



Abbey Gate College

Infant and Junior School key diary dates: 2024 - 25

Date	Event
Mon 2 Sept	Staff CPD day
Tues 3 Sept	Staff CPD day
Weds 4 Sept	Start of term - all pupils return Foundation pupils to leave at 12.00pm
Thurs 5 Sept	Foundation pupils to leave at 1.30pm
Fri 6 Sept	Foundation pupils to stay all day Junior pupils at Senior School
Thurs 12 Sept	Individual, family, and class photographs J3 and J4 Parent Information Meetings at 3.45pm
Mon 16 Sept	Autumn term Co-curricular activities begin J5 Parent Information Meetings at 3.45pm
Tues 17 Sept	Infant 1 Parent Information Meeting at 3.45pm
Weds 18 Sept	Infant 2 and J6 Parent Information Meeting at 3.45pm
Fri 20 Sept	School closes at 12.00/12.15pm for Open Day preparation (own clothes) Foundation Coffee Morning for Parents (11.00am – 11.50am) – Parent event
Sat 21 Sept	College Open Day
Mon 23 Sept	Parent Representative Meeting (3.45pm – 5.30pm)
Mon 30 Sept	Harvest Festival in Aldford Church (2.00pm) – Parent event

Date	Event
Fri 4 Oct	Foundation 2025 Assessments
Mon 7 Oct	Individual Meet the Teacher Meetings (4.00pm – 6.30pm) – Parent event
Thurs 10 Oct	Individual Meet the Teacher Meetings (4.00pm – 6.30pm) – Parent event
Fri 11 Oct	J5 and J6 House Drama
Mon 14 Oct	PTA Pumpkin pick during school day PTA Junior Halloween Event (3.30 – 5.00pm)
Tues 15 Oct	PTA Foundation and Infant Halloween Event (3.30pm – 5.00pm)
Weds 16 Oct	House Drama Final – Parent event
Fri 18 Oct	School closes at 3.30pm for half term

Date	Event
Mon 4 Nov	All pupils return
Mon 4 to Weds 6 Nov	J6 Bikeability
Mon 11 Nov	Remembrance Service in Aldford Church (10.45am – 11.15am) – Internal event but parents are welcome to join us Open Afternoon (1.45pm – 3.15pm) Drop in for prospective parents
Fri 15 Nov	New Foundation 2025 Assessments
Mon 18 Nov	Parent Representative Meeting (3.45pm – 5.30pm)



Date	Event
Mon 2 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Tues 3 Dec	Foundation and Infant Nativity Dress Rehearsal for IJS pupils
Weds 4 Dec	Fdn and Infant Nativity Afternoon performance (2.00pm – 3.00pm) – Parent event
Thurs 5 Dec	Fdn and Infant Nativity Evening performance (6.00pm – 7.00pm) – Parent event
Fri 6 Dec	Autumn term co-curricular activities finish Silver and Gold Event Pre-Christmas Concert – Parent event
Mon 9 Dec	Santa Stroll during school day PTA Christmas Fair (4.00pm – 6.00pm) – parent event
Mon 9 Dec	Progress reports handed out
Tues 10 Dec	Christmas Service at Chester Cathedral (7.30pm) – Parent event
Thurs 12 Dec	Christmas lunch
Fri 13 Dec	School closes at 12.00 for Christmas (all pupils at I and J and own clothes permitted) Foundation Parents Coffee Morning at (11am – 11.50am)
Tbc	Pantomime

Date	Event
Mon 6 Jan	Start of term – all pupils return
Thurs 9 Jan	Infant Music Festival
Fri 10 Jan	I and J Entrance Assessments - School closed
Mon 13 Jan	Spring Term Co-Curricular Activities begin
Fri 17 Jan	New Foundation 2025 Assessments Junior Music Festival – Parent event
Tues 21 Jan	Senior School Music Festival (IJS representation at evening event) – Evening – Parent event
Mon 27 Jan	Parent Representative Meeting (3.45pm – 5.30pm)
Date	Event
Mon 3 Feb	Open Afternoon (1.45pm – 3.15pm) Drop in for prospective parents J5 and J6 Dress Rehearsals for Les Misérables
Wed 5 – Sat 8 Feb	J5 and J6 Performing in Les Misérables – Parent event
Thurs 13 Feb	School closes for half term
Fri 14 Feb	CPD
Mon 24 Feb	All pupils return
Date	Event
Thurs 6 Mar	World Book Day
Mon 10 – Fri 14 March	J6 France Residential
Mon 17 Mar	Parent Representative Meeting (3.45pm – 5.30pm)
Fri 28 Mar	Spring Term Co-Curricular Activities finish New Foundation 2025 Getting to Know you Session (2pm – 3pm)



Date	Event
Tues 1 Apr	Easter Service at Chester Cathedral (7.30pm) – Parent event
Fri 4 Apr	End of term Foundation Coffee Morning (11.00am – 11.50am) – Parent event
Tues 22 Apr	CPD for staff. College closed for pupils
Weds 23 Apr	Term begins – all pupils return
Fri 25 Apr	Foundation 2024 Stay and Play (2pm – 3pm) (Parent and Child)
Mon 28 Apr	Summer term co-curricular activities begin
Mon 28 Apr	Parents' Evening (4.00pm – 6.30pm)
Weds 30 Apr	Parents' Evening (4.00pm – 7.00pm)
TBC	PTA Easter events
Tues 1 Apr	Easter Service at Chester Cathedral (7.30pm) – Parent event

Date	Event
Thurs 1 May	New Year 7 Information Meeting – Parent event
Mon 5 May	Bank holiday – College closed
Mon 12 May	Open Afternoon (1.45pm – 3.15pm) (Drop in for prospective parents)
Mon 12 – Weds 14 May	J5 Residential to York
Mon 19 May	Parent Representative Meeting (3.45pm – 5.30pm)
Weds 21 May	New pupils 2025 Getting to Know You Event
Fri 23 May	College closes at 3.30pm for half term
TBC	ESB examinations
Thurs 1 May	New Year 7 Information Meeting – Parent event
Mon 5 May	Bank holiday – College closed
Date	Event
Mon 2 Jun	All pupils return
Mon 2 – Weds 4 June	J3 and J4 Residential to Bala
Fri 6 Jun	New Foundation 2025 Stay and Play (2pm - 3pm) Child only
Fri 13 Jun	Foundation Parents Coffee Afternoon (2.30pm – 3.30pm) – Parent event Senior School Performing Arts Event -Parent event
Fri 20 Jun	J5 and J6 Rehearsals
Mon 23 Jun	J5 and J6 Dress Rehearsals
Weds 25 Jun	J5 and J6 Rehearsals J5 and J6 Performance – Parent event
Thurs 26 Jun	J5 and J6 Performance – Parent event
Fri 27 Jun	Co-curricular activities end
Mon 2 Jun	All pupils return



Date	Event
Weds 2 Jul	Transition day Meet the Teacher event at 3.45pm – Parent event
Thurs 3 Jul	Outreach Music Concert – Parent event
Fri 4 Jul	Foundation 2025 Teddy Bear Picnic and Parent Meeting (2pm -3pm) Parent and child Foundation 2025 Parent Meeting (3pm – 4pm)
Sat 5 Jul	College Garden Event – Parent event
Mon 7 Jul	Sports Afternoon (12.30pm – 3.30pm) -Parent event
Weds 9 Jul	Celebration Evening – Parent Event
Thurs 10 Jul	Reserve Sports Afternoon (12.30pm – 3.30pm) – Parent event
Thurs 10 Jul	End of year reports handed out
Fri 11 Jul	College closes at 12.00 for Summer (All pupils at I and J and own clothes permitted)
TBC	J6 Celebration Day, Fdn to J5 Celebration Day J6 Enterprise Day

Other dates to be confirmed are the J5 Taster Day at Senior School, the Infant 2 overnight residential and the Infant 2 to Junior 4 Parent visit to Senior School. These are listed separately as the month is also to be confirmed.

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.