



## BEECHEN CLIFF WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

30<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last weekend students on the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition and Ten Tors training enjoyed some good weather and had a great experience in preparation for the upcoming main events.

This week has seen GCSE languages speaking exams and art and photography exams taking place and I hope those involved feel positive about them and pleased that they are out of the way.



We have also seen lots of sport including multiple cricket fixtures against Prior Park in lovely sunny weather.



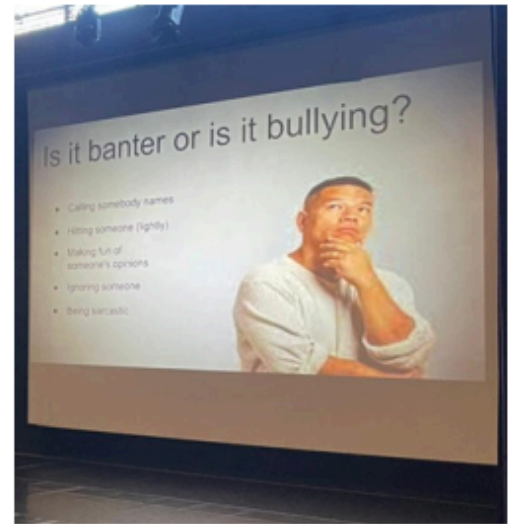
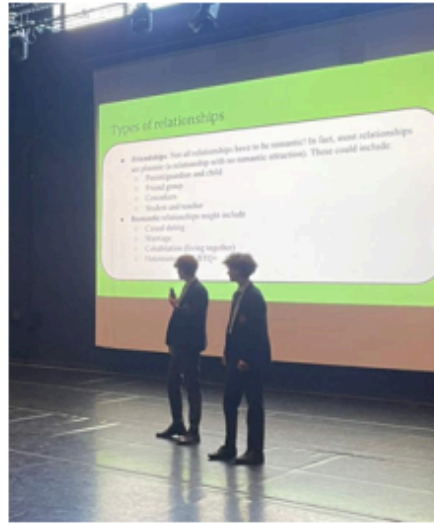
Aspiration

Compassion

Independence

Respect

Year 10 Geography students have visited the River Holford to carry out fieldwork as part of their Year 10 course and Year 11 prefects have finished the assemblies they have been running for younger students at both Beechen Cliff and Hayesfield. These have been a collaboration with students from both schools and have been planned by the students with support from staff helping them to develop teamwork and presentation skills. They focussed on topics including drugs, fake news, friendships, relationships and consent, mental health and banter versus bullying. They learned a lot during the process and students have represented their schools really well.



Also, last night, we had our annual Boardies event with many prizes awarded. These ranged from politest boarder to hardest worker to sleepest boarder amongst many awards voted for by the boarders themselves. In addition we had our prestigious role model awards awarded by Mr Morris. It was an enjoyable evening with great food from our Chef. Thank you to the boarding staff for organising.



*T. D. Markall .*

Mr T D Markall  
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](mailto: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](mailto:sixthattendance@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk)

## PLANNED ABSENCES

For planned absences please contact the attendance office [attendance@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk](mailto: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

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Year 8 Parents Evening (Remote) 4.30 -8pm

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Early May Bank Holiday

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

End of Term 5

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Start of Term 6

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Centurion Challenge meeting - 7pm  
@Refractory

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June

PTA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale 6.45 - 8pm

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Activities Week and Year 10 & 12 Work Experience Week.

## MENU - W/C 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**Monday:** Bank Holiday

**Tuesday:** Chicken Rogan Josh, Sweet Potato and Spinach Curry

**Wednesday:** Roast Turkey, Veggie Cottage Pie (D)

**Thursday:** Spicy Sausage Pasta (W,GF), Beetroot and Parmesan Risotto (D)

**Friday:** Breaded Cod (W,GF), Curried Lentil and Tomato Filo Pie (W)

(W) = Contains Wheat Products

(D) = Contains Dairy Products

(GF) = Gluten Free Option

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

Mr D Keal  
Chef

## EXAMINATIONS

All parents should now have received an individual timetable for this summers externally timetabled exams, and all clashes are resolved on these timetables.

The standard timetables are below.

[Year 11 Externally Timetabled Exams 2026](#)

[Sixth Form Externally Timetabled Exams 2026](#)

Mrs J Cotterell  
Examinations Officer

**GCSE Modern Foreign Language** students will sit a listening exam followed by a reading exam on the same day. Only the listening exam is shown as seated on individual timetables. The reading exam will take place straight after this and is shown as TBC on individual timetables.

For some examinations students will take two or more exams together. Only one exam is shown as seated on an individual timetable, the other(s) are shown as TBC, the total duration is shown.

## Activities Week – July 2026

The activities week allocations for Years 7, 8 and 9 have now been communicated to all parents/carers.

Any payments required to be made for activities can now be accessed via your son's Arbor account. Please note the deadline for all payments required to be made is Friday 29th May at 5pm.

It promises to be an exciting week for all!

Mrs S Savidge  
Activities Week Lead

## PRELOVED UNIFORM SALE



Wednesday  
24th June  
6.45 - 8pm

At the Clubhouse  
outbuilding

## 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>



# Year 11 Prefect and Hayesfield Tutor Reps Project



This week saw the end of the project that our Year 11 Prefects and Hayesfield Tutor reps have been completing this year.



The students created an inspiring assembly based on the decisions and influences young people face.

The assembly was presented to Year 8 and 9 students at both schools. The areas the students decided to focus on were -

- Relationships
- Banter
- Drugs
- Ai
- Growth Mindset



We were incredibly impressed with their hard work, focus and the effort put into this project.

Thank you to all involved.

Mrs Wilmot  
Head PSHE

# THE LIBRARY NEWS

Proud to support  
The National Year  
of Reading 2026.

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A calm, quiet space to read and work

National Year of Reading

## MNSP School Library Book Awards

On Thursday 23rd April, a group of students travelled to Frome College to take part in the MNSP School Library Book Award Ceremony



A group of Year 7 and Year 8 students who had read the shortlisted books travelled to Frome College to find out which of the authors won the award.

The ceremony started with speeches from the librarian and head of the college and a short talk from Tom Palmer about some of the most important books in his life - including the one that led him to meet his wife!

The three authors that were able to attend the ceremony (Alice Nuttall, Emily Randall-Jones and M.A. Bennett) listened to presentations that schools had made about their books. Then they answered questions about the writing process, from where they got their ideas to how the books were edited.

Finally, there was a grand raffle where lots of book prizes were given away (although our Beechen Boys came out empty handed!).

The students represented Beechen Cliff excellently and I thank them for their efforts in participating so well. The shortlisted books are still available in the library and have proven very popular.



The Winner: Ravena Guron (Mondays are Murder)



Keep Reading!  
Mrs Bridge





# Centurion Challenge 2026



Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th July 202

**100 miles in 48 hours**

YEARS 9, 10, 11 and the Sixth Form

## The Challenge

To leave the main doors of Beechen Cliff at 16:00 on Friday 3rd July, follow the time-honoured route to the Kennet & Avon Canal and walk to Devizes on the tow path, camp overnight, then continue to the Parish Church at Hungerford, return to Devizes and on Sunday 5th July make your way finally back to Beechen Cliff School by 16:00 to claim to be a Beechen Cliff Centurion.

## Why?

The Centurion Challenge has been an honourable tradition of Beechen Cliff School. Each year the challenge raises money for charities chosen by the challengers. Last years challenge raised over £10,500 with monies donated to Cancer Research Association, Teenage Cancer Trust, Cancer Research UK, Macmillan Cancer Support, Bath Cats and Dogs Home, Julian House Homeless Charity, Alzheimer's UK, Dementia UK, Wiltshire and Bath Air Ambulance, Boys in Mind and many more. There were over 50 charities that benefited directly as well as the funding of the support of mental health of the pupils in the school. We also donate monies to the Canals and River Trust and St Lawrence Church, Hungerford as a thank you for the support given to the challengers as they reach the halfway point. Also some of the funds raised will be used to assist the purchase of equipment and clothing for the provision of Extra Curricular Activities at Beechen Cliff.

## What you must do to take part . .

### Complete the online ENTRY / MEDICAL FORM

Use this link to gain access <https://forms.gle/Lhv6bihKNkmwG8xU9> or alternatively scan the QR code.

Following this, the Finance Office will grant access to the centurion payment item on Arbor. Only at this point will you be able to pay your the ENTRANCE FEE : £100, and finally secure your place. We would like you to raise Sponsorship in addition to this, but this is up to you. Details on how to pay this in online or directly to the school in cash should you wish , will follow. Entry to this challenge will close 4 weeks before the event on Monday 1st June and will be capped at 100.

All the Centurion Challengers will receive a Centurion Challengers 'T' Shirt, but only the finishers – the legionnaires that complete the challenge by 16:00 hours on the Sunday will receive a Centurion Challengers Tie. The names of the first three challengers to return will be immortalised on the Centurion Challengers roll of honour!

The Centurion Challenge 2026 briefing is on Wednesday 3rd June 7pm in the Refectory

Mr Richard Steward  
Centurion Challenge Co-ordinator



# Extra Curricular Activities and Sporting Events

We are proud to offer an extensive range of sporting opportunities for our students, with teams, clubs, and fixtures available across a variety of sports and age groups. Participation in school sport is a key part of our community, and we expect all selected students to represent the school in fixtures as a priority over external club commitments. This ensures fairness, team cohesion, and a strong sense of school spirit. We encourage parents to support this expectation and to stay informed about upcoming matches and events.

Full details of all fixtures can be found on our sports website:

<https://www.schoolssports.com/school/default.asp?id=374>.

Mr P Macdonald  
PE Department

## Achievements

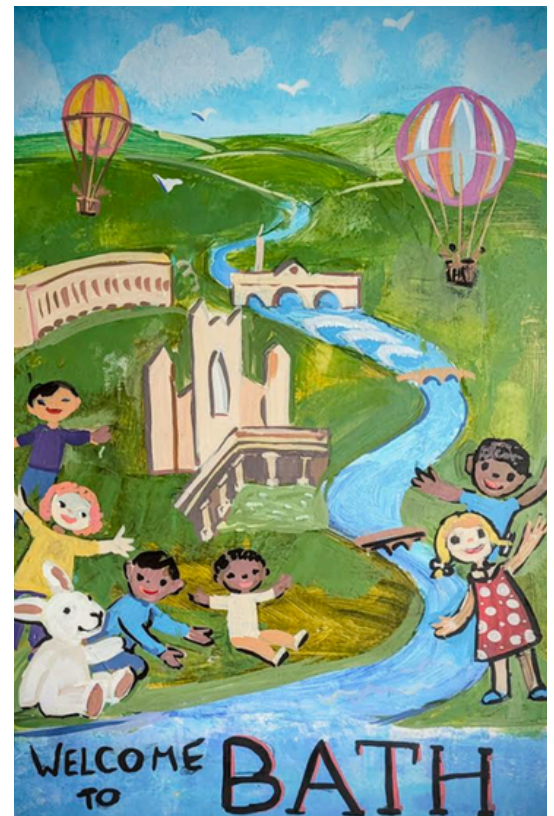
### Angus wins Art Poster Competition

Angus M, Year 7 has won a Bath poster competition.

We all absolutely loved Angus's poster, and he was unanimously selected as our secondary school winner.

Please do come to the gallery to see his artwork displayed at the Victoria Art Gallery on the wall. The Exhibition is on until 10th May.

Victoria Art Gallery



## Eliza S Great British Water Polo

Congratulations to Eliza S (Year 12) who over the easter break, was invited to participate in a training week with the Great British Junior Water Polo team in Greece. This is an excellent achievement for Eliza and we hope she continues on this journey to hopefully see her on the international stage in the future.



Mr R Bowett  
PE Department

## Table Tennis Success

Congratulations to Henry in Year 10 on his recent table tennis success.

On Saturday he represented Avon and Beechen Cliff in the U16 National Schools Championships in Wolverhampton competing against players from Oxford, Kent, Merseyside and Warwickshire in an event won by the England no. 7. A great experience.

On Sunday he took part in the Bath Leagues closed championships winning the U15 event, reaching the final of the U19 event, and reaching the quarter finals of the open senior event. A great performance!

Mr T Markall  
Headteacher



# Fixture Results

		Fixture	Result
<b>Monday 27th April</b>	CRICKET	BCS U12a v KES (a)	Lost
		BCS U12b v KES (a)	Lost
		BCS U12c v King Edward's School (a)	Won
		BCS U15a v Kingswood School (a)	Won
		BCS U14a v Queen Elizabeth's Hospital (a)	Lost
		BCS U14b v Queen Elizabeth's Hospital(a)	Lost
		BCS U15a v Queen Elizabeth's Hospital (a)	Lost
		BCS U15b v Queen Elizabeth's Hospital (a)	Lost
<b>Wednesday 29th April</b>	CRICKET	BCS U12a v Prior Park (h)	Won
		BCS U12b v Prior Park (a)	Won
		BCS U13a v Prior Park (a)	Won
		BCS U13b v Prior Park (a)	Won
		BCS 1st XI v Kingswood (a)	Lost

## Beechen Cliff U15 Tennis v Ralph Allen School

The U15A tennis team started their summer fixtures with a tough match against Ralph Allen. After some closely fought singles and doubles matches the score was locked at 3 matches all and the fixture had to be settled by a tie break shootout which was won by Ralph Allen.

Great to have a competitive start to the summer season and we look forward to lots more matches in the weeks ahead.

Mr D Boyle  
PE Department



# Beechen Cliff U15a Cricket Success



Congratulations to Will P who scored his first century of the season for the u15 cricket team vs Kingswood on Monday. Will showed an excellent amount of skill and patience to score 109\* off 76 balls. This helped the team go on to a comfortable win in the first round of the Somerset Cricket Cup. This achievement was met with a warm response from his team mates, opposition, umpires and spectators.

Well done Will and we hope you continue with this form throughout the cricket season.

Mr R Bowett  
PE Department

## SPORTS FIXTURES for wc Tuesday 5th May 26

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

		Fixture	Start time/kick off	Meet time	Transport	Finish/Return time
<b>Monday 4th May</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>					
<b>Tuesday 5th May</b>	<b>CRICKET</b>	BCS U12 v Mangotsfield (h)	14:30	13:30	MB	
		BCS U15a v Monkton (a)	14:00	13:00	MB	
		BCS U15b v Monkton (a)	14:00	13:00	MB	
		BCS 1st XI v Bryanston (a)	14:15	12:00	MB	
	<b>TENNIS</b>	BCS U15b v KES (a)	14:30	14:00	9s	
<b>Wednesday 6th May</b>	<b>CRICKET</b>	BCS U13a v Dauntseys (a)	14:30	13:00	MB	
		BCS U13b v Dauntseys (a)	14:30	13:00	MB	
		BCS U13c v Dauntseys (a)	14:30	13:00	MB	
	<b>TENNIS</b>	BCS U13 v KES (a)	09:30	09:00	MB	
	<b>RUGBY</b>	ACE Taster Evening (Year 10)	18:00	17:15		
<b>Thursday 7th May</b>	<b>CRICKET</b>	BCS 1st XI v Monkton (a)	14:15	13:00	9s	
		BCS U13 v St Katherines (h)	14:15	13:15		
	<b>TENNIS</b>	BCS U12 v KES (a)	16:15	15:15	MB	

# WELLBEING



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move through the school year, it is natural for us to feel a sense of "headline fatigue." Our news feeds are often dominated by challenges, which can make it difficult to talk to our children about the future with unbridled optimism. However, beneath the noise, there is an incredible amount of positive momentum happening globally—much of it driven by the very generation currently walking the halls of Beechen Cliff.

Today, we wanted to share a few "bright spots" to discuss around the dinner table this week:

## **A Greener Future is Scaling Up**

While climate change is a serious topic, the solutions are growing faster than ever. In 2023, the world added 50% more renewable energy capacity than the year before. For our pupils interested in STEM and geography, this means their future careers will be in a world where clean energy is the standard, not the exception.

## **Medical Breakthroughs**

We are living through a "golden age" of medicine. In the last year alone, scientists have made massive leaps in gene therapy to treat previously incurable diseases. From new malaria vaccines saving hundreds of thousands of lives to breakthroughs in AI-driven drug discovery, our children are inheriting a world where we are winning the fight against illness.

## **A Move Toward "Digital Wellbeing"**

There is a growing global movement—often led by young people themselves—to reclaim balance from social media. We are seeing a shift toward "intentional tech" and more open conversations about mental health. Our students are becoming more digitally literate and self-aware than any generation before them.

## **The Power of Community**

Closer to home, we see "the good" every day at school. Whether it's students supporting one another on the sports field, collaborating in the music department, or engaging in charity work, the empathy and resilience of our students and Sixth Form students are a constant reminder that the future is in very capable hands.

By focusing on these successes, we help our children move from a mindset of "future fear" into one of agency and opportunity.

## **Fuel for Optimism: Recommended Reading & Listening**

If your child is feeling overwhelmed by the news, these "solutions-focused" resources are excellent for shifting the perspective toward progress and innovation:

### **For the Listeners (Podcasts):**

- BBC: "People Fixing the World": A brilliant, fast-paced podcast that meets the people coming up with clever solutions to global problems.
- The Happy Broadcast: A kid-friendly dive into "anxiety-free" news, focusing strictly on positive developments in science and conservation.
- How to Save a Planet: This podcast focuses entirely on the "how-to" of climate solutions, making the future feel like a project to work on rather than a disaster to avoid.

### **For the Readers (Books & Websites):**

- "Factfulness" by Hans Rosling: A life-changing book for older students that uses data to show how almost every global trend regarding human well-being is actually improving.
- "Humankind" by Rutger Bregman: A wonderful read for Sixth Formers that argues most people are fundamentally decent.
- Positive News Magazine: A pioneer in "constructive journalism" focusing on the stories you won't hear elsewhere.



### **Parent & Carer Action Tip: Opening the Conversation**

It can be tricky to move from "How was school?" to deeper topics. Here is a simple way to introduce these resources at home without it feeling like extra homework:

- The "One Good Thing" Challenge: At dinner or in the car, share one piece of positive news you found this week. Ask your child if they've heard about any new inventions or community wins lately.
- Co-Listening: Try playing an episode of People Fixing the World during a weekend drive. It naturally sparks questions about how things work and how they might be improved.
- Focus on Agency: When a "bad news" story comes up, ask: "Who is working to fix this?" This helps shift their focus from the disaster to the heroes and the solutions.



### **Quick-Access Links**

BBC People Fixing the World

[Positive News](#)

[The Happy Broadcast](#)

[Gapminder \(Data Tools\)](#)

*The Wellbeing Team*

# Careers




## Years 10–13: Aviation Q&A Talk – Sign Up Now

Students in Years 10–13 are invited to a special Q&A session with a guest pilot from easyJet on Thursday 7th May at 11am.

This is a great opportunity to explore careers in aviation and hear real insights into roles such as:

If you're interested in where a career in aviation could take you, come along, ask questions, and learn more about the pathways available.

 Places are limited, so please sign up to attend.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity!

Sign Up Here: <https://forms.gle/WmwFriNKETrwfqx36>

## Year 10 Careers Guidance Meetings

Careers guidance meetings for Year 10 students are continuing over the next few weeks, organised by tutor group.

**Where:** Careers Office Y7 in the Sixth Form Building – the room can be accessed via the playground entrance through the glass doors.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to ensure your son is well prepared for his future pathway.

Mrs E Pascoe  
Head of Futures & Level 6 Careers Adviser

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- ✓ Imagine your chosen career 10 years from now. What do you think it will look like, and what role would you like to play in it?

The best part? You choose how to answer: write it, film it or get creative with a presentation or poster!

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MORE



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## ENGINEERING

Visit a working airfield and learn from aeronautical engineers about mechanics



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Trade the stock market with the London Academy of Trading



## MEDIA

Visit a TV studio and deliver a simulated broadcast



## MEDICINE

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EXPLORE PROGRAMME TIMETABLES

Ages  
12-18

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## Severn Summer School of Psychiatry

for 6<sup>th</sup> Formers - Zoom  
Webinar

**3 July 2026** | 9:30am - 2:45pm



**3 JULY  
2026**

### Event highlights:

- ✓ **Service user** experience
- ✓ **Work** experience
- ✓ **Application** to medical school
- ✓ **Life as a medical student**
- ✓ **Careers in psychiatry**
- ✓ **Psychiatric sub specialties** including forensic psychiatry and perinatal psychiatry

**To register your interest**, please contact your school's careers supervisor, who can submit your details to [southwest@rcpsych.ac.uk](mailto:southwest@rcpsych.ac.uk) on your behalf.



## Severn Summer School of Psychiatry

Virtual event via Zoom

Friday 3 July 2026 | 9.30am – 2.45pm

Time	Presentation
9.15am	<b>Registration</b>
9.30am	<b>Introduction and welcome</b> Dr Cameron Holloway, Core Resident Doctor <i>Severn Choose Psychiatry Organising Committee</i> <i>South West Division</i> <i>Royal College of Psychiatrists</i>
9.35am	<b>What is mental health?</b> Dr Alice Appleton, Core Resident Doctor
10.05am	<b>Service user experience</b> Speaker TBC
10.45am	<b>Break</b>
11am	<b>Life as a medical student</b> Lucy Spiers, 4 <sup>th</sup> Year Medical Student
11.30am	<b>Life as a foundation doctor</b> Dr Avikalp Kishore, Foundation Year Doctor
12pm	<b>How to apply to medical school and the UKCAT</b> Dr Nicola Taylor, Consultant Psychiatrist
12.45pm	<b>Work experience</b> Discussion led by Dr Cameron Holloway, Dr Apple Chow and Dr Alice Appleton, Core Resident Doctors <i>Severn Choose Psychiatry Organising Committee</i>
1pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1.35pm	<b>Psychiatric sub specialties: (10 minutes each)</b> <b>Introduction to sub specialties, including training pathway</b> Dr Apple Chow and Dr Alice Appleton <b>Intellectual Disability</b> Speaker TBC <b>Child and Adolescent</b> Dr Liz Emmett, Core Resident Doctor <b>Old Age</b> Dr Liz Emmett, Core Resident Doctor <b>General Adult</b> Dr Christine Cadman, Core Resident Doctor
	<b>Forensic</b> Dr Lucy Goble, Higher Resident Doctor Dr Dominique Calilung, Higher Resident Doctor <b>Perinatal</b> Speaker TBC
2.45pm	<b>Close</b>

# 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.

# OPEN DAYS

Friday **15th May** and  
Saturday **16th May**

10am - 4pm @ The Walled Garden

Newton St Loe, Bath BA2 9BZ; What3Words: ground.musical.quail



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★★★★★ "Jaw dropping" CHORTLE  
★★★★★ "Dynamite" THE TIMES

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September 18th • £25



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(to be revealed on April 8th)



Daniel Foxx - How Lovely  
November 20th • £22




Events at  
Hayesfield's  
The Roper  
Theatre

# Black Families Education Support Group

Supporting Black families and exploring Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic culture, heritage and identity.

Dear Parents and Carers

Black Families Education Support Group are currently accepting new referrals for their Supplementary School. The Supplementary School runs on Saturdays during term time from 11am - 1pm for Black and Minority Ethnic young people mainly aged 11-16.

They provide an exciting and diverse range of learning opportunities, which includes film, history and creative arts projects, all rooted in a curriculum exploring Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic culture, heritage and identity.

They currently have 4 projects, including:

A B&ME Youth Voice Research Project looking at their views on Race Equality in Schools (Young people will also receive vouchers worth up to £100 for participating in this project)

A Music Project for 5 young people interested in forming their own Band providing free music tuition, rehearsal, and performance opportunities

A Content Creation Project where young people can learn how to create media content for social media platforms using Oral Histories from Bath B&ME Elders and working with a Local Museum

A Storytelling Project with the University of the West of England exploring the rich history of the Windrush generation and the setting up of Supplementary Schools (Young people will also receive vouchers for participating in this project).

If you are interested in finding out how to get involved, please contact the Black Families Education Support Group directly:

Jason Pegg  
Manager  
Black Families Education Support Group  
South Vaults  
Green Park Station  
Bath  
BA1 1JB

Telephone 01225 787 924  
Email: [manager@educationequals.org.uk](mailto:manager@educationequals.org.uk)

# PARTY IN THE CITY

Friday 15 & Saturday 16 May 2026

BATH FESTIVALS

BATTLE OF THE BANDS BATH FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS

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FOR MORE INFO AND TO PLAN YOUR NIGHT, VISIT [PartyInTheCity.org.uk](http://PartyInTheCity.org.uk)

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16-24 May 2026

BATH FESTIVALS



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