

THE ORATORY PREP SCHOOL



CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are delighted to share our extracurricular programme for Trinity Term 2025. With over 40 activities available for pupils from Pre-Reception to Year 8, our offering is designed to nurture passions, build confidence and support both emotional and academic growth. From kickboxing to gardening, fencing to cookery and swimming to maths support, there's something for everyone whether continuing a passion or trying something new.

Most activities are led by our dedicated staff, strengthening pupil-teacher connections while also fostering friendships across year groups. In addition, specialist coaches bring expertise to selected activities, ensuring high-quality instruction in areas that may inspire lifelong interests.

We see these activities as a vital part of school life, enriching pupils' experiences beyond the classroom and helping them develop key life skills like teamwork and perseverance. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly. We look forward to seeing our pupils thrive this Trinity Term.

Mr Winterbottom
Deputy Head



INTRODUCTION

Booking Information

Activities will run from Tuesday 22nd April to Tuesday 1st July inclusive. By booking a place in a club you are agreeing to your child attending for the entirety of the term. Charges for the whole term will be applied if you choose to remove your child from a club.

In order to book a place in any of the activities offered (even those that are free of charge) please log into your 'Magicbooking' account. The prices shown in this booklet signify a term's cost unless otherwise stated.

Booking will open on Thursday 20th March at 5pm and will close on Monday 31st March 2025. Once you have logged in to your Magicbooking account you will be able to see availability and make bookings.

Mr Clothier, Miss Knights and Mr Sizer
Heads of Pre-Prep, Junior Prep and Senior Prep



Pre-Reception, Reception, Y1 & Y2

After School Care

If your child requires a place in After School Care, you can book one or both of the following sessions:

First session: 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Second session: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

If your child is attending a club, you do not need to book the first session, but you will need to book the second session if you require After School Care following their club.

Payment for After School Care will be taken at the time of booking. You can also book **ad hoc sessions** during the term, subject to availability. To arrange this, please email Mr. Clothier at **j.clothier@oratoryprep.co.uk**.

Collection

Pre-Reception children will return to Little Oaks after their club and should be collected from their classroom. Children in Reception to Year 2 should be collected from the Barn at the end of their club. Children attending clubs that start after 4:00 pm can stay in After School Care at no extra charge.

A Friendly Reminder About Club Availability

If your child was able to secure a spot in some of the most popular clubs like Cooking or Gymnastics during the Lent Term, we kindly ask that you consider trying a new club for the Trinity Term to help ensure there are spaces available for new pupils wishing to attend these popular clubs. We appreciate your understanding in helping us offer a variety of opportunities for all children.



Happy Hearts	R - Y2	£72	Kaleidoscope Dance Studios
Mandarin	PR & R	£96	Mrs Syddall
Mandarin	Y1 & Y2	£96	Mrs Syddall
STEMgineers	R - Y2	£120	Miss Bridge
Ballet (12:30 - 1pm)	PR & R	£76.80	Kaleidoscope Dance Studios
Musical Theatre (12:30 - 1pm)	Y1 & Y2	£64	Kaleidoscope Dance Studios
After School Club	R - Y2	£10 per session	OPS Staff



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Science Club	Y1 & Y2 £144		Bright Sparks Science
Lego Master Builders (Minimum of 10)	PR - Y2 £132		Lego Master Builders
Cooking (No club on 3rd June)	Y1 & Y2	£183.60	Mrs Bun the Baker
Kickboxing & Self Defence (Minimum of 10)	R - Y2	£96	CT Martial Arts
Athletics	R - Y2	£70	Mrs Savage
After School Club	R - Y2	£10 per session	OPS Staff

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Gymnastics	PR - Y2	£118.80	Elite Gymnastics
Ball Games	R - Y2	£63	Mrs Sizer
Swimming	R & Y1	£63	Miss Wenninger & Mrs Coombes
After School Club	R - Y2	£10 per session	OPS Staff

Fencing	R - Y2	£140.40	Little Musketeers
Gardening	PR - Y2	£72	Mrs Ackerman
Spanish	PR & R	£86.40	Mrs Teutli Kemahli
Spanish	Y1 & Y2	£86.40	Mrs Teutli Kemahli
Street Dance (12:30 - 1pm)	Y1 & Y2	£72	Kaleidoscope Dance Studios
After School Club	R - Y2	£10 per session	OPS Staff



Yoga	Y1 & Y2	£129.60	Jayne Nash
After School Club	R - Y2	£10 per session	OPS Staff

Pre-Reception, Reception, Y1 & Y2

Happy Hearts helps develop resilience through meditation, breathing exercises and activities.

Mandarin is a fun and engaging club where young pupils are introduced to the basics of the Mandarin language and Chinese culture. Through interactive games, songs, and simple activities, pupils will learn basic words, phrases, and numbers in Mandarin.

STEMgineers Invention Building Club, a hands-on, exciting program designed to inspire pupils through STEM concepts via interactive, real-world projects. Each each week pupils explore a new concept in science, technology, or engineering in a fresh way that's seriously fun & profoundly enriching.

Ballet is designed to introduce young pupils to the basics of ballet. Through simple, playful movements and creative exercises, pupils will develop coordination, balance, and flexibility.

Musical Theatre is a lively and creative club where young pupils can explore the world of song, dance, and acting. Through fun and engaging activities, pupils will learn the basics of musical theatre, including singing simple songs, performing easy dances, and acting out little scenes.

Science is an exciting and hands-on club where pupils can explore the wonders of science through fun experiments and activities. Young learners will discover how things work by engaging in simple, interactive experiments that spark curiosity about the world around them.

Lego Master Builders is a creative space where pupils can use their imagination to build and create with Lego. Through exciting challenges and free-building time, pupils will develop their problem-solving, teamwork, and fine motor skills. The club encourages creativity as pupils design structures, vehicles, and scenes, while also learning about shapes, balance, and construction.



Pre-Reception, Reception, Y1 & Y2

Cooking is a deliciously fun club where pupils can explore the world of baking! Through simple, hands-on recipes, kids will learn how to measure, mix, and create tasty treats like cookies, cakes, and bread.

Kickboxing & Self Defence - we believe that martial arts offer numerous benefits that align perfectly with the goals of school-based physical education programs. Our classes are designed to enhance physical fitness, improve mental discipline, and teach valuable self-defence skills.

Athletics club provides pupils with a chance to develop their physical skills through fun and engaging activities. The club focuses on building coordination, agility, and teamwork while introducing basic athletic techniques such as running, jumping, and throwing.

Gymnastics is an exciting club that introduces young pupils to the fundamentals of gymnastics in a safe and supportive environment. Through fun and engaging activities, pupils will develop key skills such as balance, flexibility, coordination, and strength.

Ball Games is a fun and active club where young pupils can develop their hand-eye coordination, teamwork, and basic ball-handling skills. Through simple, playful activities, children will refine skills in throwing, catching, and kicking, in a relaxed and supportive environment.

Swimming Club pupils can learn and develop their swimming skills. Through gentle lessons and water-based activities, pupils will build confidence in the water, improve their coordination, and learn basic swimming strokes. The club focuses on water safety, floating, kicking, and basic swimming techniques, all while making sure the experience is enjoyable and playful.



Fencing Club is an exciting and unique club where pupils can learn the basics of fencing in a fun and safe environment. Through engaging activities and simple exercises, pupils will develop coordination, balance and focus, while learning basic footwork and fencing techniques.

Pre-Reception, Reception, Y1 & Y2

Gardening Club offers pupils the opportunity to explore the natural world and develop a love for nature. Through hands-on activities such as planting, watering, and caring for plants, pupils learn about the life cycle of plants, environmental sustainability, and the joy of growing their own plants. It's a great way for children to connect with the outdoors, develop responsibility and watch their hard work bloom!

Spanish for Pre-Prep is a fun and interactive club where pupils are introduced to the basics of the Spanish language and culture. Through songs, games, and simple activities, children will learn basic words, phrases and numbers in Spanish.

Street Dance - Through simple, upbeat routines and creative movement, children will develop coordination, rhythm and confidence. The club focuses on expressing themselves through dance, encouraging creativity while teaching basic dance steps and styles.

Yogaful Minds is a calm and nurturing club where young children can explore mindfulness, relaxation and basic yoga movements. Through fun, gentle exercises and breathing techniques, children will learn to stretch, balance, and focus in a peaceful environment. The club encourages relaxation and emotional well-being, helping children develop awareness of their bodies and minds.



Junior & Senior Prep

Years 3 - 8

	Golf	Y3 - 8	£175	Mark Howell Golf Schools
	Jazz Band	Invite Only	Free	Mrs Reed & Mrs Anderson
	Study	Y3-5	Free	Miss Wheat
	Study	Y6 - 8	Free	Mr Baker
	Library Club	Y3-5	Free	Mrs Phillips
	Cricket	Y3 & 4	Free	Mrs Wreford
	Cricket	Y7 & 8 Invite Only	Free	Mr Bentley
	Lacrosse	Y6 - 8	Free	Mrs Russell
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Science (12 places)	Y3-5	£198	Mrs Turner "Bright Sparks"
Cookery (10 places)	Y 3 - 8	£276	Mrs Bun the Baker
Study	Y3 - 5	Free	Mrs Meldon
Study	Y6 - 8	Free	Mr Winterbottom
Percussion Group	Invite Only	Free	Mrs Reed & Mr Donnelly
Ceramic Club	Y6 - 8	Free	Mrs Addleton
Touch Typing (16 places)	Y3 & 4	Free	Miss Oakley
Touch Typing (16 places)	Y5 - 8	Free	Mrs Candlish
Maths Clinic	Y 5 - 8	Free	Mrs Hwang
Swimming Squad	Yʒ Invite Only	Free	Miss Wenninger
Choristers 4 - 5pm	Invite Only	Free	Mr De Silva

THURSDAY

Fencing	Y 3 - 8	£135	Little Musketeers	
Spanish	Y 3 - 8	£115	Cristina Teutli Kemahli	
Orchestra	Invite Only	Free Mrs Anderson		
Study	Y3-5	Free	Miss Knights	
Study	Y 6 - 8	Free	Mr Stuart-Clark	
Maths Clinic	Y 5 - 8	Free	Mrs Hwang	
Rounders	Y 3 - 8	Free	Miss Anstice	
Football	Y 3 - 5	Free	Mr Sizer	
Cricket	Y 5 & 6	Free	Mr Bentley	

	Y8 Yearbook	Y8	Free	Mrs Swindells
FRIDAY	Study	Y3 - 5	Free	Mrs Cooper
	Study	Y6 - 8	Free	Mrs Kane
	Tennis	Y3 - 8	Free	Mr Hains
	English Clinic	Y5 - 8	Free	Mrs Longland
	Chess Club	Y6 - 8	Free	Miss Papp
	Creative Colouring / Art Hour	Y3 - 8	Free	Mrs Maher
	Mixed Sports	Y3 - 8	Free	Miss Crompton & Mrs Whatmore
	Swimming	Y 6 - 8	Free	Miss Wenninger
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Junior & Senior Prep Years 3 to 8

Golf Joining the golf activity offers numerous benefits. It provides an opportunity to learn a lifelong sport that combines physical exercise with mental strategy. Golf teaches valuable skills like patience, precision, and self-discipline. It also promotes stress relief and improves mental health, offering a refreshing break from any academic pressures. Sign up to take advantage of the professional coaching form Mark Howell Golf Schools

Jazz Band Due to the difficulty of the music, pupils are invited to join the most prestigious ensemble of the school. Taking centre stage at many of our concerts, the Jazz Band performs a wide range of pieces creating a fun packed medley of jazz style songs which both performers and audiences will find irresistibly toe tapping. If you are interested in joining please let Mrs Reed know and she will be more than happy to provide you time to audition.

Study Participating in a study session after school is a fantastic choice for pupils. It offers a quiet environment where children can focus on their homework and consolidate what they've learned. It provides an opportunity for personalised support from teachers and promotes good study habits, encouraging independence and a love for learning.

Library Club If you have a passion for reading and love nothing better than relaxing with a good book, joining the library club is the activity for you. Reading books expands knowledge, enhances vocabulary, and stimulates imagination. With the wealth of different books available in our library, as well as your own home favourites, there is always a new adventure to explore.

Year 3-4 Cricket Building on the skills being developed in the games sessions, the cricket activity will allow the pupils to stretch themselves in more game style scenarios, complementing the technical side of the game with real game situations. All levels of cricketing ability will be catered for and so this is your chance to elevate your game to the next level.

Multi-sports provides pupils with the opportunity to explore various sports in a fun and engaging environment. By trying different activities like football, basketball, and athletics children can develop essential physical skills, teamwork and confidence.



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Year 7-8 Cricket During the Year 7&8 cricket activity the pupils will be able to build on the fundamentals of the game. This invitation session is aimed to those wishing to enhance their talents and expand their tactical awareness in game situations. All aspects of the game will be taught, from feilding as a team, creating bowling plans as well as tempo of building and innings and chasing down a target. This activity is by invite only and Mr Bentley will be offering this specialised coaching to selected individuals.

Lacrosse It is always nice to offer something completely different as the weather becomes warmer and the evenings get lighter and this term we will introduce Lacrosse to both the girls and boys. This high octane sport relies on good hand-eye coordination. Supreme fitness and tactical awareness. Learn a whole new sport and enjoy the competition it will provide in both skill development and small sided games.

Science Club participation boosts brain power through hands-on activities and teamwork. It sharpens thinking skills and scientific interest, while building valuable science based connections. The club supports classroom learning and may open doors to future exploration in science and tech. Members also develop important skills like cooperation, lateral and critical thinking as well as developing planning skills and explaining ideas.

Cookery is the most popular activity because it combines creativity with practical life skills. Pupils love experimenting with flavours and learning to make delicious meals. It's also a social activity, allowing friends to bond while preparing food together. Plus, the results are immediately enjoyable – you get to eat what you make!

Percussion Group Children will explore a world of rhythm and sound using instruments like drums, tambourines, and maracas. Through fun, interactive sessions, they'll improve coordination, teamwork, and musical skills. This lively club encourages creativity and is suitable for all ability levels. Rhythm and joy await!

Ceramics Joining a ceramics club is a wonderful way for children to develop their creativity. Through sculpting and shaping clay, they can express their artistic ideas in tangible forms. It also offers a calming, hands-on experience that encourages patience and focus.

Creative colouring or art hour is a wonderful after-school activity for pupils because it encourages imagination and self-expression. Art provides a relaxing break from routine, by exploring different colours and techniques, pupils can enhance their problem-solving skills and discover their unique artistic voice.

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Years 3 to 8

Touch Typing Learning touch typing is a valuable skill because it helps you type faster and with more accuracy. This means you can finish your work quickly and make fewer mistakes. As you practise, your fingers automatically know where the keys are, which saves time. Touch typing also lets you keep your eyes on the screen, improving focus and productivity.

Maths Clinic Joining the maths clinic can be a wonderful way for pupils to develop a love for numbers and problem-solving. It provides a friendly environment where children can boost their confidence in maths through personalised support. Plus, at the clinic, pupils can work with skilled teachers who make learning fun and engaging, helping every child achieve their best in mathematics.

Choristers will once again be offered as part of the after school activity program for Years 6 to 8 from 4.00 until 5.00pm every Tuesday. Under the direction of The Headmaster they will continue to work on their growing repertoire.

Swimming Squad During the past months the Year 3 swimming squad has gone from strength to strength. Running alongside the morning session, the Tuesday activity session is open to the selected swimmers who will be representing the school in many of the galas during the term. The coaching will target stroke fundamentals as well as technical improvements in 'Starts and Turns'.

Fencing Little Musketeers will once again be offering fencing. It enhances physical fitness, improves focus and encourages strategic thinking. This exciting sport fosters discipline, boosts self-confidence, and teaches respect for others. Fencing also nurtures teamwork and provides a fun way to learn about self discipline.



Spanish Mrs Kemahli offers the chance to learn an additional language. Learning Spanish can help children develop communication skills that will be useful throughout their lives. It enhances their understanding of different cultures, fostering open-mindedness and curiosity. Mastering another language can also improve memory and concentration.

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Years 3 to 8

Rounders is a fantastic choice! It helps you stay active and healthy, and it's loads of fun. You'll make new friends while learning to work as a team. Rounders also improves your coordination and concentration. Plus, it's a great way to enjoy outdoor play and sportsmanship during the summer term.

Football Joining the senior football activity in the summer term offers pupils a fantastic opportunity to stay active and take part in a sport that many love so much. Moreover, it's a great way for pupils to have fun on summer's evening.

Cricket is a fantastic choice for pupils in Years 5 and 6 because it helps build teamwork and continue to develop the core skills and fundamentals. It's a fun way to improve hand-eye coordination, tactical awareness and teamwork. Plus, it's a great opportunity to take your game to the next level and enjoy the outdoors after a busy school day!

Swimming The senior swimming activity often involves more advanced swim techniques and aims to build endurance in the water. Invited pupils will be encouraged to improve core techniques and develop confidence. These sessions not only improve physical fitness but also focus on teamwork and water safety.

Tennis is a wonderful after-school activity that helps pupils stay active and healthy. It improves hand-eye coordination, balance, and agility. Playing tennis teaches coordination and sportsmanship, fostering friendships. It's also a fun way to relieve stress and develop new skills. Best of all, tennis can be played for life!

English clinic after school is a wonderful opportunity for pupils to enhance their language skills in a fun and supportive environment. They can enjoy reading exciting stories, improve their writing abilities, and play word games. Engaging with friends, they build confidence in speaking and listening.



Chess helps boost pupils' problem-solving and critical thinking skills. Players learn patience and how to plan ahead. It's enjoyable and challenging at the same time!

Year 8 Yearbook This is a wonderful opportunity for Year 8 pupils to capture and preserve their cherished school memories.

