



T O W N S E N D

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

School Calendar

Parent/Carer

2025-2026

Townsend Church of England School Calendar 2025 – 2026

**Autumn 1 – September/October 2025**

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

Mo	1	INSET – Staff Training (School closed to students)
Tu	2	INSET – Staff Training (School closed to students)
We	3	8:45am Year 7 Start School 8:45am Year 12 Induction Day
Th	4	All Students Return to School
Fr	12	School Photographs
We	17	<b>12:30pm School Closes for students</b> 5:30-8:30pm Open Evening
Thu	18	<b>Late start, registration at 9:40am</b>
Mo	22	Flu Vaccinations 9:00 - 10:00am Open Morning Tour
Tu	23	9:00 - 10:00am Open Morning Tour
We	24	9:00 - 10:00am Open Morning Tour
Th	25	2:00pm Dedication Cathedral Service (parents/carers welcome, further details issued nearer the time)
<b>Sa/Su</b>	<b>27/28</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> – Model Society Show: 10am-5pm</b>

**OCTOBER 2025**

We	1	Year 10 Cadburys World Trip 9:00 - 10:00am Open Morning Tour
Th	2	Year 8 Townsend Pioneers Trip 9:00 - 10:00am Open Morning Tour
Fr	3	9:00 - 10:00am Open Morning Tour
Mo	6	Flu Vaccinations 9:00 - 10:00am Open Morning Tour
Tu	7	Y9 DTP/MenACWY Vaccinations
Th	9	9:00 - 10:00am Open Morning Tour
Fr	10	9:00 - 10:00am Open Morning Tour
Mo	13	Year 9 Residential Trip
Tu	14	Year 9 Residential Trip
We	15	Year 9 Residential Trip
Th	16	Year 11 and 13 Study Skills Sessions and Year 13 Mock Interview Morning 6:00 - 7:00pm Y11 and 13 Study Skills Parent Evening

**27<sup>th</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> October – ½ Term Holiday**

**Autumn 2 – November/December 2025**

**NOVEMBER 2025**

Th	6	Year 11 GCSE French Speaking Trial Exam 4:00 - 7:00pm Year 7 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening (Year 7 parents/carers to attend)
Mo	10	Year 11 Trial Exams for 2 weeks (further details issued nearer the time)
Th	20	6:00 – 7:00pm Music Recital
Fr	28	Occasional Day – School Closed for Staff and Students

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**DECEMBER 2025**

Th	4	6:30pm Sixth Form Open Evening (Y11 students and parents/carers to attend)
Fr	5	7:00pm Christmas Pantomime
Th	11	5:00 - 8:00pm Year 11 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening ONLINE (Year 11 parents/carers to attend)
Tu	16	2:00pm Christingle Cathedral Service (parents/carers welcome, further details issued nearer the time)
Fr	19	<b>12:30pm School Ends</b>

**22<sup>nd</sup> December – 5<sup>th</sup> January – Christmas Holiday**

**Spring 1 – January/February 2026**

**JANUARY 2026**

Mo	5	INSET – Staff Training (School closed to students)
Tu	6	Year 12 Assessments & Year 13 Trial Exams until Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> (further details nearer the time)
Th	15	7:00pm Year 10 Work Experience Evening
Th	22	Y7 Cathedral and Verulamium Park Visit
Fr	23	Year 10 Science Live Trip
Th	29	4:00 - 7:00pm Year 12/13 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening (Year 12/13 parents/carers to attend)
Fr	30	Sixth Form Application Deadline

**FEBRUARY 2026**

Th	5	Sixth Form New York Trip Departs Year 11 GCSE French Speaking Trial Exams 6:00 - 8:00pm Year 9 Options Evening
Mo	9	Year 11 Trial Exams for 2 weeks (further details issued nearer the time) Sixth Form New York Trip Returns
Tu	10	Year 12 Leadership Conference
Th	12	5:00 - 8:00pm Year 9 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening ONLINE (Year 9 parents/carers to attend)

**16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February – ½ Term Holiday**

**Spring 2 – February/April 2026**

**FEBRUARY 2026**

Mo	23	Year 11 Trial Exams continue for 1 week
We	25	6:00 – 7:00pm Music Recital
Th	26	2:00pm Ash Wednesday Cathedral Service (parents/carers welcome, further details issued nearer the time)

**MARCH 2026**

Su	1	Year 9-10 Paris Trip Departs
Tu	3	Year 11 Food Technology Final Practical Exam
We	4	Year 9-10 Paris Trip Returns
Fr	6	KS3 Science Live Trip
Th	12	4:00 – 7:00pm Year 8 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening (Year 8 parents/carers to attend)
Fr	13	Year 9 Options Deadline
We	18	7:00pm School Show Performance (further information to be issued nearer the time)
Th	19	7:00pm School Show Performance (further information to be issued nearer the time)
Th	26	4:00 – 7:00pm Year 10 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening (Year 10 parents/carers to attend)
Fr	27	<b>12:30pm School Ends</b>

**30<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holiday**

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**Summer 1 – April/May 2026**

**APRIL 2026**

Mo	13	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
We	15	Year 10 GCSE Geography Trip (Swanage)
Th	16	Year 10 GCSE Geography Trip (Swanage)
Fr	17	Year 10 GCSE Geography Trip (Swanage)
Th	23	Year 11 French GCSE Speaking Exams
Sa	25	Bronze Duke Of Edinburgh Practice Expedition
Mo	27	Year 7 Assessment Week

**MAY 2026**

Fr	1	Year 11 Year Group Photograph
Mo	4	BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed
Tu	5	Final Year 11 GCSE Art Examination Year 10 End of Year Exams in Core Subjects all week
We	6	Final Year 11 GCSE Art Examination
Th	7	<b>National Examinations Start (GCSE and A Level)</b>
Fr	8	Year 13 End of Year Celebration
Su	10	Year 7 Residential Trip Departs
Mo	11	Year 7 Residential Trip Year 9 Assessment Week Year 10 Work Experience all week
Tu	12	Year 7 Residential Trip
We	13	Year 7 Residential Trip Returns
Tu	19	2:00pm Ascension Day Cathedral Service (parents/carers welcome, further details issued nearer the time)
Th	21	Year 7 iPad Champions Trip

**25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May – ½ Term Holiday**

**Summer 2 – June/July 2026**

**JUNE 2026**

Mo	1	Year 8 Assessment Week
Th	4	Year 12 Herts University Taster Day
Fr	5	Bronze Duke Of Edinburgh Expedition
Sa	6	Bronze Duke Of Edinburgh Expedition
We	17	Year 10 End of Year Exams in Non-Core Subjects (17 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> )
Th	18	Year 11 End of Year Celebration (parents/carers welcome to attend, more information nearer the time) 6:00 – 7:00pm Music Recital
Fr	19	National Examinations Finish (GCSE and A Level) TBC <b>** All A Level and GCSE students are required to remain available until Wednesday 24 June, should any examinations need to be rescheduled.</b> 7:00 Year 11 Prom
Mo	22	4:00-5:30pm New Intake Evening for Year 6 students and parents/carers
Tu	23	4:00-5:30pm New Intake Evening for Year 6 students and parents/carers
We	24	4:00-5:30pm New Intake Evening for Year 6 students and parents/carers
Fr	26	Sports Day
Mo	29	Year 12 Work Experience Week

**JULY 2026**

Th	2	6:30pm Townsend Talent Show (in school, further details to be issued nearer the time)
Tu	7	Year 11 into Sixth Form Induction Day 2:15 Year 10 End of Year Celebration (further information to be issued nearer the time)
We	8	Year 11 into Sixth Form Induction Day

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Th	9	Year 7 Work Shadowing Day Year 6 Transition Day (for new Year 6 students)
Fr	10	2:15 Year 7 End of Year Celebration (further information to be issued nearer the time)
Mo	13	2:15 Year 9 End of Year Celebration (further information to be issued nearer the time)
Tu	14	Whole School Enrichment Day (for all students)
We	15	2:15 Year 8 End of Year Celebration (further information to be issued nearer the time)
Th	16	2:15 Year 12 End of Year Celebration (further information to be issued nearer the time)
Fr	17	<b>12:30pm School Ends</b>

**Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings**

Year Group	Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings 4:00-7:00pm
7	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November
8	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March
9	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February* (5-8pm Online)
10	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March
11	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December* (5-8pm Online)
12	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January
13	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January

**Results Days**

Results Day	
A Level	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> August
GCSE	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> August

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