

2012 – A Year of Celebration

DATE	SCHOOL ACTIVITY	EVENT
16 th September	OW Sports Festival Golf day	- A golf tournament for OWs attending the following day's Sports Festival is being arranged. Details tbc.
17th September 2011	OW Sports Festival weekend Inc. Big Band Reunion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The OW sports festival would mark the 'unofficial' launch of the year of celebration. - Sports events will be held during the day followed by a meal in Big School. - Dinner to include a reunion of former Big Band members who will perform - It is envisaged that the event will be extremely popular therefore it is likely that places at the 2011 festival will need to be reserved by ticket.
1st October 2011	Open Day Inc. art exhibition	- To include a retrospective art exhibition including the work of OWs over the past 25 years (to run throughout the year)
15th October 2011	Open Day WGJS	-
21st October 2011	Founders Day Civic Launch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Founder's Day would be used as the official 'civic' launch of the year of celebration. - The service at St Peter's will be followed by the launching of 500 balloons from St Peter's square and then lunch at WGS for invited guests (including staff / Governors / W-ton civic & business leaders) etc.
26th October 2011	WGS Lodge meeting	- WGS Lodge to meet at WGS (Big School)
12th November 2011	WGS /Merchant Taylors' float at Lord Mayor's show	- WGS to represent the Merchant Taylors' with a float in the procession at the Lord Mayor's show
18th November 2011	Ghost walk	- From 7.00pm: Evening guided tours featuring 'characters' from the school's past
w/c 12th Dec 2011	Xmas Carols	- The traditional concert with an eye to the past 500 years.
22 – 25th Feb 2012	School production	- An extra performance of the play for former staff members will include a pre(or post) performance buffet
2nd April 2012	Choral Society	- To include the premiere of two commissioned pieces by the Director of Music and students.
w/c 21st May 2012	Official Opening of WGJS	- Official opening of Wolverhampton Grammar Junior School by VIP (to be announced). Ceremony to be followed by refreshments at school.
29th June – 1st July 2012	2012 weekend of celebration	<p>Friday 29 June (day) OWA golf tournament. South Staffs golf club.</p> <p>Saturday 30th June (afternoon) WGS 1st XI cricket match open to all spectators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saturday 30th June (evening) OWA dinner. Prominent OW to be invited as guest speaker. The dinner to end with a fireworks display. - School tours would be available to visiting OWs throughout the weekend.
6th July 2012	Jazz Spec	- Jazz Spec in Big School
w/c 9th July 2012	Festival of Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WGS's own 2012 Olympics. A celebration of sport involving students from local primary schools - To be held in partnership with Wolverhampton LEA and the Black Country 2012 Olympic planning Committee.

TBC: i. Red Arrows fly past – summer 2012

ii. Question Time from Big School