 14:00 | Form 7 and 8 Group Archery at Oswestry School |
| 16:00 | U11 Girls Hockey v Moreton Hall (Away) |
| 16:00 | U8 and UI0 Boys Football v Moreton Hall (Away) |
| Tuesday 23 September 2025 | |
| | Junior School Council meeting |
| | Junior School Food Council meeting |
| 16:00 | UI2 Girls Hockey v Moreton (Away) |
| Wednesday 24 September 2025 | |
| | U11/UI3 Boys Football v Prestfelde |
| Thursday 25 September 2025 | |
| | Scholastic Book Fair |
| 15:30 | Form 3 and 4 singing afternoon followed by a concert at 3.30pm |
| Friday 26 September 2025 | |
| | Senior School Council meeting |
| | Senior School Food Council meeting |
| 14:00 | U11 Football matches v Shrewsbury Bangkok (Home) |
| Saturday 27 September 2025 | |
| | Sixes Mixed Football |
| 09:00 | Harvest Festival Service, Ruyton Parish Church (Collection to Oswestry Food Bank) |
| | Open Morning |
| 10:30 | NSEA Championship Dressage Qualifier at Beaver Hall, Staff, ST13 7EZ |
| 14:00 | NSEA Championship Dressage Qualifier at Beaver Hall, Staff, ST13 7EZ |

WEEK 5

Theme: Big Tree Attributes: Boldness

| Sunday 28 September 2025 | |
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| | Boarding Activities: Bounce Below: Blaenau Ffestiniog |
| | Shrewsbury School Sports Scholarship and Sir Michael Palin ALL-Rounder Scholarship |
| Monday 29 September 2025 | |
| | Shrewsbury School Sports Scholarship and Sir Michael Palin ALL-Rounder Scholarship |
| Tuesday 30 September 2025 | |
| | Reception 'Settling In' Parents meetings |
| Wednesday 01 October 2025 | |
| | Reception 'Settling In' Parents meetings |
| | UI3A and B Boys Football to Shrewsbury Family of Schools Football Fes-tival at Shrewsbury School |
| | UI3C and D Boys Football v Shrewsbury School (Away) |
| | UIIA/B/C Boys Football - Terra Nova Football Festival (Away) |
| Thursday 02 October 2025 | |
| | Acorns Theme Day - Turrets and Tiaras theme |
| Friday 03 October 2025 | |
| | Exeat weekend begins - 3.30pm |

WEEK 6

Theme: Big Tree Attributes: Imagination

| Sunday 05 October 2025 | |
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| | Exeat weekend ends - Boarders return 5:30 - 8.30pm |
| Monday 06 October 2025 | |
| 14:15 - 15:15 | Reception children and parents arts and crafts afternoon |
| Wednesday 08 October 2025 | |
| | U11 and UI3 Boys Football v Repton Prep |
| | Packwood UI3 Girls Hockey Festival |
| Thursday 09 October 2025 | |
| 15:45 | U11 and U9 Girls Hockey v Ellesmere College (Home) |
| Friday 10 October 2025 | |
| | Acorns trip to Ludlow Castle |
| Saturday 11 October 2025 | |
| | Sixes Music (internal event): 9.00-10.30am rehearsals; 11.00am-12.30pm rehearsals; 12.30pm: Sixes Lunch; 2.00pm: Sixes Music |

WEEK 7

Theme: Big Tree Attributes: Growth-Minded

| Sunday 12 October 2025 | |
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| | Shrewsbury School Prep Schools Cross Country Championships |
| | Boarding Activities: Paintballing, Bowling in Shrewsbury |
| Tuesday 14 October 2025 | |
| | Year 5 TPR Hinduism Workshop |
| | Reception 2026 New Pupil event |
| 15:45 | UI2 Girls Hockey v Adcote (Home) |
| Wednesday 15 October 2025 | |
| | UI3A Boys Football v Birchfield (Home) |
| | UIIA and B Boys Football v Birchfield (Away) |
| | Old Hall Improvers U11 Boys Football Festival (Away) |
| | Old Hall UI0 Girls Hockey Festival (Away) |
| | UI3A Girls Hockey v Birchfield (Home) |
| | U11 Girls Hockey v Birchfield (Away) |
| Friday 17 October 2025 | |
| | Half Term begins - 3.30pm |

WEEK 8

Theme: Big Tree Attributes: Teamwork

| Sunday 02 November 2025 | |
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| | Half Term ends - Boarders return 5.30 - 8.30pm |
| Monday 03 November 2025 | |
| 14:15 - 15:15 | Reception children and parents phonics afternoon |
| Tuesday 04 November 2025 | |
| | Junior School Council meeting |
| | Junior Food School Council meeting |
| Wednesday 05 November 2025 | |
| | UIIA, B and UI3A and B Boys Football Triangular with St Anselms and Terra Nova at Terra Nova |
| | UIIC Boys Football v Terra Nova (Away) |
| Thursday 06 November 2025 | |
| | Senior School Council meeting |
| | Senior Food School Council meeting |
| Friday 07 November 2025 | |
| | Bonfire Night |
| 09:15 | Acorns Open Assembly followed by coffee for parents |
| Saturday 08 November 2025 | |
| 13:00 - 15:30 | Service Learning Saturday. Forms 3-8 engaged in service learning community projects |