



<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RAF Leadership Competition, Inskip Training Centre <b>CANCELLED</b></li> <li>• Cricket U15A vs Stonyhurst Away BB7 9PZ 11.30am</li> <li>• Cricket U15B vs Stonyhurst Away BB7 9PZ 1.30pm</li> <li>• Cricket U14A vs Stonyhurst Home 1.30pm</li> <li>• Cricket U13A vs SMH Stonyhurst Away BB7 9PZ 1.30pm</li> <li>• Cricket U13B vs SMH Stonyhurst Away BB7 9PZ 1.30pm</li> <li>• Cricket U12A vs SMH Stonyhurst Away BB7 9PZ 1.30pm</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cricket U13B vs St Hilda's Home Hall Road 3.00pm <b>CANCELLED</b></li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cricket U15B vs SFX Home Hall Road 2.00pm <b>CANCELLED</b></li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 8 trip to Liverpool John Moores University Engineering Dept</li> <li>• Cricket 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Kirkham Away PR4 2BH 1.45pm</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cricket U14B vs SFX Home Hall Road 2.00pm</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DofE Bronze &amp; Silver – Practise only</li> <li>• DofE Silver Practise</li> <li>• Rowing – National School Regatta Dorney Lake</li> <li>• U6 Final day to buy tickets for Leavers' Ball</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DofE Expedition</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>



### **Forthcoming Events**

**Forthcoming Events / Sports Fixtures** - Please follow the link to the Forthcoming Events and all Sports Fixtures under 'Whats On' in the firefly Parents Dashboard :

<https://mtbs.fireflycloud.net/information/whats-on-calendars>

If you need any assistance logging into the Parent Portal, please contact Dr Clay at [c.clay@merchanttaylor.com](mailto:c.clay@merchanttaylor.com)

### **Dates for your diary ...**

**Class of 2018 Leavers' Ball** This is your last chance to buy your ticket for the Leavers' Ball which is taking place at Aintree Racecourse on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018**. Tickets are available via the online system 'TryBooking'. A copy of the letter with further details is available [here](#). **The final day for buying your tickets is Friday 25th May.**

**Saturday Smarties 9th June 9am-12:15pm** - <http://bit.ly/2nSeUKP>

Fun activities for girls in Years 4, 5 and 6 - Come and see what's happening in Spaghetti Structures and Brain Gym. £15 per ticket. Booking essential via the above link.

### **CCF NEWS**

Next CCF Army Training Day for Recruits (Year 9) and APEX (Year 10) is Sunday 10th June 2018 at Altcar Army Camp.

Reply slip are due. Please return reply slips to either Capt McKie at MTBS or Major Irwin at MTGS. Cadets to register at the Hightown Hotel at 08.30. Pick up from Hightown Hotel at 4.00 pm. All cadets will require full CCF kit, including waterproofs and a packed lunch. If the weather is predicted to be sunny, also SUNCREAM.

**Reminder** - due to Lower School Internal examinations, girls in Year 9 are not expected at CCF on Thursday 24th May 2018. Male cadets in Year 9 are expected to attend CCF and they will be taking their L98A2 Weapon Handling Test and undertaking weapon training for their Training Day at Altcar.

**Visiting Morning 15th June 9:15am-12 noon** <http://www.merchanttaylor.com/open-events/>

An opportunity for families to visit Merchant Taylors' Schools whilst we are in session. Please book your tour via the above link.

**Sports Day 2018:** Our Sports Day will be held on the School Field on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June**, starting at 2pm. Please follow the link for information regarding the day

<http://www.merchanttaylor.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Sports-Day-Invite-2018.pdf>





**Year 5 Taster Day 29th June 10am-3pm** - <http://bit.ly/2Hw6FMM>

An opportunity for Year 5 boys and girls at any schools to spend a day at Merchant Taylors' Boys' School or Merchant Taylors' Girls' School, fun lessons and activities, with lunch provided. Free admission. Booking is essential via the above link. **Merchant Taylors' Year 5 pupils do not need to book in.**

**'A Night at the Theatre'** - We are pleased to announce the Joint Lower Schools' production will be performed in the Williams Hall at the Boys' School on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm. For further information on the production and ticket information, please follow the link <http://bit.ly/2KuvPwm>

**The Merchant Taylors' Company** is bringing together all of its associated schools from the UK for a one-night only Remembrance Concert in the Birmingham Hall on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 2.30pm. For further information please follow the link <http://bit.ly/2H7fqRk>

**Information:**

**GOLF** - On Tuesday 26th June the school will be playing a golf match against Grey High School from Port Elizabeth, South Africa. It is important that our best golfers play in this match, so would any boy at school who has a golf handicap of 20 or better please see Mr Sutcliffe early next week in the Academic Office.

**REMINDER** - Please remind Year 11 and Year 13 boys to return library books before they go on exam leave. Textbooks should be returned on the day of their last exam. After this date, bills will be sent home for the replacement cost.

All year 11 and year 13 form teachers have given boys passwords for their library accounts. They can access their own library account through an app, on mobile devices, and check which books they need to return after their exams. Many textbooks are issued through the library system. These barcoded books need to be returned to the library, and not to departments, so they can be removed from accounts.

**Internal examinations** will take place after half term.

Years 7 to 10 exams will run from Thursday 7th to Tuesday 12th June.

Lower Sixth exams will run from Monday 4th to Tuesday 12th June. There will be study leave for the Lower Sixth during the internal exams and then they will return back to lessons on Wednesday 13th June until the end of term on Wednesday 11th July.

**Revision** - For those of you with sons who have exams looming, Mr Simpson has given guidance on how to support your sons with revision :





<http://www.merchanttaylors.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/revisio-guide.pdf>

Alternatively, please follow this link to a Firefly Revision Presentation :

<https://mtbs.fireflycloud.net/information/what-can-we-do/revision-strategies>

### **Sports Results:**

#### **Cricket:**

1st XI beat RGS Lancaster by 10 wickets

2nd XI drew with RGS Lancaster (rain interrupted)

U15A lost to Rossall by 52 runs

U14A beat Rossall by 7 wickets

U13A beat Rossall by 114 runs

U12A beat Rossall by 53 runs Hat-trick for Caylum Sutcliffe

U12B beat Wirral GS by 20 runs

U13B lost to Wirral by 40 runs

U13B lost to Rydal by 4 wickets

U12A beat Rydal by 37 runs

U12B beat Rydal by 15 runs

### **Careers Information:**

**On Thursday** during the WTT programme a group of year 10's had the opportunity to take part in a law taster session. It was a highly interactive taster session which explored some of the key skills to develop within a lawyer's tool kit. Using the high-profile case of Oscar Pistorius, students gained an awareness of the background of the case and learnt how to work pragmatically for a client. Looking at questioning through client interviews, creating evidence-based arguments, and learning how to cross examine, we hope the session inspired future lawyers within the group.

**Reminder for year 9** parents: Forms for take your son/daughter to work day must be completed as soon as possible, spare copies can be found here:

<http://www.merchanttaylors.com/careers-service/>

