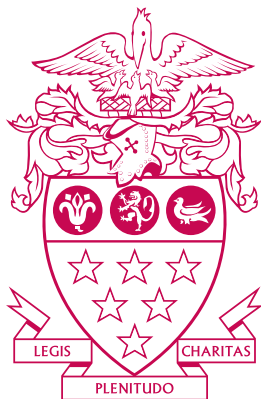


RATCLIFFE COLLEGE



PREPARATORY SCHOOL CALENDAR

Autumn Term 2017

Term Dates for 2017/2018

AUTUMN TERM 2017

Staff In Service Training	Thursday 31 August
New Student Induction Day (Years 7 & 12)	Friday 1 September
Boarders Return	Sunday 3 September
Autumn Term Begins	Monday 4 September
Half Term Begins (after classes)	Friday 13 October
Boarders Return	Sunday 29 October
Half Term Ends (classes begin)	Monday 30 October
Autumn Term Ends (after classes)	Friday 15 December

SPRING TERM 2018

Staff In Service Training	Friday 5 January
Boarders Return	Sunday 7 January
Spring Term Begins	Monday 8 January
Half Term Begins (after classes)	Friday 9 February
Boarders Return	Sunday 18 February
Half Term Ends (classes begin)	Monday 19 February
Spring Term Ends (after classes)	Friday 23 March

SUMMER TERM 2018

Staff In Service Training	Friday 13 April
Boarders Return	Sunday 15 April
Summer Term Begins	Monday 16 April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 7 May
Half Term Begins (after classes)	Friday 25 May
Boarders Return	Sunday 3 June
Classes Begin	Monday 4 June
Summer Term Ends (after classes)	Friday 6 July

Important Telephone Numbers

POSITION	NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER
Senior School Reception		01509 817000
Preparatory School Reception		01509 817010
Headmaster	Mr J Reddin	Via Reception
Senior Deputy Head	Mr K Ryce	Via Reception
Deputy Head Pastoral	Mr C Donegan	Via Reception
Assistant Head & Head of Sixth Form	Mr J Neville	Via Reception
Head of Preparatory School	Father C Cann	Via Preparatory School Reception
Head of Nursery	Mrs S Rankine	01509 817088
Father President	Father Philip Sainter	01509 817009
Director of Finance	Mr D Robson	Via Reception
Head of Boarding & Girls' Housemistress	Mrs J Leite	07850 709881
Boys' Housemaster	Mr P Gilchrist	07850 709882
Medical Centre	Duty Sister	01509 817016
Registrar's Office	Miss K Smith	01509 817031
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Lunchtime Activities

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	VENUE	STAFF
MONDAY				
LAMDA (Group lesson)	Year 6 Session 1	12.30pm-1.00pm	Computer Room	SG*
	Year 6 Session 2	1.00pm-1.30pm	Computer Room	SG*
Preparatory School Choir	Years 3 - 6	12.30pm-1.15pm	Music Room	MM
Table Tennis Club	Year 6	12.30pm-1.15pm	Newman Hall	WF
Art Club	Years 1 and 2	12.30pm-1.00pm	Year 1	RG
TUESDAY				
Chapel Choir	Years 5 & 6 (auditioned)	8.10am-8.30am	Music Room	MM
LAMDA (Group lesson)	Year 5 Session 1	12.30pm-1.00pm	Computer Room	SG*
	Year 5 Session 2	1.00pm-1.30pm	Computer Room	SG*
Chess Club	Years 3 - 6	12.45pm-1.10pm	Library	PEn
First Holy Communion (After Half Term)	Years 3 - 6	12.30pm-1.15pm	Year 2	JoC
Yoga	Years 1 - 3	12.30pm-1.00pm	Newman Hall	EA*
WEDNESDAY				
Recorders	Years 1 and 2	12.30pm-1.00pm	Year 2	LW
LAMDA (Group lesson)	Year 3	12.30pm-1.00pm	Computer Room	SG*
LAMDA (Group lesson)	Year 4	1.00pm-1.30pm	Computer Room	SG*
THURSDAY				
String Stars	Years 2 - 6	8.10am-8.35am	Music Room	MM/BM
Prep School Orchestra	Years 3 - 6	12.30pm-1.15pm	Music Classroom	MM
LAMDA	Mixed Session 2	1.00-1.30pm	Computer Room	SG*
FRIDAY				
Yoga	Years 4 - 6	12.30pm-1.00pm	Newman Hall	EA*
Quiz Club	Years 3 - 6	12.30pm-1.15pm	Library	CC

After School Activities

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	VENUE	STAFF
MONDAY				
Girls' Hockey	Years 5 and 6	3.50pm-5.15pm	Astroturf	BS/NG/CLL/GS
Boys' Rugby	Years 5 and 6	3.50pm-5.15pm	Field	WF/PE/JF/BP
Board Games	Years 3 - 6	5.15pm-6.00pm	Computer Room	JOC
Lego	Years 3 - 6	5.00pm-6.00pm	Computer Room	JOC
LAMDA	Swans	3.30pm-4.00pm	Nursery School	SG*
TUESDAY				
LAMDA	Years 1 and 2	3.30pm-4.00pm	Computer Room	SG*
Swimming Lessons	Nursery	3.45pm-4.45pm	Pool	External Coach*
Gymnastics	Years 5 and 6	4.15pm-5.15pm	Newman Hall	JRR/WF
Mass (after Half Term)	Pupil taking First Communion	3.50pm-4.30pm	Chapel	JOC
Swimming Training	Years 5 & 6 Swimmers	5.00pm-6.00pm	Pool	DT
Ballet	Swans	3.30pm-4.00pm	Theatre	CCH*
	Years 1 & 2	4.00pm-4.30pm	Theatre	CCH*
	Year 3	4.30pm-5.00pm	Theatre	CCH*
	Year 4	5.00pm-5.30pm	Theatre	CCH*
	Years 5 and 6	5.30pm-6.00pm	Theatre	CCH*
Board Games	Years 3 - 6	5.15pm-6.00pm	Computer Room	JOC
Lego	Years 3 - 6	5.00pm-6.00pm	Computer Room	JOC
	Years 5 and 6	5.30pm-6.00pm	Theatre	CCH*

After School Activities cont.

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	VENUE	STAFF
WEDNESDAY				
Fencing	Years 3 - 6	4.15pm-5.15pm	Newman Hall	RS*
Lego	Years 3 - 6	5.00pm-6.00pm	Computer Room	JY
LAMDA	Years 1 and 2	3.30pm-4.00pm	Computer Room	SG*
Board Games	Years 3 - 6	5.15pm-6.00pm	Computer Room	JOC
Lego Club	Years 3 - 6	5.15pm-6.00pm	Computer Room	JOC
Swimming Lessons	Nursery - Year 4	3.45pm onwards	Pool	External Coach*
THURSDAY				
Dance Club	Years 3 - 6	4.15pm-5.15pm	Newman Hall	LC*
Cookery Club	Year 5	4.15pm-5.15pm	Food Tech	JC*
Cross Country	Years 4 - 6	3.50pm-5.15pm	Track/Field	AF/DK/LOW
Board Games	Years 3 - 6	5.15pm-6.00pm	Computer Room	JOC
Lego	Years 3 - 6	5.00pm-6.00pm	Computer Room	JOC
Swimming Lessons	Nursery - Year 4	3.45pm onwards	Pool	External Coach*
FRIDAY				
Taekwon-Do	Beginners	3.45pm-4.45pm	Newman Hall	GV*
Taekwon-Do	Intermediate/Advanced	4.45pm-5.45pm	Newman Hall	GV*
Boys' Hockey (2nd half of term)	Year 6	3.50pm-5.15pm	Astroturf	WF
Girls' Netball (2nd half of term)	Year 6	3.50pm-5.15pm	Courts	BS
Boys' Rugby (1st half of term)	Year 4	3.50pm-5.15pm	Field	WF
Girls' Hockey (1st half of term)	Year 4	3.50pm-5.15pm	Astroturf	BS
Board Games	Years 3 - 6	5.15pm-6.00pm	Computer Room	JOC
Lego	Years 3 - 6	5.00pm-6.00pm	Computer Room	JOC
Film Club	Years 3 - 6	5.15pm-6.15pm	Computer Room	CC
SATURDAY				
Gymnastics	Years 2 - 4	9.00am-10.30am	Prep School	External Coach*

Preparatory School - Calendar Dates

AUGUST

30 Wed New Staff Induction Day

31 Thurs Staff INSET Day

SEPTEMBER

1 Fri Years 5 & 6 Pre-Season Rugby & Hockey Training – 9.00am-12.00pm

3 Sun **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am**
Boarders arrive
Welcome Tea for Boarding Parents, Students and Staff, Refectory – 4.00pm

4 Mon **Week 1**
Classes begin
Whole School and Individual Student Senior School Photographs, in front of the Senior School and Old Library – 9.05-4.00pm

5 Tue Preparatory School Chaplaincy Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40am
Years 1 & 2 Parents' Information Drop-In (in classrooms) – 3.30pm-4.30pm
Year 3 Parents' Information Evening, Newman Hall – 4.30pm
ICT Steering Group Meeting, Old Library – 4.20pm
Governors' Annual General Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm

6 Wed Mothers' Prayers for Nursery and Preparatory School Mothers, Nursery – 8.30am
Parents' Association Tea and Cakes (all parents are welcome), Newman Hall, Preparatory School – 3.00pm-5.00pm
Heads of Department Meeting Conference Room – 4.20pm

7 Thurs Preparatory School Assembly with Welcome Commissioning of New Staff followed by Blessing of the Classrooms, Newman Hall – 8.40am (Father President)
Preparatory School Year 6 Information Evening, Residential Trips, E-Safety, Senior School Transition and RSE, Newman Hall – 4.30pm
Boarding Community Meal

8 Fri **Birthday of Our Lady**
Individual School Photographs, Years 1-6, Newman Hall, 9.00am-12.20pm

10 Sun **Education Sunday**
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am
Boarding Community Mass – 10.30am, BBQ – 12.30pm, Activities – 1.00pm
Ratcliffian Association, 'The Taylor Mixed Hockey Cup' v Ratcliffe – 2.00pm

Preparatory School - Calendar Dates

11 Mon Week 2

Preparatory School Extra-Curriculum Programme commences (until Thursday 7th December)
BSA Training for Staff new to Boarding, Conference Room – 9.20am-12.50pm
E-Safety Meeting (Staff), Conference Room – 4.20pm

12 Tue Staff Meeting, Old Library – 4.20pm
Parents' Association AGM and Committee Meeting, Old Library – 7.30pm

13 Wed Mothers' Prayers for Nursery and Preparatory School Mothers, Nursery – 8.30am
Preparatory School Mass for the Beginning of the Academic Year and for Benefactors, Church – 9.00am
Safer Recruitment Training for SLT, Conference Room – 10.00am-4.10pm

14 Thurs Preparatory School Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.35am
(Mrs Gilchrist's Year 6 class)
O-Pro Mouth Guard Fitting, Boarders' Lounge – 12.45pm
Inaugural Ratcliffe College Golf Day at Rothley Park (Tee times 12pm-2.00pm), followed by Dinner at 7.15pm

15 Fri **Our Lady of Sorrows**

16 Sat Boarding Community Mass, Church – 5.00pm

17 Sun **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass, Church 10.30am**

18 Mon Week 1

Preparatory School Handwriting Week
DCI Mock Inspection Day
Year 3 'Roman' Visitor, Newman Hall – 9.30am-12.00pm
Headmaster's Reception for Parents, Preparatory School Newman Hall – 7.30pm-9.00pm

19 Tue Preparatory School Chaplaincy Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40am
Boys' Boarding Blessing of Rooms – 7.00pm

20 Wed Mothers' Prayers for Nursery and Preparatory School Mothers, Nursery – 8.30am
Sixth Form Affixius Filming
Swans and Year 1 Class Mass, Newman Hall – 8.40am
NSPCC Schools' Visit to the Preparatory School, Newman Hall – 9.00am-2.00pm
Girls' Hockey v Fairfield, U11 (H) – 2.30pm
Rugby v Bilton Grange & Crackley Hall at Bilton Grange, U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B (H) – 2.30pm

Preparatory School - Calendar Dates

- 21 Thurs Sixth Form Affixius Filming
Preparatory School Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.35am
(Miss Llewelyn's Year 6 class)
Rugby v Bilton Grange & Crackley Hall at Bilton Grange, U9A & U9B (A) – 2.30pm
Faculty Chairs' Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm
Girls' Boarding Blessing of Rooms – 7.00pm
- 23 Sat Ratcliffe College Football Festival – 9.00am-12.00pm
- 24 Sun **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am**
Boarding Community Mountain Biking Trip, Sherwood Pines
- 25 Mon Week 2**
- 26 Tues **Celebration of European Day of Languages**
Preparatory School Chaplaincy Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40am
Preparatory School Council Meeting, Preparatory School – 12.30pm
Nursery Parents' Information Evening, Nursery – 4.00pm-6.00pm
- 27 Wed **Feast Day of St Vincent de Paul**
Mothers' Prayers for Nursery and Preparatory School Mothers, Nursery – 8.30am
Senior School & Preparatory School Transition Meetings
Year 2 Class Mass, Newman Hall – 8.40am
Girls' Hockey v Fairfield, U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B (H) – 2.30pm
Rugby v Fairfield, U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B (H) – 2.30pm
Scholastic Book Fair – 3.30pm-5.30pm
- 28 Thurs Scholastic Book Fair, Preparatory School – 3.30pm-5.30pm
Preparatory School Harvest Service, Church – 8.35am
'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' in aid of MacMillan Cancer Trust,
Refectory – 9.00am onwards
Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm
- 29 Fri **Feast Day of St Michael, St Gabriel and St Raphael, Archangels**
Year 5 Trip to the Centre for Computing – 9.00am-3.30pm
Scholastic Book Fair, Preparatory School – 3.30pm-5.30pm

OCTOBER

- 1 Sun **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am**
Boarding Community Shopping Trip, Nottingham
- 2 Mon Week 1**
Feast Day of The Holy Guardian Angels
Individual School Photographs for Nursery children plus mop up session,
Old Library – 9.15am-11.00am

Preparatory School - Calendar Dates

- 3 Tue Preparatory School Chaplaincy Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40am
Year 3 Retreat Day with Rosary Walk at the Rosmini House of Prayer
Year 1 and Year 2 Parents' Evening, Preparatory School – 3.50pm-6.00pm
- 4 Wed **Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi**
Mothers' Prayers for Nursery and Preparatory School Mothers, Nursery – 8.30am
Preparatory School House Assembly – 8.40am
Rugby v Leicester Grammar Junior School, U10A & U10B (H) – 2.30pm,
U11A & U11B (A) – 2.30pm
Girls' Hockey v Leicester Grammar Junior School, U10A & U10B (H) – 2.30pm,
U11A & U11B (A) – 2.30pm
Nursery Letters and Sounds Information Evening, Nursery – 4.00pm-5.00pm
- 5 Thurs Preparatory School Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.35am (Mr Enoux's Year 5 class)
Rugby v Leicester Grammar Junior School, U9A & U9B (A) – 3.45pm
Girls' Hockey v Leicester Grammar Junior School, U9A & U9B (A) – 3.45pm
Year 1 and Year 2 Parents' Evening, Preparatory School – 3.50pm-6.00pm
Boarding Council Meeting – 7.00pm
Music Department Instrumental Staff Parents' Evening, Music Hall
– 6.00pm-7.00pm
- 6 Fri Year 6 Trip to the Warning Zone – 9.00am-3.30pm
Year 3 Trip to Lunt Roman Fort – 9.00am-3.30pm
- 7 Sat **Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary**
Open Morning – 9.30am-12.00pm
Boarding Community Mass, Church – 5.00pm
- 8 Sun **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am**
Boarding Community Trip to Oxford
- 9 Mon **Week 2**
Blessed John Henry Newman
Governors' Education Sub-Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 1.00pm
Governors' Pastoral, Spiritual, Child Protection & Boarding Committee Meeting,
Conference Room – 2.45pm
Governors' Sports Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm
- 10 Tue Preparatory School Chaplaincy Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40am
Swans to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations, Newman Hall (times to be confirmed)
Year 4 Trip to Perelethorpe Centre, Sherwood – 9.00am-3.30pm
Staff Meeting, Old Library – 4.20pm

Preparatory School - Calendar Dates

- 11 Wed Mothers' Prayers for Nursery and Preparatory School Mothers, Nursery – 8.30am
Year 4 Mass, Newman Hall – 8.40am
Cygnet's Trip to Beaumanor Hall, 'The Stickman' – 9.30am-3.00pm
Swans Trip to Attenborough Nature Reserve – 9.30am-3.00pm
U11 Girls' Hockey Festival at Leicester Grammar Junior School – 1.00pm
Invigilator Training, Conference Room – 9.15am-12.15pm
Girls' Hockey v Foremarke Hall, U10A & U10B (A) – 2.30pm
Rugby v Grace Dieu Manor School, U11A & U10A (H) – 2.30pm
Health & Safety Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm
- 12 Thurs Preparatory School Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.35am (Mr Kent's Year 5 class)
Year 1 and Year 2 Outdoor Learning Day at Ratcliffe College
- 13 Fri **Casuals Day in aid of Lourdes**
U11 Girls' IAPS Hockey Tournament at Repton – 10.00am
RATs Concert, Newman Hall – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Half term begins after classes
Nursery and Years 1 & 2 – 3.15pm, Years 3-6 – 3.30pm
The Ratcliffian Association Past Presidents' Dinner, Old Library
- 15 Sun **Twenty- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Mass, Church – 10.30am**
- 29 Sun Borders return
- 30 Mon **Week 1**
Classes begin
- 31 Tue Preparatory School Chaplaincy Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40am
Years 3 and 4 Parents' Evening – 4.00pm-6.00pm

NOVEMBER

- 1 Wed Mothers' Prayers for Nursery and Preparatory School Mothers, Nursery – 8.30am
Preparatory School All Saints Day Mass, Newman Hall – 9.00am
Year 5 Parents' Evening – 4.00pm-6.00pm
- 2 Thur **All Souls Day**
Preparatory School Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.35am
(Mrs Southwell's Year 5 class)
Years 1 & 2 Trip to Birmingham Sealife Centre – 9.00am-3.00pm
Nursery Hot Dog Party – 4.00pm-5.00pm
Year 6 Parents' Evening, Preparatory School – 4.00pm-6.00pm
Music Department 'Last Night of the Proms', Church – 7.00pm-8.30pm
- 4 Sat Boarding Community Trip to a Fireworks Display, Leicester

Preparatory School - Calendar Dates

- 5 Sun **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am**
- 6 Mon **Week 2**
- 7 Tue Preparatory School Spelling Bee, Newman Hall – 8.40am
Year 3 Visit from the Rangoli Workshop
Preparatory School Council Meeting, Preparatory School – 12.30pm
The Ratcliffian Association & Cunningham Trust Meeting,
Conference Room – 6.30pm
Parents' Association Meeting, Conference Room – 7.30pm
- 8 Wed Mothers' Prayers for Nursery and Preparatory School Mothers, Nursery – 8.30am
Year 6 Retreat to Alton Castle departs 9.30am (until 10th November)
Preparatory School House Assembly – 8.40am
Key Stage 1 Concert, Newman Hall – 2.15pm
Rugby v Brooke Priory, U9A (H) – 2.30pm
Girls' Hockey v Brooke Priory, U9A & U9B (H) – 2.30pm
- 9 Thurs Preparatory School Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.35am (Mrs Wetton's Year 4 class)
- 10 Fri Year 6 Retreat to Alton Castle returns 4.00pm
The Ratcliffian Association Birmingham Dinner
- 11 Sat **Remembrance Day**
U10 Girls' Hockey Tournament at Foremarke Hall – 1.00pm
- 12 Sun **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Remembrance Sunday Mass, Church – 10.30am**
- 13 Mon **Week 1
National Anti-Bullying Week**
Boarding Council Meeting – 7.00pm
- 14 Tue Preparatory School Anti-Bullying Week Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40am
Parents' Association Trip to Bicester (all parents are welcome) – 9.00am-6.00pm
- 15 Wed Mothers' Prayers for Nursery and Preparatory School Mothers, Nursery – 8.30am
Faculty Chairs' Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm
U10 Rugby Festival at The Elms – 1.00pm
Girls' Hockey v Foremarke Hall, U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B (H) – 2.30pm
Parents' Association Gin Tasting Evening – 8.00pm-9.00pm
- 16 Thurs Preparatory School Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.35am (Mr Turner's Year 4 class)
- 17 Fri Preparatory Charity Cake Sale

Preparatory School - Calendar Dates

- 18 Sat **The Anniversary of the Beatification of Blessed Antonio Rosmini**
- 19 Sun **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am**
LAMDA Examinations, Preparatory School – 9.00am-5.00pm
The Ratcliffian Association Council Meeting, Conference Room
– 11.30am-1.00pm
- 20 Mon **Week 2**
National Road Safety Week
Preparatory School Squad Photographs
E-Safety Meeting (Staff), Conference Room – 4.30pm
Year 5 RSE, E-Safety and Residential Trip to Alton Castle Information Evening,
Newman Hall – 4.30pm
- 21 Tue **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Preparatory School 'Road Safety' Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40am (Mr Turner)
Governors' Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting,
Conference Room – 4.00pm
- 22 Wed Mothers' Prayers for Nursery and Preparatory School Mothers, Nursery – 8.30am
Year 5 Mass, Newman Hall – 8.40am
U10 Girls' Hockey Tournament at Leicester Grammar Junior School – 1.30pm
Rugby v Brooke Priory and Stoneygate at Brooke Priory,
U11A & U10A (A) – 2.30pm
Girls' Hockey v Brooke Priory U11A, U11C & U9A (A) – 2.30pm
Rugby v Brooke Priory, U9A (H) – 2.30pm
AJAR Open Art Exhibition, Art Department – 4.30pm-7.00pm
- 23 Thurs Preparatory School Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.35am (Mr Finn's Year 6 class)
Year 5 Trip to Harry Potter World – 9.00am-5.00pm
- 25 Sat Boarding Community Mass, Church – 5.00pm
- 26 Sun **Feast of Christ the King Mass, Church – 10.30am**
Boarding Community Trip to Birmingham Christmas Market
- 27 Mon **Week 1**
New Staff Induction Programme, 'Boarding at Ratcliffe'
Conference Room and Tour of Boarding Houses – 12.45pm& 1.30pm
- 28 Tue **Reconciliation Service for the Preparatory School Church – 8.40am**
Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm

Preparatory School - Calendar Dates

- 29 Wed Mothers' Prayers for Nursery and Preparatory School Mothers, Nursery – 8.30am
Year 6 Mass, Newman Hall – 8.40am
Senior School & Preparatory School Transition Meetings
Rugby v Cophill, U11A, U11B, U9A & U9B (A) – 2.30pm
Girls' Hockey v Cophill and Foremarke Hall, U11A, U11B, U9A & U9B (H)
– 2.30pm
- 30 Thur **Feast Day of St Andrew, Apostle**
Preparatory School Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.35am (Mr Ferrari's Year 3 class)
Heads of Department Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm

DECEMBER

- 1 Fri Years 1 & 2 Trip to Beaumanor Hall, Victorian Christmas – 9.30am-3.00pm
- 2 Sat Boarding Community Theatre Trip, 'Scrooge The Musical',
The Curve Theatre, Leicester
- 3 Sun **First Sunday of Advent Mass, Church – 10.30am**
Boarding Community Advent Mass, 5.00pm,
followed by Advent Dinner, 6.00pm
- 4 Mon **Week 2**
Staff Meeting, Old Library – 4.20pm
- 5 Tue Preparatory School Chaplaincy Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40am
Nursery and Years 1 & 2 Nativity Play Dress Rehearsal, Church – 2.00pm,
Preparatory School Audience
- 6 Wed Mothers' Prayers for Nursery and Preparatory School Mothers, Nursery – 8.30am
Preparatory School Chapel Choir sing at John Lewis, Leicester
– 10.30am (leave at 9.30am)
Nursery and Years 1 & 2 Nativity Play, Church – 2.00pm
Rugby v Nottingham High School, U11A & U11B (H) – 2.30pm
Governors' Meeting, Conference Room – 4.00pm
- 7 Thurs Preparatory School Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.35am
(Miss Stanley's Year 3 class)
Nursery and Years 1 & 2 Nativity Play, Church – 2.00pm
Faculty Chairs' Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm
The Ratcliffian Association London Christmas Drinks Party
- 8 Fri **Preparatory School Mass to Commemorate the Feast of the Immaculate
Conception of Our Lady, Newman Hall – 9.00am**
Preparatory School Christmas Disco, Newman Hall Years 1-3 at 3.00pm-3.45pm
and Years 4-6 at 4.15pm – 5.00pm

Preparatory School - Calendar Dates

- 10 Sun **Second Sunday of Advent Mass, Church – 10.30am**
The Ratcliffe Community Carol Service, Church – 6.00pm
- 11 Mon **Week 1**
- 12 Tue Preparatory School Chaplaincy Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40am
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, George's Marvellous Medicine, The Curve Theatre,
Leicester – 12.45pm-4.30pm
Swans, Year 1 and Year 2 Trip, Beauty and the Beast,
Nottingham Royal Theatre – 12.30pm-5.30pm
- 13 Wed Mothers' Prayers for Nursery and Preparatory School Mothers, Nursery – 8.30am
Preparatory School House Assembly
Preparatory School House Rugby
Preparatory School House Hockey
Nursery and Lower Prep Christingle Service, Church,
followed by refreshments in the Newman Hall – 2.15pm
- 14 Thurs Preparatory School Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.35am (Mrs Cartwright)
Preparatory School Christmas Lunch – 11.30am
Nursery Magic Zone Christmas Party – 9.30am-11.30am
Lower Prep Christmas Party – 1.00pm-3.30pm
Preparatory School Carols by Candlelight, Church – 5.30pm followed by
Mulled Wine and Mince Pies in the Newman Hall
- 15 Fri House Quiz
Carols in the Round, Church – 2.00pm
Preparatory School Reports available to Parents via
Sims Learning Gateway
Term ends after classes
- 16 Sat Parents' Association Christmas Ball
- 17 Sun **Third Sunday of Advent Mass, Church – 10.30am**
- 24 Sun **Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass, Church – 10.30am**
Ratcliffe College Family Christmas Eve Mass, Church – 6.00pm
- 25 Mon **Christmas Day**