

- 6 Th** Acorns World Book Day
10.30am: Year 6E Chocolatshow with Mr & Mrs Goldsmith
10.00am: IAPS Swimming Shrewsbury School Years 5, 6 and 7
3.45pm: Packwood Year 3 and Year 4 Netball and Rugby Festivals
- 7 F** IAPS UII 5-a-side Netball Tournament, Wrekin College
- 8 S** 8.45am: Lent Church Service, Parish Church
10.30am - 1.00pm: Open Morning
British Team Fencing Championships
World Book Celebrations and Costume Day
- 9 Su** Boarders' Trip to ENG v ITA at Allianz Stadium, Twickenham
British Team Fencing Championships

Week 9 Theme: Tenacity

- 10 M** 3.45pm: U9 and UII Netball v Moreton Hall (Home)
- 11 T** Lunchtime concert at St Alkmunds Church
- 12 W** 2.00pm: UI2 County Rugby Festival, Church Stretton
3.30pm: UI3 Rugby v Wrekin (Away)
Packwood UII Netball Festival
Architecture Workshop Reception, Years 1,2 and 3
- 13 Th** 10.30am: Year 8M Chocolatshow with Mr & Mrs Goldsmith
ABRSM Exams
Architecture Workshop Year 4,5 and 6
- 14 F** Year 7 Celebration of Learning
Year 5 Parent-Teacher Meetings in School
Shrewsbury School Art Competition
Unconventional Games for Comic Relief
Midlands In2Hockey UI3 Finals (subject to qualifying)
Architecture Workshop Year 7
3.30pm: 2nd Exeat Begins
- 16 Su** **Exeat Ends**
Boarders may return between 5.30pm and 8.00pm, or Monday by 8.15am

Week 10 Theme: Respect

- 17 M** 10.00am: UI3 Boys Indoor Cricket, Thomas Adams
- 18 T** 10.30am: Year 8P Chocolatshow with Mr & Mrs Goldsmith
- 19 W** Gotta Dance Competition

- UI3A, UIIA, UIIB, U9A and B Rugby v Prestfelde (Home)
UI3B, UI2A, UI0A and B Rugby v Prestfelde (Away)
- 20 Th** 10.30am: Year 8H Chocolatshow with Mr & Mrs Goldsmith
- 21 F** 8.20am: Coffee for Acorns Parents, Front Hall
9.15am: Acorns Open Assembly, Theatre
- 22 S** Minsterley and District Eisteddfod
- 23 Su** Boarders: Crocky Trail

Week 11 Theme: Humility

- 24 M** 3.45pm: U9 and UII Netball v Adcote (Home)
Year 7 Paris French Trip
- 25 T** 3.45pm: UI3A and B Netball v Adcote (Home)
5.00pm: Junior Concert, Theatre
- 26 W** UI3 Boys depart for Roslyn Park
- 27 Th** Rosslyn Park UI3 Boys Sevens Festival
- 28 F** Sixes Cross Country
End of Term

FUTURE DATES

Summer 2025	Boarders - Tuesday 22nd April Day Children - Wednesday 23rd April
1st Exeat	2nd May - 5th May
Half Term	23rd May - 1st June
Common Entrance	2nd June - 6th June
End of Term	Friday 27th June
Autumn 2025	International Boarders - Saturday 30th August Boarders - Sunday 31st August Day Children - Monday 1st September
1st Exeat	19th September - 21st September
Half Term	17th October - 2nd November
2nd Exeat	21st November - 23rd November
End of Term	Saturday 13th December



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Calendar Dates for
Spring Term
2025

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Please refer to the **parent portal** for the most up-to-date information. We are always pleased to see parents at matches (2.30pm start unless otherwise indicated) and at church services.

JANUARY

Week 1 Theme: The Big Tree Attributes

- 6 M** 5.00pm: Boarders return
- 7 T** 8.10am - 8.20am: All children return to school
- 8 W** Senior Sixes Touch Rugby and Netball
- 9 Th** 9.00am - 1.00pm: Year 6 Sports Taster Sessions at Shrewsbury School
Years 3-5 Nutrition Day. Speaker: Rosalie Collins, Thomas Franks
Packwood Award Year 8S First Aid Training
- 11 S** 2.00pm: Sixes Cross Country Relays Years 3-8
- 12 Su** Boarders' Activity: Trip to Anfield

Week 2 Theme: Excellence

- 13 M** 3.45pm: UIIB Netball v Ellesmere College (Home)
- 15 W** UII Boys Hockey v Old Hall (Away)
UIIA Girls Hockey v Old Hall (Away)
- 16 Th** 9.00am - 1.00pm: Year 5 Sports Taster Sessions at Shrewsbury School
10.30am: Year 3 Chocolatshow with Mr & Mrs Goldsmith
1.00pm - 4.00pm: UI3 Girls In2Hockey County Finals, Shrewsbury School
3.45pm: Years 3-4 Boys Hockey v Old Hall (Home)
Packwood Award Year 7F Music Technology Workshop at Shrewsbury School
- 17 F** Year 3 Trip to Xplore, Discovery Centre Wrexham
Musical Theatre Workshop at Shrewsbury School
6.00pm: The Packwood Strategy 2030 Launch
- 18 S** 10.30am - 1.00pm: Open Morning
NSEA Eventers Challenge at Kelsall, CW6 0SR
UI3 Rugby v Cothill House (Away)
- 19 Su** Boarders' Activities: Softball & Gaming Bus

Week 3 Theme: Boldness

- 20 M** 5.00pm - 5.45pm: Ensembles Concert, Theatre

- 21 T** 8.30am - 10.00am: Acorns Parents' Coffee Morning with Will and Cat Goldsmith, Front Hall
1.00pm - 4.00pm: UI3 Boys In2Hockey County Finals, Shrewsbury School
3.45pm: UI3 LAX v Moreton Hall (Away)
- 22 W** UIIA and B Netball v Old Hall (Away)
UI0 and UII Rugby v Old Hall (Away)
- 23 Th** 10.30am: Year 4P Chocolatshow with Mr & Mrs Goldsmith
1.00pm - 4.00pm: UII Boys and Girls In2Hockey County Finals, Shrewsbury School
3.45pm: Packwood Year 3 and Year 4 Netball and Rugby Festivals
4.00pm: Governors' Prep School Committee Meeting, Front Hall
Packwood Award: Foodbank Speaker: Karen Williams. Shrewsbury Food Bank
Packwood Award: Year 8R First Aid Training
Packwood Award: Year 7D Music Technology at Shrewsbury School
- 24 F** Years 3-4 Parent-Teacher Meeting in School
Foodbank Collection from School
Prep Schools' Big Band Day - Shrewsbury School
3.30pm: Ist Exeat Begins

- 26 Su** **Exeat Ends**
Boarders may return between 5.30pm and 8.00pm, or Monday by 8.15am

Week 4 Theme: Imagination

- 27 M** 3.45pm: U9 and UII Netball v Adcote (Home)
- 29 W** UI0A, UIIA, UI2A, UIIB Rugby Terra Nova and Stonyhurst Triangular at Terra Nova
UI3 Rugby v Stonyhurst at Terra Nova
- 30 Th** 10.30am: Year 4R Chocolatshow with Mr & Mrs Goldsmith
3.45pm: UI3A and B Netball v The Corbet (Away)
Year 6 Bookfest Author visit
- 31 F** 10.00am - 1.00pm: Mixed Girls and Boys U8 and UI0 4-a-side In2Hockey Festival, Shrewsbury School

FEBRUARY

- 1 S** UI3 North Schools LAX at Queen Margaret, York. 7.00am Departure

- 2 Su** 9.00am: Christingle Service, Parish Church
1.00pm: U8 Rugby v Whitchurch Rugby Club (Home)
West Midlands Epee Fencing Championships at Packwood
Boarders' Activities: Quad Trekking & Paintballing
- Week 5 Theme: Growth Minded & Children's Mental Health Week**
- 3 M** 3.45pm: UII LAX v Moreton Hall (Away)
3.45pm: U9 Netball v Moreton Hall (Home)
- 4 T** 8.15am - 9.45am: Years 3-5 Parents' Coffee Morning with Will and Cat Goldsmith, Front Hall
10.30am: Year 5H Chocolatshow with Mr & Mrs Goldsmith
- 5 W** UIIA and B Netball v Prestfelde (Away)
UI3A and B Netball v Prestfelde (Home)
UI3A, UIIA, UIIB, U9A, U9B Rugby v Prestfelde (Away)
UI3B, UI2A, UI0A and B Rugby v Prestfelde (Home)
- 6 Th** Year 2 and Year 4 ESB Assessments
Shrewsbury School Essay Finalists' Event
- 8 S** Weaver Dance Festival - Shrewsbury School
- 9 Su** Boarders' Activity: Roller Disco
UI3 North Counties' Lacrosse Tournament Cheshire
Weaver Dance Festival - Shrewsbury School

Week 6 Theme: Teamwork

- 10 M** Year 7 Online Parent-Teacher Meetings
Acorns Parent-Teacher Meetings by appointment
3.45pm: U9 LAX v Moreton Hall (Away)
3.45pm: UII Netball v Moreton Hall (Home)
Years 3-6 Author Visit from AF Steadman (author of the Skandar series)
- 11 T** Year 7 Online Parent-Teacher Meetings
Acorns Parent-Teacher Meetings by appointment
10.30am: Year 7F Chocolatshow with Mr & Mrs Goldsmith
3.45pm: UI3A and B Netball v Adcote (Home)
- 12 W** Progress Grades
UI2 and UI3 Rugby v Haberdashers' Abraham Darby (Away)
UII Boys Hockey v Birchfield (Home)
UI0 Boys Hockey v Birchfield (Home)
- 13 Th** Acorns Parent-Teacher Meetings by appointment
10.30am: Year 7D Chocolatshow with Mr & Mrs Goldsmith

MARCH

- 1 S** 8.30am: Year 8 French CE Mock Listening Exam
Packwood UI3 Rugby Sevens Festival
UI3A and B Netball v Moor Park (Home)
UIIA and B Netball v Moor Park (Away)
- 2 Su** Boarders' Activity: Stoke Ninja Activity Centre
- Week 8 Theme: Empathy**
- 3 M** Year 8 Exam Week Begins
Year 6 Online Parent-Teacher Meetings
10.00am - 2.00pm: Acorns Trip to Xplore! Forces & ToyBox Science
3.45pm: U9 and UII LAX v Moreton Hall (Away)
- 4 T** 8.15am - 9.45am: Years 6-8 Parents' Coffee Morning with Will and Cat Goldsmith, Front Hall
Year 6 Online Parent-Teacher Meetings
10.30am: Year 6R Chocolatshow with Mr & Mrs Goldsmith
- 5 W** The Downs, Malvern UII Boys Hockey Tournament
Packwood UI3 Netball Tournament

- 14 F** Packwood Award Talk: Belonging, Aimee Theodore
UI3 Shropshire County Netball Finals, Wrekin College
Year 8T First Aid Training
- 15 S** Year 8 Celebration of Learning
- 16 Su** **3.30pm: Half Term Begins**
- 23 Su** **Half Term Ends**
Boarders may return between 5.30pm and 8.00pm, or Monday by 8.15am
- Week 7 Theme: Resourcefulness**
- 24 M** Year 8 French Mock CE Speaking Exams - all day
- 25 T** 10.30am: Year 5J Chocolatshow with Mr & Mrs Goldsmith
3.45pm: UI3A and B Netball v Moreton Hall (away)
Year 6 Trip to Birmingham Synagogue
- 26 W** Packwood UII and UI2 Rugby Festivals
The Downs, Malvern UI3 Boys Hockey Tournament
- 27 Th** 3.45pm: UI3A and B Netball v The Corbet (Away)
- 28 F** 10.00am: North Shropshire UI3 Lady Taverners Indoor Cricket, Moreton Hall
Lunchtime Concert at Shrewsbury School