



WELCOME

Welcome to the second edition of the **Beechen Cliff School Rugby Newsletter**.

It has been another busy and exciting term for rugby at Beechen Cliff, with plenty of enthusiasm, commitment and impressive performances across the age groups.

At one end of the school our Year 7 pupils have been proudly pulling on the Beechen Cliff shirt for the very first time, beginning their rugby journey and enjoying the opportunity to represent the school. At the other end, our ACE 1st XV are approaching a crucial fixture as they look to secure their place in the top tier of the second stage of the RFU ACE Competition.

The 1st XV have enjoyed a strong campaign so far, recording convincing away victories against Gordon's School, SGS College and Truro College, alongside a narrow home defeat to Hartpury College in a closely contested encounter.

Attention now turns to a decisive clash with Exeter College, where victory will give the boys an opportunity to progress into the top tier of the competition for the next stage.

From our youngest players taking their first steps in school rugby to our senior players competing at the highest level of the school game, it has been fantastic to see so many boys representing Beechen Cliff with pride, determination and enthusiasm throughout the term.

Our Year 10 and Year 11 teams have both progressed to the second round of the National Cup, while our Year 8 and Year 9 teams recorded impressive victories against our neighbours, King Edward's School (KES), last weekend.

Across all age groups, pupils have continued to show fantastic commitment and enthusiasm during after-school training sessions. The coaches have been particularly impressed by the progress made since the first sessions back in September, with the hard work and dedication of the players clearly paying off on the pitch.

With plenty more rugby still to come, we look forward to building on these positive performances as the season progresses.

RECENT RESULTS

YEAR 7 vs KES

A team 30 -15 win / B team 25 -20 win

YEAR 7 vs St Gregory's

C team 70 – 10 win

YEAR 8 vs KES

A team 30-10 win / B team 50 -25 win

YEAR 9 vs KES

A team 54 -10 win / B team 42 -7 win

YEAR 9 vs MILLFIELD

22 – 14 loss

YEAR 10 vs KES

A team 36-22 win / B team 31 -17 win

YEAR 10 vs MILLFIELD

40 – 24 loss

YEAR 11 vs KES

B team 38 -21 win

YEAR 11 vs MILLFIELD

22 – 14 loss

Development (2nd XV) vs KES

14 – 12 loss

Development (2nd XV) vs Prior Park

46 – 17 win

ACE / 1st XV vs SGS

37 – 7 win

ACE / 1st XV vs Truro College

38 – 38 draw



ROSSLYN PARK NATIONAL SCHOOL SEVENS

MARCH 2027

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Rosslyn Park
National Schools Sevens

Preparations are already underway for our annual trip to the Rosslyn Park National Schools Sevens Tournament in March 2027!

We are delighted to announce that we will be taking U18, U16 and U14 boys' teams, and, for the very first time, an U18 girls' team!

The Rosslyn Park Sevens is the world's largest school rugby tournament, bringing together over 15,000 boys and girls for a fantastic celebration of school rugby.

To mark this exciting milestone, we are looking for a shirt sponsor to help provide our U18 girls' team with a brand-new playing kit for the competition.

This is a fantastic opportunity for a local business or organisation to support girls' rugby and be part of a memorable occasion for our players.

Interested in sponsoring the team?

Please contact Geraint Lewis for further information
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UPCOMING FIXTURES

There is plenty of rugby ahead over the coming weeks, with teams across the school representing Beechen Cliff School

YEAR 7

Millfield School | Wed 11th Nov | Away
QEH, Bristol | Wed 25th Nov | Away

YEAR 8

Millfield School | Wed 11th Nov | Away
QEH, Bristol | Wed 25th Nov | Away

YEAR 9

Cup games to be confirmed
Clifton College | Thurs 19th Nov | Away
QEH, Bristol | Sat 28th Nov | Home

YEAR 10

Cup games to be confirmed
Clifton College | Thurs 19th Nov | Away
QEH, Bristol | Sat 28th Nov | Away

YEAR 11

Cup games to be confirmed
QEH, Bristol | Sat 28th Nov | Away

1ST XV / ACE & 2ND XV / DEVELOPMENT

Exeter College | Wed 21st Oct | Away
QEH, Bristol | Sat 28th Nov | Away

REMINDER - All players representing the school rugby teams must wear the BEECHEN branded SHORTS and NAVY SOCKS

YEAR 7 RUGBY

It has been a fantastic first seven weeks of rugby for our Year 7 boys, with excellent levels of enthusiasm, commitment and participation across the year group. Of the 182 students in Year 7, 99 have attended rugby training and 77 have represented the school in fixtures over the course of the 7 weeks of this term. There have been 8 matches played in the 5 block fixtures against other schools and there have been matches at A, B and C level. The Beechen U12 players have scored 280 points - 56 tries in 8 matches therefore an average of 7 tries per match. The boys have conceded 100 points in those 8 matches.



After half term, we look forward to fixtures against Millfield, QEH, Collegiate and Kingswood. The mantra and the mission will remain the same: have fun and show everybody what you're capable of.

Menu Gordon Jones – 1st XV sponsorship

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Gordon Jones of Menu Gordon Jones for his incredibly generous sponsorship of our 1st XV match shirts for the RFU ACE Competition.

Gordon's fantastic support has been greatly appreciated, and the boys have been proudly wearing their new sponsored kit throughout the first stage of this season's ACE competition. It is wonderful to have the backing of a local business, and we are extremely grateful for Gordon's contribution to our rugby programme.

Menu Gordon Jones is a fantastic restaurant located just down the road from the school in Bear Flat, Bath. The restaurant offers a unique dining experience, combining contrasting flavours, textures and temperatures, with influences from English, Indian and Asian cuisine.

We would encourage members of our school community to take a look at what Menu Gordon Jones has to offer and support a local business that has so generously supported our students.

To find out more, please visit their website: www.menugordonjones.co.uk

Thank you once again to Gordon and everyone at Menu Gordon Jones for their fantastic support of Beechen Cliff Rugby!



CLUB SHOP

BEECHEN CLIFF RUGBY ODDBALLS BEANIE – £15

Keep warm on the touchline this winter with a Beechen Cliff Rugby beanie - perfect for players, parents & supporters.

£15 — price includes a donation to the OddBalls charity

BEECHEN CLIFF RUGBY ODDBALLS BEACH TOWEL – £22.50

A bold, colourful design, it's a fun and practical present for any Beechen Cliff student. Whether it's for swimming, holidays or days at the beach, it's a gift that will be enjoyed all year round! A great stocking surprise this Christmas!

£22.50 — price includes a donation to the OddBalls charity

Purchases can be made via Arbor



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF BEECHEN CLIFF RUGBY

The support of parents and families is an important part of the Beechen Cliff rugby experience, and we warmly welcome you to our matches throughout the season. Your encouragement from the touchline makes a real difference to the players.

We look forward to seeing many of you at fixtures over the coming weeks and to sharing the successes, challenges and memorable moments from across all of our teams in future editions.