

Midsummer Term, 1956

BALSHAW'S  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
CALENDAR



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Name.....

*Keith R. W. Ho*

House.....

*Livington*

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### APRIL

Tu.	17	Midsummer Term begins. Supervision Duty : Mr. Speakman ; J. Cookson ; Owens, J. H.
W.	18	
Th.	19	Oxford G.C.E.(o) Practical Examination in Domestic Subjects (First Day).
F.	20	Oxford G.C.E.(o) Practical Examination in Domestic Subjects (Second Day).
S.	21	Oxford G.C.E.(o) Practical Examination in Domestic Subjects (Third Day).
M.	23	Supervision Duty : Mr. Black ; V. Westwater ; Bourn, A. J. R.
Tu.	24	
W.	25	
Th.	26	
F.	27	
S.	28	2 p.m.: Annual Athletic Sports. Distribution of Prizes by Mrs. Kelley.
M.	30	Supervision Duty : Miss Milroy ; M. N. Gallacher ; Campbell, R. J. Tennis Leagues : Cl. v. W.; Cu. v. F. (1).

### MAY

Tu.	1	
W.	2	
Th.	3	Rounders Leagues : Cl. v. Cu.; F. v. W. (1).
F.	4	
S.	5	Rounders : School 1st IX v. Newton-le-Willows G.S. 1st IX (a). <i>42-1</i> School 2nd IX v. Newton-le-Willows G.S. 2nd IX (a). <i>92-8</i>
M.	7	Tennis : School 1st VI v. Newton-le-Willows G.S. 1st VI (a). <i>53-25</i> Supervision Duty : Mr. Hilditch ; F. Bolton ; Hurst, A. W. Tennis Leagues : Cl. v. F.; Cu. v. W. 4-30 p.m.: Upper Sixth (French Section) to French lecture in Preston.
Tu.	8	
W.	9	
Th.	10	Cricket Leagues : Cl. v. Cu.; F. v. W. (1). Rounders Leagues : Cl. v. W.; Cu. v. F. (1).
F.	11	5 p.m.: Worden House Party.
S.	12	Cricket : School 1st XI v. King George V. G.S. Southport 1st XI (h) <i>lost</i> School 2nd XI v. King George V. G.S. Southport 2nd XI (a). <i>lost</i> School Colts XI v. King George V. G.S. Southport Colts XI (a). <i>same</i> Tennis : School 1st VI v. Preston Park School 1st VI (a). <i>lost</i> School 2nd VI v. Preston Park School 2nd VI (a). <i>lost</i>
M.	14	Supervision Duty : Mr. Bull ; R. A. Morris ; Rigby, J. <i>Inter-S. Relay Won</i> Cricket Knock-out : F. v. W. (1st Day). Tennis Leagues : Cl. v. Cu.; F. v. W. (1).
Tu.	15	Cricket Knock-out : F. v. W. (2nd Day).
W.	16	Cricket Knock-out : F. v. W. (3rd Day).
Th.	17	Rounders Leagues : Cl. v. F.; Cu. v. W.
F.	18	
S.	19	
M.	21	to May 25th inclusive : Whitsuntide Holiday.
M.	28	School reassembles. Supervision Duty : Mr. Downer ; G. Hothersall ; Baldwin, K. 2 p.m.: N.U.J.M.B. Oral French Examination at Advanced Level (G.C.E.) at Harris Institute, Preston.
Tu.	29	
W.	30	Oxford (G.C.E.) Oral French Examination at ' Ordinary ' Level begins.
Th.	31	Cricket Leagues : Cl. v. F.; Cu. v. W. (1).

JUNE

- F. 1  
 S. 2 Cricket : School 1st XI v. Preston Catholic College 1st XI (h). <sup>L</sup>  
 School 2nd XI v. Preston Catholic College 2nd XI (a). <sup>D</sup>  
 School Colts XI v. Preston Catholic College Colts XI (a). <sup>W</sup>  
 Rounders : School 1st IX v. Newton-le-Willows G.S. 1st IX (h).  
 School 2nd IX v. Newton-le-Willows G.S. 2nd IX (h).  
 Tennis : School 1st VI v. Newton-le-Willows G.S. 1st VI (h).  
 M. 4 Supervision Duty : Miss Bromley ; R. Roby ; Brennand, W. J.  
 Cricket Knock-out : Cl. v. Cu. (1st Day).  
 Tennis Knock-outs : Cl. v. F.  
 Tu. 5 Cricket Knock-out : Cl. v. Cu. (2nd Day).  
 W. 6 Cricket Knock-out : Cl. v. Cu. (3rd Day).  
 2-15 p.m.: Interviews for Girls by Careers Advisory Officers.  
 Th. 7 2-15 p.m.: Interviews for Boys by Careers Advisory Officers.  
 Rounders Knock-out : Cl. v. W.  
 F. 8  
 S. 9 Cricket : School 1st XI v. Morecambe G.S. 1st XI (h). <sup>W</sup>  
 School Colts XI v. Morecambe G.S. Colts XI (h). <sup>L</sup>  
 Rounders : School 1st IX v. Chorley G.S. 1st IX (a).  
 School 2nd IX v. Chorley G.S. 2nd IX (a).  
 Tennis : School 1st VI v. Chorley G.S. 1st VI (a).  
 M. 11 Supervision Duty : Mrs. Till ; M. Sutcliffe ; Swift, R. D.  
 N.U.J.M.B. G.C.E. Examination at 'Advanced' Level begins.  
 Tu. 12  
 W. 13  
 Th. 14 Cricket Leagues : Cl. v. W ; Cu v F (1)  
 F. 15  
 S. 16 Rounders : School 1st IX v Larkhill Convent 1st IX (a)  
 School Junior IX v Larkhill Convent Junior IX (a).  
 M. 18 Supervision Duty : Miss Ball ; J. Wilkinson ; Thomas, D. C.  
 Oxford General Certificate Examination at 'Ordinary' Level begins.  
 Tennis Knockout : Cu. v. W.  
 Tu. 19  
 W. 20 Cricket : School 1st XI v. Hutton G.S. 1st XI (a). <sup>L</sup>  
 School 2nd XI v. Hutton G.S. 2nd XI (h). <sup>W</sup>  
 Th. 21 School Examinations (1st Day).  
 F. 22 School Examinations (2nd Day).  
 S. 23 Cricket : School 1st XI v. Ormskirk G.S. 1st XI (h). <sup>D</sup>  
 School 2nd XI v. Ormskirk G.S. 2nd XI (a). <sup>W</sup>  
 School Colts XI v. Ormskirk G.S. Colts XI (h). <sup>W</sup>  
 M. 25 Supervision Duty : Mr. Wilkinson ; I. Ward ; Ward, D. W.  
 School Examinations (3rd Day).  
 Tu. 26  
 W. 27  
 Th. 28 Rounders Knock-out : Cu. v. F.  
 F. 29  
 S. 30 Cricket : School 1st XI v. Queen Elizabeth G.S. Blackburn 1st XI (h).  
 School 2nd XI v. Queen Elizabeth G.S. Blackburn 2nd XI (a).  
 School Colts XI v. Queen Elizabeth G.S. Blackburn Colts XI (a).  
 Rounders : School Junior IX v. Ormskirk G.S. Junior IX (h).  
 Tennis : School 1st VI v. Ormskirk G.S. 1st VI (h).  
 School 2nd VI v. Ormskirk G.S. 2nd VI (h).

JULY

- M. 2 Supervision Duty : Mr. Hewartson ; K. Hosker ; Knapman, R. K.  
 Visit of Upper Vith to Manchester University.  
 Tu. 3 Final of Cricket Knock-outs (1st Day).  
 W. 4 Final of Cricket Knock-outs (2nd Day).  
 Final of Tennis Knock-outs.  
 Th. 5 Final of Cricket Knock-outs (3rd Day).  
 Final of Rounders Knock-outs.  
 F. 6 5 p.m.: Prefects Party.  
 S. 7 Cricket : School 1st XI v. Kirkham G.S. 1st XI (a).  
 School 2nd XI v. Kirkham G.S. 2nd XI (h).  
 School Colts XI v. Kirkham G.S. Colts XI (h).  
 Rounders : School 1st IX v. Upholland G.S. 1st IX (h).  
 School 2nd IX v. Upholland G.S. 2nd IX (h).  
 Tennis : School 1st VI v. Ashton-in-Makerfield G.S. 1st VI (a).  
 M. 9 Supervision Duty : Mr. Wilson ; Judith Parkinson ; Goff, B. C.  
 11 a.m.: Rounders : School 1st IX v. The Staff (h).  
 Tu. 10 Cricket : School 1st XI v. The Staff (h).  
 Tennis : School 1st XI v. The Staff.  
 W. 11 Cricket : A School XI v. A Diocesan XI (h).  
 Th. 12  
 F. 13 Midsummer Term ends.



Autumn Term Commences : Sept. 5th, 1956.

## MISCELLANEA.

*Clayton House* : House Mistress : Miss A. Doherty, B.A.  
 House Master : Mr. A. J. Bull, M.A.  
 House Captains : Williams, R.; R. A. Dickinson.  
 House Colour : Green.  
 House Room : IV B.

*Cuerden House* : House Mistress : Miss K. Whewell, A.R.C.A.  
 House Master : Mr. C. S. Hilditch, B.A.  
 House Captains : Ogden, I. W.; M. K. Sample.  
 House Colour : Red.  
 House Room : III A.

*Farington House* : House Mistress : Miss A. Milroy, B.A.  
 House Master : Mr. W. J. Downer, M.A.  
 House Captains : Hall, A. E.; J. Parkinson.  
 House Colour : Gold.  
 House Room : II B.

*Worden House* : House Mistress : Miss M. A. Rahill, B.A.  
 House Master : Mr. B. L. Wilkinson, M.A.  
 House Captains : Dewhurst, T. A.; I. Ward.  
 House Colour : Blue.  
 House Room : II C.

*Boys* : *Head Boy* : Hall, A. E. *Deputy Head Boy* : Ogden, I. W. *Prefects* : Baxendale, R. M., Singleton, J., Swarbrick, R., Dewhurst, T. A., Swarbrick, J. M., Williams, R., Smith, R., Owens, J. H., Bourn, A. J. R., Campbell, R. J. *Sub-Prefects* : Hurst, A. W., Rigby, J., Baldwin, K., Brennand, W. J., Goff, B. C., Hoole, A., Hibbert, T. A., Nelson, P., Swift, R. D., Ward, D. W., Thomas, D. C., Knapman, R. K.

*Girls* : *Head Girl* : M. K. Sample. *Prefects* : J. Wilkinson, I. Ward, K. Hosker, Judith Parkinson, M. Allison, Joan Parkinson, M. Rowley. *Sub-Prefects* : R. A. Dickinson, L. Thompson, V. Westwater, J. A. Cookson, F. Bolton, V. M. Howard, M. N. Gallacher, R. A. Morris, G. Hothersall, R. J. Roby, M. Sutcliffe.

*Captain of Cricket* : Bourn, A. J. R.

*Captain of Rounders* : M. Allison.

*Captain of Tennis* : J. E. Parkinson.

*Milk* : 10-45 a.m. in Dining Room. Pasteurised Milk (with straw) can be obtained at "Break."

*School Buses* : School buses run from (a) the Ribble Bus Station, Tithebarn Street, Preston, at 8-10 a.m. (S18) via Bamber Bridge; at 8-20 a.m. (S12) via Leyland Road, Penwortham, (S25) via Cop Lane, Penwortham; and from (b) the Ribble Bus Station, Chorley at 8-25 a.m., daily, picking up pupils en route. The return buses leave the School gates at 4-8 p.m. and a School bus for Wrightington via Eccleston at 4-5 p.m. daily.

*Detention* : 4-0 to 4-45 p.m. in IVa Room.

*Dinner hour* : On wet days, in the dinner hour, girls taking first dinner, when not at dinner, will go to 4C. and 3A. Form rooms; at the same time boys will use 2A. Form room. Girls taking second dinner will similarly use 5B. and 4B. Form rooms and boys 2C. when not at dinner.

*School Periods :*

Morning Periods :	9-0 to 9-10 a.m.	Prayers.
	9-15 to 9-20 a.m.	Form meetings.
	9-20 to 10-0 a.m.	First Period.
	10-0 to 10-45 a.m.	Second Period.
	10-45 to 11-0 a.m.	Break.
	11-0 to 11-45 a.m.	Third Period.
	11-45 to 12-30 p.m.	Fourth Period.

Afternoon Period : (a) Mondays to Thursdays :

1-50 to 1-55 p.m.	Form meetings.
1-55 to 2-30 p.m.	Fifth Period.
2-30 to 3-15 p.m.	Sixth Period.
3-15 to 4-0 p.m.	Seventh Period.

(b) Fridays :

1-50 to 1-55 p.m.	Form meetings.
1-55 to 2-20 p.m.	Fifth Period.
2-20 to 2-50 p.m.	Sixth Period.
2-50 to 3-20 p.m.	Seventh Period.
3-20 to 4-0 p.m.	Societies.

*School Societies :*

Architectural ....	Mr. Wilson (III.A room).
Arts and Crafts ....	Miss Whewell (Art room).
Books ....	Mr. Bennison (Staty. Room).
Dancing ....	Mrs. Ife and Mrs. Pickersgill (Gymnasium or Hall).
Dramatic ....	Mr. Downer (Library or Hall).
Films ....	Mr. Hilditch (Adv. Physics Lab.).
Foreign Correspondents	Mrs. Westerby (I.A room).
French Circle ....	Miss Bromley (II.C room).
Gardening ....	Mr. Leathley (V.C room or School ground
Gymnastic ....	Mr. Brown (Gymnasium or V.A room).
Hobbies	Mr. Hewartson (Handicraft Room).
Housecraft ....	Miss Ball (Dom. Sc. room).
Junior Dramatic ....	Miss Milroy and Miss Lewis (IV.B room).
Junior Literary ....	Mr. Bull (IV.C room).
Junior Musical ....	Mr. Black (II.B room).
Junior Natural History	Mr. Leatherbarrow (III.C room or Bio. Lab.)
Junior Needlework ....	Miss Doherty (II.A room).
Junior Play Reading	Miss Rahill (L.VI room).
Knitting ....	Mrs. Till (Geography Room).
Leathercrafts ....	Miss Cummins (V.B room).
Musical ....	Mr. Wilkinson (IV.A room).
Natural History	Mr. Speakman (Bio. Lab. or III.C room).
Rugby Football	Mr. Morgan (Grounds or Up.VI room).
Scientific ....	Mr. Rigby (Physics Lab.).

National Savings Group (Miss Lewis and Miss Cummins) :—in Physics Lab., 12-30 to 1-30 p.m. on Mondays.

*Broadcast Lectures :*

Mondays :	2-30 to 2-40	Orchestral Concert (III.A).
	3-00 to 3-10	Prose and Verse Readings (III.C).
Tuesdays :	11-20 to 11-40	General Science (II.B).
	Wednesdays :	10-00 to 10-15
2-30 to 2-40		Adventures in Music (II.B).
Thursdays :	2-00 to 2-20	Adventures in English (I.C).
	2-40 to 3-00	Science and the Community (II.B).
Fridays :	2-00 to 2-20	Travel Talks (I.B).

GAMES

Day	CRICKET (Boys)	ROUNDERS (Girls)	TENNIS (Girls)
M.....	House Practices (F. & W.)	House League matches	1st VI Practice
Tu.....	House Practices (Cl. & Cu.)	House practices (Cl. or Cu.)	House Practices (Cl. or Cu.)
Wed.....	1st XXII Practice and Juniors' Games	House practices (F. or W.)	House Practices (F. or W.)
Th.....	House League matches	Junior Games	House Tennis Leagues
Fri.....	1st XXII and Colts XI practices	1st XVII and Junior IX practices	Junior Games
Sat.....	School matches	School matches	School matches