



BEECHEN CLIFF

23rd February 2024

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 pupils embark on their second set of mock exams next week and the following week Year 13 students will also have their mock exams. These assessments will provide another useful update on attainment and progress before the final 'run-in' to the summer exams. We wish all students all the best for the busy weeks ahead.

Our assemblies and tutor time themes this week have been based on acts of kindness and we have also been fortunate to have a visiting speaker from Julian House to talk to pupils in Year 8 and 9 about their work in the city.

In sport this week Bath Rugby claimed their first ever Premiership Rugby U18 Academy League title with a 34-33 victory over Northampton Saints. Many Beechen Cliff students were part of this team, which secured this title for the first time; a fantastic achievement. In addition our Beechen Cliff U15 Rugby team are preparing for the Continental Tyres Schools National Vase Semi Final against St Albans on Sunday 3rd March at Aylesbury Rugby Club and our first XI football team also progressed to the semi finals of the Somerset Cup with a 4-3 victory over Chew Valley School.

Over the next week we have numerous activities and trips including a visit to Hampton Court, Science Lectures, the Year 7 Disco and Ten Tors training on Dartmoor.

Two upcoming events to put in the diary are our annual school concert, which is taking place at St Luke's Church on 21st March, and our school production of West Side Story which is taking place from 25th to 28th March. Our pupils are working hard to prepare for these events and would be delighted if you are able to come and support.

*T. D. Marshall*

Mr T D Markall  
Headteacher

## Calendar

**Friday 23rd— Saturday 24th February**

Ten Tors Dartmouth 1

**Monday 26th February— Friday 1st March**

Year 11 Mock Week 2

**Saturday 2nd March**

PTA— Second Hand Uniform Sale  
10 am –12noon— Clubhouse

**Monday 4th March— Friday 8th March**

Year 13 Mock Week 2

National Careers Week

**Tuesday 12th March**

Year 12 UCAS fair, Exeter

**Thursday 21st March**

Annual School Concert

**Friday 22nd March**

Auction of Promises— postponed.

**Monday 25th— Thursday 28th March**

School Theatre Production— West Side Story  
Roper Theatre Hayesfield

**Thursday 28th March**

Easter Raffle

## Term Dates Reminder

Term Dates for 2023/2024 are listed on our website

<https://www.beechencliff.org.uk/parents/term-dates/>

## Key Notices

**PLEASE READ**

### REPORTING ALL PUPIL ABSENCES

All absences from School including

late arrivals and medical appointments are to be reported to School promptly.

**Please take note of the following correct direct contact details.**

#### Lower School Pupils

To report a Lower School absence please call the School **direct** on **01225 485222** OR email the lower school attendance at [attendance@beechencliff.org.uk](mailto:attendance@beechencliff.org.uk).

#### Sixth Form Students

For a Sixth Form student absence please call the School **direct** on **01225 485221** OR you can email Sixth Form attendance at [sixthattendance@beechencliff.org.uk](mailto:sixthattendance@beechencliff.org.uk)

### PLANNED ABSENCES

For planned absences please complete an [absence request form](#) found on the school website and return it to the attendance office or to [attendance@beechencliff.org.uk](mailto:attendance@beechencliff.org.uk)

## Safer Journeys

This week we have been talking to students in assemblies about taking responsibility for their own safety on their journeys to and from school. This includes the need to be aware of surroundings and traffic when stepping into the road, for example, not being absorbed by looking at their phones or oblivious to traffic due to wearing headphones. When on bikes, the importance of wearing a helmet and cycling with due care and attention, including riding with caution down the avenues that lead away from the school.

We would appreciate it if you would reinforce these messages with your children and if your child cycles, you may wish to discuss the advice given on the [Think! Cycle Safety](#) website.

Mr M Ambrose  
Deputy Headteacher Pastoral

## Year 11 and Year 13 second round of Mock Exams

The Year 11 Mock examination week takes place in the week commencing 26th February.

Please see the [Year 11 Mock Examination Timetable](#). There will be no study leave during the week. Year 11 pupils will be in normal lessons unless they are in an examination. All normal school rules and expectations will apply.

The Year 13 Mock examination week takes place in the week commencing 4th March.

Please see the [Year 13 Mock Examination Timetable](#).

Mr Andrew Seal  
Deputy Headteacher - Curriculum and Assessment

## Menu of the week 26th February

**Monday:** Quorn Chilli, Roasted Pepper and Halloumi Pitta Pizza (W,D)

**Tuesday:** Chicken Katsu Curry (W), Tofu with Stir Fried Vegetables

**Wednesday:** Roast Beef, Spinach Potato and Feta Frittata (D)

**Thursday:** Chicken and Ham Pie (W, Gluten Free option), Tomato and Mozzarella Pinwheel (W,D,V)

**Friday:** Spicy Squid and Tomato Pasta (W), Vegetable Moussaka (D)

Can I also ask that all accounts are topped up at all times to avoid disappointment.

Dan Keal  
Chef

(W) = Contains Wheat Products  
(D) = Contains Dairy Products  
(V) = Vegan alternative

## Secondhand Uniform **SALE**

at

Beechen Cliff School  
Club House

on

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
10am - 12pm

***Payments to be made  
by card preferably!***

We are also selling  
Revision Guides and text books!

***We do not need any more donations  
at this time please!***

## Beechen Cliff Auction of Promises

Please be advised we have had to postpone Beechen Cliff's Auction of Promises Event (previously advertised as 22nd March 24)

A new date will be confirmed for later in the year.

Mr Clive Greenhough

## Vacancies at Beechen Cliff



### Teacher of Mathematics

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/beechencliff/job/teacher-of-mathematics-1403008>

Closing date: Monday 26th February

### Lead Practitioner Mathematics

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/beechencliff/job/lead-practitioner-mathematics-1403062>

Closing date: Monday 26th February

# Social Media Checklists



SWGfL have some very helpful checklists on their website to help parents and carers to support the safe use of social media, including practical checklists for settings in the following apps; Snapchat, Facebook, Twitter (X), Instagram, Roblox, TikTok, Netflix and Yubo. These can be accessed here:

<https://swgfl.org.uk/resources/checklists/>

The Snapchat Checklist quickly answers those common questions about your profile such as

- How can I stay in control?
- What are the age restrictions?
- How do I find all my friends?
- How do I block and delete?
- How do I report a problem?
- How to report on the My AI chatbot feature?
- How do I manage my location settings?
- And much more!

Mr Mike Ambrose  
Deputy Headteacher Pastoral

## Snapchat

Privacy & Safety checklist

### How do I block & delete?

**Blocking & deleting friends**

Blocking someone means they will be prevented from sending you Snaps and Chats as well as viewing your Stories. Deleting someone means they will no longer be on your Friends list, but they may still see your Snaps and Stories depending on your privacy settings.

To block or delete a contact:

- In the **Friends** screen, tap and hold on the username you want to block or delete
- Tap the **Gear icon** next to their name, and tap **Manage Friendship**
- Select **Block** to prevent them sending Snaps and Chats or viewing your Stories
- Select **Remove Friend** to remove them from your Friends list
- To block someone who isn't in your Friends list, open a chat with them by swiping on their name on the Chat screen, then tap the **Gear icon** in the top left corner to view their profile and select **Block**

### How can I stay in control?

**Changing your privacy settings**

By default, only users you add to your Friends list can see your Snaps. If someone who isn't your Friend tries to send you a Snap, you'll receive a notification that they added you. You will only receive the Snap if you add them to your Friends list.

### Where can I go for further support?

Snapchat Safety Centre: [snapchat.com/safety](https://snapchat.com/safety)

Snapchat Support: [support.snapchat.com](https://support.snapchat.com)

Latest changes on Snapchat blog: [snapchat-blog.com](https://snapchat-blog.com)

Professionals Online Safety Helpline: [saferinternet.org.uk/professionals-online-safety-helpline](https://saferinternet.org.uk/professionals-online-safety-helpline)

UK Safer Internet Centre: [saferinternet.org.uk](https://saferinternet.org.uk)

Report Harmful Content: [reportharmfulcontent.com](https://reportharmfulcontent.com)

SWGfL: [swgfl.org.uk](https://swgfl.org.uk)

For more information, contact the UK Safer Internet Centre. They can be reached by email at [help@saferinternet.org.uk](mailto:help@saferinternet.org.uk) or by phone on 0800 111 111. Pick up a copy of this checklist along with other online safety materials on the SWGfL Store: [www.swgflstore.com](https://www.swgflstore.com)

### What is Snapchat?

Snapchat is a visual messaging social media app. Users can take photos, record videos, add text or drawings and send them to friends. Snaps disappear after a set time (usually 10 seconds or 24 hours for a Story). Once all recipients have viewed a Snap, it will be automatically deleted from Snapchat's servers. Opened Snaps typically cannot be retrieved from Snapchat's servers by anyone, for any reason.

### Age restrictions

Snapchat is not intended for children under 13. Users between the ages of 13 and 17 must have a legal guardian to use the app. A Snapchat account can be deleted by going to [https://accounts.snapchat.com/accounts/delete\\_account](https://accounts.snapchat.com/accounts/delete_account) and entering the username and password. If Snapchat identifies that a user is under 13, they will terminate their account.

**Note:** If you forget your password, you can submit a password reset request at [accounts/password\\_reset\\_request](https://accounts.snapchat.com/accounts/password_reset_request)

### How do I find all my friends?

**Finding & adding friends**

- Tap your **Profile** on the top left of the Camera screen
- Tap the **Add Friends icon**
- You can add friends by username, from your device's contacts, by Snapcode, or with the **Quick Add** feature.
- To add friends from your contacts, you will need to verify your contacts with Snapchat accounts will be displayed, along with Friends who don't have Snapchat, who you can invite via SMS
- To add a Friend who has already added you, tap **Add Friends**, find the **Added Me** section, locate their username, then tap the **Accept icon**
- If you don't want friends to find you through your phone number: Tap your **Profile icon** from the top left of the Camera screen, then tap the **Gear icon** in the top right corner and select **Mobile Number**
- Tap **Mobile Number**
- Deselect **Let others find me using my mobile number**

### How do I report a problem?

Snapchat encourages self-expression but wants users to use the app safely and enjoyably. Snapchat doesn't tolerate Snaps that share:

- Pornography or nudity involving people under the age of 18
- Threats, harassment or bullying of others
- Encouragement of self-harm

Snapchat can remove these types of content and suspend accounts, prohibiting them from using Snapchat in the future. For more information, see Snapchat's Community Guidelines: <https://support.snapchat.com/en-GB/guidelines>

Snapchat also offers news and entertainment via the **Search** feature as well as the **Spotlight** page. As well as seeing your Friends' stories, you can explore channels from established publishers who curate their own content.

The **Spotlight** page highlights a continuous reel of videos that may be of interest.

### What else can I do on Snapchat?

**Stories**

Stories is a feature that lets you share photos and videos to your feed that can be viewed for 24 hours.

Depending on your privacy settings, the photos and videos added to your Story can be viewed by just your Friends (the default setting), all users, or by a customised group.

**Search and Spotlight**

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### Location Settings

Snapchat enables users to show their location to friends and the public. Location settings can be enabled by tapping on your **Profile icon**, tapping the **Gear icon**, scrolling down to **Privacy Controls** and tapping **Location**. Users are then able to set their profile to be visible to all, my friends, or ghost mode.

- **Ghost Mode:** Friends cannot see your location
- **My Friends:** All Friends can see your location
- **My Friends, Except:** The option to exclude specific Friends from seeing your location
- **Only These Friends:** The option to only send to specific Friends

### Video & Text Chat

**Video Chat**

Video chat is a feature that allows you to have a video conversation with a friend. When you tap the **Video Chat icon** in the top right corner, a video chat window will open. However, users have the option to save a message, your Friend can see that you have saved it – as indicated by a dark grey background and the message 'Saved'.

**Text Chat**

To clear a chat, tap the **X** in the top right corner and tap **Manage Chats**. Tap the **X** next to a name to clear the conversation.

**Memories**

Memories is a personal collection of the Snaps and Stories you save. Memories can be used to create new Snaps and Stories. Users can also choose to store certain Memories in the password-protected **My Eyes Only** section that will need to be setup.



# LIBRARY NEWS



## World Book Day: Thursday 7th March

We are planning a very special day for World Book Day. Each lesson will involve literacy-themed activities including buddy reading, quizzes and competitions. We hope these activities will show the importance of literacy and continue to build the reading culture at Beechen Cliff.

Pupils will be expected to come in full school uniform, but will be allowed to wear one item that gives a nod towards a favourite character. (e.g. Sherlock Holmes deerstalker hat or Doctor Who scarf. No weapons (real, toy, fantastical or futuristic!).

We invite donations (via ParentPay) to support literacy development in school. This includes reading resources across the curriculum, author visits and other resources.

There will also be a book sale where pupils can buy ex-library books for 20p.

Please give what you can.

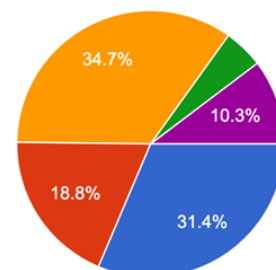


## KS3

### Reading Homework

Please check with your son if he has completed the World Book Day homeworks (info on Google Classroom). Most boys have now selected one of the World Book Day books that are being kindly donated to us by Harry at the Oldfield Park Bookshop on Moorland Road. This means that all KS3 pupils will not only receive a free book, but will also still get their World Book Day voucher. They can use this on a second book in any book store to either receive another free WBD book or can use it to get £1 off any book or audiobook over £2.99.

- Loki Tales of a Bad God
- Can You Get Jellyfish in Space?
- Creepy Creations
- Onyeka and the Secret Superhero
- The Doomsday Date



If anyone hasn't chosen a book by the end of this week, they will be given a random one. These are the choices so far.

**The Library is For Everyone! Keep Reading!**

Laura Bridge [lbridge@beechencliff.org.uk](mailto:lbridge@beechencliff.org.uk)



### USA Ski Trip 2025



We have two places become available for the USA ski Trip next February (2025). The trip is available for years 7-9. If you would like more information, please contact.

Mr P Macdonald

Trip Leader

## The Wheels Project

Four KS4 students from Beechen Cliff school have been attending courses every week since September 2023 at The Wheels Project in Bristol.

[www.wheelsproject.org.uk](http://www.wheelsproject.org.uk)

As part of this course they have successfully stripped and rebuilt a pair of GoKarts and have also been training at Teamsport, Avonmouth with us to enter the British Indoor Karting Championships (BIKC) 2024.

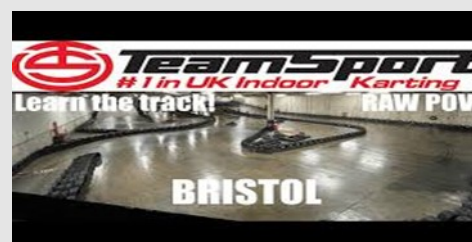
Each visit to the Karting centre involves a safety briefing and two 15-minute races where their performances are recorded to measure their Best Lap times, number of laps completed and any incidents they may be involved in on the track.

Our Beechen Cliff students compete against other Wheels students every week and are performing very well indeed improving their Best lap times with regular Personal Bests. They are also improving their control with fewer incidents and more laps completed each race. Three of the school's drivers have regularly finished in the top 4 places in recent weeks. Their attendance levels throughout their time at Wheels has been very high and their behaviours, attitudes and commitment to all of the activities has been exemplary throughout.

These students will continue their training in terms 4 and 5 before entering the pre Qualifying stages of BIKC in Term 6 where they will each be posting the average of their three Best Lap times in their bid to make it to Round 1 of BIKC in September.

David Glossop

General Manager, The Wheels Project, Brislington



## Music

### Kingswood School Organ Open Morning

On 5th February, ten pupils attended a workshop on the Organ at Kingswood School Chapel. The pupils learnt about the mechanics of the organ, famous organs around the world and all had the opportunity to play a piece on the organ. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed participating in this unique experience and some are intending to pursue this avenue further!



My thanks go to the Music staff at Kingswood school, in particular Mr Dewi Rees, resident organist at Kingswood school and Bath Abbey, who was both charismatic and inspiring. Point of fact this is the second time I have worked with Mr Rees as he played the organ so magnificently for us at the annual Carol Service in Bath Abbey last December.

Mr P E Calvert

Head of Music

### Annual School Concert- Thursday 21st March 7.00pm, St Luke's Church

Please could I ask parents/carers to ensure pupils are attending rehearsals in preparation for the concert.

<b>Music - Choir</b> (all years)	Monday 3.25 - 4.15	Recital Room	Mr Calvert
<b>Music - Concert Band/ Orchestra</b> (all years)	Tuesday 3.25 - 4.15	Recital Room	Mr Calvert
<b>Music - Folk Band</b> (all years)	Tuesday 3.25 - 4.15	MU 2	Mr Thompson
<b>Music - Guitar Ensemble</b> (grade 1 and above)	Tuesday 3.25 - 4.15	Ensemble room	Mr Diver
<b>Music - Year 7 Ensemble</b>	Thursday 12.30- 12.55	Music Centre	Mr Calvert
<b>Music - Saxophone Group</b> (years 10, 11, sixth form)	Tuesday 1.45-2.15	Recital room	Miss Powell
<b>Music Swing Band</b> (years 10, 11, Sixth form)	Wednesday 1.30 - 2.15	Bands room	Mr Daniels

Further details regarding the concert including ticket information will follow in subsequent newsletters.

Mr P E Calvert

Head of Music

## Beechen Cliff Bands Night



Beechen Cliff's annual Cross Trust Bands Night happened on Thursday, 8th February. As usual the Beechen Cliff School bands taking part rocked the stage, and it was great to also have bands from St Mark's School joining us for the event.

A massive thank you also has to go out to the Beechen Cliff tech team who made the event look and sound fantastic, and did a great job of working through some small technical issues throughout the night.

With Bands night I always aim to give those on and off stage a real world experience, that will look great on their CV and university applications, and it's safe to say that the students involved performed as well as professionals would throughout the evening!

It was also great to hear that students are taking the initiative to take gigs outside of the school, going on to play venues such as 'The Fleece' and 'HMV'. We certainly have some budding young Bono's and Beyoncé's in our ranks at Beechen Cliff!

I look forward to hearing everyone perform again in our summer bands night at the end of the year.

Rock On!

Mr J Harriman  
Music Technician

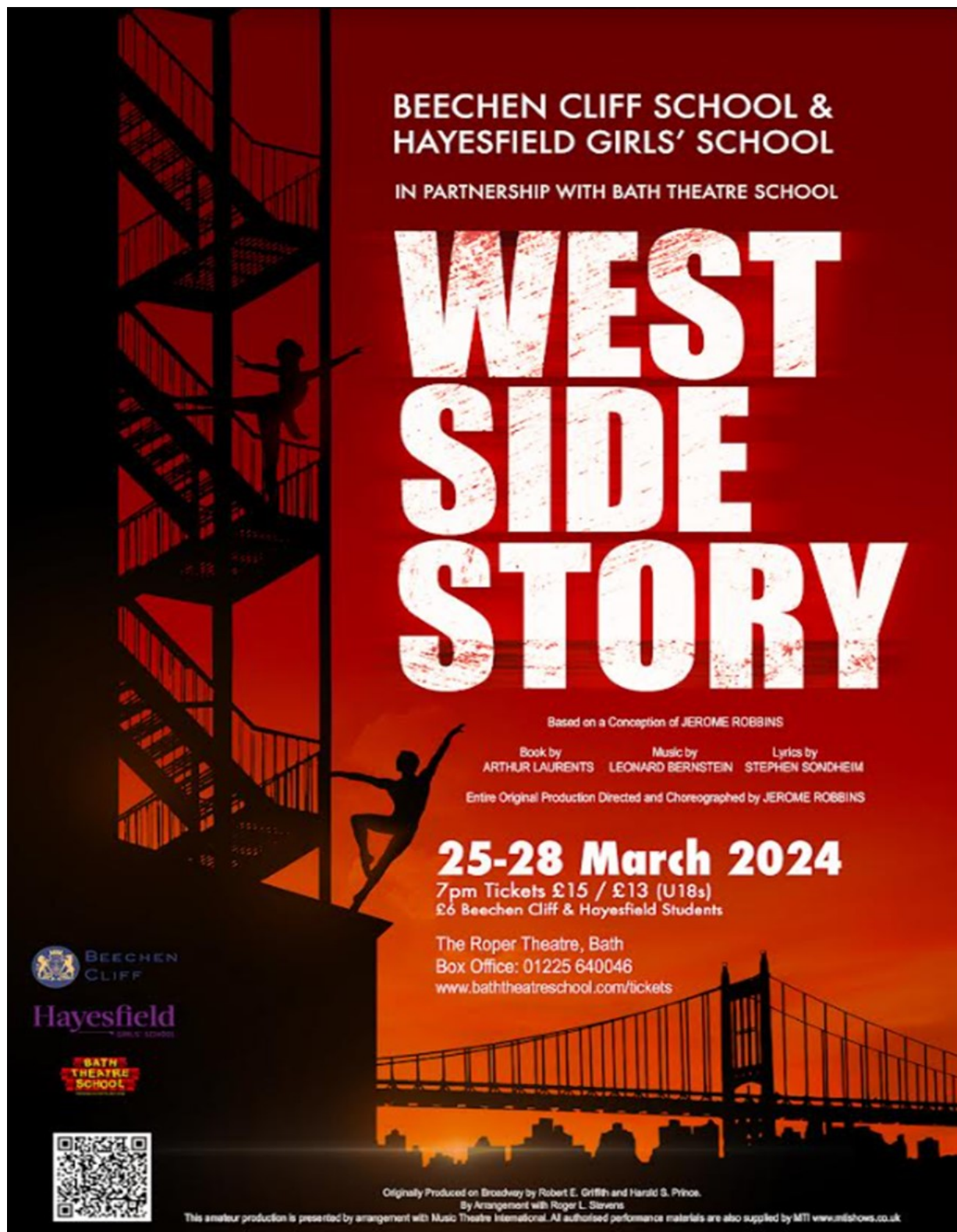


# West Side Story

25th – 28th March 24

Our school production of West Side Story, is taking place in collaboration with Hayesfield and Bath Theatre School from 25th to 28th March at the Roper Theatre at Hayesfield.

Tickets can be booked via this link [Bath Theatre School](#)



**BEECHEN CLIFF SCHOOL & HAYESFIELD GIRLS' SCHOOL**  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BATH THEATRE SCHOOL

# WEST SIDE STORY




Based on a Conception of JEROME ROBBINS


Book by ARTHUR LAURENTS    Music by LEONARD BERNSTEIN    Lyrics by STEPHEN SONDHEIM

Entire Original Production Directed and Choreographed by JEROME ROBBINS

**25-28 March 2024**  
7pm Tickets £15 / £13 (U18s)  
£6 Beechen Cliff & Hayesfield Students

The Roper Theatre, Bath  
Box Office: 01225 640046  
[www.baththeatreschool.com/tickets](http://www.baththeatreschool.com/tickets)

 **BEECHEN CLIFF**  
 **Hayesfield**  
 **BATH THEATRE SCHOOL**



Originally Produced on Broadway by Robert E. Griffith and Harold S. Prince.  
By Arrangement with Roger L. Stevens.  
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI [www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)



### Victory for Bath Rugby U18's



Bath Rugby U18s claimed the Premiership Rugby U18 Academy League title for the first time with a dramatic 34-33 win against Northampton Saints in the final at Gloucester's Kingsholm stadium on Sunday.

In an enthralling final, Bath led 19-12 at half time but twice trailed in the second half before they scored the winning try a minute from time to secure the title. Beechen Cliff were well represented with 10 players in the match day squad. The team was captained by Beechen Cliff's Connor Treacey.

Mr Andy Hall

Head of Rugby

#### Beechen Players

Connor Treacey (c)  
Alfie Blackett  
Sam Gane  
Julian Nunn  
Jack Harrison  
Henry Bartlett  
Harry Walker  
Isaac Mears  
Oliver Cartwright  
Fred Kempton  
Max Dorrington  
Toby Lock  
Jack Winfield



## First XI into the semi final of the County Cup

On a heavy pitch at Chew Valley School, our normal passing game was always going to be difficult. After dominating play for the first 20 minutes we found ourselves a goal down after a mix up between the centre half and the keeper. It seemed lady luck was against us as we then had a player sent off trying to stop an opposition player getting involved with one of our players. Backs to the wall. Grit, determination and fire in the belly got us back level before we gifted Chew Valley another goal. Again, we dug deep to equalise but as the pattern of the game was going, yet another mix up put them 3-2 up with 20 minutes to play. We needed something special as the boys had worked hard with 10 men. Up pops Leo with an overhead strike that found the back of the net. This spurred us on and with 5 minutes remaining we won the game from a deflected free kick 4-3. An amazing never-say-die attitude from this entertaining group!



Mr K Mann  
Assistant Headteacher

## U18 Tennis

The U18 tennis team finished their winter season last week with a fixture against Clifton College. With the bad weather we were lucky to play indoors at the David Lloyd Centre in Long Ashton.

Unfortunately an ankle injury to Freddy in the first match put us at a disadvantage and despite the team's best efforts we eventually lost by 5 matches to 1. There were some close matches within this including a narrow 7-6 defeat from Charlie and an excellent singles victory for Tom.

Well done to all who have played this winter: Freddy, Jack, Charlie, Luke, Tom and Jessie. We look forward to summer fixtures now in warmer weather.



Mr T D Markall  
Headteacher

# WANTED

### Cricket Kit Wanted!

If you have any unwanted or second hand cricket equipment (which includes; **bats, pads, gloves, helmets and bags**) then we would like to take it off your hands.

We are in need of refreshing the kit that we have as we are running low on usable pieces. It's really helpful to have all sizes as we use them at training and take sets to matches for pupils to use that don't have kit.

Donated kit can be dropped into school where it will be passed to Mr Thompson or Mr Ebdon.

Thank you,

Sol Thompson  
PE teacher

### Extra Curricular Clubs and Activities

A list of the Clubs and Activities for Terms 3 and 4 is available on the school website.

You can also follow this [link](#)

Mr Kant Mann  
Assistant Headteacher



## Year 10 – 8 a side Cricket Team Victory

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February our Year 10 8 a-side cricket team secured two great wins, against St Catherines and Wellsway School in the Somerset Cricket Foundation Cup.

With top bowling in the first game and a huge run chase in the second...next round please !!!

Mr Andy Ebdon

PE and Sport Department



## Fixtures for week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> February 24 (correct at time of publication)

	Fixture	Start time/kick off	Meet time	Transport	Finish/Return time
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>					
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	U13 indoor cricket @ St Katherine's	15:30			
	U14a football v Ralph Allen (Sulis)	15:30			
	U12a football v Ralph Allen (h- astro)	15:30			
	U15 rugby v Churchill (h-tbc)	13:30			
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	U15a football v Ralph Allen (h)	15:30			
	U13a football v Ralph Allen (a- astro)	15:30			
	Middlesex 7s				
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February</b>	1st XI football v Ralph Allen (h)	15:30			
	U12b football v St Marks (a- astro)	15:30			
	Mixed hockey v Bishops (h)	14:30			
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	U12 hockey (a)	9:30			
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>					
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	U15 rugby v St Albans (Aylesbury RFC)	12:15	7:45	Coach	

Please visit [Beechen Cliff Sports page](#) for up to date infor-

# Wellbeing



## **Empowering Students and all School Staff through Solution Focused Training**

This week, our school community had the opportunity to engage in more solution focused training sessions with our solution focused practitioner Tara Gretton. Where 12 members of our dedicated staff gained invaluable skills and insights to co-empower our students and support their own emotional wellbeing.

One of the key takeaways from the training was the power of focusing on tiny preferred futures with our students. So, focusing on the presence of what is wanted, rather than focusing on the absence of what is not wanted. This is done by inviting them to envision what better looks like (their Best Hopes). By doing this we are co-creating wanted change together with them and empowering them to be agents of their own change for their own lives. Rather than imposing our adult solutions, we are fostering an environment where students are encouraged to articulate what they wish to see be better, and work collaboratively towards their desired change.

Equally important was the emphasis on using the solution focused approach to support staffs own emotional wellbeing. It can be all too easy to focus on what we haven't accomplished or where we have fallen short in the day. In the training, we encouraged staff to take a moment to acknowledge and appreciate themselves (what they were pleased to notice about themselves that day and how they had managed to get through the day), no matter how small. By shifting the focus to self-compassion and by focusing on what we are going that's working, we enhance our overall wellbeing.

Through solution focused approaches, we are not only empowering our students but we are also supporting our staff in fostering a culture of self-care and personal growth.

If you were to take a moment to think about what's gone well, what would you notice and what difference would it make to you to focus on what you have done, rather than on what you haven't done?

Warm Wishes,

The Wellbeing Team



# OFF THE RECORD YOUTH PRIDE 2024



## When?

Saturday the 13th of April, 2024 from 1pm - 4pm

## Who can come?

Any young person:

- LGBTQ+, questioning or an ally
- Aged 13-21 or up to 25 with SEND
- Lives, works or studies in Bath and North east Somerset

## Where will it be?

Close to the centre of Bath. We'll share the location with you after you sign up for the event.

## What to expect

- Guest Speakers
- A Drag Performer
- Crafts
- Sensory/ Quiet Space
- Opportunity to buy handcrafted items and baked goods or donate to OTR (bring cash or card)



All the money raised by this event will go towards funding the ongoing costs of the LGBTQ+ services provided by OTR!

Feel free to contact us with any questions:  
01225 312 481 or email  
[space@offtherecord-banes.co.uk](mailto:space@offtherecord-banes.co.uk)

Scan me to sign up!





*We are happy to promote local businesses and community events. Please note these are not the responsibility of Beechen Cliff School.*



Bath & North East Somerset

**Violence  
Reduction  
Partnership**

# Knife Crime Awareness Event for Parents and Carers

The B&NES Violence Reduction Partnership (VRP) are running a series of knife crime awareness events throughout February and March.

These events will take place in schools across the area. The first event will be held at Writhlington School on February 22nd (17.30 to 19.30), followed by Hayesfield Girls School on February 29th (18.00 to 20.00) and Cameley CEVC Primary School on March 18th (18.00 to 20.00).

The events are aimed at parents and carers who would like to know more about the dangers of knife crime or are concerned that their children are at risk. They aim to increase awareness of key issues surrounding knife crime, empowering you and your children to make informed and positive decisions to stay safe.

You will have the opportunity to hear from guest speakers with lived experience who have been personally affected by knife crime. There will also be a presentation by Street Doctors followed by a panel discussion with the opportunity to ask questions.

**For queries, please email [VRU\\_Events@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:VRU_Events@bathnes.gov.uk)**

**Or book** your ticket now on Eventbrite:

**Writhlington School, 22nd February, 17.30 to 19.30**

<https://KnifeCrimeAwareEventWrithlington.eventbrite.co.uk>

**Hayesfield Girls School, 29th February, 18.00 to 20.00**

<https://KnifeCrimeAwareHayesfield.eventbrite.co.uk>

**Cameley Primary School, 18th March, 18.00 to 20.00**

<https://KnifeCrimeAwarenessCameley.eventbrite.co.uk>

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 Tots Tennis (under 4s) Fridays at 9:30am – 10:30am  
 Junior Club Evening Fridays at 5:30pm – 7:30pm  
 Tots Tennis (under 4s) Saturdays at 9:30am – 10:30am  
 4 – 8 years olds Saturdays at 10:30am – 11:30am  
 9 – 10 year olds Saturdays at 11:30am – 12:30pm  
 11 – 14 year olds Saturdays at 12:30pm – 1:30pm  
 Junior Club Afternoon Saturdays at 3:30pm – 5:30pm

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**PAY:** The rate is £50 a day

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:** At this time, we will **only** be accepting groups of up to 3. This could potentially be a long term project.

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