

Dates 2025-26

September 2025	
Tuesday 2 September	Staff CPD day
Wednesday 3 September	Staff CPD day
Thursday 4 September	Start of term - all pupils return Foundation pupils to leave at 12.00pm
Friday 5 September	Foundation pupils to leave at 1.30pm Junior pupils at Senior School
Monday 8 September	Foundation pupils to stay all day
Tuesday 9 September	Parent welcome meeting (4pm - 6pm) – Parent event
Thursday 11 September	Individual, family, and class photographs
Monday 15 September	Autumn term Co-curricular activities begin
Thursday 18 September	Foundation coffee afternoon for parents (2.10 – 3.10pm) – Parent event
Friday 19 September	School closes at 12.00/12.15pm for Open Day preparation (own clothes permitted)
Saturday 20 September	College Open Day (10am – 12.30pm)
Monday 22 September	Parent Representative Meeting (3.45pm – 5.30pm)

October 2025	
Thursday 2 October	Harvest Festival in Aldford Church (2pm) – Parent event
Friday 3 October	Foundation 2026 Assessments (9.15-10.15am)
Wednesday 8 October	Individual Meet the Teacher Meetings (4.00pm – 6.30pm) – Parent event
Thursday 9 October	Individual Meet the Teacher Meetings (4.00pm – 7.00pm) – Parent event
Friday 10 October	J5 and J6 House Drama
Monday 13 October	PTA Foundation and Infant Halloween Event (3.30pm – 5.00pm)
Tuesday 14 October	PTA Junior Halloween Event (3.30pm – 5.00pm)
Wednesday 15 October	House Drama Final – Parent event
Friday 17 October	PTA Pumpkin pick during school day
Friday 17 October	School closes at 3.30pm for half term

November 2025	
Monday 3 November	All pupils return
Friday 7 November	Sustainability Conference for pupils

Tuesday 11 November	Remembrance Service in Aldford Church (10.45am – 11.15am) – Internal event but parents are welcome to join us
Friday 14 November	New Foundation 2026 Assessments (9.15-10.15am)
Monday 17 November	Parent Representative Meeting (3.45pm – 5.30pm)

December 2025	
Monday 1 December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 2 December	Foundation and Infant Nativity Dress Rehearsal for IJS pupils (9.40 – 10.30) Fdn and Infant Nativity Afternoon performance (2.00pm – 3.00pm) – Parent event
Thursday 4 December	Fdn and Infant Nativity Evening performance (6.00pm – 7.00pm) – Parent event
Friday 5 December	Silver and Gold Event Pre-Christmas Concert (evening event) – Parent event
Monday 8 December	Pantomime PTA Christmas Fair (4.00pm – 6.00pm) – Parent event
Friday 12 December	Christmas lunch
Friday 12 December	Autumn term co-curricular activities finish
Monday 15 December	Santa Stroll during school day
Monday 15 December	Progress reports handed out
Tuesday 16 December	Christmas Service at Chester Cathedral (7.30pm) – Parent event
Tuesday 16 December	Foundation Parents coffee morning (9.15am – 10.15am)
Wednesday 17 December	School closes at 12.00 for Christmas (all pupils at I and J and own clothes permitted)

Further details of all events will be sent out to you and posted on the College VLE. We will do our best not to amend the dates but, if changes are necessary, we will give you as much notice as possible. Unless indicated, all events apply to all pupils.