

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

Friday 25th April 2025

It's been lovely to be back this week, albeit for a short week! Unsurprisingly the week has flown by!! We've been full steam ahead with our transition planning, with our team visiting Primary schools to meet with Year 6 teachers so that we have as much information as possible about our incoming Year 7s, in order to plan a highly effective transition for them. We also had Year 11 MFL Speaking Exams; well done to all the students involved. Applications closed for Year 11 Prefect and Senior Student roles this week, and we are currently longlisting for interviews, which will take place over the next 2 weeks. House Assemblies also took place this week, with the competition hotting up across Blackdown, Duke & Monument as we near the end of this year's House Competition: it's still all to play for with big points events such as Sports Day still to come. Finally this week we held our latest Community Breakfast, welcoming attendees from across the community, including the Police, Somerset Council, voluntary sectors, Churches Together, the Town Council, local primaries and nurseries and more to focus together on strengthening our community and building better futures for our families locally. I hope you have a lovely weekend, and perhaps a sunny week to come next week! Best wishes, Mrs Matthews

MADAGASCAR WEEK

Non-uniform day

Friday 2nd May

Donations can be made via Scopay now!



Madagascar Week

Next week is our annual Madagascar Week, where we continue our fundraising efforts. We've been raising money for projects in Madagascar since 2012 and have funded many building works over the years, from clean water installations to building primary and pre-school classrooms.

We will be hosting a non-uniform day next Friday 2nd May, which can be paid for via Scopay. More fundraising is being planned within the children's tutor groups and we're hoping to have another successful year!



Cuppa & Cake

Wednesday 30th April, 3.15pm - 4.15pm



If you are intending to study with BTC please pop along to our Cake and Chat session with Nicola Downer. She will be able to answer any questions about applications, enrolment, welcome days and bursaries. You also get the chance to see who else will be on the same bus!



Cuppa & Cake

Wednesday 7th May, 3.15pm - 4.15pm



If you are intending to study with Richard Huish please pop along to our Cake and Chat session with Charlotte Sargent. She will be able to answer any questions about applications, enrolment, welcome days and bursaries. You also get the chance to see who else will be on the same bus!

College Cuppa & Cake Sessions

We have two useful sessions coming up in the next couple of weeks, for anyone intending to study at BTC or Richard Huish.

Our first session is with Nicola Downer from BTC in school on Wednesday 30th April, 3.15pm-4.15pm and the second is with Charlotte Sargent from Richard Huish on Wednesday 7th May, 3.15-4.15pm.

They will be able to answer any questions about applications, enrolment, welcome days and bursaries. Students will also get the chance to see who else will be on the same bus!

Uniform donations!

If you have any unwanted school uniform that you would like to donate, we are looking for items for our pop-up shop! Please drop them to the school office. Thank you in advance!

DONATIONS NEEDED!



Please bring in any unwanted, clean uniform to the school office after Easter

This year we will be holding our uniform pop-up shop in school and online. Details to follow...

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Taster Day Richard Huish

It's time for students to book themselves onto the next college taster day, this one at Richard Huish.

We have to get all students registered and sessions chosen by **Monday 12th May** or they won't be able to attend.

Year 10 Experience Day – Richard Huish College
Tuesday 8 July
Registration to attend & booking sessions

I have sent an announcement on Class Charts with all the information required, however, will be running support sessions in the LRC at breaktime on:

- Thursday 1 May
- Wednesday 7 May
- Thursday 8 May

Action required

Please read the message on Class Charts and take action, register and select the sessions you wish to attend. Thank you.

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Notification of additional Inset Day

We would like to inform you that the Blackdown Education Partnership has agreed to the school having an additional INSET day which will be held on 11th July 2025.

The reason for this additional staff training day is because the Trust's contract for its Management Information System (MIS) expires this summer and the completion of the legal procurement process has resulted in a new provider being awarded the contract. As a result of this, it is essential that all staff receive comprehensive training in the new MIS prior to its implementation.

We apologise that we have not been able to provide more notice of this INSET day and for any inconvenience caused.

INSET DAY
11th July 2025
Staff training day



3G Pitch Availability

Please see below the current availability for our 3G Pitch in the coming weeks:

Saturday 26th April - full pitch 12-6pm

Sunday 27th April - full pitch 9am-1:30pm & 4-6pm

Monday 28th April - half pitch 5-7pm & full pitch 7-10pm

Tuesday 29th April - half pitch 6-7pm

Wednesday 30th April - full pitch 8-10pm

Thursday 1st May - full pitch 9-10pm

Friday 2nd May - full pitch 5-7pm & 8-10pm

Saturday 3rd May - full pitch 12-6pm

Sunday 4th May - full pitch 9-11am & 5-6pm

Email

3gbookings@courtfields.bep.ac with all booking enquiries!



DIARY DATES

28th April

Year 10 Civil Court Trip

30th April

Mock Interviews

30th April

BTC Cuppa & Cake

1st May

Year 8 Parents Evening

2nd May

Non-Uniform Day
Madagascar

5th May

Bank Holiday

7th May

Richard Huish Cuppa & Cake

20th May

Parent & Community Meeting

20th May

Year 10 Prefect Interviews

23rd May

Last day of term

26th-30th May

Half term

2nd June

Return to school

4th June

War Horse trip

30th June-4th July

Year 10 Work Experience

4th July

Inset Day

7th July

Year 10 Thorpe Park trip

11th July

Inset Day

18th July

Last day of term

Our next meeting!

Parent & Community Group

20th May 2025 5-6pm

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



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