



YEAR SEVEN
ACTIVITIES WEEK
2026

Welcome to THE week

Activities Week at Beechen Cliff is a vital aspect of the school year that gives the boys and staff the opportunity to experience a range of activities in a variety of settings undertaking an array of challenges and stepping outside their comfort zone. This year's programme builds upon the success of the past and offers an increased number of opportunities as well as the element of choice.

You will see from the booklet that options include physical and mental aspects as well as competition and camaraderie. Our aim is that the boys get the chance to experience an alternative curriculum to their usual choices and subsequently find out more about themselves and their peers.

We have aimed to include as much variety as possible, whilst also allowing boys to share experiences, ensuring that cost is not prohibitive.

What happens next

- Please read the booklet and view what is on offer for your son during Activities Week 2026, discuss it with him and decide on a rank order of the activities from most preferred to least.
- As we are still awaiting final costs from some suppliers and transport providers, this booklet does not contain costs but the activities are colour coded into three expected cost categories:

Green - no cost

Yellow - Under £20

Red - Over £20

- When the Options Choices form is emailed this will contain all costings. Please complete the form with your chosen rank ordering for each day, **you do not need to make any payments at this time**. Please be aware that it is not first come first served but all selection should be complete by **17:00 on Monday 30th March** to allow the allocation process to commence.

- Those that are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding should contact Tracey Layton at tlayton@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk to clarify the level of support for each chosen activity.
- Coordination and allocation will take place the following week and we will endeavour to honour as many first choice activities as possible and ensure a fair and equitable distribution where possible.
- Parents and pupils will be notified of the allocations **by Friday 1st May** and Arbor will be open for the allotted activities for those students.
- All payments must be concluded **by Friday 29th May**.

How to use the booklet

The booklet is sectioned off into days, with the options for that day, the names of the activities and a description of the day, the maximum number of places available, the lunch arrangements, the clothing required as well as the start and end times. This has been designed to ensure that all are aware of the requirements and expectations in advance and not after allocations have been completed.

	Anyone for Tennis?		24	Maximum spaces
	Bath Tennis Club, Professional Coaching, what's not to 'love'			Activity Name
Description	Walking from School to Bath Tennis Club and having a whole day of coaching and competition with their professional instructors. Boys will be able to hone all aspects of the game, as well as tactics and strategy. Suitable for beginners and experts alike.			
Lunch & Uniform info	Packed Lunch, PE Kit	At school - 08:25; Return - 15:15		Timings and location

If you do have any questions or queries with regards to the week, the activities or the allocation process, please contact Sarah Savidge at ssavidge@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk

Here's to a great week full of enjoyment, engagement and memories for all that participate.

Monday 13th July

Bath Skyline Walk

80

A walk in the woods, and a little bit more

Leaving from school, views from this circular walk's elevated position offer new perspectives of Bath. Nestled among tree-lined hills, the contrast of the city, so close to this rural haven, is a special combination that has earned the area World Heritage Site status.

Taking in Sham Castle and the history of the city and its development, boys will get an insight and appreciation into why the city is so important and special to so many.

Packed Lunch, PE Kit

At school - 08:25; Return - 15:15

West Country Water Park

120

A fantastic day out at West Country Water Park.

West Country Water Park is the ultimate destination for aquatic fun and adventure! Get ready to experience a water wonderland that will leave you exhilarated and with unforgettable memories with your friends.

The park is jam-packed with exciting obstacles, slides and challenges, so you'll never run out of things to do. Whether you're racing down the slides, trying to keep your balance through the tunnel, or challenging your friends to see who's the fastest, the Aqua Park has something for everyone. As well as the Aqua Park you will have the chance to take part in paddleboarding and swimming activities too. Wetsuits are included within the price.

Please note: To participate in this activity you must be able to swim 25 metres confidently and unaided.

Packed Lunch, Own Clothes, Spare Clothes and a Towel!

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Tuesday 14th July

Aardman Style Animation Nation

30

Make your own characters, then make your own movie

After creating their characters in the model making session, boys will be able to storyboard their ideas for adventures and make them come to life using stop motion techniques and a variety of software packages and equipment.

Refectory Available/Packed Lunch, PE
Kit

At school - 08:25; Finish - 15:15

Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Wild Things

100

Bringing the Outdoors to Us

Outdoor adventure activities, led by highly trained instructors but without the coach costs - perfect. Boys will be split into groups and work around five different activities including Archery, Axe Throwing and WOLT's famous mobile climbing wall. We'll bring out the inner Bear Grylls...

Refectory Available/Packed Lunch, PE
Kit

At school - 08:25; Finish - 15:15

Howzat!

18

A day in the life of a professional cricketer

Working alongside the coaching team at Bath CC, the boys will get the opportunity to work in their state of the art indoor centre utilising their bowling machines, exploring game scenarios and having 1:1 coaching. In the afternoon, the boys will get the opportunity to play at North Parade Bridge Road in a version of the game that will undoubtedly have a positive impact on their confidence and skills.

Suitable for beginners and experts alike.

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Lawn Bowls		16
Alexandra Park Bowls Club		
What an opportunity to learn a different activity, engage with a local club and have the opportunity to develop skills and competition. We have been fortunate to create a link with our near neighbours at Alexandra Park and they have offered a learn to play day for a number of students so that they can understand and appreciate the finer aspects of this technical and social activity.		
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Wednesday 15th July

A Day with a Difference

180

Three activities, three rotations, new skills and new challenges

This will be a compulsory day with no alternative options. The boys will have the opportunity to learn and develop new skills whilst also developing their competitive streaks.

Formula 1 Challenge

The culmination of the Design Technology curriculum for the year. The boys have designed and built their race cars and today Beechen Cliff becomes Brands Hatch as they compete to see who's car is the fastest

Ready Player One?

A session accessing all of the best vintage arcade games, challenging others and competing to see who can top the leaderboards in these retro classics

Gotta Catch The All....

Partnering with our friends at Bath TCG, the boys will be able to learn to play Pokemon with taster decks or, if they have experience, will be able to bring in their own deck and play against a range of opponents. There will be a shop open on the day for boys to purchase and trade

Refectory Available/Packed Lunch, PE
Kit

At school - 08:25; Finish - 15:15

Thursday 16th July

Bath City Football Club

50

Bath City Football Club, Professional Coaching, what's not to 'love'

On the astro pitch at School having a whole day of coaching and competition with their professional coaches. Boys will be able to hone all aspects of the game, as well as tactics and strategy with a mini tournament to finish off the day.

Suitable for beginners and experts alike.

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Little Theatre Big Film

138

A cultural day using film, language and a huge prize

Working alongside The Little Theatre and The UK Film Review website we have created an opportunity where the boys will get a tutorial and Q&A on how to be a film critic. We will then walk to The Little Theatre and watch the chosen film with a few refreshments thrown in! After the film and their packed lunch, the boys will write their reviews using the skills from their morning session. The top three will be published on the UK Film Review Website; it's a thumbs up from me

Packed lunch, PE Kit

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Friday 17th July

Year End Celebration

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A great end to a great year

The boys will spend time reflecting on their year, working with their tutors, teachers and their peers in a variety of activities including the legendary Beechen Quiz of the Year before a whole school celebratory assembly and after this epic week leaving to start their well earned rest

PE Kit

At school - 08:25; Finish - 14:15