

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Happy New Year & welcome back to a new term! Not much space here for me this week, please see the link below for our new Winter Magazine. Have a great weekend, Mrs Matthews.

Friday 10th January 2025

Winter Magazine 2024



PE Clubs Term 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime (1.35pm-2.05pm)	All Years Badminton (SH)		Year 7, 8 & 9 Basketball (SH)	Year 7 Indoor Football (SH)	Staff & Students Table Tennis (Gym)
After School (3.15pm-4.15pm)	Trampoline (selected students) Staff Meeting	Year 7, 8 & 9 Football (Astro)		Year 7 & 8 Netball (Courts) Year 9, 10 & 11 Netball (SH)	

• All clubs above are for both boys and girls (unless specified).
 • No sign-up necessary
 • All clubs are free
 • All abilities welcome

Enrichment Clubs - Term 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lunch Time 1.30-2pm	Bug Club in E3 for all Year groups Amnesty International Club in C6 for Years 7-9 Year 8 Computer Club between B17 & B18 Historical Fiction/World Views Book Club in C3 for all Year groups	MFL Club in A2 for all year groups Year 8 Computer Club between B17 & B18 KS3 Art Club in C7 for all Year groups	Year 8 Computer Club between B17 & B18 Chess Club in C9 & C10 for all Year groups Origami Club in B14 for all Year groups	Year 8 Computer Club between B17 & B18 LESTO- Club in A3, all welcome! Year 8 Computer Club between B17 & B18 Mindful Craft Club in C6 for all year groups	Bug Club in E3 for all year groups LESTO- Club in A3, all welcome! Year 8 Computer Club between B17 & B18 Mindful Craft Club in C6 for all year groups
After School	Homework Club in the Library, 3.15-4.30pm	Youth Speaks- Public Speaking in D3, 3.15 - 4.15pm Glee Club in E7, 3.20 - 4.15pm KS4 Art support sessions 3.15-4.30pm Homework Club in the Library, 3.15-4.30pm	Creative Writing Club in E2, 3.15-4pm STEM Club for Year 7-9, in E3, 3.15-4pm (starting 02/10/24) Homework Club in the Library, 3.15-4.30pm	Homework Club in the Library, 3.15-4.30pm	

See separate poster for all sports clubs!

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• PHOTOGRAPHY •

Year 11 School Photos

DSP Photography will be visiting next Thursday 16th January to take the Year 11 year group and prefect photos. Students will be photographed in shirt and tie, so please make sure they are suitably dressed (hoodies/blazers to be removed for the photo). The session will start at 8.45am so please make sure children are at school promptly.



Year 9 Futures Programme

This term we will be supporting Year 9 students to choose their Key Stage 4 (Y10/11) option subjects. We appreciate this is an important decision and to help you and your child we are providing a range of activities and resources through our Y9 Futures programme. The programme will run from Monday 6th January until Friday 14th February.

You should have received an email this week detailing what the programme includes and links to various resources on our website.

We will be asking students to make their choices as to which subjects, they want to study for GCSE by **Wednesday 26th February**, and I will write to you again closer to the time to explain how choices can be made online.

Save the date:

Futures (Options) Evening on Thursday 13th February

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding the Futures (options) process. Please do email your child's tutor using the initialssurname@courtfIELDS.bep.ac email.

Battle of the Bands Results

1st: Paradox
Tied for 2nd: The TC and Slowburne
3rd: Freedom

Theme for next years BOTB with most votes: 80s

Winners from the night:

- Slowburne: Champions
- Paradox: Runners Up
- Freedom: Best Audience Participation
- Four Seasons: Best Band Image
- The Clovers: Most Outrageous Rockstar Ending
- Impact: Best Newcomers
- Elsie G: Best Individual Performance



KS3 Science Educake Homework

Our online Educake Science homework continues to be issued to all Year 7, 8 and 9 students on Wednesdays, due in the following Wednesday. Please support our students to develop their retention and recall in Science by ensuring students are completing their Educake homework and repeat as many times as they need to ensure they score over 80%. Educake can be accessed on computers, tablets and smart phones. Any issues with log ins please contact your child's Science teacher.

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OPEN EVENTS
www.btc.ac.uk

BRIDGWATER CAMPUS
Wednesday 15 January | 6pm - 8pm

TAUNTON CAMPUS
Thursday 16 January | 6pm - 8pm

REGISTER NOW!

BRIDGWATER & TAUNTON COLLEGE

BRINGING OUT YOUR BEST

A great opportunity for our Year 10 students and our Year 9s who have just started the Futures (Options) programme.

Our next meeting!

Parent & Community Group

21st January 2025 5-6pm

Everyone welcome! Please come along to discuss our plans for the year ahead.

Parent & Community Meeting

Please do come along to our next meeting to discuss plans and fundraising for 2025. All parents, carers, family, friends and community members welcome!

DIARY DATES

16th January
Year 11 School Photos

18th-26th January
Ski Trip

21st January
Parent & Community Meeting

28th January
Year 11 Macbeth Trip

30th January
Year 10 Parents Evening

5th & 6th February
Year 11 College Interviews (in school)

7th February
Non-uniform Day—Wear red for Heart Charities

11th February
Year 10 Science Live Trip

13th February
Year 9 Futures Evening

17th-21st February
Half Term

SOMERSET'S MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM ARE HOSTING A SERIES OF

FREE PARENT & CARER WEBINARS

Click the link to find out more & register

Somerset MHST has launched their new series of parent/carers webinars for Spring 2025!

- Supporting your neurodivergent child
- Supporting exam and test well-being
- Helping your child to thrive: Boosting self-esteem & resilience
- Understanding and supporting anxiety and low mood
- Supporting your child's big feelings

Find out more & register at <https://bit.ly/mhstwebinarsspring2025>.

Our Big Exercise Promise

We have a plan to get fit together!

From January 2025, we'll be rolling out Our Big Exercise Promise across the Trust! Every member of our Trust community; students, staff, parents/carers, governors and other family members can join in. The plan is that as schools and families we walk, run, cycle, or otherwise exercise to help raise even more money for our chosen charity - mind.org.uk, plus

Basketball match

Our under 16 girls celebrated the end of 2024 with their first game of full court basketball. With a small team they kept themselves in it against Monkton Wood Academy. However in the last quarter MWA overtook finishing 34 - 28. A close game with everyone working hard.

Happier January 2025

MONDAY: Take five minutes to do a bit of good for someone else.

TUESDAY: Learn something new and share it with others.

WEDNESDAY: Set positive intentions for the week today.

THURSDAY: Get moving! Do something active for 10 minutes.

FRIDAY: Think someone kind to tell them why they're special.

SATURDAY: Write a list of all things you feel grateful for and why.

SUNDAY: Look for the good in others and practice their strengths.

Other activities include: Challenge your negative thoughts, Ask others for help, Plan something fun, Get a small step towards an important goal, etc.

OUR BIG EXERCISE PROMISE

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children will be able to earn points for their school House. Stay tuned for more details in January.



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