



BEECHEN CLIFF WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

1st October 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week Year 11 students have begun thinking about their first set of mock exams which are taking place in November and undertook revision skills sessions on Monday as part of the programme of preparation.

Thank you to parents of students in Years 11 and 13 who have attended the revision information evenings over the last two weeks and we hope these have been helpful. The slides from the presentations are available on our website for those unable to attend or should you wish to view them again.

This last week has seen many sports fixtures taking place in rugby, hockey and football.

Yesterday afternoon the U18 ACE team suffered a narrow loss to Hartpury College. Whilst disappointed with the result, the team performed with real commitment and were well supported by lots of members of the school community on the first team pitch in front of the main building.

At the same time the U16 football team were playing in the first round of the Somerset Cup against King Alfred's School. It was the final match for the team to be coached by Mr Quintin who is leaving Beechen Cliff at the end of the week after 20 years of service to the school.

In a close match they hung on for a nail biting 4-3 victory to progress to the next round and end 5 years of coaching from Mr Quintin on a high.

I would like to thank Mr Quintin for all his contributions to the school over many years in managing cover, trips and sport amongst many other activities and wish him all the very best for the future.

T. D. Marshall

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

Thursday 1st October

Year 10 Parents' Information Evening 6-7pm

Monday 5th - Wednesday 7th October

Tutor Grp BY - Year 7 visit to Tir-y-Cwm

Wednesday 7th - Friday 9th October

Tutor Grp SHB - Year 7 visit to Tir-y-Cwm

Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th October

Tutor Grp ML - Year 7 visit to Tir-y-Cwm

Thursday 15th October

Piano Concert at St Lukes Church 7pm - 9pm

Wednesday 14th - Friday 16th October

Tutor Grp KPB - Year 7 visit to Tir-y-Cwm

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

Menu of the week - Week Commencing 5th October

Monday: Chicken with a Tomato and Basil Sauce, Mushroom Stroganoff

Tuesday: Chicken and Sweet Potato Gumbo, Cheddar and Leek Wellington (W,D)

Wednesday: Honey Roasted Ham, Cauliflower Potato and Cheese Gratin (D)

Thursday: Beef Chilli, Bombay Aloo

Friday: Spicy Pork and Bean Casserole, Creamy Green Vegetable and Parmesan Pasta (W,D)

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

Term Dates - 2027/2028

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

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

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.

Looking ahead to the Sixth Form Open Morning and applications - 17th October

Year 11 Parents, this week you will have received an email from Applicaa, the programme we use for our Sixth Form Admissions. Please have a read of this initial application information.

Your son has been sent his login details to his school email address. Please use this login to book onto the Sixth Form Open Morning on the 17th October. The booking form is on the school homepage.

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.

Sixth Form Admissions





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



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

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.

Remaining Session Dates

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

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

Mr C Hall

Designated Safeguarding Lead

MUSIC

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

Introducing our 2026-27 Senior Musicians

Izaak F

'Hey I'm Izaak, I am Beechen's senior musician. I started my music journey in year 4 where I picked up the clarinet and am pleased to say I've stuck with it up to grade 7. Although performance is no longer my focus, it ignited my passion for music and fascination for composition and studio technology. Studying music at Beechen has forced me to consider all aspects of music and enabled me to find a career path I truly care about.'

Lottie S

Hi, I'm Lottie, and I'm a senior musician at Beechen Cliff. My musical journey began in Year 2, despite my mum initially trying to convince me not to play the violin, apparently, she was worried about the stereotypical screeching sounds! Eventually, I started violin lessons in Year 2, and while the occasional screech may still make an appearance, I can confidently say it sounds considerably better than it did back then and I'm working on a grade 8 piece for my music A level performance.

Ever since I can remember, I've also wanted to play the harp. I've always thought they were incredibly beautiful instruments, and, unlike the violin, they seem almost impossible to make sound bad. In Year 7, I got my first harp, which was a small lap harp. Then, in Year 10, I upgraded to my first full-sized lever harp, which was a very exciting moment. However, one day, I would absolutely love to own a pedal harp. Unfortunately, they can cost around £40,000, so I'm currently accepting donations! After studying Music for GCSE, I decided to continue my musical journey at Beechen Cliff by studying Music at A Level. Since then, my passion for music has only continued to grow. I've had the opportunity to take part in countless concerts, perform in a variety of orchestras and ensembles, and experience so many different aspects of music-making. Music has become a huge part of my life, and I'm incredibly excited to see where it takes me next, hopefully somewhere with a pedal harp!



Piano Concert

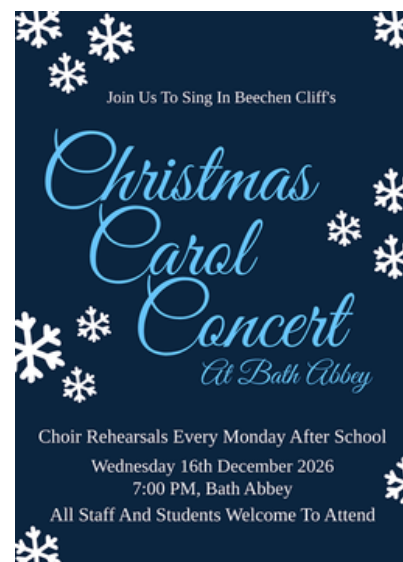
At the end of this term we have our Piano Concert taking place on Thursday 15th October at St Luke's Church. It is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to perform and I would encourage pupils from all years to take part, no matter your level of playing. If you wish to take part please speak to one of the music staff or email me at sam.thompson@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk.

Carol Service

As you may be aware, the school Carol Service is held annually at Bath Abbey. 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. For the full list of music ensembles and details of weekly rehearsal times, please see the list of extra-curricular activities.

Also coming up is the regional Rotary Young Musician Competition. The event is open to students from ages 13 to 17 performing at Grade 7 level or higher. Instrumental and voice entrants are welcome. For more details and to apply, please see the following website:

<https://www.youngmusicianbristol.com/the-competition>



Upcoming Music Events:

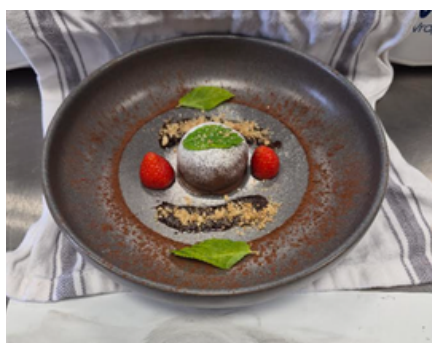
Event	Date	Location
Piano Concert	Thursday 15th October	St Luke's Church
Beechen's Got Talent	Thursday 19th November	Beechen Cliff (Main Hall)
Carol Service	Wednesday 16th December	Bath Abbey

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

Hospitality and Catering

TEACAKE CHALLENGE



Last week Year 9 Food students developed their presentation skills with the Teacake Challenge.

Every student had access to sauces, mint leaves, strawberries, 1 digestive biscuit and 1 Tunnock's Teacake. Here are a few results, it was hard to pick as there were so many fantastic ones!

Mrs K Gallagher
Food Lead



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



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
Monday 28th	RUGBY	U13a v BGS	20-35
Wednesday 30th September	Rugby	1st XV v Hartpury	14-22
		U14a v Marlborough (a)	
		U14b v Marlborough (a)	31-12
	FOOTBALL	U16 v King Alfred (Odd Down)	4-3
Thursday 1st October	RUGBY	3rd XV v Marlborough College	tbc
		U15a v Marlborough College	tbc
		U15b v Marlborough College	tbc
		U15c v Marlborough College	tbc

BEECHEN CLIFF SWIMMERS TAKE ON THE SOUTHWEST MEET

On Tuesday 23rd September, Beechen Cliff School took a team of 25 swimmers from Years 7–12 to compete at the South Regional Meet at Millfield School.

The team faced an extremely strong field, competing against some of the most renowned swimming schools in the region, including Millfield, Mount Kelly, Plymouth College, Truro School and Blundell's, as well as a host of other schools with strong swimming programmes

Despite the quality of the opposition, Beechen Cliff produced a number of excellent performances across the age groups. The Junior Boys A team finished 12th in the 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay in a time of 2:17.94, before improving their position to 11th in the 4 x 50m Medley Relay in 2:39.19.

The Intermediate Boys A team also performed strongly, finishing 13th in the 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay in 1:59.91 and 12th in the Medley Relay in 2:20.18. The Senior Mixed team went particularly well, securing 6th place in both the Freestyle and Medley Relays, competing against some very strong senior squads

The day provided a fantastic opportunity for our swimmers to compete against pupils from schools with nationally recognised swimming programmes and experience the standard required at the highest level of school swimming. For many of our swimmers, it was also a valuable opportunity to race in a high-quality competition and gain experience of competing on a regional stage.

Well done to all 25 swimmers who represented Beechen Cliff – an excellent team effort against some of the strongest swimming schools in the South West.

Thank you to Mrs Ellis (a parent) for helping to officiate at the event, former student, Ophelia, for being the team administrator and Ms Peters for assisting as team manager.

Mr G Hawkins
Head of Physical Education

OddBalls Bobble Hat In The School Colours - now available to purchase on Arbor

The Beechen Cliff OddBalls Bobble hat is now available for purchase, OddBalls raises awareness of Testicular Cancer.

Hats cost £17.50 each (this includes a donation to the OddBalls charity and the Beechen Rugby Programme). More than one hat may be purchased.

Hats will be distributed to your child from the PE office by the start of November at the latest. Please make payment via the Arbor School Shop.



Thank you for your support!



BEECHEN'S GOT TALENT



The annual school competition Beechen's Got Talent returns on Thursday 19th November. This is a great opportunity to show off whatever 'talents' people may have.

The Talent DOES NOT NEED TO BE MUSICAL. Can someone Juggle or Spin Plates? Do Magic Tricks? Do They Act? Can They Tell Really Bad Jokes? Do they have a secret passion for ballet? They should sign up to take part! Of course bands and solo performances of any type/instrument are also welcome.

If you need more convincing, the proceeds raised from the show will be going to a great charity which is currently to be confirmed. We also have 4 confirmed special guest teacher judges who will be announced closer to the date! Plus a small prize (TBC) and bragging rights for the year! Pupils from all years welcome.

If anyone is interested please contact james.harriman@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk

CCF Exercise First Chance

Our intrepid new recruits in Year 9 were taken on their first exercise of the academic year only three weeks into their CCF careers.

Travelling to a naval air station in Somerset, the boys were given rudimentary fieldcraft training, delivered by the senior cadets within the contingent. Moving without a weapon, camouflage and concealment, why things are seen, building shelters (bashers), cooking in the field and other wonders of the cadet syllabus were delivered by a very skilled group of Year 11 to Y13 cadets

After a day of lessons the boys were able to participate in the near legendary 'night nav' exercise; an opportunity to work as a team, avoid detection in crossing the airfield and finding an 'agent', before extracting a code and delivering it back to base. If caught in the beams of a powerful torch 'the game is up' and the cadet is taken back to base - all good fun and certainly well received by the recruits.

After a night under the stars the cadets were taken through some additional skills in the field before being picked up and brought back to Bath. I'm led to believe they all had a great time and hopefully learned new skills and forged some good initial friendships amongst the other cadets within their sections. Captain Jones was impressed with them, a feat not easily achieved in any circumstances - which must be a good sign.

The next 'whole contingent' exercise will see the cadets use their newly acquired weapons handling test skills to use the military rifle 'in the field' and to begin to learn about movement, ambush and the joys of disassembling and cleaning the weapon.

Coming up in November we have the Remembrance Parade in the city, followed by the Biennial Inspection of the contingent; Both events provide the opportunity for the cadets to show off their skills and to represent the school.

Mr A Davies
CCF Liaison



Sporting Fixtures for wc 5th October

Advance details below of fixtures planned for week commencing 5th 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 6th October	RUGBY	BCS U15 v Bryanston (h)	14:30
Wednesday 7th October	RUGBY	BCS 1st XV v South Gloucestershire & Stroud College(a)	14:00
		BCS U16 v Taunton School (h)	14:30
	FOOTBALL	BCS U15 v Millfield (a)	14:15
Thursday 8th October	HOCKEY	BCS Girls v Downside (a)	14:30
	RUGBY	3rd XV v KES (a)	14:30
		BCS U16b v KES (a)	
	FOOTBALL	U16 v KoW (a)	14:00
	SWIMMING	Swimming @ Dean Close	
Friday 8th October	FOOTBALL	1st XI v NH (a)	14:00
Saturday 9th October	RUGBY	U12a v KES (a)	09:00
		U12b v KES (a)	
		U12c v KES (a)	
		U13a v KES (h)	09:00
		U13b v KES (h)	
		U14a v KES (a)	11:30
		U14b v KES (a)	
		U15b v KES (a)	
		2nd XV v KES (a)	12:00

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>



WELLBEING



Confidence Building

Dear Parents and Carers,

A couple of weeks ago, our Parent/Carer newsletter focused on inviting you to “Notice What’s Already Working” with your children. Now that we’re at the end of September, the novelty of the new school year has worn off a little and routines, friendships, workload and expectations are becoming more real.

This week, we would like to move on from noticing strengths to building confidence—with the message that confidence doesn’t have to come before a young person does something difficult. Very often, it grows afterwards.

What If They Don’t Feel Confident Yet?

“I can’t do it.”

“I’m rubbish at this.”

“Everyone else is more confident than me.”

Sound familiar?

A few weeks into the school year, the initial excitement of a fresh start can begin to wear off. Work becomes more demanding, friendship groups shift, expectations increase and some young people start comparing themselves with everyone around them.

As parents and carers, when we hear “I can’t do it,” our instinct is often to jump straight in:

“Of course you can!”

“Don’t worry.”

“You’ll be absolutely fine.”

We say it because we want to reassure them.

But sometimes there’s a more helpful question we can ask.

“When Have You Managed Something Like This Before?”

Rather than trying to convince a young person that they can cope, we can help them discover the evidence for themselves.

“You’ve felt nervous about something like this before. What helped you then?”

“How did you manage to get through that?”

“What did you do that made it even slightly easier?”

Perhaps they were terrified on their first day at secondary school.

Perhaps they once thought they’d never understand a particular subject.

Perhaps they navigated a difficult friendship, joined a new club, performed on stage, played in a match, sat an exam or simply walked into school on a day when staying at home would have felt much easier.

Those experiences matter. Because somewhere inside them are clues about **how your child copes**.

Confidence Often Comes Afterwards

We sometimes think young people need to feel confident before they do something.

Usually, it's the other way around.

You don't necessarily become confident enough to put your hand up in class and then do it.

You put your hand up—with your heart thumping—and discover you survived.

You don't always become confident enough to walk into a room where you don't know anyone.

Sometimes you walk in feeling horribly uncomfortable... and gradually realise you're okay.

That's how confidence grows.

Not through never feeling nervous, but through discovering:

"I can feel nervous and still do it."



The Power of "Yet"

There's another tiny word that can make a surprisingly big difference.

Yet.

"I can't do this... yet."

"I don't understand it... yet."

"I'm not confident enough... yet."

It doesn't dismiss how difficult something feels.
It simply leaves room for things to change.



This Week's Small Step

If your child is struggling with something this week, try not to immediately offer the solution.

The Wellbeing Team

Instead ask:

"What's the smallest step you could take?"

The answer might be tiny.

- Send the email.
- Ask the teacher
- Speak to one friend.
- Do ten minutes of revision.
- Turn up.

Sometimes that's enough.

Because big changes rarely begin with big actions

They usually begin with one manageable step.



A Moment to Reflect

Think about your child a year ago.

What can they do now that once felt difficult?

What have they coped with?

Where have they become braver, stronger, kinder, more independent or more resilient?

And perhaps, sometime this week, tell them what you've noticed.

They may shrug.

But when a young person is busy worrying about how far they still have to go, it can be incredibly powerful to have someone remind them...

..... just how far they've already come.

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 (edition 4) 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.



Tennis designed for you

Our highly experienced team truly understands the coaching process. There is no room for big egos, just integrity, empathy, passion and commitment to supporting every player. It is your journey, we are trying to make sure you enjoy the trip.

Tennis for all ages and abilities

Our mindset is everyone has the potential to achieve their goals. Our role is to provide support and guidance as they progress on their journey and inspire them to push the limits.

ENQUIRE NOW >





BATH BASKETBALL

U14 WEBBA 26-27 SEASON

— WE ARE RECRUITING! —

Join Bath Basketball and be part of our
U14 WEBBA squad for the 2026-27 season.



LEARN THE
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DEVELOP
SKILLS



COMPETE



TRAINING
MONDAY 6-7PM
UNIVERSITY OF BATH
FOUNDERS HALL

OPEN TO
BOYS
YEAR 7 TO YEAR 9

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2026
Oct Half
Term
Schedule

**Specialist GK
coaching at
all Bath
events!**

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

Developers (ages 8-11) and Performers (ages 12-16)

31 Oct Advanced Masterclass

10-11.30am | 12-1.30pm | Ages 12-16

**Disguised passes and Aerials |
Elimination skills and goal scoring**

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Wells

30 + 31 October - Workshops

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

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

inspiring excellence for all

<https://www.spottershockey.co.uk>

booking form



Working
together
with



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

MARSHFIELD MUDLITE

5 km MULTI-TERRAIN • AGE 11+

5KM Inter-School Cup Challenge!

SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER 2026

WITHYMEAD, MARSHFIELD

Enter the Marshfield Mudlite – a 5km cross-country run. Compete for the Inter-School Cup and risk getting muddy!

Six Categories:

Year 7 Girls	Year 7 Boys
Years 8-9 Girls	Years 8-9 Boys
Years 10-11 Girls	Years 10-11 Boys

The top three finishers from each school in each category are added together to form the school's team entry. The school with the lowest combined time wins the cup for each category.

Medals for every finisher. Accurate chip timing.

Also on the day : 2km Mudling fun-run and the 11km Mudlark
See website for details.



The event is organised by the Marshfield Primary School PTA. Your entry helps supports our village school. No entries on the day.

race-nation.co.uk/register/marshfield-mudlark/marshfield-mudlark-2026

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

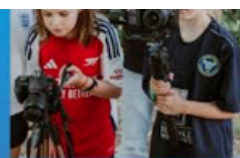


YOUTH GEEK CAFE

Bringing geeks together and to God



EVERY OTHER
SUNDAY
9:30AM-11:30AM
@ GRACE CHURCH, BA3 1DD
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 11-18
A FREE SPACE TO MEET
FELLOW GEEKS, ENJOY LOADS
OF GAMES AND EXPLORE SOME
OF THE BIG QUESTIONS OF LIFE
GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE INFO



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

childrenand youth@gracechurchbath.org



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.

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