



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> &amp; Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Year 5 Pupils	Carymoor Centre Vikings Trip, details shared on Class Charts
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Whole School	School closes for half term
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Whole School	School reopens
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Year 6 Parents/Carers	Parents Evening to discuss subjects, with tutor
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Year 8 Parents/Carers	Parents Evening to discuss subjects, with class teacher

## Uniform Expectations

From Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> February, Tutors will be carrying out uniform and equipment checks. Please can you ensure your child has the correct uniform and equipment, including their planner in every lesson. Please contact your child's tutor if you have any queries.

- Grey skirt to the knee, trousers, culottes or shorts (no combat style shorts or trousers)
- White shirt with clip-on school house tie
- Plain navy sweatshirt or sweatshirt/cardigan with logo
- Plain dark/white socks or plain grey or black tights
- Black shoes with flat heels (no boots), must be polishable style
- One set of stud earrings only
- No facial piercings or false nails or nail varnish, discrete makeup only
- Hair should be of a natural colour, no logos

## Mountains of the Mind



In Year 8, students are currently exploring the fascinating topic "Mountains of the Mind" through non-fiction texts that delve into extreme sports and the dilemmas athletes may encounter. Recently, Andy, Year 8 pupil, shared his personal experiences with caving by bringing in some captivating photos. He taught the class important vocabulary, including

terms like "abseiling," which is used to descend down a pitch using a rope, descender and braking carabiner and "prussiking," a technique for ascending up a pitch. His insights into these techniques have enriched our discussions and understanding of the subject. Thank you for sharing, Andy! Your contributions are greatly appreciated!



## Under 13's Match vs Millfield



A very wet pitch didn't stop the under 13 girls giving it their all against a well drilled Millfield team.

They played their hearts out and their spirits never dropped despite the Millfield team continually pressing forward and the goals flowing. A wonderful game to watch for teamwork but a real shame the goal line did not reflect the passion and determination.

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## Useful Information

Further information can be found on our website: [www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk](http://www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk)

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## 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](mailto:safeguarding@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk)

Designated Safeguarding Lead:  
Rebecca Bennett

### Volunteers

#### 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](mailto:absence@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk)

#### School Calendar

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

**Main Office:** 01934 743186

**Email:**

[office@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk](mailto:office@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk)



## Headteachers Award

### Year 5

Stanley - great sewing  
Luke - always trying his best  
Adam - achieving high standards at all times  
Olive and Ronnie - great Anglo Saxons kings' essay  
Merrie - being put on spot in hot seating and being great  
Elliott - determined to do his best  
Clara - always putting her best foot forward  
Lucas - for his improved focus and concentration  
Poppy - for her confidence she is gaining in maths  
Tilly and Benji – helpful and supportive  
Suzy – determination  
Olive - excellent effort in PE. Great determination in cross country

### Year 6

Aibel – excellent work in maths  
Seren and Sadie - for percentages work in maths  
Barley - for map work in humanities  
Izzy - for brilliant results in the fractions, decimals and percentage papers in maths  
Esther, Seren, Phoebe and Matilda – helpful and supportive in food technology  
Evie - amazing effort in PE, listening to advice which improved her times in the 30m sprint

### Year 7

Ruby - great inference work in English  
Amelia - always strives to better herself in science  
Imogen and Evri - for producing consistently great work in French  
Maisie – incredible progress in maths  
Tian and Arlo – for continuing to work incredibly hard in English lessons and beautiful presentation  
Sylvia – taking pride in presentation  
Bonnie - excellent effort in RE and has put lots of care into her work for the last few weeks

### Year 8

Valeriia – determination to succeed in maths  
Daniel – resilience and pride in presentation  
Ophelia – taking pride in her presentation



## WLT Translation Bee Competition – Round 1

We have been really pleased to see participation from all year groups in the WLT Translation Bee Competition. The Round 1 finals have now taken place and we are delighted to announce the winners, who will be going through to Round 2. This will take place at the Kings of Wessex Academy next term. The fastest 4 pupils from each year group must now practise 70 French words for Round 2 and they will have 1 minute to translate as many of those words as possible! We would like to say a big 'Well done!' to everyone who took part in Round 1 and we wish the Round 2 competitors below the best of luck, as they go on to compete against pupils from other schools within the Trust.

Huge congratulations to:

Adam, William, Oleg, Billy (Year 5), Maximus, Jess, Leonora, Enya (Year 6), Albert, Arlo, Clem, Abi (Year 7), India, Ava, Natalie and Jesse (Year 8)

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## Upcoming Events



**FAIRLANDS  
SCHOOL CHOIR**

No auditions  
All year groups welcome  
Rehearsals Monday 1pm  
Drama Room



**February Youth Club  
The Space**

04/02/25 **PANCAKE PARTY**

11/02/25 **LINGHOOP - CHINESE NEW YEAR**

18/02/25 **HALF TERM PROJECT NIGHT**

25/02/25 **GUITARS**

TUESDAYS 6:30 - 8:30PM  
METHODIST CHURCH HALL  
CLIFF STREET  
CHEDDAR

THE SPACE



**THE SPACE**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>GOACTIVE</b> ARCHERY & AEROBALL 1PM - 3PM	<b>JAN 25</b>	<b>GOACTIVE</b> ARCHERY & AEROBALL 11.45 - 1.30	<b>FEB 17</b>
<b>POOL PARTY</b> TIME TBC	<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>WEEKEND &amp; HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>£10 EACH</b>

**CHEDDAR YOUTH CLUB AND  
CHEDDAR WOODS**

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Centre of Somerset  
**COSMIC**  
 Music Club

JUNIOR ORCHESTRA SENIOR PERCUSSION GROUP

FOLK ORCHESTRA GROUP

ACOUSTIC GUITAR GROUP

RECORDER GROUP

ROCK BANDS FOR KIDS

ROCK BAND FOR ADULTS

music, friends, fun - all in one club

Saturday mornings  
 based at Crispin School  
 in Street

infocosmicmusic@gmail.com  
 for more details



## YOUNG ARCHERS BEGINNER'S COURSE

Saturday 26 April  
 (and the following three Saturdays) 12.30- 2.30pm  
 Price: £70 per person  
 All equipment will be provided for the duration of the course

This course will introduce you to the sport and teach you how to shoot safely. When you complete the course you will receive a certificate confirming that you have completed a Beginners Course in target archery – allowing you to join any archery club.

The course runs for **four** weekly consecutive sessions at our club within the Wells Sports Ground.

Please note that under-18s must be accompanied by a parent/guardian to all sessions. The parent can also sign up for the course at the same time.

Archery is very inclusive and can be adapted for age and disability . If you do have any concerns about your ability to join a Beginners group, please contact us - [secretary@wells-city-archers.com](mailto:secretary@wells-city-archers.com)

### Book now at:

<https://wells-city-archers.com/beginners-form/>

## Rhythm fever

Freestyle, Street and Musical Theatre Dance classes  
 Fun and Energetic classes for children aged 5 upwards.

Cheddar football club  
 4.30 till 6.30pm  
 Every Thursday

Call us today to book your childs space.  
 0777 3814173  
 rhythmfever@hotmail.co.uk

## CHARITY HORSE RACE NIGHT

GREAT FOOD, LOTS OF LAUGHS AND THE CHANCE TO WIN MONEY

SATURDAY 29TH MARCH 2025  
 THE PAVILLION  
 SHARPHAM ROAD

RECORDED RACES, LOTS OF COMPETITIVE FUN

DOORS OPEN 7pm, FIRST RACE 7:30pm  
 TICKETS ARE JUST £20 INCLUDING A BUFFET  
 THE BAR WILL BE OPEN AND THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE

CONTACT EMILY FOR TICKETS  
 emilylouisepalmer@icloud.com  
 07425177882

RACE BETS ARE JUST £1 AND RACES CAN BE SPONSORED.

FUNDRAISING FOR THE SCOUTS  
 BECAUSE EMILY IS RUNNING  
 THE LONDON MARATHON 2025

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