



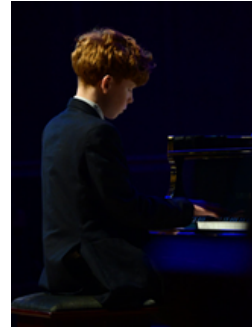
BEECHEN CLIFF WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

16th October 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many congratulations to all participants in the BANES cross country event which took place at Kingswood School this week. Notable successes were in the senior girls event where Aila and Poppy finished in 1st and 2nd place respectively and now proceed to the regional event.



Last night the annual school piano concert took place at St Luke's Church. With students from Years 7-13 taking part it was a wonderful showcase of musical talent and a really enjoyable evening. Many congratulations to all who participated.

Also this week the provisional KS4 school performance tables for 2026 were published. These figures show for the second successive year Beechen Cliff students performed highest in the Local Authority for the Basics Measure (achieving a Grade 5 or above in both English and Maths) and strongly in all performance measures. We are very proud of the success of our students and it is lovely to have this recognised in the national data.

Finally, today we are taking part in the annual Wear Red Day supporting the charity Show Racism the Red Card which was set up by Shaka Hislop 30 years ago. Students have worn an item of red clothing and donated to the charity to show support for the ongoing work to tackle racism at every level of society.

T. D. Markall

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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

Wednesday 14th - Friday 16th October
Tutor Grp KPB - Year 7 visit to Tir-y-Cwm

Friday 16th October
Show Racism the Red Card Day 26

Saturday 17th October
Sixth Form Open Morning 9am-12.30pm

Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st October
Tutor Grp SHA - Year 7 visit to Tir-y-Cwm

Wednesday 21st October
End of Term

Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd October
INSET DAYS

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October
Half Term Holiday

Monday 2nd November
Start of Term 2

Wednesday, 4 November
Year 13 Parents Evening 4:30 – 8:00pm

Dear Parent/Carer

There is less than two weeks until The Big Future closes, I am asking for your support in making one final, concerted effort to ensure as many children and young people as possible have the opportunity to take part.

I want to hear from children in every part of England, from every background and in every type of school.

Dame Rachel de Souza

Children's Commissioner for England

Thank you for your support and for helping me ensure that children's voices are at the heart of decisions about their futures.

The survey can be completed here:

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



Dropping off and picking up from school

We have had several reports of parents stopping on the zig zag lines outside school or stopping directly outside the main entrance of the school when dropping off or picking up their child.

Please can we ask you to park in marked bays or drop off and pick up elsewhere to protect the safety of our pupils and staff.

We invite you to wear **red clothing to school on**

FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER



Wear one item of red clothing. We are asking for donations for Show Racism the Red Card this year, and would like as many members of our school community to show their support to the ongoing work to tackle racism at every level of society.

Wear one item of red clothing.
Suggested £1 donation via Arbor

Term Dates - 2027/2028

These are now published on our website and can be found here -

<https://www.beechencliff.org.uk/parents/term-dates/>

Year 11 Mock Examinations

After completing the first part of their GCSE's over the last year, pupils in Year 11 will be taking their first round of Mock Examinations next term between Monday 9th and Tuesday 17th November

These are a vital step in the process of preparing them to take their formal examinations in the summer and will provide a useful experience of completing examinations in a formal setting, as well as giving them a timely update on how they are progressing in each subject. These examinations will take place in the Sports Hall and the Library. Please see the timetable of mock examinations below. In addition to these, there will be listening examinations for Languages taking place in lessons during the week of 2nd November.

[Year 11 Mock Examination Timetable - 2026](#)

I would kindly ask all pupils and students to show respect to the Year 11 pupils by moving silently around these areas whilst examinations are taking place.

In order to support the Year 11 pupils in revising for these mock examinations, we have published a list of Personalised Learning Checklists (PLCs) detailing what pupils need to cover and how they can best revise for each paper. This document can be accessed using this link:

[Year 11 November Mock Examination PLCs](#)

We will hold a GCSE results assembly on Friday 4th December where Year 11 pupils will receive their results. Over the past few years, this has been a valuable and positive experience and I wish the same for the current Year 11 pupils.

Mr A Seal
Deputy Headteacher

This coming Saturday! Sixth Form Open Morning

We recommend that Year 11s come along to the Open Day as this is a great opportunity to hear from Miss Mather, Head of Sixth, and to attend course specific talks which will help your son decide on their A Level choices.

Following the Open Morning your son will need to complete the application form for Sixth Form which opens on the 17th October.

The deadline for applications is the **11th December**. One-to-one Admissions Conversations with our Sixth Form team and SLT will take place in the spring, after mocks.



BEECHEN CLIFF

A vibrant, academic
mixed Sixth Form

Sixth Form Open Morning

Saturday 17th October
9am - 12:30pm

Book your place at
www.beechencliff.org.uk

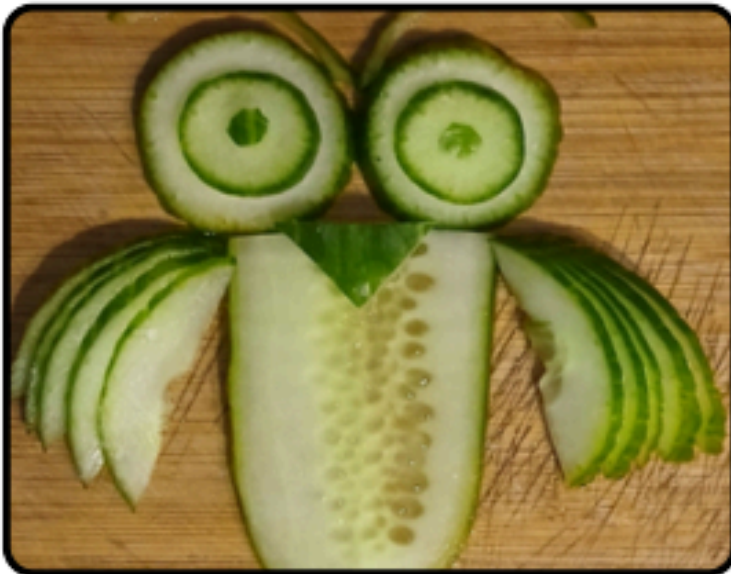
@beechencliffbath

Sixth Form Admissions

Hospitality and Catering

We have been practicing with decorative techniques and knife skills in Year 10 Hospitality and Catering this week.

Here are some fantastic Fruit Creatures created for homework and some Biscuits to decorate with. Both skills are very important in H&C and ones we encourage all students to practice.



Black History Month Cornbread recipe

Chilli Cheese Cornbread:

[Recipe link](#) [Video link](#)

- 2 tbsp Olive oil
- 1 Onion
- 1 Corn on the cob (or small tin)
- 2 Eggs
- 160g Polenta or Coarse cornmeal
- 125ml Milk
- 1/2 teaspoon Baking powder
- 3 tablespoons Plain flour
- 70g mature Cheddar cheese (10g goes on top, 60g in dough)
- 25g Butter -to cook onions in
- 1 Fresh green chilli (optional)



1. Preheat the oven to 200°C.

Line the tin with greaseproof paper.



2. Peel and finely slice the onion on a green chopping board.

Melt the 25g butter in a frying pan on a medium heat, add the onions, then fry gently until soft.



3. Hold the corn cob upright on a board and carefully run a small knife from the top of the corn to the bottom, cutting all the kernels off. OR drain your tin of corn over the sink.



4. Add corn to the cooked onions and cook for a further 5 mins.

Remove from the heat and set aside.



5. Beat the 2 eggs in a glass bowl, then mix in the 160g polenta/cornmeal, 125ml milk, 1/2 tsp baking powder, 3 tbsp flour, salt and pepper.



6. Grate the 70g cheese, add 60g of it to the bowl, then mix well. On a green chopping board, deseed, finely chop and stir in 1 chilli (optional), and the cooled onion and corn mixture.



7. Pour the mixture into the prepared cake tin.



8. Sprinkle over any remaining chilli. Then put the cornbread into the oven for 10 minutes.



9. At 10 minutes, carefully sprinkle over your remaining 10g cheese.

Return it to the oven for 25 mins.



10. Cool for 15 minutes. Then carefully put into your container or wrap in tin foil.





SEND Parent Support Sessions

An opportunity to find out more about special educational needs and ways to support young people at home.



KS4 and 5 Revision

Helping your KS4/5 child prepare for exams.



Date

Thursday
15th October



Time

16:30–17:30



Who is it for?

Parents/carers of students in Years 10–13 who are studying for their GCSEs and A Levels



Session lead(s)

Joanna Blair (SENDCo)
Rachel Bala (Teaching and Learning Lead)



Neurodivergence: Identifying and Supporting



Date

Wednesday
18th November



Time

17:30–19:00



Who is it for?

Parents/carers of neurodivergent students in Years 7–13 who may or may not be diagnosed



Session lead(s)

Paul Ford (Autism Mentor)
Joanna Blair (SENDCo)



Dyslexia: Identifying and Supporting



Date

Tuesday
1st December



Time

17:00–18:00



Who is it for?

Parents/carers of students in Years 7–13 who may or may not be diagnosed with dyslexia and who are seeking advice and support



Session lead(s)

Joanna Blair (SENDCo)



ADHD: Identifying and Supporting



Date

Tuesday
28th Jan



Time

18:00–19:30



Who is it for?

Parents/carers of students in Years 7–13 who may or may not be diagnosed with ADHD and who are seeking advice and support



Session lead(s)

BANES Parent and Carer Forum
Joanna Blair (SENDCo)



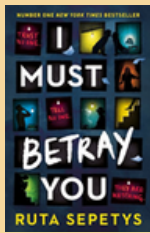
Venue for all sessions:
Beechen Cliff School



Booking:

There is no need to book. Please arrive at reception 5–10 minutes before the start of the session and we will collect you.

LIBRARY NEWS

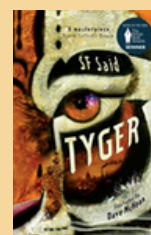


KS3 Reading Class Sets

All students in KS3 should now have received a class reading book for their reading lessons. That's over 550 books worth over £5000.

Key Reminders

- Bring reading books to school on reading lesson days (just like PE kits on PE days).
- Read assigned chapters for homework and encourage discussion about the book.
- Check Google Classroom for book return dates.
- **Late returns will incur a £5 replacement fee.**
- Please help your son keep books safe and return them on time, developing responsibility and organisation.



Poetry Competition Opportunity

for Students in Sixth Form
(and older students in Year 11)

Info: www.chch.ox.ac.uk/towerpoetry-enter



A reminder that Beechen Cliff subscribes to The Day - an online newspaper which inspires **every student to read, think and debate** with our daily news stories, written in three different reading levels. It can be accessed through the student home page. Exciting new updates to the website are coming soon...watch this space!

OPENING TIMES

Mon - Thu:
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Homework Club:
Daily until 4:30

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

Tower Poetry

Are you 16-18 and in UK education?

Free entry to the Tower Poetry Competition

Write a poem on the theme of **"The Deep"**

Competition closes:
Noon, 18 February 2027

1st prize £5,000
2nd prize £3,000
3rd prize £1,500

There will also be 10 commended awards of £500

Questions? Contact Mrs Bridge
(Library Lead & Literacy Coordinator) • laura.bridge@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk

"The library is for everyone. Keep reading!"

MUSIC

The Year 7 Ensemble has begun rehearsals this term, focussing on learning an arrangement of the 'Beechen Blues'! The ensemble rehearses on Thursday lunchtimes from 12:30-1:00 and Year 7 musicians of all instruments and abilities are welcome.



Photo: Y7 Ensemble at the BCS Spring Concert 2026

Carol Service

The school Carol Service is held annually at Bath Abbey and is always a highlight of the year. Choir rehearsals take place Mondays from 3:20 - 4:15 in the Drama Studio (old recital room) in the music department. It has been great to see so many new faces taking part and I would encourage pupils of all year groups and singing abilities to join.

Music Tour

We have a small number of places still available for our international music tour due to take place in July 2027. The trip is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to perform abroad and has been a highlight of the musical calendar when it has taken place in previous years. If your son or daughter is interested please contact me as soon as possible at sam.thompson@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk

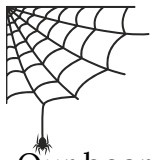
Upcoming Music Events:

Event	Date	Location
Beechen's Got Talent	Thursday 19th	Beechen Cliff (Main
Carol Service	Wednesday 16th	Bath Abbey

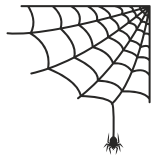
If you are interested in any of the above events please speak to a member of the music staff or contact me at: sam.thompson@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk.

As always, please see the noticeboard in the music department foyer or the music website for instrumental lesson timetables.

Mr S Thompson
Head of Music and Drama



HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES *in the Boarding House*

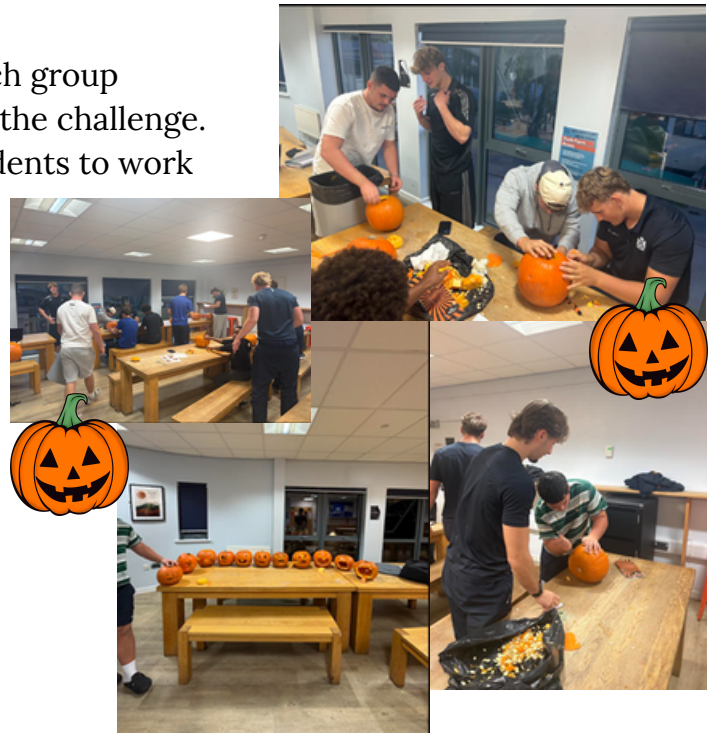


Our boarding houses got into the Halloween spirit with a fantastic pumpkin carving competition for this week's enrichment. Students showed off their creativity, teamwork and artistic skills, transforming their pumpkins into a brilliant range of spooky, funny and imaginative designs.

There were plenty of impressive entries, with each group bringing its own unique ideas and enthusiasm to the challenge. The competition was a great opportunity for students to work together, get creative and enjoy some festive fun.

A big well done to everyone who took part, and congratulations to the winning duo after some intense deliberation between the house parents to decide the winner!

MR D BOYLE
Boarding Parent







BCS-PTA
presents
**QUIZ
NIGHT 2026**
Friday 13th November
Doors Open at 6.30pm
Tickets through Arbor - £12
(including a delicious curry)

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

Recent Sporting Fixtures Results

Fixture			RESULT
Friday 9th October	Football	BCS U18A v Norton Hill School/MSN6th Form (a)	6-1
Saturday 10th October	RUGBY	BCS U18A v King Edward's School (a)	12-14
		BCS U14a v King Edward's School (a)	54-10
		BCS U14b v King Edward's School (a)	42-7
		BCS U13a v King Edward's School (h)	30-10
		BCS U13b v King Edward's School (h)	50-25
		BCS U12a v King Edward's School (a)	30-15
		BCS U12b v King Edward's School (a)	25-20
		BCS U12c v King Edward's School (a)	35-5
Wednesday 14th October	RUGBY	BCS U16a v Millfield School (a)	5-62
		BCS U15a v Millfield School (a)	24-40
		BCS U14a v Millfield School (a)	14-22
Thursday 15th October	RUGBY	BCS 18a v Prior Park Collage (a)	46-17
		BCS U12c v St Gregory's (h)	70-10

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>



Growing in Mind: Beechen Cliff school garden project



We have started the Growing in mind project this term and this is situated at the school bungalow at the front entrance of the school. We (some pupils from year 10) have started to clear the area and have already started to make vegetable beds. We aim to develop the garden and create a space where we can develop it as an outdoor classroom where learning comes to life.



As we continue to grow this project, we hope it will inspire everyone in our community to value nature, embrace sustainability, and understand and support our well-being. The garden will be more than a collection of plants; we hope to make it a place where confidence grows, friendships grow, and learning takes root.



After all, when we grow a garden, we are also helping us grow for life. Look out for the next update.

Grow for Life Update

There's something truly special about watching a seed develop into a thriving plant. For the Beechen Cliff students who are and have been involved in the Boys in mind Grow for life project the project represents much more than simply growing vegetables and flowers. It is about nurturing curiosity, responsibility, teamwork, and an appreciation for the natural world.

Last week we spent the wet session collecting and washing the apples from the orchard in Newton St loe, then we mashed them and pressed the apples by hand making over 20 litres of juice. The juice will be prepared for the Apple Day at Newton St Loe site on the 17th of October. We had great fun making apple juice the old-fashioned way.



Mr J Cumpson
Grow in Mind/Grow for Life



Saturday 17th October
10AM - 2PM
Home Farm Lane, Newton St Loe, BA2 9BZ
what3words: ground.musical.quail



Our guest speaker:
Dr. Richard Claxton,
CEO National Garden Scheme
will be talking about:
the benefits of gardening for mental health.
Enjoy traditional apple pressing, apple juice, cakes and more.

 07729 906223
 info@growforlife.org.uk
 www.growforlife.org.uk



Grow for Life
Transforming lives through gardening
Charity number: 1173914

Rugby Result

On Saturday the U14 A&B team played against KES on Saturday. Both teams put out strong performances.



Mr J Utton
U12 Rugby

Sporting Fixtures for wc 19th October

Advance details below of fixtures planned for week commencing 19th 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
Tuesday 20th October	FOOTBALL	BCS U18A v The Kings of Wessex	14:30



WELLBEING

World Mental Health Day - 10th October 2026

What If We Talked About Mental Health Differently?

Last Saturday 10th October was World Mental Health Day. When we talk about mental health, how often do we find ourselves focusing on what's wrong?

What's worrying us? What's making life difficult?
What's causing stress, anxiety or unhappiness?

These are important conversations, and sometimes we need to have them. But what if, alongside recognising life's challenges, we also made more space to talk about what's going right?

What if we became just as curious about people's strengths as we are about their struggles?

This World Mental Health Day, we'd like to encourage everyone to think about mental health through a slightly different lens.

In Solution Focused Therapy, we believe that even during difficult times, people have strengths, resources and abilities that can help them move forward. Sometimes those strengths are simply harder to see when life feels overwhelming.

And sometimes, all it takes is a different kind of conversation to begin noticing them again.

Rather than focusing entirely on the problem, we might gently ask:



When are things just a little bit better?



What's helping you manage, even on the difficult days?



What's something you've done recently that you're proud of?



Who notices when you're doing well?



If tomorrow felt just a little easier, what might be different?

These questions aren't about ignoring difficulties or pretending everything is fine.

They're about recognising that our challenges are only one part of our story.

Helping Our Young People Recognise Their Strengths

Growing up has never been without its challenges, but today's young people are navigating a world of academic expectations, social pressures, friendships, technology and constant comparisons.

As parents, carers and trusted adults, our natural instinct is often to step in, offer advice or try to fix things when we see a young person struggling.

But sometimes the most helpful thing we can do is simply listen, show curiosity and help them recognise what they're already doing well.

Instead of immediately asking "What's wrong?", perhaps we could also ask:

"What's been the best part of your day?"

"How did you manage that?"

"What helped you get through it?"

"What would you like to happen next?"

These small changes in conversation can help young people begin to recognise their own resilience, develop confidence and discover that they have more resources within themselves than they might realise.

Small Steps Really Do Matter

Good mental health doesn't mean being happy all the time.

It doesn't mean never feeling anxious, sad, frustrated or overwhelmed.

It means recognising that difficult feelings are part of being human, knowing that support is available and understanding that how things are today isn't necessarily how they will always be.

And importantly, positive change doesn't always begin with something enormous.

Sometimes it begins with a conversation.

A moment of kindness.

Someone noticing our efforts.

A small achievement that might otherwise have gone unrecognised.

Or simply being reminded that we've managed difficult things before.

A Thought for World Mental Health Day

This week, perhaps we could all take a moment to ask ourselves, or someone we care about:

“What’s one thing that’s gone well for you recently, and what does that say about you?”

You might be surprised by where that conversation leads.

Because whilst we cannot always change the challenges life brings, we can help one another recognise the strengths, possibilities and hope that exist alongside them.

And sometimes, helping someone see those possibilities is where meaningful change begins



At Beechen Cliff, our Solution Focused Therapy service provides a safe, supportive space where young people can explore their hopes, recognise their strengths and discover their own ways forward. If you think that your child would benefit from seeing one of our school Solution Focused Therapists, please do contact your child's Pastoral Lead to arrange this; Tara (Years 7-11) or Susie (Sixth Form) would be delighted to help.

The Wellbeing Team

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/beechen-cliff-case-study/>

CAREERS

This week's Beechen Cliff Future Horizon Careers publication (edition 6) 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



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.

BEECHEN CLIFF FACILITY HIRE



For clubs, for community groups, for individuals

Floodlight 3G and Astro Pitches

Sports Hall

Indoor Cricket Nets

Gym

Classrooms



All available for hire evenings and weekends

All availability and prices, contact jdavis@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk

Moving minds!

Fitness and Wellbeing for teen boys



Support our Crowdfunder

Our match-funding campaign is now LIVE! We really need YOU, our supporter community, to help us raise at least £10k to unlock our match funding pot! Funds will expand our boxing and gym projects boosting the mental and physical wellbeing of local teen boys!

Donate today - Go to:
WWW.CROWDFUNDER.CO.UK/P/MOVING-MINDS-BOYS-IN-MIND-WELLBEING-CAMPAIGN

In collaboration with UBX boxing gym and Caliunity Gym

GET INVOLVED



For more information:
Vanessa@boysinmind.org.uk
www.boysinmind.org.uk



AKIS
AKIS Dance & Musical Theatre Company
presents

BALLSTARS CHARITY FUN DAY

Saturday 28 November
Lansdown Tennis and Squash Club, Bath

Enjoy a fantastic multi-ball sports day followed by a sparkling drinks reception, two course dinner and live music.

Sports Day - 1pm - 6pm Evening - 6.30pm - 11pm

Advance tickets only
Day & Evening £65 pp, Evening £45 pp
Family Ticket - Day & Evening £240
Ages 12+ welcome

Hosted by  In partnership with  Supporting  **MentoringPlus**
Inspiring young lives
Reg Charity No. 110234

Book your tickets:
[mentoringplus.net/](https://buytickets.at/mentoringplus1/events)
events

BALL STARS CHARITY FUN DAY AT LANSDOWN TENNIS AND SQUASH CLUB

Day event 1-6pm, Evening 6:30-11pm
28th November

Lansdown Tennis club invites you to a fantastic day multi-sports day followed by a sparkling drinks reception, two course dinner and live music!

The afternoon consists of an all abilities circuit of ball sports, where you will be allocated into teams and compete for BALL STARS WINNERS.

The evening will then become a dinner and drinks with live music and more opportunities for fundraising.

Get your tickets here

<https://buytickets.at/mentoringplus1/2408926>



Wreath making workshop at Riverside Youth Hub



5th December 10:30-12:30

Join experienced wreath maker, Marina Beare for a festive and relaxing workshop at Riverside Youth Hub. From 11-2pm, enjoy a guided workshop and leave with a beautiful, natural wreath to hang at home or give to your loved ones.

Buy your tickets here <https://buytickets.at/mentoringplus1/2476848>



West of England Music and Arts (WEMA) provide a great number of musical opportunities outside of school.



 West of England
**MUSIC
& ARTS**

WEMA Youth Orchestra

2026–2027 Season

Two full courses and a concert at St George's, Bristol, conducted by Daniel Hogan and supported by our WEMA tutors.

COURSE DATES

- 30 & 31 October 2026**
9.30am – 4.00pm · Wellsway School, Keynsham
- 15 & 16 February 2027**
9.30am – 4.00pm · Wellsway School, Keynsham
- 16 March 2027**
6.45 – 9.15pm · Little Stoke Primary School
- 23 March 2027 - concert**
7.00 – 9.30pm St · George's Bristol

£85 per course — free for students entitled to Pupil Premium

Apply by Thursday 1st October
wema.org.uk/youth-orchestra

Registered Charity Number 1204508
create@wema.org.uk · 01454 863147



- Ages 12–21
- Wind, brass & percussion grade 7+
- Strings grade 5+

See here for more details: **[Benedetti Residencies - WEMA](#)**



OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

Front Foot
PATHWAYS

DAY AND RESIDENTIAL
U10s (Year 5) - U14s (Year 9)



DAY CAMP

TUES 27TH OCT - THURS 29TH OCT

- ALL 3 DAYS **£180** OR **£60** PER DAY
- **SNACKS AND LUNCH PROVIDED**

RESIDENTIAL CAMP

TUES 27TH OCT - THURS 29TH OCT

- **£350** - BED AND 3 MEALS PER DAY
- **TRIPS TO BATH AND FRONT FOOT PATHWAYS MENTORING IN THE EVENINGS**



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MIKE AT:
gamechangerrugby@icloud.com

BOOK ONLINE AT:
GAMECHANGERRUGBY.COM





OCTOBER HALF TERM FILMMAKING COURSES

AGES 8-14

PRIOR PARK COLLEGE, BATH
26TH - 28TH OCTOBER

"He came back every afternoon full of happiness,
confidence and enthusiasm and has asked for a
video camera for Christmas!"

sparksfilmschool.co.uk

★★★★★
4.9 / 5 Trustist



2026
Oct Half
Term
Schedule

Spotters HOCKEY

Bath

28 October - Workshops

0930-11am | 11.15-12.45pm | 1.30-3pm Ages 10-16

**Goal Scoring | Elimination/3D skills |
Transition from Defence to attack**

29 & 30 Oct

Registration 0930 pick up by 3.20pm

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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
- ✓ Develop life skills and career readiness for future success
- ✓ Be supported in a positive, nurturing, and inclusive environment

Where is it to?

Glasshouse Playing fields, Bradford Road, Combe Down, BA2 5BX. However, venues may change during certain terms or to attend trips.

How to Re-Enrol or Find Out More

If you would like your child to join the Glasshouse Academy, please get in touch with us directly to discuss enrolment or ask any questions.

Email: academy@bathrec.co.uk

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

Who is it for?

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

Our current after-school sessions include:

Years 5 & 6 - Monday

Years 7 & 8 - Tuesday

Each session runs from as early as you can drop your child off after school until 5:45-6:00PM.

The session includes hands-on learning, group activities, and experiences designed to be fun, purposeful, and age appropriate. We also provide a hot meal.



To book - <https://glasshouseacademy.ipalbookings.com>