



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Sunday 24th November	Everyone	Kings Fitness & Leisure Christmas Market, 9am-1pm
Friday 29th November	Everyone	Bags2School, please bring in final donations
Thursday 5th December	Everyone	Brass Concert, 7pm, St Andrews Church
Friday 6th December	Everyone	Santa's Grotto, 6-9pm, Cliff Street carpark
Friday 6th December	Everyone	Cheddar Festive Night, from 6pm
Monday 9th December	Ukulele Pupils & Families	Wells Cathedral Somerset Music Christmas Celebration Service, 6:30-9pm

Road Safety

Please can we remind parents/carers collecting children from after school club to follow the one-way system in the car park. Please enter through the top gate on Masons Way and depart through the bottom gate on Fairlands Way. Thank you for helping to keep us all safe.
Victoria Trebilcock – Operations Manager

Planned Pupil Absence

A reminder that all term time planned absence for pupils should be notified to the school. This needs to be done through the WLT Student Absence Request Form, which can be found on the school website, under the 'Parents' tab and then the 'Parents Resources' tab. Alternatively the link here will take you to the form: [Student-Absence-Request-Form-WLT-Sept-2024-1.pdf](#)

Paul Stephens – Deputy Headteacher

Respect Assembly



Pupils were set the task of creating and delivering their own assembly on the theme of RESPECT. The first group of 7.2 delivered their assembly to their tutor group this week. They filmed themselves playing football in different scenarios, explaining how respect is an important part of

teamwork and sports. They did this independently and edited the video themselves too. Well done boys, a great team effort delivering a very important message.

Fiona Koutras – Teacher of English and Tutor

Year 8 Football vs Millfield



On Wednesday 20th November, the Year 8 boys football team hosted Millfield School. The Fairlands team started really strongly and dominated the first half. They showed great passing and movement in attack, along with a strong press in defence.

Fairlands scored their goals through Owen (2), Archie (2), Reggie and Noah. Final score was 6-2 to the Fairlands team. Well done to all the players.

Paul Stephens – Deputy Headteacher

FPTA Fundraising

If you are in a position to join the PTA please email

FairlandsMiddleSchoolFPTA@outlook.com or use the QR code to join.

- ❖ Bags2School collection Please bring in donations no later than Friday 29th November.
- ❖ STIKINS name labels - to date, your label purchases have raised £44.30 for the PTA. To order please go to www.stikins.co.uk and use school code 7057.

Fairlands FPTA



Our Vision and Values 'Ambition, Belonging, Challenge'

Safeguarding

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about a child, please email

safeguarding@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Paul Stephens

Wellbeing

If your child needs any help, advice or someone to talk to, please contact the school office. We have trained mental health first aiders that are here to help. 'You are human and it's ok to struggle.'

'It is important to look after yourself and mind.'

Reporting Absence

If your child is feeling unwell, please report their absence using one of the following.

By phone 01934 743186,

On Class Charts, or email

absence@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

School Calendar

Fairlands Middle School
Masons Way, Cheddar
Somerset, BS27 3PG

Main Office: 01934 743186

Email:

office@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

Useful Information

Further information can be found on our website: www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

You can also keep informed via our Twitter feed @Fairlands482



Music Lessons

These can be arranged directly with our instrumental staff.

Please contact Julia Holmes for clarinet or saxophone - Juliaclarinet@gmail.com, Giles Hicks for drums – gileshicks@sky.com, Andy Frost for guitar - andyfrostband@gmail.com, Helen Brock for violin - helenbrock_hb@yahoo.co.uk

Rhythm Fever



Rhythm fever is a childrens walking/dancing group for children aged 5 up to 16. We take part in all 7 Carnivals in the Guy Fawkes Carnival circuit. For the last 7 years we have won lots of trophies and awards, including the top award of County Champions 7 times, including this year 2024. Carnival is an amazing experience for children, building their confidence, resilience, and friendships within the carnival community. We practice our routine in our dance classes that happen in cheddar every week. Contact Rhythm fever on Facebook for more information

A huge congratulations to the Fairlands pupils who participated in the Guy Fawkes carnival circuit this year. The dance company Rhythm Fever won 'County champions' for their walking float. Many nights of hard work and dedication has gone in behind the scenes to achieve this success. If you have a child who loves to dance and would like to take part in the next carnival season, please contact Rhythm Fever on their Facebook page for further information.

Local Events



KINGS
Christmas MARKET
& CHILDREN'S GROTTTO
NOV 24TH
FROM 9AM TO 1PM
FREE ENTRY TO THE MARKET
GROTTTO TICKETS ON SALE NOW
WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/ACTION-PUSSYCAT
the big patch



The Brass Players of the Cheddar Valley Music Club present a
Concert
in St Andrew's Church, Cheddar
Thursday 5th December
7.00pm
In aid of St Andrew's Church and Cheddar Village Hall
Please join us
This should be a fun evening with a wide range of brass items from the Training Band, Brass Band and Brass Ensembles
Tickets (Adults £6, Children £2.50) from Anne Higgs or on the door



Cheddar Festive Night
~ Friday 6th December 2024 ~
Late Night Shopping
Carol Singing
Hog Roast
Mulled Wine
Christmas Market
Fairground Rides
Pan and Games for All Ages
Throughout Cheddar Village & Gorge
From 6:00pm
Cheddar Festive Night is organised on behalf of the Cheddar community by



COME TO...
Santa's grotto
6TH/ DEC/2024 6PM-9PM
THE SPACE | £3 | FESTIVE NIGHT
Cliff street car park

Useful Information

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