



BEECHEN CLIFF WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19th March 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been enjoying the sunny weather this week and it has been great to see students outside during social time playing games, sports and sitting and chatting. Let's hope this warmer weather continues as once the main school field has dried out enough, we will be able to open it for students to use at break and lunch times - something they are most definitely looking forward to!



This last week has been incredibly busy with sports fixtures and tournaments, trips (including the Year 12 Geography field trip to Devon), the ongoing maths challenge competition and music rehearsals to name just a few things. As ever, we are really pleased that students are taking part in activities beyond the classroom and encourage all to make the most of the opportunities available to them.

I would also like to draw your attention to the upcoming PTA events. We have a pre-loved uniform sale on Saturday 21st March and the Race Night on Friday 27th March. Thank you for your support for the PTA who do an incredible job in raising funds and supporting the school.

T. D. Markall

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Headteacher

KEY NOTICES

*** Updated Information below ***

Reporting all Absences

All absences from School including late arrivals and medical appointments are to be reported to School promptly. Please take note of the following contact details.

Lower School Pupils

To report a Lower School absence please call the Main School direct on 01225 480466 (**OPTION 1**) 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 01225480466 (**OPTION 2**) 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 the Diary

Saturday 21st March

PTA pre-loved Uniform and DoFE kit sale

Wednesday 25th March

School Concert at St Lukes 7-9pm

Friday 27th March

PTA Race Night

30 March -2 April

Bath Theatre School production of High School Musical

Thursday 2nd April

Last day of Term

Monday 20th April

Start of Term 5

Wednesday 22nd April

Year 12 Parents Evening (in person) 4.30-8pm

Thursday 30th April

Year 8 Parents Evening (Remote) 4.40-8pm

Menu - w/c 23rd March

Monday: Spicy Quorn Sausage and Pepper Pasta (W,GF), Roasted Vegetable and Goats Cheese Quacadilla (W,D)

Tuesday: Korean Chicken, Sweet Potato and Mushroom Goulash

Wednesday: Honey Roast Ham, Cheesy Potato and Red Onion Pasty (W,D)

Thursday: Creamy Chciken and Leek Pie (W,GF), Pea Asparagus and Parmesan Risotto (D)

Friday: Beef Burrito (W,GF), Veggie Burrito (W,GF)

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

Mr D Keal
Chef

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

EXAMINATIONS

Here is a link to the timetable for the Summer Externally scheduled Exams.

[Externally scheduled Summer Examinations Timetable](#)

Occasionally, students can have more than one exam scheduled for the same time. This is an exam clash and it will be resolved when your child receives their individual timetable later.

'Students in all year groups should expect to receive their individual exam timetables during the first weeks back after Easter.'

Mrs J Cotterell
Examinations Officer

ACTIVITIES WEEK - JULY 2026

Activities Week at Beechen Cliff is a vital aspect of the school year that gives our boys the opportunity to experience a range of activities in a variety of settings undertaking an array of challenges and stepping outside their comfort zone.

The activities booklets for Years 7, 8 and 9 have now been communicated to all parents/carers to have a look at what is on offer this year.

Please be aware that the selection form will be sent out next week for you to be able to make your choices.

Mrs S Savidge
Activities Week Lead

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.midsomernortonschoolspartnership.com/vacancies.htm>








Safe!

Preloved School Uniform sale
21st March
10am-12pm
At the Club House outbuilding

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

Disney

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

ON STAGE!

30 MAR - 02 APR 26

7pm Tickets £16 / £14 (U18s)
£10 Bechen Cliff & Hayesfield Students

The Roper Theatre, Bath
Box Office: 01225 640046
www.baththeatreschool.com/tickets



Book by David Simpatico
Songs by Matthew Garwood and Robbin Nevill; Bry Elkin, Greg Cham and Andrew Sealey; Randy Peterson and Kevin Quin; Andy Dodd and Adam Watts; Bryan Lauiselle; David N. Lawrence and Faye Greenberg; Jamie Houston
Music Adapted, Arranged and Produced by Bryan Lauiselle
Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie Written by Peter Barsocchini

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

BCSPTA Presents

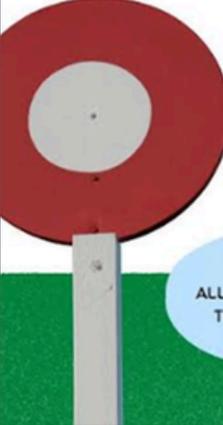
RACE NIGHT



27/03/2026 6.30pm
Tickets through Arbor
£12 (including a curry)



A Racenight is a fun event where we show you footage of old horse races and you bet on the results. It's easy, no racing knowledge is needed and its all down to luck...and there's a bar.



ALL PROFITS GO TO THE PTAI!



EXTRA CURRICULAR

M I D - S O M E R S E T F E S T I V A L

The prestigious Mid-Somerset Festival is a yearly competition in Bath for local school to take part in all aspects of creative & performing arts.

I entered the boys and watched all their wonderful performances and they all received a certificate and personalised written feedback from the judges.

Will & Marcus came 2nd in their group, Jem came 2nd, and Ryan and Eddie came 3rd. Such a great achievement!

They were all fantastic and the festival organisers were absolutely delighted to have Beechen boys taking part in the Acting competition for the first time this year! Here is a link to the website where you can find some more info:

<https://midsomersetfestival.org/>

Stephanie Harrison
LAMDA Teacher



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Tir y Cwm

Ongoing improvements continue at Tir y Cwm, in South Wales. The cottage is used a lot for school activities, notably the year 7 residentials, Ten Tors training and Duke of Edinburgh award expedition training.

The external bunkhouse has been the latest focus. A new Alpine bunk was built in the summer and more recently the roof has been resprayed and the windows and doors replaced with external walls reclad. Many thanks to Sapphire Windows and doors based in Ammanford.

The next project is the installation of a toilet block to help cope with the larger groups using the facility. Tir y Cwm is run by a charitable trust so any fundraising, donations or bookings are always welcome to help generate funds to improve the experience of those using the premises. Please contact me at school if you think you can help.



Mr D Brewer
Tir y Cwm Trustee

Annual School Concert- Wednesday 25th March 7.00pm, St Luke's Church

The School will be presenting its Annual Music Concert on Wednesday 25th March 2026 at St Luke's Church, Hatfield Road, (BA2 2BD).

Several Ensembles will be involved, including Concert Band, Swing Band, Folk Group, Guitar Ensemble, Choir, Saxophone group and Year 7 ensemble, all presenting a wide range of repertoire.

The Concert will commence at 7.00pm and finish at approximately 9.15pm including a 20 minute interval during which refreshments will be available.

Price of admission is £2 via ParentPay. Please Note: this is a ticketless event and an electronic record of tickets purchased will be kept to allow admission on the night.

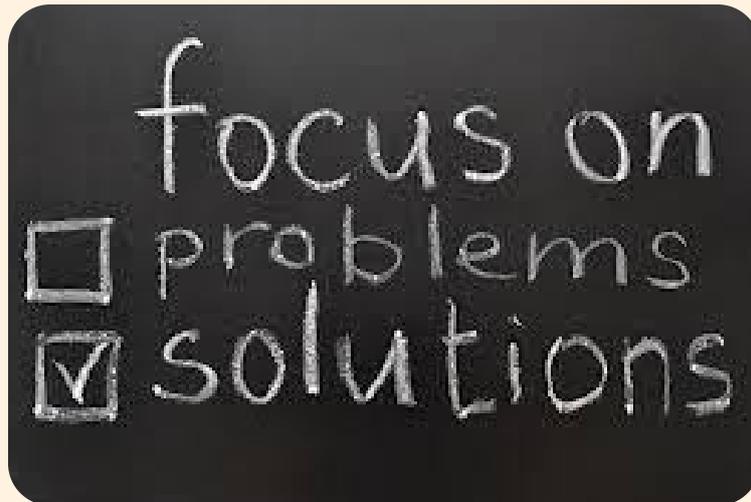
We look forward to seeing you at what promises to be an enjoyable evening!

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

Music - Choir (all years)	Monday 3.15- 4.10	Recital Room	Mr Calvert
Music - Concert Band/Orchestra (all years)	Tuesday 3.15 - 4.10	Recital Room	Mr Calvert
Music - Folk Band (all years)	Thursday 3.15 - 4.10	Recital room	Mr Thompson
Music - Guitar Ensemble (grade 1 and above)	Thursday 3.15 - 4.10		Mr Diver
Music - Year 7 Ensemble	Thursday 12.30- 12.55	Music Centre	Mr Calvert
Music - Saxophone Group	Thursday 12.00-12.30	MU 3	Miss Fowler
Music Swing Band (years 10, 11, Sixth form)	Wednesday 1.30 - 2.15	Bands room	Mr Daniels
Music: Ska Band	Friday 3.15-4.10	Bands Room	Mr Harriman

Mr P E Calvert
Head of Music

WELLBEING



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we invite you to visit our Teaching and Learning page. There, you will find a short video introducing the solution-focused approach, showing how it is used in school and how it can support family life at home.

You will also find a scaling tool and a quadrant that explain the approach in more detail. We hope you find these resources helpful and interesting.

<https://www.beechencliff.org.uk/key-information/send-information/>

Please take a look and share your thoughts. We are always happy to answer any questions or hear any ideas you might have for our wellbeing team.

Warm regards,

The Wellbeing Team

Recent Fixture Results

Date	Fixture		Result
Thursday 12th March	FOOTBALL	BCS U12A v St Gregorys (A)	3-6
		BCS U12B v St Gregorys (A)	8-1
		BCS U13A v St Gregorys (A)	12-1
		BCS U14B v Ralph Allen (H)	5-3
	NETBALL	BCS 1st VII v Prior Park College (A)	32-33
Sunday 15th March	Rugby 7s	BCS U16A v Collegiate	22-15
		BCS U16A v Prior Park College	28-0
		BCS U16A v Dean Close School	34-21
		BCS U16A v Clifton College	12-7
		BCS U16A v The King's School, Worcester	22-0
		BCS U16A v Millfield School	0-47
		BCS U14A v Millfield School	10-33
		BCS U14A v Collegiate	14-19
		BCS U14A v Dean Close School	24-10
		BCS U14A v The King's School, Worcester	47-7
		BCS U14A v Bristol Grammar School	33-12
Monday 16th March	FOOTBALL	BCS U12B v St Gregorys (A)	1-3
		BCS U12C v St Gregorys (A)	11-4
		BCS U13B v St Gregorys (H)	2-2
		BCS U15A v Nailsea (tbc)	6-8
Tuesday 17th March	FOOTBALL	BCS U14 v Bishop Fox (A)	2-1
	HOCKEY	BCS U15A v Downside (A)	0-3
	RUGBY	BCS U14 v Churchill Academy (neutral)	65-10
Wednesday 18th March	FOOTBALL	BCS U16A v Oldfield School (H)	5-3
	HOCKEY	BCS U12A v Downside School (A)	1-2
		BCS U13A v Downside School (A)	1-2
	HOCKEY 7s	BCS U13A v Downside School (H)	1-2
		BCS U13B v Downside School (H)	0-2

SPORTS FIXTURES for wc 23rd March 2026

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>

Below details were correct at the time of publication, however please check the website for up any changes/updates

Date	Fixture		Start time/kick off
Monday 23rd March	FOOTBALL	BCS U14 v St Gregs (H)	15:45
		BCS U16 v St Gregs (H)	15:45
Tuesday 24th March	RUGBY 7s	U14 Rosslyn	
Wednesday 25th March	RUGBY 7s	BCS U14 Rosslyn	
	RUGBY 7s	BCS U16 Rosslyn	
Thursday 26th March	RUGBY 7s	BCS U16 Rosslyn	
	RUGBY 7s	BCS U18 Rosslyn	
Friday 26th March	RUGBY 7s	BCS U18 Rosslyn	
	CRICKET	BCS U13 Cricket Finals	
BCS U15 Cricket Finals			

Careers

Beechen Cliff Careers Newsletter

This week's 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 at epascoe@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk

In addition further information about upcoming careers opportunities are available on the next few pages.

Mrs E Pascoe
Head of Futures

BEECHEN CLIFF FUTURE HORIZONS CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

OPPORTUNITIES

- Take your first steps towards a healthcare career with the UK's only Interactive Virtual Work Experience Programme created and delivered by healthcare professionals. You can select from one day or a full 6-month work experience programme where you will follow patients from admission to discharge in the high fidelity simulation suite, designed to provide you with an immersive experience from the comfort and safety of home. [View dates and book here.](#)
- Practical Networking and LinkedIn Masterclass. Tue 14th Apr 8:30AM-9:00AM. Join Jake Schogger, best-selling commercial awareness author, ex-Magic Circle lawyer, and founder and CEO of Commercial Law Academy, as he dives into how to network and use LinkedIn effectively. [Join here.](#)
- The UK Intelligence Agencies, MI5, MI6 and GCHQ, work together to keep the country safe. Their highly trained staff use cutting edge techniques to uncover and stop plans to harm. Find out more in this session, UK's Intelligence Agencies, Virtual Insight Session. Wed 20th May 11:00AM - 12:00PM. [Register here.](#)
- Uptree is a free professional network, aimed at students aged 14-21, designed to help you get started in the world of work. Get work experience, find apprenticeships and other opportunities, and begin your dream career. Check out some of the jobs and placements that you may be interested in [here.](#)
- Dive into the world of apprenticeships with Best Apprenticeships' collection of articles, blogs, guides, and interviews. It's the perfect place to start if you're looking for ideas and inspiration. Discover more [here.](#)
- LSE Empower (formerly the Black Achievement Conference) is a one-day online conference for year 12 students of Black heritage from across the UK. This interactive event provides an opportunity for attendees to hear the authentic experiences of Black students and alumni, gain an insight into studying at LSE, and receive bespoke guidance on how to make a competitive application. Deadline is 26th April - [Register here.](#)

JOB OF THE WEEK

Aquaponics Technician

Aquaponics is a sustainable food production system that combines aquaculture (the raising of fish) with hydroponics (the growing of plants in water). Aquaponics technicians are responsible for the day-to-day operation of aquaponics systems, including feeding the fish, monitoring water quality, and harvesting the plants.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Jobs involving core AI-related activities are expected to grow to 3.9 million by 2035. By then, as many as 9.7 million people may work in roles that use AI technology. [Source.](#)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED SUPPORT, PLEASE email careers@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk

Exciting Work Experience Opportunity at Hampton by Hilton!

Want a taste of the hospitality world?

Hampton by Hilton Hotel is offering work experience placements

They have space for two students:

- 1 in Food & Beverage
- 1 in Housekeeping

Two students are already booked for the week commencing Monday 13th July, but if you'd like to go another week, let me know ASAP!

Important: Please contact me to arrange the placement - do not contact the hotel

Email: workexperience@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk

Or visit me in Y7 on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity!

Mrs Pascoe
Head of Futures



Thatchers - Next Generation Apprenticeships

This year we're excited to launch our brand-new Next Generation apprenticeship and applications are currently live!

Next Generation Apprenticeship Launch Pack for schools outlines all the key information that students need to know about the role - including what this apprenticeship entails, the application process and an introduction to who Thatchers are as a business.



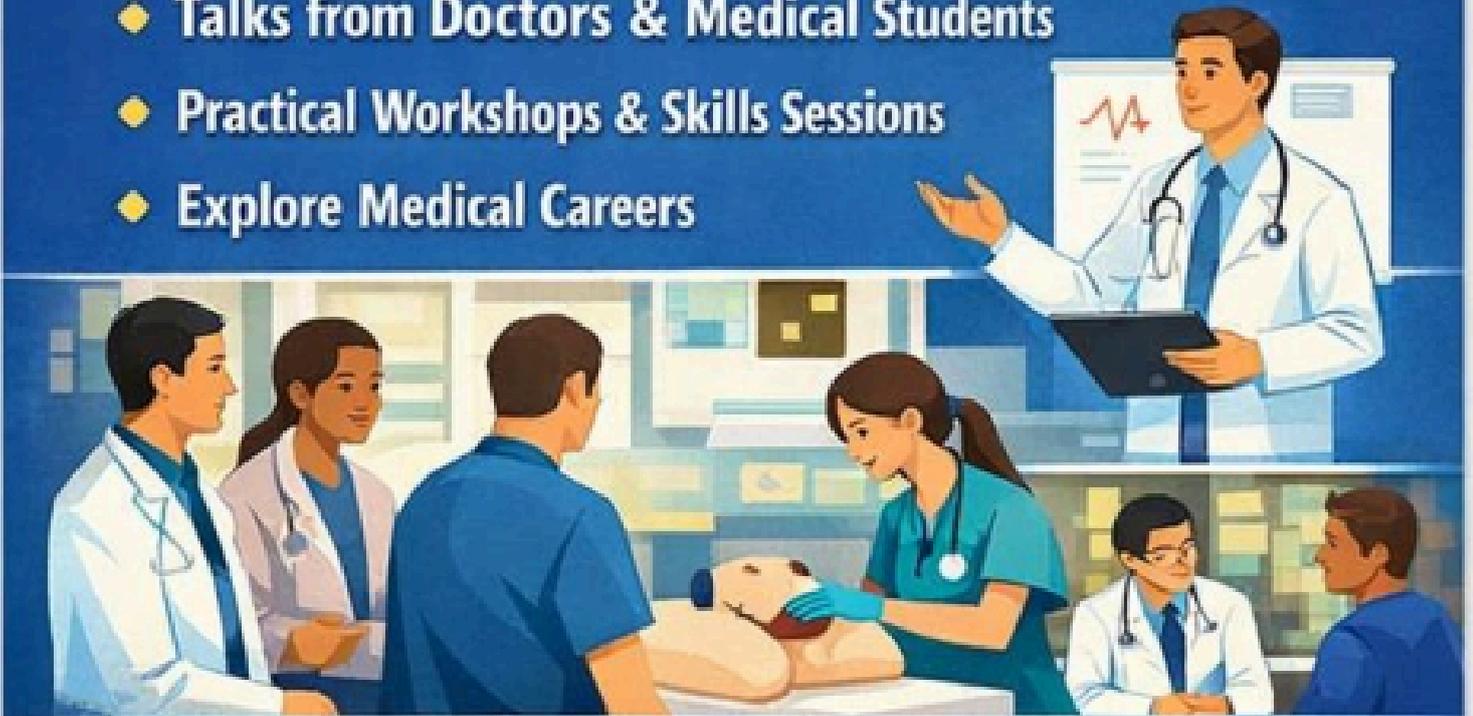
BECOMING A DOCTOR

DISCOVERY DAY

Saturday 20th June 2026

One-Day Conference at Southmead Hospital

- ◆ Talks from Doctors & Medical Students
- ◆ Practical Workshops & Skills Sessions
- ◆ Explore Medical Careers



LIMITED SPACES - FOR YEAR 10 & ABOVE

Book Tickets:

Becoming a Doctor Discovery Day

Scan the QR Code to Register



PATHWAYS INTO MEDICINE

3-DAY OBSERVATION 2026

For Year 12 Students

Hospital Work Experience Placements at Southmead

- ◆ Shadow Doctors & Healthcare Teams
- ◆ Explore Medical Specialties
- ◆ Gain Valuable Insights into Medicine



36 PLACES AVAILABLE - SUMMER 2026

Apply Online:

3-DAY OBSERVATION 2026

Scan the QR Code to Apply



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.

THE UNIFORM CUPBOARD

Giving away good quality
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& coats

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Sunday 28th June 2026

2PM - 4PM

Freedom House, Lower Bristol Road,
Bath, BA2 1EP

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celebrated without worrying about
what they have to wear.

Come along to a
drop in session
10AM-12PM

April
13th, 15th & 17th



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Freedom House, Lower Bristol Road, BA2 1EP

 **Ninja Squirrels**

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

In Rainbow Woods, Bath
9am-5pm Ages 8-16



- IN THE WOODS ALL DAY
- FREEDOM TO PLAY
- BATTLE ARCHERY
- FIRE STARTING
- DEN + SHELTER BUILDING
- CAMPFIRE COOKING
- WHITTLING AND CRAFTING WITH SHARP TOOLS
- NATURE CRAFTS AND MINDFUL, RELAXING ACTIVITIES
- HANGING OUT IN HAMMOCKS
- SLACKLINE JUNGLE GYM AND MORE

TUESDAY APRIL 7TH
WEDNESDAY APRIL 8TH
THURSDAY APRIL 9TH

TUESDAY APRIL 14TH
WEDNESDAY APRIL 15TH
THURSDAY APRIL 16TH



ninjasquirrels.co.uk/holidayclubs/













Spotters HOCKEY

Oskar Edwards Small Group Sessions

2 April

9.30am-11.am 11.15-12.45pm 1.30-3pm
Goal Scoring | Elimination Skills | Game Play

Bespoke, personalised coaching!
Not to be Missed - Ages 10-16

Royal High School
Lansdown, Bath

Email: spottershockey@yahoo.co.uk
 Twitter: [spottershockey](https://twitter.com/spottershockey)
 Facebook: [spottershockeyacademy](https://facebook.com/spottershockeyacademy)
 Instagram: [spotters_hockey_academy](https://instagram.com/spotters_hockey_academy)

booking form 

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Spotters HOCKEY

2026 Spring Schedule

HPCs 9 + 10 Apr

10am- 3pm - Ages 13-17
 work in the stretch zone ready for 🇬🇧TA
With Video Analysis

Camps 7 + 8 Apr, 13 + 14 Apr

10am- 12pm and 1-3pm - Ages 7-14;
 Registration 0930 pick up by 3.20pm

Summer Performance Academy

Mondays 6.30-8pm
27 Apr, 18 May 1-22 June
 Venue University of Bath; Ages 10-16
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BATH CROQUET ACADEMY is once again offering an introduction to croquet over the coming Easter holidays

**LOOKING FOR A NEW ACTIVITY
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TRY CROQUET FOR FREE!

**AT BATH CROQUET ACADEMY
ON BATH RECREATION GROUND**

Join us during the
Easter break
9 & 10 APRIL 10.00-13.00
OR
13 & 14 APRIL 13.00-16.00

All equipment and expert
tuition provided

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**Contact Lynne, Club Coach at
Bathcroquetclub@gmail.com**

FROME YOUNG WRITER COMPETITION 2026

Write a story of between 150 & 2,000 words

Story
theme: **THE SPARK**

Could you be the next Rick Riordan
or Katherine Rundell?
or Alice Oseman?

free entry

To enter or more information email:
fromewriterscollective@gmail.com

Judge: Joffre White

Sponsor: Kerry Wilkinson

Deadline: 31 May

PRIZES

7-11
YRS

12-18
YRS



WORDS AT
FROME
FESTIVAL



Nature Nurture Experience

Mon 13 April
One-hour experiences
£20pp



Empower your tween or teen with the wellness tools to thrive. Join us for a retreat taster, harnessing the power of botanicals to foster connection and relaxation



YOUTH GEEK CAFE

GRACE CHURCH | KIDS & YOUTH

Bringing geeks together and to God



SUNDAYS 9:30AM-11:30AM

AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BA31DD

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 11-18

**A FREE SPACE TO MEET LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE, GEEK OUT
AND EXPLORE SOME OF THE BIG QUESTIONS OF LIFE**

TO SIGN UP SCAN THE QR CODE, OR GET IN TOUCH



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