



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Monday 24th March	Year 8 Pupils	HPV Catch Up appointments
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	All Pupils	'Wear a hat day' for Brain Tumour Research

We say goodbye to Mrs Victoria Boorman this week. Thank you, Mrs Boorman, for all the support you have given our pupils here. Mrs Boorman leaves us to pursue her passion for supporting young people for The Space, a brilliant charity in Cheddar focusing on wellbeing and mental health. To find out more check out <https://www.thespacesomerset.org.uk/>  
We wish Mrs Boorman all the best in her new role, and we look forward to working in partnership with you in the future!

For all our families who have joined us from Ukraine, are you getting all the support that you need?

Please see the website here for more info on what support is available <https://ccslovesomerset.org/ukraine-refugees/>

Would you like to join in with community diversity events?  
<https://ccslovesomerset.org/somerset-diverse-communities-events/>

## Mental Health Strategy



We were delighted to welcome colleagues from Young Somerset this week to plan together our mental health strategy for our pupils. We look forward to working with the team this year and beyond!

If you want to know about Young Somerset, check out their website here. <https://www.youngsomerset.org.uk/>

If you're worried about your child's mental health, or your own, please get in touch and we can help.

## Entitled Sons



A huge thank you to 'The Entitled Sons' for bring their music to Fairlands last week!

The band are fab to listen to and have an important message about how to take care of ourselves and each other. Well done to our pupils in years 7 and 8 for engaging so well with the Q and A too!

There was even some teacher dancing at the end!

You can find out more and book tickets for live performances here <https://theentitledsons.com/>

## Useful Information

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

## 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

### 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

Ellie – giving nothing less than 100% everyday

Leo – Effort and progress in maths

Bea - for always trying her best and doing the right thing with a smile on her face

Sophie - for giving everything 100% and for being a great help around the classroom

### Year 6

Arthur - For being brave and taking the plunge with swimming

Lux – I am really pleased with how hard Lux is working and how well she is listening

Izzy– Izzy’s attitude towards her learning is always excellent. Her presentation is very good and she is a delight to teach

Jake - trying really hard in our Maths lessons.

### Year 7

Alex and Bonnie - for excellent work in Maths

Rowan - Exceptional work in English lessons

### Year 8

Jesse - Outstanding work in English lessons

Freddie R - Exceptional work in English lessons



## School Music Club & Event



Spring Term Music Showcase will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 6pm. All welcome. It will feature different music groups including the school choir and ukulele group.

## Year 7 Netball vs The Blue School

The Year 7 girls took part in their first netball fixture this week, facing a tough game that proved to be a huge learning curve. Despite the challenge, I could not be prouder of their sheer determination and unwavering spirit. They held their heads high and never gave up, showing true resilience.

While the 15-1 score line didn't reflect their hard work and effort, this game was an invaluable experience, and we will keep building on what we've learned. Lots of progress to come—well done, girls!

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# Meet the Team

Official list of The Space counselling, play therapy and operational teams working in our Cheddar Valley Schools  
March 2025

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REQUEST FOR HELP



**TERRY EDSEER**  
Counsellor



**SAMANTHA ELLIOTT**  
CYP Therapist Counsellor



**BECCI MCCARTHY**  
Counsellor



**SUE SUMMERS**  
Counsellor & Play Therapist



**LIZ SMITH**  
Trainee Art Therapist



**LINDSAY O'SULLIVAN**  
Play Therapist



**VICTORIA BOORMAN**  
Youth Club Leader & Community Fundraiser



**KATHARINE THOMPSON**  
Operations Manager



**LAURA THOMPSON**  
Student Play Therapist



**RUTH CARTER**  
Performance, Events & Media Manager



**LAURA WILCOX**  
Head of Clinical Services



**LISA CLARK**  
CEO of The Space

[www.thespacesomerset.org.uk](http://www.thespacesomerset.org.uk)

**THE SPACE YOUTH CLUB**  
PROUDLY PRESENTS  
**THE COMMUNITY GARDEN**  
FAMILIES WELCOME

**TUESDAY**  
8TH APRIL 2025  
4PM UNTIL 8PM

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE OUR YOUTH CLUB USERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN.

OUTDOOR GAMES AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND TIME THERE GATHERING IDEAS ABOUT WHAT THE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES WOULD LIKE TO SEE THERE.

**BBQ AND DRINKS SERVED**  
DONATIONS WELCOMED

[WWW.THESPACESOMERSET.ORG.UK](http://WWW.THESPACESOMERSET.ORG.UK)

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>INSIDE OUT 2</b> DRAYCOTT COMMUNITY CINEMA 6PM FREE	<b>APRIL 05</b>
<b>YOUTH CLUB @THE COMMUNITY GARDEN</b> 4PM - 8PM SEE FLYER! PETRUTH PADDOCKS	<b>APRIL 08</b>
<b>KINGS FITNESS &amp; LEISURE</b> POOL PARTY 10AM £5	<b>April 11</b>
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES</b>	Donations welcomed

**CHEDDAR YOUTH CLUB AND FRIENDS**

**BEETLE DRIVE**

6pm on Saturday 15th March  
in Cheddar Village Hall

Soft drinks & pudding provided at the interval

All ages welcome

Messy Church families & everyone from the Benefice of Cheddar, Draycott and Rodney Stoke are invited to a family fun evening!

Please email Samm on [beneficedrs@gmail.com](mailto:beneficedrs@gmail.com) to guarantee a place  
NO entry fee, donations for the evening welcome.

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