

Important dates for youth & children's leaders 2024/25

Autumn term

Sunday 1 st September	All-In Service (first Sunday of the month)
Tuesday 3 rd September	Toddler Toy Tidy
Thursday 5 th September	First Pathfinder and Download Thursdays - Welcome Party
Friday 6 th September	First XPC - Welcome Party
Sunday 8 th September	First Sunday Groups - Inc. Download
Monday 9 th September	Little Oasis Toy Tidy
Tuesday 10 th September	First Bumps & Babies and Toddlers
Week beginning 16 th September	School Assemblies
Monday 16 th September	First Little Oasis
Wednesday 18 th September	Safeguarding Training for Young Leaders (7.00-9.00pm)
Tuesday 24 th September	Shepherds Down Assembly
Wednesday 25 th September	YCF Leader's training evening (7.30-9.00pm) Identical to 28 th below
Saturday 28 th September	YCF Leader's training morning (10am-11.30am) Identical to 25 th above
Tuesday 1 st October	Senior Leaders Meeting (7.30-9.30pm)
Sunday 6 th October	All-In Service (first Sunday of the month)
Wednesday 16 th October	Schools Team Meal and Training
Week beginning 21 st October	School Assemblies
26 th October - 3 rd November	HALF TERM (no Little Oasis/B&Bs/Toddlers/Pathfinders/ Download/XPC)

Tuesday 31 st October	Light Party
Sunday 3 rd November	All-In Service (first Sunday of the month)
Tuesday 5 th November	Shepherds Down Assembly
Fri 8 th - Sun 10 th November	Pathfinder Weekend Away @ Westbrook, IoW
Sunday 10 th November	Remembrance Sunday
Week beginning 2 nd December	School Assemblies
Sunday 1 st December	All-In Service (first Sunday of the month)
Monday 9 th December	Last Little Oasis
Tuesday 10 th December	Shepherds Down Assembly
Thursday 12 th December	Thornden School visit (9.30am)
Sunday 15 th December	Last Sunday Groups - Inc. Download
Tuesday 17 th December	Last Toddlers/Bumps and Babies
Thursday 19 th December	Stanmore Carol Service
	Last Pathfinder/Download Thursdays - Christmas Party
Friday 20 th December	XPC Christmas Party
Saturday 21 st December	Deck the Halls (Christmas craft event) 10am-12pm (more pre-school focussed) & 2pm-4pm (more primary focussed)
21 st Dec - 3 rd Jan	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS (No Little Oasis/B&Bs/Toddlers/ Pathfinders/Download/XPC)
Sunday 15 th December	Carol Services (4pm & 7pm)
Sunday 22 nd December	All-In Carol Service (11am)
Tuesday 24 th December	4pm All-In Nativity Service
Wednesday 25 th December	Christmas Day!

Spring term

Week beginning 6 th January	First Pathfinders/Download Thursdays/XPC Toy tidy
Sunday 12 th January	First Sunday groups - Inc. Download
Week beginning 13 th January	First Oasis/Toddlers and Bumps and Babies
Wednesday 22 nd January	YCF Leaders Training Evening (7.30pm - 9.30pm) Identical to 25 th below
Saturday 25 th January	YCF Leaders Training Morning (10am - 12pm) Identical to 22 nd above
Week beginning 27 th January	School Assemblies
Sunday 2 nd February	All-In Service (first Sunday of the month)
Tuesday 4 th February	Shepherds Down Assembly
Tuesday 4 ^h February	Churcher's College schools' day (lunch & pm)
Wednesday 5 th February	Holiday Club training
15 th -23 rd February	HALF TERM (no Little Oasis/B&Bs/Toddlers/Pathfinders/ Download/XPC)
17 th February	Holiday Club Set Up
18 th -21 st February	Holiday Club
Sunday 23 rd February	All-In Service (Holiday Club) (Note change)
Tuesday 25 th February	Senior Leaders Meeting (7.30-9.30pm)
Friday 28 th February	No XPC Whole church movie night
Sunday 2 nd March	Groups as normal! No all-in service (see 23 rd Feb)
Friday 14 th - Sunday 16 th March	Download Weekend Away @ Fairthorne Manor

Note change of date and venue

Saturday 22nd March	Dave T is speaking at the Müllers Youth & Children's conference in Bristol. If you want to join him for the conference (10.00-4.30pm), let him know. https://www.mullers.org/ycconference
Week beginning 24 th March	School Assemblies
Monday 31 st March	Last Little Oasis
Tuesday 1 st April	Shepherd's Down Assembly
	Last Toddlers/Bumps and Babies
Thursday 3 rd April	Pathfinder and Download Easter Party
Friday 4 th April	XPC Easter Party
5 th April - 21 st April	EASTER HOLIDAYS (No Little Oasis/B&Bs/Toddlers/ Thursday Pathfinders/Download/XPC)
Sunday 6 th April	All-In service (first Sunday of the month)
Friday 18 th April	All-In service (Good Friday)
Sunday 20 th April	All-In service (Easter Sunday)

Summer term

Wednesday 23 rd April	Leaders Training Evening (7.30pm - 9.30pm)
	Identical to 26 th below
Thursday 24 th April	First Pathfinders and Download Thursdays
Friday 25 th April	First XPC
Saturday 26 th April	YCF Leaders Training Morning (10am - 12pm)
	Identical to 23 rd above
Week beginning 28 th April	School Assemblies
Monday 28th April	Toy Tidy (TBC)
Tuesday 29 th April	First Toddlers and Bump and Babies
Sunday 4 th May	All-In Service (first Sunday of the month)
Tuesday 6 th May	Shepherds Down Assembly
Thursday 8 th May	GCSE exams start
Sunday 11 th May	Bluebell Woods
Week beginning 12 th May	Year 6 SATS
Monday 12 th May	A-Level exams start
Monday 12th May	First Little Oasis (TBC)
Fri 16 th - Sun 18 th May	XPC Weekend Away
Wednesday 21 st May	YCF Leaders Thank You Meal 2025 (7 for 7.30-9.30)
Friday 23 rd May	Pathfinder leaders into XPC
24 th May - 1 st June	HALF TERM (No Little Oasis/B&Bs/Toddlers/Pathfinders/ Download/XPC)
Sunday 1 st June	All-In Service (first Sunday of the month)
Thursday 5 th June	Year 6 Milkshakes (4.30pm TBC) then into Pathfinders

	Year 9 Pathfinders into Download
Saturday 21 st June	Family fun day
Sunday 22 nd June	Move-Up Sunday
Sunday 29 th June	Year 9s looking at groups
Week beginning 30 th June	School Assemblies
Sunday 6 th July	All-In Service (first Sunday of the month)
Tuesday 8 th July	Shepherds Down Assembly
	Senior Leaders Meeting (7.30-9.30pm)
Thursday 10 th July	Student team into Download to speak to year 13s
Monday 14 th July	Last Little Oasis
Tuesday 15 th July	Last Bumps and Babies/Toddlers
Thursday 17 th July	Pathfinders/Download Summer Party
Friday 18 th July	XPC Summer Party
23 rd July - 2 nd September	SUMMER HOLIDAYS (No Little Oasis/B&Bs/Toddlers/ Pathfinders/Download/XPC)
Sunday 3 rd August	All-In Service (first Sunday of the month)
Monday 18 th - Friday 22 nd Aug	Download Week Away (Sexey's School)
Sunday 7 th September	All-In Service (first Sunday of the month)

Note:

We have aimed to make this document as accurate as possible at this time, however please let us know if there are things we've missed. If you notice a clash (or even a near clash - we don't want you to be out two nights running either) that we haven't noticed, please let us know as soon as possible.

Thanks for your continued ministry with the children, youth and families at Christ Church!

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