



# BEECHEN CLIFF WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

26th June 2026

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your understanding in what has been a disrupted week.

We have had some nice sunny days and some great success in cricket and tennis, but the days in school have been uncomfortable in the heat and the red warning for extreme heat leading to school closure is unprecedented

When in school we have done our best to keep things as comfortable as possible, as outlined in our communication with parents and carers, and we anticipate things being much easier next week.



With the weather expected to be cooler next week we will be returning to normal school uniform from Monday. Should temperatures rise again then we will, of course, look to relax the uniform requirements again, firstly with no requirement for blazers and ties and, if required, PE kit.

On Monday we also have our final Ignite Day of the academic year with the curriculum for the day based around careers, personal safety, wellbeing and beliefs depending on the year group. Students in Year 10 and 12 will be working alongside their peers from Hayesfield and St Marks for part of the day. You will have received a separate communication with the arrangements for your child for the day.

In other news we were pleased to hear this week that our school travel plan with Modeshift Stars has achieved 'Good' status. We are the first secondary school in BANES to achieve this and hope to continue to work with the Local Authority and local community groups to promote more sustainable and safer travel.



This weekend we wish the students on the CCF and Silver Duke of Edinburgh expeditions every success.

*T. D. Markall .*

T. D. Markall  
Headteacher

# KEY NOTICES

## 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

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June

IGNITE Day

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Year 13 Summer Prom

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July <sup>NEW DATE!</sup>

Summer Bands Night

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Parents Information Evening @ Phone Pouches - 6.00pm Main Hall

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

Activities Week and Year 10 & 12 Work Experience Week.

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Last day of term for students

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August

A Level Results Day

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August

GCSE Exam Results Day



## Menu of the Week - 29th June



We are still on a World cup themed menu this week.

**Monday:** Portugal: Piri Piri Chicken, Cape Verde: Cachupa

**Tuesday:** Saudi Arabia: Kabsa, Czechia: Veggie Goulash

**Wednesday:** Scotland: Haggis Neeps and Tatties, Japan: Veggie Okonomiyaki

**Thursday:** Colombia: Sudado de Pollo, DR Congo: Moambe

**Friday:** South Africa: Babotie, Spain: Tortilla

(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

# Reminder: Information Evening regarding New School Phone Pouches and Arrangements

We would like to remind you about the upcoming Information Evening for parents and carers detailing our new school arrangements (including the introduction of the student pouches).

We understand this will be a significant change for both students and to ensure you are fully informed and have the opportunity to ask questions, please note the event details below:

**Date:** Thursday 9th July

**Time:** 6:00 pm

**Location:** Main Hall, Beechen Cliff School

During the evening, we will outline exactly how the new process will work and the measures we are taking to ensure student compliance throughout the school day.

## Attendance Form

To help us manage numbers safely, please complete this form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeDpJB3IOntd\\_qNY16B-](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeDpJB3IOntd_qNY16B-9HY77VikLDIipqgFR9Qjv9J4D-sqQ/viewform?usp=header)

[9HY77VikLDIipqgFR9Qjv9J4D-sqQ/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeDpJB3IOntd_qNY16B-9HY77VikLDIipqgFR9Qjv9J4D-sqQ/viewform?usp=header) by Friday 3rd July to indicate if you plan to attend. If a large number of parents wish to join us, we may run a second session later that same evening.

## Student Preparation

Please rest assured that students will be well supported through this transition. They have received some information in assemblies, and we will run further information and trial sessions before the end of the summer term. Everything will be explained to them again on their first day of school in September, which is also when they will receive their pouch.

If you are unable to attend the evening, all details and information will be shared on our school website following the event.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mr K P Morris

Assistant Headteacher (Conduct & Character)

# Ignite Day Plans: Monday 29th June

As you will know from previous correspondence, Monday is our whole school Ignite Day. Please see below a summary for each year group.

In particular, please note the start time of 8.30am for all year groups other than Sixth Form who start later at 10.00am. This is different than previously communicated for our Year 10 pupils who are now starting at 8.30am rather than 9.00am as previously indicated.

Some additional notices - please could we ensure that Year 9 pupils have their PE kit with them for one of their careers lessons.

Year	Start of the Day venue	Theme
7	8.30am: Pavilion (line up outside in tutor groups)	Religious Studies
8	8.30am: Maths classrooms (check previous communications)	Personal Development
9	8.30am: Main Hall (line up in the East Yard in tutor groups)	Careers in the Curriculum
10	8.30am: Hayesfield (Upper Oldfield Park)	Employability Skills
12	10.00am start: BY and KP tutor groups - Main Hall ML and SH tutor groups - Sports Hall	Post-18 Careers Preparation

Ms K Mather  
Head of Sixth Form



## Beechen Cliff Auction of Promises



Beechen Cliff's Silent Auction of Promises this July is looking 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](mailto: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.

*The PTA Auction of Promises Team*

# Examination Results - August 2026

Results from public examinations will be available for collection in the Main School Hall at the following times:

## **A Level**

Year 13 (A level and equivalent results) – Thursday 13th August 2026 from 9.00am until 10.30am in the Main School Hall. The Sixth Form team will be on hand to help with queries and advice about next steps until 11.30am. Level 3 Sport students who are awaiting results are welcome (and encouraged) to attend. All A Level results for students in Year 12 will be emailed to students' school email addresses, so there is no need to attend in person – though again, students are more than welcome to come into school to celebrate their results.

## **GCSE**

GCSE and equivalent results (Year 11) – Thursday 20th August 2026 from 9.30am – 11.00am in the main School Hall. All other GCSE results for students not in Year 11 will be emailed to students' school email addresses. There will be support available on next steps from teachers, Mrs Pascoe (Head of Careers) and the Sixth Form Team for those hoping to continue their education at Beechen Cliff into Year 12. For students who are hoping to enroll in the Sixth Form here, they must complete the online enrolment form on Applicaa by 12.00pm on Results Day.

## **Results via email**

It is recommended that results are collected in person. However, if a student wishes to receive their results by email this must be pre-arranged with the Examinations Office, and the student must make the request for results to be emailed, not a parent or carer.

Results will then be emailed to the student's school email address as soon as possible, and before 2.00pm on Results Day. If a student wishes a parent or another adult to collect results on their behalf, the student must send an email to [exams@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk](mailto:exams@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk) or the person collecting must bring a letter on Results Day signed by the student stating the name of the person to collect. This person must bring photo ID on the day.

## **Enquiries following Results Days**

Examinations staff will be available on Results Days for advice and guidance and can be contacted by email to [exams@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk](mailto:exams@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk) with urgent enquiries about results on weekdays from Thursday 13th August. Full details of our Post Results Services can be viewed on our website at

<https://www.beechencliff.org.uk/curriculum-assessment/exams-assessment/exam-board-info/>

Mrs J Cotterell  
Examinations Officer

# Foodbank Appeal

We are the year 9 young leaders and over the past term we have been working together to raise awareness for the Genesis Food Bank.

We are raising awareness for this trust because we want to make Bath a better place. This is because, roughly 7-11% of adults in the area experience hunger or struggle to access food, with many relying on food banks.

Because of this we would hope that you can encourage your children to bring in some non-perishables for the food bank with rewards for the most generous children. These rewards may include queue jump passes and if the goal of 500 items is achieved then a whole school uniform day.

Even if every child brought in one item it would massively help us towards our goal. Every donation goes a long way. If you would like to donate the collection point is simply in your tutor room between 29th of June to the 3rd of July.

## Food that would be accepted:

- Canned foods (tuna, chicken, baked beans etc)
- Staples (rice, pasta, pasta sauce)
- Snacks (cereal, oatmeal, biscuits, crackers etc)
- Canned Fruits and Vegetables (canned sweetcorn, carrots, tomatoes, tinned fruit)
- Long-life (UHT) milk, powdered milk, and 100% long-life fruit juice or squash.
- Soap, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes

Thank you

Year 9 Young Leaders

**BEECHEN CLIFF SCHOOL**

# BEECHEN CLIFF NEEDS YOU!

Let's support our local foodbank and help those in our community who need it most.

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

**OUR TARGET: 500**

Let's work together to reach 500 items for our local foodbank!

**DATES: 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TO 3<sup>RD</sup> OF JULY**

**WHAT CAN YOU DONATE?**

- ✓ Tinned food
- ✓ Pasta & rice
- ✓ Cereal
- ✓ Tea, coffee & hot chocolate
- ✓ Toiletries
- ✓ Long-life items

**AMAZING AWARDS!**

**NON UNIFORM DAY**  
For everyone if we reach our target!

**AMAZON VOUCHER** £10  
For the class that donates the most!

TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP FILL SHELVES AND FEED FAMILIES.  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

# SUMMER BANDS NIGHT 26

A person wearing a white hoodie is playing a red electric guitar. The person's face is partially obscured by the hood. The background behind the person consists of several concentric, wavy lines.

WITH PERFORMANCES FROM...

THE BEECHEN CLIFF SKA BAND

SKIT

ALCOVE

CASCADE

FOLK GROUP

THE BEECHEN CLIFF STAFF BAND

AND MORE...

# NEW DATE 6TH JULY

5PM - 9:30 PM

BEECHEN CLIFF MAIN HALL

TICKETS £4 ON ARBOR

£5 ENTRY OTD

# 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>



**Bath & North East  
Somerset Council**

Improving People's Lives

## Could Your Child be Eligible for Free School Meals?

From September 2026, more families may be able to receive free school meals.

At the moment, children can qualify if their household receives Universal Credit and has annual earnings of £7,400 or less. From September, a new eligibility category will be introduced, meaning that families receiving Universal Credit may qualify regardless of their earnings.

This change means that many families who have not previously been eligible may now be able to apply.

If you think your child may qualify, we encourage you to submit an application using the following link, they will be processing them on the 1st August but you can apply NOW:-

<https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/form/apply-free-school-meals>

### Free School Meals Team

Bath & North East Somerset Council

Email the team at [freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk)

Or call 01225 477277



**NOTE:- If you are already in receipt of FSM you do not need to make a new application**

Mrs T Layton  
BCS Pupil Premium Lead

# Pledge of Respect



Last week our Anti Bullying ambassadors and senior prefects worked together to update our Pledge of Respect. The Pledge of Respect was created by our students 6 years ago and is signed by all staff and students at the beginning of each academic year, this year the group of students updated the pledge to reflect their thoughts and feelings for what would be best for our school community. They all worked incredibly well together and we look forward to finalising the pledge ready for next year.



Mrs Wilmot  
Head of PSHE

# Comic Competition!



**WIN!**  
A Jamie Smart Bundle  
Including two books  
(one signed by Jamie!)  
and the 750th issue of  
The Phoenix!



Come to  
library/L2 for  
tips and  
ideas.

Deadline:  
Tuesday  
30th June

All year groups are welcome to enter!

- You could:
- Convert a scene from a novel into comic form.
  - Create a comic strip based on your hobby.
  - Create something original!

## Get Involved!

Take advantage of the many opportunities available to show off your literacy skills. Enter one of these competitions or see if you can read the books on the Beechen Canon for your year!

## Beechen Canon

Fifty Books to Read  
Before You Leave!



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

# Creative Writing Competition



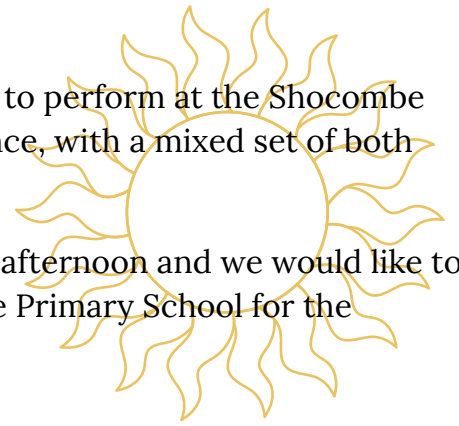
Have a story you are desperate to tell?  
Enter our creative writing competition.  
Write up to 500 words on any theme.  
Book tokens and sweet prizes!

Deadline: Tuesday 30th June  
Return entries to Mrs Bridge (Library)  
All year groups welcome to enter!  
Come to the library (or L2) for tips  
and creative writing support!

Keep Reading!  
Mrs Bridge

# Music

On Friday 19th June, the Beechen Cliff Folk Group were invited to perform at the Shoscombe Primary Solstice Festival. We performed to a welcoming audience, with a mixed set of both traditional and contemporary folk music.



It was a fantastic afternoon and we would like to thank Shoscombe Primary School for the opportunity.



Mr S Thompson  
Music Department

# ICE CREAM RECIPE

A Simple recipe for the hot weather

## ICE CREAM IN A BAG

### You will need:

- A large bag of ice
- Salt
- Milk - can be flavoured
- 1 small sealable plastic bag
- 1 large sealable plastic bag
- Tea towel



**Optional - vanilla essence, chocolate drops, sprinkles, a cone!**

### Instructions

Pour a cup of milk into the small sealable plastic bag. Check the bag is tightly sealed. You don't want the salty ice getting inside.

Half fill the bigger sealable bag with ice and add two tablespoons of salt.

Put the milk bag into the ice bag and give it a good shake. Carefully roll the ice over the milk keeping the milk in contact with the ice as much as possible.

**Wrap the bag in a tea towel to protect your hands if it becomes too cold to touch.**

Check the milk after 5 minutes, if it's not a similar consistency to ice cream keep going!

### How does it work?

Adding salt to ice lowers the freezing point of salt by a few degrees (freezing point depression). When salt is added to the ice in the outer bag, the ice (which is at 0°C) is suddenly above its freezing point, and starts to melt. Melting requires energy which in this case is taken from milk mixture in the inner bag, causing the milk to freeze!!



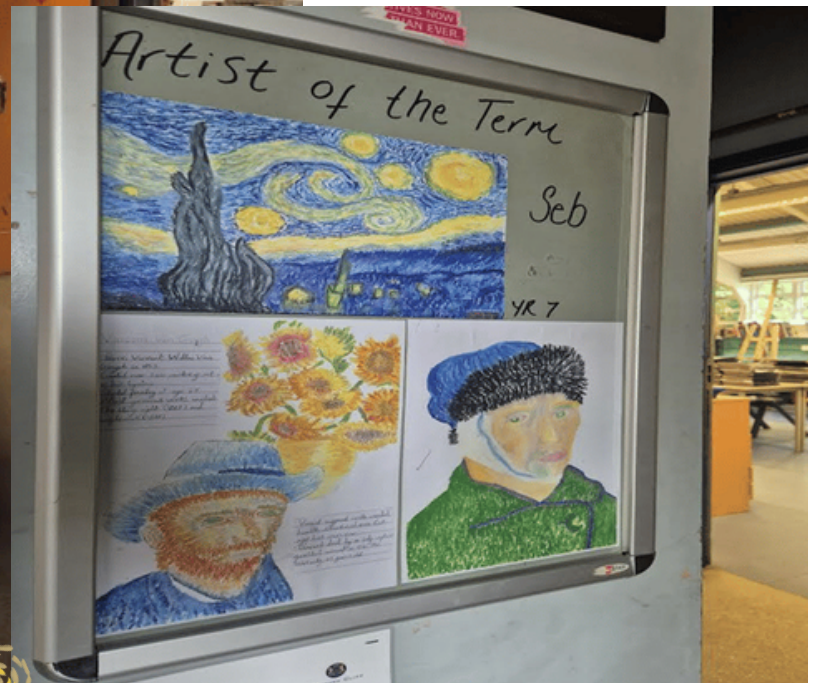
Adult supervision required. You are responsible for your own safety.  
[www.sciencesparks.com](http://www.sciencesparks.com)



**Ice cream is made up of droplets of fat from milk jumbled up with millions of tiny crystals of ice and pockets of air.**

# Artist of the Term

Seb S in Year 7 has been awarded artist of the term. He has worked incredibly well on the Van Gogh project that we are currently completing. Not only has he shown real skill and focus in lesson he has also produced a range of beautiful homeworks. Well done Seb you should be very proud. His work is on display in the Art block.



Mrs Wilmot and Mr Kelly

# Extra Curricular Activities and Sporting Events

## CCF Taster Session for Year 8

Last Wednesday the CCF contingent hosted more than one hundred parents and Year 8 pupils, participating in or observing the taster sessions being provided by the senior cadets. Beechen Cliff boys walked over to King Edward's after school and were welcomed by Captain Jones, contingent commander, before watching the cadets muster and then move out to take over the stalls which were then visited by groups of Year 8 pupils from both schools.

The aim of the afternoon was to give the pupils an opportunity to find out a little more about the work of the contingent and to try out a few of the things on offer; from the music to weapons handling, archery and fieldcraft. The parents, more than fifty of them, were able to receive a short presentation on the way the cadets work and to have a tour of the CCF area.

It was a very positive afternoon and we look forward to receiving our significant new batch of cadets in September. The deadline has now passed for this year so we will be opening the new 'round' in June next year - open to Year 8 and 9.



If you have any questions or would like more information about the CCF at Beechen Cliff please contact [adavies@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk](mailto:adavies@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk)

Mr A Davies  
BCS CCF Team Lead

## Recent Sports Fixture Results

Date	Fixture		Result
<b>Thursday 18th June</b>	<b>CRICKET</b>	BCS U12A v Exeter School	tbc
<b>Monday 22nd June</b>	CRICKET	BCS U15A v Castle School	Won
	TENNIS	BCS U13A v Collegiate	10-2
		BCS U13B v Collegiate	tbc
		BCS U13C v Collegiate	2-10
		BCS U15B v Collegiate	7-6

### Beechen Cliff U13 and U15 Tennis v Collegiate School

Three great fixtures on Monday afternoon this week in warm conditions. The U13B team had a narrow defeat despite a spirited effort. The U13A team won to finish their group undefeated in the Bristol and Bath 1<sup>st</sup> division and now progress to the regional knockout rounds

The U15A team were player short due to injury but Harry in year 8 stepped up to fill the gap. After the singles and doubles the fixture was all square at 3 matches all. Henry and Harry then stepped up to win the deciding ties break 10-2 to see the team end their season with a victory.

Mr A Hall  
Tennis



# Bradfield Cricket Festival Report



Our u14's enjoyed a fantastic cricket festival over half term. Hosted by Bradfield College the u14's played four games of cricket over three days, two longer format games and two T20's.

Results unfortunately didn't always go our way but that didn't matter because the boys got the chance to play lots of cricket, had a great time and made some new friends along the way in the beautiful weather that we were treated to.

On Wednesday we travelled up to Bradfield College near Reading to play our first game of 40 overs, we did really well setting a total of 222 from our innings. We then headed to their refectory for a filling lunch before getting back on the pitch to bowl. Unfortunately we got chased down with 2 overs to go thanks to a couple of very good performances from our opposition. A great start nonetheless as the majority of our team hadn't ever played a 40 over game before. We then had some dinner again provided by the college before some downtime where the boys got to know some of the other teams



Thursday was soon upon us, as we woke, Bradfield's breakfast filled us up for the two games we were playing today. In coloured kit we had two T20's where we came away with a great result in one of the games. Restricting our opponents to 85 we chased it down in 17 overs playing the game sensibly not throwing away our wickets. The boys had some more downtime in the evening where we used Bradfield's ASTRO to play some football and throw a rugby ball around.

Friday, the final day. We were due to play another 40 over game but because of the extremely nice weather we were having and the amount of overs that we already had in our legs, everyone was shattered. The game was reduced to 30 overs, we batted first against arguably, the best team at the festival. Unfortunately we didn't set a very big total and it didn't take long for our opponents to knock it off.



A fantastic tour nonetheless which was enjoyed by everyone and I'm glad the boys had such a good time!

Mr S Thompson  
Cricket Tour Lead

# Beechen Cliff U15 Cricket advance to the National rounds

Congratulations to our U15 cricket team who, in very warm conditions on Monday, were victorious in Bridgewater to win the area final and progress to the national knockout rounds in the competition.

A great performance!

Mr R Bowett  
PE and Sport



## SPORTS FIXTURES for wc Monday 29th June 26

Advance details below for week commencing 29th June as planned at the time of publication, and are potentially be subject to change. Please check the website (link) for up any changes/updates.

Date	Fixture	
Monday 29th June		
Tuesday 30th June		
Wednesday 1st July	Cricket	BCS 1st XI Bath CC President's XI
		BCS U15A v tbc
Thursday 2nd July		
Friday 3rd July		

# OPRO Parent Information Letter

Next term, your child will be taking part in rugby and hockey. To help ensure their safety during these activities, it is compulsory for all students to wear a mouthguard.

We are pleased to be working in partnership with OPRO, the world's leading manufacturer of mouthguards, to provide a trusted and convenient solution for your child's protection.

## Exclusive School Offer:

Parents can enjoy 10% off the entire OPRO range by using code **BeechenCliff10** at checkout. With a wide selection available, this allows you to choose the right fit and level of protection for your child.

## Confidence in Every Purchase

- **12-Month Dental Warranty:** Every OPRO mouthguard includes a 12-month dental warranty, providing reassurance throughout the season.
- **Precision-Fit Guarantee:** OPRO will support you to achieve the perfect fit, with expert guidance, a replacement if needed, or a full refund if you're not satisfied.
- **Proven Quality:** Trusted by professional athletes worldwide and manufactured in OPRO's state-of-the-art UK facility.
- **Options for Every Player:** A comprehensive mouthguard range starting from £4.99 designed to suit different sports, preferences, and levels of play.

For those seeking dental-quality protection, we recommend the **Instant Custom-Fit** mouthguard that offers dentist-level accuracy, comfort and protection with the convenience of fitting at home.

## How to Order:

1. Visit: <https://opro.info/BeechenCliff>
2. Select your preferred mouthguard
3. Enter code **BeechenCliff10** at checkout for 10% off
4. Receive your mouthguard by post
5. Follow the included fitting instructions
6. Your mouthguard is ready to use

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact OPRO's customer care team directly on 01442 430690 or [email\\_info@oprogroupp.com](mailto:email_info@oprogroupp.com).

The advertisement features the OPRO logo in red and white, accompanied by the Royal Coat of Arms. Below the logo is the slogan "BETTER FIT. BETTER PROTECTION.™" and the text "THE INSTANT CUSTOM-FIT". A central image shows a white and yellow mouthguard. Three key benefits are listed: "DENTAL LEVEL IMPRESSION IN YOUR OWN HOME", "ADVANCED FITTING TECHNOLOGY FOR A DENTIST LEVEL FIT", and "INCLUDES £20,000 DENTAL WARRANTY". A red banner offers "GET 10% OFF SITEWIDE" with the code "BEECHENCLIFF10" and a "SHOP NOW" button. At the bottom, two athletes are shown wearing mouthguards, with text stating "WORN BY 15 MILLION ATHLETES WORLDWIDE", "TRUSTED BY 100,000 PROS", and "THE CHOICE OF OVER 500+ SCHOOLS & CLUBS". Logos for England Rugby and Hockey are also present.

# Wellbeing in Warm Weather:

## Small Steps that make a Difference



With the current hot weather, many young people may be finding that they feel more tired, less motivated, or more easily distracted than usual. Heat can affect our concentration, sleep, energy levels, and emotional wellbeing, particularly during a busy term when students may already be managing academic pressures, sporting commitments, and social activities.

At Beechen Cliff, we encourage a solution-focused approach to challenges. Rather than focusing on what is difficult, we help young people recognise what is already working and identify the small steps that can make a positive difference.

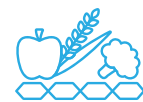
Parents can support this at home by helping their child reflect on questions such as:

- What has helped you stay comfortable and focused this week?
- When have you managed a hot day well before?
- What is one small thing that could help tomorrow go a little better?
- Who helps you feel calm, positive, or motivated when you're struggling?

Simple actions often have the biggest impact:



- Encouraging regular hydration throughout the day.
- Supporting good sleep routines and cooler sleeping environments.
- Balancing activity with opportunities to rest and recharge.
- Spending time outdoors in the cooler parts of the day.
- Noticing and celebrating small successes, even on challenging days.



As adults, we can model resilience by acknowledging that some days are more difficult than others whilst maintaining confidence in our ability to cope. A simple message of, "You've managed hot days before, what helped then?" can often be more empowering than immediately trying to solve the problem.

By focusing on strengths, resources, and achievable next steps, we help young people develop confidence in their ability to adapt and thrive. These are valuable life skills that support wellbeing not only during periods of hot weather but throughout the many challenges and opportunities that life presents.

*The Wellbeing Team*

# 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](mailto:epascoe@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk)

Mrs E Pascoe  
Head of Futures



## 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.

### HARRY PLOWRIGHT MATHS TUTORING

I'm Harry, an ex Beechen Cliff student, now studying Maths at the University of Birmingham. I've been providing online Maths tutoring at a variety of levels, ranging from Year 9 to Year 13, for the past three years, with tutees seeing great improvement in their confidence and ability within Maths.

If you're interested in receiving online tutoring, please contact me on the email below. That includes students transitioning from GCSE to A-Level looking for support over the Summer!

Email: [harryplowright@icloud.com](mailto:harryplowright@icloud.com)  
Session rate: £30

# SHARED WORK SPACE

**FREE TRIAL DAY  
FOR BEECHEN CLIFF PARENTS**

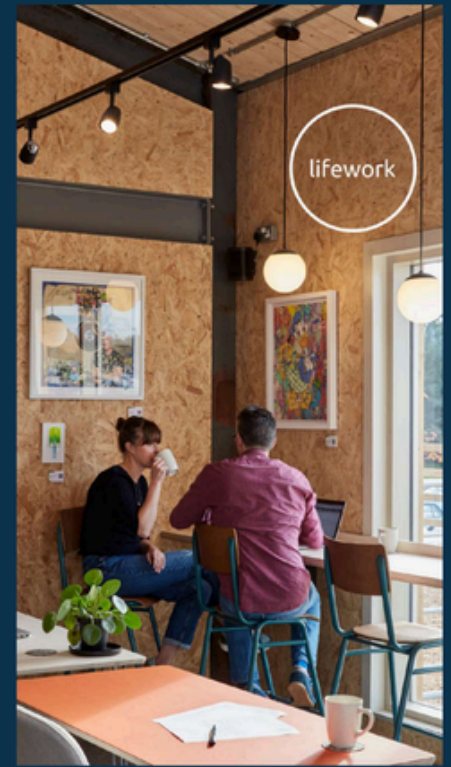
No City centre commute.

No contracts.

Rural co-working just 7 miles from Beechen Cliff.

Book your **FREE** trial day by emailing  
hello@thelifeworkgroup.com  
or message 07851092560

**Based at Hartley Farm, Winsley, BA15 2JB**



**BAIRD  
CONSULTANCY**

WEBSITE AUDIT, DESIGN & BUILD

“

Websites that *work* as  
hard as your business.

BATH BASED

BY A FOUNDER WITH 25+ YEARS COMMERCIAL  
EXPERIENCE

SCAN TO VISIT



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### Support your child to:

- Learn social skills and build friendships
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- Be more independent
- Deal with puberty and sexuality

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- Personally cope and manage stress
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- Support the needs of your other children
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Weekly from **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September - 19<sup>th</sup> October 2026**  
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# BATH HOT AIR BALLOON CLUBS SUMMER FESTIVAL

18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026

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The Rock Project Summer Music School returns this August, taking place at Beechen Cliff School, Bath, from 10th–14th August.

Open to children aged 7–16 and suitable for all abilities, the week gives young musicians the opportunity to:

- Play in bands
- Learn and perform popular songs
- Build confidence and teamwork skills
- Meet like-minded young people
- Take part in a live showcase performance



**The Rock Project**  
School of Rock & Pop

## SUMMER SCHOOL

**10TH - 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2026**

🕒 9am – 4pm  
📍 Beechen Cliff School  
🎸 AGES 7 - 16

🎸 Guitar 🎸 Bass  
🥁 Drums 🎤 Vocals

A Week They'll Never Forget  
Join us for five days of music, creativity and fun!  
Children will:

- ✓ Play in bands
- ✓ Learn new songs
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- ✓ Make new friends
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- ✓ Perform in a live showcase

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www.therockproject.com

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8 songs, 5 days, 4 instruments. The children will be able to learn all of the disciplines we teach here at The Rock Project. Guitar, bass, drums, and vocals, and will perform on each at our live performance at the end of the week.

Whether your child already plays an instrument or is just beginning their musical journey, they will be supported by experienced music tutors throughout the week.

For more information or to book a place, please visit:

<https://trpwiltshire.my-online.store/product/the-rock-project-summer-school-2026-pre-release>

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**ZENITH YOUTH THEATRE COMPANY**

# **HADESTOWN** **TEEN EDITION**

by Anaïs Mitchell

This July, Zenith Youth Theatre Company presents HadesTown: Teen Edition, running 8–11 July 2026 at Kingswood Theatre, Bath — the first time this version of the show has been seen in Bath.

A powerful retelling of ancient myths, HadesTown follows the journeys of Orpheus and Eurydice and Hades and Persephone, in a world where music, hope and courage challenge fear and control... and even Zeus is watching.

Zenith Youth Theatre Company has been a cornerstone of Bath's arts scene for over six decades. Zenith has won multiple awards for their dedication to excellence in youth theatre, and many of their alumni have gone on to work professionally in theatre, film, and television. With a long-standing commitment to creativity, inclusivity, and artistic growth.

Don't miss your chance to see this exciting new production  
8 - 11 JULY 2026 Kingswood Theatre, Lansdown, Bath BA1 5RG

This amateur production of HADESTOWN: TEEN EDITION is presented by arrangement with ConcordTheatricals Corp. [www.concordtheatricals.co.uk](http://www.concordtheatricals.co.uk)

**8-11 JULY 2026**  
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# SUMMER EVENTS IN BATH

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## FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Fri 10 July, 12pm-6pm - Larkhall Athletic FC

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- Saturdays, Hayesfield School, Bath 9.30am-12pm

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- ✓ Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- ✓ Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- ✓ Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026
- ✓ Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2026



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**Goal Scoring | Elimination/3D skills | Game awareness**

## 3-5 August - Camps

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

## 10-14 Aug Workshop Roadshows

10-11.30am | 12 -1.30pm | Ages 9-15

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24th - 26th July

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29th - 30th August

20 minute Sets  
Bands

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11th July

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Small Bands, Solo Artists, Acoustic Acts  
Activities & Workshops

Our Spring Summer Program of events is about to get under way.  
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If you are interested in performing, follow the QR code and fill out an  
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