

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

16th January 2026

I would like to share some lovely feedback from the trainee teachers who have been with us in school this week. They commented on the friendly and positive relationships between staff and students, as well as the open and welcoming nature of our school community.

This week, our Year 11 students have also received their six-week revision timetable in preparation for their final set of PPEs in March. In addition, we enjoyed a very positive Year 11 parents' evening last night—thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a good weekend. Best wishes, Mrs Matthews

Year 11 Leavers Hoodies

Any Year 11s who have not yet ordered a Leavers hoodie, are now invited to do so. Orders can be placed here: https://courtfields.secure-decoration.com/shop/view_product/24704936/Court-Fields-Leaver-Hoodies-2026

Please make sure that you have created an account with Workwear Online so that you are able to checkout.

The ordering deadline is Friday 23rd January 2026.



Year 10 Rugby

The Year 10 Rugby Team bowed out of the County Cup at the Quarter Final stage this week, overcome by a well drilled and organised

Brymore School Team. Our Year 10 have gone from strength to strength this year, getting better after each game. From a Year group who struggled to raise a side in recent years, to getting to the County Cup Quarter Final. We are very proud of these boys. Well done.

FREE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS & CARERS

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

Would you like to know ideas on how to support your child with their mental health & wellbeing as they grow?

IN THIS 1 HOUR WORKSHOP HOSTED BY SOMERSET'S MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM, WE WILL EXPLORE...

- WHAT MENTAL HEALTH IS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD MENTAL HEALTH FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
- HOW TO RECOGNISE THE EARLY WARNING SIGNS OF POOR MENTAL HEALTH
- A RANGE OF STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL WELLBEING
- WHERE AND HOW TO GET MORE SUPPORT IF NEEDED

WHEN?
20TH JANUARY 2026
10-11AM

REGISTER HERE!
<https://bit.ly/freewebinarMH>

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FREE Workshops for Parents/Carers

FREE COURSE FOR SEPARATED PARENTS

Reducing the impact of separation on everyone

Two 5 week online courses start in January '26

To book scan codes below



Helping parents navigate separation, putting the well-being of their children at the centre.

'Really feel my relationship with my ex has improved since being on this course,' said mum after course

Course A starts Jan 14th Course B starts Jan 15th

7 PM-8:30 PM

9:30 AM-11 AM



Somerset Council

WISE UP WORKSHOPS

Empowering Parent Carers to succeed

Neurodivergent burnout

Monday 19th Jan @ 18:30-20:30 Online

Many families who seek our support are parenting through burnout.

- Is your child struggling to access school?
- Has their personality, sleep or eating pattern changed?

There can all be very typical signs of **neurodivergent burnout**. We offer a **safe, supportive space**, to explore what might be driving your child's behaviour and how to meet their needs with compassion and understanding. Through shared lived experiences, you'll gain insight into the underlying reasons behind these changes.

You'll leave with:

- Practical tools to support your child through burnout
- Increased confidence to advocate for your child in challenging situations

Book now: www.somerset.gov.uk/council/wise-up-workshops

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- HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD OR TEEN'S MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING IN ANEUTROPIAL WORLD.
- UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD/TEEN'S NEURODIVERGENT EXPERIENCE
- WHERE TO GET FURTHER SUPPORT

WHEN?
22ND JANUARY 2026
1:30-2:30PM

REGISTER HERE!
<https://bit.ly/webinarsnc2026>

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Homework Policy Update

Parents/carers should have now received an email detailing our updated Homework Policy. The policy is now available to view on our school website here:

<https://www.courtfields.net/homework.htm>

UPDATED HOMEWORK POLICY

THIS IS COURT FIELDS

To keep you up to date with what homework has been set for your child, you will be informed by;

- All non Sparx homework will be set on Arbor.
- Sparx homework for Maths, English and Science will continue to be set every Wednesday. You will receive a weekly update directly from Sparx with information about your child's progress. Please note that Sparx homework will not appear on Arbor.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Book Review!

Congratulations to December's book review of the month winner, Oscar W. Well done for writing a five-star review!



We're recruiting for a Design and Technology Technician! More details and application here: <https://www.eteach.com/.../design-and-technology.../>

Book of the month

This month's book recommendation is The Classic Football Heroes: Keane by Matt and Tom Oldfield from Mr Conway. Come to the library and check it out!

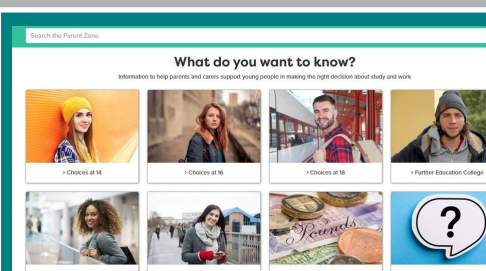


Big Schools' Birdwatch

Many of our Eco Club students will be taking part in the RSPB's Big Schools' Birdwatch in school on January 21st. This is a national citizen science project, which contributes important data on bird population trends around the UK.

If any students, or families, are inspired to get involved at home, there is also an RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch from the 23rd-25th of January, which welcomes contributions from households around the UK.

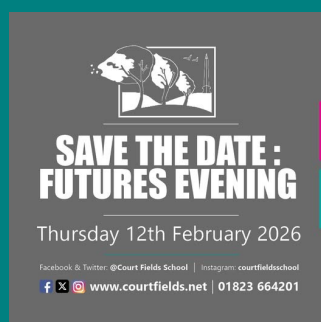
Happy birdwatching!



Year 9 Futures

Year 9 students are using Careerpivot in tutorial as part of the Futures (options) work. Parents may like to register to use the Parent Zone here: <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/parent-zone>

Don't forget to also check out all the Subject Presentations on our website to help support your child in choosing their GCSE subjects: : <https://www.courtfields.net/year-9-futures-options.htm>



Diary Dates

21st January

Parent & Community Group

24th-31st January

Ski Trip

27th January

Hinkley Point C trip

4th February

Trip to Oxford University

5th February

Plymouth Aquarium trip

Battle of the Bands

5-6th February

Year 11 College Interviews

9th February

Trip to Exeter College

Somerset Sustainable Futures Event

11th February

Prefects Assembly

12th February

Year 9 Futures Evening

16-20th February

Half term

23rd February

Return to school

PARENT & COMMUNITY MEETING

21st January 2026
5pm

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