

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

A huge thank you to Andrew and Jon Govier who kindly presented the school with a cheque for £1,050 this week in their late father's memory. Head of PE Mr Conway accepted the cheque on behalf of the school. No space for me to say anything other than well done to Y11 for their focus on their PPEs, all students on their first CF Challenge on Wednesday and to the Food team and University College Somerset staff for the amazing Patisserie Masterclass Day! Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Matthews

28th November 2025



Challenge Day

On Wednesday this week we set students a challenge to see who could get the most house points. A staggering 13,092 House points were awarded throughout the school!

Year 7: As a year group they earned 3744 points, with the winning tutor group being 7D2!

A special mention goes to 7C1 who collected zero negative points.

Year 8: As a year group they earned 2709 points, with the winning tutor group being 8B1, who also collected zero negative points!

Year 9: As a year group they earned 2672 points, with the winning tutor group being 9D1! A special mention goes to 9C2 who collected 1 negative point all day.

Year 10: As a year group they earned 2246 points, with the winning tutor group being 10B1! A special mention goes to 10D2 & 10M1 who collected 1 negative point each throughout the day.

Year 11: As a year group they earned 1721 points, with the winning tutor group being 11B2! A special mention goes to 11D1 & 11D2 who collected zero negative points, and to 11M2 who were in 2nd place by only 2 points.

In addition, a group of staff were sent into lessons looking for students who were demonstrating our core values - Kindness, Achieving, Belonging, Participating. Over 80 children were recognised for upholding these values.

Thank you to all our students for making Court Fields such a special community. Let's keep working to make it even better



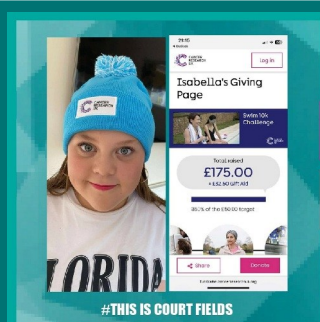
UCS Masterclass

We were lucky enough to have a day of master class instruction from UCS Taunton. We had 200 students all making Mille Feuille in one day. They learned how to prepare some more exotic unusual fruits such as dragon fruit and papaya as well as piping creme diplomat and decorating. A fantastic experience enjoyed immensely by every student and staff member, not to mention the yummy eating element!



Sport news

Huge congratulations to Isabella L in Year 7 who set herself the challenge of swimming 10km (400 lengths) in the month of November. She finished last week with a week to spare! Raising lots of money for cancer research. Well done Isabella! Here is the link if anyone would like to donate: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/isabellas-giving-page-408>



Our U14s Girls Footballers are through to the next round of the county cup following a solid 2-0 win against a good Kingsmead side. The goals came from Lily and Flo. The whole team played superbly. Good luck in the next round.



Our Year 10 rugby team are through to the quarter finals of the county cup! The boys went through on the away team rule as they drew 19-19 in a thrilling game away vs Monkton Wood. Man of the Match was Ara.

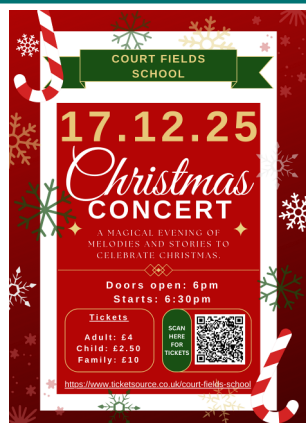


Christmas Concert

We're excited to invite you to Court Fields' annual Christmas Concert on Monday 17th December, with doors open from 6pm.

Tickets available now at: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/court-fields-school/>

We can't wait to see you all there!



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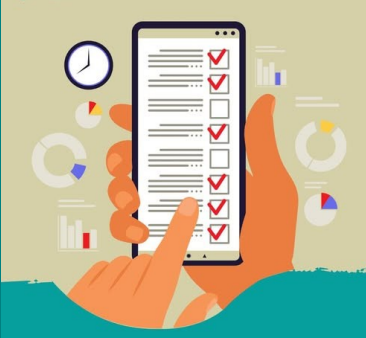



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PARENT SURVEY





<https://edurio.com/teacher/poll/1sJN0y>



Upcoming 3G Pitch availability:

- Saturday 29th November - full pitch 8:15-10:15am & 3:30-6pm
- Sunday 30th November - full pitch 9-11:30am & 1-6pm & half pitch 12-1pm
- W/C 1st December - Mon & Thurs full pitch 9-10pm & Fri full pitch 8-10pm. Tuesday, half pitch 9-10pm.
- Saturday 6th December - full pitch 9-10am & 11am-6pm
- Sunday 7th December - full pitch 9-11:30am & 1-6pm & half pitch 12-1pm

Please email 3gbookings@courtfields.bep.ac with all enquiries.

Christmas Holidays Activity Calendar

Designed for children and young people in Somerset with a disability or additional needs.



For ALL children and young people in Somerset with a disability or additional needs
*You DO NOT have to be referred to any service to access these activities, unless otherwise stated.

SATURDAY 20th DEC

Children's World
The Priory School, 31 Mary's Lane, Pion, BA4 5DE.
Children's World Family Fun and Interactive DJ Experience in partnership with Big Fun Music. Fun for all ages and abilities. Experience and learn to DJ with our DJ and DJ equipment and learn to DJ with our DJ equipment and learn to DJ with our DJ equipment.

To book, please email:
Ange Botton
01454 683092 or email: info@childrensworldworld.org

SUNDAY 21st DEC

Wideworld
Wideworld Forest School, Dorton Woods, Langport, TA11 6LZ.
Midwinter Candlelit Celebration. Decorations, candles and songs in the woods with refreshments. 3-6pm. For all ages. £8 (1 child) adult, £3 (2 children) over 2 adult, 3 children. Additional children under 15 per person. £15 per person.

To book, please email:
Hannah Alliman
01776 683264
hannah@wideworld.org

MONDAY 22nd DEC

Rainbow Roots
Down Barn, Manor Farm, Silver St, Barton St David, TA11 6DS.
Mindful Christmas Crafts. Join us at Rainbow Roots for a magical mix of creativity and calm. Each morning, children will make festive crafts and learn simple mindfulness techniques to help them feel relaxed, focused, and joyful through the Christmas season. 10am-12:30pm. For 5-11 yrs. £7.50 per person.

To book, please email:
Lor Steadley on hello@rainbowroots.co.uk

TUESDAY 23rd DEC

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WEDNESDAY 24th DEC

Mail Community CIC
The Mail Hub, Lane 14 Orchard Shopping Centre, TA1 3TF.
New Year's Eve inclusive disco with lower-volume music to create a happy but sensory-friendly environment. There will be gentle disco lighting & party decorations to build excitement in a welcoming, festive space. TV-uninterrupted countdown with fireworks will give children the full New Year's experience in a way that suits their needs. 12:45-14:00pm. For 4-11 yrs. £3.50-3.00pm. For 11-16 yrs. £2.95 per person.

To book, please email:
Katie Gurnett on 01462 255687
themadhub@outlook.com

THURSDAY 25th DEC

Community Inclusion Activity Team
Winter or Christmas-themed activity packs, or a choice of 3 arts, crafts, games and songs. £3 per pack, to be paid prior to delivery. Please email your order to: communityinclusion@somerset.gov.uk

To order, please email:
communityinclusion@somerset.gov.uk by 5 Dec with your child's name, age, nature of disability, address, phone number and where we can safely leave the pack if you're not in. Delivery will be 10 Dec.

FRIDAY 26th JAN

In the Mix
The Hub Centre, Hartwell, South Street, Wells, Somerset, TA4 2NE.
Create and Bake! Join us to make your own chocolate bark, mix decorating and covering your own hot chocolate to take home. 10am-12:30pm. For 11-16 yrs. £2 per person.

To book, please contact:
Emma Lavery
emma@inmixproject.org.uk
01454 631762

THURSDAY 30th DEC

Community Inclusion Activity Team
Sensory Garden centre, Brent Knoll, Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset, TA18 4LB.
Join us on a family day at the festive Big Top! Prepare to be mesmerised by lighting, bubbles, sensory and dancing activities. Marvel at dazzling lights, the heart stopping views of the sea and the alternative pumping music in the globe. Even Santa makes a magical appearance!

We have a limited number of our delicious which can be borrowed for the duration of the show, so please bring your own if needed. Show includes lighting, bubbles and dancing activities. Marvel at dazzling lights, the heart stopping views of the sea and the alternative pumping music in the globe. Even Santa makes a magical appearance!

To book, please email:
01777 422919 from 10am on Tuesday 2nd December.

WEDNESDAY 31st DEC

Mail Community CIC
The Mail Hub, Lane 14 Orchard Shopping Centre, TA1 3TF.
New Year's Eve inclusive disco with lower-volume music to create a happy but sensory-friendly environment. There will be gentle disco lighting & party decorations to build excitement in a welcoming, festive space. TV-uninterrupted countdown with fireworks will give children the full New Year's experience in a way that suits their needs. 12:45-14:00pm. For 4-11 yrs. £3.50-3.00pm. For 11-16 yrs. £2.95 per person.

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THURSDAY 1st JAN

Escape Support Group
Crescent Cafe & Village, Street, BA16 9BB.
Glide into the festive season at the Village magical ice skating rink. The rink and skating aids will be available for 10am-12:30pm. For all ages. Children 12 and under £5. Adult & children 12+ £8. Carer - Free. Wheelchair can use.

To book, please email:
escapegroup@somerset.gov.uk
Bookings through the website: escapegroup.org.uk

For more inclusive activities, groups and organisations in your area, please visit the Local Offer: www.somerset.gov.uk/send-events where you can search by keyword or location.

Key for activities:

- F Family Activity - for all members of the family to attend and enjoy
- C Child/Young person can attend on their own under adult supervision or with parent/carer if additional L3 support is required - please call the organisation to find out more
- P Child/Young person must attend with a parent or carer
- S Staff provided by the organisation to support the child/young person L1 if required - please call the organisation to find out more
- A Some parts of the activity are wheelchair accessible please call the organisation to find out more
- B Accessible changing facilities are available please call the venue to find out more
- M Activities aimed at young people/teenagers/young adults

Useful Information

Who are the people offering the activities? Organisations who have experience of working with children and young people with a disability or additional need and their families. Activities can be adapted to suit the children and young people who would like to attend. Please call them to chat about your child/young person's needs.

Activities offered by the Community Inclusion and Activity Team - Depending on the child/young person's needs, we can provide a day out without parent/carer as we offer group supervision. If it is the first time your child/young person has accessed a trip with our team, a parent/carer will need to attend. We require payment a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the day. Please note, spaces for children and young people with a disability or additional need will be prioritised first, with spaces offered to siblings once bookings have closed if we have room.

Online payment at: www.somerset.gov.uk/activity-passes

Don't forget our Activity Day Passes - Available to ALL families in Somerset with a child or young person with a disability or additional need - Panton Park, North A.K. The Bristol Zoo Project, Abbotsbury Ferry, Animal Sanctuary, Helebourne gardens, Court Farm. Email: activity@somerset.gov.uk to find out more or visit www.somerset.gov.uk/activity-passes to view the flyer.

Max Card - A FREE card for all children and young people with a disability or additional need in Somerset aged 0-25 years. This card can be used at many places all over the UK, offering discounts and special rates when you show the card. Visit www.somerset.gov.uk/max-card for more information on how to access this card. Cards can ONLY be issued by Somerset Council to people living in Somerset.

If you would like help with the calendar and how to access activities, please email: activity@somerset.gov.uk and someone will be in touch to support you.

DIARY DATES

1st-5th December
Year 10 Work Experience

3rd December
Richard Huish lunchtime drop-in session

4th December
Year 9 Parents Evening

10th December
UCS college lunchtime drop-in session

11-12th December
Flu Vaccinations

12th December
Year 11 Sports Leaders
Hollywood Bowl Trip

15th December
Year 11 Rewards & Prefect Assembly

16th December
Year 7 Panto Trip

17th December
Year 9 Rewards Assembly
Christmas Concert (evening)

18th December
Year 10 Rewards Assembly

19th December
Year 7 Rewards Assembly

19th December
End of term - early finish 12:45

TEMPORARY CHANGE TO SCHOOL LUNCH BREAK

Lunch breaks return to normal time on Wednesday 3rd December.

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