



Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Monday 24th March	Year 8 Pupils	HPV Catch Up appointments
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	'Wear a hat day' for Brain Tumour Research
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School	School closes to staff and pupils
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Whole School	School reopens to staff and pupils

## Wear a Hat Day

On Friday 28th March, we will be asking pupils to 'Wear a Hat' and will be taking donations for the Brain Tumour Research Charity. <http://braintumourresearch.org/>

Since its launch in 2010, Wear A Hat Day has raised more than £2.2 million to find a cure for all types of brain tumours. We look forward to seeing all of our pupils supporting this worthy cause.



## Netball Tournament vs Hugh Sexey



making it especially exciting to see so many girls representing Fairlands in their first-ever match. A brilliant effort from all players—well done!

The annual netball tournament against Hugh Sexey's was played in lovely weather, creating a fantastic atmosphere for all teams involved. Our Year 8 team put on a dominant performance, securing a comfortable win. Year 7 showed great improvement from last week, battling hard to earn a well-deserved draw. Year 5 and 6 faced tough opposition but played with determination,

## Year 8 Netball vs Bridgwater College Academy



Our Year 8 netball team faced their first defeat of the season in a hard-fought match against BCA, with a final score of 15-9.

At halftime, the game was evenly matched, with the score drawn, but BCA came out strong in the second half. Despite the result, the team showed great determination, with excellent movement down the court and solid defensive play.

A tough game, but plenty of positives to take forward—well done, girls!

## 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)

### Useful Information

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



## Exciting Science Fair Coming Soon!

Get ready for a morning of discovery and innovation at our upcoming **Science Fair on Monday, 31st March!** Pupils who have signed up should bring their projects to the hall first thing in the morning, ready to showcase their hard work and creativity. Parents are warmly invited to explore the fantastic exhibits between **9:20 and 10:20 AM**, where they can witness the brilliant ideas and experiments our young scientists have been working on. We look forward to an inspiring and engaging event—see you there!

*Martin Davis – Assistant Headteacher*

## Headteachers Award

### Year 5

Jess - for being a pleasure to teach and for always giving her best effort across the curriculum.

Eric - working hard in his maths

Elliot - working hard on remaining focused in his lessons

Archie - a fantastic tutor presentation, well presented and a lot of effort had been put into it.

Freddie and Archie – for being supportive friends

### Year 6

Edie - great understanding of grammar

Emily - confidence in maths

Rhys - 100% effort in lessons this week

Olly - always working hard

Arthur - for stepping out of his comfort zone and pushing himself to try swimming again

Harry - for great progress in arithmetic.

### Year 7

Liv - for settling into Fairlands so well and making a mark in both PE and extra-curricular activities

Isla - pushing herself to attend extra-curricular clubs

Arnie - perseverance in PE. He has worked exceptionally hard and listened to all advice given

Abi - for excellent effort in RPE/Geography this week, answering tricky questions in front of the class and providing me work at a high standard.

Josiah, Evri, Evisa and Amelia -for being great Language Leaders and helping other pupils with the Translation Bee Competition.

Violet - outstanding work in English

### Year 8

Ellen – consistently working at a high standard in maths

Jasmyn – great progress in Maths this year

Jake -for his leadership skills in PE

Bethany - for her continued support with extra-curricular sports

Shreyin and Tiana - both for outstanding results in a recent History assessment!

Charlie and Shreyin - outstanding work in English



## SIX TEEN Edition – Princess Theatre

On March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, the Princess Theatre will be hosting \*SIX: TEEN Edition\* The theatrical event will be performed by the Junior Cast of BEES, and ex-Fairlands pupil Elissa. \*SIX: TEEN Edition\* is a full-length adaptation of Toby Marlow and Lucy Moss' international phenomenon SIX. It reinterprets the lives of the six wives of Henry VIII through contemporary pop music and empowering narratives. Suitable for family audiences.

<https://www.theprincesstheatre.co.uk/events/six-teen-edition/>

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# CROCHET ENTHUSIASTS!

**THE ARTS QUARTER** Cheddar Textile Club *We Need Your Help!*

WE'RE CREATING SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR THE COMMUNITY, AND WE NEED GRANNY SQUARES IN THREE SIZES:

- 8 INCHES
- 6 INCHES
- 4 INCHES

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:  
USE A 4MM HOOK AND DOUBLE KNITTING YARN.  
GET CREATIVE! USE A MIX OF COLOURS AND PATTERNS  
TRADITIONAL GRANNY SQUARES ARE WHAT WE'RE AFTER.

*Deadline: All completed Granny Squares must be delivered by 30th September  
The Arts Quarter, Cheddar*

This is your chance to contribute to a secret community project and showcase your crochet skills. Let's create something amazing together!

[Info@theartsquarter.com](mailto:Info@theartsquarter.com)

# SPRING MUSIC Showcase

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2ND, AT 6 PM**  
**@FAIRLANDS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**INCLUDING PERFORMANCES FROM**  
FAIRLANDS CHOIR & UKELELE GROUP,  
WESSEX BRASS & DRUM ENSEMBLES

## THE SPACE 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> <b>POOL PARTY</b> 10AM £5	<b>April 11</b>
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES</b> Donations welcomed	

**CHEDDAR YOUTH CLUB AND FRIENDS**

## SMC Rugby Camps

9AM-3PM

APRIL 2025

MONDAY 7TH

MONDAY 14TH

ALL ABILITIES

5-13YRS

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