

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

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CALENDAR CHRISTMAS TERM 2023



Parents, please diarise all fixtures concerning your children, especially those that require compulsory attendance – no excuses will be accepted for absentees! Early departures and late arrivals are not acceptable. Please note the end of term and the start of new term dates and organise your holidays and transport accordingly.

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**DATES FOR EASTER TERM 2024
Term Begins: Monday 9 January**

Whilst every effort will be made to avoid cancellations, postponements etc. times and scheduled practices, clubs and fixtures are subject to change.

SEPTEMBER

WEEK 1

Mon 4th **Keller Education Talk to Staff:** 2.00pm – 4.00pm (Hall)
Tue 5th **Term Begins**
Registration: 7.10am (Form Classes)
Lessons Begin: 8.00am
Sports & Clubs Begin: 2.30pm
Wed 6th **Upper 6 Contact Period:** 7.05am (Hall)
Form 4 Sixth Form Applications Due: 7.10am (Form Classes)
Keller Education Talk to Parents: 6.00pm (Hall)

Thur 7th

Form 3 Geography Field Trip: Field Skills 7.20am – 1.20pm
Hymn Singing: 10.05am (Hall) Compulsory for Forms 1 to 6

Fri 8th

Squash: SJC vs St George's A & B 2.30pm (SGC)
MUN: SJC MUN 2.30pm – 5.30pm (SJC)
Tennis: SJC vs Hellenic Seniors 2.00pm (SJC) Juniors (Hellenic)
Cricket: 1st T20 SJC vs Peterhouse 2.00pm (SJC)

Sat 9th

Volleyball: SJC vs Kutama/Harare International School 2.00pm
Waterpolo: Various 2.00pm (Hellenic)
Waterpolo: Grant Tilley Tournament U19 (Falcon)
Basketball: SJC vs Gateway 2.00pm (SJC)
MUN: SJC MUN 2.30pm – 8.00pm (SJC)
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Cricket: SJC vs Peterhouse 1st, U16A, U15A, U14A 9.00am (Home) 2nd, U16B, U15B, U14B 9.00am (Peterhouse)
Swimming: Individuals Gala: 2.00pm (SJC)
Waterpolo: Grant Tilley Tournament U19 (Falcon)
Waterpolo: U17 & 2nds Various 7.30am (TBC)
Basketball: Watershed U20 Tournament 6.00am (Watershed)
Sun 10th **Waterpolo:** Grant Tilley Tournament U19 Various (Falcon)

WEEK 2

Mon 11th **Swimming:** Inter-house gala 2.00pm (SJC)
Evening of Debate: 5.30pm (Arundel)
Tue 12th **Prefect Meeting:** 6.50am
Form 4 Contact Period: 1.45pm (Hall)
Debate & Bridge: SJC vs Peterhouse 2.00pm (SJC)
Basketball: SJC vs Harare International School U14A, U16A, U20 2.00pm (SJC) U16 to please bring eats
Squash: SJC C/D vs Arundel A/B 2.30pm (Arundel)

Wed 13th

Interact Culture Day
Lower 6 Contact Period: 7.05am (Hall)
Student Council Meeting: 10.00am
Tennis: SJC vs Peterhouse Seniors 2.00pm (Home) Juniors 2.00pm (Peterhouse)
Chess: Inter-house 2.00pm (Room 11)
Basketball: SJC vs St John's Emerald Hill U14A/B, U15A/B, U16A/B, 2nd, 1st 2.00pm (St John's Emerald Hill)
Quiz: Inter-schools 3.00pm (Heritage)

Thur 14th

Form 3 Geography Field Trip: Field Skills 7.20am – 1.20pm
Prefect Auction: 10.00am (Basketball Courts)
Volleyball: U20 ATS National Championships Various 11.00am (Midlands Christian College)
Form 2 Contact Period: Subject Information 1.45pm – 2.25pm (Hall)
Cricket: T20 1st Only SJC vs Westville, SA 2.30pm (SGC)

Fri 15th

Squash: Inter-schools (Bulawayo Girls College)
Cricket: Rams T20 Cricket Tournament Various 8.00am (SJC)
Tennis: 1st Team 10.00am (Falcon)
Waterpolo: Accorsi Cup U17 1.30pm (SJC)
Public Speaking: ATS Junior Inter-Schools 2.00pm (SJC)
Waterpolo: U14, U15, U16 2.00pm (TBC)
Volleyball: U20 ATS National Championships (Midlands Christian College)
Debate: SJC vs Falcon 2.00pm (SJC)
Basketball: SJC vs Peterhouse U16A/B/C, 3rd, 2nd, 1st 2.00pm (Peterhouse)
Public Speaking: ATS Intermediate Inter-Schools 6.00pm (Chisipite)

Sat 16th

Cricket: Rams T20 Tournament 8.00am (SJC)
Public Speaking: ATS Senior Inter-Schools 8.30am (SGC)
Chess: Lomagundi Chess Tournament 8.00am (Lomagundi)
Waterpolo: 2nd, 1st Various 7.30am (TBC)
Waterpolo: Accorsi Cup Various (SJC)
Volleyball: ATS National Championships Various (Midlands Christian College)
Swimming: Relays Gala 2.00pm (St George's)
Sun 17th **Cricket:** Rams T20 Tournament 8.00am (SJC)
Tennis: 1st Team 8.00am (Falcon)
Golf: Inter-Schools (Hillside, Mutare)
Waterpolo: Accorsi Cup Various (SJC)
Squash: Inter-Schools (Bulawayo Girls School)

WEEK 3

Mon 18th **SA Cricket Teams Depart:** 4.30pm
Form 2 Parents Talk: Subject Choices 5.45pm (Hall)
Tue 19th **Prefect Meeting:** 6.50am
Prefect Voting: Form 4 10.00am
Form 3 Contact Period: 1.45pm (Hall)
Sango Junior Olympiad: Form 2 & 3 1.45pm (Computer Labs)
Bridge: SJC vs Prince Edward 2.00pm (Hall)
Debate: SJC vs Hellenic 2.00pm (Hellenic)

Wed 20th

Upper 6 Contact Period: 7.05am (Hall) "Ownership" of Prefects
Prefect Voting: Lower 6 10.00am
Da Vinci Tutors Thank You & Farewell Tea: 10.00am (Da Vinci Centre)
Quiz: Inter-Schools 3.00pm (Hall)
Basketball: SJC vs Eaglesvale U14A/B, U15A/B, U16A/B, 2nd, 1st 2.00pm (Eaglesvale)
St John's Educational Trust Cultural Evening: 6.00pm (Prep School)
Thur 21st **Prefect Voting:** Upper 6 10.00am
Hymn Singing: 10.05am (Hall) Compulsory for Form 1 – 6
Squash: SJC vs Hellenic 2.30pm (Hellenic)

Fri 22nd

Tennis: SJC vs St George's Seniors (SGC) Juniors 2.00pm (Home)
Cricket: T20 1st Only 2.30pm (SGC)
Upper 6 City & Guilds Practical Assessment Examination: 7.00am - 1.20pm (Greendale Campus)
Parent's Safeguarding Talk: 2.00pm (Hall)
Waterpolo: U14, U15, U16 2.00pm (TBC)
Waterpolo: Crusador Shield 1.30pm (Hellenic)
Volleyball: SJC vs Christian Brothers College U15, U16, 2nd, 1st 2.00pm (SJC)
Basketball: SJC vs St George's U14A/B/C, U15A/B/C, U16A/B/C, 3rd, 2nd, 1st (SGC)
Student Deadline to Submit Colours & Extra Credit Applications: 5.00pm

Sat 23rd

Golf: Iner-Schools (Hillside, Mutare)
Waterpolo: U17 & 2nd Various 7.30am (TBC)
Waterpolo: Crusader Shield Various (Hellenic)
Cricket: 1st, U16A, U15A, U14A 9.00am (SGC)
Cricket: 2nd, U16B, U15B, U14B 9.00am (SJC)
Volleyball: U20 Tournament Various (Tynwald & BMC)
Basketball: CHISZ Select Nash U14, U15, U16, U17, U20 8.00am (City Sports Centre)
Zimbabwe Society of Analytical Psychology: 10.00am – 1.00pm (SJC Hall)
IGCSE French Speaking Exams: 9.00am (TBC)
Sun 24th **Golf:** Inter-House 7.30am (Wingate)
Waterpolo: Crusader Shield (Hellenic)
Annual Quaich Piping & Drumming Competition: 9.00am (Music Centre)

WEEK 4

Mon 25th **Form 2 Parent Consultation:** 2.00 – 4.30pm (Hall)
Tue 26th **School Photographs:** 7.00am Students to wear No 1's or Team Kit
Bridge: SJC vs Convent 2.00pm (Convent)
Debate: SJC vs Chisipite 2.00pm (SJC)
Squash: SJC B/E vs Prince Edward A/B 2.30pm (SJC)
Wed 27th **Lower 6 Contact Period:** 7.05am (Hall)
Quiz: SJC vs Peterhouse Girls (PHG)
Basketball: SJC vs Heritage U14A/B, U15A/B, U16A/B, 2nd, 1st 2.00pm (SJC) U15 to please bring eats
Sportsmen's Dinner: 6.00pm (Hall)
Thur 28th **Colours Committee Meeting:** 10.00am
Prize Winners Photographs: 10.00am
Squash: SJC C/E vs Convent A/B 2.30pm (SJC)
Fri 29th **Interact Crazy Sock Day**
Volleyball: SJC vs Peterhouse 12.00 noon (Peterhouse)
Swimming: Inter-Schools Final Gala 1.30pm (Hellenic)
Tennis: SJC vs Watershed Seniors 2.00pm (Watershed) Juniors 2.00pm (SJC)
Waterpolo: Various 2.00pm (TBC)
Basketball: SJC vs Watershed U14A/B, U15A/B, U16A/B, 2nd, 1st 2.00pm (Watershed)
Sat 30th **Waterpolo:** U17, 2nd, 1st Various 7.30am (TBC)
Cricket: SJC vs Prince Edward 1st, U16A, U15A, U14A 9.00am (PE) 2nd, U16B, U15B, U14B (SJC)

OCTOBER

Sun 1st	St John's College Spring Fair
WEEK 5 Mon 2nd	Cambridge International Exams Begin Senior Awards Assembly: 10.00am (Hall) Interact "Anything-but-a-bag" Day Mark Orders Handed Out: Form 4, Lower 6 & Upper 6 1.10pm (Form Classes) Squash: SJC G/F/H vs Prince Edward B/C 2.00pm (SJC) Upper 6 Valedictory Ceremony: 6.00pm (Quad)
Wed 4th	Lower 6 City & Guilds Final Online Exams: 7.00am – 1.20pm (Greendale Campus) Upper 6 Farewell: 10.05am Tennis: School Championship Finals 2.00pm (SJC)
Thur 5th	Upper 6 Study Leave Begins A Level Art Exams: 7.00am – 1.00pm (Art Room) AS Level Internal Art Exams: 7.00am – 1.00pm (Art Room) Awards & Leadership Congregation: 6.00pm (Quad)
Fri 6th	Lower 6 Study Leave Begins A Level Art Exams: 7.00am – 1.00pm (Art Room) AS Level Internal Art Exams: 7.00am – 1.00pm (Art Room) IGCSE Art Exams: 7.00am – 13.00pm (Art Room) Upper 6 City & Guilds Final Online Exams: 7.00am – 1.20pm (Greendale Campus) Waterpolo: U14, U15 Various 2.00pm (TBC) Waterpolo: U16 Invitational Various 1.00pm (Peterhouse) Tennis: SJC vs Prince Edward Seniors 2.00pm (PE) Juniors 2.00pm (SJC) Cricket: Falcon Sixes U16, U15, U14 2.00pm (Falcon) Basketball: SJC vs Gateway U14A/B, U15A/B, U16A/B 2.00pm (Gateway) Cricket: Falcon Sixes U16, U15, U14 8.00am (Falcon) Cricket: SJC vs St George's U16B, U15B, U14B 8.00am (SGC) A Level Art Exams: 8.00am – 1.00pm (Art Room) AS Level Internal Art Exams: 8.00am – 2.00pm (Art Room) AS Level French Speaking Exams: 9.00am (TBA) Volleyball: U16 Tournament Various (Peterhouse) Waterpolo: U16 Invitational Various (Peterhouse) Waterpolo: U14, U15 Various 7.30am (TBC) Waterpolo: U16 Invitational (Peterhouse) Headmaster's Expedition Departs
WEEK 6 Mon 9th	Checkpoint Exams: Form 2 7.20am Form 4 Study Leave Begins Checkpoint Exams: Form 2 7.20am IGCSE Art Exams: 7.00am – 1.00pm (Art Room) Bridge: SJC vs Arundel 2.00pm (Arundel) Debate: SJC vs Arundel 2.00pm (Arundel)
Tue 10th	

Wed 11th	Checkpoint Exams: 7.20am Squash: SJC C/D vs Chisipite A/B 2.30pm (Chisipite) Basketball: SJC vs Eaglesvale U14A/B, U15A/B, U16A/B 2.00pm (Eaglesvale) Quiz: Inter-Schools 3.00pm (Prince Edward)
Thur 12th	Mark Orders Handed Out: 13.10pm (Form Classes) Upper 6 Deadline for Letter of Recommendation Requests Waterpolo: Zimbabwe Waterpolo Camp 2.00pm (TBC) No afternoon activities School Open: No Lessons – Revision Day Waterpolo: Zimbabwe Waterpolo Camp Headmaster's Expedition Returns: TBA
Fri 13th	Waterpolo: Zimbabwe Waterpolo Camp Bridge Coaching Clinic: 8.00am (Hall) Waterpolo: Zimbabwe Waterpolo Camp
Sat 14th	
Sun 15th	WEEK 7 Mon 16th Tue 17th
Wed 18th	School Open: No Lessons – Revision Day Junior Awards Assembly: 10.00am (Hall) CHISZ Shona Oral Exams: 13.45pm No Form 1 & Form 2 Prep, Sports to start at 2.00pm Waterpolo: St Stithians Invitational U14 Depart 7.00am (Johannesburg) CHISZ Shona Exams: 13.45pm Tennis: SJC vs St Ignatius U14, U15, U16 2.00pm (SJC) Waterpolo: St Stithians Invitational U14 (Johannesburg) Cricket: Junior Rams T20 Tournament 10.00am (SJC) Waterpolo: U15 Tournament Various 1.00pm (CBC) Volleyball: SJC vs St George's U14, U15, 2nd, 1st 2.00pm (SGC) Basketball: SJC vs Watershed U14A/B, U15A/B, U16A/B 2.00pm (SJC) Waterpolo: U14, U16 Various 2.00pm (TBC) Waterpolo: St Stithians Invitational U14 (Johannesburg) Volleyball: U15 Tournament (SJC) Basketball: SJC U15 Tournament Various 7.30am (SJC) Cricket: Junior Rams T20 Tournament 8.00am (SJC) Waterpolo: U15 Todd Trophy Various (CBC) Waterpolo: St Stithians Invitational U16 (Johannesburg) Cricket: Junior Rams T20 Tournament 8.00am (SJC) Waterpolo: U15 Todd Trophy Various (CBC) Waterpolo: St Stithians Invitational U14 (Johannesburg)
Thur 19th	
Fri 20th	
Sat 21st	
Sun 22nd	
WEEK 8 Mon 23rd	Waterpolo: St Stithians Invitational U14 Return from Johannesburg
Tue 24th	
Wed 25th	Basketball: SJC vs Peterhouse U14A/B/C, U15A/B/C, U16A/B/C 2.00pm (Peterhouse) Form 1 Parent Consultation: 2.00pm – 4.30pm (Basketball Courts)
Thur 26th	

Fri 27th	Waterpolo: Kesson Cup Various 1.00pm (Bulawayo Girls College) Volleyball: SJC vs Midlands Christian College U14, U15, 1st, 2nd 2.00pm (MCC) Waterpolo: U15, U16 Various 2.00pm (TBC) Basketball: St George's U16 Tournament Various 2.00pm (SGC)
Sat 28th	Waterpolo: Kesson Cup Various (Bulawayo Girls College) Volleyball: ATS U16 National Championships Basketball: St George's U16 Tournament Various 8.00am (SGC) Bridge: Inter-Schools Junior Bridge 8.00am (SJC) Waterpolo: Kesson Cup Various (Bulawayo Girls College)
Sun 29th	
WEEK 9 Mon 30th	Form 3 Internal Exams Start: 7.20am Upper 6 University Application Assistance Deadline: 5.00pm
NOVEMBER Tue 31st	
Wed 1st	American Computer Science League: Online
Thur 2nd	American Computer Science League: Online Waterpolo: U15 Highbury Tournament Depart (Hillcrest, Kwazulu Natal) Form 2 Internal Exams Begin: 7.20am American Computer Science League: Online Waterpolo: U15 Highbury Tournament Basketball: CBC U14 Tournament 8.00am (CBC) Basketball: SJC vs St George's U14A/B/C, U15A/B/C, U16A/B/C 2.00pm (SJC) <u>U15 to please bring eats</u> Volleyball: Eaglesvale U14 Tournament (Eaglesvale) Basketball: CBC U14 Tournament 8.00am (CBC) Waterpolo: U15 Highbury Tournament Waterpolo: U15 Highbury Tournament Return
Fri 3rd	
Sat 4th	
Sun 5th	
WEEK 10 Mon 6th	Form 1 Internal Exams Begin: 7.20am
Tue 7th	
Wed 8th	
Thur 9th	
Fri 10th	Internal Exams End Cricket: Westridge U14 T20 Tournament 12.00pm (Westridge) Volleyball: SJC vs BMC U14, U15, 2nd, 1st 2.00pm (BMC) Tennis: Harare Provincial Trials U19 8.00am (SJC) Cricket: Westridge U14 T20 Tournament 8.00am (Westridge) Cricket: SJC vs Peterhouse U16A/B, U15A/B 8.00am (Peterhouse) Basketball: Peterhouse U14 Tournament 8.00am (Peterhouse) Blood Drive: 8.30am (St John's Educational Trust Clinic – Prep) Tennis: Harare Provincial Trials U19 (SJC)
Sat 11th	
Sun 12th	

WEEK 11 Mon 13th	
Tue 14th	Form 3 Depart for Mana Pools Camp: 5.00am (Mana Pools)
Wed 15th	
Thur 16th	Cambridge Exams End Lambs to Rams: 11.00am – 1.00pm
Fri 17th	Lower 6 Resumes Lessons: 7.10am Cricket: Lomagundi 8s Tournament Seniors & U15A 12.00 noon (Lomagundi) Form 1 Jump Start: TBC Lambs to Rams: 11.00am – 1.00pm Upper 6 Dance: 5.00pm (Hall) Cricket: Lomagundi 8s Tournament Seniors & U15A 8.00am (Lomagundi) Form 3 Camp Returns: 4.00pm Form 2 Departs for Camp: TBA
Sat 18th	
Sun 19th	
WEEK 12 Mon 20th	Rollover to 2024 Timetable New Prefect Training: 2.00pm (Room 14) Form 1 Jump Start: TBC Form 3 Contact Period: 1.45pm (Hall) Lower 6 Tertiary Preparation Talk: 5.45pm (Hall) Lower 6 Contact Period: 7.05am (Hall) Student Deadline to Submit Applications for Colours & Extra Credit Form 1 Jump Start: TBC Christmas Quiz: (St George's College) Form 1 Jump Start: TBC Basketball: Hillcrest Developmental Tournament Various 2.00pm (Hillcrest) Environmental Club Tree Planting: 2.00pm – 4.00pm (Tichakunda) Squash: SJC Juniors vs Prep 2.30pm (SJC) Form 2 Return from Camp: TBA Tennis: Interprovincial U19 8.00am (SGC) Cricket: Hexangular T20 Festival U16A 8.00am (SJC) Cricket: Hexangular T20 Festival U15A 8.00am (SGC) Cricket: Hexangular T20 Festival U14A (Hellenic) Basketball: Hillcrest Developmental Tournament Various 8.00am (Hillcrest) Form 3 Hospitality Tour to Dubai Departs Tennis: Interprovincial Day 2 8.00am (SGC) Advent Concert: TBC (Hall)
Tue 21st	
Wed 22nd	
Thur 23rd	
Fri 24th	
Sat 25th	
Sun 26th	
WEEK 13 Mon 27th	Form 1 Jump Start
Tue 28th	Prefect Meeting: 6.50am
Wed 29th	Form 1 Jump Start: TBC
DECEMBER Thur 30th	Awards Assembly: 10.00am (Hall) Reports Handed Out: 11.00 (Form Classes) Management Meeting: 10.00am (SFSC) Form 3 Hospitality Tour Returns from Dubai
Fri 1st	
Sat 2nd	