

*Spring Term, 1950*

BALSHAW'S  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
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*Name*.....

*House*.....

## SPRING TERM, 1950

1950

JANUARY

- Tu. 10 Spring Term begins.  
Supervision Duty : Mr. Morgan ; J. Todd ; Watkinson, A.
- W. 11
- Th. 12
- F. 13
- S. 14 Rugby Football : School 1st XV v. Ormskirk G.S. 1st XV (a).  
School Colts XV v. Upholland G.S. Colts XV (h).  
School Chicks XV v. Upholland G.S. Chicks XV (h).
- M. 16 Supervision Duty : Miss Milroy ; O. Penlington ; Fowler, F. D.  
Chess : School v. Fulwood Chess Club (a).  
Last date of application for Lancashire County Major Scholarships.
- Tu. 17
- W. 18
- Th. 19
- F. 20
- S. 21 Rugby Football : School Colts XV v. Ormskirk G.S. Colts XV (h).  
Old Boys' Dinner.
- M. 23 Supervision Duty : Mr. Rigby ; K. Marsden ; Wright, J. P.
- Tu. 24 Chess : School v. Bamber Bridge T.C. Chess Club (h).
- W. 25 Rugby Football : School 1st XV v. Bamber Bridge T.C. XV (a).  
Hockey Leagues : Cl. v. F. ; Cu. v. W.
- Th. 26 Rugger Leagues : Cl. v. W. ; Cu. v. F.
- F. 27
- S. 28 Rugby Football : School 1st XV v. Preston Grasshoppers Extra 'A' XV (h).  
Hockey : School 1st XI v. Preston Park School 1st XI (a).  
School 2nd XI v. Preston Park School 2nd XI (a).
- M. 30 Supervision Duty : Miss Johnson ; J. Williams ; Broadbent, B. G.  
Rugger Knock-outs : Cl. v. Cu.
- Tu. 31 Hockey Knock-outs : Cl. v. F.

FEBRUARY

- W. 1 Rugby Football : School 1st XV v. Bamber Bridge T.C. XV (h).  
Last date of entrance for Higher School Certificate Examination.  
Last date of application for State Scholarships.
- Th. 2 Hockey Knock-outs : Cu. v. W.  
Rugger Knock-outs : F. v. W.
- F. 3
- S. 4 Rugby Football : School 1st XV v. Blackpool G.S. 1st XV (h).  
School Bantams XV v. Blackpool G.S. Bantams XV (h).  
Hockey : School 1st XI v. Preston Winckley Square XI (h).  
School 2nd XI v. Preston Winckley Square 2nd XI (h).
- M. 6 Supervision Duty : Mr. Wilkinson ; E. Nelson ; Busfield, H. J.
- Tu. 7 Hockey Leagues : Cl. v. Cu. ; F. v. W.
- W. 8 Rugby Football : School 1st XV v. Stonyhurst College 2nd XV (h).  
Hockey : School 1st XI v. Newton-le-Willows G.S. 1st XI (a).  
School 2nd XI v. Newton-le-Willows G.S. 2nd XI (a).
- Th. 9 Rugger Leagues : Cl. v. F. ; Cu. v. W.
- F. 10
- S. 11 Rugby Football : School 1st XV v. Wigan G.S. 1st XV (h).  
School Colts XV v. Preston G.S. (a).  
School Bantams XV v. Wigan G.S. Bantams XV (h).  
Hockey : School 1st XI v. Ashton-in-Makerfield G.S. 1st XI (h).  
School 2nd XI v. Ashton-in-Makerfield G.S. 2nd XI (h).
- M. 13 Supervision Duty : Miss Bromley ; M. Acton ; Porter, J. K.  
Hockey Leagues : Cl. v. W. ; Cu. v. F.  
Rugger Leagues : Cl. v. Cu. ; F. v. W.
- Tu. 14 Chess : School v. R.O.F. (Euxton) Chess Club (a).
- W. 15 Final of Hockey Knock-outs.
- Th. 16 Final of Rugger Knock-outs.
- F. 17 2-45 p.m. : Film and Lecture on " Dr. Barnardo's Homes," by Miss Hamlet.
- S. 18 County Examination for Admission to Grammar Schools.  
Rugby Football : School 2nd XV v. Stonyhurst College 3rd X.V. (a).
- M. & Tu. 20 & 21 Half Term holiday.
- W. 22 Supervision Duty : Miss Lewis ; A. Standidge ; Milligan, A. E.  
Sports Training begins.
- Th. 23
- F. 24
- S. 25 Hockey : School 1st XI v. Ormskirk G.S. 1st XI (a).  
School 2nd XI v. Ormskirk G.S. 2nd XI (a).
- M. 27 Supervision Duty : Mr. Bull ; M. Barber ; Chapman, E. T.
- Tu. 28

## MARCH

W.	1	Sports Heats begin. Rugby Football : Fylde R.F.C. Schools' 'Sevens' at.....
Th.	2	
F.	3	
S.	4	Cross Country : School v. Kirkham G.S. (h).
M.	6	Supervision Duty : Mr. Leathley ; M. Hargreaves ; Yates, V. H.
Tu.	7	Chess : School v. Adlington Chess Club (h).
W.	8	School Examinations for Fifth and L.VI Forms (First Day).
Th.	9	School Examinations for Fifth and L.VI Forms (Second Day).
F.	10	School Examinations for Fifth and L.VI Forms (Third Day).
S.	11	
M.	13	Supervision Duty ; Mr. Leithead ; M. Harrison ; Blyth, W.
Tu.	14	
W.	15	
Th.	16	
F.	17	
S.	18	
M.	20	Supervision Duty : Miss Milroy ; N. Hindle ; Swift, F. N.
Tu.	21	
W.	22	
Th.	23	7-0 p.m.: Presentation of "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure" (W. Hackett), by the School Dramatic Society (First Performance).
F.	24	7-0 p.m.: Presentation of "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure" (W. Hackett), by the School Dramatic Society (Second Performance).
S.	25	7-0 p.m.: Presentation of "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure" (W. Hackett), by the School Dramatic Society (Third Performance).
M.	27	Supervision Duty : Mr. Rigby ; D. Rigby ; Clarkson, R. Junior Cross-Country Championship.
Tu.	28	
W.	29	Senior Cross-Country Championship.
Th.	30	2-45 p.m.: Central Office of Information Film Show.
F.	31	Spring Term Ends.

## APRIL

- S. 1 Last day of application for Oxford School Certificate Examination.  
Rugby Football : Manchester University Schools' 'Sevens' at Manchester.

Annual Athletic Sports : Saturday, April 29th, commencing at 2-0 p.m.

Midsummer Term begins : April 18th, 1950.

Midsummer Term ends : July 14th, 1950.

Autumn Term begins : September 6th, 1950.

## MISCELLANEA.

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

*Cuerden House* : House Mistress : Miss K. Whewell, A.R.C.A.  
House Master : Mr. R. A. Bennison, M.Sc.  
House Captains : Fowler, F. D. G. Topping.  
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 : Nelson, J. R. A. D. Standidge.  
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 : Wright, J. P. V. Newsham.  
House Colour : Blue.  
House Room : II C.

*Boys* : *Head Boy* : Broadbent, B. G. *Prefects* : Fowler, F. D., Watkinson, A. Wright, J. P., Milligan, A. E. *Sub-Prefects* : Clarkson, R., Swift, F. N., Nelson, J. R., Blyth, W. A., Busfield, H. J., Chapman, E. T., Ognen, D. G., Porter, J. K., Yates, V. H., Kay, S., Blundell, K., Cook, B. A.

*Girls* : *Head Girl* : A. D. Standidge. *Prefects* : J. P. Williams, V. Newsham, E. Nelson. *Sub-Prefects* : M. Acton, M. Barber, M. Hargreaves, M. Harrison, N. P. Hindle, D. Rigby, M. K. Spencer, M. Tickle, A. J. Todd, G. Topping, K. Abbott, G. Hornby, K. Marsden, J. M. Barker, O. M. Penlington.

*Captain of Rugby Football* : Wright, J. P.

*Captain of Hockey* : O. M. Penlington.

*Captain of Cross Country Running* : Busfield, H. J.

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

*School Buses* : School buses run from the Ribble Bus Station, Tithebarn Street, Preston, at 8-20 a.m. via Penwortham, at 8-10 a.m. via Bamber Bridge, and from the Ribble Bus Station, Chorley, at 8-25 a.m. daily, and pick up pupils en route. The return buses leave the School gates at 4-8 p.m. daily.

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

*Lunch Hour* : In wet weather, Sixth Form girls may stay in IVa room, Sixth Form boys in the Geography room, girls below the Sixth Form in IIa, IVb and Vb rooms and boys below the Sixth Form in IIc, IIb and IIa rooms. Boys and girls may, if they prefer, listen to the radio-gramophone in the Hall.

*School Periods*

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9-0 to 9-10 a.m.  
 9-10 to 9-20 a.m.  
 9-20 to 10-0 a.m.  
 10-0 to 10-45 a.m.  
 10-45 to 11-0 a.m.  
 11-0 to 11-45 a.m.  
 11-45 to 12-30 p.m.

Prayers.  
 Form meetings.  
 First Period.  
 Second Period.  
 Break.  
 Third Period.  
 Fourth Period.

**Afternoon Period : (a) Mondays to Thursdays :**

1-50 to 1-55 p.m.  
 1-55 to 2-30 p.m.  
 2-30 to 3-15 p.m.  
 3-15 to 4-0 p.m.

Form meetings.  
 Fifth Period.  
 Sixth Period.  
 Seventh Period.

**(b) Fridays :**

1-50 to 1-55 p.m.  
 1-55 to 2-20 p.m.  
 2-20 to 2-50 p.m.  
 2-50 to 3-20 p.m.  
 3-20 to 4-0 p.m.

Form meetings.  
 Fifth Period.  
 Sixth Period.  
 Seventh Period.  
 Societies.

**School Societies :**

Arts and Crafts	....	Miss Whewell (Art room).
Books	....	Mr. Bennison (Staty. Room).
Dancing	....	Miss Probert (Gymnasium or Hall).
Dramatic	....	Mr. Downer (Library or Hall).
Foreign Correspondents	....	Mr. Leithead (L.VI room).
French Circle	....	Miss Bromley (I.B room).
Geography	....	Mr. Leathley (Cham. Lab. or School Grounds).
Geographical	....	Mrs. Sherlock (Geography room).
Gymnastic	....	Mr. Brown (Gymnasium or II.C room).
Junior Debating	....	Miss Johnson (III.A room).
Junior Dramatic	....	Miss Milroy and Miss Lewis (I.A room).
Junior Literary	....	Mr. Bull (IV.B room).
Junior Needlework	....	Miss Doherty (III.C room).
Junior Play Reading	....	Miss Rahill (IV.C room).
Knitting	....	Mrs. Chisnall (V.B room).
Musical	....	Mr. Wilkinson (IV.A room).
Needlework	....	Miss Ball (Dom. Sc. room).
Ornithological	....	Mr. Morgan (II.B room).
Photographic	....	Mr. Speakman (Dark Room or II.A room).
Scientific	....	Mr. Rigby (Adv. Physics Lab.).
Topical Subjects	....	Mr. Manfield (I.C room).

**Meetings :**

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

"The Balshavian": The Official Organ of Balshaw's Grammar School.

**Broadcast Lectures :**

Wednesdays :	11-00 to 11-18	General Science (II.A).
	11-40 to 12-00	French for Sixth Forms (Lower VI).
Thursdays :	11-20 to 11-40	Science and the Community (III.A).
	11-20 to 11-40	Citizenship (III.A and III.B).
Fridays :	11-40 to 12-0	History of Science (U. VI B1)
	2-00 to 2-18	Travel Talks (I.A, I.B and I.C).

**GAMES.**

Day	RUGBY FOOTBALL (Boys)	HOCKEY (Girls)	TENNIS (Girls)
M.....	2nd XXX Practice and House Practices (Cl. & F.)	House Practices (F. & W.)	Cuerden
Tu.....	1st XXX Practice and House Leagues	Junior XXII Practice and Junior Games	Farington
W.....	'Bantams' Practice and House Leagues	House League Matches	1st Hockey XXI
Th.....	'Chicks' Practice and House Practice (Cu. & W.)	House Practices (Cl. & Cu.)	Worden
F.....	School Teams' Practices	1st XXII Practice.	Clayton
S.....	School Matches.	School Matches.	