

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

13th February 2026

What a busy term! We've had 6 weeks since the New Year and we've packed in Parents' Evenings, Futures Evening and interviews with UCS & Richard Huish, Year 11 Next Step Interviews with local colleges, loads of trips including to Plymouth Aquarium, Oxford University, and the Ski Trip to Italy, loads of sports fixtures, planning for our expanded Enrichment offer (please book now!), our Cradle 2 Career Conference to work as a community to support children and young people from 0 to 19+, and yesterday, our Trust School Review, which was a great success across curriculum and pastoral areas. Have a great half term, thank you. Mrs Matthews

Year 9 Futures Evening

Thank you to those students and parents that attended the Year 9 Futures Evening, we hope you found the evening useful.

Due to having to move some of our Futures Interviews to Wednesday 25th February we have extended the deadline to complete the online options form to **Friday 27th February at 09:00**.

An email has been sent out today to all parents/carers with the form for children to make their option subject choices.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Please email tutors in the first instance using the format initialsurname@courtfields.bep.ac or Head of Year Mr Nicholls



Sustainable Futures

Congratulations to our Sustainable Futures Team who delivered a brilliant presentation at Taunton Racecourse yesterday. Althea, Elsie, Iris, Isaac, Katie, Niamh, Sidney and Tilly spoke confidently about the impact of rapidly developing technologies, including AI, on sustainability receiving lots of positive feedback on their presentation. The trip also involved a green and digital careers fair including a virtual tour of a beaver reintroduction project and flying drones.



National Apprenticeship Week

Year 9 students got to hear all about this Post-16 Pathway from UCS College in assembly this week. Great timing as they consider their GCSE options and all that's on offer.



Temporary change to School lunch break

We will be making a temporary change to the timing of the lunch break for the whole School from Monday 2nd March to Friday 13th March inclusive. This change is to support Year 11, who will be taking exams during this time. From Monday 2nd March to Friday 13th March, lunch will be 12.35 – 13.15 (instead of the usual 13.35 – 14.15).

All other times will remain the same.



Our Year 10 assembly was facilitated by The British Army this week. There was a great energy in assembly, as students got to hear about the pathways and apprenticeships on offer from 16+.

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Cradle to Career

On Tuesday we were proud to host the town's first Cradle to Career (C2C) Conference!

Wellington's professionals, and community partners from the Town and County Council, business, education, voluntary and youth groups, health, care services and much more, came together for the launch event designed to strengthen the pathways that support children and young people from early childhood through to employment.

Thank you so much to everyone who attended and helped make the day such a brilliant success.

If you would like to find out more about the initiative, please see our pre-event press release here: [https://www.courtfIELDS.net/.../1582-Cradle 2 Career.pdf](https://www.courtfIELDS.net/.../1582-Cradle%20Career.pdf)



M Shed Trip

Reminder to sign up for the Year 8 M Shed trip to Bristol!

- Payment is available on scopay.
- You will take part in an artefacts workshop at the M Shed Museum and then a walking tour around Bristol learning about how the city has been impacted by slavery.
- A band (8B1, 8M1, 8D1): Wednesday 4th March.
- B band (8B2, 8M2, 8D2): Thursday 5th March.

Students should speak with their History teacher if they have any questions.



Enrichment Days 2026
All parents and carers should now have received an email regarding our Enrichment Days!

Please complete the online form with a first and second choice by 23rd February. The full booklet can be found here: <https://www.courtfIELDS.net//news-events.htm>

Diary Dates

16-20th February

Half term

23rd February

Return to school

Find all term dates here:
www.courtfIELDS.net//term-dates.htm

LIFEbeat ADVENTURES AWAY FROM HOME
KILVE COURT OUTDOOR CENTRE, SOMERSET
20-22 FEB or 6-8 MAR

Aged 14-18 and looking for an adventurous weekend?

Our 3-day (2 nights) residential weekends are coming back to Kilve Court in Somerset this Spring.

Outdoor Activities
Get stuck into exciting activities: high ropes, climbing, archery, abseiling, and outdoor games.

LIFEbeat Workshops
LIFEbeat is all about creativity, music, fun, connection, and opportunities to try new things.

FREE
All food, activities, & accommodation included.

SIGN UP NOW

Limited spaces.. don't miss out!

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INFANTRY EXPERIENCE '26 OPEN DAY - FREE EVENT

**WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL 2026
WARMINSTER, WILTSHIRE**

- Your chance to meet serving Infantry soldiers.
- Have your questions answered about a career in the Infantry.
- Get hands-on with Infantry equipment and try out the indoor weapons simulator range.
- Parents and guardians are very welcome to join us.

Ever wondered what it's like to be an Infantry soldier in the British Army? Scan the QR code to register.

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Year 11 Cuppa & Cake

Join Charly & Mr Redwood once a month in the Library, 3.15pm - 4.15pm, for general support with college applications, revision and wellbeing.

Monday 9th February
Monday 16th March
Monday 11th May

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