

Court Fields School

Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



Message from Mrs Matthews

22nd May 2026

We have had a very busy, yet fantastic term. We are so proud of Year 11's starting their GCSEs and we enjoyed the whole school applause this afternoon celebrating the successes they have had at Court Fields. After half term, Mrs Westwood will be in contact to update on our mobile phone work and the next steps in our education and support. Transition for Year 6 is also underway and we look forward to the transition days in July.

We wish you all a restful break and look forward to seeing students back on 1st June 2026.

Best wishes, Mrs Matthews

Careers news

1) Nicola from UCS College Group popped in to chat to their new students this week, making sure they are ready to start in September.



2) Our Insight into Apprenticeships group had a great day and got well and truly stuck in at the Mendip Activity Centre this week. We were lucky with the weather as, although very muddy, students only got wet if they fell off their raft! Thanks to the team at the Mendip Activity Centre and South Bristol Youth.



Year 11 farewell!

Today we say farewell to our fantastic Year 11 students with our traditional whole school applause. While you continue your time with us in the weeks ahead, we want to celebrate all you've achieved so far and wish you the very best for the exams and next steps to come.



EXAMS BREAKFAST 08.15 - 08.35

JUNE
1

GCSE PE exam

JUNE
2

Physics exam

JUNE
3

Maths exam

JUNE
4

History exam

JUNE
5

English Language exam

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

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FINAL EXAM PREP

Monday 1st June

Period 5 - Physics in usual lesson rooms

Wednesday 3rd June

3.15 - 4pm - History in C3/C5

Thursday 4th June

Period 5 - English in usual lesson rooms

Friday 5th June

Period 5 - Biology in usual lesson rooms



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...

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National Numeracy Day

We've been celebrating National Numeracy Day this week!

We're encouraging Year 7/8 to get involved in the Number Heroes drawing competition. Students should collect an entry form from their Maths teacher and draw a picture representing how someone in their community uses numbers. Please then return entries to the maths teacher by Friday 4th June.

We also wanted to share how families can help promote numeracy from early years onwards - see information below.

Promoting Numeracy AT HOME

Early Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting objects Recognising numbers when out and about (e.g. door numbers) 	Key Stage 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding odd and even numbers Counting in 2s or 10s Simple adding and subtracting
Key Stage 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dividing as sharing (I have 12 sweets, if we share them between 3 of us, how many will we each get?) Helping to weigh ingredients for a recipe using a scale Working out spending/saving using pocket money 	Key Stage 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scaling recipes up or down for more or fewer portions (proportional reasoning) Working out the best value in the supermarket (1 tin for 70p or 4 tins for £2.50?)
Key Stage 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with ratios, percentages, percentage change. Helping with household budgeting or costing out an event or holiday/Understanding VAT and income tax 	

Number Heroes Competition

Name and age: _____

School and class: _____

How do people use numbers in your neighbourhood, club or community?

Write here

Draw here

Create a picture of how people use numbers in your neighbourhood, club or community. Then add a drawing to upload your picture through our online form. Let your imagination run wild and win a fantastic prize for yourself and a prize bundle for your nursery, school or youth group!

For online entry and full terms and conditions visit: www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/number-heroes-competition

Diary Dates

11th May - 19th June

Early Lunch break

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

WELLINGTON YOUTH PROJECT MAY HOLIDAY EVENT 2026

THEMED ACTIVITIES!
LEARN NEW SKILLS!
MAKE NEW FRIENDS!
ENRICHING ACTIVITIES!
ACCESS YOUTH WORK SUPPORT!

SESSION WILL INCLUDE:
Snacks | Activities | Access to a Youth Worker | Games

WELLINGTON - KINGS ARMS COMMUNITY HUB
TUESDAY 26TH MAY
FANTASTIC FASHION EVENT
"ALL THINGS FABRIC"

CRAFTS, MAKING, TIE DYE, STENCILING, UPCYCLING - BRING YOUR OWN CLOTHES!

**1:00PM-4:00PM

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
EMMA POPPEL@INTHEMIXPROJECT.ORG.UK | 01784 629510
WWW.INTHEMIXPROJECT.ORG.UK

BOOK A FREE PLACE

3G availability

Book your slot on our 3G pitch this half term! Perfect for football, training sessions or just a kickabout with friends, our high-quality all-weather surface is available throughout the break. Limited spaces available—get in touch now to secure your time!

3gbookings@courtfields.bep.ac



"Meet Your Army" events

May:

Title: Breaking down the Army Assessment

Date & Time: Tuesday 26 May
18:00 - 19:00

June:

Title: Serving as LGBTQ+ In the British Army

Date & Time: Tuesday 9 June
18:00 - 19:00

Title: Joining the Army Series: Officer

Date & Time: Tuesday 23 June
18:00 - 19:00

These sessions are a great opportunity for students to:
Explore career pathways and apprenticeships

Hear directly from serving soldiers
Build confidence in making informed next steps

(Rights Respecting Schools Article 17 - Access to Information)

School Governors wanted

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

MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE

BECOME A SCHOOL GOVERNOR AT OUR SCHOOL

GET INVOLVED
We think it's important that governance in our schools is representative of the local community. Each of our schools has a Local Governing Committee (LGC) made up of representatives from parents/carers and the community. We also have a Board of Trustees, who are accountable for all the schools in the Trust.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
Governors provide critical challenge and support to the leadership team of the school with the strategic aim of improving school progress and outcomes. Taking a governance role is a unique opportunity to positively influence children's lives.

GET TO KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY
Our schools are at the heart of the communities and it is part of the role of being a governor to ensure that we are accountable to the wider area, representing the community as a whole.

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS
Having been a governor will be provided and you can expect to develop a range of both new and existing skills. The Headteacher and other senior leaders attend Governor meetings, events. Governors are not expected to have a working knowledge of the education sector. What is more important to the role is a full and genuine interest in the welfare of the LGC and commitment to the position.

IT'S A CHALLENGE
There is no denying that being involved in governance is a challenge. But that's a good thing. The role involves a challenge to our way of thinking and it can put you out of your comfort zone when you have to get to grips with new policies, procedures and challenges. This challenge does not occur randomly over the life of a term, occurring through of course it can be - but it will certainly, at least initially, challenge you to think in new ways and work with new people.

IT'S REWARDING
Knowing that you are making a difference to children's lives is a real reward. It's also rewarding to be part of the support and challenge from Governors ensure that no child is left behind and that all children are given the best possible start in life.

WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING TO RECRUIT COMMUNITY GOVERNORS
We would like to hear from you if you are interested in becoming a governor for our school. Please email jgregory@bep.ac for more information. We are currently looking for people who are interested in the school and the community. We are currently looking for people who are interested in the school and the community. We are currently looking for people who are interested in the school and the community.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Please contact Julie Gregory, Governance Professional, jgregory@bep.ac | Tel: 01844 842800

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