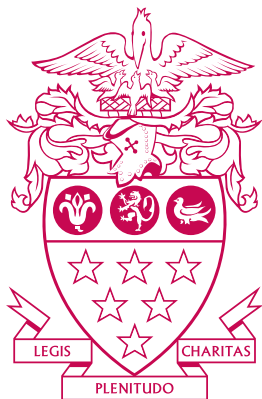


RATCLIFFE COLLEGE



PREPARATORY SCHOOL CALENDAR

Summer Term 2017

Term Dates for 2017/2018

SUMMER TERM 2017

Staff In Service Training	Friday 21 April
Boarders arrive (by 4.00pm)	Sunday 23 April
Classes Begin	Monday 24 April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 1 May
Half Term Starts (after classes)	Friday 26 May
Boarders arrive (by 4.00pm)	Sunday 4 June
Classes Begin	Monday 5 June
Summer Term Ends (after classes)	Friday 7 July

AUTUMN TERM 2017

Staff In Service Training	Thursday 31 August
New Student Induction Day (Years 7 & 12)	Friday 1 September
Boarders arrive (by 4.00pm)	Sunday 3 September
Classes Begin	Monday 4 September
Half Term Starts (after classes)	Friday 13 October
Boarders arrive (by 4.00pm)	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 arrive (by 4.00pm)	Sunday 7 January
Classes Begin	Monday 8 January
Half Term Starts (after classes)	Friday 9 February
Boarders arrive (by 4.00pm)	Sunday 18 February
Half Term Ends (classes begin)	Monday 19 February
Spring Term Ends (after classes)	Friday 23 March

Important Telephone Numbers

POSITION	NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER
Senior School Reception	Mrs J Postill	01509 817 000
Preparatory School Reception	Mrs S Davison Mrs K Curtis	01509 817 010
Headmaster	Mr J Reddin	Via Reception
Academic Deputy Head	Mr K Ryce	Via Reception
Assistant Head	Mr G Sharpe	Via Reception
Head of Preparatory School	Father C Cann	Via Prep Reception
Head of Nursery	Mrs S Rankine	01509 817 088
Father President	Father Ted Mullen	01509 817 009
Director of Finance	Mr D Robson	Via Reception
Girls' Housemistress	Mrs J Leite	07850 709 881
Boys' Housemaster	Mr P Gilchrist	07850 709 882
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Preparatory School - Positions Of Responsibility

HEAD BOY: Charles Smith

HEAD GIRL: Avani Gupta

DEPUTIES

Henry King

Katherine McCrindell

HEADS OF HOUSE

ARUNDEL: Ava Kinch, Keira Perry

EMERY: Maddy Dunstan, William Pearce

DE LISLE: Ranai Papat, Quin Capsticks

LEETHAM: Jessica Westwood, Sophie Packwood

CAPTAINS OF SPORT

Riley Kirk

Jessie Bardsley

Finlay Spencer

Zoe Howling

Sebastian Welch

Daisy Reddin

Lunchtime Activities

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	VENUE	STAFF
MONDAY				
LAMDA (Group lesson)	Year 6 Session 1	12.30pm-1.00pm	Computer Room	SG*
Sewing Club	Years 1 and 2	12.30pm-1.00pm	Year 1	RG
Preparatory School Choir	Years 3 - 6	12.30pm-1.15pm	Music Room	MM
Table Tennis Club	Year 6	12.45pm-1.15pm	Newman Hall	WF
LAMDA (Group lesson)	Year 6 Session 2	1.00pm-1.30pm	Computer Room	SG*
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*
Yoga	Years 1 - 3	12.30pm-1.00pm	Newman Hall	EA*
First Holy Communion	Years 3 - 6	12.30pm-1.15pm	Year 2	DG
LAMDA (Group lesson)	Year 5 Session 2	1.00pm-1.30pm	Computer Room	SG*
WEDNESDAY				
LAMDA (Group lesson)	Year 3	12.30pm-1.00pm	Computer Room	SG*
Lego Club	Year 3 and 4	12.40pm-1.10pm	Library	CC
LAMDA (Group lesson)	Year 4	1.00pm-1.30pm	Computer Room	SG*
THURSDAY				
Golf Club	Years 3-6	12.30pm-1.15pm	Newman Hall	WF
String Group	Auditioned	12.30pm-1.15pm	Music Room	MM/BM
LAMDA	Mixed Session 1	12.30pm-1.00pm	Computer Room	SG*
	Mixed Session 2	1.00pm-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	Science Lab	CC
Chess	Years 4 - 6	12.40pm-1.10pm	Library	PEn

After School Activities

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	VENUE	STAFF
MONDAY				
LAMDA	Swans	3.20pm-3.50pm	Nursery School	SG*
Tennis Coaching	Years 1 and 2	3.30pm-4.15pm	Courts	WF*
Girls' Rounders	Years 5 and 6	3.50pm-5.15pm	Field	NG/CLL/BS
Boys' Cricket	Years 5 and 6	3.50pm-5.15pm	Field	WF/PEN/AF
Tennis Coaching	Years 3 and 4	4.20pm-5.05pm	Courts	WF*
Tennis Coaching	Years 5 and 6	5.15pm-6.00pm	Courts	WF*
Board Games	Years 3 - 6	5.15pm-6.00pm	Computer Room	JOC
TUESDAY				
LAMDA	Years 1 and 2	3.30pm-4.00pm	Computer Room	SG*
Little Wickets Cricket	Years 1 and 2	3.30pm-4.15pm	Prep Field	WF*
Little Wickets Cricket	Years 3 and 4	4.15pm-5.00pm	Prep Field	WF*
Swimming Lessons	Nursery	3.45pm-4.45pm	Pool	WF*
Mass	Pupils taking First Communion	3.50pm-4.30pm	Chapel	DG
Art Club	Year 6	4.15pm-5.15pm	Art Room	LWA
Mad Science	Years 3 and 4	4.15pm-5.15pm	Food Tech	LOW*
Gymnastics	Years 5 and 6	4.15pm-5.15pm	Newman Hall	JRR/WF
Swimming Training	Years 4-6 invitation only swimmers	5.00pm-6.00pm	Pool	DT
Ballet	Swans	3.30pm-4.00pm	Theatre	CCH*
	Year 1	4.00pm-4.30pm	Theatre	CCH*
	Years 2	4.30pm-5.00pm	Theatre	CCH*
	Years 3	5.00pm-5.30pm	Theatre	CCH*
	Year 6	5.30pm-6.10pm	Theatre	CCH*

After School Activities cont.

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	VENUE	STAFF
WEDNESDAY				
Fencing	Years 3 - 6	4.15pm-5.15pm	Newman Hall	RS*
Ballet	Years 4 and 5	4.20pm-5.00pm	Theatre	CCH*
LAMDA	Years 1 and 2	3.30pm-4.00pm	Computer Room	SG*
Lego Club	Years 3 - 6	5.15pm-6.00pm	Computer Room	JOC
Swimming Lessons	All Years	3.45pm onwards	Pool	WF*
THURSDAY				
Swimming Lessons	Nursery - Year 6	3.45pm onwards	Pool	WF*
Track and Field Athletics	Years 3 - 6	3.50pm-5.15pm	Track/Field	DK/LOW/WF/BP
Dance Club	Years 3 - 6	4.15pm-5.15pm	Newman Hall	LC*
Mad Science	Years 5 and 6	4.15pm-5.15pm	Art Room	LOW*
Cookery Club	Year 3	4.15pm-5.15pm	Food Tech	JC/FW*
FRIDAY				
Taekwon-Do	Beginners	3.45pm-4.45pm	Newman Hall	GV*
U11 Performance Tennis	Selection by trial	3.50pm-5.15pm	Courts	WF/BS
Taekwon-Do	Intermediate/Advanced	4.45pm-5.45pm	Newman Hall	GV*
Film Club	Years 3 - 6	5.15pm-6.15pm	Computer Room	CC
SATURDAY				
Gymnastics	Years 2 - 4	9.00am-10.30am	Newman Hall	WF*

Preparatory School - Calendar Dates

APRIL

- 21 Fri Staff Inset Day
- 23 Sun **Divine Mercy Sunday**
Boarders return by 4.00pm
- 24 Mon **Week 1**
St George, Patron of England
Classes begin
'Phil the Bag!' Day
- 25 Tue **St Mark, Evangelist**
Preparatory School Chaplaincy Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40am
Faculty Chairs' Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm
- 26 Wed Mothers' Prayers, Nursery – 8.30am
U11 Boys' Midlands Region Hockey Finals, Cannock Hockey Club – 10.00am
- 27 Thur Preparatory School Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40 (Mrs Wetton's Year 5 class)
- 28 Fri Ratcliffe College Staff Social, Newman Hall – 7.00pm-10.00pm
- 30 Sun **Third Sunday of Easter**
Boarding Community Go-Karting Trip

MAY

- 1 Mon **Week 2**
May Day Bank Holiday (School Holiday)
- 2 Tue Preparatory School Chaplaincy Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40am
Faculties Meetings
Life Education Workshops
Preparatory School Extra-Curricular Programme commences (until 30th June)
Year 1 & Year 2 Trip to Belvoir Castle – 9.30am-3.00pm
Preparatory School Council Meeting – 12.30pm
Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm

Preparatory School - Calendar Dates

- 3 Wed **Saints Philip and James, Apostles**
Life Education Workshops
Swans and Year 1 Class Mass, Preparatory School – 8.40am
Mothers' Prayers, Nursery – 8.30am
- 4 Thur **The English Martyrs**
Life Education Workshops
Preparatory School Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40 (Mr Turner's Year 5 Class)
Year 1 and Year 2 Rosary Walk
- 5 Fri **Casuals Day in aid of 'Faith in Families'**
- 7 Sun **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
Boarding Community Trip to Bradgate Park
- 8 Mon **Week 1**
Parents' Association Coffee Morning, Refectory – 8.30am
Year 6 PGL Trip to Caythorpe departs 12.15pm (until 12th May)
- 9 Tue Preparatory School Chaplaincy Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40am
Heads of Department Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm
Parent Café, Emotional Health and Substance Abuse, Old Library – 6.15pm
Parents' Association Meeting, Conference Room – 7.30pm
- 10 Wed Mothers' Prayers, Nursery – 8.30am
Year 2 Class Mass, Preparatory School – 8.40am
Year 3 Trip to Beaumanor Hall departs 9.30am (until 12th May)
Rounders Triangular v Leicester Grammar Junior School and The Elms, U10A & U10B (H) – 2.00pm
Cricket v The Elms, U9A & U9B (A) – 2.00pm
Cricket v Leicester Grammar Junior School, U10A & U10B (H) – 2.30pm
- 11 Thur Preparatory School Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40am
(Miss Green's Year 1 Class and Mrs Grant's Year 2 Class)
Year 5 Trip to National Space Centre – 9.15am-3.30pm
Rounders v Leicester Grammar Junior School, U9 (A) – 3.45pm
Cricket v Leicester Grammar Junior School, U9 (A) – 3.45pm
- 12 Fri Year 5 Rosary Walk – 1.30pm
Year 6 PGL Trip to Caythorpe returns 3.30pm
Year 3 Trip to Beaumanor Hall returns 3.00pm
Ratcliffian Association Birmingham Dinner

Preparatory School - Calendar Dates

- 14 Sun **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
Girls' Boarding Charity Event for Cancer Research, 'Pretty Mudder'
- 15 Mon **Week 2**
Creative Writing Week
Governors' Education Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 1.00pm
Governors' Pastoral, Boarding and Child Protection Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 3.00pm
Governors' Sports Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm
- 16 Tue May Procession, Church– 8.40am
Preparatory School Pastoral Lunch, Conference Room – 12.00pm
- 17 Wed Mothers' Prayers, Nursery – 8.30am
Year 3 Class Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel – 8.40am
U11 6 A Side Cricket Tournament at Uppingham School – 10.00am
Cricket v Copthill, U10A & U10B (A) – 2.30pm
Cricket v Copthill, U9A & U9B (H) – 2.30pm
Parents' Association Fashion Show, Newman Hall – 7.30pm
- 18 Thur Preparatory School Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40 (Mr Enoux's Year 4 Class)
Sister Anna Patricia visits Nursery, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
Years 4-6 Quad Athletics at Leicester Grammar School – 3.45pm
The Ratcliffian Golf Shield, Old Ratcliffians v Staff and Students, Rothley Park Golf Club – 4.00pm
Teaching and Learning Forum, Conference Room – 4.20pm-5.10pm
- 19 Fri Sister Anna Patricia visits Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
Year 1 Geography Trip to Rearsby - 9.00am-12.00pm
Safeguarding Training for Staff and Volunteers, Conference Room – 1.15pm
- 21 Sun **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
Boarding Community 'Day on a Boat' Trip, Barrow upon Soar
- 22 Mon **Week 1**
Nursery and Preparatory School Class Photographs and School Photographs – 8.45am-1.00pm
- 23 Tue **Preparatory School Mass, Church – 9.00am**
Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm

Preparatory School - Calendar Dates

- 24 Wed Mothers' Prayers, Nursery – 8.30am
Year 4 Class Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel – 8.40am
Cricket v Nottingham High School, U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B (H) – 2.30pm
Cricket v Nottingham High School, U9 (A) – 2.30pm
Staff E-Safety Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm
- 25 Thur **Feast of St Bede the Venerable**
Preparatory School Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40 (Miss Stanley's Year 6 Class)
House Music Competition Final, Newman Hall – 2.00pm-3.30pm
Nursery Sponsored Fun Run in aid of Mission Together – 2.00pm-3.00pm
- 26 Fri Year 3 Outdoor Learning Day
Year 6 Rosary Walk – 1.30pm
Half-term begins after classes
(Nursery, Years 1 and 2 finish at 3.15pm, Years 3-6 finish at 3.30pm)
- 27 Sat **Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury**
- 28 Sun **The Ascension of the Lord**

JUNE

- 4 Sun **Pentacost**
Boarders arrive by 4.00pm
- 5 Mon **Week 2**
Classes begin
- 6 Tue **Preparatory School Mass, Newman Hall – 9.00am**
Preparatory School Council Meeting – 12.30pm
Nursery and Lower Prep (Years 1 and 2) Sports Day – 2.00pm
(No Aftercare for the Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 after Sports Day)
Whole School Staff Meeting, Old Library – 4.20pm
- 7 Wed Preparatory School Mathematics Day
Mothers' Prayers, Nursery – 8.30am
Year 5EW Class Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel – 8.40am
Cricket v Fairfield, U11A, U11B, U11C & U11D (H) – 2.30pm
Rounders v Fairfield. U11A, U11B, U10A & U10B – 2.30pm
Health & Safety Committee Meeting, Conference – 4.30pm

Preparatory School - Calendar Dates

- 8 Thurs OPro mouthguard fitting, Boarders' Lounge – 12.45pm-2.00pm
Preparatory School Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40 (Mrs Watson's Year 5 Class)
Cricket v Fairfield, U9A & U9B (H) – 2.30pm
Parents' Association Social Evening
- 9 Fri Year 6 Road Safety Day
- 10 Sat Cricket v Bilton Grange, U11A & U11B (H) – 2.30pm
Boarding Community Evening Mass, Church – 5.00pm
- 11 Sun **Most Holy Trinity Sunday**
Boarding Community Trip to Alton Towers
- 12 Mon Week 1**
Preparatory School Council Meeting – 12.30pm
Year 4 Museum Educator Visit, 'Wild Things' – 9.30am-12.00pm
- 13 Tue Preparatory School Chaplaincy Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40am
Year 3 Trip to Leicester Botanical Gardens – 9.00am-3.30pm
Governors' Finance and General Purpose Committee Meeting,
Conference Room – 4.00pm
- 14 Wed Mothers' Prayers, Nursery – 8.30am
Year 5LOW Class Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel – 8.40am
Year 4 Residential Trip to Condover Hall, departs 9.30am (until 16th June)
Rounders v Copthill, U10A & U10B (A) – 2.30pm
Cricket v Derby Grammar School, U11 (H) – 2.30pm
- 15 Thur Preparatory School Fathers' Day Service led by the Nursery (all parents are welcome), Church – 8.50am, followed by refreshments in the Refectory
Girls' Tennis v Copthill, U11 (A) – 2.30pm
Boys' Tennis v Copthill, U11 (A) – 2.30pm
- 16 Fri Year 5 Ancient Greeks Day
Year 4 Residential Trip to Condover Hall, returns 4.00pm
Safeguarding Training for Staff and Volunteers, Conference Room – 4.20pm
- 17 Sat Cricket v Wisbech, U11 (H) – 11.00am
Cricket v Foremarke Hall, U10 (A) – 2.00pm
- 18 Sun **Corpus Christi, First Holy Communion & Fathers' Day Mass, Church – 10.30am**
Boarding Community Cinema Trip

Preparatory School - Calendar Dates

19 Mon Week 2

The Nottingham Catholic Teaching Alliance Meeting,
Conference Room – 1.30pm-3.30pm
Faculty Chairs' Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm
Ratcliffe and Grace Dieu Collegiate Summer Evening at
Grace Dieu Mannor School – 6.30pm

20 Tue Preparatory School Chaplaincy Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40am
Information Evening for parents of children new to the Nursery and Preparatory School, Newman Hall – 6.30pm

21 Wed Mothers' Prayers, Nursery – 8.30am
Year 5DK Class Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel – 8.40am
Preparatory School Sports Day (Years 3-6) – 1.30pm
Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm

22 Thur **Saints John Fisher and Thomas More**
Preparatory School Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40
(Miss Watson's Year 3 Class and Mr Ferrari's Year 3 Class)
Years 1 and 2 Outdoor Learning Visit, Bradgate Park – 9.30am-3.00pm
Preparatory School 'Summer Serenade', Preparatory School Courtyard
– 2.30pm-3.30pm
Picnic Concert Rehearsals (from 4.30pm)
Information Evening for parents of students new to the Senior School (Year 7 and above), Chapel – 6.30pm

23 Fri **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
Picnic Concert Rehearsals (all day)
Nursery Reports available to Parents (Sims Learning Gateway)
Preparatory School Reports available to Parents (Sims Learning Gateway)

24 Sat **Birthday of John the Baptist**
Boys' and Girls' U11 Tennis Tournament at Stamford School – 10.00am
Picnic Concert, Marquee – 6.30pm

25 Sun **Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time**
Boarding Community Trip to Rutland Water
LAMDA Examinations, Nottingham
Ballet Examinations, Theatre – 9.30am-4.00pm

Preparatory School - Calendar Dates

- 26 Mon Week 1**
Heads of Department Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm
- 27 Tues** Preparatory School Chaplaincy Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40am
Optional Nursery School Parents' Evening – 4.00pm-6.00pm
- 28 Wed** Mothers' Prayers, Nursery – 8.30am
Year 6L Class Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel – 8.40am
Trustees Meeting, Conference Room – 9.00am
Years 6-9 Art Exhibition, Art Department – 2.15pm-5.00pm
- 29 Thur St Peter and St Paul, Apostles**
Preparatory School Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40 (Mr Kent's Year 5 Class)
Official Opening of the Athletics Track by Olympian, Martin Rooney – 12.30pm
Nursery and Lower Prep (Years 1 and 2) Celebration Day, Church – 2.00pm, High Tea, Newman Hall – 3.00pm
(No Aftercare for Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 following Celebration Day)
Governors' Meeting, Conference Room – 4.00pm
- 30 Fri** 'Helping Hands' Day
House Swimming Gala (Years 3-6)
- JULY**
- 1 Sat Feast of Blessed Antonio Rosmini**
- 2 Sun Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**
Preparatory School Prize Day (Years 3-6), Mass – 10.00am, Refreshments – 11.00am, Prize Giving – 11.45am (Father Joseph O'Reilly, Provincial Superior I.C.) followed by buffet Lunch in the Marquee
Boarding Community In-House Activities/Local Trip
The Grand Match, Old Ratcliffians v 1st XI, Ratcliffe College – 11.30am
Boarding Community Mass at 5.00pm followed by a BBQ
- 3 Mon Week 2**
Nursery Teddy Bears' Picnic – 11.45am-2.00pm
Preparatory School Fun Run for Mission Together – 3.30pm
- 4 Tue** Preparatory School Chaplaincy Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40am

Preparatory School - Calendar Dates

- 5 Wed Mothers' Prayers, Nursery – 8.30am
Year 6G and Year 6S Class Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel – 8.40am
Nursery Trip to West Midlands Safari Park – 9.00am-3.30pm
Year 6 End of Year Celebration and Blessing, Church – 2.15pm performance to Preparatory School staff and children
Year 6 End of Year Celebration and Blessing performance to Parents, Church – 6.30pm
- 6 Thur Preparatory School Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40 (Mrs Wetton's Year 5 Class)
Nursery and Preparatory School 'Moving Up' Day
Year 6 Transition Day
- 7 Fri End of Year Assembly, Newman Hall – 8.40am
Preparatory School House Quiz, Newman Hall – 10.00am
Preparatory School Songs of Praise, Church – 2.00pm
Ratcliffian Association Reynard Trophy, Rothley Park Golf Club – 3.00pm
Term ends
(Nursery, Years 1 and 2 finish at 3.00pm, Years 3-6 finish at 3.15pm)
- 8 Sat The Reynard Golf Trophy, Park Hill Golf Club – 2.00pm
The 2017 Ratcliffian Association Reunion Dinner
- 9 Sun **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time and Ratcliffian Association Mass, Church – 10.30am**
Ratcliffian Association Council Meeting, Conference Room – 11.30am
Ratcliffian Association Annual General Meeting, Old Library – 12.00pm