



ST. EDWARD'S
OXFORD

WEEKENDS AT TEDDIES

Spring Term 2018





The front cover features Evie Andrewes and Saskia van der Heiden enjoying some Oxford treats. Pictured above, pupils enjoying a meal at the Ashmolean Museum's rooftop restaurant.

WARDEN'S INTRODUCTION



A year on from the launch of these Weekends booklets, they continue to serve as a welcome reminder of a full and vibrant programme.

Introducing the new, more flexible weekend arrangements has afforded pupils the best of both worlds: having a moment away to recharge among the comforts of home, or taking advantage of all that merits a Teddies weekend in Oxford. It has been pleasing to witness the success of this transition and the continued ready engagement with the weekends' agenda.

The Spring Term weekends at St Edward's are a hive of energy and activity. House events, rehearsals, sports, art, trips, and our wealth of scheduled activities see the School abuzz with enterprise and endeavour. Meanwhile, the array of cultural and leisure pursuits in Oxford and Summertown continue their magnetic draw for the pupils.

A new calendar year, another enthralling schedule. I look forward to enjoying it with you in the weeks ahead.

Stephen Jones

Notes on the Weekend Programme

All services in Chapel are open to families.

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 13TH JANUARY

Sport

Football v Bromsgrove
Hockey v Abingdon
Netball v Bloxham

Line Dancing and Pizza Evening

Shells and Fourth Form
7.30pm, The Hall

Fifth Form Dinner

8.00pm, Dining Hall

Lower Sixth Social

8.30–9.45pm, Cooper's

St Vincent's Society

8.30–10.30pm
The Old Library

SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY

Holy Eucharist for Epiphany

9.30am, Chapel
Yellow Choir.

Segar's Footgolf

Segar's pupils
11.30am
Hinksey Golf Club

Footloose cast rehearsal

2.00pm, Dance Studio

Confirmation Trip: Evening Worship

Fourth Form and above
5.20pm, St Andrew's

Cowell's and Segar's Concert

7.30pm, The North Wall

EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

SATURDAY
13TH JANUARY

At The North Wall

Exhibition: Jessica Copping
Cataclysms
12.00–4.00pm

Glasgow based artist Jessica Copping explores the effects of a series of epoch-spanning cataclysmic events. The artist seeks to examine humanity's destructive alterations to the biosphere as well as the possibilities for positive change. Free to attend. No booking required.

SUNDAY
14TH JANUARY

Corfe Parents' Briefing

Fifth Form parents
7.00pm, In House

Jubilee Parents' Briefing

Fifth Form parents
7.00pm, In House

Cowell's and Segar's Concert

7.30pm, The North Wall
Segar's and Cowell's renew their friendly rivalry from their decades spent as neighbours in this lively spring concert. Performers from both Houses, and all year groups, will entertain with their usual musical flair. There will be a retiring collection for the school charity, The Felix Project. For Segar's and Cowell's families only.



EVENTS FOR PUPILS

SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY

Sport

Football v Abingdon
Hockey v Wellington
Netball v Stowe

House Arrangements

Shells and Fifth Form

Heads of House Dinner

7.00pm, MCR Dining Room

Bowling

Fourth Form
7.15pm
Hollywood Bowl, Oxford

Jubilations

7.45pm, The Hall
See details opposite.

Lower Sixth Social

After the show, Cooper's

SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY

Sport

St Edward's Rugby Sevens
UI4/UI6 and UI8
10.00am – 1.30pm

Polo Taster Session

10.00am
Kirtlington Park Polo School

Footloose cast rehearsal

2.00pm, Dance Studio

Chapel Band and Sacristans rehearsal

4.00pm, The North Wall

A Level dress rehearsal

Upper Sixth
7.00pm, Drama Studio

Chapel in The North Wall

8.00pm
Chapel Band.

EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

SATURDAY
20TH JANUARY

Jubilations

7.45pm, 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 will be a retiring collection for the school charity, The Felix Project, and for teamArchie.

For Jubilee families only.

SUNDAY
21ST JANUARY

Chapel in
The North Wall

8.00pm



EVENTS FOR PUPILS

SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

Sport

U15 County Netball

Football v MCS

Hockey v Bradfield

Netball v Malvern

Harriers: Wellington Relays

Rowing: Hampton Head

Rowing v Radley

Formula 1 Racing Simulator

Shells

6.30pm, Race Hut Oxford

Friends of St Edward's Quiz Night

7.00pm, The Hall

See details opposite.

Music trip: Nicola Benedetti and the OAE

7.30pm, The Sheldonian Theatre

House Arrangements

Fourth Form

Cinema trip

Fifth Form

Evening in Oxford

Lower Sixth

7.45–10.15pm

Field House Dinner

Upper Sixth

8.00pm, In House

Corfe Dinner

8.00pm, Dining Hall

SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

Sport

U16 Rugby Sevens v Oxford RFC

Hockey v Martyrs

Holy Eucharist

9.00am, Chapel

Blue and Chamber Choirs rehearsal

10.00am, Chapel

DofE Gold training half day

10.00am, Life Sciences

Confirmation and Holy Eucharist

11.00am, Chapel

Blue and Chamber Choirs.

Footgolf

Sixth Form

12.00pm, Hinksey Golf Club

Footloose cast rehearsal

2.00pm, Dance Studio

A Corfe Occasion

7.00pm, The Hall

See details opposite.

EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

SATURDAY
3RD FEBRUARY

Friends of St Edward's Quiz Night

7.00pm, The Hall

Join the Friends of St Edward's for their challenging annual quiz, whilst enjoying a sharing platter from the Oxford Wine Café. Funds raised will go towards the St Edward's Bursary Fund. For information visit www.stedwardsoxford.org/friends/whats-on/

At The North Wall

Comedy: *John Kearns*

8.00pm, 16+

Tickets £12 / £10

In his first UK-wide tour, the 'richly idiosyncratic comedy' (*The Guardian*) of John Kearns comes to The North Wall following highly-acclaimed runs at the Edinburgh Fringe and London's Soho Theatre.

Booking at www.thenorthwall.com

"Funny and intellectually ambitious" ★★★★★
Evening Standard

SUNDAY
4TH FEBRUARY

Confirmation and Holy Eucharist

11.00am, Chapel

Blue and Chamber Choirs.

Kendall Pastoral Evening

Fourth Form Parents

7.00pm, In House

A Corfe Occasion

7.00pm, The Hall

The girls of Corfe 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 school charity, The Felix Project.

For Corfe families only.



OXFORD LIFE

Modern Art Oxford

Hannah Ryggen:
Woven Tapestries

Sundays 12.00 – 5.00pm
Available until 25th February

In the first major exhibition of the Scandinavian artist's work in the UK, the exhibit demonstrates Ryggen's impassioned responses to the socio-political events of her time.

The Jam Factory

Visual Conversations

Sundays 9.00am – 10.00pm
Available until 6th February

Themes such as lost memories, sense of place and landscape are explored through sketch book entries, still life photography, mixed media and paint.

Museum of the History of Science

Anna Dumitriu:
Bio Art and Bacteria

Sundays 12.00 – 5.00pm
Available until 18th March

Marrying science with art, Dumitriu will open imaginations of all ages to the creative possibilities of new technology to tackling bacteria and associated infections.

Christ Church Picture Gallery

Selected exhibitions

Sundays 2.00 – 4.30pm
Available from 20th January

Two high quality exhibitions are available this spring in this quintessentially Oxford College gallery.

Ashmolean Museum

Old Traditions, New Visions: Art in India and Pakistan after 1947

Sundays 10.00am – 5.00pm
Available until 18th March

A remarkably wide selection of works from artists who experienced the transition from British India to the republics of India and Pakistan.

Holywell Music Room

Oxford University Music Society

Sundays at 3.00pm

Various dates: oums.org/events

You can expect anything from Beethoven to Smetna, Janáček to Rachmaninov in these regular free concerts of exceptional quality in the impressive surrounds of the iconic Holywell Music Room.

Oxford Covered Market

Every Sunday

10.00am – 4.00pm

Head to Oxford's iconic mid-Georgian Covered Market for a sumptuous array of tasty treats. Modern flavours include: Ben's Cookies, Fasta Pasta, Natural Buzz, and Sasi's Thai.

Oxford Town Hall

FUNomusica Intergalactic Adventure

Sunday 4th March at 3.00pm

Join Alasdair Malloy and the Oxford Philharmonic as they travel through space and time, discovering music along the way!

Tickets £10

Oxford Literary Festival

Saturday 17th to

Sunday 25th March

Now in its 20th year, Worcester College plays host to the Festival's varied selection of guest speakers and authors. Last year's Festival included an impressive array of luminaries, including: Jeremy Paxman, Nigella Lawson, Sian Williams, and Michael Heseltine.

Wolvercote Farmers' Market

Every Sunday

10.00am – 1.00pm

Offering a diverse range of local organic produce every weekend – ideal for those healthy snack breaks! Everything from fruit and veg through to cakes and pastas can be found, as well as prepared dishes from diverse food traditions.

Oxford International Women's Festival

Saturday 24th February

to Sunday 11th March

Themed "Winning the Vote", the 29th edition of the Festival will mark a significant centenary - the Qualification of Women Act of Parliament, 1918. Talks, debates, and interactive events focusing on the history of the national and local women's suffrage movement.

WEEKEND ARTS AT THE NORTH WALL

It is incredibly exciting to have joined The North Wall as its new Co-Directors. It is our intention to build a space and spirit to inspire the next generation of artists, within the School and beyond.

We have always admired the unique physical environment of The North Wall: a gallery, a theatre, a school. There is a strong and proven link between cultural engagement and educational attainment. The significant relationship between St Edward's and the Arts Centre is a rare one, and a fantastic opportunity to constantly interrogate and celebrate that link.

We are delighted to be contributing to the exceptional creative arts life of the School, with the Arts Centre a hub of performances and rehearsals most weekends. The strength of theatre, dance, and musical productions, combined with the outstanding Art and Design Departments, afford us a rich vein of talent and work, often rivaling that of our public programme.

As The North Wall enters its second decade, it's a relationship we look forward to developing still further.

John Hoggarth and Ria Parry



Opposite: pupils in full flow at The North Wall Arts Centre during last term's School Play, *The Caucasian Chalk Circle*.



EAT
THE
RICH

Make
Love
NOT War

The Peasants
Are
Revolting

No Justice
No Peace

EVENTS FOR PUPILS

SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

Sport

Hockey v Stowe

Netball v Dean Close

Rowing v Abingdon

Football: Quad v Field Houses

Sound Check for Big Band

5.00pm

Quainton Parish Church

Big Band Recital

7.30pm

Quainton Parish Church

See details opposite.

Tilly's Charity Dinner

8.00pm, Dining Hall

Apsley Entertains

8.00pm, The North Wall

See details opposite.

Oakthorpe Presents

8.00pm, The Hall

See details opposite.

Lower Sixth Social

After the show, Cooper's

SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

Sport

Rowing: Hammersmith Head

DofE Gold expedition training

9.00am, The Ridgeway

Footloose tech rehearsal

11.00am, The Hall

Footgolf

Shells, Fourth and Fifth Forms

12.00pm, Hinksey Golf Club

Chamber Choir and jazz musicians' rehearsal

4.00pm, Chapel

STEM lecture, Jim Al-Khalili

6.50pm, Headington School

Jazz Compline

8.00pm, Chapel

Chamber Choir.

See details opposite.

EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

SATURDAY
24TH FEBRUARY

Big Band Recital

7.30pm, Quainton Parish Church

The School's Big Band programme will include Glenn Miller and Count Basie through to more modern charts, with all proceeds going to the Church and to charity.

Apsley Entertains

8.00pm, The North Wall

The annual evening of entertainment from Apsley. This wonderful showcase of the boys' diverse talents promises to be as lively and enjoyable as ever, including a crowd-pleasing rendition of the House song.

Oakthorpe Presents

8.00pm, The Hall

A feast of talent featuring dance, music, and a hint of drama. 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.

For Oakthorpe families only.

SUNDAY
25TH FEBRUARY

Jazz Compline

8.00pm, Chapel

Chamber Choir.

Jazz improvisation meets medieval Monastic chanting – cool and spiritually mesmerising at the same time.

Jazz like you've never heard it before and Plainchant as you'll never hear it again.

EVENTS FOR PUPILS

SATURDAY 3RD MARCH

Sport

Football v Clifton

Hockey v Bloxham

Netball v Tudor Hall

Rowing v Sir William Perkins

Rowing: Reading Eights Head

24 Hour Pray-In

2.00pm, Upper Chamber

Footloose Performance

7.30pm, The Hall

See details opposite.

Kendall Dinner

8.00pm, Dining Hall

Lower Sixth Social

After the show, Cooper's

St Vincent's Society

Upper Sixth

8.00pm, The Old Library

SUNDAY 4TH MARCH

Holy Eucharist

9.30am, Chapel

Yellow Choir.

Sport

Oakham Sevens

10.00am

Merchant Taylors' Sevens

10.00am

CCF and Life Skills Field Weekend

Fourth Form and above

Until 5th March

Opposite: great entertainment
during a prior dance musical, *Fame!*

EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

SATURDAY
3RD MARCH

At The North Wall

Exhibition: *Postcards*

5.00pm

View and bid on original postcard-sized artworks; some are by pupils and the public, some are by acclaimed artists, illustrators and designers. You'll only find out once the bidding is over! All proceeds will go to the charity teamArchie.

Footloose Performance

7.30pm, The Hall

The musical sensation is brought to the St Edward's stage. An everyday city teenager moves to a new town to find his great love – dancing – is banned. Can he persuade the community to lace up their dancing shoes? Tickets at The North Wall from early February www.thenorthwall.com

SUNDAY
4TH MARCH

Holy Eucharist

9.30am, Chapel

EVENTS FOR PUPILS

SATURDAY 17TH MARCH

Sport

Football v Oratory

Hockey v Cheltenham

Netball Tournament

Rowing: Kingston Head

Sound checks for bands

4.00pm, The Hall

Battle of the Bands

7.30pm, The Hall

See details opposite.

Segar's Charity Dinner

8.00pm, Dining Hall

Lower Sixth Social

After the show, Cooper's

SUNDAY 18TH MARCH

Apsley Charity Event

8.00am, In House

See details opposite.

Holy Eucharist

9.30am, Chapel

Blue Choir.

International Society Trip

11.00am, Thorpe Park

Go-Karting

Shells, Fourth and Fifth Forms

12.00pm, Oxford





EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

SATURDAY
17TH MARCH

At The North Wall

Exhibition: *St Edward's*
12.00–4.00pm

The show features photography, print, drawings and sculpture in a 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 Teddies hotly contested rock and alternative music competition. An external adjudicator will pick the winners of the prestigious Battle of the Bands Cup. Plectrums at the ready!

At The North Wall

Comedy: *Ellie Taylor*

7.30pm, age 16+
Tickets £14 / £12

The hugely impressive Ellie Taylor brings her *This Guy* tour to The North Wall after sell-outs for the Edinburgh Festival and her autumn tour. The comedian who 'doesn't miss a beat' (*The List*) discusses whether or not she should have children in this unmissable new stand-up show.

Booking at www.thenorthwall.com

"...blessed with great flair" *The Guardian*

SUNDAY
18TH MARCH

Apsley Charity Event

8.00am–8.00pm

The Quad and Dining Hall

The precise details of this annual charity fundraising gala will be finalised by Apsley during the term, but you can expect it to be awash with House spirit, sterling efforts and a huge spread of House pink as the boys endeavour to raise money for the school charity, The Felix Project.

THE WEEKENDS

SAT 13TH JAN

Pupils
Line Dancing
and Pizza Night
Fifth Form Dinner
St Vincent's Society
Lower Sixth Social

Families

Jessica Coppinger
Catco'syrs at
The North Wall

SUN 14TH JAN

Pupils
Chapel
Segar's Footgolf
Footloose rehearsal
Confirmation Trip
Cowell's and
Segar's Concert
Families
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House Arrangements
Heads of House
Dinner
Bowling
Jubilations

Families

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SUN 21ST JAN

Pupils
Polo Taster Session
Footloose rehearsal
Chapel Band and
Sacristans rehearsal
A Level Dress
Rehearsal
Chapel in
The North Wall
Families
Chapel in
The North Wall

SAT 3RD FEB

Pupils
Formula 1 Racing
Simulator
Friends of St
Edward's Quiz Night
House Arrangements
Cinema trip

Evening in Oxford

Field House Dinner
Corfe Dinner

Families

Friends of St
Edward's Quiz Night
John Keatts at
The North Wall

SUN 4TH FEB

Pupils
Chapel
Blue and Chamber
Choirs rehearsal
DofE Gold training
Confirmation
and Eucharist
Footgolf
Footloose rehearsal
A Corfe Occasion
Families
Confirmation
and Eucharist
A Corfe Occasion

SAT 24TH FEB

Pupils
Sound Check
for Big Band
Big Band Reclat
Tilly's Charity Dinner
Apsley Entertains

Okdhorpe Presents
Lower Sixth Social

Families

Big Band Reclat
Apsley Entertains
Okdhorpe Presents

SUN 25TH FEB

Pupils
DofE Gold
Expedition training
Footloose tech
rehearsal
Footgolf
Chamber Choir
and jazz musicians'
rehearsal
STEM lecture
Jazz Compline
Families
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24 Hour Pray-In
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Postcards at The
North Wall
Footloose
Performance

SUN 4TH MARCH

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Chapel
CCF and Life Skills
Field Weekend
Families
Chapel

SAT 17TH MARCH

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Sound Checks for
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Segar's Charity
Dinner
Lower Sixth Social

Families

St Edward's at
The North Wall
Battle of the Bands

Elle Taylor at
The North Wall

SUN 18TH MARCH

Pupils
Apsley Charity Event
Chapel
International Society
Trip
Go-Karting
Families
Apsley Charity Event
Chapel