

WEEK 8  
Theme - Remembrance

| Monday 09 November 2026    |                                                                                                       |
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| 15:45                      | All week – Forms 3-8 In-class Assessment Week                                                         |
| 14:15                      | Reception Parents and Children Arts and Crafts Afternoon                                              |
| Tuesday 10 November 2026   |                                                                                                       |
| 15:45                      | UI3 Hockey v Adcote (Home)                                                                            |
| 17:00                      | 6L Informal Performance for Parents, Old Library                                                      |
| Wednesday 11 November 2026 |                                                                                                       |
| 09:00-09:45                | Armistice Assembly and Act of Remembrance. Refreshments will be served for Parents before the service |
| 14:00                      | F7 Girls Hockey v Prestfelde (Home)                                                                   |
| 14:00                      | UIIA and B Girls Hockey v Prestfelde (Home)                                                           |
| 14:00                      | UI3A and B Boys Football triangular with Wrekin and Prestfelde (Home)                                 |
| 14:00                      | UI3C and D Boys Football triangular with Wrekin and Prestfelde (Wrekin)                               |
| 14:30                      | UIIA/B Boys Football v Prestfelde (Away)                                                              |
| 14:30                      | UIIC/D Boys Football v Prestfelde (Home)                                                              |
| Sunday 15 November 2026    |                                                                                                       |
|                            | Boarders Activities: Paintballing                                                                     |
|                            | Boarders Activities: Kite Flying and picnic on the Long Mynd                                          |

WEEK 9  
Theme - Big Tree Attribute: Teamwork

| Monday 16 November 2026    |                                                                  |
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|                            | Form 8 Parent-Teacher meetings (online)                          |
|                            | ISEB Pre-Tests completed during this week                        |
| 15:45                      | UII Hockey v Moreton (Home)                                      |
| 16:00                      | U9 Hockey v Moreton (Away)                                       |
| Tuesday 17 November 2026   |                                                                  |
|                            | Form 8 Parent-Teacher meetings (online)                          |
| Wednesday 18 November 2026 |                                                                  |
| 12:00                      | Wolverhampton Grammar School UII Tag Rugby Festival              |
| 14:30                      | UI3/UI2/UII/UI0 Rugby v Terra Nova (Home)                        |
|                            | UII Girls Football v Wrekin Prep (Home)                          |
| Thursday 19 November 2026  |                                                                  |
|                            | Form 5 Parent-Teacher meetings (online)                          |
| 13:30                      | U9 Girls Hockey and U9 Boys Football to Oswestry School Festival |
|                            | ABRSM Music Exams                                                |
| Friday 20 November 2026    |                                                                  |
| 14:00                      | Form 4 Informal Performance for Parents, Old Library             |
| 14:00-18:00                | Friends of Packwood Christmas Fayre                              |
| 15:30                      | Exeat begins                                                     |

| Sunday 22 November 2026 |                 |
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| 17:30                   | Boarders return |

WEEK 10  
Theme - Big Tree Attribute: Resourcefulness

| Monday 23 November 2026   |                                                    |
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|                           | Form 3 Parent meetings with Form Teacher           |
|                           | Form 7 Parent-Teacher meetings (online)            |
| 15:45                     | U9 and UII Hockey v Adcote (Home)                  |
| Tuesday 24 November 2026  |                                                    |
| 08:30                     | Junior School Council meeting                      |
| 08:30                     | Junior Food Council meeting                        |
|                           | Form 7 Parent-Teacher meetings (online)            |
| 15:45                     | UI3 Hockey v Adcote (Home)                         |
| Tuesday 26 November 2026  |                                                    |
| 08:30                     | Senior School Council meeting                      |
| 08:30                     | Senior Food Council meeting                        |
|                           | U9 Girls Football to Wrekin Prep Football Festival |
|                           | Form 4 & Form 6 Parent-Teacher meetings (online)   |
| Friday 27 November 2026   |                                                    |
|                           | Form 4 & 6 Parent-Teacher meetings (online)        |
| Saturday 28 November 2026 |                                                    |
| 14:30                     | Sixes Lunch and Hockey                             |
| Sunday 29 November 2026   |                                                    |
|                           | Boarders Activities: Sports Hall Disco Games       |
|                           | Boarders Activities: National Trust Adventure      |

WEEK 11  
Theme - Big Tree Attribute: Empathy

| Friday 04 December 2026   |                                                                            |
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| 13:00-16:00               | UII In2hockey County Finals, Shrewsbury School                             |
| 17:00                     | Ensembles Christmas Concert, Theatre                                       |
| Saturday 05 December 2026 |                                                                            |
|                           | UI0 Rugby v Shrewsbury Rugby Club (Home)                                   |
| Sunday 06 December 2026   |                                                                            |
|                           | Boarders Activities: Inflatation                                           |
|                           | Boarders Activities: Trip to Cadbury World                                 |
| 16:00                     | West Felton Carol Service (Rehearsal from 2pm for Boys' and Girls' Choirs) |

WEEK 12  
Theme - Big Tree Attribute: Excellence

| Tuesday 08 December 2026   |                                                                         |
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| 14:00                      | Trip to Aladdin, Theatre Severn                                         |
| Wednesday 09 December 2026 |                                                                         |
|                            | UI3 Rugby v Winterfold House (Away)                                     |
|                            | UI2 Rugby v Winterfold House (Away)                                     |
|                            | UII Rugby v Winterfold House (Home)                                     |
|                            | UI0 Rugby v Winterfold House (Home)                                     |
| Thursday 10 December 2026  |                                                                         |
|                            | Christmas Jumper Day                                                    |
|                            | Whole School Christmas Lunch and Prep School Christmas Hats Competition |

| 17:00                   | Carols around the tree. Mulled Wine and refreshments will be served for parents |
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|                         | Boarders' Christmas Feast                                                       |
| Friday 11 December 2026 |                                                                                 |
|                         | Acorns Nativity                                                                 |
| 14:45                   | Junior Carol Service for Form 3 to Form 5, Ruyton Church                        |
| 16:30                   | Senior Carol Service for Form 6 to Form 8, Ruyton Church                        |
| 17:30                   | Term Ends                                                                       |

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Tenacity - Respect - Humility

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Calendar Dates for  
Autumn Term  
2026

# Calendar Autumn Term 2026

Any change to the calendar will be communicated via email.

| Tuesday 01 September 2026   |                                                           |
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| 09:00-16:00                 | Leadership Team – 2026-2027 planning day                  |
| Wednesday 02 September 2026 |                                                           |
| 08:30-16:30                 | Staff Meetings, Safeguarding Training and Toddle Training |
| Thursday 03 September 2026  |                                                           |
| 08:30-16:30                 | Teaching Staff preparation day                            |
| Friday 04 September 2026    |                                                           |
| 08:30-16:30                 | Staff INSET                                               |
| Sunday 06 September 2026    |                                                           |
|                             | International boarders arriving back from 13:00           |
| 17:00                       | All boarders return & BBQ                                 |

## WEEK 1 Theme - The Packwood Way

| Monday 07 September 2026    |                                                                     |
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|                             | <i>All clubs and activities begin</i>                               |
|                             | Day children return                                                 |
| 08:20                       | Form 3-8 new pupils arrive to Front Hall for coffee and welcome     |
| 08:20                       | New Acorns pupils arrive direct to Acorns                           |
| 09:15                       | Prep School Sixes Line Up and Start of Year Assembly                |
| Wednesday 09 September 2026 |                                                                     |
| 14:00                       | Form 8 depart for Leadership Retreat, Anglesey                      |
| Thursday 10 September 2026  |                                                                     |
|                             | <i>Form 8 Leadership Retreat, Anglesey</i>                          |
|                             | No minibuses morning or evening due to Leadership Retreat           |
| Friday 11 September 2026    |                                                                     |
| 13:00                       | <i>Form 8 Leadership Retreat return</i>                             |
|                             | No minibuses morning or evening due to Leadership Retreat           |
| Saturday 12 September 2026  |                                                                     |
| 08:30                       | Breakfast for all Reception to Form 8 Parents                       |
| 08:30-10:30                 | Reception to Form 2 Bushcraft Morning (optional)                    |
| 09:15-10:00                 | Parent Presentation - ‘The Year Ahead’ given by the Leadership Team |
| 10:00                       | Coffee for all parents on the Terrace                               |
| 12:30                       | Whole school BBQ lunch and walks (Prep School pupil-only event)     |
| Sunday 13 September 2026    |                                                                     |
|                             | Old Packwoodian Lunch - Leavers and Parents of 2020 - 2021          |
|                             | Boarders Activities: Laser Tag/Escape Room VR                       |
|                             | Boarders Activities: Trip to Attingham Park                         |

## WEEK 2 Theme - The Packwood Way: Tenacity

| Tuesday 15 September 2026   |                                                                        |
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| 15:30                       | UI3 A and B Football v Wrekin (Away)                                   |
| 15:30                       | UI3 C and D Football v Wrekin (Home)                                   |
| 15:30                       | UI3 Girls Hockey v Wrekin (Home)                                       |
| Wednesday 16 September 2026 |                                                                        |
|                             | UII Football v Wrekin Prep (Away)                                      |
| 13:30                       | Girls UII Hockey Festival                                              |
| 19:00                       | Reception to Form 4 New Parent Supper, Old Library                     |
| Thursday 17 September 2026  |                                                                        |
| 10:30-17:00                 | Shrewsbury School UII and UI3 Boys’ Football Festivals                 |
| 15:30                       | Girls U9 Packwood Hockey Festival & Boys U9 Packwood Football Festival |
| 19:00                       | Form 5 - 8 New Parent Supper, Old Library                              |
| Saturday 19 September 2026  |                                                                        |
| 14:30                       | Sixes Saturday - Lunch and Cross Country Relays                        |
| Sunday 20 September 2026    |                                                                        |
|                             | Boarders Activities: Forms 7 & 8 - Lunch & Shop in Shrewsbury          |
|                             | Boarders Activities: Pom Pom making workshop                           |

## WEEK 3 Theme - The Packwood Way: Respect

| Monday 21 September 2026    |                                                       |
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| 15:45                       | U9 Hockey v Moreton (Home)                            |
| 16:00                       | UII Hockey v Moreton (Away)                           |
| Tuesday 22 September 2026   |                                                       |
| 08:30                       | Reception to Form 2 Parent Coffee Morning, Front Hall |
| Wednesday 23 September 2026 |                                                       |
|                             | UI3C/D, UIIA/B Boys Football v Prestfelde (Home)      |
|                             | UI3A/B, UIIC/D Boys Football v Prestfelde (Away)      |
|                             | UI3A and B Girls Hockey v Prestfelde (Home)           |
|                             | UIIB Girls Hockey v Prestfelde (Home)                 |
| Thursday 24 September 2026  |                                                       |
| 15:45                       | U9 Cross Country Festival at Packwood                 |
| Friday 25 September 2026    |                                                       |
| 12:30                       | Overseas’ Parents Lunch & Tour                        |
| 14:30                       | Reception parents’ information session                |
| 15:30-17:30                 | FoP Car Boot Sale, Wykey fields (weather permitting)  |
| 15:30                       | <b>Exeat Weekend starts</b>                           |
| Sunday 27 September 2026    |                                                       |
| 17:30                       | Boarders return                                       |

## WEEK 4 Theme - The Packwood Way: Humility

| Monday 28 September 2026    |                                                                                  |
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|                             | Harvest Festival Food Bank collection (until Friday)                             |
| 13:30                       | Oswestry School UII Girls’ Hockey and UII Boys’ Football Festivals               |
| Tuesday 29 September 2026   |                                                                                  |
| 08:30                       | Junior Food Council meeting                                                      |
| 08:30                       | Junior School Council meeting                                                    |
| 15:45                       | UI3 Girls’ Hockey v Moreton Hall (Home)                                          |
| 17:00                       | 5G Form Group Informal Performance for parents, Old Library                      |
| Wednesday 30 September 2026 |                                                                                  |
| 13:30                       | UI0A Boys Football to Terra Nova Tournament                                      |
| 13:30                       | UII Girls Hockey to Terra Nova Tournament                                        |
| 14:15                       | UII B/C Boys Football v Terra Nova (Away)                                        |
| 14:15                       | UI3 A and B Boys’ Football v Terra Nova (Home)                                   |
|                             | Shropshire Round of English Cross Country Cup                                    |
| Thursday 01 October 2026    |                                                                                  |
| 13:30                       | Oswestry School U9 Girls’ Hockey and U9 Boys’ Football Festivals                 |
| Friday 02 October 2026      |                                                                                  |
| 08:30                       | Senior School Council meeting                                                    |
| 08:30                       | Senior Food Council meeting                                                      |
| Saturday 03 October 2026    |                                                                                  |
| 08:30                       | Harvest Festival Service, Ruyton Church                                          |
| 10:30                       | Open Morning                                                                     |
| 14:30                       | Sixes Lunch and Mixed Football                                                   |
| Sunday 04 October 2026      |                                                                                  |
|                             | Boarders Activities: Surprise Activity!                                          |
|                             | Assessment Day I for Sir Michael Palin and Sport Scholarships, Shrewsbury School |

## WEEK 5 Theme - Big Tree Attribute: Boldness

| Monday 05 October 2026    |                                                                                  |
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|                           | Acorns trip to Preston Montford Activity Centre                                  |
|                           | All week – Reception ‘Settling In’ Parent Meetings                               |
| 15:45                     | NSSS UI3 Rugby 10s at Thomas Adams, Wem                                          |
|                           | Assessment Day 2 for Sir Michael Palin and Sport Scholarships, Shrewsbury School |
| Tuesday 06 October 2026   |                                                                                  |
| 17:00                     | 5R Form Group Informal Performance for Parents, Old Library                      |
| Wednesday 07 October 2026 |                                                                                  |
|                           | West Midlands Boarding Schools Association meeting, hosted by Packwood           |
|                           | UI3A/B and UIIA/B Boys Football v Repton Prep (Away)                             |
|                           | UI3C/D and UIIC/D Boys Football v Repton Prep (Home)                             |
| 13:30                     | Packwood UI3 Hockey Festival                                                     |
| Thursday 08 October 2026  |                                                                                  |
| 14:00                     | Oswestry School Cross-Country (Forms 7 and 8)                                    |
| Saturday 10 October 2026  |                                                                                  |
|                           | Sixes Saturday: Lunch and Inter-Sixes Music                                      |

| Sunday 11 October 2026 |                                                             |
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|                        | Shrewsbury School Prep Schools’ Cross Country Championships |
|                        | Boarders Activities: Trip to Chester Zoo                    |

## WEEK 6 Theme - Big Tree Attribute: Imagination

| Tuesday 13 October 2026   |                                                                        |
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|                           | Book Bus Visiting                                                      |
| 09:00-12:30               | Form 5 Hinduism Workshop TPR, Old Library                              |
| 17:00                     | 3R Informal Performance for Parents, Old Library                       |
| Wednesday 14 October 2026 |                                                                        |
| 10:30-11:30               | Form 5 and academic scholars: 1066 Hastings Live Broadcast             |
| 13:30                     | Packwood Girls UI3 B Team Hockey Festival                              |
|                           | UI3A Boys Football v Birchfield (Away)                                 |
| 15:00                     | North Shropshire Secondary School UI2 Rugby 10s, St Martins School     |
|                           | UII Girls Hockey / Football v Birchfield (Away)                        |
|                           | UI0 Girls Hockey to Wrekin Prep Festival                               |
|                           | UIID to Wrekin Improvers Festival (Wrekin Prep)                        |
|                           | Acorns Theme Day - Paddington                                          |
| Thursday 15 October 2026  |                                                                        |
| 15:30                     | U9 Girls Packwood Hockey Festival & U9 Boys Packwood Football Festival |
| Friday 16 October 2026    |                                                                        |
| 15:30                     | Half term begins                                                       |
| Sunday 01 November 2026   |                                                                        |
| 17:30                     | Boarders return                                                        |

## WEEK 7 Theme - Big Tree Attribute: Growth-Minded

| Tuesday 03 November 2026   |                                                                |
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| 17:00                      | 6E Informal Performance for Parents, Old Library               |
| Wednesday 04 November 2026 |                                                                |
| 13:30                      | UI3 Boys Football to Terra Nova Tournament                     |
| 13:30                      | UI3 Girls Hockey to Terra Nova Tournament                      |
| 14:15                      | UI3B Boys Football v Terra Nova (Away)                         |
| 14:15                      | UI3 and UII Girl Football v Prestfelde (Away)                  |
| Friday 06 November 2026    |                                                                |
|                            | Form 8 Trip to Stafford Regiment WWI Trench                    |
| 08:20                      | Refreshments for Acorns parents, Front Hall                    |
| 09:15                      | Acorns Open Assembly, Theatre                                  |
|                            | Bonfire Night                                                  |
| Saturday 07 November 2026  |                                                                |
| 14:30                      | Sixes Lunch and Mixed Football                                 |
| Sunday 08 November 2026    |                                                                |
|                            | Remembrance Service in Ruyton Church (Boys’ and Girls’ Choirs) |
|                            | Boarders Activities: Climbing Hut                              |
|                            | Boarders Activities: Rugby Challenge assault course            |