



BEECHEN CLIFF WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

18th September 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy second week of term.

Last night we had nearly 1300 visitors for our Prospective Parents Evening. Our tour guides, parking attendants, subject ambassadors and general helpers were exceptional, representing their school incredibly well and we are very proud of them all. We have received so many positive comments from our visitors. We were particularly impressed with our Year 7 students and our new Year 12 students in just their second week at our school.





Next Thursday we have our Open Morning from 9am-11am and we look forward to welcoming prospective pupils and their parents to visit our school during a normal working day.

This weekend we have students taking part in our Coast-to-Coast Cycle ride across Devon, multiple rugby fixtures against Kingswood and the Silver Duke of Edinburgh expedition. I wish all students taking part in these activities all the best and thank you to our staff for making them happen.

Finally, if you are visiting Beechen Cliff on Saturday morning for fixtures, training, lettings or the pre-loved uniform sale, please be aware that it is expected to be very busy with so many events taking place. Where possible please park away from the school site, walk or use public transport.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

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

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

Friday 18th May - Sunday 20th September
Beechen Cliff Coast to Coast

Saturday 19th September
Pre Loved Uniform Sale - 10am-12

Tuesday 22nd September
Year 7 Parents Information Evening 6-7pm
Year 7 Tutors and Head of Year 7 will be available from 5.30-6pm in the Refectory prior to the evening

Wednesday 23rd September
Year 13 Parents Information Evening 6-7pm

Thursday 24th September
Prospective Parents Open Morning 9-11am

Tuesday 29th September
Year 11 Parents' Information Evening 6-7pm

Thursday 1st October
Year 10 Parents' Information Evening 6-7pm

Thursday 15th October
Piano Concert at St Lukes Church 7pm - 9pm

Menu of the week - Week Commencing 21st September

Monday: Pork Goulash, Squash and Lentil Tagine

Tuesday: Chicken Rogan Josh, SweetPotato and Spinach Curry

Wednesday: Roast Beef, Veggie Shepherd's Pie (D)

Thursday: Quorn Chilli, Cheddar and Roasted Vegetable Frittata (D)

Friday: Fish Finger Bap (W), Courgette and Coriander Falafel with Mint Mayo (W)

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

Mr D Keal
Head Chef

(W) = Contains Wheat Products
(D) = Contains Dairy Products
(GF) = Gluten Free Option

PROSPECTIVE PARENTS OPEN EVENTS - FOR 2027 ENTRY

Prospective Parents Open Morning - Thursday 24th September 2026

Please allow extra time for your journey due to ongoing roadworks at Bear Flat near the school.

No parking on site. Please park on the Lower field access via Greenway Lane

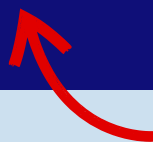
No booking is necessary for this event

PRELOVED UNIFORM SALE



**Saturday
19th September
10 - 12**

At the Clubhouse
outbuilding



THIS WEEKEND

Upcoming Parent Information Evenings

We are delighted with the positive start our pupils have made to the new academic year. As highlighted by the letters sent out last week, we have a number of Parent Information Evenings taking place over the coming weeks. These events are designed to provide parents and carers with useful information, practical guidance and opportunities to work in partnership with us to support their sons' continued success as they move through key stages of their education. For those intending to attend these events, please complete the appropriate google form which are also attached to the year group specific letter:

Year 7 – Succeeding at Beechen Cliff

Tuesday 22 September | 5.30pm refreshments and tutor opportunity | 6.00–7.00pm presentation: [Link](#)

Year 11 – GCSE Course Parent Information Evening

Tuesday 29 September | 5.30–6.00pm Refectory | 6.00–7.00pm Main Hall: [Link](#)

Year 10 – GCSE Course Parent Information Evening

Thursday 1 October | 6.00–7.00pm | Main School Hall: [Link](#)

Mr K P Morris
Assistant Headteacher



Could Your Child be Eligible for Free School Meals?



The Government **has expanded eligibility for Free School Meals from September 2026**, meaning more families receiving Universal Credit may now qualify.

Many families who have not previously qualified may now be eligible, so we encourage you to check.

To apply, please visit:-

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

Any questions you can contact:-

Bath & North East Somerset Council
Tel: 01225 477277
Email: freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk

**Bath & North East
Somerset Council**

Improving People's Lives

Student logins

Most students* should now be able to login to the school system, both at school and at home. School usernames are as follows:

Year 7: 20firstname.surname
Year 8: 19firstname.surname
Year 9: 18firstname.surname
Year 10: 17firstname.surname

Year 11: 16firstname.surname
L6th: 15firstname.surname
U6th: 14firstname.surname

If logging in from home, add @beehechencliff.mnsp.org.uk to the username. E.g.
20firstname.surname@beehechencliff.mnsp.org.uk

Students with double-barrelled surnames may have had their names abbreviated and should ask their tutor or Computing teacher if they are unsure what their login is.

Students should have logged in at school by now, and therefore have reset their passwords and should know what they are. If your son or daughter is having issues, please ask them to speak with their tutor in the first instance. If the problem persists, they can go to IT Support on the lower corridor in the main building to ask for a password reset.

To access Google Classroom, Google Drive and other school platforms from home, pupils should go to the school website, scroll down to the bottom of the homepage and click on 'Student Intranet'. Once they have entered their login details, it will take them to the school homepage with the launchpad for all of the programmes they will need.

* Unfortunately there are a small number of pupils who are still unable to access the Google Suite due to a licensing issue we are having with Google. We are working with Google to fix this ASAP. In the meantime, teachers are aware and have been asked to provide these pupils with paper copies of any homework set.

Google Classroom

All first and second priority email addresses have been synced with Google Classroom. You should have received an email from Google Classroom inviting you to start receiving weekly summaries of your son or daughter's homework (if you have a Gmail account, you can set these to daily if you prefer). Please email sophie.sullivan@beehechencliff.mnsp.org.uk if there are any issues with this.

Homework Information

Please follow the link below to access all of the homework information for this academic year. Homework Support is up and running in the Library and runs every day from 3:15-4:15pm. There is work space, Chromebooks, a wide selection of reading and research material and a member of the Learning Support Team on hand to help with any homework queries.

Homework information for parents:

<https://www.beehechencliff.org.uk/the-school-day/homework/>

Mrs S Sullivan
Assistant Headteacher - Teaching and Learning

Online Safety

Firstly, I would like to say how well our pupils have responded to the mobile phone ban in school and the use of their pouches - they have adapted to new routines very quickly. However, even with the ban in schools in place, digital devices, homework platforms, and online games still play an increasingly central role in our children's daily lives—regardless of their age. Whether your child is taking their first steps online or navigating social media and group chats independently, helping them build safe digital habits is a shared priority.

To support families across every year group, we recommend bookmarking this practical resource from Internet Matters: [Online Safety Advice Hub for Families](#).

This interactive hub allows you to access tailored advice for your child's exact age and activities, including:

- Age-Specific Guides: Clear boundary-setting advice tailored from early years through to older teenagers.
- Step-by-Step Control Guides: How to set up age-appropriate privacy controls and screen-time limits on phones, consoles, and tablets.
- App & Gaming Overviews: Simple guides explaining popular platforms like Roblox, WhatsApp, YouTube, and TikTok.
- Conversation Starters: Tips on how to talk openly with your child about online safety so they feel comfortable turning to you if something goes wrong.

We hope you find this resource helpful as you establish home routines for the term ahead. If you ever have questions or concerns regarding your child's online safety or wellbeing, please do not hesitate to contact your son's tutor, Head of Year or me

Mr C Hall
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Online sessions - Keeping Your Child Safe Online from Grooming and Exploitation

I am pleased to be able to pass on this information regarding free online sessions for parents and carers on "Keeping Your Child Safe Online from Grooming and Exploitation", delivered by Avon and Somerset Police. The speaker has been into school on several occasions and is incredibly knowledgeable and will talk very openly about key issues.

The sessions are designed to help parents and carers better understand how grooming and exploitation can occur online, recognise warning signs, and learn practical steps to help keep children and young people safe online.

Session dates:

Tuesday 29 September 2026, 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Tuesday 6 October 2026, 1:00pm to 2:30pm

The sessions will be led by Andri Nicolaou, Child Exploitation Prevention and Coordination Officer, and are free to attend. Participants can join without using their camera or microphone if they prefer.

Booking links:

BOOK NOW - 29 September 2026 - 19:00 till 20:30

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-keeping-your-child-safe-online-from-grooming-and-exploitation-t...>

BOOK NOW - 06th October 2026 - 13:00 till 14:30

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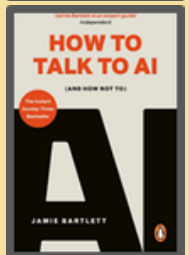
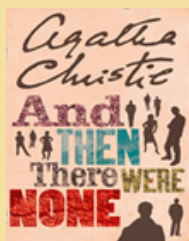
Current Vacancies in the School and the Trust

Please follow the link below to view and access all current vacancies from across the MNSP Trust

<https://www.midsomernortonschoolspartnership.com/vacancies.htm>



LIBRARY NEWS



It's been a busy couple of weeks in the Library with class sets distributed to all KS3 pupils and many students coming to choose books to read for pleasure. It is fantastic to find out what everyone has been reading over the summer and to see what the current popular books are.

Many boys across the year groups have been borrowing books from the Beechen Canon (more information here) and they will be finding out more about these books in tutor time next week.

Graphic novels continue to be really popular, with One Piece being the favourite so far.

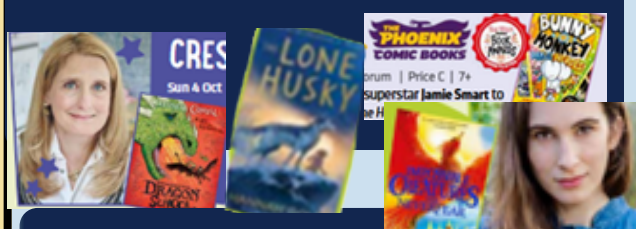
Sport books remain popular, with biographies topping this week's chart, and non-fiction books based on news topics are also catching our students' attention. What will you be reading next?

Keep Reading! Laura Bridge

READING TIP

Check out the Bath Children's Literature Festival programme of events for some upcoming author events in our city:
[Brochure](#)

You can go and hear some of our favourite authors speak (Cressida Cowell, AF Steadman, Hannah Gold and Katherine Rundell or see some amazing illustrators in action, including Phoenix legend Jamie Smart.



OPENING TIMES

Mon - Thu: 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Homework Club: Daily until 4:30

Students are welcome to come to the library after school to change their book and chat about reading. After 3.30, all students must be engaged in homework activities or silent reading to ensure all students get the support they need.

Book Club.

We run a whole school book club. This year, these will take place on the last term-time MONDAY of the month.

The first session will be in the library

3.15-4.15 on MONDAY 28th SEPTEMBER.

In this session we will be discussing our favourite books, considering books we would like to see in the library and perhaps even testing our knowledge with a book quiz for some prizes! Dates for book club: 19th Oct, 30th Nov, Dec TBC



Our library is a safe, welcoming space for all, supporting a love of reading and learning across the school community.

Questions? Contact Mrs Bridge (Library Lead & Literacy Coordinator) •

laura.bridge@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk

"The library is for everyone. Keep reading!"

Extra Curricular Activities

Extra-curricular Clubs and Activities for Terms 1 and 2

The List of Extra curricular Club and Activities on offer for terms 1 and 2 and can be viewed on the school website.

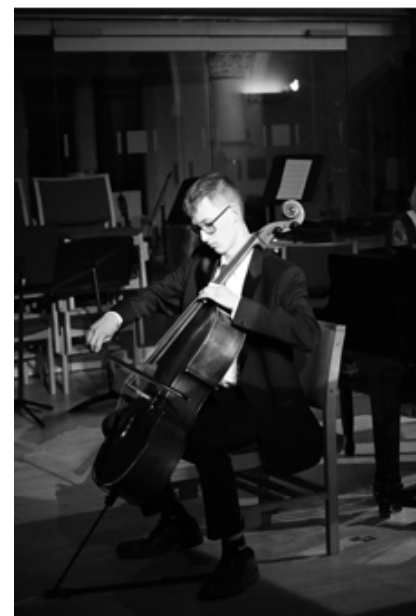
[Link to Extra-curricular List](#)

Music

Instrumental lessons and rehearsals/music clubs are starting this week so please see the list of extracurricular activities for more details of these. Instrumental lesson timetables are available on the music department website and displayed each week in the foyer of the music building

We had our first choir rehearsal of the year on Monday which was well attended and sounded excellent for the first session! Rehearsals take place Mondays from 3:20 - 4:15 in the Drama Studio (old recital room) in the music department. It would be fantastic to see as many pupils as possible taking part regardless of your confidence/experience in singing.

We are also incredibly excited to announce that one of last year's senior musicians, Arbel Rix, has made it through to the final of the Bath Young Musician of the Year competition! This is a highly prestigious event and a fantastic achievement for Arbel. The final is due to take place on Tuesday 6th October at The Guildhall and we wish Arbel the best of luck.



Upcoming Music Events:

Event	Date	Location
Piano Concert	Thursday 15th October	St Luke's Church
Beechen's Got Talent	Thursday 19th November	Beechen Cliff (Main Hall)
Carol Service	Wednesday 16th December	Bath Abbey

If you are interested in any of the above events please speak to a member of the music staff or contact me at: sam.thompson@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk.

Mr S Thompson
Head of Music and Drama

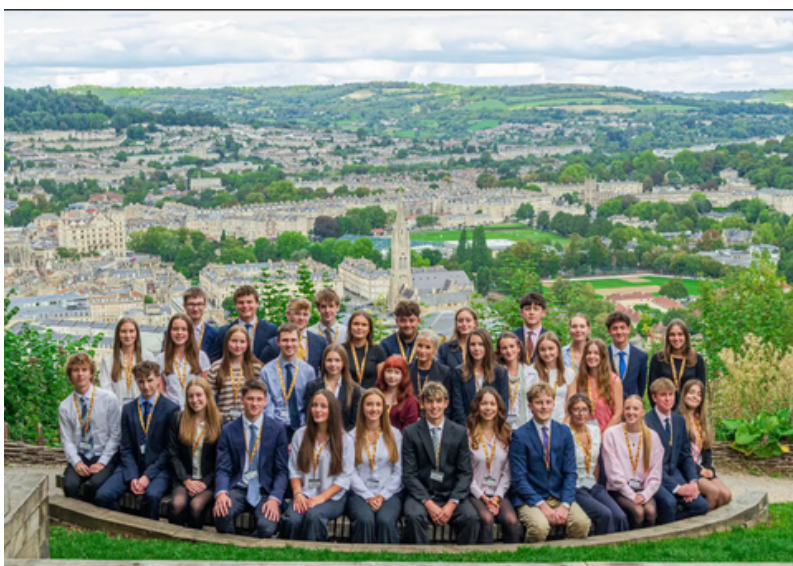
Senior Prefect Team

Hello to all returning students and welcome any new students to Beechen Cliff, We are delighted to introduce ourselves as your Senior Prefect Team and we look forward to getting to know as many of you as possible throughout the upcoming academic year.

Over the coming months we hope to introduce some new initiatives that can further improve the experiences of students at the school. Within the Sixth Form we hope to encourage further collaboration between Year 12 and 13 students, and within KS3 and KS4 we hope to promote the true sense of community we feel here, with Beechen being somewhere that you look forward to coming to each day.

Of course, we would love to hear any ideas that you may have that will contribute to our vision, and help develop this community that we as a Senior Prefect Team are committed to.

Finally, we would like to offer ourselves up as a Senior Prefect Team that anyone can talk to, no matter which year group. If you see any Sixth Formers wearing the gold prefect lanyard, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us.

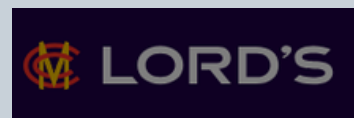


Jacob, Year 13, on behalf of the Senior Prefect Team

Recent Sporting Fixtures Results

Fixture			RESULTS
Wednesday 9th September	TENNIS	BCS U14A v Ralph Allen School	4-8
Tuesday 15th September	FOOTBALL	1st XI v Clifton High (a)	3-0

Cricket - South v North at Lords



Two of our students , Max W and Will P represented the South when they played the North at Lords on Thursday 10th September, following the Knight-Stokes Cup Competition in the summer.

Well Done!



Sporting Fixtures for wc 21st September

Advance details below of fixtures planned for week commencing 21st September as at the time of publication. These are potentially be subject to change, so do please check the website ([link](#)) for any changes or updates.

	Fixture		Start time/kick off	Meet time	Finish/ Return time
Monday 21st September	No Fixtures				
Tuesday 22nd September	FOOTBALL	BCS 1st XI v Gordano (Odd Down)	14:30	13:30	
Wednesday 23rd September	RUGBY	BCS 1st & 2nd XV v Gordons (a)	14:00	09:45	
	RUGBY	BCS U13a&b v Prior (h)	14:30	13:45	
	RUGBY	BCS U12a&b v Prior (a)	14:30	13:15	
	Swimming @ Millfield		12:00	11:30	
Thursday	No Fixtures				
Friday	No Fixtures				

WELLBEING

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week's Wellbeing entry introduced new parents to the whole school approach to wellbeing that we are so proud of at Beechen Cliff School, using the Solution Focused approach.

This week, and in our future weekly Wellbeing entries, we hope to introduce you to how you, as parents and carers, can use the Solution Focused approach at home with your children. We hope that this will provide you with a really useable introduction to help you decide whether you would like to attend the Parent and Carer Solution Focused Training, later in the academic year (details to follow)



Notice What's Already Working

A few weeks into the new school year, it can be very easy to notice the things that aren't quite working yet.

The forgotten PE kit. The rushed morning. The homework left until the last minute. The friendship wobble. The teenager who suddenly seems exhausted by Wednesday!

As parents and carers, our instinct is often to focus on these things because we want to help.

But this week, we'd like to invite you to try something slightly different.

Look for what's already working.

This is one of the simplest ideas behind the Solution Focused Approach. Rather than always starting with "What's the problem?", we become curious about the moments when things are going even slightly better.

Perhaps your young person got themselves up on time three mornings this week.

Perhaps they walked through the school gates despite feeling anxious.

Maybe they completed some homework without being reminded, handled a difficult friendship better than they might have done last year, joined something new, made someone laugh, asked for help—or simply kept going when the week felt difficult.

These things can be easy to miss.

Yet they tell us something important about the strengths, skills and resources a young person already has.



Catch Them Doing Something Right

Teenagers receive an enormous amount of feedback about what they need to do next:

Have you done your homework?

Have you packed your bag?

Have you revised?

Have you tidied your room?

This week, try deliberately catching them doing something right.

And tell them what you noticed.

“I noticed you were really kind to your brother then.”

“You seemed much more organised this morning.”

“That looked difficult, but you dealt with it.”

“I noticed you kept going.”

They may shrug.

They may appear completely unimpressed!

But being noticed matters.

When we repeatedly help young people recognise what they are doing well, we help them build a richer picture of themselves—not simply as someone who is struggling with something, but as someone who already has strengths they can draw upon.



Try a Different Question

Instead of:

“How was school?”

Try:

“What was the best bit of today?”

Or:

“What went better today than yesterday?”

And if the answer is “nothing”, that’s okay too.

You might simply ask:

“What made today bearable?”

Sometimes the smallest exception is where a useful conversation begins.



This Week's Small Step

Choose one thing you appreciate about your young person and tell them.

Nothing elaborate. No lecture attached. No “but...” at the end.

Just notice it.

Because sometimes change doesn't begin by fixing what's going wrong.

Sometimes it begins by noticing what's already going right.



A Moment to Reflect

Before this week ends, pause for a moment and think:

What has my young person done since returning to school that I am quietly proud of?

Then, if you can, tell them.

They might not show you that it matters.

But there's a very good chance it will.

The Wellbeing Team

What does it take for a school to genuinely thrive?

And what happens when wellbeing isn't another initiative, but becomes part of the way a school works?

On 9–10 April 2027, school and trust leaders, governors, policymakers and practitioners will come together at Beechen Cliff School in Bath for two days of conversation, exploration and practical thinking about creating cultures in which both people and schools can thrive.

The gathering draws on eight years of experience at Beechen Cliff, exploring what has happened when a different way of working has been woven into the everyday life of a school.

We will look beyond individual wellbeing initiatives to consider the wider culture of a school, and the connections between staff retention, attendance, inclusion, behaviour, relationships and engagement in learning.

This isn't a traditional conference.

There won't be a series of experts telling schools what they should be doing. Instead, it will be a working gathering: a chance to share experience, challenge thinking, explore what is already working and consider what might make the greatest difference in your own school or trust.

At its heart is a simple question:

How can we create school cultures where people have the opportunity to do well, feel well and contribute well?

The event is hosted by Solution Focus in Organisations (SFIO), drawing on the principles and experience that have informed the work at Beechen Cliff and in schools and organisations beyond it.

If this feels like a conversation worth being part of, we would love to welcome you to Bath.

For further information, visit [SFIO](https://www.sfio.org) and search “Beechen” to hear *Biggest Bang for Your Buck*, the Beechen Cliff case study.

9–10 April 2027 | Beechen Cliff School, Bath

*With warm regards,
Tara Gretton and John Brooker.*

SAVE THE DATE

9–10 April 2027

Imagine a school where wellbeing comes first...

Imagine a school with a collective purpose, where people look through a lens of **what's working** and **what's wanted**.

A school where wellbeing isn't an add-on, but is woven through the fabric of school life — the classrooms, corridors, conversations, strategy meetings and everyday interactions.

Join us in a Solution Focus in Organisations gathering at Beechen Cliff School, Bath, where a Solution Focused approach has been growing in the community for the past eight years.

This gathering will explore what can happen when wellbeing becomes a catalyst for better outcomes — stronger staff retention, better pupil attendance, fewer behavioural issues, stronger relationships and greater engagement in learning.

This is **not a show-and-tell conference**.

It is a **working gathering** for school and trust leaders, governors, policymakers, practitioners and others who want to influence what happens in schools.

We'll share experience from Beechen Cliff and elsewhere — then work together to explore what's already working, what we want more of, and what we can take back into our own contexts.

COMMUNITY

WELLBEING

GROWTH

POSSIBILITY

Come curious. Come ready to contribute.
To register interest with no obligation, please email zoom@sfio.org.

Beechen Cliff School, Bath
More details to follow.

Hear the “**Biggest Bang For Your Buck**” case study here:
<https://www.sfio.org/interaction/2025-1/beecheen-cliff-case-study/>

Careers

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 emma.pascoe@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk

Mrs E Pascoe
Level 6 Careers Adviser



NHS
Royal United Hospitals Bath
NHS Foundation Trust

Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS FT

Careers Evening 1st October 2026

The event offers a fantastic opportunity for professions to showcase their area to students in year 7-13 about the various career on offer within the NHS.

The event offers a fantastic opportunity for students in year 7 or above (who live and/or study in the RUH catchment area) to meet various staff members and talk about different careers in the NHS.

There will be two time slots available to book 5 - 6pm or 6.30 - 7.30pm. Booking is essential, please note due to capacity only 1 parent/guardian will be able to accompany you.



The RUH, where you matter

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.



New FREE activity group for boys

- ★ Weekly meetups with food, games and chat
- ★ A choice of activities and projects
- ★ Riverside Youth Hub, Tuesdays in termtime 5.30-7.30pm

Starts
autumn
2026!



Come along to try out activities like sport, music, bushcraft, art or enterprise with skilled adult male leaders & volunteers.

Each group runs for up to 19 weeks and is open to boys aged 11-14. Spaces are limited so reserve yours now!



Find out more:
scan here or email
marguerite.woodward@mentoringplus.net

Mentoring Plus, Riverside Youth Hub, York Place,
Bath BA1 6AE. Registered charity no. 1112534





RAPIDPLAY CHESS TOURNAMENT #2

Saturday 26th September 2026

Registration Deadline
Monday 21st September

Entry Fee
£15.00

Age categories
U7, U9, U11, U14 & U18

Widcombe Junior School

Archway Street, Bath, BA2 4JG

10h00 - 16h30 Registration from 09h30



SCAN HERE

email: Ferdo@BathJuniorChessClub.co.uk

WWW.BathJuniorChessClub.co.uk

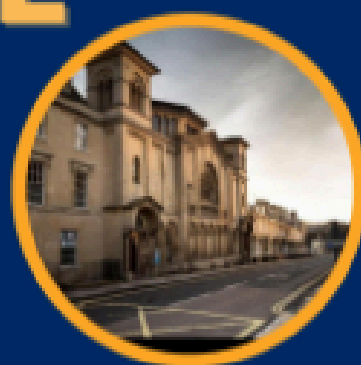


CITY OF BATH BRASS BAND

OPEN REHEARSAL

28TH SEPTEMBER ELIM CHURCH, BATH

Come along to our Open Rehearsal and join in with the band. Whether you are an experienced player, looking to get back into playing after a break or want to experience playing in a brass band - we'd love to have you!



WHATS ON OFFER?

- ✓ **TRAINING BAND**
18:45 – 19:45
A relaxed opportunity to come along, play and meet other musicians.
- ✓ **MAIN BAND**
20:00 – 21:45
Come and sit in with the main band and experience a full rehearsal.
- ✓ **NO INSTRUMENT? NO PROBLEM!**
We have instruments available if you don't have your own.



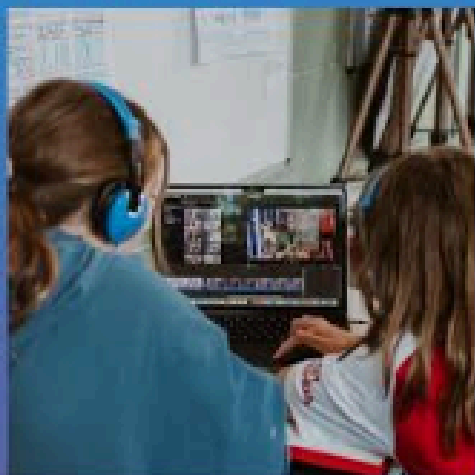
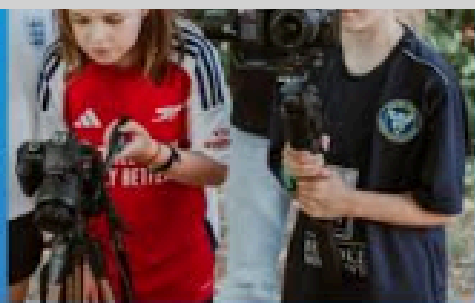
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SPARKS^{*}

Igniting ideas in film and media arts

Filmmaking Classes for Ages 7-14 in Bath

Make friends, build confidence and experience the excitement of movie-making as part of a team.

Our fun, supportive classes help young filmmakers develop ideas, and learn the art of telling a story with their newly acquired digital media skills, through themed, hands-on classes.

Wednesdays

5-7pm

Prior Park College

Book a
Free Trial
Class...



www.sparksarts.co.uk

Family Support & Inclusion Day

Come together, find support, and see what's out there for your family



Family Support & Inclusion Day - for parents, carers and professionals

 Wednesday 14th October 2026

 Doors are open from 9:30am - 7pm, join us at any time

 Apex City of Bath Hotel
James Street West, Bath, BA1 2DA

Ever wondered what support is out there for your family? Not sure where to start or who to talk to?

Come along, meet the teams and hear more from services

Pre-book your place or just drop in on the day!



Scan here for more information and to find updates on the event
banespcf.co.uk/event/family-support-inclusion-day





What is the Glasshouse Academy (GHA)?

Glasshouse Academy is a unique and supportive programme, delivered by Sporting Sensations in partnership with Bath Recreation, a charitable organisation committed to creating sustainable opportunities for young people to lead healthy, active, and happy lives.

We provide a safe, inclusive, and engaging environment where young people can develop essential life skills, improve their confidence, and build strong social and emotional foundations that will benefit them in school, work, and life

A Fully Funded Programme

This is a completely free programme for families. All sessions, trips, resources, and experiences are fully funded thanks to the support of Bath Recreation and our local partners.

How Will It Benefit My Child?

Your child will:

- ✓ Learn vital skills like teamwork, communication, and resilience
- ✓ Build confidence, motivation, and self-awareness
- ✓ Engage in a variety of creative, physical, and practical activities
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✉ Email: academy@bathrec.co.uk

🌐 Website: <https://www.bathrec.co.uk>

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The programme supports children and young people from Year 5 to Year 8, with sessions and activities tailored to suit different stages of development.

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