



ST. EDWARD'S
OXFORD

WEEKENDS AT TEDDIES

Spring Term 2017





The front cover features Segar's prefects after a coasteering session during their training weekend in Swanage, Dorset, in June 2016. Pictured above are Aniella Weinberger, Phoebe Cain and Rose Bourdillon at Gail's Bakery in Summertown

WARDEN'S INTRODUCTION



Weekends at St Edward's are full of life. This new booklet is designed to make it easier to see what's on offer for pupils each weekend and simpler to work out where there are opportunities for families to get involved. Weekends are the crowning glory of boarding school life (even for our day pupils) – they allow additional space for uninterrupted study; they allow for extra time on the sports fields, in the Art or Music Departments, or in rehearsals; and they allow our pupils to spend time with their friends enjoying the vast array of cultural and leisure opportunities in Summertown and Oxford.

The Weekends booklet will be produced at the beginning of each term.

Stephen Jones

Notes on the Weekend Programme

All services in Chapel are open to families; Chapel in the North Wall on Sunday 22nd January is for pupils only.

Sports fixtures are listed in outline; see the website or the calendar for full details.

North Wall exhibitions are open 12.00 – 4.00pm on Saturday (closed to the public on Sunday; pupils may visit the Gallery at any time). For weekday opening hours visit the website.

www.stedwardsoxford.org

www.thenorthwall.com

EVENTS FOR PUPILS

SATURDAY
14TH JANUARY

Sport

Hockey v Abingdon

Netball v Pangbourne

Football v Bromsgrove

Oakthorpe *Dance-a-thon*

See details opposite.

Quiz and Pizza Night

Shell and Fourth Form

7.30pm, The Hall

Heads of House Dinner

7.30pm, MCR

Fifth Form Dinner

8.00pm, Dining Hall

Lower Sixth JCR

Hosted by Oakthorpe

8.45pm

SUNDAY
15TH JANUARY

Holy Eucharist

9.30am, Chapel

Yellow Choir.

Oakthorpe *Dance-a-thon*

See details opposite.

Confirmation Trip

Evening worship

at St Andrew's

Fourth Form and above

5.20pm

Rebellion

Segar's pupils

7.30pm, The Hall

See details opposite.

Picture shows a previous Segar's production, *Sketches of School*, performed last year.

EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

SATURDAY
14TH JANUARY

Oakthorpe *Dance-a-thon*

The North Wall, from 12.00 noon

The Oakthorpe girls will be 'dancing the night away' for the school charity, SuchHope, from midday on Saturday until midday on Sunday. Sponsorship or your company would be gratefully received, so grab your dancing shoes and get ready to show off your best moves.

For Oakthorpe families only.

At the North Wall

Celestine Kim and Moon Lee

The Flows of Qi

12.00–4.00pm

In a show looking at the relationship between artists and the universe, Moon Lee uses eastern black ink and watercolour on paper or fabric to explore representations of the human body; Celestine Kim works in abstract painting and installation to contemplate the eastern concept of Qi.

Free of charge, no booking required.

SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY

Rebellion

7.30pm, The Hall

A Segar's production

Large swathes of our artistic heritage have stemmed from personal rebellion. This Segar's showcase will feature drama, dance, music, art and film, all exploring the theme of rebellion. The evening will be raising funds for the school charity SuchHope.

For Segar's families only.

EVENTS FOR PUPILS

SATURDAY
21ST JANUARY

Sport

Netball v Malvern College

Hockey v Wellington

Football v Abingdon

Climbing v Sevenoaks

Activities in House

Shell, Fourth and Fifth Form

Jubilations

7.30pm, the Hall

See details opposite.

Kendall Monte Carlo Night

Sixth Form

8.00pm, Dining Hall

Casino night with food and a disco
accompanied by the Modern Jazz Ensemble.

At The North Wall

Luke Courtier: *Lunch*

8.00pm (£5 for pupils)

See details opposite.

St Vincent's Wine Society

Upper Sixth

8.30pm

SUNDAY
22ND JANUARY

St Edward's Rugby 7s Festival

UI4 and UI8

10.00am–1.30pm, Piggeries Field

Kendall Paintballing

11.00am–4.00pm

Chapel in The North Wall

8.00pm

Pictured right are Tilly Hall, Octavia Hamilton, Reha Soni,
Ella Mival and Sybilla Hamilton just before last year's House supper.



EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

SATURDAY 21ST JANUARY

Jubilations

7.30pm, the Hall

Jubilations is a cabaret evening for Jubilee pupils and parents. Each girl will appear in at least one act during the evening and there are tickets and a retiring collection for the school charity SuchHope.

For Jubilee families only.

At The North Wall

Luke Courtier: *Lunch*

8.00pm, tickets £10/£8
(£5 for pupils)

Luke Courtier presents a high-octane series of musical comedy vignettes asking that vital question: what is it that really happens at Lunch?

Age guidance 12+

Booking at www.thenorthwall.com

'Impressive musicality, textbook timing and the dearest of deadpan deliveries in a show that's smartly scripted and well directed. Go see Luke Courtier.'

The Sunday Times

EVENTS FOR PUPILS

SATURDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

Sport

Netball v Tudor Hall

Hockey v Bradfield

Rowing: Wycliffe Big Head
and Hampton Head

Wellington College
cross country relays

Football v MCS

A Capella Workshop

Shells and Upper Sixth

4.30–6.00pm

Ogston Music School

Workshop with *Out of the Blue*, Oxford
University's all-male a cappella group.

Out of the Blue

All pupils

7.30pm, the Hall

See details opposite.

Corfe Dinner

8.00pm, Dining Hall

Lower Sixth JCR

Hosted by Avenue

8.45pm

SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

Holy Eucharist

9.00am, Chapel

(No choir)

Rehearsal for Confirmation

10.00am, Chapel

Blue and Chamber Choirs.

Confirmation

11.00am, Chapel

Blue and Chamber Choirs.

Merchant Taylor School Rugby 7s Festival

Shells and Fifth Form

9.00am–5.00pm, away at MTS

DofE Gold Training

Lower Sixth

10.00am–1.00pm, Ogston Building

A Level Drama Rehearsal

Upper Sixth

10.00am–5.00pm, The North Wall

A Corfe Occasion

7.30pm, the Hall

See details opposite.



EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

SATURDAY
4TH FEBRUARY

Out of the Blue

7.30pm, The Hall

The all-male cappella group from the Universities of Oxford and Oxford Brookes make a very welcome return to the stage at St Edward's. Their performances of a mix of songs from modern rock to pop hits have had great success both nationally and internationally. To date they have produced 13 studio albums, three live albums and one compilation album. Come and enjoy their combined talents!

At The North Wall

Ken Russell's
Teddy Girls and Boys
12.00 – 4.00pm

An exhibition of photographs of Teddy girls and boys taken by ground breaking film director Ken Russell. Among the

first photographs to capture fledgling youth culture in London in the 1950s, they remained unseen for 50 years and were discovered in an archive as recently as 2005.

Free of charge, no booking required.

SUNDAY
5TH FEBRUARY

Confirmation

11.00am, Chapel

Open to family and friends of those being Confirmed.

A Corfe Occasion

7.30pm, The Hall

The girls of Corfe House present an evening of singing, dancing, art displays and drama to their families and friends. Light refreshments available. There will be a retiring collection for the House charity Mary's Meals: www.marysmeals.org.uk

For Corfe families only.

WEEKENDS IN OXFORD AND SUMMERTOWN

WELCOME TO THE
BODLEIAN
↑
HISTORIC CHURCH
DIVERSITY SCHOOL
SHOP & TOURS
DISPLAYS
SILENCE PLEASE





By Shell Grace Flynn

There are many joys of school life, but it is always nice to get out of School for a bit and have some time off during the week or at weekends.

Summertown

The Art Department and sports fields are available at weekends, so many pupils stay in School to make use of them, but there is also the option of going to Summertown. Pupils at Teddies are seen as trustworthy and so are given privileges, such as being able to pop down to Summertown for a well-deserved Costa drink or to pick up school supplies; Summertown is a really good place for pupils to have some time to themselves.

The Teddies Bubble

Many people talk about the ‘Teddies Bubble’, which is when you become so involved and integrated with school life that it seems like anything that’s happening outside is totally invisible and pupils become oblivious to day-to-day events. The School knows that it is important for pupils to have enough free time to allow us to relax and have a break from the full-on, exciting Teddies lifestyle – and to avoid us becoming blinkered by the ‘Teddies Bubble’.

Food, Glorious Food

There is much to do in Summertown, including visiting M&S, Tesco, Sainsbury’s and the Co-Op where pupils buy tuck, or we can take a break

and head down to the popular cafés, such as Costa, Gail’s Bakery or Starbucks, to have a warming hot chocolate or a muffin. There are also useful amenities in Summertown, such as banks, the school outfitters, Stevensons, an Oxfam shop and a pharmacy (though not all of these are open on Sunday).

Oxford

At weekends, many pupils jump on the bus outside School for the short trip into the city centre. It’s always lively and bustling, and it’s a refreshing change of scenery and faces for us pupils. There are two cinemas showing all the newest movies; the Clarendon shopping centre; the bookstores, Waterstones and Blackwells; and the renowned Bodleian Library. Depending on what you like to do, trips into the city centre can be very educational: you can visit Oxford colleges, pop into the Bodleian, or pick up a book to support your studies. There are also many fast food outlets such as Leon, McDonald’s or KFC in the city centre, and a large selection of clothing shops such as Topshop, River Island and Zara.

Despite these attractions, many pupils stay at School on Sundays – I like to use the potter’s wheel, for instance – but it’s always really nice to have the option of going out to have some time away from our fun but full-on schedules at School.

WEEKENDS IN OXFORD AND SUMMERTOWN



By Sixth Former Jamie Burr

It is hard to imagine a better city to have on your doorstep than the world-famous city of Oxford. We are very fortunate to be in a city that people around the world dream of visiting. Pupils go into Oxford for shopping, cultural activities or simply just to get away from the busy schedule and whirlwind which is school life. There are many things for pupils to do in Oxford. The Covered Market is a great place for cafés, stalls, Oxford University merchandise – and Moo Moos Milkshakes. The process of renovating the infamous Westgate Centre has almost finished, which will provide yet another place to go. There's no shortage of entertainment either; pupils can visit the impressive Ashmolean Museum or take a tour of the city which was founded in the 8th century. On Cornmarket Street there are always interesting street acts. Oxford is also home to two outstanding cultural venues, the Sheldonian and the Oxford Playhouse – not forgetting our very own North Wall Theatre, of course!



EVENTS FOR PUPILS

SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

Sport

Hockey v Stowe

Rowing: Shells v Abingdon

Football v MCS

Dance Show

All pupils

7.30pm, the Hall

Sing's Curry Night

7.30pm, Dining Hall

Field House Dinner

Upper Sixth

8.00pm, in House

St Vincent's Wine Society

Upper Sixth

8.30pm

Lower Sixth JCR

Hosted by Corfe

8.45pm

SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

Apsley Charity Event

8.00am – 6.00pm

The Quad and Dining Hall

See details opposite.

Gold DofE Training

Lower Sixth

9.00am – 3.00pm, the Ridgeway

Oakham Rugby 7s Festival

U16 and U18

9.00am – 5.00pm, away at Oakham

Holy Eucharist

9.30, Chapel

Yellow Choir.

Cultural Visit

International Society

10.00am – 6.00pm

High School Musical Rehearsal

Shells and Fourths

11.00am – 4.00pm, The North Wall

Bands' Concert Rehearsal

2.00 – 6.00pm, the Hall

Bands' Concert

7.30pm, the Hall

Pictured right: The Bands' Concert in April 2016



EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

SATURDAY
25TH FEBRUARY

Dance Show

7.30pm, the Hall

A vibrant display by our talented dancers offering performances in a wide variety of styles from ballet to breakdance.

At The North Wall

Maga Esberg: *Hatched 2017*

12.00–4.00pm

Curated by Maga Esberg, *Hatched* showcases exciting work by local and global artists who use a variety of media including photography, installation and sculpture to address women's issues.

Free of charge, no booking required.

SUNDAY
26TH FEBRUARY

Apsley Charity Event

8.00am–6.00pm,
The Quad and Dining Hall

The exact nature of this annual charity extravaganza is yet to be revealed but expect House spirit, lots of pink and a great deal of effort as Apsley pupils strive to raise as much money as possible for the school charity SuchHope.

Bands' Concert

7.30pm, the Hall

Our annual celebration of every band in the School: Concert Band, Big Band, Brass Band and Modern Jazz Ensemble. Sit at round tables, enjoy a glass of wine and listen to some of our best school ensembles.

EVENTS FOR PUPILS

SATURDAY 4TH MARCH

Sport

Netball Tournament

v Stowe and Dean Close

Hockey v Bloxham

Rowing: Shells v Oundle
and Reading University Head

Independent Schools'

Climbing Competition, Reading

Football v Shiplake

Oakthorpe Presents

All pupils

7.30pm, the Hall

Apsley Dinner

8.00pm, Dining Hall

At The North Wall

Camille O'Sullivan

8.00pm

See opposite for details.

Lower Sixth JCR

Hosted by Jubilee

8.45pm

SUNDAY 5TH MARCH

CCF and Life Skills

Field Weekend

Fourth Form and above

Until Monday 6th March

Windsor Rugby 7s Festival

Sixth Form

9.00am–5.00pm

Away at Windsor

Evensong

8.00pm, Chapel

Chamber Choir.

Pictured right is a scene from *Oakthorpe Presents* 2015.

EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

SATURDAY
4TH MARCH

Oakthorpe Presents

7.30pm, The Hall

A feast of talent featuring dance, music, and a hint of drama. Oakthorpe parents are invited to join us in the Old Library for drinks, canapés and an exhibition of the girls' artwork prior to the main event.

At The North Wall

Maga Esberg: *Hatched 2017*

12.00 – 4.00pm

See page 13 for details.

Camille O'Sullivan

8.00pm, tickets £20

Camille enjoys a formidable international reputation for her intensely dramatic interpretations of the songs of Brel, Cave, Waits, Bowie and more. The multi-award-winning singer enjoys sell-out performances at venues such as Sydney Opera House and the Royal Albert Hall.

Booking at www.thenorthwall.com

'Hypnotic', *The Independent*

LEAVE WEEKEND

Kendall, Sing's and Field
House Concert

Sunday 12th March
7.30pm, the Hall

Three rival boys' houses combine for one night only - a mixture of solos, ensembles and bands.

For pupils and families of the three Houses only.



EVENTS FOR PUPILS

SATURDAY 18TH MARCH

Sport

Netball v Cheltenham College

Hockey v Marlborough

Rowing: Kingston Head

Football v Stowe

Battle of the Bands

All pupils

7.30pm, the Hall

Oakthorpe and Segar's Dinner

8.00pm, Dining Hall

Lower Sixth JCR

8.45pm

SUNDAY 19TH MARCH

Holy Eucharist

9.30am, Chapel

Blue Choir.

A Level Drama Rehearsal

11.00am – 5.00pm

The North Wall Drama Studio

High School Musical Rehearsal

11.00am – 4.00pm

The North Wall

Rehearsal for Private Function

All major ensembles

11.00am – 4.00pm

Ogston Music School

Private Function in the Ogston Music School

All major ensembles

6.00 – 8.30pm



EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

SATURDAY
18TH MARCH

At The North Wall

St Edward's Exhibition

12.00–4.00pm

The show features photography, print, drawings and sculpture in a magnificent showcase of work by all year groups. A dedicated IB section will be curated by IB leavers as the culmination of their course.

Free of charge, no booking required.

Battle of the Bands

7.30pm, the Hall

The finals of our hotly contested rock and alternative music competition.

An outside adjudicator will pick the winners of the prestigious Battle of the Bands Cup – don't miss it!

THE WEEKENDS

SAT 14TH JAN

- Pupils
- Oakhorpe
- Dance-a-thon*
- Quiz and Pizza
- Night for Shells and Fours
- Heads of House
- Dinner
- Fifth Form Dinner
- Lower Sixth JCR
- Families
- Oakhorpe
- Dance-a-thon*
- The Flows of Qi* at The North Wall
- SUN 15TH JAN**
- Pupils
- Chapel (Yellow Choir)
- Oakhorpe
- Dance-a-thon*
- Confirmation visit to St Andrew's
- Rebellion by Segar's Families
- Oakhorpe
- Dance-a-thon*
- Rebellion by Segar's

SAT 21ST JAN

- Pupils
- House activities for Shell, Fourth and Fifth Forms
- Jubilees
- Kendall Monte
- Carlo Night*
- St Vincent's Wine Society
- Lunch by Luke
- Courier at The North Wall
- Families
- Jubilees
- Lunch by Luke
- Courier at The North Wall
- SUN 22ND JAN**
- Pupils
- Chapel in The North Wall
- Kendall paintballing

SAT 4TH FEB

- Pupils
- Out of the Blue*
- Workshop
- Out of the Blue* Performance
- Corfe Dinner
- Lower Sixth JCR
- Families
- Out of the Blue* Performance
- Ken Russell's *Teddy Girls and Boys* at The North Wall
- SUN 5TH FEB**
- Pupils
- Chapel (no Choir)
- Rehearsal for Confirmation
- Confirmation
- Lower Sixth Gold
- DoE training
- A Level Drama
- Rehearsal
- A Corfe Occasion*
- Families
- Confirmation
- A Corfe Occasion*

SAT 25TH FEB

- Pupils
- Dance Show
- Sing's Curry Night
- Field House Sixth Form Dinner
- Lower Sixth JCR
- St Vincent's Wine Society
- Families
- Dance Show
- Maga Esberg: *Hatched* at The North Wall
- SUN 26TH FEB**
- Pupils
- Chapel (Yellow Choir)
- Apsley Charity Event
- Lower Sixth Gold
- DoE training
- High School Musical* Rehearsal
- International Society Trip
- Bands' Concert
- Rehearsal
- Bands' Concert
- Families
- Apsley Charly Event
- Bands' Concert

SAT 4TH MARCH

- Pupils
- Oakhorpe Presents*
- Apsley Dinner
- Lower Sixth JCR
- Camille O'Sullivan at The North Wall
- Families
- Oakhorpe Presents*
- Maga Esberg: *Hatched* at The North Wall
- Camille O'Sullivan at The North Wall
- SUN 5TH MARCH**
- Pupils
- CCF and Life Skills
- Field Weekend

SUN 12TH MARCH

- Pupils
- Kendall, Sing's and Field House Concert
- Families
- Kendall, Sing's and Field House Concert

SAT 18TH MARCH

- Pupils
- Battle of the Bands
- Oakhorpe and Segar's Dinner
- Lower Sixth JCR
- Families
- All year groups art exhibition at The North Wall
- Battle of the Bands
- SUN 19TH MARCH**
- Pupils
- Chapel (Blue Choir)
- A Level Drama
- rehearsal
- High School Musical* rehearsal
- Major ensembles rehearsal for private function
- Private function in the Ogston Music School



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