



## BEECHEN CLIFF WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2nd July 2026

### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank everyone in our community for their support with our Ignite Day on Monday. The careers fair, attended by students in Years 8 and 12, and Year 10 interviews would not have been possible without your support. These were really valuable opportunities for our students.

This week has also seen our end-of-school celebrations for our Year 13 students with the Sixth Form Prom. This was a lovely event at Komedia and an enjoyable end to the year after the busyness and pressure of the exam season.



Aspiration

Compassion

Independence

Respect

In addition to saying goodbye to our Year 13s this week we have also welcomed our new Year 7 pupils who joined us for their induction day at the start of their secondary school journey. We hope it is the start of a very happy and successful time for them.

*T. D. Marshall .*

T. D. Markall  
Headteacher

## **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>



# KEY NOTICES

## PRELOVED UNIFORM SALE



**NOTE -  
NEW  
DATE!**

**Monday  
6th July  
3.30 - 5.30pm**

At the Clubhouse  
outbuilding

## Dates for the Diary

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July

PTA Pre Loved Uniform Sale 3.30-5.30pm

**NEW  
DATE!** Summer Bands Night 5.00pm

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Sports Day

### 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

## 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.](#)

# 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-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 Development)

## The Big Future

You may be aware that the Children's Commissioner is conducting a national survey called The Big Future. They wish to hear from children and young people across the country and the survey has been shared with all students on their Google Classrooms.

If you wish to find out more information or support your child with the completion of the survey it is available via the following link:

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

# 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



## Menu of the Week - 6th July



Continuing our World cup themed menu this week.

**Monday:** Côte d'Ivoire: Kidjenoo, Algeria: Chtitha Batata

**Tuesday:** Sports Day: Germany: Bratwurst with Sauerkraut and Onions, Veggie Hotdogs

**Wednesday:** Ghana: Jollof, Austria: Kaspressknodel

**Thursday:** Argentina: Carbonara Criolla, Brazil: Feijoada

**Friday:** Ecuador: Hornado (pulled Pork), Morocco: Tagine

(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.

Thank you

Mr D Keal  
Head Chef



## Beechen Cliff Auction of Promises



Dear Parents, Carers, Teachers and Friends,

We are really excited to share with you that our online Auction of Promises is going LIVE on Friday 3rd July at 1pm and will be ready to accept your bids.

There are some very exciting auction items including boxing gloves signed by Tyson Fury, holiday cottages in Wales, rugby and football match tickets, last season's triple champions shirt signed by the Bath squad including Finn Russell and much more.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all those people who have kindly donated so many generous and creative prizes for the Auction. This event aims to raise funds for classroom equipment and to support extra-curricular activities, directly benefitting all our pupils.

**The Auction will end on Sunday 11th July at 7pm.**

Thank you in advance for your support of our School.

With regards,

*The PTA Auction of Promises Team*

# THE LIBRARY NEWS

Proud to support  
The National Year  
of Reading 2026.

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IN!

A calm, quiet space to read and work

## DREADLOCK ALIEN IN DA HOUSE!

On Monday, Year 8 had the fantastic opportunity to spend the day with 'Dreadlock Alien' AKA Richard Grant, performance poet. Mr Alien got the students warmed up with some rhyming games in tutor time before wowing us with his rhymes and beats in assembly. He taught everyone, including Mr Utton, some basic beatboxing (boots 'n' cats; blowing down a polo packet) with varying success! He then talked about his childhood - he had grown up in the foster care system - and some of the poems he shared about this time were very emotional.

Next we began to talk about how important year 8 was for 'forbidding and forgiving' - forbidding the banter that is actually bullying but also forgiving people who made mistakes and allowing everyone to move forward as they grow up. Rhymes were made and lyrics formed before tutor groups went off to create performances from their poems. The day finished with a high-energy poetry slam in the hall, with full lights and sound, thanks to the tech team!

I was so proud of all of Year 8 and grateful to the amazing teachers who put 100% in to the day. It really did ignite a passion for poetry and we heard many students making up rhymes in their breaks.



Some of the amazing poems and performances can be seen on the next page!

It was lovely to see all of Year 8 throwing themselves into the activities. Performing in front of your friends is nerve-wracking and all the teachers were super-proud of those that got up on stage. We are also impressed with those in the audience - Dreadlock Alien kept saying what great listening skills they had and how enthusiastic they all were.

If you are interested in Dreadlock Alien's work you find his videos on YouTube, or look out for his book 'Ink Air' in bookshops.





THERE ARE ALWAYS TIMES WHEN YOU WILL FEEL  
 CONFLICTED  
 ANGER TIGHTENS, AND YOU FEEL RESTRICTED  
 BUT CALM IT DOWN - NO ONE SHOULD FEEL  
 NEGLECTED  
 IT'S NOT THAT HARD - PEOPLE JUST WANT TO BE  
 RESPECTED

*Problems occur out there on the field  
 Arguments happen - no one will yield  
 Take breath, a step back, look around and aspire  
 Be the example of friendship that you desire*

CALM THE ATMOSPHERE; SET THE TONE  
 STOP THE SITUATION; MAKE IT YOUR OWN  
 IF NO ONE IS FIGHTING, YOU WILL BOTH GAIN  
 BUT IN A CONFLICT, YOU WILL BOTH FEEL PAIN  
 IF YOU GET IN A FIGHT, YOU CAN CREATE A BROKEN  
 HEART  
 BUT IT CAN BE FIXED WITH A FRESH START  
 AFTER YOU RESOLVE, FORGET AND FORGIVE  
 REWIND AND REMEMBER: LIFE IS TO LIVE!



*I hold my emotions in my palm  
 To keep them there, I must stay calm  
 For true relationships, you need trust  
 Let's leave this conflict in the dust*

Listen up today, 'cos  
 we're here to talk to you  
 We're gonna teach you how to be  
 a man before we're through

Jokes and laughs can heat up quick  
 from a trot to a canter,  
 You knew that it was bullying;  
 they told you it was banter

We fought, you'd not apologise,  
 don't worry, I'll forget  
 But don't do it again, my friend.  
 Learn from your regret.

I'm not now who I was  
 in the past or before  
 It's time now, in the present  
 for us to settle and restore

Let's take this momentary  
 mistake  
 And put it in the past  
 We're not here for long, so  
 Let's make memories that will last



When people are jealous they feel the need to deceive  
 But when you are wise, you'll know what to believe

The things that we say may lead to neglect  
 Look in the mirror, take time to reflect

*At Beechen Cliff, we're all about aspiration  
 To carry you to your next destination  
 Be individual! (R-E-S-P-E-C-T) respect  
 No matter who you are, we will accept..you*

*Keep  
 Reading!  
 Mrs Bridge*

# SUMMER BANDS NIGHT 26

A person wearing a white hoodie is playing a red electric guitar. The person's face is obscured by the hood. The background features a pattern of concentric circles.

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5PM - 9:30 PM

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# Ignite Day Inspires Students to Explore Their Future Careers

Our pupils and students were inspired to think ambitiously about their futures during our third Ignite Day on Monday, which brought together an outstanding range of employers, universities, training providers and community partners to support students with careers, education and employability

The day began for Year 12 with an inspirational keynote from Loud Speaker, whose motivational talk encouraged students to embrace opportunities, challenge themselves and aim high.

Year 8 pupils and Year 12 students attended a bustling Careers Fair, where they explored a wide variety of career pathways and spoke directly with professionals from industry and higher education. Year 12 students also benefited from a series of sector-specific careers talks, offering valuable insight into various professions and career pathways.



We are incredibly grateful to everyone who generously gave their time and expertise to make the day such a success, including representatives from easyJet, Airbus, Turner & Townsend, Bishop Fleming, Juice Recruitment, CapGemini, The Dental Implant Clinic, The Learning Tree Day Nursery, the Royal Air Force, the Submarine Delivery Agency, Boomsatsuma, SSAL Apprenticeships and Twenty One Pictures.

Special thanks also go to our higher education partners: University of the West of England, University of Bath, University of Bristol, Bath Spa University, Hartpury University and Hartpury College, Oxford Brookes University, University of Gloucestershire, University of Reading, University of Sheffield, University of Winchester, Cardiff Metropolitan University, Loughborough University, University of Law, Oxford Media & Business School and Norland, whose staff provided expert guidance on the many pathways available after school.

We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to the many parents, carers, alumni and local stakeholders who volunteered to conduct the Year 10 mock interviews. Their generosity and willingness to share their experience played a vital role in making the day a memorable and meaningful one for every student involved.

Events such as Ignite Day are central to the school's commitment to preparing students for successful futures, helping them broaden their horizons, raise their aspirations and build the confidence to achieve their ambitions.

Mrs Emma Pascoe  
Head of Futures

Miss Kim Mather  
Head of Sixth Form & SLT Lead for Career

# B&NES Climate and Nature Strategy

The Local Authority are developing a new Climate and Nature Strategy and seeking views from school staff, pupils, parents, and guardians. They hope to garner their thoughts and views to help shape the plan for a cleaner, greener, more resilient future. It is open to all B&NES residents, businesses, education settings, community and voluntary organisations, and anyone with a connection to Bath and North East Somerset are invited to take part. The survey was launched on the 3rd of June and closes on Friday the 24th of July, 2026 at 5.00pm, it takes around 15 to 20 minutes to complete.

Survey Link: <https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/help-shape-our-climate-and-nature-strategy>

Richard Pitman  
School Travel Plan Officer  
Team & Directorate Active Travel – Transport Strategy  
Bath & North East Somerset Council

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

Bath & North East  
Somerset Council

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

Improving People's Lives

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

# Extra Curricular Activities and Sporting Events

## Recent Sports Fixture Results

Date	Fixture		Result
Wednesday 1st July	Cricket	BCS 1st XI Bath CC President's XI	
		BCS U15A v tbc	

## Year 7 - Devon Cricket Tour 2026

Last week a group of year 7 boys departed for Devon on the Annual Beechen Cliff under 12 Cricket Tour.

They were blessed with nice weather which allowed them to play all their fixtures. The few days away consisted of 4 cricket fixtures of different format against other team and an internal indoor game using Exeter University's prestigious cricket centre. All of this whilst also fitting in some time to go swimming and visit Babbacombe.

It was a fantastic experience for

Mr S Thompson  
PE and Sport



# Beechen Cliff at Henley Regatta



At Beechen Cliff, we are proud to have long connections with the Minerva Bath Rowing Club, both through our Sixth Form rowing club, but also a number of pupils participating as active members of the Minerva Juniors programme.

We were delighted to hear about the successes of the first ever full Minerva junior crew to race down the Henley course last weekend at the Henley Royal Regatta qualifiers.

What made the achievement particularly special was that it was an 'all-Beechen' crew comprising Ollie B (Year 11), Ethan W (Year 12), Hugo D (Year 11), and Henry W (Year 12).

Huge congratulations to the boys

Miss Mather and Ms Netto  
BCS Rowing Club coordinators

## Poppy is off to the English Schools Athletics Competition!

Many congratulations to Poppy who has been selected to represent Avon County and Beechen Cliff School at the very prestigious English Schools National Athletics competition up at Alexandra Stadium in Birmingham on 10th and 11th of July. She is the only student from Beechen Cliff to be selected this year, and will be racing in the 1500m steeple chase against the top athletes in the country.

Poppy raced last weekend at the SW Schools athletics competition in Exeter and came first in the senior girls race for the 1500m steeple chase. She knocked a whopping 10 seconds off her PB to smash the qualifying time for English Schools. This means she is currently ranked in the top 5 for U18 girls in England for the 1500m steeple chase.

Amazing achievement and best of luck for the English Schools event!



## U15 Cricket Success



Congratulations to the U15 Cricket Team who, after winning the area final recently are now through to the last 16 in the Knights-Stokes Cup National competition after victories over Bishops Wordsworth and Cardiff High this week.

The Last 16 and quarter final matches take place next week and we wish them all the best for the next round.

Mr P Macdonald  
Director of Sport

## OPRO Parent Information

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.

### How to Order:

1. Visit: <https://opro.info/BeechenCliff>
2. Select your preferred mouthguard
3. Enter code **BeechenCliff10** at checkout for 10% off
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# Hope and Possibility for all

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are enjoying the cooler temperatures this week and are finding moments of hope and possibility, even in what can sometimes feel like challenging times.

Many of you will have seen recent news reports highlighting the significant increase in referrals to mental health services for children and young people, with anxiety now being one of the most common reasons for referral. In school, we too are seeing more students coming forward feeling anxious about everyday life, school and the world around them.

It is natural to ask, Why is this happening? We know that young people are growing up in increasingly complex times. Many are navigating the pressures of the cost of living, global uncertainty, environmental concerns, social media, and the expectation to achieve highly in school while also trying to make sense of their future.

Whilst we cannot always answer the question why, we can answer the question how. How can we support children and young people to flourish in these complex times?

You may have heard the term trauma-informed. But what does it really mean?

A trauma-informed approach recognises that many people will have experienced, or may still be experiencing, adversity or trauma, often in ways that are not immediately visible. Rather than asking, "What's wrong with you?", we respond with curiosity, compassion and hope, recognising the humanity in every person and believing that everyone deserves to be seen, heard and celebrated.

Rather than seeing a young person as a problem to be solved or a behaviour to be managed, we see them as a person who is already finding ways to cope, however small those ways may seem, and as someone who can hold hope for the future. Our role is to help them notice what is already working, build on those moments and support them to move towards the future they want.

At school, we use a solution focused approach, which naturally aligns with trauma-informed practice. Rather than focusing on problems, we focus on what is wanted, what is already working, and the small signs of progress that are happening every day. We see young people as experts in their own lives and help them notice the skills, qualities and resources they are already using.

One simple tool we often use is a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 represents them at their best—not perfect, simply being the best version of themselves—and 0 represents the opposite. We might ask, "Where are you today?" Rather than concentrating on moving up the scale straight away, we ask, "What is helping you to be at that number and not lower?" This helps young people recognise the everyday things they are already doing that are helping them cope.

We also ask, "Where would good enough be?" This gentle question reminds young people that life does not always have to be about reaching a 10. Sometimes, feeling "good enough" is exactly that—good enough. It helps take away the pressure of perfection and encourages self-compassion.

This way of thinking also fits closely with a growth mindset. Instead of believing abilities are fixed or that success is measured only by grades, we encourage young people to value effort, learning, perseverance and the strategies they use when things are difficult. These are the qualities that help them navigate not only school, but life beyond it.

As parents and carers, you can support this approach through everyday conversations. Notice and comment on what your child is already doing well, however small. Celebrate effort rather than perfection. Be curious about what they hope for, what helps on the harder days, and what tells them they are managing, even just a little.

Together, by focusing on hope, possibility and what is already working, we can help our young people develop the confidence and self-belief they need to manage in an increasingly complex world.

Warm wishes,

*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

**BEECHEN CLIFF FUTURE HORIZONS CAREERS NEWSLETTER**

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

**OPPORTUNITIES**

The Summer break is in sight! If you're wondering how you can use your spare time over the break to get ahead with exploring and planning options for the future, look no further. We have included a range of ideas and resources below.

**College & Sixth Form Exploration**  
If you are currently in Year 10 and considering what your options are for the end of Year 11, you can go to each college / sixth forms website in September to see when their open day takes place. Remember, you can apply to as many sixth forms / colleges as you like and do not need to make your final decision until results day in August 2022.

**This guide from the National Careers Service** explains the different types of courses you can take at the end of Year 11. Please make sure you refer to each college / sixth forms website to find the list of courses they offer.

**University Exploration**  
If you are currently in Year 12 and considering your options for the end of Year 13, it is likely that university is one of your areas of exploration. Here are some helpful guides:  
• The pros and cons of university  
• Uni Course Guide - What degree should I study?  
• How to choose the right undergraduate course for you  
• Dates and deadlines for the UCAS process

In order to research different courses, you may want to take part in online taster lectures, virtual open days or in person open days (if you can't find the university you want to visit, just search the name of the uni followed by "open day" to find the date / registration page on their website). Remember, you can find incentives on the UniTasterDays which shows discounts to help cover your travel to open days.

When reviewing university websites, you will quickly realise that they say they're really great places to study. This can make it hard to choose which one is best for you. You can use UniBuddy to get honest opinions from current uni students. You can use League Tables (such as Complete Uni Guide) to compare things like student satisfaction and graduate prospect figures.

If you have any questions or need support, please email [careers@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk](mailto:careers@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk)

**JOB OF THE WEEK**  
**Commercial Diver**  
A commercial diver is a trained professional who performs heavy labour and technical tasks underwater for industrial, construction, or scientific purposes. Unlike recreational scuba diving, commercial diving is a demanding trade requiring specialised equipment, rigorous safety protocols, and strict certification standards.

**LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT**  
**Specialist medical practitioners** show the highest demand across all occupations. A further 5 occupations are also in critical demand: IT business analysts, architects and systems designers, chief executives and senior officials, senior care workers/brokers, medical radiographers.

# 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**

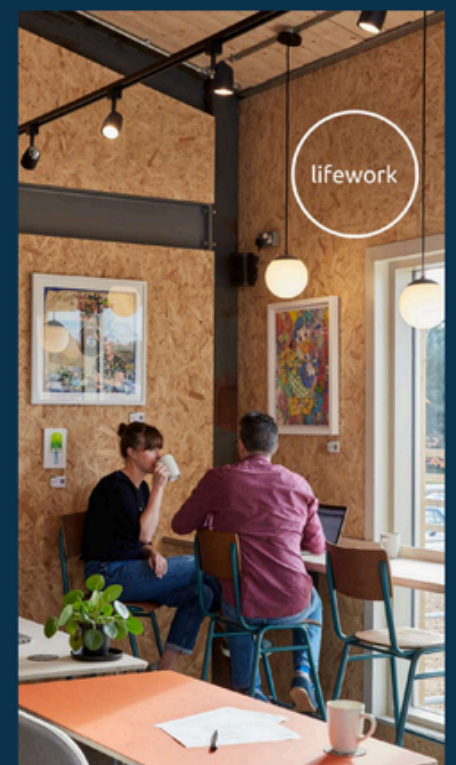
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## NATIONAL SATURDAY CLUB

### ABOUT THE NATIONAL SATURDAY CLUB

Established in 2009 by Sir John Sorrell and Lady Sorrell, the National Saturday Club gives 13–16-year-olds across the UK a unique opportunity to study subjects they love for free, on a Saturday at their local university, college or cultural institution.

Saturday Clubs are currently offered across eight subjects: Art&Design, Craft&Making, Fashion&Business, Film&Screen, Performance&Theatre, Science&Engineering, Society&Change and Writing&Talking. In 2024–25, 2,300 young people attended 122 Saturday Clubs at 98 universities, colleges and cultural institutions nationwide.

With a particular focus on engaging young people from diverse backgrounds and underrepresented communities, the National Saturday Club's established model has proven impact. The programme offers a transformational opportunity to build skills, develop confidence and discover pathways to further study and careers.

Club members attend weekly Saturday classes led by expert tutors in their local community, and take part in national events throughout the year including visits to leading cultural institutions, Masterclasses with industry, and an end-of-year celebration to acknowledge their achievements. A remarkable national network of further education, higher education, the cultural sector, and industry works together in partnership to deliver these enriching extracurricular activities.

### THE PROGRAMME

- **Weekly Saturday classes:** up to 90 hours/30 weeks delivered by expert HE/FE tutors making use of existing facilities
- **Annual Cultural Visit:** Club members come together as a national network and visit leading cultural institutions including Tate, V&A, National Theatre and Manchester Museum – for many Club members it is their first experience of visiting a gallery or museum
- **Masterclasses with our network of over 500 industry professionals:** offering a close up view of working life including leading design agency PriestmanGoode, fashion house Burberry, engineering consultancy Arup, and Academy Award-winning television studio ITV Academy
- **End-of-year celebrations:** Clubs will come together with friends and family to celebrate their achievements from the year



# ART AND DESIGN SATURDAY CLUB

FREE  
TERM TIME  
AGES 13–16

BATH SPA  
UNIVERSITY

# Attention Parents/Carers !



## Are you parenting a child with a disability/special need?

Join our **Parents Plus 'Special Needs Programme'** and meet other parents in a supportive group to help your child reach their full potential.

### Support your child to:

- Learn social skills and build friendships
- Gain confidence and self-esteem
- Be more independent
- Deal with puberty and sexuality

### As a parent, learn how to:

- Personally cope and manage stress
- Deal with the challenges
- Support the needs of your other children
- Manage challenging behaviour

Weekly from **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September - 19<sup>th</sup> October 2026**  
(excluding school holidays or Bank holidays)

at Bath Children and Family Centre, 12 Charlotte Street, Bath, BA1 2NE  
from 10.00am to 12:00pm

For more information or to reserve your place please contact:  
[DCT\\_parentingprogramme@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:DCT_parentingprogramme@bathnes.gov.uk)

  
**ParentsPlus**  
Empowering Professionals to Support Families

**Bath & North East  
Somerset Council**

**Improving People's Lives**

# BATH HOT AIR BALLOON CLUBS SUMMER FESTIVAL

18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026

Snake meadows  
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## Festival - Programme

[WWW.BATHHOTAIRBALLOONCLUB.UK](http://WWW.BATHHOTAIRBALLOONCLUB.UK)



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HOT AIR BALLOONS



AEROBATICS DISPLAY TEAM



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# BATH RUGBY'S *Residential Camps*

## Our Intent

Designed to replicate a week in the life of a professional player, Bath Rugby's Residential Camps, give players the ultimate coaching experience. Inspired by the club's desire to not only develop better players, but also better people, these camps will challenge each individual on and off the pitch.

## Our Implementation

From on-pitch training, gym workouts or classroom workshops, the week-long residential camp aims to develop players' understanding and confidence on and off the pitch.

Here is an example of day 2's timetable:

\*This is an example and may change

<b>09:00</b>	Breakfast
<b>10:00</b>	Rugby theory and plan for the day
<b>11:00</b>	Rugby
<b>13:00</b>	Lunch
<b>14:00</b>	Strength and Conditioning workshop
<b>15:00</b>	Gym
<b>16:30</b>	Rugby
<b>18:00</b>	Dinner
<b>19:30</b>	Team meeting
<b>20:00</b>	Team games
<b>22:00</b>	Lights out

## Our Impact

- Building confidence through ownership and responsibility
- Opportunities to learn from new coaches and in a new environment
- Exploring what attributes it takes to become a good leader
- Being aware of what it takes to become a high performing athlete
- Exposure to Strength and Conditioning principles to enhance players' performance
- Building a positive environment for growth and development

## What's Included?

- Players receive accommodation in the school boarding house
- Three meals a day
- Player Packs
- Coached by Bath Rugby Next Generation Coaches
- Opportunities to win Bath Rugby prizes

## Find Out More

For more information please contact us on [community@bathrugby.com](mailto:community@bathrugby.com)



# SUMMER RESIDENTIAL CAMP

*Save the date*

**Millfield School (Boys only)**

*13 – 17 July*

**Sherborne Group (Girls only)**

*27 – 31 July*

**Walhampton School (Boys only)**

*10 – 14 August*

**Warminster School (Boys only)**

*17 – 21 August*

**Sherborne Group (Boys only)**

*24 – 28 August*

# AN EXCITING SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY FOR YOUR CHILD

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 - 14TH 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
- ✓ Build confidence
- ✓ Make new friends
- ✓ Develop performance skills
- ✓ Perform in a live showcase

Suitable for complete beginners and experienced musicians alike.

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www.therockproject.com

**Contact us to book for £50 Deposit**

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>

# Productions Starring Beechen Cliff Pupils!

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

**8-11 JULY 2026**  
**KINGSWOOD THEATRE**  
**WWW.ZENITHYTC.CO.UK**



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Bath Theatre School  
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Organized by the world's most famous musical artists.  
Based on the dreams of America, they will create a musical experience like no one has ever before.  
No exception to follow on the completion of the concert.

**Tickets are flying out!**

# FROZEN

THE WEST END MUSICAL

**16-18 JULY 2026**

7pm (2pm matinee)

Tickets €20 / €18 (U18s)  
Kingswood Theatre, Bath  
01225 640046  
www.baththeatreschool.com/tickets

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Minsk Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mscitickets.com/tickets



**Bath & West UK**  
**2026 Summer Schedule**

# Spotters HOCKEY

**30 + 31 July - Workshops**  
0930-11am | 11.15-12.45pm | 1.30-3pm Ages 9-15  
**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  
**Goal Scoring | Game awareness**  
**Bath, Corsham, Keynsham, Shepton Mallet, Wells**

Sponsored by **Performance Camps 18 + 19 Aug.**  
10am- 3pm - Ages 12-16  
Advanced coaching programme included

Sponsored by **High Performer Camp 20 Aug.**  
10am- 3pm - Ages 13-17 -work at stretch +

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**KHC** **KEYNSHAM HOCKEY**

**TBB** **HOCKEY CLUB**

# SUMMER EVENTS IN BATH

Connect, enjoy and support Mentoring Plus

## FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

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

Get your team together for a friendly six-a-side tournament with local businesses.

From £300 per team (6-10 people)

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Inspiring Young People

# ODD DOWN

## YOUTH CLUB

SCHOOL YEARS  
7-11

EVERY  
FRIDAY

4PM  
-  
6PM

COOKING, FOOTBALL,  
BASKETBALL, CRAFTS  
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Junior Premier League



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# Empowering Art & Photography Body Positive Workshop

THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026

BRADFORD ON AVON

10-4PM.

AGE: 11+

£39

### On the Day

Create a self-portrait that celebrates  
your unique qualities while exploring  
self-image and self-expression, and  
challenging stereotypes.

### Why Attend?

This workshop offers a space to  
reclaim your narrative and redefine  
beauty on your own terms through  
creative expression, discussion, and  
reflection.

### Takeaways

- Build artistic confidence.
- Create a powerful, personal art piece.
- Explore your sense of self and challenge stereotypes through creativity.
- Your work will be Framed for you to take home.



[www.mightygirls.co.uk](http://www.mightygirls.co.uk)



# Summer Club

27TH, 28TH & 29TH JULY

BRADFORD ON AVON

10AM - 4PM.

AGE 8 TO 14 YRS

BOOK FOR 1,2 OR 3 DAYS

3 days of fun, craft, adventures  
and empowerment with the  
Mighty Girls team.

Further details visit [www.mightygirls.co.uk](http://www.mightygirls.co.uk)



# M MONKTON ROWING CAMPS 2026



SUITABLE FOR STUDENTS AGED 13 TO 18 YEARS



**EXPERT COACHING**  
Learn, improve and reach your potential.



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Build fitness, strength and endurance.



**TEAMWORK & FUN**  
Make friends, work together and enjoy the experience.



**ALL ABILITIES WELCOME**  
Whether you're new to rowing or looking to progress.



## CAMP DATES

- ✓ 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



**9.00AM – 3.00PM  
EACH DAY**



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## JUNIOR PADDLING PROGRAMME

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



**FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 11-15**  
No experience needed – all welcome!

**DEVELOP SKILLS, HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS**



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



**WATER SAFETY**  
Learn essential skills in a safe environment



**TEAMWORK**  
Work together and build lasting friendships



**WELLBEING**  
Boost confidence, fitness and mental wellbeing



**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!



**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



**WHERE**  
On the River Avon in central Bath

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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[www.bathcanoeclub.co.uk/rapids](http://www.bathcanoeclub.co.uk/rapids)

Questions? Email us at [training@bathcanoeclub.co.uk](mailto:training@bathcanoeclub.co.uk)



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Prior Park,  
Bath  
Ages 8-14

# SPARKS

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## Summer Camps

20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> July

27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> July

3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Aug

**£275**

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**BATH CARNAVAL**

**MUSIC WORKSHOP**

**WOMAD THE WORLD'S FESTIVAL**

**Would you like to perform on any of these amazing stages?!**

We'll be hosting ourveryown stagesat WOMAD,Bath City FarmFest, and BathCarnival.We're also returning toperform at Carfest which this year, is relocating to the home of British racing, Silverstone

**BATH CITY FARMFEST**

**CARFEST 26 at Silverstone**

**WOMAD THE WORLD'S FESTIVAL**

**24th - 26th July**  
15 minute sets  
Bands, Solo Artists, Acoustic Acts

**BATH CITY FARMFEST**

**5th July**  
15 - 20 minute sets  
Solo Artists & Acoustic Acts

**CARFEST 26 at Silverstone**

**29th - 30th August**  
20 minute Sets  
Bands

**BATH CARNAVAL**

**11th July**  
Sets between 20 - 45 minutes Available  
Small Bands, Solo Artists, Acoustic Acts  
Activities & Workshops

Our Spring Summer Program of events is about to get under way. We're looking for **bands, Acoustic acts and Solo artists aged 11 - 21.** If you are interested in performing, follow the QR code and fill out an individual form for each of the events you available for.




# Wind & Brass Lessons

Learn an instrument, develop your skills, make friends! Lessons at our Music Centres are for all standards, ages 7-18.

- Tuesdays, St Keyna School, Keynsham 5.45-9pm
- Wednesdays, Hayesfield School, Bath 5.30-8pm
- Saturdays, Hayesfield School, Bath 9.30am-12pm

**Trumpet - Trombone**  
**Tuba - Euphonium**  
**French horn**

**Recorder - Flute**  
**Saxophone - Clarinet**



**Book lessons at: [wema.org.uk/register](http://wema.org.uk/register)**

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