



ST. EDWARD'S
OXFORD

WEEKENDS AT TEDDIES

Autumn Term 2018



Front cover: Freddie Lappin grapples with the climbing wall during the Shells' visit to Youlbury Activity Centre last year.
Background: pupils enjoying some free time at the weekend in the city centre.

WARDEN'S INTRODUCTION



To those joining us at St Edward's for the first time this Autumn Term, a particularly warm welcome. *Weekends at Teddies* aims to give you an insight into some of the myriad activities and events available to pupils and their families each weekend.

This term, pupils can look forward to an enthralling programme with headline musical theatre improvisation acts, concerts, major House events, and outings to cultural and recreational centres among the numerous other goings-on.

A new academic year brings with it the opportunity to look ahead to the future and, with the Quad development project now well underway, this year even more than most, there is a palpable sense of anticipation and energy about the School.

In every aspect, there is plenty to inspire and engage in the coming weeks.

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 8TH SEPTEMBER

Sport

Rugby Trials

Team Challenge

Shells

7.30pm

Tedstock and BBQ with DJ Kevin Mills

Fourth and Fifth Forms

7.30–9.30pm, Kendall Quad

Lower Sixth Dinner

8.00pm, Dining Hall

SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

Holy Eucharist

9.30am, Chapel

Chapel Choirs.

Shells' Trip to Youlbury

12.00–5.30pm

Meeting of new overseas pupils

1.50–2.20pm, Workblock

School Play read through

2.00–6.00pm, Drama Studio

1st XV team outing

Oxford City Centre



The Shells take on a team building exercise at Youlbury Activity Centre, September 2017.



EVENTS FOR PUPILS

SATURDAY
15TH SEPTEMBER

Sport

Hockey v Pangbourne

Rugby v Marlborough

Headline Act:

London Community

Gospel Choir

7.30–9.00pm, Chapel

See details opposite.

Field House Curry Night

8.00–9.00pm

In House

Lower Sixth Social

After the show, Cooper's

SUNDAY
16TH SEPTEMBER

Sing's and Kendall *Superstars*

10.00am–3.00pm

Martyrs Pavilion

See details opposite.

Shells Trip to Oxford

12.00–5.30pm

City Centre

School Play rehearsals

2.00–6.00pm, Drama Studio

Evening Concert rehearsals

4.00–6.00pm

Weston Recital Room

Evensong

7.00–8.00pm, Chapel

Chamber Choir.

Lower School Musicians' Recital

Shells, Fourth and Fifth Forms

8.00–10.00pm

Weston Recital Room

See details opposite.

EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

SATURDAY
15TH SEPTEMBER

Headline Act:
*London Community
Gospel Choir*

7.30–9.00pm
Chapel

The legendary gospel choir are including a special concert at St Edward's in their tour schedule this year. Founded by Rev Basil Meade MBE in 1982, the inter-denominational choir are renowned for their energetic, uplifting, vocally challenging and invigoratingly choreographed performances.

SUNDAY
16TH SEPTEMBER

Sing's and Kendall Superstars

10.00am–3.00pm, Martyrs Pavilion

The hugely popular and highly unconventional decathlon competition returns. Join Sing's and Kendall as they battle it out in teams across the 10 event circuit in this pseudo-homage to the 1970s and '80s television classic.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided for pupils and their families at the Martyrs Pavilion.

**Lower School Musicians'
Recital**

8.00–10.00pm, Weston Recital Room

Music Scholars from the School's younger year groups entertain by showcasing their skills, performing a selection of solos and chamber music.



EVENTS FOR PUPILS

SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

Sport

Hockey v Stowe

Rugby v Clifton

House Arrangements

Shells and Fourth Form

Bowling

Fifth Form

7.15pm

Ozone Leisure Centre, Oxford

Comedy

Rachel Parris

8.00pm

The North Wall

See details opposite.

Lower Sixth Social

8.30–9.45pm

Cooper's

SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

Sport

Harriers: Longworth 10K

Holy Eucharist

10.00am, Chapel

Blue Choir.

School Play rehearsals

2.00–6.00pm

Drama Studio

CCF and Life Skills

Field Weekend

Fourth Form and above

Until Monday 24th September





EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

SATURDAY
22ND SEPTEMBER

Sixth Form Open Day

9.30am – 1.00pm

Talks, tours and lunch.

At The North Wall

Comedy: *Rachel Parris*

8.00pm

The enormously gifted comic brings her lively blend of stand-up, songs and sketches to The North Wall in a new show combining some of her comedy anthems with an array of new material. *It's Fun to Pretend* is a show not to be missed.

“This is classy, clever comedy - uproarious”
Scotsman





LEAVE WEEKEND

THURSDAY
27TH SEPTEMBER

School Steeplechase

1.45–4.00pm

The Friends of St Edward's
Steeplechase Tea

2.30–4.00pm

Martyrs Pavilion

OCA: Classical Athens

Fifth and Sixth Forms

4.00–7.00pm

MCS

SATURDAY
29TH SEPTEMBER

Sport

Rowing: Wallingford Head

SUNDAY
30TH SEPTEMBER

Malawi 2019 Presentation

6.30pm

Old Library

Sixth Form Choices
Parents' Briefing

7.30pm

The North Wall

EVENTS FOR PUPILS

SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER

Sport

Hockey v Kimbolton

Martyrs Rugby: Toby Smith

Memorial Match

Rowing: Pairs Head

Rugby v MCS

Segar's Curry Night

7.00pm

Dining Hall

Shell Plays rehearsals

7.00–9.30pm

The North Wall

House Arrangements

Fourth and Fifth Forms

Lower Sixth Social

8.30–9.45pm

Cooper's

SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER

Final Shell Plays rehearsals

11.00am–1.00pm

The North Wall

School Play rehearsals

2.00–4.00pm

Weston Recital Room

Shell Plays: Quad Houses Performances

2.00–3.15pm

The North Wall

See details opposite.

Shell Plays: Field Houses Performances

3.30–4.45pm

The North Wall

See details opposite.

Final rehearsal for Evening Concert

4.00–6.00pm

Weston Recital Room

Shell Plays: *Tea and Adjudication*

5.00–5.30pm

Dining Hall

Evensong

7.00pm, Chapel

Yellow Choir.

Senior Musicians' Recital

Sixth Form

8.00–10.00pm

Weston Recital Room

See details opposite.

EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

SUNDAY
7TH OCTOBER

Shell Plays

2.00–5.30pm
The North Wall

In a break from tradition, the enormously enjoyable Shell Plays will be performed in two instalments this year owing to the change in venue. Nevertheless, one tradition guaranteed not to be changing is the ingenuity and quality of the scriptwriting and performances. Prepare to be entertained!

Senior Musicians' Recital

8.00–10.00pm
Weston Recital Room

Music Scholars from the School's older year groups entertain by showcasing their skills, performing a selection of solos and chamber music.

Matthew Lewis on stage in November 2017
during the Segar's Shell Play.



EVENTS FOR PUPILS

SATURDAY
13TH OCTOBER

Sport

Hockey v Tudor Hall
Rowing: Reading SBH
Rugby v Cheltenham

House Arrangements

Shells

Bowling

Fourth Form
7.15pm
Ozone Leisure Centre, Oxford

Formula 1 Racing Simulator

Fifth Form
6.30pm
RaceHut, Oxford

Evening in Oxford

Lower Sixth
7.45–10.15pm

Corfe and Cowell's Upper Sixth Dinner

8.00–9.30pm
MCR

SUNDAY
14TH OCTOBER

Sport

Harriers: Hanney 5

Holy Eucharist

10.00am
Chapel
Yellow Choir.

Devised Drama tech rehearsal

Fifth Form
11.00am
Drama and Dance Studios

School Play rehearsals

11.00am–6.00pm
The North Wall

Final Choral Concert rehearsal

2.00–5.30pm
St Michael's Church, Summertown

Choral Concert: *Haydn's The Creation*

7.00–9.30pm
St Michael's Church, Summertown

See details opposite.

EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

SATURDAY
13TH OCTOBER

Apsley Shell Parents' Coffee Morning

12.00–1.00pm, In House

At The North Wall

Music: Gwyneth Herbert:

Letters I Haven't Written

7.30pm

Letters I Haven't Written invites you on a voyage into the lost art of letter writing through music and film by award-winning composer/performer Gwyneth Herbert and leading video artist Will Duke, alongside some of the UK's most creative musicians.

"A remarkably gifted talent" ★★★★★
The Guardian

SUNDAY
14TH OCTOBER

Choral and Orchestral Concert: Haydn's *The Creation*

7.00–9.30pm

St Michael's Church,
Summertown

The St Edward's Singers combine with the school's chapel choirs and orchestra to perform Joseph Haydn's masterful 18th century oratorio *The Creation*.

EXEAT

FRIDAY
19TH OCTOBER

Shell Parents' Q&A Session

11.00am–12.00pm

Chapel

Shell Parents' Pastoral Meetings in Houses

12.00–1.00pm

In Houses

See calendar for details.

SATURDAY
20TH OCTOBER

Sport

Rowing: Weybridge

Silver Sculls

MONDAY
22ND OCTOBER

Sixth Form Classics Trip

Sicily

Until 26th October

TUESDAY
23RD OCTOBER

Rowing Trip:

Head of the Schuylkill

USA

Until 28th October

OXFORD LIFE

MUSIC

Oxford Lieder Festival

From 12th October

The annual music festival welcomes many of the world's great singers and pianists to Oxford for some 50 concerts, as well as dozens of other events. The 17th edition celebrates music, words and performance in European song: *The Grand Tour – A European Journey in Song*.

Oxford Bach Soloists

Bach's Wedding Music
New College Chapel

Sunday 7th October, 3.00pm

Bach's Cantata Ah! I see, now, when I go to the wedding (BWV 162) and related Baroque wedding music.

Founded in 2015 by Tom Hammond-Davies, the Oxford Bach Soloists offers a musical experience converging composer, performer, and audience.



EXHIBITIONS

Ashmolean Museum

Spellbound: magic, ritual and witchcraft

Sundays 10.00am–5.00pm

Explore the history of magic over eight centuries in this immersive and thought-provoking exhibition.

‘Spellbound promises to be one of the Ashmolean’s most intriguing and unusual exhibitions’ Philip Pullman

Museum of the History of Science

Women in Science

Sundays 12.00–5.00pm

Display of rarely seen archive material highlights the work of four women: early print photographer Anna Atkins, colour photography pioneer Sarah Angelina Acland, the world’s first computer programmer Ada Lovelace, and 18th century chemist and geologist Elizabeth Hippisley.

EATING OUT

Pierre Victoire

Sundays 12.00–10.00pm

For years Pierre Victoire has been Oxford’s busiest and best-loved independent restaurant with a long list of ‘signature’ dishes which follow the seasons. The relaxed, candlelit French bistro deserves its reputation and booking is advised.

COSMO

Sundays 12.00–10.00pm

A favourite among locals and visitors alike, COSMO trades – justifiably – on being an authentic world kitchen. See your food prepared and sample flavours from across the globe at an end of the term budget pleasing price!

EVENTS FOR PUPILS

SATURDAY
3RD NOVEMBER

Sport

Hockey v Marlborough
Rowing: Pangbourne Head
Rowing: Fours Head
Rugby v Stowe

Tilly's Big Weekend

Until 4th November

Segar's Big Weekend

Oakthorpe Charity

24hr Danceathon

1.00pm, In House
Until 1.00pm on 4th November

Ballet Recital dress rehearsal

7.00–9.00pm
The North Wall

Headline Act: *Showstoppers!*

7.30–9.00pm
Weston Recital Room
See details opposite.

Lower Sixth Social

After the show, Cooper's

Cowell's Curry Night

8.00–9.30pm, MCR

SUNDAY
4TH NOVEMBER

School Play rehearsal

2.00–6.00pm

Ballet Recital rehearsal

5.30–7.30pm, The North Wall

Evensong

7.00pm, Chapel
Blue Choir.

The Ballet Recital

8.00–9.00pm, The North Wall
See details opposite.





EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

SATURDAY
3RD NOVEMBER

Headline Act: *Showstoppers!*

7.30–9.00pm

Weston Recital Room

You've seen musicals, you've seen improv, but have you ever seen an improvised musical? *Showstopper! The Improvised Musical* sees performers create a fully-realised musical on the spot based on audience suggestions. As if that wasn't enough, each unique performance is also invariably uproariously funny.

"These guys have to be seen to be believed!" ★★★★★ *Time Out*

SUNDAY
4TH NOVEMBER

The Ballet Recital

8.00–9.00pm

The North Wall

Join the Dance Department for their annual ballet performance. Sure to be high on poise and elegance, low on free seats, book early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets will be available for booking via The North Wall's ticket office.

EVENTS FOR PUPILS

SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

Sport

Hockey v Bradfield

Rowing: Kingston Head

Rugby v Uppingham

Squash v Abingdon

House Arrangements

Shells, Fourth and Fifth Forms

Mac's Charity Ball

7.30–10.30pm

Dining Hall

Heads of Houses' Dinner

7.30pm

MCR

Lower Sixth Social

8.30pm, Cooper's

SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

Brass Band warm up for parade

9.00am

Weston Recital Room

CCF and Brass Band to Wolvercote parade

9.45am–12.00pm

Service of Remembrance

10.30am

Chapel

Blue and Chamber Choirs.

School Play rehearsal

12.00–6.00pm

The North Wall



EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

SATURDAY
10TH NOVEMBER

At The North Wall

Music: *Dowland Works*

7.30pm, Weston Recital Room

Dowland Works was formed in 2013 to celebrate the consummate lutenist, songwriter and polyphonist, John Dowland. This concert brings together one of the world's leading sopranos with an ensemble of young and more seasoned performers to explore the rich heritage of lute song.

SUNDAY
11TH NOVEMBER

CCF and Brass Band to Wolvercote parade

9.45am – 12.00pm

Service of Remembrance

10.30am, Chapel

Blue and Chamber Choirs.

LEAVE WEEKEND

THURSDAY
15TH NOVEMBER

Apsley, Field and
Oakthorpe Pastoral
Meetings

12.00–1.00pm
In Houses

History of Art Trip

Lower Sixth, Florence
Until 18th November

FRIDAY
16TH NOVEMBER

Physics Trip

Upper Sixth, Cern
Until 18th November

School Play tech rehearsal

9.30am–6.30pm
The North Wall

SATURDAY
17TH NOVEMBER

Sport

Rowing: GB trials
U14 and U16 county netball
tournament

School Play tech rehearsal

10.00am–8.00pm
The North Wall

SUNDAY
18TH NOVEMBER

School Play dress rehearsal

11.00am–8.00pm
The North Wall

Upper Sixth Parents'
Evening

5.00pm
Ogston Building



EVENTS FOR PUPILS

SATURDAY
24TH NOVEMBER

Sport

Rowing: Hampton SBH
Rugby v Oratory

Cinema Trip

Fantastic Beasts 2
Shells and Fourth Form

Revision

Fifth Form

School Play: *Cabaret*

7.30–10.00pm
The North Wall
See details opposite.

Evening in Oxford

Lower Sixth
7.45–10.15pm

Reception for *Cabaret*

10.00–11.00pm
Dining Hall
For cast, crew, band and parents

SUNDAY
25TH NOVEMBER

Sport

Harriers: Eynsham 10K
Rowing: Wallingford Eights Head

Evensong for Commemoration and the Installation of Sacristans

7.00pm
Chapel
Chamber Choir.

EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

At The North Wall

Exhibition: St Edward's School:
In Progress 2

12.00–4.00pm

In Progress 2 marks a welcome return for the exhibition showcasing the work of Lower Sixth pupils midway through their Teddies Foundation Course, as well as presenting other work from Shells, GCSE and Upper Sixth pupils.

The exhibition opens on Wednesday
7th November.

School Play: *Cabaret*

7.30–10.00pm, The North Wall

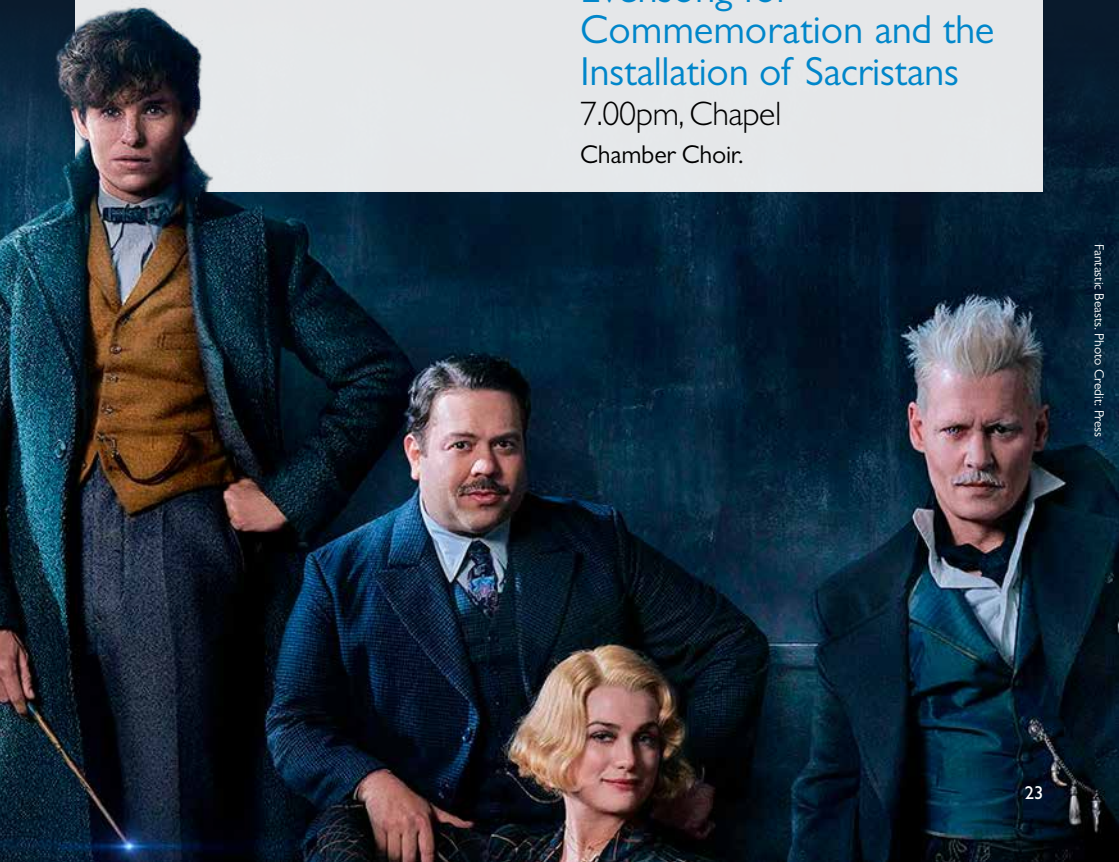
The 1966 Broadway hit makes its way to St Edward's. Set against the backdrop of the Nazis rise to power in 1930s Berlin, the play centres on the relationship between American writer Cliff Bradshaw and English cabaret performer Sally Bowles as the events around them unfold.

Booking required, details will be circulated at a later date.

SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

Evensong for Commemoration and the Installation of Sacristans

7.00pm, Chapel
Chamber Choir.



EVENTS FOR PUPILS



SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER

Sport

Hockey v Bloxham

Netball: U19 county tournament

Rowing: Wycliffe Head

Rugby v Malvern

House Arrangements

Shells

Lower School Christmas Dinner

Fourth and Fifth Forms
8.00–9.30pm, Dining Hall

Lower Sixth Social

8.30–9.45pm, Cooper's

SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER

Radley Bagpipe Day

9.00am–4.00pm, Radley College

Holy Eucharist for Advent

10.00am, Chapel

No Choir.

Choir rehearsal

2.00–3.15pm, Chapel

Blue and Chamber Choir.

Carol Service for OSE and parents

3.30–4.45pm, Chapel

Blue and Chamber Choirs.

EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER

At The North Wall

Creation Theatre: *Peter Pan*

2.00pm and 7.30pm

The eighth edition of Creation Theatre's Christmas production at The North Wall delivers a new adaptation of the JM Barrie classic *Peter Pan*, filled with songs, sword fights and awfully big adventures. Will Peter Pan win out in his epic struggle with Captain Hook? Will Wendy, Michael and John ever get home to Nanna? One thing is certain: tickets will be flying, with or without a sprinkling of fairy dust.

"As good as theatre gets" *The Oxford Times*

SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER

Holy Eucharist for Advent

10.00am, Chapel

Carol Services

3.30pm and 6.00pm

Parents and families are welcome to attend either service. Parents will be contacted later in the term with a request to reserve their seats for a service.

Mac's and Kendall Fourth Form Pastoral Evening

7.30–8.30pm, In Houses

Reception for parents

4.45–5.45pm, Old Library

Choir rehearsal

5.00–5.45pm, Chapel

Yellow and Chamber Choir.

Carol Service for friends and parents

6.00–7.15pm, Chapel

Yellow and Chamber Choirs.

Sixth Form Choir Carols

7.45–8.15pm, Warden's Rooms

The Choir Dinner

8.15–10.00pm, Dining Hall

SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Sport

Rowing: Winter Camp

Christmas Market Trip

Departs for Vienna

Friends of St Edward's Coffee and Mince Pies

10.00am, Old Library

Term Ends

11.30am

THE WEEKENDS

SAT 8TH SEPT

Pupils

Shells Team Challenge

Tedstock and BBQ

Lower Sixth Dinner

SUN 9TH SEPT

Pupils

Chapel

Shells trip to Youlbury

New overseas pupils meeting

1st XV team outing

SAT 15TH SEPT

Pupils

London Community Gospel Choir

Field House Curry Night

Lower Sixth Social

Families

London Community Gospel Choir

SUN 16TH SEPT

Pupils

Sing's and Kendall Superstars

Shells trip to Oxford

Evensong

Lower School Musicians' Recital

Families

Sing's and Kendall Superstars

Lower School Musicians' Recital

SAT 22ND SEPT

Pupils

House Arrangements

Bowling

Rachel Parri's at The North Wall

Lower Sixth Social

Families

Sixth Form Open Day
Rachel Parri's at The North Wall

SUN 23RD SEPT

Pupils

Harriers: Longworth 10K

Chapel

CCF and Life Skills Field Weekend

SAT 6TH OCT

Pupils

Segar's Curry Night

House Arrangements

Lower Sixth Social

SUN 7TH OCT

Pupils

Shell Plays

Evensong

Senior Musicians' Recital

Families

Shell Plays
Senior Musicians' Recital

SAT 13TH OCT

Pupils

House Arrangements

Bowling

Formula 1 Racing Simulator

Lower Sixth in Oxford

Corfe and Cowell's Upper Sixth Dinner

Families

Apsley Shell Parents' Coffee

Gwyneth Herbert at The North Wall

SUN 14TH OCT

Pupils

Harriers: Hanney 5

Chapel

Choral Concert: Haydn's *The Creation*

Families

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SAT 3RD NOV

Pupils

Tilly's Big Weekend

Segar's Big Weekend

Oakhorpe Danceathon

Headline Act: *Showstoppers!*

Lower Sixth Social

Families

Headliner: *Showstoppers!*

SUN 4TH NOV

Pupils

Evensong

The Ballet Recital

Families

The Ballet Recital

SAT 10TH NOV

Pupils

House Arrangements

Mac's Charity Ball

Heads of Houses' Dinner

Lower Sixth Social

Families

Downland Works at The North Wall

SUN 11TH NOV

Pupils

Wolvercote parade

Remembrance Service

Families

Wolvercote parade

Remembrance Service

SAT 24TH NOV

Pupils

Cinema Trip

Revision session

School Play: *Cabaret*

Lower Sixth in Oxford

Families

Reception for *Cabaret*

Exhibition: *In Progress*

School Play: *Cabaret*

SUN 25TH NOV

Pupils

Harriers: Eynsham 10K

Commemoration and the Installation of Sacristans

Families

Commemoration and the Installation of Sacristans

SAT 1ST DEC

Pupils

House Arrangements

Lower School

Christmas Dinner

Lower Sixth Social

Families

Peter Pen at The North Wall

SUN 2ND DEC

Pupils

Radley Bagpipe Day

Advent Chapel

Carol Services

Sixth Form Choir Carol

The Choir Dinner

Families

Carol Services



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