



BEECHEN CLIFF WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

22nd October 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of a busy term and I would like to thank you for your support over the last 7 weeks. I am sure we are all in need of a rest over the upcoming week.

In this week's newsletter you can read about the Year 7 music workshops that have been taking place this week and our Theme of the Week in tutor sessions: Black History Month with a focus on honouring our communities.



Last weekend we held our annual Sixth Form Open morning, which was a fantastic event with 1500 parents and Year 11 students from Beechen Cliff and beyond attending talks and exploring the facilities. For those wishing to apply to join our Sixth Form, applications are now open on our website.

Finally, the Year 7 visits to Tir-y-Cwm have come to an end this week. A mixture of sunshine and rain but some amazing experiences and I would like to thank all staff who prepared for and led the trips. I hope the boys enjoyed the opportunity and the activities they took part in.



Wishing you a good half term break and we look forward to seeing students back in school on Monday 2nd November.

T. D. Markall .

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Headteacher

Term Dates - 2027/2028

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

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

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 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

Wednesday 18th November

SEN Parental Support Session - 17:30 – 19:00
Neurodivergence: Identifying and Supporting

Thursday 19th November

Beechen's Got Talent

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.

Menu of the week - Week Commencing 2nd November

Monday: Spicy Pork with Peppers, Veggie Chilli

Tuesday: Venison Tagine, Sweet Potato and Lentil Hotpot

Wednesday: Roast Pork, Cheddar and Leek Quiche (D,W)

Thursday: Cajun Chicken Wrap with Mint Mayo (W,GF), Beetroot Falafel (W)

Friday: Pasta Putanesca (W,GF), Creamy Pesto Gnocchi (W)

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

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

Thank you

Dan Keal
Head Chef

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

HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

This week, Year 10 Hospitality and Catering students have made a Dorset Apple Cake and presented them for customers.



Mrs K Gallagher
Food Lead





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

Theme of the Week BLACK HISTORY MONTH

We mark Black History Month to recognise both the achievements of Black people and the ongoing reality that many still experience discrimination and prejudice, both directly and indirectly, in society today.

As with all protected characteristics, hateful language or behaviour towards others will not be accepted and will lead to consequences in line with the school behaviour policy. It is also important to remember that blaming victims, or suggesting that they should be the ones to change, is never acceptable



The theme for Black History Month in 2026 is **Honouring Our Communities**.

A community is not just a place. It is the people, relationships, organisations and activities that support and connect people.

This is why this year's theme is important, there are people who every day work to create our community but go unrecognised.

Honouring our communities allows us to -

- Recognise that it isn't just a few people we might learn about in lessons or hear about on the news but realise that millions black people are making the UK a better place to be every day.
- It helps to provide us with a fantastic list of role models.
- It allows the black people in our community to recognise that they are valued and important.
- It helps to prevent racists from using damaging stereotypes.

Next Term's PSHE provision

The following sessions will be taking place in PSHE lessons next term:

Year 7 - Friendships and Bullying

Year 8 - SRE - Positive relationships, Sexuality and Qualities in a partner

Year 9 - SRE - Healthy Relationships, Sexting, Contraception

Year 10 - RPE - Religion and Science, Death and The After Life, Relationships and Sex

Year 11 - Careers, Mocks and Mental Health

Year 12 - SRE - Relationship Abuse, Good Healthy Sex, Image Sharing, Pregnancy

Year 13 - SRE - Identifying Unhealthy Relationships, Unwanted attention, Safety in Relationships and Sexual Health

Guest Speakers include - Year 9 Tender Workshop with 9XR, Year 13 Road Safety Talk, Year 10 and Year 12 Fire Safety Talk

Mrs A Wilmot (She/Her)
Head of Art & Photography
Head of PSHE

SEND Parent Support Sessions



SEND Parent Support Sessions

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

It was lovely to see those who were able to make the SEND: Supporting Your Child's Revision session at the end of Term 1. For those who couldn't make it and want to read the PPT, please use this link: [SEND Revising Effectively PPT](#)

I hope to see you at the next session, Neurodivergence: Identifying and Supporting on 18th November.

Mrs Joanna Blair (she/her)
Assistant Head Teacher

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

LIBRARY NEWS



The Library is Booming!

We are regularly getting over 40 students in the library at breaks and lunchtimes, completing activities from chess and quiet games, to homework and (of course) reading. The number of books being borrowed is growing too. It is great to see the library being so well used and with most students maintaining a calm and quiet atmosphere, it really is a lovely place to be.

Library Google Classroom

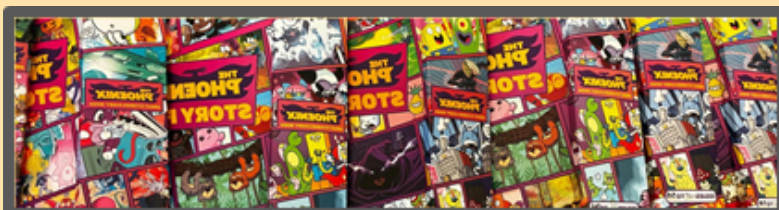
I have now set up a Library Google Classroom.. This will be the best place to go for book reviews, competitions and activities. Your young person can join up using the code: **pe4elsrd**



The Magazine Subscriptions Are Here!

The first month's magazine subscription pack has arrived in the library! The students selected a range of fabulous titles - make sure your young people know that these are available to read in the library. New editions will arrive each month for 12 months. Thanks to the PTA for the money to purchase these!

Thank you also to the Roper family who donated a large number of Phoenix comics which are already being enjoyed!



LIBRARY NEWS

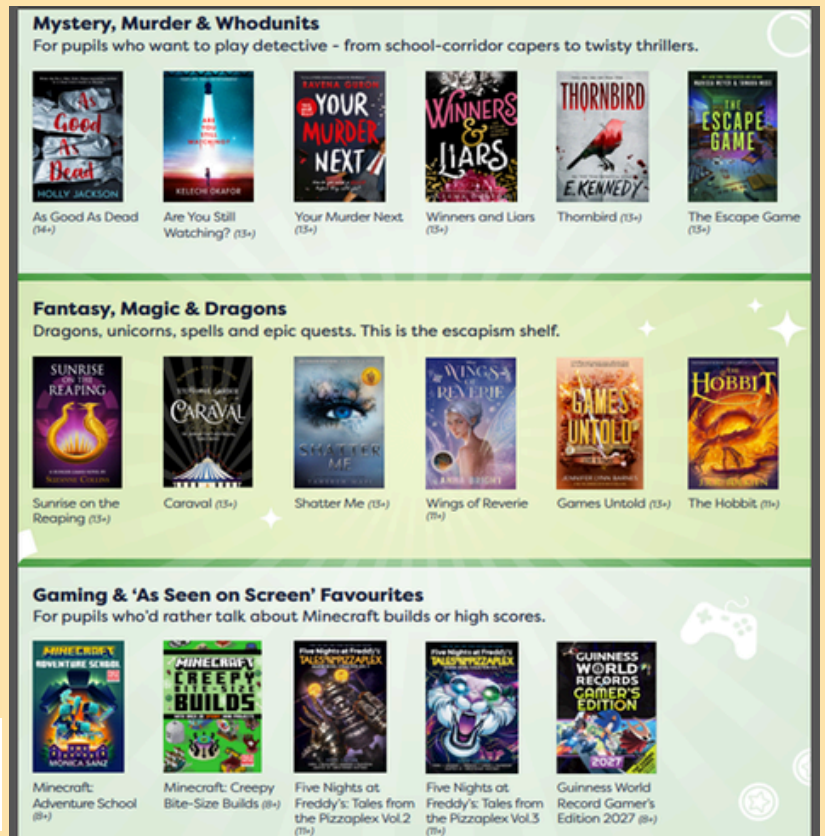
Scholastic Book Fair Win £5 book token to spend at the fair!

Next term, we will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. Books will be available to purchase - a small selection of books is shown here.

We have 5 x £5 book tokens to give away as prizes.

To be in with a chance, you need to borrow a book from the library between Monday 2nd and Friday 20th November. On Monday 23rd November, I will randomly select five names of people who have borrowed books and each one will receive a £5 token.

More information about the fair will follow after the holiday.



£5.00

£5 PRIZE VOUCHER

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Farewell, Mrs Jones.

The amazing Mrs Jones is stepping down from her role this week after many years of being Beechen's 'Thursday Librarian'. She has been such a fantastic person to work with, showing me the ropes when I first arrived and ensuring students had a safe, welcoming and enjoyable place to come to read and work. She will be greatly missed in the library, but fortunately we will still be able to see her around school as she will be continuing her role as lead TA for Y11. Thank you for everything you have done for our students in the library!

OPENING TIMES

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

Questions? Contact Mrs Bridge
(Library Lead & Literacy Coordinator) •
laura.bridge@beechencliff.mnsp.org.uk
"The library is for everyone. Keep reading!"

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

MUSIC

🎵 Piano Concert

Last week saw the annual Beechen Cliff Piano Concert take place at St Luke's Church. It was a fantastic evening of music, with pianists from across years 7 to 13 performing their pieces on the Church's grand piano. Well done to all who took part!



Year 7 Instrumental Workshops

We have also had the first of 4 instrumental workshops taking place for Year 7, with each workshop focussing on a different instrument family. They have been fantastic so far and pupils have enjoyed listening to and learning about the different instruments! If your child is interested in learning an instrument, please see the 'instrumental lesson information' page under the 'Parents' tab on the school website.



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.



Upcoming Music Events:

Event	Date	Location
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

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

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
Tuesday 20th October	FOOTBALL	BCS U18A v The Kings of Wessex	6-0



Beechen Cliff Rugby Newsletter

Beechen Cliff's Rugby Newsletter (Edition 2) by Mr Geraint Lewis is published alongside this newsletter on the School Website. [Link](#)

Future editions will be issued at regular intervals and will continue to be published alongside weekly newsletters.



Sporting Fixtures for wc 2nd November

Advance details below of fixtures planned for week commencing 2nd November 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
Monday 2nd November			
Tuesday 3rd	RUGBY	U14 v Wellsway (h)	14:30
Wednesday 4th November	RUGBY	U12 a/b v Collegiate (a)	15:15
		U13 a/b v Collegiate (a)	15:15
Thursday 5th November	X/C	Kingswood X/C Challenge	14:30
	FOOTBALL	U15 v Backwell (a)	14:30
		U14 v Westfield Academy (a)	14:00
Friday 6th November			
Saturday 7th November	RUGBY	U12 a/b v Kingswood (a)	10:00

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>



CAREERS

This week's Beechen Cliff Future Horizon Careers publication (edition 7) 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



WHAT ARE T LEVELS?



Post-16 technical education

What are T Levels?

T Levels are qualifications combining classroom learning, alongside an industry placement. They are designed for young people as an option following GCSEs (post-16) and are taught in schools and colleges.

KEY FACTS

- They last for 2 years.
- They are equivalent to three A-levels.
- They attract UCAS points.
- They have been created alongside employers.
- They include an 'industry placement' of at least 45 days.
- For anyone not quite ready, there is a pre-T Level foundation year.
- Students will receive a nationally recognised qualification.

How is a T Level structured?

80% of the qualification is classroom-based and 20% is spent undertaking an industry placement with an employer in the workplace. Your training provider will be responsible for finding the employer(s) that will provide your 45-day industry placement.

Which T Levels are available?

There are currently 20 T Level subjects available.

Digital:

- Digital Software Development
- Digital Data Analytics
- Digital Support and Security

Education and Early Years:

- Education and Early Years

Construction and the Built Environment:

- Building Services Engineering for Construction
- Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction

Health and Science:

- Health
- Science

Business and Administration:

- Management and Administration

Legal, Finance and Accounting:

- Accounting
- Finance
- Legal Services

Engineering and Manufacturing:

- Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing
- Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control
- Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing

Agriculture, Environmental and Animal Care:

- Agriculture, Land Management and Production
- Animal Care and Management

Creative and Design:

- Craft and Design
- Media, Broadcast and Production

Sales, Marketing and Procurement:

- Marketing

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How can I find out which providers offer T Levels?

The government has created a really useful website where you can enter your postcode and search for T Level providers that are local to you.

Here's what you can do:

- ➔ Visit the website: tlevels.gov.uk/students/find
- ➔ Enter your postcode.
- ➔ Look through the list of providers in your local area.
- ➔ Visit provider websites to find out more about their T Level courses and any upcoming open days.

What is the difference between T Levels and apprenticeships?

Apprenticeships are real, paid jobs, suitable for students who know which job role they want to pursue. T Levels are largely classroom-based (80%) and contain a substantive industry placement (approximately 20%).

Linked resource
Find out more about the differences between T Levels and apprenticeships in this guide (see link below).

Click here to view or scan the QR code

How are T Levels graded?

Students who complete their T Level receive a nationally recognised certificate which shows their overall grade and a breakdown of what they have achieved. Students who meet all of the requirements of their T Level are awarded an overall grade of either Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction*. Students who do not pass all elements of their T Level receive a T Level statement of achievement, which will show the elements they have completed.

What is the T Level Foundation Year?

The T Level Foundation Year is a one-year, level 2 study programme intended for students who have the 'potential to progress' onto a T Level programme. This is a great option for someone who would benefit from additional study time and preparation before doing a T Level. It provides relevant knowledge, practical and study skills along with English, maths and digital skills. Check with the T Level provider if they offer this.

Find out more about T Levels

Learn more about apprenticeships and technical education
amazingapprenticeships.com

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amazingapprenticeships.com

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.

2026 Oct Half Term Schedule

Specialist GK coaching at all Bath events!

Spotters HOCKEY

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

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

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OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

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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:
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OCTOBER HALF TERM FILMMAKING COURSES

AGES 8-14

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26TH - 28TH OCTOBER

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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 Calliunity Gym

GET INVOLVED

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

Moving minds!- Fitness and Wellbeing for teen boys

BLUE SKY TENNIS

October Tennis Camps

New Indoor Fun Day!

- Ages 5-8 years
- Thursday 22nd & 29th October 1.30pm-4.30pm
- Kingswood Sports Hall
- Dynamic game stations and fun skill challenges
- Exciting team and individual competitions for all levels
- Prizes, awards and certificates for all



October Junior Camps

Daily bookings available!

- Ages 5 - 17 years
- Monday 19th - Friday 30th October 2026
- Kingswood, Bloomfield and Wellow Camps Available

The Holiday courses are great for:

- Trying tennis for the first time.
- Learning new skills.
- Supporting your current tennis training.
- Opportunity to play matches.



Contact Us

✉ genie@blueskytennis.co.uk
www.blueskytennis.co.uk
www.blueskytennis.co.uk/holidaycourses.co.uk

Blue Sky TENNIS

More Information



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Build technical ability, confidence and game intelligence
- ELITE PATHWAY**
Clear progression into the Junior Premier League
- TEAM SPIRIT & FUN**
Supportive environment where players thrive and enjoy the game

PLAY IN THE JPL ON SATURDAY MORNINGS!

NEXT SEASON ★★★★★
YEAR 10 / U15'S GIRLS
FRIDAY EVENINGS | 18.30 - 20.00
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For more info get in touch with Aisling:
 ☎ 07483527166
 ✉ aisling.gormley@ycsw.org.uk

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CEILIDH

St Marks Community Centre, Bath, BA2 4PA

14 NOVEMBER

An evening of music, dancing and community



7.30–10.30 pm
Doors open at 7 pm



Pipley Ceilidh Band
with Patrick calling



Bar and
refreshments



Raffle



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All proceeds in aid of
St Mark's Community
Centre roof fund



Tickets: £15 in advance,
£20 on the door
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Email: anne@st-marks-cc.org.uk

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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

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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>





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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

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HARRY PLOWRIGHT MATHS TUTORING

I'm Harry, an ex Beechen Cliff student, now studying Maths at the University of Birmingham. I've been providing online Maths tutoring at a variety of levels, ranging from Year 9 to Year 13, for the past three years, with tutees seeing great improvement in their confidence and ability within Maths.

If you're interested in receiving online tutoring, please contact me on the email below. That includes students transitioning from GCSE to A-Level looking for support over the Summer!

Email: harryplowright@icloud.com
Session rate: £30

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Retreat

A beautifully styled, relaxed Christmas-inspired retreat designed to help you slow down, embrace the festive season, and enjoy a little time for yourself before the holiday rush.

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SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2026 OR SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2026

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- COSY WELCOME BRUNCH**
Start the day together with freshly brewed coffee, tea, pastries, granola, fruit and yoghurt.
- TWO PILATES SESSIONS**
Morning Flow and Afternoon Strength in our beautiful heated studio with wooden beams.
- FESTIVE WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP**
Create your own beautiful seasonal wreath in our cosy outdoor barn. Heaters will keep the space warm and comfortable.
- SEASONAL NOURISHING LUNCH**
A delicious seasonal platter served in the farmhouse kitchen beside crackling wood-burning fires.
- SOUND BOWL RELAXATION**
We'll end the day with a deeply restorative sound bowl session to leave you feeling calm, refreshed and ready for the festive season.
- INCLUDED 30 MINUTE TREATMENT**
Choose from a selection of massage and beauty therapies to relax, unwind and feel completely refreshed. Details shared closer to the date.

RETREAT TIMINGS
Arrival from 10:00am
Retreat concludes at approximately 6:00pm

EARLY BIRD PRICE
£240 PER PERSON
UNTIL 1ST AUGUST 2026

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DRUM LESSONS AT BEECHEN CLIFF

Spaces available now

Calvert Creative Music School is offering individual drum lessons at Beechen Cliff with our new drum tutor, Mr Tom Andrews.

Tom is an experienced drummer and tutor who also teaches at Bath Spa University and Music Workshop, and regularly performs across the UK and Europe.

Lessons take place during the school day and are suitable for both complete beginners and more experienced players. Students work on technique, coordination, songs and musicianship, and are encouraged to work towards graded drum exams.

- 1-to-1 lessons during the school day
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- Learn songs, technique and musicianship
- Encouragement towards graded drum exams
- Experienced professional drummer and tutor

To register your interest:
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INSPIRING MUSICAL JOURNEYS

GLASSHOUSE ACADEMY

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.

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