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Key Dates

17 th April	First Day of Term 5
24 th April	GCSE Photography Exams
25 th April	Future Brunel's STEM (Year 7)
26 th April	Year 9 HPV Vaccine
27 th & 28 th April	GCSE Art Exams - <i>Although this may change given the Strike Action announced by the NEU</i>
27 th April	Possible Industrial Action
28 th April	Culture Day
1 st May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
2 nd May	Possible Industrial Action
1 st – 5 th May	Big Trip – Year 9
8 th May	Kings Coronation – School Closed

12 th May	Big Pupil Parliament
17 th May	Year 10 Parents Evening
18 th May	Future Brunel's (Year 7)
19 th May	GCSE Exams Begin Anti-bullying Workshop
26 th May	Last Day of Term DofE Bronze Practice Tuck Shop

JCA Routines – Uniform

As a reminder, students should only be arriving in school in their PE kit on their timetabled PE days.

The only exceptions are those students studying Sport Studies at GCSE who may need their kit for those days as well.

Students who attend sports clubs afterschool may bring in their kit to change into.

PE Days

Year 7: Thursday
Friday
Year 8: Y Monday
X Wednesday
All Friday
Year 9: X Monday
Y Wednesday
All Tuesday
Year 10: Tuesday
Thursday
Year 11: X Monday
Y Wednesday

Gemma Read
Vice Principal

Ramadan

Eid Mubarak

We wish a happy to Eid to all of our families who will be celebrating Eid at the end of this week. Students are allowed a day's authorised absence for Eid, please do just let the school know if your child will be off school to celebrate Eid.



Chess Tournament

The final matches in our Chess Tournament will be played this week.

Monday 17th April

- quarter final match - Oliver vs Yonis

Tuesday 18th April

- semi-final match - Olly vs Jamie
- semi-final match - Elliot vs [Oliver vs Yonis]

Wednesday 19th April

- final match between the semi-final winners

Congratulations to this week's winners **Elliot, Ayman, Olly, Oliver**, and **Jamie**. Commiserations to Ayman who has played two fierce games this week but lost his second match to Jamie S when the lunch bell rang before either player could make checkmate. The game was decided on points, which Jamie won with just one extra captured pawn.

The tension of these matches is increasing each week and it's sure to be an exciting conclusion to the tournament for the start of Term 5.

Many thanks,

Laura Harnell
Librarian

CSE Coursework Deadlines

A reminder for all year 11's of the GCSE Coursework deadlines

Subject	Final deadline for submission of coursework	Marks given to students	Marks Submitted to Exam Board
Drama Music	Friday 21 April	28 April	7 May
iMedia Business Sports Science	Friday 21 April	24 April	15 May
Art Photography	Friday 12 May	18 May	26 May
Health and Social Care	Students may be able to continue working on <i>some</i> of their coursework until the middle of June. However, most should be done by Friday 21 April.		26 June

Term 5 Clubs



SPORTS CLUBS TERM 5

Year	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Year 7	Climbing* Rounders	Tennis*		Basketball* Dance(New)*	
Year 8	Climbing* Rounders	Tennis* Badminton*		Dance(New)* Basketball*	
Year 9	Climbing* Badminton* Rounders	Football Badminton*		Basketball* Tennis* Dance(New)*	
Year 10	Climbing* Badminton Rounders			Dance(New)* Tennis* Sports Science	
Year 11	Climbing* Badminton Rounders			Dance(New)* Tennis*	

Note: Please meet for clubs outside the Sports hall.

Unless stated, clubs are boys and girl

*** Basketball & climbing club will start in week 3.**

*** For Climbing & basketball club , please sign up due to limited spaces.**

The sign-up sheet will be in the PE office.



ENRICHMENT CLUBS TERM 5

Year	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Year 7	Choir Dungeons & Dragons Club	Warhammer Club	Environment Club	Drama LGBT+ Race Equalities Group	Choir Student Council
Year 8	Choir Dungeons & Dragons Club	Warhammer Club	Environment Club	Drama LGBT+ Race Equalities Group	Choir Student Council
Year 9	Choir Dungeons & Dragons Club	Warhammer Club	Environment Club	LGBT+ Race Equalities Group	Choir Student Council
Year 10	Choir Dungeons & Dragons Club	Warhammer Club	Environment Club	LGBT+ Race Equalities Group	Choir Student Council
Year 11	Choir Dungeons & Dragons Club	Warhammer Club	Environment Club	LGBT+ Race Equalities Group	Choir Student Council



Childnet Leaflets in 12 Community Languages

ChildNet provides a useful leaflet with information and advice for parents and carers on supporting young people online.

LGfL have sponsored the translation of this into a variety of additional languages

<https://www.lgfl.net/online-safety/childnet-leaflets-ea/>

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OPTIONAL: Take part in the masterclass - an opportunity for your young pianist to play a short extract from a piece of music they are working on and have expert help and feedback from the Tong brothers.
****This is available to pianists playing at grade 5 and above.****

To join us (and possibly take part), simply sign up here: bit.ly/tongduoapr23.
Parents are encouraged to join us too.

N.B. Spaces are limited for the masterclass so sign up soon for this option.

When: **Saturday 22nd April 2023 : 10am-12noon**
at Backwell School, Station Road, North Somerset BS48 3BZ

The Tong Piano Duo will also be performing a concert on the evening of Saturday 22nd April, at St. John the Baptist Church, Church Lane, Churchill, Somerset BS25 5QW, 7:30 pm-9:30 pm.

****Tickets for the concert can be purchased by emailing holly@churchillmusic.org.uk ****

For more information about Tong Piano Duo, visit tongpianoduo.com

You can contact us at musicservice@southglos.gov.uk | 01454 863147

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Charlotte Grierson
Curriculum Leader for Performing Arts



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- Open to all pianists at grade 5+
- 22nd April 2023
10am-12noon

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British Cycling Female Endurance Talent Identification

Dear Parent / Guardian

I am getting in touch to make you aware of a Female Talent Identification Programme for Cycling we are running this year. Which hopes to identify the cycling potential of talented young people from across England, with those successful going on to join British Cycling's Talent Development and Performance Pathways. Please find more details of this opportunity below and how to get involved.

This could be the start of a journey that could lead to potentially going to the Olympic games and following in the footsteps of British Olympic medalists Dame Laura Kenny, Katie Archibald, Elinor Barker and Neah Evans.

If your child would like to get more involved in this Talent ID Program and the sport of cycling. Then please complete the below application form which can be opened by scanning the QR code below with your mobile phone camera. Applications will close on **Friday 28th April 2023**.

Following completing an application your child could be invited to one of our 3 testing days taking place across England throughout May and June. Each testing day will typically broken down into 3 parts; a workshop delivered by coaches from the Great Britain Cycling Team explaining the cycling pathway and the exiting journey riders could go on, a number of physical test using Wattbikes and off the bike tests for a chance to show us what you can do!

- Manchester – Sunday 14th May 2023
- Derby – Monday 29th May 2023
- London – Sunday 11th June 2023

You must be born in the years 2008 and 2009 to apply and be eligible for a British passport, but no prior racing experience is required – just the ability to ride a bike!

Or follow this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/8w62xVb23Z>

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Female Endurance Talent
Identification Application 2023

