



BEECHEN CLIFF WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 4th December 2025

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

ACE League Winners 2025

Yesterday saw the ACE rugby squad complete an excellent season with a 54-14 victory over Loughborough to win the ACE League for the first time.

This is the culmination of much hard work and the development of the rugby programme and partnership with Bath Rugby over many years.

Needing just a point in the final fixture it would have been easy for pressure to take its toll but the team produced an assured and confident performance to dominate the opposition and they thoroughly deserve both their victory on the day and to have won the league this season.

A formal presentation of the trophy will take place at school on Monday with representatives from the RFU and the Bath Head Coach Johann van Graan.



Aspiration

Compassion

Independence

Respect

NEXTGEN



BEECHEN CLIFF SCHOOL 54 - 14 LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE



FULL TIME

RFU AGE
BOYS LEAGUE
2025



Drama Showcase

Since September several Beechen Cliff students have been taking part in LAMDA lessons with our new LAMDA peripatetic teacher Stephanie Harrison. On Tuesday evening they got the opportunity to showcase the monologues they have been working on at the Hayesfield Drama Showcase along with Hayesfield LAMDA students.

They performed brilliantly showing creativity, confidence and skill along with humour and emotion. It was really impressive to see and we look forward to seeing them perform again soon.



Year 13 Mock Exams

I would also like to say well done to all our Year 13 students for all their efforts in completing their mock exams this week. Some have finished and some have one more day to go. These should act as a really good benchmark of how things are going and provide a good focus for the new year as the students prepare exams in the summer.

Finally, we have a number of Christmas events taking place over the last two weeks of term including ice skating trips, Christmas lunch, Christmas jumper day and the Year 7-9 Santa Run. We are also looking forward to our annual Carol Service. More details are available in this newsletter.

T. D. Marshall

Mr T D Markall
Headteacher

Key Notices

REPORTING ALL PUPIL ABSENCES

PLEASE
NOTE...

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.mnsp.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.mnsp.org.uk

PLANNED ABSENCES

For planned absences please contact the attendance office attendance@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk for a copy of the 'absence request form' which can also be found on the school website:

[MNSP Absence Request Form.](#)

Dates for your Diary

Friday 5th December

Year 11 Mock Results Day

Monday 8th December

Year 11 Ice-skating meet 4:15

Tuesday 9th December

Year 8 Ice-skating meet 4.15pm

Wednesday 10th December

Year 9 Ice-skating meet 4.15pm

Thursday 11th December

Year 10 Ice-skating meet 4.15pm

Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Lunch

Santa Run

Carol Service @ Bath Abbey 7- 8.30pm

Friday 19th December

End of Term 2

Monday 5th January

INSET Day

Tuesday 6th January

Start of Term 3

Menu for week commencing Monday 8th December

Monday: Chicken Goulash, Stuffed Mushroom with Goats Cheese Spinach and Red Onion (D)

Tuesday: Pasta Carbonara (W,DGF), Courgette Parmesan and Pea Risotto (D)

Wednesday: Roast Chicken, Curried Vegetable Filo Parcel (W)

Thursday: Venison and Vegetable Pie (W,GF), Cheesy Leek and Potato Bake (D)

Friday: Chicken in Bacon with Creamed Leeks (D), Onion Bhajis (W)

Mr D Keal

Head Chef

(W) = Contains Wheat Products
(D) = Contains Dairy Products
(G) = Gluten Free Option

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

Knife crime awareness evening for parents

You may recall that we ran Knife Awareness assemblies recently for all pupils in years 7 to 11 and I would now like to inform you of an event for parents and carers. Last year many of our parents attended a Knife Crime Awareness event organised by BANES Violence Reduction Partnership and this is being repeated this year. It takes place on Wednesday 10th December at Peasedown Primary School at 18.00 - entry is free, but you need a ticket to attend - please follow this link.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bnes-vrp-knife-crime-awareness-event-for-parents-carers-tickets-1904236204749?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&gl=1*1ne5dt1*up*MQ..*ga*MTQ2OTU2NjQ2OC4xNzY0NTc4MDYw*ga_TQVES5V6SH*cze3NjQ1NzgwNTkjbzEkZzAkdDE3NjQ1NzgwNTkkaYwJGwwJGgw

If you are unable to attend this meeting, there is a second evening arranged on Wednesday 21st January at Newbridge Primary School

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bnes-vrp-knife-crime-awareness-event-for-parents-carers-tickets-1818218653939?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&gl=1*1n71dti*up*MQ..*ga*MTQ2OTU2NjQ2OC4xNzY0NTc4MDYw*ga_TQVES5V6SH*cze3NjQ1NzgwNTkjbzEkZzAkdDE3NjQ1NzgwNTkkaYwJGwwJGgw

To give you an idea of the purpose of the evening, I have copied the information given out on the link:

“This event is aimed at parents and caregivers who would like to know more about the dangers of crimes involving knives or bladed articles, or are concerned that their children may be at risk. Its purpose is to increase awareness of key issues around knife crime; empowering parents, caregivers and children to make informed and positive decisions to stay safe.”

Mr C Hall
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Closure of Alexandra Park

Monday 8th December - Thursday 11th December 2025

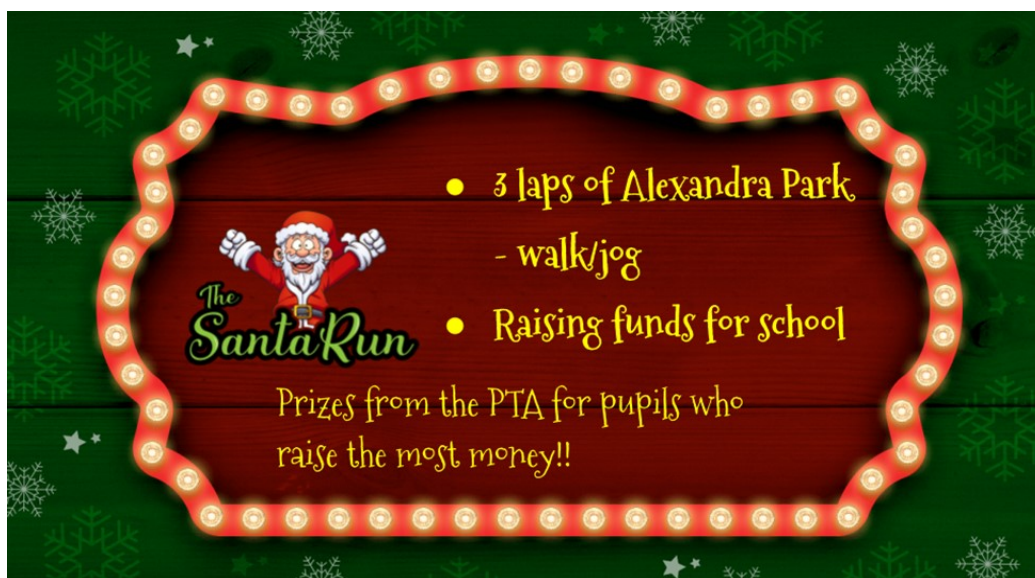
Please note that Alexandra Park will be closed to vehicles from Monday 8th-Thursday 11th December while the council facilitates the annual autumn/winter grounds maintenance.

Christmas Charity Week at Beechen Cliff

In the final week of term there will be many end of term activities arranged, but our main focus in school will be centred on Wednesday 17th December. We will be having our traditional Christmas jumper day where we ask for a donation of £2 on Arbor in exchange for the opportunity to wear one of the increasingly large array of Christmas jumpers now available! We will also be hosting our ever popular Santa Run during periods 1-3 for Years 7-9 - please use this link with details of how to pay in sponsorship - all monies raised will be allocated to school based clubs by the PTA.

<https://www.goodhub.com/go/bcptasantadash25>

Pupils simply need to turn up at the designated time - details will be given in school - and complete 3 laps of Alexandra Park. Santa hats are actively encouraged! This will also be our Christmas Lunch day, so please make sure there is enough credit on your Arbor account.



Mr C Hall

DSL /Languages Teacher

The Christmas Tree is Here!

Many thanks to the PTA for providing us with a Christmas tree once again and to our pupils for decorating it. It looks great in the main building foyer area and definitely helps with the Christmas spirit.

Mr T D Markall

Headteacher



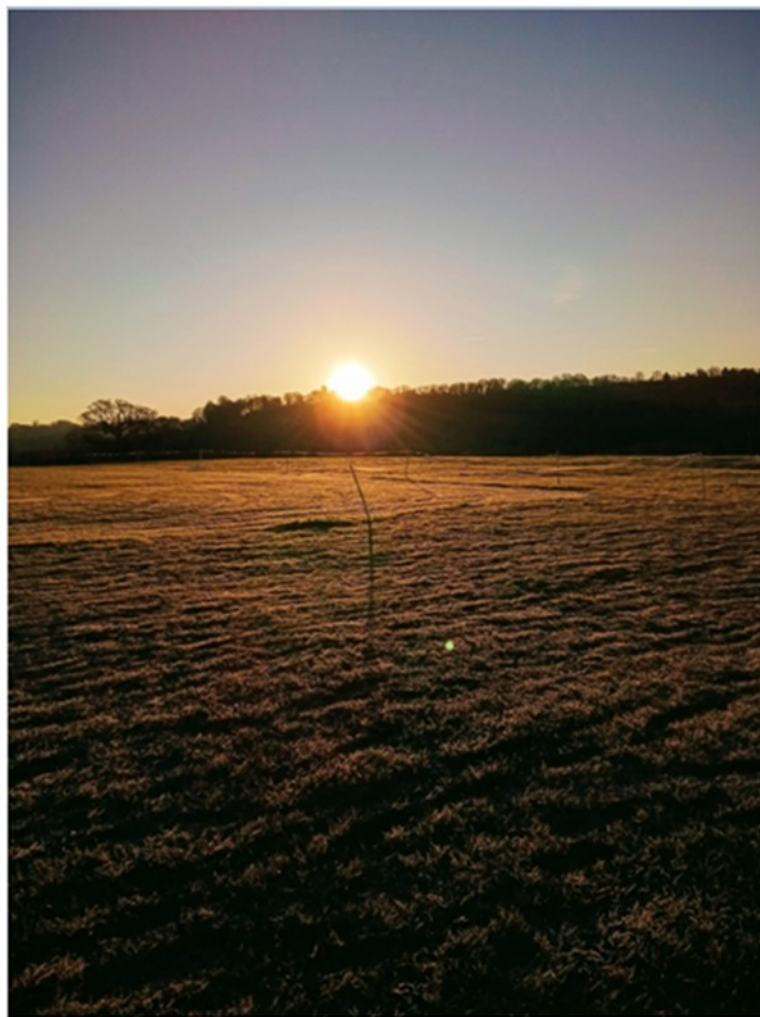
Frosty mornings at Beechen Cliff

We are really lucky to have such beautiful views at Beechen Cliff. Some of our favourites are the beautiful sunsets and sunrises we see, particularly at this time of year on a cold day.

The following photograph was captured by Casper in Year 7 across the field as the sun rose on a frosty morning last week as he walked to school.

A fantastic photograph - thank you for sharing it with us, Casper.

Mr T D Markall
Headteacher



GCSE Certificates

Mr Markall, Miss Mather and I will be leading an assembly with Year 12 students who completed their GCSEs at Beechen Cliff next Thursday to present them with their GCSE certificates.

A letter will also be going out shortly to former students who have now left Beechen Cliff to confirm that last year's GCSE certificates can be collected by the former student from our Reception which is open between 8.30 and 3.15 on weekdays during term time.

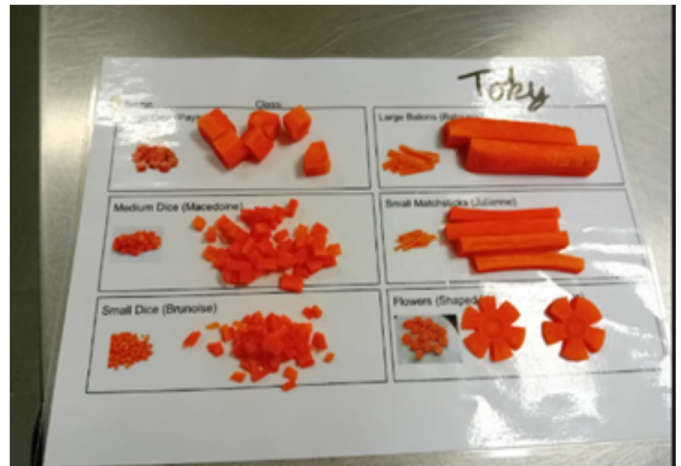
Mrs J Cotterell
Examinations Officer

FOOD AND HOSPITALITY



We worked on knife skills in Food this week. At the start of both the Year 7 and Year 10 classes, we begin by looking at knife skills with a carrot. Showing key skills like the 'bridge' and 'claw' holds to support safety when using the knives.

Here are some photos from the new Year 7 groups



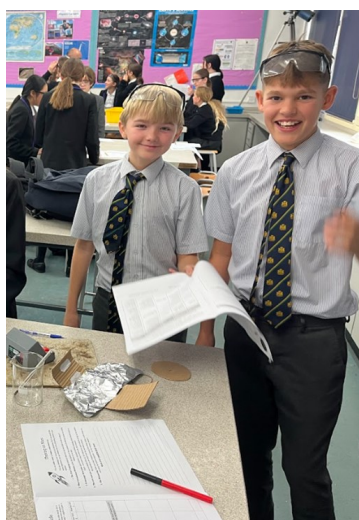
Mrs K Gallgher

Food Lead

IGNITE DAY

Last Thursday, over 460 Year 7 students from the three Bath Hub schools (Beechen Cliff, Hayesfield and St Mark's) met at Beechen Cliff, to take part in a "Mission to Mars" programme of activities for Ignite Day.

Students collaborated with each other in four different sessions, each linked to an aspect of Space travel, and with a link to sustainable careers. In the "Launch" session, students designed rockets, taking into account the cost of materials, and sustainability of different fuels. In "The Search for Life" session, students learned about the work of astrobiologists, and carried out their own investigation into sand samples (from three different locations on Mars!) for signs of life. This investigation involved observing the samples for a response to hydration, and testing them for the presence of different biological molecules.



In "The Habitation" session, students learned about the roles of space architects and material scientists, and tested different materials for their insulating properties. In a creative writing session, students met with acclaimed children's

author Emma Read to hear from her about what it is like to be an author, and how to start writing their own stories.



Students from the three schools worked in mixed groupings throughout the day, and it was wonderful to see the students so engaged in all of the activities. We hope that the year 7 students enjoyed the day, and came away from it having learned something new about Space, and with their horizons broadened regarding possible future careers.

Ms Bala

Head of Science

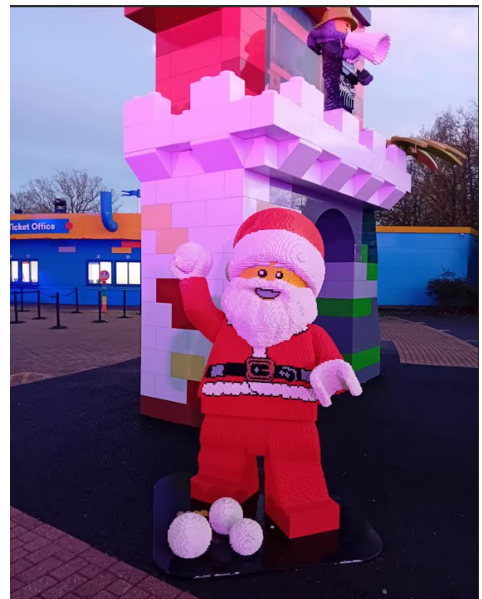


The PTA will be organising a ski and outdoor clothing sale at the same time as its next pre-loved uniform sale on Saturday 10 January.

If you have any good condition ski and outdoor clothing that is no longer in use in your home, please consider donating it for us to sell in advance of the February school trips to USA and Iceland.

Donations can be left at same place as the uniform donations (bin behind the main door). Thank you in advance!

Jane Gibbons
Beechen Cliff PTA



On Saturday 29th November we enjoyed our annual trip to Legoland along with other Bath Hub Schools. Thank you too Will and Casper for writing these report about the day.

As we first entered Legoland, we were all ready for adventure.

When we were let free, everyone was full of excitement and wanted to go on all the rides, St Marks and Hayesfield soon followed behind. After about 30 minutes of exploring, we decided to go onto the rides in our groups. Whilst we were walking around trying to find the best rides, we would look and take pictures/videos of the incredible Lego. Nearer the end of the trip, we went into the Lego shop to buy sets and souvenirs. Finally, at around 4.20 we left Legoland.

Will G



This years Legoland trip was sooo fun!

I had the best time ever and I think that's speaking for everyone there. It was a great experience being able to explore the rides and shops without a teacher telling us or planning where we're going. I also loved mixing with Hayesfield and St Marks because as fun as it is with your normal friends it's great to be able to meet new people, either they are your friends friends or just people you just said 'Hi' to. Overall, I think Legoland was a massive success and that nothing could have gone better.

Casper A

THE LIBRARY NEWS



A calm, quiet space to read and work

Christmas is Coming!

We were very excited to hear in the budget last week that all secondary school libraries will be receiving £1400 to spend on books. This surprise windfall is to support the government's National Year of Reading which begins in January.

The theme for the National Year of Reading 2026 is "Go All In," which aims to show that reading can deepen people's connection to their passions, whether that's football, music, gaming, or any other interest. The initiative seeks to inspire people to explore what they love through books and to discover the benefits of reading for pleasure across all ages.

At Beechen Cliff, we aim to 'Go All In' with this national initiative to raise the profile of reading for pleasure.

Look out for more information in the coming weeks.

<https://www.goallin.org.uk/>

Proud to support
The National Year
of Reading 2026.

GO
ALL
IN.



Keep Reading! Mrs Bridge

The Gift of Reading



Looking for a great gift this Christmas? Try a book!

Our local independent bookshops (Mr B's in town, Harry's Oldfield Park Bookshop on Moorland Road) can offer excellent advice to find the perfect present. Books don't have to cost a lot. Pop into the numerous charity shops in town or Moorland Road and pick up some bargains for as little as £1. A book token is another great gift as the recipient can choose their own book - but don't forget to spend it!

And remember - the gift of a book keeps giving as the benefits of reading stay with you throughout your life!

Not sure what to pick? Check out these recommendations:

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/secondary-ks3-ks4-reading-lists/>

<https://www.beechencliff.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Beechen-Cliff-Canon-Reading-List.pdf>



Messages:

Please check at home for overdue books and return to the library ASAP!



Pathways to the Future: Year 10s Meet Merton College

This week, a group of our Year 10 students had the extraordinary opportunity to attend a Virtual Q&A session with ambassadors of Merton College at Oxford University.

From the moment the session began, students were given a virtual glimpse into the historic gates of Merton College – one of Oxford's oldest and prestigious institutions. Even from afar, the atmosphere of academic tradition and excellence was unmistakable. The Q&A offered them the chance to ask thoughtful and candid questions about the topic most relevant to them right now: how to prepare and revise for GCSEs.

But the discussion did not stop there. Oxford's ambassadors offered honest insights into university life, from balancing commitments with independence, to the vibrant, social, cultural, and intellectual community that makes Oxford so distinctive. Many students left the virtual event with a renewed sense of motivation and a clearer understanding that world-class universities are not distant dreams, but real possibilities.

The event proved to be a powerful reminder of the importance of aspiration, resilience, and curiosity.

Our students represented Beechen Cliff with maturity and enthusiasm, asking excellent questions and engaging meaningfully with the panel.

A huge thank you to the team at Oxford University and Merton College for hosting such an enriching experience and for welcoming our students so warmly. It is opportunities as such that broaden horizons, spark ambition, and help young people to envision their future with confidence.



We look forward to building on this partnership and continuing to open doors for students here at Beechen Cliff.

Ms J Davies

English Teacher

CCF Dinner Night 2025

Saturday night saw the contingent gather to participate in the Annual CCF Dinner Night and Ceilidh. More than one hundred cadets and staff gathered in the dining area at King Edward's School to share in an experience which has become very much a tradition within the contingent. Captain Jones is very keen to ensure that the cadets receive an experience akin to an Officers' Mess dinner event and the whole programme is planned to reflect this.

A number of senior cadets had specific speaking and 'toasting' roles, bringing the assembled company to its feet in order to note achievements, show the usual regard for the regiment (a loud 'Huzzah'), the King and the schools participating in the contingent. The Sword of Honour, presented to the outstanding cadet from the summer MOI course for aspiring NCOs, was awarded to a very worthy recipient from King Edward's and his name will now be etched into the silver panel which currently bears the name of one of the senior Beechen Cliff boys - a very worthy recipient in 2024.



After the toasts and the formal elements of the evening had been completed the cadets 'retired' to the dance floor upstairs and were called through their paces by the Ceilidh band. A fine evening was had by all and the cadets demonstrated, as always, that they get on exceptionally as one unit, despite the fact that they are from different schools.



Lt Noble and her merry band of senior cadet helpers are to be congratulated for the organisation of the evening and making it a memorable one for the participants.

Mr A Davies

Beechen Cliff CCF

Carol Service - Wednesday 17th December 2025

Our annual Carol Service will take place in Bath Abbey on Wednesday 17th December at 7pm. This is an important event in the school calendar and is always well attended by parents and pupils.

In previous years, it has been tradition for Year 7 pupils and parents to attend this service and we invite all to attend this year as well.

In addition, there is an open invitation to all members of the school community to join us for what is always a joyous and uplifting occasion that provides the opportunity for all students to join in a school community celebration of Christmas at the start of their festive break.

Please note, no tickets are required for the event.

We hope to see you there!

Mr P E Calvert
Head of Music



SKI TRIP USA 27

If you are interested in our USA Ski Trip taking place in February 2027, and require more information, please contact the trip lead, Mr Macdonald, pmacdonald@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk



Current Vacancies in the School and the Trust

Please follow the link below to view and access all current vacancies from across the MNSP Trust
<https://www.midsomernortonschoolpartnership.com/vacancies.htm>

Recent Fixture Results

| Date | | Fixture | Results |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|---------|
| Friday 28th November | FOOTBALL | BCS U14a v Backwell School | 2-3 |
| Saturday 29 th November | RUGBY | BCS U14a v QEH (A) | 17-17 |
| | | BCS U15a v QEH (A) | 7-36 |
| Tuesday 2 nd December | RUGBY | BCS U15B v Frome Community College | 24-22 |

Achievements

U15s brave the weather to record another Beechen Cliff victory



On Tuesday the U15s competed against Frome in awful weather conditions on our home second team pitch. Braving the heavy rain the team scored two tries in three second half minutes to secure a come-back victory against a very physical Frome side. Great effort by all involved and thank you to Mr Thompson for refereeing.

Mr R Bowett
PE Department

Rose Bowl Award for Best Actor in a Youth Production.

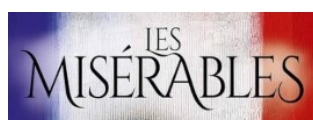
Congratulations to Hamish M who has won the Rose Bowl Award for his performance in Les Miserables last summer with Bath Theatre School.

This is an amazing achievement for our former Head Boy in what is a prestigious annual awards ceremony for the South West of England.

Well done Hamish!

Mr T D Markall

Headteacher



SPORTS FIXTURES w/c Monday 8th December (correct at time of publication)

Details of upcoming sports fixtures, team sheets and meet times are available on the school SOCS website - <https://www.schoolssports.com/school/default.asp?id=374>

| Fixture | | | Start time/kick off | Meet time | Transport | Finish/Return time |
|------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
| Monday 8 th December | FOOTBALL | BCS U15 v Chilton Trinity (OD) | 15:00 | | MB | |
| | | BCS 1st XI v Marling (OD) | 13:00 | | MB | |
| | TENNIS | BCS 1st Tennis v Monkton (a) | | | MB | |
| Tuesday 9 th December | FOOTBALL | BCS U13 v Kingsdown (OD) | 13:45 | 13:00 | MB | |
| Wednesday 9 th December | | | | | | |
| Thursday 10 th December | RUGBY | BCS U16 v KoW (a) | 14:00 | | MB x 2 | |
| Friday 11 th December | | | | | | |
| Saturday 12 th December | | | | | | |

Wellbeing



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well.

We hope you've had a good week and are beginning to look forward to the holidays in a couple of weeks.

On Thursday, we recorded a parent session facilitated by Susie Ingram and Tara Gretton, our resident Solution Focused practitioners who support students right across the school. In this session, we explain the Solution Focus approach and share how we use it both in our one to one sessions and throughout the whole school community.

[Beechen Cliff Solution Focused Approach Video](#)

As Solution Focused practice is embedded as a whole school approach, we hope you find the session helpful. If you have any questions or would like to get in touch, please do not hesitate to reach out to the wellbeing team.

Warm wishes,

The Wellbeing Team

Beechen Cliff Careers Newsletter

The most recent edition (13) of our Beechen Cliff Future Horizon Careers publication is published alongside this school newsletter.

If you would like any further support or information please let me know epascoe@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk

Mrs E Pascoe
Head of Careers

Work Experience Mott MacDonald is now open for application!

Are you interested in learning more about the world around you? Do you have an interest in or enjoy studying Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths (STEM)?

If the answer is yes, and you'd love to see how STEM subjects are applied to the real world, then our Finding Your Future work experience programme could be just the thing for you. There is a vast array of STEM careers to consider and there will be more coming in the future and probably not yet identified, and we will need a diverse range of people to be ready to do them.

Not only will a work experience placement at Mott MacDonald give you an inside look at what it's like working for a global engineering and management consultancy, but you'll also gain first-hand knowledge of the diverse range of career possibilities our industry has to offer.

Find the application link here - <https://www.mottmac.com/en/careers/early-careers/uk-europe/work-experience/>

Note the weeks we are running are,

29th June - 3rd of July

6th July - 10th July

13th July - 17th July

20th July - 24th July

The applications could close early if we have a lot of applications so please apply ASAP,

Mrs E Pascoe
Head of Futures & Level 6 Careers Adviser



HPE Bristol: NextGen Innovators

- Are you a Year 10–13 student (as of September 2025) with a passion for STEM?
- Get ready to innovate, create, and compete at the HPE Bristol NextGen Innovators Challenge!
- Form a team, build an exciting project in advance, and then bring your ideas to life at our **in-person showcase event, running from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM** at the HPE Bristol office.
- Present your work to a panel of industry experts, gain real-world feedback, and connect with professionals in tech.
- Empowering tomorrow's thinkers to create, code, and lead today.



Wednesday 8th April



10:00 AM to 4:00 PM



**Hewlett Packard Enterprise,
Lake View, Stoke Gifford, Bristol
BS34 8SW**

HPE



HPE HPE Bristol: NextGen Innovators

Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) Bristol are offering teams of students from Years 10–13 studying a STEM subject (as of September 2025) the opportunity to take part in our NextGen Innovators project. You will work together with your team of up to 5 people to develop a project that fits our brief. You will then attend our office from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM event, where you can showcase your work to our panel of expert judges and learn more about HPE!

Hackathon details:

- Problem statement:** How to make your day-to-day life better with technology?
- Themes:** Sustainability, Productivity and Social Value
- Judging Criteria:** Presentation, Innovation and Feasibility

What will I do?

- Get together with your team** of up to 5 people of students in Year 10–13 studying a STEM subject (as of September 2025) and start brainstorming ideas.
- Register your interest** using the QR code below (places are limited and offered on a first come first served basis and will be confirmed **by 30th January 2026** – but don't wait until then to start your projects!).
- Start Hacking!** You should develop a project that addresses the problem statement and fits into one of the themes. Do you want to create a planning app to help with managing schoolwork? Maybe you have a great idea to gamify the efforts towards sustainability? Or perhaps you could use AI tools to provide social value?
- Prepare a short presentation** (~10 minutes) and **printed poster** (any size) to show off your work.
- Attend our HPE Bristol office** from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM in April, where you will learn about HPE and the work we do and share your work through a short presentation and poster fair session. A panel of expert judges will assess your efforts and award prizes for the best performing group in each of the judging categories.

Why should I sign up?

- An experience **looks great on UCAS applications**, gain a fresh **insight into working in tech** and a host of valuable **soft skills** such as teamwork, time management and presentation skills.

*if you have been successful in gaining a place, a member of our team will be in touch with additional details and to offer support if required.

For any questions, please contact hpe-education-bristol@hpe.com

Scan the QR code to apply!



HPE Work Experience



13th – 16th April 2026

or

13th – 16th July 2026



10am – 4pm



**Hewlett Packard Enterprise,
Lake View, Stoke Gifford, Bristol
BS34 8SW**

- Calling students in Years 10–12
- Join us for a 4 day on site work experience at Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE).
- You'll develop new skills and experience what its like to be a software developer

Scan QR Code to Apply!



HPE 4-Day Onsite Work Experience

Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) are offering students from years 10–12 to attend our Bristol office for work experience.

HPE is a technology company providing solutions to businesses worldwide using cutting-edge technologies like AI, cloud computing and cybersecurity. We work with like Mercedes AMG Petronas F1 and Red Bull Racing (processing race data in real-time), and the NASA Space Station (managing critical systems in space).

So, whether you love technology or just a bit curious, join our Bristol engineering office for a 4-day work experience to explore what a career in tech looks like.

We are offering 2 work experience events in 2026:

- Monday 13th – Thursday 16th April**
- Monday 13th – Thursday 16th July**

Each day in the office will be from **10:00–16:00**.

What will I do?

- Hear from HPE colleagues from a range of areas across the business about how they got where they are and what a typical day looks like
- See first-hand what it's like to work at HPE
- Work on a programming group project and present your work to a wider group
- Take part in tech and CV workshops, improving your innovation and presentation skills

Address:

Hewlett Packard Enterprise
Lake View
Stoke Gifford, Bristol
BS34 8SW

Email us:

hpe-education-bristol@hpe.com

To apply scan the QR code



Sustainable You(th) Challenge

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Does your child have a passion for tackling global challenges, driving climate-positive change, and finding innovative solutions for a more sustainable future?

Are they excited by topics like sustainability, environmental science, technology, or the agri-food sector?

If so, they should apply to take part in [LEAF's \(Linking Environment And Farming\) Sustainable You\(th\) Challenge: Growing a Better Future.](#)

This Challenge is a unique opportunity for your child to **explore their interests, gain valuable skills, and discover pathways** that could shape their future career and contribution to a sustainable world.

Open to students in the UK aged 15–17, this challenge offers them the chance to **turn their interests into action**

What the Challenge involves:

- **A Challenge Day at Harper Adams University***, one of the UK's top universities for agriculture and food studies. Here, they will get a first-hand look at sustainable food production and innovation through a day of hands on activities and challenges.
- Engage with **Open Farm Sunday**, visit a farm or talk with your community discovering how food production connects with people.
- **30 finalists** will be invited to a **residential weekend at Harper Adams University***, where they will explore the agri-food sector and discover future career pathways in sustainability, food production, and environmental science.

Applications open on 18th October 2025. To apply students will submit an online form including a response to a question about their views on sustainability. Applications close on 4 January 2026.

** Travel bursaries available to support participation. In addition, free shuttle buses will run from local stations to Harper Adams University on event days.*

Why should your child get involved:

Gain insights into careers in sustainability, food production, and environmental science
Develop teamwork, communication, research, and problem-solving skills

Connect with industry leaders and like-minded young people

Exclusive prizes: opportunities to engage further with industry, bursaries to attend further

education, grade reductions for university places, and more still to be announced!

Build confidence, discover strengths, and have hands-on fun

Interested? Share with your child and get them to [sign-up](#) to be the first to receive the application form via email.

For any questions, please contact: education@leaf.eco.



The poster features a green background with a white leaf logo on the left. The text 'Sustainable You(th) Challenge' is prominently displayed in white, with 'Growing a better future.' below it. To the right, there is a photo of a person's hands holding soil. Below the main title, a section titled 'Are you...' lists four criteria with checkmarks: 'Aged 15 - 17 & keen to make a difference to our world?', 'Passionate about sustainability?', 'Curious about how your future career paths can have a climate positive impact?', and 'Eager to explore, experience & understand an industry at the cutting edge of driving a more sustainable future?'. To the right of this list, under 'Prizes include:', there are three items with trophy icons: 'Bursaries to support further education opportunities.', 'Exclusive industry placements.', and 'Grade reductions helping to secure a place at a top university.' Below these, it says '...plus more!'. At the bottom right, there is a QR code and the text 'Express interest: be first to receive more info!'.

Community Links

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



BATH CITY YOUTH

U14 Players Wanted (Current school year 9)

**Scan the QR code to register
your interest.**



**Training Fridays: 6.45pm
Match Days: 2pm Sunday**

WE DEVELOP

We desire that all players are happy, enthusiastic and dedicated and no matter where their football journey takes them are better equipped for their life journey through their association with us.

Bath City Youth FC is a 'grassroots', community football club. Our purpose is to provide good quality, enjoyable opportunities in football.

www.bathcityyouthfc.com

Bath Rugby Residential Camps—Under 12-16



BATH RUGBY

Easter Residential Camps

Boys U12-U16

Walhampton School



30 March – 3 April
School Ln, Lymington

Prior Park



13 – 17 April
Ralph Allen Dr, Bath





Bath Street

KITCHEN

Bath Street Kitchen Christmas Drive

We are currently putting together care packages to distribute to those in need this festive season. If you would like to help, we are looking for donations of the following:

***New Socks
Fingerless Gloves
Packets of Wet Wipes***

These small items can make a huge difference in helping someone feel seen, supported and cared for during the colder months.

We are happy to arrange collection or drop-off times to suit your schedule and are aiming for all donations by 05/12/2025 to allow time for packing and distribution.

Your support means a great deal to us and even more to those receiving the packages.

Follow our journey here:



Bath Street Kitchen



@bathstreetkitchen

Christmas Tree Sale in support of local youth charity Mentoring Plus

Buy your Christmas tree from local youth charity Mentoring Plus this year and help change young people's lives. Pre-order your sustainably UK-farmed Nordmann Fir now to collect, or choose and buy on the day.

Collection days:

Sat 29, Sun 30 Nov, and Sat 6 Dec – 10am–4pm

Collect from: Riverside Youth Hub, York Mews (next to Morrisons), London Road, BA1 6AE (parking available)

A colorful poster for Girlguiding Rainbows and Brownies. The background is blue with red and yellow geometric shapes. A yellow folder icon is at the top center. A magnifying glass icon is on the left. A yellow tag with a magnifying glass and the word 'Brownies' is at the bottom right. The text is in blue and black, with a QR code and a yellow registration box on the right.

Rainbows

Girlguiding

JOIN RAINBOWS AND BROWNIES!



Scan here to register to join our unit. We are the 25th Bath Rainbows and Brownies!

Come and join your local Rainbows and Brownies Unit!

We meet every Saturday morning (10-11am) at Twerton Village Hall for an hour of fun, games, crafts, baking and earning badges!

Rainbows is for girls aged 4-7 and Brownies is for girls aged 7-10. Both groups meet at the same time so no need to make two trips if your daughters are different ages!

£17.50 per half term
(Financing and grants available to ensure that any girl who wants to can join!)

No waitlist, register and your child can start straight away!

Message Ellie at 07585898059, email 25thbrownies@girlguidingbath.org.uk or use the QR code above to join!

Brownies

LUX Christmas Fair Fundraiser

Roundhill Hub, Mount Road, Bath, BA2 1LG

6 December 2025, 10-1
Fun for all the family

Table Top Games, Craft, & Goodies
Hot Chocolate Bar & Refreshments
Christmas Trees for Sale*



Youth Project
Charity Number 1165745

To pre-order your Christmas Tree visit our shop
by scanning the QR Code or at <https://lux-youth-project.square.site/>

*Subject to availability



A musical treat for the festive season!

Holiday Singing Days

Two fun and engaging singing days during the Christmas Holidays. One for children in years 3-6, and one for those in years 7 upwards. With WEMA musician, composer and conductor Joe Galuszka.

Monday 22 December: KS2 Singing Day

Tuesday 23 December: Secondary Singing Day



More Information:
wema.org.uk/music-activities-and-workshops



NEED HELP AT HOME?

I'm a self employed gardener with many years experience of general garden maintenance with long term clients as well as one off, seasonal clients. This follows a career, in Travel and Administration.

Through my close connection with clients, I have also helped some on an ad hoc basis, particularly admin support - paperwork/ bills, Decluttering and general sorting. Also home support, light housework, bed changing, food shopping, as well as companionship.

If you feel I can help you or a close relative or friend, either as a one-off, more permanent help, or at some point in the future, please contact me and we can chat. I am based in the Moorland Road area but have a car and can travel. I am insured for public liability and DBS checked. Please note that I do not cover personal care.

Please contact Trudy at tdhealey50@gmail.com or 07732 626986



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All availability and prices, contact Jo Davis - jdavis@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk



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