



BEECHEN CLIFF WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

14th May 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I start with a huge congratulations to all who took part in the Ten Tors event last weekend. The success of all teams is the culmination of many months of hard work and dedication. Mr Brewer has written a full report later in this newsletter but I would like to thank all the staff involved and also congratulate Mrs Jarvis on her award for 20 years of Ten Tors staffing.

This week I have been really impressed with the focus of students taking exams, both GCSEs and A Levels and also those in younger year groups too. Keep up the hard work!

School attendance has been very strong over the last few weeks, which is important at all times but particularly during revision and exam seasons. Hopefully the coughs and colds of the winter are behind us and this will continue for the remainder of the academic year.

Over the last week we have been pleased to welcome the organisation Tender in to run workshops with Year 12 students on healthy relationships and challenging misogyny. Tender have run a number of workshops and training sessions with us over the last few years for students in different year groups. Mrs Wilmot has provided more details later in our newsletter.

Also in this week's newsletter you will find information on two initiatives taking place next week: Walk to Work Week, which we are promoting as part of our Travel Plan and Climate Action Plan, and Sceptre's Week of Action aimed at tackling knife crime and keeping communities safe.

Finally, our Head of Careers, Mrs Pascoe, has written to all parents this week to ask for support for our next Ignite Day on 29th June. Thank you in advance for any support you can give to this as it really makes a difference as part of our careers education for our pupils.

Wishing you all a good (and hopefully sunny) weekend.

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

Monday 18th May

Year 7/8 Summer Exams

Friday 22nd May

End of Term 5

Monday 1st June

Start of Term 6

Year 9 Summer Exams start

Year 12 Summer Exams start

Monday 8th June

Year 10 Summer Exams start

Wednesday 3rd June

Centurion Challenge meeting - 7pm in the Refectory

Wednesday 24th June

PTA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale 6.45 - 8pm

Monday 29th June

IGNITE Day

Tuesday 30th June

Year 13 Summer Prom

Monday 13th - Friday 17th July

Activities Week and Year 10 & 12 Work Experience Week.

Friday 17th July

Last day of term for students

MENU - W/C 18TH MAY

Monday: Pork Tagine, Mushroom Stroganoff

Tuesday: Creamy Tarragon Chicken, Vegetable and Cheddar Frittata (D)

Wednesday: Honey Roast Ham, Tomato and Mozzarella Pinwheel (W,D)

Thursday: Sloppy Joe (W,GF), Falafel with Mint Mayo (W)

Friday: TBC

(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](#)

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.

Mrs J Cotterell
Examinations Officer

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>



SCEPTRE WEEK OF ACTION

Tackling Knife Crime Together

18–22 May 2026

Knife crime can have a devastating impact on **young people, families and communities**. Keeping people safe means **working together** – police, partners, parents, carers, schools and communities.

What are Avon & Somerset Police doing?

- ✓ **Highly visible patrols** in areas most affected by anti-social behaviour and serious violence
- ✓ **Intelligence-led action** to identify and protect those most at risk
- ✓ **Working with partners** to prevent violence through education, early intervention and support
- ✓ **Reducing access to weapons**, including working with retailers to ensure knives are sold responsibly and lawfully

What can you do as a professional?

- Talk to children and young people about the risks and consequences of knife crime
- Be aware of online content and influences that may promote violence or carrying weapons
- Trust your instincts – if something doesn't feel right, speak up

Advice young people, parents and carers

- ⊘ Carrying a knife will not keep you safe
- ⚠ Carrying a knife increases the risk of serious injury – including from your own weapon
- ❤ Even a small blade can cause life-changing injury or death
- ⚖ Carrying a knife can result in up to four years in prison, even if it's never used.

Resources are available at the [Ben Kinsella Trust](#)

What do I do if I am worried about someone carrying a knife?

You can report concerns 100% anonymously:

- 🔒 [Fearless](#) (for young people) – not the police
- 👮 [Avon & Somerset Police](#)

Knife surrender bins

🗑 Don't risk your life

[Knife surrender bins](#) are available across the region so weapons can be handed in safely and anonymously.

Bleed kits save lives

🩸 In a serious incident, minutes matter

Bleed kits are publicly accessible and can help control bleeding until emergency services arrive.

👉 [Find locations via HeartSafe – Bleed Kit Map](#)

Very few people carry knives.

Together, we can prevent harm and keep our communities safe. #Sceptre

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Our school is taking part in **Walk to School Week (18-22 May)**. The nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. Children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended minimum 60 minutes of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! Not only will it set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it will also help create healthy habits for life.



We challenge every pupil to travel sustainably (walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride) to school every day for one week. What do I need to do as a parent/carer? We would ask, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school on week commencing 18 May, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count! If you live far away from school and need to drive or take public transport, try parking the car or hopping off the bus/train ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey. Thank you in advance for your cooperation

Mr C Hall
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Beechen Cliff Auction of Promises



We are excited to launch Beechen Cliff's Silent Auction of Promises this July to raise funds for classroom equipment, including a new laser cutter for Technology, and to support sports and outdoor activities for all pupils.

Donations could include:

- Skills or services (babysitting, gardening, decorating)
- Lessons or coaching (music, sport, cooking)
- Professional expertise (legal, financial, design, etc.)
- Experiences, tickets, memorabilia, or holiday stays

Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference.

To donate an auction item, please email Beechen's Fundraising Lead, Clive Greenhough, at cgreenhough@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk with a brief description, your name, and contact number.

Last year, this event raised £6,000, and we would greatly appreciate your support again this year.

With thanks,

The PTA Auction of Promises Team

PSHE Tender Workshops

This week we had a two day PSHE workshop with Tender taking place in school. We selected a group of Year 12 students who worked incredibly well together, engaged with the workshop and impressed us with their focus and effort throughout the two days.

Tender is an arts and education charity whose aim is to promote healthy relationships based on equality and respect, and to raise awareness of unhealthy or abusive behaviour in current and future relationships.

This engaging, drama-based programme has empowered the students with the skills and confidence to build positive, respectful relationships with others, and to consider their attitudes and behaviour in a safe, age appropriate way.



- Identify key elements of healthy and unhealthy relationships
- Recognise early warning signs of unhealthy relationships
- Explore the importance of equality and respect
- Understand personal boundaries and consent
- Increase self-confidence and empathy for others
- Develop awareness of where to seek or signpost support



Thank you to everyone who helped run this workshop, and all the fantastic students who took part.

Mrs Wilmot
Head of PSHE

TEN TORS 2026

Ten Tors 2026 was an extremely successful year for Beechen Cliff, with teams finishing across all distances of 35, 45 and 55 miles. Ten Tors is an annual challenge event held on Dartmoor, Devon with teams of 6 having to navigate, camp and look after themselves across the wilderness. They have to be self sufficient the whole time, with no outside assistance.

Our teams had been training since January, across the west country hills and moors, as well as South Wales. Their commitment has been outstanding and a lot of skills have been learnt along the way.

The event started in windy but dry weather at 7.00am on Sat 9th May. Beechen teams were part of the 2400 youngsters from all over the south west, who gathered on the hillside ahead of a mass start. They were treated to an incredible parachute drop by the Red Devils display team before a low pass by a Merlin helicopter and the firing of field guns heralded the start. Spine tingling stuff.

However, the ultimate thrill and emotion of Ten Tors comes at the finish. The participants invest a lot of time, effort, sweat and tears into the training and preparation. It is no wonder that emotions come to the fore at the finish, a mixture of pride and relief to complete what is a very challenging event. Especially when parents and family are there to see them across the line.

As a staff team we are really proud of our cohort this year and admire their determination and resilience. We would also like to thank the parents who attended the finish. It makes a huge difference to pupils and staff alike and adds to the atmosphere and anticipation.



Hopefully the pupils will cherish their respective bronze, silver and gold medals and come back for more. Many pupils do. Testament to this was meeting three former pupils running their own teams, a former head girl organising the finish and a former pupil among the flight support crew monitoring the event. Ten Tors stays with you as an experience and an adventure.

Finally thank you to the staff who gave up weekends to walk across beautiful, remote but chilly/wet places in support of our teams. We are already looking forward to next year.

Mr D Brewer
Ten Tors Lead



Year 9 Food Technology



Mrs K Gallagher
Food Lead



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.

Mr P Macdonald
PE Department

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>.

Fixture Results

Date	Fixture		Result
Monday 11th May	BOXING	UBX Boxing	
	CRICKET	BCS U13a v Kingswood (a)	LOST
		BCS U15a v KES (a)	WON
Tuesday 12th May	CRICKET	BCS U14a v KES (a)	LOST
		BCS U14b v KES (a)	LOST
	ATHLETICS	Banes Athletics @ Bath Uni	
Wednesday 13th May	CRICKET	BCS U14a v QEH(a)	LOST
		BCS U15a v Dauntseys (a)	LOST
		BCS U15b v Dauntseys (a)	LOST

Bristol Half Marathon success for Poppy

Last weekend Poppy S (Year 12) took part in the Bristol Half Marathon.

She did exceptionally well achieving a time of 1:30:41, which placed her 1st out of all u20 females in the race.

A great achievement.

Mr R Bowett
PE Department



SPORTS FIXTURES for wc Monday 18th 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
Monday 18th May	BOXING	UBX Boxing	14:45		1 x Minibus (9 Seater)
Tuesday 19th May	CRICKET	BCS U14b v Stonar (a)	14:15		MB
Wednesday 20th May	CRICKET	BCS U14a v Millfield (a)	14:00		MB
		BCS U14b v Millfield (a)			
		BCS U15a v Wellsway (Keynsham CC)	14:15		MB
Thursday 21st May	CRICKET	1st XI v Kings Bruton (a)	14:45		MB
	TENNIS	U14 v Clifton College (a)	14:00		MB
		U15 v Clifton College (a)			
			GCSE PE revision	13:15	
Friday 22nd May		GCSE PE revision	11:30		

Careers

Beechen Cliff Careers Newsletter

Edition 31 of Beechen Cliff's 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 Careers





BEECHEN CLIFF IGNITE DAY AND FUTURES CAREERS FAIR 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to be planning our next Ignite Day on Monday 29th June 2026, and we would very much appreciate support from our community to help inspire our students as they explore future pathways. The day will include a Futures Careers Fair alongside a range of careers-focused activities for students across different year groups.

We are particularly looking for volunteers who may be able to support in one or more of the following ways:

- Conducting 1:1 interview practice sessions with Year 10 students
- Delivering a Career Sector Talk or Q&A session with Year 12 students
- Delivering a Degree Apprenticeship Talk with Year 12 students
- Hosting a stand at our Futures Careers Fair for Year 8, Year 9 and Year 12 students

By sharing your experiences, career journey and insights into the world of work, you can help broaden students' understanding of the many different pathways available to them after school and beyond. This experience will be incredibly valuable for young people, helping them to develop confidence, raise aspirations and gain a better understanding of the opportunities and skills needed in today's workplace. These real-life conversations and encounters can have a lasting impact as students begin to think about their own futures and career ambitions.

We would be extremely grateful if you could complete our Google Form to let us know whether you are able to support and in what capacity: [Ignite Day Support](#)

Please feel free to share this opportunity with colleagues, friends, or organisations who may also be interested in supporting the event.

Thank you in advance for helping us provide meaningful careers education and opportunities for our students.

With kind regards

Mrs E Pascoe
Head of Futures



GKN WORK EXPERIENCE 2026

ABOUT GKN AEROSPACE

- World's leading Tier 1 aerospace supplier
- Based in the Global Technology Centre in Bristol
- Over 300 engineers and researchers working on the next generation of aviation



WHAT YOU WILL BE DOING

Monday: You'll dive into flight mechanics and learn about pioneering sustainability projects, such as hydrogen aircraft.

Tuesday: You'll take part in a Diversity in Engineering workshop, then quiz GKN staff about their roles - all so you can map out your own career pathway.

Friday: You'll present your challenge to GKN staff, and celebrate your achievements at the graduation party.

Wednesday: You'll tour the workshop, seeing cutting-edge technology, before choosing your Design Thinking Challenge.

Thursday: You'll get stuck into your challenges, in teams or solo, using all the skills you've learnt during the week.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

You listen to different perspectives, to create more diverse ideas.



You approach new challenges with a "can-do" attitude.



You can stay calm and adjust when situations don't go as planned.



You are able to learn from your experiences to acquire new skills.



KEY PROGRAM INFORMATION

Location: GKN Aerospace Global Technology Centre, Taurus Rd, Bristol BS34 6FB.

Dates: (35 places available each week)

Week 1: 8th - 12th June

Week 2: 29th June - 3rd July

Week 3: 13th - 17th July

Hours of work: 10am to 4pm, Mon-Fri

How to apply: You must complete the application form and aptitude assessment [here](#) by **15th May 2026, 9pm**. We aim to inform all applicants of their outcome by **20th May**.

Deadline tomorrow!!!

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Choose from 15 careers

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Engineering

Entrepreneurship
Forensic Science
International Politics
Investment Banking
Law

Media
Medicine
Psychology
TV & Film
Veterinary Science

ENGINEERING

Visit a working airfield and learn from aeronautical engineers about mechanics

BANKING

Trade the stock market with the London Academy of Trading

MEDIA


Visit a TV studio and deliver a simulated broadcast

MEDICINE

Shadow doctors on a simulated ward round at a London training hospital

EXPLORE PROGRAMME TIMETABLES

Ages 12-18

"Now I've been on an InvestIN programme, I know what I want to do forever" 

 **RCPSYCH**
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 **CHOOSE PSYCHIATRY**

Severn Summer School of Psychiatry
for 6th 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 on your behalf.



Summer Work Experience Programme

Are you passionate about pursuing a career in the arts?
Do you believe in the power of digital to transform lives?

We're looking for four enthusiastic participants between the ages of 16–24 to join our Summer 2026 Work Experience Programme. The programme will be run online and is open to applicants from throughout the UK.

We welcome and encourage applications from candidates who are underrepresented in the creative industries, particularly individuals who experience physical, mental, or social barriers to accessing the arts.

Applications for our Summer 2026 programme are now open.

<https://artuk.org/about/work-experience>



Two Simple Questions for
Two Unforgettable Weeks

INVESTIN

COMPETITION TIME: WIN 2 WEEKS OF WORK EXPERIENCE

InvestIN's new competition offers you the chance to win a fully funded place on a Summer Experience Programme of your choice, giving you two weeks of hands-on work experience led by industry professionals in one of the world's most competitive careers. Partially funded places are also available for runners-up.

HOW TO APPLY

Simply answer the two questions below to be in with a chance of joining us for two weeks this summer.

- ✓ Why do you want to attend this programme?
- ✓ 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!

Hurry!
Applications close
at midnight on
Monday 11th May.

FIND OUT
MORE



ENTER NOW

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



Come and see where we help change the lives of those living with low confidence, anxiety, depression or isolation



Garden Tours - 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm
Refreshments - Cakes - Plant Sale



07729 906223
info@growforlife.org.uk

Grow for Life

Transforming lives through gardening
Charity reg. number: 1173914

We are a social and therapeutic gardening charity

RUH 

Walk
of Life



Saturday 23 May

Walk of Life

Sign up now
ruhx.org.uk/walk

Walk 10, 16 or 26.2 miles
for Royal United Hospitals Bath



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Royal United Hospitals Bath
NHS Foundation Trust

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Events at Hayesfield's The Roper Theatre

THE FEL
comedy club

Ed Bryne & Friends
May 22nd • £25



Nigel Planer - Young Once
June 5th • £22



Rory Bremner & Friends
September 18th • £25



Surprise STAR comedian
October 30th • £22
(to be revealed on April 8th)



Daniel Foxx - How Lovely
November 20th • £22



SATURDAY 30th MAY 2026




ALL FLOYD
THE BEST of PINK FLOYD
2026 TOUR

as defined by PRS for MUSIC

LIVE AT
**ROPER THEATRE
BATH**

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10% discount for 4 or more
Show starts at 7pm

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JUNIOR PADDLING PROGRAMME

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CLUB**



**FIRST TWO
SESSIONS
FREE!**

**EXCITING SUNDAY MORNING SESSIONS ON THE RIVER AVON
THROUGHOUT JUNE AND JULY**



FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 11-15

No experience needed – all welcome!



WHEN

Sundays, 10:30am – 12:30pm
in June and July



COST

First two sessions completely FREE
Just £30 for the rest of the programme



EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

Boats, paddles, buoyancy aids,
helmets and spray decks –
just bring suitable clothing!



WHERE

On the River Avon in
central Bath

DEVELOP SKILLS, HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS



WATER SAFETY

Learn essential
skills in a safe
environment



TEAMWORK

Work together and
build lasting
friendships



WELLBEING

Boost confidence,
fitness and
mental wellbeing



OUTDOOR LEARNING

Connect with nature
and enjoy being
outdoors



HAVE FUN!

Active, exciting
sessions you'll
look forward to



EXPERT COACHING

Sessions led by
qualified Paddle UK
coaches and
supported by
experienced
volunteers

Bath Canoe Club is a friendly, volunteer-run club with qualified coaches and a strong focus on **inclusion** and helping **beginners get started** in paddlesports.

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training@bathcanoeclub.co.uk



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Prior Park,
Bath
Ages 8-14

May Half Term

27th - 29th May

£175

Summer Camps

20th - 24th July

27th - 31st July

3rd - 7th Aug

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Friday 15 & Saturday 16 May 2026

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BATTLE OF THE BANDS BATH FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS

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GCSE AND A-LEVEL MAY MASTERCLASSES

MATT'S
MATHS

MONDAY 25TH MAY
GCSE HIGHER GRADE 9 MASTERCLASS
9:30-11:30

TUESDAY 26TH MAY
A-LEVEL MATHS A* PURE MASTERCLASS
9:30-11:30

WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY
GCSE FOUNDATION GRADE 5 MASTERCLASS
9:30-11:30

THURSDAY 28TH MAY
A-LEVEL MATHS A* APPLIED MASTERCLASS
9:30-11:30

£3

- IDEAL FOR YEAR 10/11 OR YEAR 13 MATHS STUDENTS
- FULL WALKTHROUGH OF THE A SELECTION OF HAND-PICKED QUESTIONS TO GIVE STUDENTS THE BEST PREPARATION FOR THEIR UPCOMING EXAMS
- LEARN PROVEN EXAM TECHNIQUES AND MARK-SCORING STRATEGIES
- FULLY WORKED PDF SOLUTIONS PROVIDED AFTER THE SESSION
- ONLY £3 TO ATTEND
- SESSION WILL BE CONDUCTED THROUGH GOOGLE MEET

LINK TO TICKETS

[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK/0/121113170904?](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/0/121113170904?)

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GWWJGGW

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:

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