



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR PREP SCHOOLS 2025–26





Sherborne Boys and Sherborne Girls are delighted to be collaborating on a programme of events for prep schools, designed for pupils in Years 5 to 8.

MICHAELMAS 2025

Friday 12 September
U11 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
hosted by Sherborne Boys

Friday 26 September
EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES COMPETITION
Sherborne Boys and Sherborne Girls
Joint Event

Tuesday 7 October
PREP SCHOOLS ORCHESTRAL DAY
Sherborne Boys and Sherborne Girls
Joint Event

Wednesday 5 November
IAPS U11 RUGBY TOURNAMENT
hosted by Sherborne Boys

Thursday 5 December
LES MISÉRABLES MATINÉE PERFORMANCE
Sherborne Boys and Sherborne Girls
Joint Event

LENT 2026

Tuesday 2 February
VIRTUAL CRACKING THE CODE
Sherborne Boys and Sherborne Girls
Joint Event

February & March
ART SKILL BUILDING WORKSHOPS
hosted by Sherborne Boys & Sherborne Girls

Tuesday 2 March
PREP SCHOOLS JAZZ DAY
Sherborne Boys and Sherborne Girls
Joint Event

Friday 6 March
CPD EVENT: MATRONS' CONFERENCE: Modern Masculinity
hosted by Sherborne Boys

Tuesday 17 March
DRAMA COMPETITION
Years 5,6,7 & 8
Sherborne Boys and Sherborne Girls
Joint Event

TRINITY 2026

Tuesday 12 May
PREP SCHOOLS CHORAL DAY
Sherborne Boys and Sherborne Girls
Joint Event

Tuesday 19 May
DRAMA FESTIVAL
Years 7 & 8
Sherborne Boys and Sherborne Girls
Joint Event

Wednesday 17 June
U11 CRICKET TOURNAMENT
hosted by Sherborne Boys

June
CPD EVENT: ART TEACHERS & CREATIVES DAY
hosted by Sherborne Boys & Sherborne Girls

We are always open to co-ordinating bespoke enrichment events or programmes for individual schools including CPD for staff in a range of subjects. [Contact us](#) to find out more

INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS

WORKSHOPS

LECTURES

TALKS

We are passionate about sharing our expertise and enthusiasm with Prep Schools through a wide range of engaging, educational, and enriching experiences. Whether you're looking to spark curiosity in the classroom, build confidence on the stage, or develop skills on the sports field, we offer something for every pupil. The programme includes:

- Dynamic talks and interactive workshops across various subjects
- Interview Practice
- Providing experienced adjudicators for competitions
- Thoughtful preaching for Chapel and assemblies
- Expert coaching sessions in academic or extracurricular areas

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

Our staff are always happy to visit Prep Schools to deliver engaging talks and interactive workshops across a variety of subjects. We also offer:

- Interview preparation
- Adjudication for competitions
- Preaching and assemblies
- Coaching sessions in academic and extracurricular areas

Let's work together to spark curiosity and build confidence in your pupils.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CHALLENGE

In this fast-paced, one-hour challenge, pupils become budding entrepreneurs as they:

- Invent a unique ice cream flavour and brand
- Design packaging and marketing strategies
- Identify their target audience
- Pitch their product to a panel of "investors"

Will your pupils create the next big scoop?

HUMANITIES DAY - HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY IN ACTION

A thought-provoking and interactive day designed to ignite curiosity about the past and big ideas that shape our world. Pupils will:

- Explore key historical events through role-play and debate
- Tackle philosophical questions in fun, age-appropriate discussions
- Develop critical thinking, empathy, and reasoning skills
- Present their ideas in a mini symposium or creative format

A rich and reflective experience that brings the humanities to life.

LANGUAGES THROUGH DRAMA - PLAY IN A DAY

Bring language learning to life with our immersive MFL drama workshops in French, German, and Spanish. In just one day, pupils will:

- Create, rehearse, and perform a short play
- Build confidence in speaking
- Expand vocabulary and grammar
- Work collaboratively and creatively

A fantastic way to inspire a love of languages through performance!

TURING TIME TRAVELLERS

Discover Old Shirburnian Alan Turing, the genius who helped crack secret codes and inspired the computers we use today. Dive into the school archives to uncover fascinating stories, and zoom into the future to see how AI is shaping our world.

- Explore the school archives and decode secret messages
- Learn about Alan Turing and his incredible inventions
- Discover how AI works
- Train your own mini-AI to solve challenges

A fun and thoughtful journey where history meets high-tech - perfect for curious pupils ready to explore!

SPORT - INSPIRE, LEAD, COMPETE

Our sports outreach offers exciting opportunities for pupils to develop their skills and passion for sport:

- Coaching Sessions – Skill-building and teamwork across a range of sports
- Refereeing Workshops – Learn the basics of officiating and leadership
- Sherborne Experience Days – A full day of sport and camaraderie on our campus
- Curtain Raisers – Play a fixture before a major match

Memorable experiences that build confidence and character.

A RAINBOW OF LANGUAGES

Discover the Magic of Words Around the World. Step into an interactive journey through the world's languages.

- A whirlwind tour of world languages - from ancient scripts to modern slang
- Fun facts about the evolution of English and why it's so unique
- Question time, discussion and discovery

Languages is more than just words - it's culture, identity, and connection. This 30-40 minute talk helps pupils appreciate linguistic diversity, understand how English fits into the global language landscape and develop curiosity and respect for other cultures. It can be tailored to different year groups from Year 3 upwards and take place in your school.

If your school would like to participate in any of these events, please email our Engagement Officer, **Louise Smith** on [schoolsliason@sherborne.org](mailto:schoolsliaison@sherborne.org) or call her on 01935 810402



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