



The Weekend

2026 - 2027



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Our Weekend Programme here at Benenden is an integral part of School life, designed to ensure that our students can both wind down and have fun together. Our carefully thought out and organised weekend activities and excursions mean that the students have the opportunity to make the most of their Saturdays and Sundays, in turn setting them up for an excellent week ahead. Alongside our variety of sports fixtures, the Weekend Programme enables our students to gain new experiences, learn the importance of a work/life balance by giving them the tools to focus on their emotional and physical wellbeing and help with their personal and professional development – all whilst having fun and creating life-long memories with their friends.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions at all.

Weekend Programme Team
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The events listed are correct at the time of going to print. Due to varying circumstances such as venue and provider availability, activities may need to be changed from time to time, at the discretion of the Weekend Programme Team.

*** CLOSED WEEKEND**

Students remain in School on these weekends to attend activities
Day students expected to attend Closed Weekend events

† Advanced sign up trips

These trips require advance sign up

Day students warmly welcome to sign up for any Weekend events during the term



The Weekend

Fourth

Autumn Term

September

* Saturday 5	House Shout + Whole School BBQ + Garden Games
* Sunday 6	House Shout
Saturday 12	Newspaper Fashion Show
Sunday 13	2 Gen - Onsite Zipline/Climbing Wall /Laser Tag
Saturday 19	Pizza Oven - Cooking Class Social
Sunday 20	Inflatable Fun

October

Saturday 3	Supermarket Shuttle
Sunday 4	Arena Pursuits †/Pond Clearance Day
Saturday 10	Pancakes + PJs/Coppicing Weekend
Sunday 11	Dover Castle or GlowSport /Coppicing Weekend

November

Saturday 7	Sparklers and S'mores
Sunday 8	Bluewater Shopping † or Craft Club
Saturday 14	Shake + Sip (Milkshake Making Contest)
Sunday 15	Boxing Class + Perfume Making
Saturday 28	Takeaway & Movie (Big Screen)
Sunday 29	Ice Skating † or Gingerbread House Making

December

* Saturday 5	Benenden Winter Wonderland
* Sunday 6	Carol Service + Christmas Market

Spring Term

January

* Saturday 9	House Dram - Student Led Charity PJ Party
* Sunday 10	House Dram
Saturday 16	Fro-Yo Cafe
Sunday 17	Ninja Warrior † or Board Games Cafe
Saturday 30	Lip Sync Battle Practise + Snacks
Sunday 31	Lip Sync Battle Competition + Prizes

February

Saturday 6	Neon Disco
Sunday 7	Galentines - Chocolate Fondue + Games
Saturday 27	Talent Show + Guest Judge
Sunday 28	Canterbury Trip †

March

Saturday 6	Pamper Party
Sunday 7	Port Lympne Safari †
* Saturday 20	Splash Knockout Rehearsals - Spring Ball
* Sunday 21	Splash Knockouts - Fun on the Green

Summer Term

April

* Saturday 24	Colour Run + Roller Disco
* Sunday 25	House Outings †

May

Saturday 8	Camping Evening + Capture the Flag
Sunday 9	Football/Cricket/Rounders Tournament
Saturday 15	Mad Hatter's Tea Party
Sunday 16	Ashford Outlet Shopping †
Saturday 22	Karaoke Fun
Sunday 23	Revision Recharge

June

Saturday 12	Open Air Cinema + BBQ Dinner
Sunday 13	Pancake Making Morning/Fancy Dress Zumba + Zorbing
* Saturday 26	Sports Day + Food Festival
* Sunday 27	Summer Fete

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Upper Fourth

Autumn Term

September

* Saturday 5	House Shout + Whole School BBQ + Garden Games
* Sunday 6	House Shout
Saturday 12	Scrapbooking + Snacks
Sunday 13	2 Gen - Onsite Zipline/Climbing Wall /Laser Tag
Saturday 19	Pizza Oven - Cooking Class Social
Sunday 20	Inflatable Fun

October

Saturday 3	Supermarket Shuttle
Sunday 4	Arena Pursuits † or Terranium Making /Pond Clearance Day
Saturday 10	Pancakes + PJs/Coppicing Weekend
Sunday 11	Dover Castle † or GlowSport /Coppicing Weekend

November

Saturday 7	Sparklers and S'mores
Sunday 8	Bluewater Shopping † or Craft Club
Saturday 14	Shake + Sip (Milkshake Making Contest)
Sunday 15	Boxing Class + Perfume Making
Saturday 28	Takeaway & Movie (Big Screen)
Sunday 29	Ice Skating † or Gingerbread House Making

December

* Saturday 5	Benenden Winter Wonderland
* Sunday 6	Carol Service + Christmas Market

Spring Term

January

* Saturday 9	House Dram - Student Led Charity PJ Party
* Sunday 10	House Dram
Saturday 16	Fro-Yo Cafe
Sunday 17	Ninja Warrior † or Board Games Cafe
Saturday 30	Lip Sync Battle Practise + Snacks
Sunday 31	Lip Sync Battle Competition + Prizes

February

Saturday 6	Neon Disco
Sunday 7	Galentines - Chocolate Fondue + Games
Saturday 27	Talent Show + Guest Judge
Sunday 28	Canterbury Trip †

March

Saturday 6	Pamper Party
Sunday 7	Port Lympne Safari †
* Saturday 20	Splash Knockout Rehearsals - Spring Ball
* Sunday 21	Splash Knockouts - Fun on the Green

Summer Term

April

* Saturday 24	Colour Run + Roller Disco
* Sunday 25	House Outings †

May

Saturday 8	Interhouse Quiz Night
Sunday 9	Football/Cricket/Rounders Tournament
Saturday 15	Campfire + S'mores
Sunday 16	Ashford Outlet Shopping †
Saturday 22	Wellness Walk/Outdoor Sketch
Sunday 23	Revision Recharge

June

Saturday 12	Open Air Cinema + BBQ Dinner
Sunday 13	Pancake Making Morning/Fancy Dress Zumba + Zorbing
* Saturday 26	Sports Day + Food Festival
* Sunday 27	Summer Fete

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Lower Fifth

Autumn Term

September

* Saturday 5	House Shout + Whole School BBQ + Garden Games
* Sunday 6	House Shout
Saturday 12	Interhouse Bake Off Competition + Takeaway
Sunday 13	2 Gen - Onsite Zipline/Climbing Wall /Laser Tag
Saturday 19	Shake, Sip and Cinema (Milkshake Making Night)
Sunday 20	Inflatable Fun

October

Saturday 3	Make Your Own Pizza Night - Pizza Oven
Sunday 4	Puppy Yoga † + Terranium Making /Pond Clearance Day
Saturday 10	Fro-Yo Cafe/Coppicing Weekend
Sunday 11	Dover Castle † or GlowSport /Coppicing Weekend

November

Saturday 7	Tonbridge Social - Music Bingo
Sunday 8	Bluewater Shopping or Craft Club
Saturday 14	Pamper/Movie Night
Sunday 15	London Trip † or Perfume Making
Saturday 28	Supermarket Shuttle
Sunday 29	Ice Skating † or Gingerbread House Making

December

* Saturday 5	Benenden Winter Wonderland
* Sunday 6	Carol Service + Christmas Market

Spring Term

January

* Saturday 9	House Dram + Takeaway and Games
* Sunday 10	House Dram
Friday 15	Tonbridge Social †
Saturday 16	Society Night
Sunday 17	Ninja Warrior † or Board Games Cafe
Saturday 30	Keyring Making + Takeaway
Sunday 31	Prison Island or Boxing Class

February

Saturday 6	Supermarket Shuttle or Flower Pressing
Sunday 7	Hangloose Adventure † or Dumpling Making
Saturday 27	Pamper Night (In House)
Sunday 28	Canterbury Trip †

March

Saturday 6	Takeaway + Chill
Sunday 7	Bushcraft + Survival
* Saturday 20	Splash Knockout Rehearsals - Spring Ball
* Sunday 21	Splash Knockouts - Fun on the Green

Summer Term

April

* Saturday 24	Colour Run + Roller Disco
* Sunday 25	House Outings †

May

Saturday 8	Interhouse Quiz Night
Sunday 9	Wagamamas - Tunbridge Wells
Saturday 15	Campfire + S'mores
Sunday 16	Onsite Paintballing or Ashford Outlet Shopping Trip †
Saturday 22	Study Cafe or Wellness Walk/ Outdoor Sketch
Sunday 23	Revision Recharge

June

Saturday 12	Open Air Cinema + BBQ Dinner
Sunday 13	AquaChimp † or Zorbing
* Saturday 26	Sports Day + Food Festival
* Sunday 27	Summer Fete

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Fifth

Autumn Term

September

* Saturday 5	House Shout + Whole School BBQ + Garden Games
* Sunday 6	House Shout
Saturday 12	Shake, Sip and Cinema (Milkshake Making Night)
Sunday 13	2 Gen - Onsite Zipline/Climbing Wall/ Laser Tag
Saturday 19	Interhouse Bake Off Competition + Takeaway
Sunday 20	Inflatable Fun or Watersports Outing

October

Saturday 3	Mean Girls Watch Party
Sunday 4	Tunbridge Wells † or Terranium Making/ Pond Clearance Day
Saturday 10	Fro-Yo Cafe/Coppicing Weekend
Sunday 11	Covent Garden † or GlowSport or Learn a New Skill - Master the Stitch, Own the Fit - How to Use a Sewing Machine/ Coppicing Weekend

November

Saturday 7	Sparklers and S'mores
Sunday 8	Bluewater Shopping † or Craft Club
Saturday 14	Takeaway + Games
Sunday 15	London Trip † or Quilted Bag Making - Professional Seamstress
Saturday 28	Supermarket Shuttle or Pasta Making Workshop
Sunday 29	Ice Skating † or Gingerbread House Making

December

* Saturday 5	Benenden Winter Wonderland
* Sunday 6	Carol Service + Christmas Market

Spring Term

January

* Saturday 9	House Dram + Retro Arcade
* Sunday 10	House Dram
Friday 15	Tonbridge Social †
Saturday 16	Society Night
Sunday 17	Ninja Warrior † or Board Games Cafe
Saturday 30	Supermarket Shuttle or Keyring Making + Takeaway
Sunday 31	Prison Island or Boxing Class or Kimono Robe Making - Professional Seamstress

February

Saturday 6	Galentines Chocolate Fondue
Sunday 7	Hangloose Adventure † or Dumpling Making
Saturday 27	Pamper Night (In House)
Sunday 28	Canterbury Shopping Trip †

March

Saturday 6	Takeaway + Chill
Sunday 7	Trip to the 02 †
* Saturday 20	Splash Knockout Rehearsals - Spring Ball
* Sunday 21	Splash Knockouts - Fun on the Green

Summer Term

April

* Saturday 24	Colour Run + Roller Disco
* Sunday 25	House Outings †

May

Saturday 8	Campfire + S'mores
Sunday 9	Football/Cricket/Rounders Tournament
Saturday 15	Picnic + Croquet
Sunday 16	Onsite Paintballing or Ashford Outlet Shopping Trip †
Saturday 22	Supermarket Shuttle
Sunday 23	Revision Recharge

June

Saturday 12	Open Air Cinema + BBQ Dinner
Sunday 13	AquaChimp † or Zorbing
* Saturday 26	Sports Day + Food Festival
* Sunday 27	Summer Fete

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Upper Fifth

Autumn Term

September

* Saturday 5	House Shout + Whole School BBQ + Garden Games
* Sunday 6	House Shout
Saturday 12	Pizza Oven - Cooking Class Social
Sunday 13	2 Gen - Onsite Zipline/Climbing Wall/ Laser Tag
Saturday 19	Supermarket Shuttle
Sunday 20	Inflatable Fun or Watersports Outing

October

Saturday 3	Mean Girls Watch Party
Sunday 4	Tunbridge Wells † or Terranium Making/ Pond Clearance Day
Saturday 10	Fro-Yo Cafe/Coppicing Weekend
Sunday 11	Covent Garden † or GlowSport/Coppicing Weekend

November

Saturday 7	Sparklers and S'mores
Sunday 8	Bluewater Shopping or Craft Club
Saturday 14	Takeaway + Games
Sunday 15	London Trip † or Cambridge or Oxford Trip †
Saturday 28	Supermarket Shuttle or Pasta Making Workshop
Sunday 29	Ice Skating † or Gingerbread House Making

December

* Saturday 5	Benenden Winter Wonderland
* Sunday 6	Carol Service + Christmas Market

Spring Term

January

* Saturday 9	Mobile Spa Night
* Sunday 10	Coffee Club + Puppy Yoga †
Saturday 16	Society Night
Sunday 17	Ninja Warrior † or Board Games Cafe
Saturday 30	Supermarket Shuttle
Sunday 31	Prison Island or Boxing Class

February

Saturday 6	Galentines Chocolate Fondue
Sunday 7	Hangloose Adventure † or Dumpling Making
Saturday 27	Pamper Night (In House)
Sunday 28	Canterbury Shopping Trip †

March

Saturday 6	Make Your Own Pizza Night
Sunday 7	Trip to the 02 †
* Saturday 20	Spring Ball
* Sunday 21	Year Group Outing + Fun on the Green

Summer Term

April

* Saturday 24	Colour Run + Roller Disco
* Sunday 25	House Outings †

May

Saturday 8	Campfire + S'mores
Sunday 9	Football/Cricket/Rounders Tournament
Saturday 15	Food Truck & Rounders
Sunday 16	Onsite Paintballing or Ashford Outlet Shopping Trip †
Saturday 22	Supermarket Shuttle
Sunday 23	Revision Recharge

June

Saturday 12	Open Air Cinema + BBQ Dinner
Sunday 13	AquaChimp † or Zorbing
* Saturday 26	Sports Day + Food Festival
* Sunday 27	Summer Fete

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The Weekend

Six One

Autumn Term

September

* Saturday 5	House Shout + Whole School BBQ + Garden Games
* Sunday 6	Team Building Day - Bowles
Friday 11	Tonbridge Ceilidh †
Saturday 12	Supermarket Shuttle
Sunday 13	2 Gen - Onsite Zipline/Climbing Wall/ Laser Tag
Saturday 19	Supermarket Shuttle or Sushi Making - Professional Chef
Sunday 20	Learn a New Skill - Master the Stitch, Own the Fit - How to Use a Sewing Machine or Inflatable Fun

October

Saturday 3	Temper Temper Chocolate Workshop †
Sunday 4	First Aid Training - Qualification or Kimono Making - Professional Seamstress or DJ Academy/Pond Clearance Day
Saturday 10	Supermarket Shuttle + Mobile Spa Night/ Copping Weekend
Sunday 11	Covent Garden † or GlowSport /Copping Weekend

November

Friday 6	Friday Night @ Founders
Saturday 7	Reeling at Harrow †
Sunday 8	Bluewater Shopping or Craft Club
Saturday 14	Interhouse Quiz Night
Sunday 15	Cambridge or Oxford Trip or DJ Academy
Saturday 28	Knoops - Hot Chocolate Bar
Sunday 29	Ice Skating † or DJ Academy

December

* Saturday 5	Benenden Winter Wonderland
* Sunday 6	Carol Service + Christmas Market

Spring Term

January

* Saturday 9	House Dram + Apres Ski Party
* Sunday 10	House Dram + Coffee Club
Saturday 16	Reeling at Eton †
Sunday 17	Ninja Warrior † or YK2 Design and Make a Skirt - Professional Seamstress
Saturday 30	Supermarket Shuttle or Paint n Sip or Pull a Pint Workshop + Dinner
Sunday 31	Afternoon Tea - Founders or Afternoon Tea at the Cat Cafe - Tonbridge

February

Friday 5	Galentines
Saturday 6	Spa Night (In House)
Sunday 7	Hangloose Adventure † or Dumpling Making
Saturday 27	Pottery Painting - Mindfulness Activity
Sunday 28	Canterbury Shopping Trip †

March

Saturday 6	Make Your Own Pizza Night - Pizza Oven
Sunday 7	Trip to the 02 †
* Saturday 20	Spring Ball
* Sunday 21	Fun on the Green

Summer Term

April

* Saturday 24	Colour Run + Roller Disco
* Sunday 25	House Outings †

May

Friday 7	Karaoke Night
Saturday 8	Supermarket Shuttle or Chinese Takeaway
Sunday 9	Football/Cricket/Rounders Tournament
Saturday 15	Food Truck & Rounders
Sunday 16	Ashford Outlet Shopping Trip † or Slime Making
Saturday 22	Smores + Stargazing
Sunday 23	Revision Recharge

June

Saturday 12	Open Air Cinema + BBQ Dinner
Sunday 13	PYO † or Zorbing
* Saturday 26	Sports Day + Food Festival
* Sunday 27	Summer Fete

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The Weekend

Six Two

Autumn Term September

* Saturday 5	House Shout + Whole School BBQ + Garden Games
* Sunday 6	Videographer Workshop (Leavers Day Prep)
Friday 11	Tonbridge Ceilidh †
Saturday 12	Scooter Workshop + Supermarket Shuttle
Sunday 13	2 Gen - Onsite Zipline/Climbing Wall /Laser Tag
Saturday 19	Supermarket Shuttle or Sushi Making - Professional Chef
Sunday 20	Learn a New Skill - Master the Stitch, Own the Fit - How to Use a Sewing Machine or Inflatable Fun

October

Saturday 3	Temper Temper Chocolate Workshop †
Sunday 4	First Aid Training - Qualification or Kimono Making - Professional Seamstress or DJ Academy/Pond Clearance Day
Saturday 10	Supermarket Shuttle + Mobile Spa Night /Coppicing Weekend
Sunday 11	Covent Garden † or GlowSport /Coppicing Weekend

November

Friday 6	Friday Night @ Founders
Saturday 7	Reeling at Harrow †
Sunday 8	Bluewater Shopping † or Craft Club
Saturday 14	Interhouse Quiz Night
Sunday 15	Cambridge or Oxford Trip or DJ Academy
Saturday 28	Knoops - Hot Chocolate Bar
Sunday 29	Ice Skating † or DJ Academy

December

* Saturday 5	Benenden Winter Wonderland
* Sunday 6	Carol Service + Christmas Market

Spring Term January

* Saturday 9	Apres Ski Party
* Sunday 10	Coffee Club + Puppy Yoga †
Saturday 16	Reeling at Eton †
Sunday 17	Ninja Warrior † or YK2 Design and Make a Skirt - Professional Seamstress
Saturday 30	Supermarket Shuttle or Paint n Sip or Pull a Pint Workshop + Dinner
Sunday 31	Afternoon Tea - Founders or Afternoon Tea at the Cat Cafe - Tonbridge

February

Friday 5	Galentines
Saturday 6	Spa Night (In House)
Sunday 7	Hangloose Adventure † or Dumpling Making
Saturday 27	Pottery Painting - Mindfulness Activity
Sunday 28	Canterbury Shopping Trip †

March

Saturday 6	Make Your Own Pizza Night - Pizza Oven
Sunday 7	Trip to the 02 †
* Saturday 20	Spring Ball
* Sunday 21	Leavers Video Filming + Fun on the Green

Summer Term April

* Saturday 24	Colour Run + Roller Disco
* Sunday 25	House Outing †

May

Friday 7	Karaoke Night
Saturday 8	Supermarket Shuttle or Chinese Takeaway
Sunday 9	Football/Cricket/Rounders Tournament
Saturday 15	Food Truck & Rounders
Sunday 16	Ashford Outlet Shopping Trip † or Slime Making
Saturday 22	Smores + Stargazing
Sunday 23	Revision Recharge

June

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Chaplaincy Dates

Usually on a Sunday the following is offered:

Roman Catholic Mass at 9.00am in Benenden.

Goudhurst Anglican Church service at 10.15am (these alternate between a more informal service with a worship band or a Holy Communion service, also with a worship band).

On the following Sundays we offer a trip to Tonbridge Hillsong Church at 11.00am, which is a vibrant informal church:

- 20 September
- 29 November
- 17 January
- 28 February
- 9 May

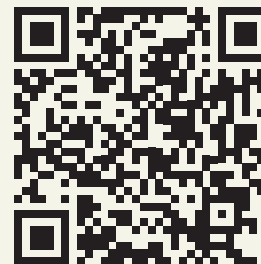
On the following Sundays we have Whole School Services at 7.30pm which all Boarding students are expected to attend. Day students are warmly invited:

- 11 January: Epiphany
- 1 March: Evensong
- 22 March: Easter Service
- 26 April
- 28 June



Sports Fixtures

Sporting fixtures can be found on SOCS via the Parent Portal or by scanning the QR code. Please check the information online regularly in case of any changes to the schedule





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