

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

15th May 2026

What an exciting week we've had! I am pleased to share that our £4.5 million bid has been approved by Somerset Council - this investment will support an increase in our capacity and reflects confidence in our school's continued growth. As part of our commitment to inclusion, please take a moment to share your views on the proposal to establish a SEND unit for students with SEMH needs here: <https://www.bep.ac/news/the-cove-consultation-6l2gh>. The expansion of our SEN facilities will further strengthen our inclusive offer for local children. Thank you for your support and have a wonderful weekend. Best wishes, Mrs Matthews

Sports news

Well done to our Year 8 rounders team who came away with a win and a draw this week!

The Year 7 girls T1 rugby team did superbly well in a friendly CVL at Monkton Wood this week. Lots of tries, passing and teamwork from the girls.



Well done to Elsie and Jess who participated in the fencing British Youth Championships recently at the English Institute of Sport at Sheffield. Both girls had already qualified for the Women's Under 14 category. Against a tough field of 58 competitors from across the country, Jess came 19th and Elsie 29th. They both did extraordinarily well against the best in the country, representing Wellington Swords and the South West region.

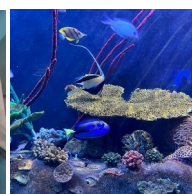
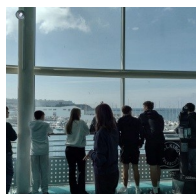


Aquarium Trip

Last week, 46 students from Years 7-10 attended a trip to the National Marine Aquarium in Plymouth.

We had a behind-the-scenes tour and were able to learn about the variety of career paths available at the aquarium. This included a visit to the marketing team and a look inside the PHD seagrass laboratory.

The students were a credit to the school.



Year 11 Notices

EXAMS BREAKFAST
08.15-08.35

MAY 18 Chemistry exam	MAY 19 English Lit exam
MAY 20 French exam	MAY 21 English Language exam
MAY 22 GCSE PE exam	

Come along before your exam for free breakfast and to discuss any last-minute exam queries

Year 11 Cuppa & Cake

Join Mr Diederich and UCG Exams Group staff in the Library, 3.05pm - 4.00pm for support with college applications, revision and wellbeing.

Monday
18th May

UCG
COLLEGE GROUP



SAVE THE DATE

YEAR 11 LEAVERS' BBQ

- Tuesday 16th June
- 5-7pm
- Court Fields School
- BBQ & performances from Slowburn!

Tickets to be released via eventbrite soon...

FINAL EXAM PREP

Monday 18th May
Period 5 - Computer Science in B1

Tuesday 19th May
Period 5 - Religious Studies in C6

Thursday 21st May
Period 5 - GCSE PE in B18

Achieve | Belong | Participate

Crisp Packet Challenge

Don't forget, you have until 22nd May to collect crisp packets for your school house! We are aiming to save as many packets from going to landfill as possible and giving you the chance to earn House Points in the process!

CRISP PACKET COLLECTION CHALLENGE!

Exmoor Challenge Shield winners!

We're pleased that, after updated preliminary results, we can confirm our Exmoor Challenge senior girls team has won the shield! We will share pictures once we receive the shield in school. Well done girls!



Diary Dates

- 11th May - 19th June
- Early Lunch break
- W/C 18th May
- Prefect interviews
- 18th May
- Year 11 Cuppa & Cake
- 20th May
- Parent & Community Group Meeting
- 22nd May
- Last day of half term
- 25-29th May
- May Half Term
- 1st June
- Back to school

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

School Governors wanted

If you would like to find out more information about becoming a Governor, please email jjgregory@bep.ac.

MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE

BECOME A SCHOOL GOVERNOR AT OUR SCHOOL

GET INVOLVED
We look to empower our governors in our schools to help improve the local community. Each of our schools has a School Governors Council that is responsible for the school's financial and strategic development. We are here to support you, and you are responsible for all the decisions in the school.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
Governors provide a challenge and support to the leadership team of the school and the strategic development of the school. They are responsible for the school's financial and strategic development. They also have a role to play in the school's development and improvement.

GET TO KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY
Our schools are part of a wider community and it is important to know the people who live in the area. We are here to support you and you are responsible for all the decisions in the school.

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS
School Governors will be awarded and you can expect to develop a range of both new and existing skills. The knowledge and other skills include: Leadership, Strategic, Financial, Governance and the ability to work with others.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Please contact our School Governors Professional, jjgregory@bep.ac | Tel: 01285 82320

WE WANT YOU TO JOIN OUR UNDER 15s BOYS RUGBY TEAM!

- PRE SEASON TRAINING STARTS IN JULY
- NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!
- HAVE FUN AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS!
- FREE TRIAL PERIOD

CONTACT US FOR DETAILS:
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PARENT & COMMUNITY MEETING

20th May 2026
5pm

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Prefect Interviews

Please note, Year 10 Prefect interviews will start from Monday. Anyone with an interview on Monday will have received a letter today with details. Interviewees for all other days, will receive a letter next week.

South West Junior Chef of the Year 2026



An exciting opportunity for any budding chefs! Entries for South West Junior Chef of the Year 2026 close on 26th May. The competition is open to young cooks aged 11-16 (and still in year 11 or below at the time of the final on 10th October). Entrants are required to send in a recipe for a main course dish, to serve two, using principally locally sourced ingredients. Full details and entry form can be found here: <https://www.southwestchef.co.uk/the-competition/junior-chef/>

Bridgwater College's A Level ASPIRE programme is proud to announce our

YEAR 10 ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

A unique opportunity for local students to showcase critical thinking, develop academic writing skills, and explore today's key issues. We want to hear your voice.

Prizes and recognition

- 1st Prize: £100 voucher and certificate
- 2nd Prize: £50 voucher and certificate
- 3rd Prize: £25 voucher and certificate

Winning entries may also be published on the Bridgwater College website and invited to a special prize-giving event.

Closing date:
Monday 15 June 2026

Terms & Conditions Apply
 To enter, [click here](#)

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