



Freshford Church School

Weekly Newsletter



BATH & WELLS
Multi Academy Trust

'That they may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10

For more information please contact the school office on 01225 723331 or email office@freshford.bwmat.org

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Paula Millard our new singing teacher

My name is Paula Millard and I am delighted to be the new Music teacher at Freshford from September. I am so looking forward to meeting all the children and getting started!

I have been a teacher for 35 years, working as both a class teacher and a music specialist. For the past 17 years, I have been the Head of Performing Arts at the Royal High Prep School. Music has always been my passion; I studied voice as part of my Music degree and, over the years, I have performed in choirs and musical theatre groups.

Music does so much for the soul and, as I always tell my pupils, "We don't sing because we're happy; we're happy because we sing!"

Alongside my music classes, I am delighted to be offering 1:1 or small group sessions in both singing and recorder playing. My focus is always on music for enjoyment, exploring a fun repertoire that gets children excited to play and sing.

If your child is interested in these extra sessions, please contact Jen in the school office for more information.

See you in September!

To confirm the **DISCO** will be on 15th July.

Parents can use the sign up form sent out via WhatsApp to help volunteer.

The PTA depends on you volunteering to keep running events like this.

Nits

Please check your child's hair for nits as they are going around again and again!

[Head lice and nits - NHS](#)



Sports Morning

Thursday 16 July 9:30am

Children register at school at the normal time then we walk down to the playing fields behind the village hall. All children should wear their regular P.E. kit. House colours are encouraged in the form of ribbons etc. Parents are welcome to come and watch the events. Please remain on the left hand side of the field; we will be on the right in the shade. Please make sure you sit well back from the outside track line. George and BTS children start first with 4 events followed by KS2 with their 4 events. The grand finale is a relay race for the KS2 children. We are usually finished by 12pm and head back to school in time for lunch. Children are the responsibility of the school staff for the entire morning.

Please park responsibly as the buses will need to get through the village. You can park at Brown's field or at St Mary's church and walk to the field. Please be considerate!



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Dates for your diary

Further details (including any booking details) for these events will follow nearer the time.

13 July	LUNCH MENU Week 1		16 July Playing field behind Memorial Hall	Sports Morning
			17 July	Sports Morning Reserve date
			17 July	Leavers Service in playground 3:30-5:00
15 July	September Classes morning		22 July	Last Day of school
15 July	Year 6's Lifeskills Trip		4 September	Children Back to School

Helping Hand

If there are after school clubs that we offer that you would like your child to attend but the cost is too much for your family at the moment, please use the form below as we have a fund that can help. This also applies to our school trips. All enquiries will be dealt with sensitively and in confidence. <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/5xsGaU9Ctn>



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COMMERCIAL POP ACRODANCE POMSQUAD BALLET TAP LYRICAL MUSICALTHEATRE

PERFORM LIKE THE STARS!

NO EXAMS
NO COMPETITIONS
NO PRESSURE
JUST FUN!

ONCE IN A LIFETIME PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES WITH NJDANCE

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WWW.NJDANCE.ORG

COMMERCIAL POP ACRODANCE POMSQUAD BALLET TAP LYRICAL MUSICALTHEATRE

SUMMER SESSIONS AT NJDANCE

Drop off at 9am / Collect at 3pm

At pick up there will be a short performance and update from those who attended.
Come take a look at all the wonderful time they have shared with us at NJDANCE.

VARIETY OF WORKSHOPS WITH THE NJCREW

Learn lots of new styles with the crew at NJ

This might be musical theatre, pom, commercial, lyrical, acro, tap or something completely different and new!!

THINGS YOU WILL NEED TO BRING

Please provide all food & refreshments

We have a kitchen with fridge, freezer and a microwave should you need to store any items.
Any refills of water or squash will be provided.
Suncream may be needed.

OTHER BITS OF FUN

Games, movies, craft, mindfulness, puzzles and disco lights!
Breaking up the day with some other activities around our fabulous workshops.
Maybe a trip to the park (weather and parent consent applicable).

contact natasha@njdance.org to book

NJDANCE Summer SESSIONS

each day
£24.00
Ages 4 - 10
sibling discount
£2

Tuesday 4th August
Wednesday 5th August
Thursday 6th August
Friday 7th August

Thursday 20th August
Friday 21st August

Monday 24th August
Tuesday 25th August
Wednesday 26th August

Book Now!

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

Friends are welcome not just NJDANCERS.
Contact Natasha to book a place on any day.
www.njdance.org | 07983 502 461

WILD CAMP

for wild hearts

**TWO AWESOME CAMPS
ONE EPIC LOCATION**

The Paragon School

For ages 8-13. Freedom-filled days outdoors.
It's not just about getting into the wild — it's about letting your wild side out.

Get wild — exploring, den building, rope swings, woodland crafts, combat archery, hammocks, riot painting and more. **Basecamp hangout** — inflatables, circus toys, Nerf, slip 'n' slides, sports, and chilling with comic books.

For ages 4-11. Letting kids be kids.
We play all day — always led by what your child wants to do.

KIDS KINGDOM
CHOOSE-YOUR-OWN-ADVENTURE

Festival vibes — wacky games, inflatables, disco parties, messy play, water fights, crafts, circus skills, talent shows, toys galore, and more! **Get outside** — build dens, get muddy, splash in streams, search for treasure, make bug hotels and magic wands!

FLEXIBLE PRICING FROM £36 PER DAY | 8.45AM - 5PM | OFSTED REGISTERED
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SUMMER HOLIDAY

2026

FESTIVAL OF SPORT

LANDSOWN CRICKET CLUB
9AM - 4PM

 **MONDAY 27TH - FRIDAY 31ST JULY**
4 DAYS
MONDAY 3RD - FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST
4 DAYS
TUESDAY 11TH - FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST
4 DAYS

 **LANDSOWN CRICKET CLUB**
Combe Park
Bath
BA1 3NE

 **£35 a day**
£130 for all 4 days (discounted)

 **To Book Visit Our Website**
Open to boys and girls of all abilities
aged 5 - 15



BOOK NOW

 **UP & UNDER SPORTS**
www.upandundersports.co.uk

Live well
Bath & North East Somerset
Information, support and signposting

Live Well B&NES is the home to Bath and North East Somerset's **SEND Local Offer**, providing information, signposting and support to young people with SEND and their families.

Children and Families

We also offer lots of information for families and young people including registered childcare providers, parenting support, benefit advice, food support, managing money, mental and emotional health, social activities and cost of living information.

Bath & North East
Somerset Council
Improving People's Lives

Live well
Bath & North East Somerset
Information, support and signposting for families, children and young people with additional needs and adults needing care or support.

Family information for all, including Ofsted registered childcare.

Signposting and information for adults with care or support needs.

Supporting children and young people with additional needs, and their parent carers (SEND Local Offer).

live.well.bathnes.gov.uk

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Register your organisation, group or service, for free, on **Live Well B&NES**

BOA HOLIDAY CLUB 2026

WHAT'S ON THIS SUMMER

Monday 3 August	Time	Price	Wednesday 12 August	Time	Price
Multi Sports (age 7 to 14)	9am - 2pm	£15	Pottery Workshop (age 7-)	9am - 11am	£10
Tennis (age 7 to 8)	10am - 11am	£5	Pop Queens Dance Party (age 7 to 14)	9.30am - 12pm	£10
Tennis (age 8 to 9)	11am - 12pm	£5	Tennis (age 7 to 8)	10am - 11am	£5
Tuesday 4 August	Time	Price	Tennis (age 8 to 9)	11am - 12pm	£5
Pottery Workshop (age 7-)	9am - 11am	£10	Friday 14 August	Time	Price
K-POP Dance Workshop (age 7-)	9am - 12pm	£10	Tennis (age 10 to 11)	10am - 12pm	£10
Wednesday 5 August	Time	Price	Monday 17 August	Time	Price
Tennis (age 10 to 11)	10am - 12pm	£10	Outdoor Fun (age 7-)	9am - 1pm	£10
Thursday 6 August	Time	Price	Tuesday 18 August	Time	Price
The Magic Circus Funshop (age 8-)	9am - 2pm	£15	Drama & Storytelling (age 7-)	9.30am - 12pm	£10
Friday 7 August	Time	Price	Wednesday 19 August	Time	Price
Tennis (age 7 to 8)	10am - 11am	£5	Breakdancing (age 7-)	9am - 12pm	£10
Tennis (age 8 to 9)	11am - 12pm	£5	Monday 24 August	Time	Price
Monday 10 August	Time	Price	Multi Sports (age 7 to 14)	9am - 2pm	£15
The Magic Funshop (age 8-)	9am - 2pm	£15	Tuesday 25 August	Time	Price
Tennis (age 10 to 11)	10am - 12pm	£10	Drama & Storytelling (age 7-)	9.30am - 12pm	£10
Tuesday 11 August	Time	Price	Wednesday 26 August	Time	Price
Circus Funshop (age 8-)	9am - 2pm	£15	Outdoor Fun (age 7-)	9am - 1pm	£10

Tennis sessions take place at Culver Close tennis courts.
All other sessions take place on the Bradford on Avon Youth & Community Centre.

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8.45am drop-off available for 9am sessions - please select when booking.

Numbers are limited with some fully funded places available to children whose families are experiencing financial hardship.

For more information and to book your place visit:
tickettailor.com/boaholidayclub2026



Attention Parents/Carers !



Are you parenting a child with a disability/special need?

Join our **Parents Plus 'Special Needs Programme'** and meet other parents in a supportive group to help your child reach their full potential.

Support your child to:

- Learn social skills and build friendships
- Gain confidence and self-esteem
- Be more independent
- Deal with puberty and sexuality

As a parent, learn how to:

- Personally cope and manage stress
- Deal with the challenges
- Support the needs of your other children
- Manage challenging behaviour

Weekly from **Monday 7th September - 19th October 2026**
(excluding school holidays or Bank holidays)

at Bath Children and Family Centre, 12 Charlotte Street, Bath, BA1 2NE
from 10.00am to 12:00pm

For more information or to reserve your place please contact:
DCT_parentingprogramme@bathnes.gov.uk

ParentsPlus
Empowering Professionals to Support Families

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MINI TENNIS CAMPS (ages 5-9), Weekdays (10am - 12 Noon), £20 per session, 10% discount if booking for a full week. Beginner/Improver.

JUNIOR TENNIS CAMPS (ages 10-14) Weekdays (1pm - 3pm), £20 per session, 10% discount if booking for a full week. Beginner/Improver.

TEENAGER TENNIS CAMPS (ages 13-18) Weekdays (4pm - 6pm), £20 per session, 10% discount if booking for a full week. Intermediate/Advanced.

HOW TO BOOK:

Booking for Tennis Camps are now open and you can book here...

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/RonMarshallTennisServices/Coaching/Camps>

Ron Marshall Tennis Services

marshall.ron@virginmedia.com

**Moth & Butterfly Day
at Iford Manor**
Sunday 5th July 2026
11am - 4pm

**Enjoy a FREE day out in nature for all the family
in a beautiful setting**

- Butterfly trail with Butterfly Conservation guides in the wildflower meadow
- Free craft activities for children with Noeline Beesley
- Spectacular moth display
- Experience the moth release and hold them at 4pm



Picnics welcome by the river, opposite Iford Manor.
Food and drinks served in Iford Manor Café 9am – 4.30pm

Please note the paths are steep and uneven so not suitable for buggies.
This event does not take place in Iford Manor Gardens. Should you wish to enjoy the gardens (age 10+) then entry tickets can be purchased separately on our website in advance.

Iford Manor, nr Bath, BA15 2BA

www.ifordmanor.co.uk



**Butterfly
Conservation**
Saving butterflies, moths and our environment

To find out more visit:

www.butterfly-conservation.org

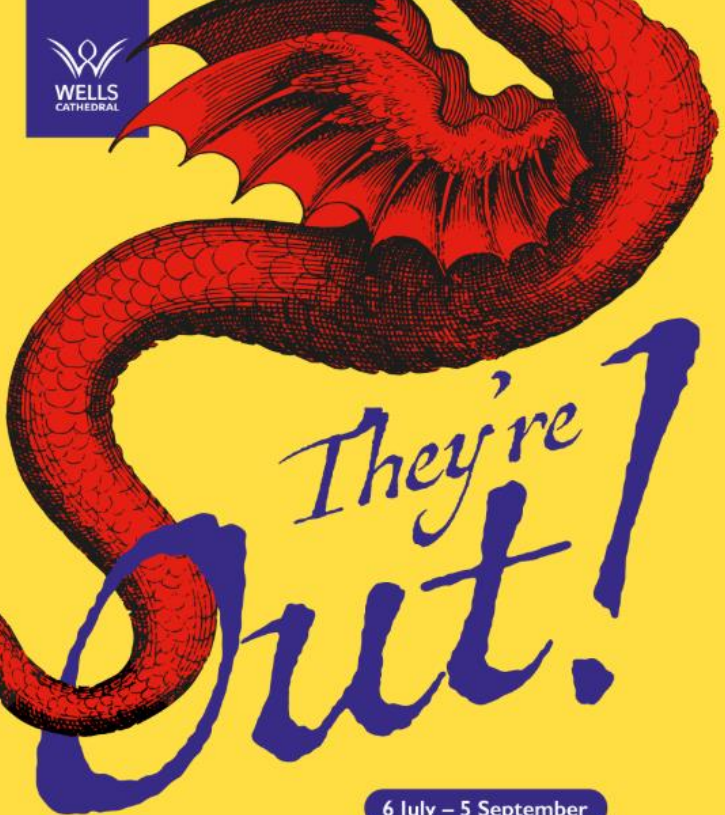


facebook.com/savebutterflies



instagram.com/savebutterflies

Butterfly Conservation is a charity registered in England and Wales (254937) and in Scotland (SC036208)



They're Out!

6 July – 5 September

*Mythical
Creatures*
WELLS CATHEDRAL

Mythical creatures have escaped from the books in Wells Cathedral's medieval library – and they need your help!



Fly over to:
wellscathedral.org.uk/creatures

Wells Cathedral is a Registered Charity, No. 1207269



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Next Thing

AWESOME SCIENCE SHOWS

MINECRAFT REDSTONE

VIRTUAL REALITY

CIRCUITRY INVENTIONS

TECH CAMP + WOW EXPERIENCES

Build skills. Make friends.
Have an unforgettable summer!

3D STRUCTURES

LASER TAG ARENA

ROBOT BUILDING

MICRO ROBOTS

MOVIE MAKING COURSE

PRIOR PARK COLLEGE
RALPH ALLEN DR, BATH BA2 5AH
AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 4 PM
27TH JULY - 7TH AUGUST

BATHEASTON CHURCH SCHOOL
SCHOOL LN, NORTHEAST, BATH BA1 7EP
AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 4 PM
10TH - 21ST AUGUST

2 WEEKS AT EACH LOCATION
MULTI-DAY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE!

SAFE & SECURE
OPTED REGISTERED
TAX FREE CHILDCARE ACCEPTED

BOOK YOUR PLACE!
Find your nearest camp →
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SUMMER CAMPS 2026

DISCOVER NEW ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER!

The timetables below are for this Summer - we refresh activities every holiday so there's always something new to experience!

OUR ACTIVITY COLOUR SYSTEM: FIRE (YELLOW), SPARK (PURPLE), POWER (RED), CLASSIC (BLUE), EVERY HOLIDAY NEW COLOUR, NEW ACTIVITIES!

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
TAKE HOME INVENTIONS 	

The days that these activities will be taking place differ site to site, please check website for your camp's schedule

WHAT TO BRING

- Lunch & Snacks
- Water Bottle
- Medication if Required
- Weather Appropriate Clothing

SAFE & SECURE
EXPERT INSTRUCTORS
DISTED REGISTERED & TRUSTED
AGES 5-11

FIND A CAMP NEAR YOU!
We have more than 80 camps running this summer across the UK.
[View Locations](#)
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"Both my son and daughter had lots of fun, made new friends, learnt new skills and will not stop talking about the Robots!"
Lucy Hart - St Ebbe's Primary School

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SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

YOUR KIDS WILL LOVE

Professionally coached **ATHLETICS, NETBALL, TENNIS, TRAMPOLINING**, and **MULTI-SPORTS** camps this July and August.

School Years: Reception and up.

*Age ranges, dates, times and prices vary by camp, see website for details.

PLACES FILL FAST
BOOK NOW

Book online: teambath.com/tribe-schools/holiday-activities
For more info, call: 01225 386 339

Summer Club

27TH, 28TH & 29TH JULY
BRADFORD ON AVON
10AM - 4PM.
AGE 8 TO 14 YRS

BOOK FOR 1,2 OR 3 DAYS
3 days of fun, craft, adventures and empowerment with the Mighty Girls team.

Further details visit www.mightygirls.co.uk



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**Bath & West UK
2026
Summer
Schedule**

Spotters HOCKEY

30 + 31 July - Workshops
0930-11am | 11.15-12.45pm | 1.30-3pm Ages 9-15
Goal Scoring | Elimination/3D skills | Game awareness

3-5 August - Camps
10am- 12pm and 1-3pm - Ages 7-14;
Registration 0930 pick up by 3.20pm

10-14 Aug Workshop Roadshows
10-11.30am | 12 -1.30pm | Ages 9-15
Goal Scoring | Game awareness

Bath, Corsham, Keynsham, Shepton Mallet, Wells

Performance Camps 18 + 19 Aug
10am- 3pm - Ages 12-16
Advanced coaching programme included

High Performer Camp 20 Aug
10am- 3pm - Ages 13-17 -work at stretch +

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Corsham HOCKEY CLUB

KHC KEYNSHAM HOCKEY

TBB HOCKEY CLUB

BATH CARNIVAL

MUSIC WORKSHOP

WOMAD THE WORLD'S FESTIVAL

Would you like to perform any of these amazing stages?!

We'll be hosting our very own stages at WOMAD, Bath City Farm Fest, and Bath Carnival. We're also returning to perform at Carfest which this year, is relocating to the home of British racing, Silverstone

BATH CITY FARMFEST

CARFEST 26 at Silverstone

WOMAD THE WORLD'S FESTIVAL
24th - 26th July
15 minute sets
Bands, Solo Artists, Acoustic Acts

5th July
15 - 20 minute sets
Solo Artists & Acoustic Acts

CARFEST 26 at Silverstone
29th - 30th August
20 minute Sets
Bands

BATH CARNIVAL
11th July
Sets between 20 - 45 minutes Available
Small Bands, Solo Artists, Acoustic Acts
Activities & Workshops

Our Spring Summer Program of events is about to get under way. We're looking for **bands, Acoustic acts and Solo artists aged 11 - 21**. If you are interested in performing, follow the QR code and fill out an individual form for each of the events you available for.

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Ninja Squirrels

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

RAINBOW WOODS, BATH
9am-5pm, Ages 8-16, £45/day
(Automatic 10% discount when booking siblings)

EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY THROUGHOUT AUGUST

- IN THE WOODS ALL DAY
- FREEDOM TO PLAY
- BATTLE ARCHERY
- FIRE STARTING
- DEN + SHELTER BUILDING
- CAMPFIRE COOKING
- WHITTILING AND CRAFTING WITH SHARP TOOLS
- NATURE CRAFTS AND MINDFUL, RELAXING ACTIVITIES
- HANGING OUT IN HAMMOCKS
- SLACKLINE JUNGLE GYM AND MORE

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ninjasquirrels.co.uk/holidayclubs/



Wind & Brass Lessons

Learn an instrument, develop your skills, make friends! Lessons at our Music Centres are for all standards, ages 7-18.

- Tuesdays, St Keyna School, Keynsham 5.45-9pm
- Wednesdays, Hayesfield School, Bath 5.30-8pm
- Saturdays, Hayesfield School, Bath 9.30am-12pm

Trumpet - Trombone
Tuba - Euphonium
French horn

Recorder - Flute
Saxophone -
Clarinet



Pupil Premium discounts available!

Book lessons at: wema.org.uk/register

COACHING SPORT | BUILDING CHARACTER

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

@ WINSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
JULY 23RD - 24TH

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-12

- MULTI-SPORT TRAINING WITH EXPERT COACHES FOR ALL ABILITIES
- OUTDOOR GAMES & TEAM CHALLENGES: BASKETBALL, NETBALL, TENNIS, ARCHERY, FOOTBALL...
- BUILD SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE

BOOK YOUR SPOT TODAY!

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