



## WARDEN'S INTRODUCTION



The old year passes the baton to the new and, with calendars reset, our thoughts turn to new chapters, to new challenges, and to new opportunities.

In School too the seasons begin to change. The swiftly approaching public exams prompt renewed vigour in academic studies drawn on by the optimism of spring's approach.

The weekends at Teddies make plentiful provision for further study and, through the rich and varied programme, also allow the chance to recuperate, revitalise or temporarily distract and unwind.

Oxford's omnipresent allure is there to offer another vibrant, cultural and social option, adding a few more acres of freedom to our own hundred.

I look forward to joining you at some of the many opportunities for families to share in pupils' weekend activities this term.

#### **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

### SATURDAY 12TH JANUARY

#### Sport

Football v Bromsgrove Hockey v Abingdon Netball v Bloxham

# PB2 Course for Sailing Team

9.30am – 3.30pm Farmoor Reservoir

#### Quiz and Pizza Night

Shells and Fourth Form 7.30pm Weston Recital Room

#### Fifth Form Dinner

8.00pm Dining Hall

#### Lower Sixth Social

8.30-10.00pm Cooper's

### SUNDAY 13TH JANUARY

# PB2 Course for Sailing Team

9.30am – 3.30pm Farmoor Reservoir



### SATURDAY 19TH JANUARY

#### Sport

Football v Bedford Netball v Stowe

# Rush Trampolining Shells and Fourth Form

House Arrangements
Fifth Form

#### Evening in Oxford

Lower Sixth 7.45-10.15pm

#### **Jubilations**

8.00pm, Dining Hall See details opposite.

# Avenue and Kendall Revision Weekend

Upper Sixth
Until 20th January, 6.00pm

### SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY

#### Sport

Rugby Sevens: Shiplake, Radley, Abingdon and Reading Blue Coat

#### Orchestral Concert Dress Rehearsal

2.00pm, Weston Recital Room

#### Oakthorpe Presents

7.30pm, The North Wall See details opposite.

#### The Orchestral Concert

7.30pm, Weston Recital Room See details opposite.

## EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

#### SATURDAY 19TH JANUARY

Jubilations 8.00pm, Dining Hall

The annual cabaret showcase returns to entertain pupils and families of Jubilee. The whole House will participate, with a retiring collection for charity.

For Jubilee families only.

### SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY

Kendall Parents' Sixth Form choices briefing 11.00am, In House

Kendall Fifth Form Parents' Pastoral Evening 7.00–8.00pm, In House

#### Oakthorpe Presents 7.30pm, The North Wall

Oakthorpe Presents is an opportunity for family and friends to see the girls' assorted talents on display in this lively event. Families are invited to join the House in the Old Library for drinks, canapés and an exhibition before the show.

For Oakthorpe families and friends only.

#### **Orchestral Concert**

7.30pm, Weston Recital Room

Journey from Brandenburg along the Water to some French Dances: the orchestra's programme features Bach's Brandenburg Concerto no 5, Handel's Water Music no 1 and Rameau's Three French Dances.

## LEAVE WEEKEND

### FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY

Avenue Parents' Sixth Form choices briefing 11.00am, In House

Field House Fourth Form Pastoral Coffee Morning 12.00–1.00pm, In House

The Friends of St Edward's Committee Meeting 12.00–1.00pm Ogston Music School

Fifth Form Parents' Talk 12.30pm, The North Wall

Fifth Form Parents' Meeting

1.15-3.00pm, Life Sciences

1st XV Dinner 7.00–10.30pm Oxford University RFC

SUNDAY 27TH JANUARY

Quintin Head Regatta J15, J16, Senior boys 7.00am-6.00pm, London

#### SATURDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

#### Sport

Football v Stowe

Harriers: Wellington Relays

Hockey v Bradfield Netball v Malvern

Netball: U15 County Tournament

Rowing v Shrewsbury

Rowing: Wycliffe Head Regatta Sailing: Firefly fixture v Clifton

#### House Arrangements

Shells and Fourth Form

### Cinema Trip

Fifth Form

#### French Play

Lower Sixth

7.30pm, The Oxford Playhouse

#### Corfe Dinner

8.00-10.00pm, Dining Hall

# Field House Upper Sixth Dinner with guests

8.00-10.15pm, In House

#### At The North Wall Truth

8.00pm

See details opposite.

#### Lower Sixth Social

8.30-10.00pm, Cooper's

### SUNDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

#### Sport

Hockey v Martyrs

Netball: Marlborough Invitational

Tournament

Oxfordshire Cross Country League Rowing: Shrewsbury (Second Day)

Rugby: Merchant Taylor's Sevens

#### The Apsley Alympics

8.00am – 7.00pm See details opposite.

# Gold Duke of Edinburgh Training

Lower Sixth

10.00am – 1.00pm, Life Sciences

#### Dance Squad rehearsal

2.00-5.00pm, Dance Studio

#### **Evensong**

7.00pm, Chapel

Blue Choir.

#### A Corfe Occasion

8.00pm, The North Wall

See details opposite.



#### SATURDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

#### At The North Wall

Truth 8.00pm, 12+ Tickets £14 / £12

Fusing song with choreography and written using real world testimonies to create a thought-provoking show exploring the concept of truth in the modern age of fake news. The show combines the talents of composer Helen Chadwick with Olivier award-winning choreographer Steven Hoggett.

#### SUNDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

#### The Apsley Alympics

8.00am-7.00pm

The annual charity event from Apsley will see the House competing in a multi-event format day featuring everything from chess, jenga and poker to outdoor sporting activities such as football and running, all to raise money for the school charity, Plastic Tides.

#### A Corfe Occasion

8.00pm, The North Wall

Corfe present an evening of varied entertainment, featuring singing, dancing, art displays, and theatrical performances for their families and friends. There will be light refreshments available, and a retiring collection for the school charity, Plastic Tides.

For Corfe families and friends only.



#### SATURDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

#### Sport

Badminton v Bradfield Football v MCS Hockey v Stowe Netball v Wellington

#### Cinema Trip

Shells and Fourth Form

## House Arrangements Fifth Form

# The Friends of St Edward's Quiz Night

7.30–10.00pm, The Dining Hall See details opposite.

#### The Dance Show

7.30pm, The North Wall See details opposite.

# Lower Sixth Social 8.30–10.00pm, Cooper's

#### SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

#### **Evensong**

7.00pm, Chapel Yellow Choir.

#### Segar's Showcase

8.00-10.00pm, The North Wall

See details opposite.

## EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

#### SATURDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

# The Friends of St Edward's Quiz Night

7.30–10.00pm The Dining Hall

The Friends of St Edward's invite you to join them for their annual quiz. Tickets are £20 per person, with all funds raised contributing to the St Edward's School Bursary Fund. For information visit www. stedwardsoxford.org/firends/whats-on/

#### The Dance Show

7.30pm The North Wall

The Spring Term offering from the Dance Department is sure to bring another spell-binding display of guile and grace. Prepare to be impressed.

#### SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

#### Segar's Showcase

8.00–10.00pm The North Wall

The Segar's Showcase presents the boys' many and varied talents with verve and aplomb.



# OXFORD LIFE

### FOOD

### The Nosebag

The hidden gem that everyone should know. The Nosebag Restaurant has a simple maxim: 'No mission statement, no gimmicks, just good quality home cooked food at reasonable prices' - spot on. It also ticks boxes for handy central location perfect for a mid-Sunday shopping stop off, and is sure to please the aesthetically-minded with its rustic chic décor, whilst offering a wide ranging menu catering for all.

## CITY TOUR

### Inklings Walking Tour

CS Lewis and JRR Tolkien Sundays 2.30pm, tickets £40/£20

See Oxford through the eyes and experiences of two of the University's best-known literary luminaries. The *Inklings' Oxford* tour introduces the city, history and university life through the median of the authors CS Lewis and JRR Tolkien.

# Summertown Farmers' Market

Open 10.00am to 2.00pm every Sunday, the Farmers' Market is a lively affair, granting a fresh and nutritious alternative to restocking the tuck box at one of the many local supermarkets. The range of fresh produce, as well as prepared and tantalisingly tasty street food, makes this a sure favourite for those venturing out of School for their lunch on a Sunday.

### **EXHIBITIONS**

#### Ashmolean Museum

Plum blossom and green willow: Surimono poetry prints Sundays 10.00am-5.00pm

Some of the finest examples of Japanese printmaking in the early nineteenth century, these privately published prints combined witty poems with elegant images by leading designers. This exhibition highlights rarely shown Surimono from the Ashmolean's collections, including a number of new acquisitions.

# Museum of Natural History

Bacterial World

Sundays 10.00am-5.00pm

Experience science lifting the lid on the secret lives and hidden stories of the smallest of organisms and their influence on us and our planet. Bacterial World will rehabilitate the reputation of bacteria, countering an over-common misconception that all bacteria are bad.

## PERFORMANCES

Oxford Playhouse

Carmen, tickets £35 - £10 Sunday 10 March, 6.00pm

Georges Bizet's final and best known opera *Carmen* is an enduring operatic favourite, delivering time and again through its heavy-hitting themes of betrayal and murder. The recently established Oxford Opera Company met critical acclaim with their delivery of *Tosca* and follow it up with their first performance at the Oxford Playhouse.



#### SATURDAY 2ND MARCH

#### Sport

Football v Cheltenham Hockey v Bloxham Netball v Dean Close Rowing v Abingdon

# House Arrangements Shells and Fourth Form

# Rush Trampolining Fifth Form

#### Segar's Big Weekend 7.00-9.00pm, In House

#### **Apsley Entertains**

7.30–9.00pm Weston Recital Room See details opposite.

# At The North Wall BOYS/GIRLS

7.30pm
See details opposite.

#### Evening in Oxford

Lower Sixth 7.45-10.15pm

#### Tilly's Charity Dinner

8.00–10.00pm The Dining Hall

#### SUNDAY 3RD MARCH

#### Sport

Oxfordshire Cross Country League Rowing: Hammersmith Head Rugby: Oakham Sevens

#### Tilly's House Trip

#### Gold Duke of Edinburgh Training

Lower Sixth 9.00am—3.00pm, The Ridgeway

#### Scripted tech rehearsal

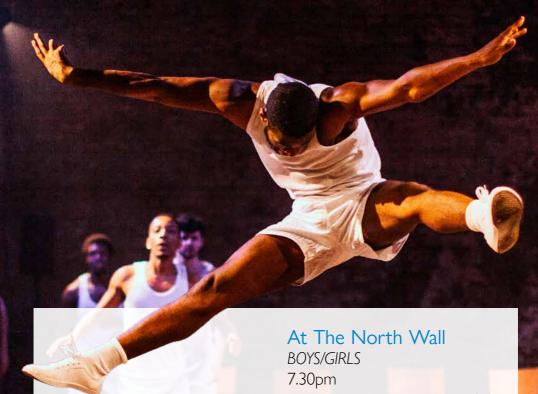
Fourth Form 11.00am – 6.00pm Drama and Dance Studios

# Bands Concert dress rehearsal

2.00pm, The North Wall

#### The Bands Concert

7.30pm, The North Wall See details opposite.



## EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

#### SATURDAY 2ND MARCH

## Apsley Entertains

7.30–9.00pm Weston Recital Room

Apsley entertain once more with their annual evening of performances. This wonderful showcase of the boys' diverse talents promises to be as spirited and wonderfully enjoyable as ever — concluding with the crowd-pleasing rendition of the House song.

Award-winning dance theatre show BOYS is presented by The PappyShow, a playful physical and visual theatre company, and will be shown alongside a brand new all-female ensemble piece, GIRLS. A joyful and tender dance, BOYS is a celebration of manhood: the way they move, the way they talk, the way they think. GIRLS celebrates what it means to be a woman in the modern world, devised through the collective experiences of the cast.

#### SUNDAY 3RD MARCH

#### The Bands Concert

7.30pm, The North Wall

The concert will include a tunefully pleasing array from the Concert Band, Big Band, Brass Band and Modern Jazz Ensemble.

#### SATURDAY 9TH MARCH

#### Sport

Badminton v Bradfield Football v Shiplake Hockey v Wellington Rowing: Reading University Head

At The North Wall Chit Chat Chalk Show 11.00am and 2.00pm See details opposite.

Headline Act: Candy Says and Catgod 7.30pm, Weston Recital Room See details opposite.

Lower Sixth Social After the Show, Cooper's

### SUNDAY 10TH MARCH

#### Sport

Rugby Sevens: Queen Elizabeth Martyrs Sports Day

CCF and Life Skills Field Weekend

Fourth Form and Cadre/NCOs 8.00am, until 6.00pm 11th March

#### Evensong

7.00pm, Chapel Blue and Chamber Choirs.





## **EVENTS FOR FAMILIES**

#### SATURDAY 9TH MARCH

# At The North Wall Chit Chat Chalk Show

11.00am and 2.00pm Tickets £8 / £6

Join Kiko as she embarks upon a quest to discover the things that make her unique in the strange new world she lives in. With a cast of skilled performers, the *Chit Chat Chalk Show*, is sure to put a smile on faces, young and old.

For ages 3 - 8

### Headline Act: Candy Says and Catgod

7.30pm

Weston Recital Room

Two Oxford bands, two different sounds, one almighty Headline Act line up for the Spring Term. Candy Says are an electronic pop duo with an impressive catalogue of work, including EPs, albums, and film scores. Catgod are a five piece band blending different genres effortlessly. Centred on brother-sister duo Robin and Cat, the band were featured on BBC 6 Music's Headphones Moment by Lauren Lavern in 2017.

## LEAVE WEEKEND

#### FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

Sport

Rowing: Schools' Head

Field House Lower Sixth Pastoral Coffee Morning 12.00–1.00pm

12.00-1.00pn In House The Friends of St Edward's Parents' Coffee

12.00–1.00pm, The North Wall Gallery

Upper Sixth
Parents' Meeting
1.00–3.00pm

Life Sciences

#### SATURDAY 23RD MARCH

Sport
Football v MCS
Hockey v Cheltenham
Netball v Bloxham and Stowe
Rowing v Radley
Sailing: NSSA team racing

CCF Army Cadre and NCO Field Weekend Fifth Form Cadre, Sixth Form NCOs Until Sunday 24th March

Sound checks for Battle of the Bands 2.00pm
The North Wall

Carbon Composites Physics Lecture Sixth Form 6.30–8.30pm Oxford Brookes

Battle of the Bands 7.30pm The North Wall See details opposite.

Lower Sixth Social After the Show Cooper's

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH

Tilly's Presents 7.30–10.00pm The North Wall See details opposite.



#### SATURDAY 23RD MARCH

#### Battle of the Bands

7.30pm, The North Wall

The final round of Teddies rock and alternative music competition returns, with the contest set to be tighter than ever. An external adjudication panel will pick the winners of the coveted Battle of the Bands Cup – time to turn it up to 11!

#### SUNDAY 24TH MARCH

#### Tilly's Presents

7.30-10.00pm, The North Wall

The boys of Tilly's will entertain with House skits, dance, music and more. Join the House for an evening of lively performances. Open to families and friends

of Tilly's and members of the School community.

#### SATURDAY 30TH MARCH

#### Sport

Rugby: Sedbergh Super 10s

# D of E Gold Practice Expedition

8.30am, Brecon Beacons Until 4.00pm, 2nd April

End of Spring Term 11 30am

# The St Edward's School Society AGM

6.30-7.30pm MCR Dining Room

OSE Drinks Reception

7.30pm, Old Library

#### **OSE Annual Dinner**

8.00pm Dining Hall

# THE WEEKENDS

# SAT 12TH JAN

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St Edward's Quiz Night

# SUN 10TH FEB

# SAT 9TH FEB

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