

Magdalen Court School



Michaelmas
2006

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Ski Trip: January Term

**French trip, School Camp and
Activity Centre Residential Course: Summer Term**

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Term Dates

3rd. January to 30th. March 2007

Half term

Staff inset Fri. 16/2/07 (no school)

Week of 19th. February

18th April to 12th July 2007

Half term

Staff Inset Fri. 25/5/2007 (no school)

Week of 28th May

The School Holiday Club is open for the whole year (excluding Bank Holidays)

Children are welcome to attend on a casual basis.

Extended day facilities are also offered throughout the year.

SEPTEMBER

Tues 5th

- Staff inset

Weds. 6th.

- **New Term begins 'Welcome Assembly'**

Thurs.7th.

- Bookings for piano, singing, clarinet, oboe, flute, violin, saxophone or guitar lessons. (Other instruments are available)

Fri. 8th.

- #Abbots Way practise walk 10m Lyme Bay Coast (see Mr Jenner)

Mon. 11th.

- #Football Club training restarts.
- Form captains appointed.
- Canoe club meeting Mr Jenner 12.40
- Work begins for Trinity Board Drama, Speech & Theatre Studies Exams see SW/EL
- Choir practice begins: See Mr Denis Tyler.

Tues. 12th.

- #Recorder & Ensemble practices restart
- # Music lessons and Free Style Dance and Ballet classes recommence.
- Club selections due in.

Weds. 13th.

- # Swimming classes recommence. Junior & Seniors

Thurs. 14th.

- Horse riding meeting 12.45 p.m.
- ***Tennis Junior Inter-house tournament 3.00 pm

Fri. 15th.

- Cookery Club starts. Please bring £3 towards small ingredients.
- Registrations for Duke of Edinburgh Awards. min. age 14 yrs
- See Mr Jenner Jnr. 14m Dartmoor walk

Mon. 18th.

- Exmoor challenge meeting . See Mr Jenner Jnr.
- *** Grandparents' Day Assembly

Tues. 19th.

- #‘The Granite Way’ Okehampton to Lydford cycling trip meeting See Mr Jenner LG upwards

Weds. 20th.

- Registration due in for British Sport's Trust. Junior Sports Leaders Awards (min. age 14 yr.)
- also the 'Magdalen Court School Classroom Assistants certificate'.
- Dry Ski Slope course meeting: Beginners @ Exeter, Advanced @ Plymouth after half term

Thurs 21st.

- Registrations due for Confirmation classes, min age 11 yrs. See Mr Tyler
- ***Tennis Senior Inter-house tournament 3.00 pm

Fri. 22nd.

- Assembly : Autumnal Equinox: Autumn begins. (23.09.2006)
- 26m Exmoor walk Thurs/Fri/Sat

Mon 25th..

- Closing date for November GCSE & A level entries.

Tues 26th.

- National Youth Music Theatre applications.

Thurs 28th.

- *** Inter-house Senior Netball Tournament 3.00 p.m.

Fri. 29th.

- Feast of St. Michaels & All Angels St.Michaelmas Day Assembly.
- D of E Assessment walk

OCTOBER

Sunday 1st.

- Abbots Way

Mon. 2nd

- Assembly: National Day : China

Tues. 3rd.

- Thematic Poetry Competition: 'Donkeys'

Thurs. 5th.

- *** Inter-house Football 3.00 pm Seniors

Fri 6th.

- Non uniform day £1 per pupil. Proceeds to the Donkey Trust.

Mon. 9th.

- On-site Fieldwork Week: 'collecting Seeds' see Mrs Bates

Tues 10th.

- Conker Championships! Bring your best conkers to school, ready to play on a string. see Mr Todd

Weds. 11th.

- *** Poetry Assembly

Thurs 12th.

- ***Inter-house lower junior Football tournament

Fri 13th.

- *** **Parents Evening for the whole school including the Nursery from 7.00 p.m.**

Please book appointments to see Mrs Wrightson & Mr. Bushrod.

Thurs . 19th.

- ***Lower Junior inter-house Netball tournament
- # Trinity entry fees due in Drama, Speech & Theatre Studies

Fri. 20th.

- *** **Harvest Festival Service and Poetry Presentation. 2.00 p.m. in the Sports Hall. Including Nursery Children.**

Please bring Harvest gifts, tinned goods are especially appreciated by the charities.

The Sisters of The Presentation of Mary will help to distribute the produce to the sick, elderly & homeless.

Parents, relatives and friends are invited to help swell the congregation.

HALF TERM BREAK.

2 weeks beginning 23rd. & 30th. October

Holiday School is open.

NOVEMBER

Mon. 6th.

- **School recommences.**
- Remembrance Day poppies on sale all week
- Guy Fawkes Assembly.
- GCSE exams begin.
- New ½ term Form Captains appointed.

Weds 2nd.

- Tree planting day. Please bring in acorns, fir cones, conkers etc. see EB

Thurs 9th.

- ***Inter-house Hockey Tournament Seniors

Mon. 13th.

- #*** Tempest Photos: Individual & Key Fob School Photographs. Orders will be ready in time for Christmas
Please book for **Family groups from 8.20 a.m**
- *** Remembrance Day & World War II. Assembly

Tues. 14th.

- Prince Charles birthday. Assembly

Thurs 16th.

- *** Inter-house Badminton Tournament. 3.00 pm

Mon. 20th.

- Killerton House Advanced Orienteering LG Upwards £5

Thurs 23rd.

- ***Inter-house Volley Ball tournament

Fri. 24th.

- #Night Orienteering Exercise.

Mon 27th.

- School 'end of term' Examination week

Thurs. 30th.

- St. Andrews Day : Scotland. Assembly
- ***Inter-house junior Hockey Tournament 3.00 pm.

Mon. 4th.

- **Inter School Netball Tower House (away)**
- *** Musical assembly. All children have the opportunity to sing or play.

DECEMBER

Fri. 1st.

- **3.50 pm Christmas Fayre and Bring & Buy Sale.** Stalls to be manned by the children. We will be grateful for any saleable items, plants, cakes jams, pickles raffle prizes etc. Proceeds to Theatrical backcloth for the sports hall

Mon. 4th.

- *** Shakespearean Day; Macbeth
- **2.30 Carol Service in the Private Chapel of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary.** Collection to their Restoration fund. Please book seats.
- GCSE/Art visit to Exhibition KA

Tues. 5th.

- **Cup Competition: Natural Christmas Decorations Day** Whole school including the nursery Please bring cones, acorns, holly, fir, laurel scraps of tinsel, candles, glitter and so on, which will be useful. (Regret no sprays for safety) Also foil pie containers & plasticine or oasis for bases.
- *** Display of finished work at 3.30 p.m.

Thurs. 7th

- ***Cross Country Championship. 3.00 pm (Regardless of the weather!)

Fri. 8th.

- **1.30 p.m. Christmas Party & Fancy Dress Competition.** (Whole school) Please send something to help with the tea.
- *** Parents are invited to the Fancy Dress Parade at 3.30. & to meet Santa Claus.
- (Seniors 10 Pin Bowling)

Mon. 11th.

- *** Victorian Christmas and Carol Singing Assembly Period Clothes welcome.
- **Whole school including the Nursery, followed by the 'School Christmas Lunch' £4**
- After school 3.30 pm. **Carol singing around the Christmas tree.** Parents, Choir & children; everyone is welcome to join in, including the Nursery. Smart uniform please.

Weds. 13th.

- *** **Swimming Gala at St.Lukes. 2.00 pm Both swimming groups**

Thurs 14th.

- Inter-house Junior Badminton

Fri. 15th.

- *** **2.30 p.m. Nativity Play and Main School Dramatic Presentation** At St. Michael's and All Angel's Church. Heavitree. Parents, relatives and friends are welcome to help swell the congregation. Smart uniform please **including Nursery Children.** Collection to the Church Restoration Fund.

Term ends

*** Parents and friends welcome.

Date and time to be confirmed.

Every effort is made to adhere to the calendar but regrettably, as it is prepared so far in advance, changes are sometimes inevitable.