

# Court Fields School

## Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



### Message from Mrs Matthews

It was so lovely to see so many parents and children in Year 5 & 6 at our Open Evening on Wednesday. Thanks to our students and staff who did such a fantastic job showing our school to our guests. Thanks to our visitors as well, who were effusive in their praise for our super school, and so complimentary about our improvements over the last few years. It was lovely to finally be able to introduce our school as officially 'Good' for the first time at an Open Evening—what a fantastic reflection of all the work we've done together with our parents and carers!

Have a lovely weekend. Best wishes, Mrs Matthews



### Friday 22nd September 2023

### Year 11 Curriculum Evening Wednesday 4th October



Presentations in the School Hall in English, Maths and Science

- 6:00pm 11B1, 11D1 and 11M1
- 7:00pm 11B2, 11D2 and 11M2

Key Information and guidance to help you support your child throughout Year 11

Sixth Form College presentations in C Block

- 6pm 11B2, 11D2 and 11M2
- 7pm 11B1, 11D1 and 11M1

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### Open Events

We had a fantastic 2023 Open Evening on Wednesday, for Year 6 students due to be starting with us next year!



Call or email us to book your Open Morning tour now on one of the following dates:

28th & 29th Sept  
2nd, 3rd & 4th Oct



The next exciting chapter of your child's life starts here. Join us at Court Fields School to find out more...



### WEEKLY ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES AUTUMN 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time 1.30-2pm	Chess Club in A3 & A4 for all Year groups Bug Club in B3, for all Year groups Art Club in the art room	MFL Club in A2, for all Year groups		Amnesty International in C6, for Year 7 & 8 Music Tech Club in B6 Bug Club in B3, for all Year groups	KS3 Yoga Club in The Drama Studio KS4 Yoga Club in The Drama Studio, 3.30-4.15pm
After School		Youth Speaks Debate Club, in D3 3.15-4.15pm Glee Club in B7, 3.20-4.15pm	Forensic Science CSI Club in B3, Years 7, 8 & 9 (Starting 4th October)		

### STEM ACTIVITIES

Science Technology Engineering Maths

Starting on Wednesday 4th October 2023

### CSI CLUB

Each Wednesday

3.15-4.00pm

B3

Years 7, 8 & 9

(with Year 10 & 11 STEM Ambassador Helpers)



Hands-On Crime Scene Investigation!  
Try Real Forensic Science Experiments

Every crime scene has clues if you know where to look, and with the correct techniques, you might just uncover the truth of what happened. See how forensic scientists work to solve crimes. Each week you'll get to analyse different clues.  
Remember — every contact leaves a trace!

### Jaffa Trampoline, Tumbling & DMT British Championships

We would like to congratulate Jessica who, competing this weekend, qualified for the finals in 8th place in competition with 31 other competitors. On Day 2 she competed again and finished 7th. Amazing work Jessica, we're so proud!



### Yoga club

Using movement, breathing and mindfulness to relax and have fun!

KS3 Friday 1.30-2pm

KS4 Friday 3.30-4.15pm

in the Drama Studio

@courtfieldsteenyo on facebook and instagram



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Open to everyone!

### GLEE CLUB

Show Choir

with singing and dancing

Tuesdays in B7

3:20pm-4:15pm

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## Exmoor Challenge

Our preparations for the Exmoor Challenge 2024 are underway. With limited numbers available, interested Year 7 & 8 students need to submit a letter of application to Mr Etherington, Miss Hartley or Charity by 3rd November.



**Minis & Juniors**

Welcoming Boys and Girls aged 6 to 16

**Every Sunday morning...**

- Player Training & Registration
- Kit Shop Open
- Help with GMS
- Teas & Coffee Available

## Year 9 Assembly

Asking students to consider the importance of having High Aspirations was the topic of this week's Year 9 Assembly led by Head of Year, Mr Reed. This included Career Aspirations to support students in selecting their Year 9 Options.



## Online Work Experience

Barclays LifeSkills is offering online work experience for 1 week, starting Monday 23 October, for young people aged 14-19. It includes 5 live webinars, activities to test and deepen your learning, and the chance to complete a project. Participants will hear from Barclays employees, with the opportunity to ask questions and explore a variety of topics including self-confidence, developing a growth mindset, CV and interviews, early careers at Barclays and working in financial services. This October's edition will feature a bonus webinar specific to young people in and around Taunton Deane on career and education paths in the local area. Young people can find out more and register here (before 19 October): <https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school/online-work-experience/>



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## House Cup

The House Cup for the academic year 2022-2023 was impressively contested by students and staff members of Monument, Duke and Blackdown Houses. Our inspirational Heads of House deserve tremendous credit for their unswerving creativity and positive mind sets. Mr Waterton, Miss Clark and Mrs Bradshaw delivered fantastic assemblies during each term, with infectious energy and consistent encouragement for their students. Tutors and staff across the school helped individuals to take risks and leave the safety of comfort zones in the pursuit of wonderful new experiences in faculty challenges and House competitions. Our students gathered both friendly and competitive experiences and opinions, while trying to earn



valuable participation points, in an incredible variety of enrichment opportunities provided by our outstanding staff members at Court Fields School. The students from all Year groups competed impeccably through the year, with the overall House Cup lead changing hands on several occasions, with house teams demonstrating the essential qualities that combine to encompass our school ethos of achieve, belong and participate. Once the final points were collated and the calculations were done, Blackdown House emerged victorious and lifted the House Cup in triumph. Miss Clark and her successful Blackdown House students will enjoy a special celebration later this term to commemorate their achievement.

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**TASTER DAY**  
FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS

Sign up to one of our free Saturday Taster Days to find out more about our school and to experience our exciting and challenging curriculum!

Choose from one of four events

- 7 October AM
- 7 October PM
- 18 November AM
- 18 November PM

admissions@exeterms.ac.uk | 01392 429020 | bit.ly/EMSTaster23

**SIGN UP HERE**

## Can you help?

Could you help us develop our allotment or Forest School?



We're looking to be able to set up some raised beds to grow veg, fruit and flowers. If you could donate topsoil, compost, well-rotted manure, seeds, bulbs, frames or sleepers, please contact us via Facebook, Messenger, or on email [schooloffice@courtfields.bep.ac](mailto:schooloffice@courtfields.bep.ac). Any help would be very much appreciated!

## DIARY DATES

**25-27th September**

Year 7 Residential

**28-29th September**

Open Morning

**2nd-4th October**

Open Morning

**4th October**

Year 11 Curriculum  
Evening 6-8pm

**19th October**

Year 11 Parent's Evening

**20th October**

Inset Day

**23-27th October**

Half Term

**30th October**

Inset Day

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