

## Important Dates;

**Mon 22 Nov**

### WEEK 1

Yr 11 & 13 Mocks continue

Yr 11 Bath Spa Dance workshop

Yr 10, 11 public speaking competition

**Tues 23 Nov**

Yr 8 Netball Tournament, away

Yr 7 & 9 Rugby, away

**Thurs 25 Nov**

Covid vaccinations Yrs 7-11

Yr 8 Parents' Evening

**Fri 26 Nov**

Yr 12, 13 Oxford Schools

Debate Workshop

**Mon 29 Nov**

### INSET DAY

**Tues 30 Nov**

Yr 9 BANES Netball

tournament, away

**01 Dec**

KS4 Boys Basketball, home

Christmas Service of Lessons &

Carols, Weston All Saints

Church

**02 Dec**

Shakespeare Schools Festival

Workshop

Yr 10 Boys Football

Yr 8 Somerset Cup Football

Christmas Constructions

Workshop Yr 7, 8

**03 Dec**

Staff v Yr 11 Netball match

**04 Dec**

Christmas Fair

**07 Dec**

Yr 9 Boys Football, away

**08 Dec**

Yr 11 Somerset Schools

Football Cup, away

**09 Dec**

Christmas Carols Choir

performance in Bath

**10 Dec**

6th Form Christmas

Extravaganza

**13 Dec**

Yr 7 House Dance Competition

**15 Dec**

Christmas Concert

**17 Dec**

END TERM 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your families are well and that your children are enjoying what has been a, largely, normal school experience this year. The evidence from this newsletter would most definitely suggest that this has been the case as I have rarely seen such a busy newsletter with regards to showcasing the activities that our students have involved themselves with.

We have a range of festive events planned this term that you and your families are very welcome to attend. These are; the Christmas service at Weston All Saints Church on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, the Christmas fair on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December and the Christmas concert on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. In addition, we have a choir performance of Christmas Carols in the centre of Bath on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December. We have already been able to hold a number of live performances in school, including the GCSE and A level Drama showcase, a Year 7 concert and the Year 11 GCSE music recitals. I am so pleased that our students are able to perform in live music events once again and I am very much looking forward to our Christmas events and I hope that you will be able to attend at least one of these.

I feel that I must comment on the success of a number of our sports teams over the last few weeks; with some very impressive results in both football and netball and I am looking forward to hearing about future success as the year progresses.

Year 11 and 13 students have been sitting their mock examinations this week and I have been very impressed with their approach to these; it is clear they have recognised the importance of these examinations with regards to preparing them for their GCSE and A level exams in the Summer.

There have been some staffing changes this term and we have said goodbye to Lucy Clarke and Carly Head from our SEND department and Louise Hogg, one of our site assistants. Some new staff are joining the school this term, we have a new Careers Advisor, Nadiia Rawlings, a new caretaker, Jesse Davies and we will be joined by Sabrina Stinchcombe in our SEND Department as a teaching assistant.

Best wishes,

*Steven Mackay, Headteacher*



**Oldfield School Christmas Fair**  
**Sat 4<sup>th</sup> December 11am – 1.00pm**



We are delighted that once again we are able to run this event. Please do come along and support us. Highlights will include performances of Christmas music from students, craft stalls run by the Year 9 Rotary Business Enterprise teams, raffle to win one of four luxury hampers, second hand uniform sale and sale of high quality Nordman Christmas trees.

Entrance is 50p per adult and children are free.

Refreshments will be served all morning (teas, coffees, wide selection of cold drinks and hot dogs).

# NOTICE BOARD

## Updating details – general and medical

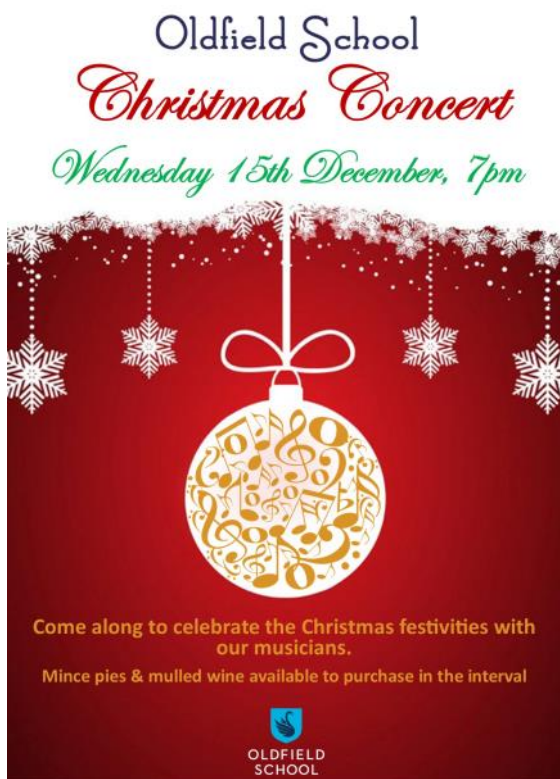
Please ensure you keep us up to date on where you live and contact numbers and email if they change. Also, if your child suffers from a medical condition then we need to be informed of any changes. Please do so by emailing [enquiries@oldfieldschool.com](mailto:enquiries@oldfieldschool.com)

## Christmas Card Competition

It's that time of year again where we are launching the annual Christmas card competition. The winning entry will be printed and used as the schools official Christmas Card for the year. Students can find information on SMHW or ask your tutor. There will be an Amazon voucher for the winning entry and an additional prize for the tutor group with the highest quality entries.

Deadline for entries is Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Miss Wells, Art Teacher



## Warning Allergies

Many of our students suffer serious nut and sesame seed allergies. Therefore, please remember not to include these in your child's packed lunch. We are a nut free school.

## Calling all students! School Council

We would like to provide the opportunity to join the school council to as many students as possible. There are no restrictions on who can apply to be part of the council, all that I ask is that students email me, or write a small letter addressed to me explaining why they think they would be a good member of the council, what they would bring to the team, and what ideas they have that they would like to discuss/introduce. Please do encourage your children to get involved.



Information will also be sent out to form tutors, and your child can come and discuss it further with me if they have any questions.

Mr Beddow, Assistant Headteacher



## Year 7 Design & Technology Club

Come along and make Christmas decorations  
Every Thursday Lunch Time  
Room 010





Dear Parents and carers,

The Oldfield School Association (OSA) exists to support the education and wellbeing of students at the school. Our main sources of funding are the sale of nearly new school uniform and events that we put on during the year such as the Year 7 BBQ, Quiz Night and Christmas Fair. All parents, carers, staff and governors associated with the school are automatically members of OSA. Anyone is welcome to join the committee which meets six times a year.

An example of some of the projects we have supported at school; “Thrive creates an environment at school where students can feel safe and supported. It leads to a shared language that enables young people to express and manage their feelings, build meaningful relationships, and develop their own positive mental health to move forward in life. Thank you so much OSA for supporting our students”.



**If you want more information or would like to join the committee please email [OSA@oldfieldschool.com](mailto:OSA@oldfieldschool.com).**

We are looking forward to the Christmas Fair on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Please join us and support the students, buy a Christmas tree or stock up on some nearly new school uniform. We look forward to seeing you there!



### Oldfield School Christmas Fair, Saturday 4th December, 11am—1.00pm

We hope you can join us at our annual Christmas Fair. Come along to support your school, pick up some essential Christmas gifts, buy your Christmas tree, or purchase tickets for the raffle and win one of our famous hampers!

#### How to get involved;

- **Craft stalls.** Oldfield students can run a stall for £3, non-students for £10. We have a limited number of stalls available, they will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.
- **Hampers.** This year we're again asking each House to produce a hamper. We would like students to bring in different coloured items depending on their House colour. House points will be awarded to the House that comes up with the best hamper.
- **Raffle.** Perhaps you have some unwanted gifts you could donate as prizes for the raffle, or have an interest or business that may be willing to contribute something e.g. a yoga class, massage, riding lesson etc.
- **Christmas trees** are available to pre-order so you need not worry about availability on the day of the fair. We have a limited number of the Nordman non-drop Christmas trees available: 150-175cm trees £36, 175-200cm trees £41, 200-225cm trees £46.
- **Food on sale.** Give yourself a day off cooking and enjoy hot dogs and mince pies.
- **Uniform.** A wide range of nearly new blazers, skirts, trousers and PE kit will be available to purchase and take away – please note that this will be cash only on the day.
- **Volunteers** are crucial to the success of the fair and it's a great way to get to know other parents. If you can spare a half hour or more on the day that would be fantastic. Email your details and we'll be in touch.

If you would like to know more information about any of the above, or find out how to buy your tree, please email us [osa@oldfieldschool.com](mailto:osa@oldfieldschool.com). Thank you for your interest and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday 4th December.



#### Getting to know the committee. This month a word from Nic Clements

Hi, my name is Nic Clements, I live in South Gloucestershire and I am a HR Assistant for South Gloucestershire Council. I became associated with Oldfield School in 2014 when my son became a student. He left on completion of his GCSE exams in 2019 and I have another child currently in Year 10. Previously I have supported the OSA in small ways, a few hours here and there, mainly helping at events by selling raffle tickets or refreshments, sorting uniform donations etc. I am about to commence a larger role taking on responsibility for stock and refreshments and I am very happy to do so. Volunteering for the OSA is an opportunity to give something back to the school. The funds we raise are used to enhance the students overall school experience. I feel by supporting the OSA I help to improve the school facilities and opportunities available to all students. Whilst volunteering I am improving the overall community spirit of the school and gaining a better understanding of how the school works. I also get to know other parents.





### Sixth Form Information Evening

We hope you were able to join us for the Sixth Form Information Evening, but if not, you can download the prospectus from the website; [www.oldfieldschool.com/sixth-form/prospectus/](http://www.oldfieldschool.com/sixth-form/prospectus/) and Mr Nash's speech will be available to watch online shortly.

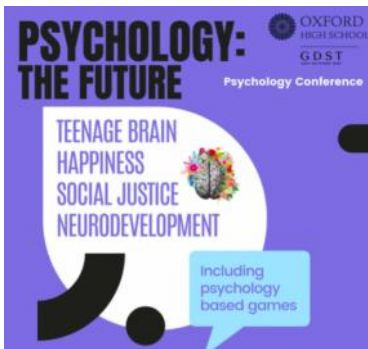
If you want to get your application in now, you can apply online through our website; [www.oldfieldschool.com/sixth-form/how-to-apply/sixth-form-application-form/](http://www.oldfieldschool.com/sixth-form/how-to-apply/sixth-form-application-form/)

Deadline for Sixth Form applications is Friday 17th December 2021, the last school day of Term 2.



### Sixth Form Magazine

We are very excited to bring to you the first Oldfield School Sixth Form Magazine. All sixth formers are encouraged to submit articles that they have written about any subject. The first one is available in the common room and a copy has been sent out with this newsletter.



### Psychology Lecture

On 5<sup>th</sup> October Year 13 Psychology students were given the opportunity to attend 'Psychology: The Future', a conference involving a series of guest lecturers delivered by experts across a range of fields. The lectures covered some important topics that complement those studied at A level, such as the developing teenage brain, forensic psychology, and the science of happiness.

*Miss Sancto, Psychology Teacher*

### Slapton Sands - Well, at least its not raining!

Year 13 Geographers have returned from a cold but mainly rain free 5 day residential trip on the south coast. Students experienced the hustle and bustle of Plymouth town centre looking at regeneration and urban change, spent a day hiking across the beach measuring the size of pebbles and topped it all off with measuring infiltration rates on a hillside - proper geography.

The Thursday was eventful as students were set loose to collect data for their A level Geography coursework. On returning to the lab, students began to present, analyse and write up the data collected under the careful watch of our leader Debbie- well done to all of you on a productive and exhausting week!

*Mr Santarpino and Mr Clarke*

# EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



## We the curious!

Year 10 Child Development students and Year 13 Health and Social Care students enjoyed a morning at Bristol's science museum in order to support their studies. Students enjoyed looking at how our brains develop in childhood, the musculoskeletal system, as well as good nutrition. There was also time to enjoy many other exhibits and reflect on how these could help support their child development studies. All students were very well behaved and represented the school brilliantly.

*Mrs Clark, Child Development Teacher*



## "Too Ghoul for School" pumpkin carving competition

Once again students and staff produced some wonderful carvings for our annual pumpkin carving competition. Winning entries came from Years 7, 8 and 9; Charlie Callus, Summer Smith, Daisy Rawlins and Ted Reynolds. Well done to everyone that took part.



## WEMBLEY 2021 TRIP

Forty students and 5 teachers went to Wembley to watch England women play Northern Ireland on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. It was an awesome trip that provided a great opportunity for students to watch England women play football and in the hallowed ground of Wembley arena! It was an amazing day and the behaviour of our students was outstanding, a real credit to Oldfield School. Thank you to the staff members who came and helped in order for the trip to run smoothly. Look out for the next trip to Wembley.

*Miss Hooper, PE Teacher*



## Racing to School

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 30 of our Year 8 students took part in a "Racing to School Day" at Bath Racecourse. The students investigated the length of a furlong, visited the Weighing Room, explored the relationship between weight and performance in racing, found out about how the handicapping system works, took a tour of the Grandstand, learnt about the photo finish and so much

more. The highlight of the day was watching two real races!

Three of our students, Miles, Ellie and Jacob were asked to present an award to a winner, which was very special. We had a fantastic day at Bath Racecourse.

*Mrs Eason Blake, Maths Teacher*



## Theatre trips

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November, we held a virtual theatre trip where students watched Wise Children's new production of 'Wuthering Heights' on the big screen in the Drama Studio as it was being beamed live from the Bristol Old Vic. Unfortunately we had a few technical difficulties towards the end but it was wonderful to have the chance to watch 'nearly' live theatre with others and so lovely to see the students had brought blankets, cushions and popcorn along!



Oldfield School have been part of teacher development workshops with the Egg theatre in creating a digital learning platform which goes alongside their touring production of 'Josephine'. A level and GCSE students went to the Egg Theatre in Bath on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November to watch the live performance of the show. Year 10 students have been writing live theatre evaluations on the performance in preparation for their Component 3 exam.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to the A level and GCSE Drama students who performed their GCSE and A level devised pieces in front of a live invited audience on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October. We are so proud of our students who, despite all the lockdowns and not having had opportunities to perform created and performed 5 original pieces of drama. Well done to all the students who took part and thank you to everyone who came to watch and support them!



Annie, Lewis and Oliver, Year 13



## Remembrance ceremony

The whole school gathered at 11am on Thursday 11th November to take part in the remembrance ceremony. The Exhortation was read, The Last Post was played, a 2 minute silence was observed and the wreath was laid. The Epitaph was read by the Head Student before the wreath was laid under the cherry tree outside Deval. It was then taken by Year 13 students and laid at the war memorial in Weston.

## Marshfield Business Studies Trip

Year 11 and 12 Business Studies students were lucky to have the opportunity to visit Marshfield Farm;

“The Marshfield Farm trip was very informative. We toured around the farm. We went into the parlour, that was an old barn. We were also shown the milking process of the cows and all the machinery and sheds they use to help their farming processes. We also got to see their new beehives that were recently installed. We even got to eat some ice cream that had come straight out of the factory! I had a very good time.” *Libby, Year 11 student*



“As a GCSE, and now A level, business student, I was gutted to have missed all my GCSE Business trips due to COVID-19. I’m very grateful to the business studies teachers for leaving some Year 12 places on the trip to Marshfield Farm. The initial scramble to find some wellington boots was forgotten once we arrived. We were paired with our tour guide, and we were off!



Our tour guide was well informed and enthusiastic, having worked at Marshfield Farm for 4 years. We first went to the milking parlour, where we were told all about how the milking machines work and how ridiculously early in the morning work starts for some of the farmhands. 4am?! Anyway, once we’d talked about that and the group had asked their questions, we moved onto the barn. The cows have mattresses and back scratchers, I was almost jealous! We learned about the clever slurry clearing system that saves the herdsman some work. And about the rubber matting that protects the cows’ hooves from damage. We moved on through the silage area, learning about the process of making it, from field to trough. Moving into my favourite part, the grain storage/workshop. Housed inside was an impressive combine harvester that was used to harvest the grain for the silage.



We then moved through the fields, learning little snippets along the way before returning to the barn to get our complimentary ice cream. Along the way, we met Scoop the Jack Russell, on whom the entire “dog ice-cream” marketing is based. During our ice cream break, we learned all about how Brexit and COVID had affected the business and what they had to change to survive. Enter Fizz the farm cat to try and steal our ice cream! We then asked our final questions before getting back on the coach home.

All in all, a very fun day out! Thank you, Mr Abood and Mrs Britton!” *Ella, Year 13 student*

## London Design Museum & The Conran Shop Trip!

The Design and Technology Department were delighted to be able to take their Year 10 and Year 12 students to London. Students took part in a 90 minute workshop at the Design Museum where they were designing from a live brief for the Design Ventura Competition. They presented their design ideas before an industry expert. We enjoyed exploring the Design Museum, seeing a human-sized 3D printer, and



experiencing the famous Thomas Heatherwick Spin Chair. Students then explored the ‘Sneakers Unboxed’ Exhibit before heading to The Conran Shop in Chelsea to see their high-quality designed products. It was a really enjoyable experience and our students gained a lot of inspiration from the day.



*Miss Fielding, Design and Technology Teacher*





### Wild Place!

In Term 1, our new Year 7 cohort had 2 fantastic trips to the Wild Place Project in Bristol. The weather was most definitely on our side for two days of 'team building' and 'getting to know you' activities. Both groups enjoyed seeing the animals, learning about their habitats and cheering everyone on as they took part in the 'Leap of Faith' climbing activities. The behaviour of all students was impeccable and the staff at the centre commented on what a delightful school group they were. I was a very proud year leader, and hope all students enjoyed the day as well. (7T I'm looking to



organise your visit for the new year!)

Miss Davies, Head of Year 7



## Celebrating our students achievements in their individual activities outside school



### National School's Biathlon

Otis in Year 9 represented Oldfield School and Dolphin's Swim Club in the National School's Biathlon. He did very well, competing against students from all over the country and many private schools, for example Millfield.

Otis did particularly well in the 100m freestyle swim - getting a PB of 1 min 12 and ranking 28 out of 64! Huge congratulations, Otis you should be very proud.

### Riding Success

Brooklyn Daw in Year 10 joined British Dressage this year on her pony, Derry, and so far has won many of her classes resulting in her qualifying for Area Festivals, Regionals and being in the youth team riding for Somerset, which she came 1st on day one and came 2nd over the whole weekend. She is now off to Q National championships. Well done Brooklyn, keep up the good work!



### Kickboxing Champion

Riley Cozens in Year 8 is the new +47kg Points fighting WAKO British Kickboxing Champion. After spending the day at the WAKO British Championships in Nottingham, Riley came first and now holds the British title!

Amazing effort, Riley—well done!

### English Schools' Orchestra

Well done to Hester Wiltshire, in Year 9 for playing violin for the English Schools' Orchestra at St John's Smith Square in London at the beginning of the month. Jess Gillam, Saxophonist, joined them to play Scaramouche. What a great experience! Well done, Hester.

Students performing in today's Concert attend the following schools:

Albany School, London	Godolphin Academy, Newquay (Cornwall)	The Hill School, Harpenden	Oldfield School, Bats
The Wile Coast CofE School, Oldham	The Hill School, Harpenden	Harrow School, Harrow	Edenbridge Secondary, Woking
Brentwood School, Brentwood	Havortha Barnett School, Harrogate Garden Suburb	Hills Road Sixth Form College, Cambridge	Peter Symonds College, Winchester
Cathedral School, Landaff Cardiff	Hyndburn School, Huntingdon	Jewish Community Secondary School, New Barnet	Princetons Sixth Form College, Gillingham
Chetham's School of Music, Manchester	Hyndburn School, Huntingdon	Madras and Grantham Girls' School, Leicestershire	The Hilly School, Hitchin
Colchester Royal Grammar School, Colchester	Jewish Community Secondary School, New Barnet	The King's School, Canterbury	The Parash School, Rothery
The Cooper's Company and Coburn School, Ligonister	Madras and Grantham Girls' School, Leicestershire	King's Priory School, Tynemouth	Queen Elizabeth's School, Barnet
Compton House School, Oldham	The King's School, Canterbury	King's Priory School, Tynemouth	Queen Elizabeth's School, Exeter
Queen Elizabeth's School, Solihull	King's Priory School, Tynemouth	Nikhilani Grammar School, Pretoria	Queen Elizabeth's Sixth Form College, Chipping
Darfield Grammar School, Kent	Nikhilani Grammar School, Pretoria	Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Northcote	
Dunelm College, Durham			





### Year 9 Netball Match Report; Ralph Allen and St Greg's

Congratulations to the Year 9 netball squad who had two fantastic games recently against Ralph Allen and St Greg's. The weather was great and it was lovely to see so many players taking part in the mini tournament and thank you to those parents who were able to watch.

Once again, all the squad players gave 100% effort despite the game or position they found themselves in. The Ralph Allen game was a very tight, low scoring game, with both sides working hard and contesting every ball. Well done to Alex, Isabelle and Lydia who held it together in the shooting circle despite the intense pressure on every shot! Myeisha, Amber, Bella and Rhiannon had the centre court under control with Myeisha also playing in defence to support Olivia and Aya in the circle defence. A great game to watch and we were just pipped in the final minutes and lost by one goal.

The St Greg's game was a higher scoring game with some excellent unit work in attack and defense. Evie, Sophie and Aya made sure St Greg's had to fight for every ball into their shooters and proved too much for them at times with some super interceptions. Fantastic feeds from Hana and Robyn meant that the balls were finding Martha and Tia in the shooting circle which they converted into goals!! Sadly, due to time constraints, we didn't play as long as we would have liked but well done to the team on their 17-3 win.

*Mrs Little, Second in PE*

### Year 8 & 9 Girls' Football Team

The Year 8 and 9 girls' football team played in their first football fixture in two years or since they joined Oldfield school. We played in the first round of the Somerset Cup against Wellsway School. We turned up to Wellsway not knowing much about their team, however I told the girls to be positive and go out and enjoy their first school game back. The girls did amazingly well, not only did we win the game 10-0 but we had some fantastic performances and brilliant goals were scored. Goal scorers were Sofia Grimes (x3), Ella Smith (x2), Scarlett Nye (x2), Ines Lefebvre (x2) and Iris Day (x1). A special mention to students who have recently joined the football team; Ellie Ward, Lexie Bowen, Kallie Cox, Sofia Grimes, Mabel Dale-Pearce, Ines Lefebvre, Iris Day, Olivia Bromiley and Cailey Ball. We look forward to seeing who we will be playing in the next round. An excellent result and a great game, well done all.



*Miss Hooper, PE Teacher*

### Year 8 Netball Triangular Match

On Wednesday 6th November Oldfield School played a triangular netball match against St Greg's and Ralph Allen. Oldfield School played amazingly, we won both games and final scores were Oldfield v Ralph Allen (10-3) and Oldfield v St Greg's (5-2). We had a full team including subs and we were able to swap players in and out throughout the match. We, as a team, had lots of energy going into our matches as we were eager to win. Even when Ralph Allen scored each member of the team kept their spirits high and continued playing. The substitutes were very supportive on the side lines trying to help our team out as much as they could. Overall, both matches were challenging at times and as a team we gained a lot of experience to take into our next match against Chew Valley. Inaya Cheetham-Bah was awarded player of the match for both games, however a special mention to all students who played in the triangular tournament. Players were Darcey Flint, Mabel Dale-Pearce, Cailey Ball, Jasmine Evans,

Evie Melhuish, Olivia Evans, Evelyn Brennan, Poppy Gillard, Emily Chamberlain, Poppy Slinn and Bertie Macey- Cross.

*Match report by Inaya Cheetham-Bah and Darcey Flint.*



### Year 9 Netball

Well done to the Year 9 netball squad who had a great game against Chew Valley. The game was very close at the start of the match and could have gone either way but the team kept the pressure on, feeding some great balls in from Alex and Robyn helped by a tight defense at the other end from Olivia, Sophie, Aya and Myeisha. Amber and Evie played in both attack and defense and were effective in both roles with some great feeds and interceptions – well done.

Martha, Alex and Tia held strong in the shooting circle to ensure we kept the goal tally up despite some manic moments in the second quarter. A very impressive performance and captained well throughout by Aya. The final score was 13-6 to Oldfield. Congratulations to Martha who was voted player of the match.

*Mrs Little, Second in PE*

### Year 7 Netball Team

The Year 7 netball team travelled to Chew Valley on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Mrs Bell chose the team but was unfortunately unable to witness the excellent performance from the team due to illness. The girls went into the first quarter strong and, with fantastic shooting from both Freya Williams and Maya Young, the team had a 6-0 lead. A few changes were made going into the second quarter to rotate players off and to swap positions. The team managed to score another goal, but Chew Valley came back stronger and defended well against us. The last two quarters of the match was cut slightly shorter due to losing the light. However, that did not stop the team from passing and moving together and working extremely well to both defend and attack. The game ended with an impressive score of 16-0 to us. Chew Valley voted Myley Chiverton player of the match. A special mention to all the girls who played; Skyla Coe, Daisy Francis, Hattie Hobbs, Oaklea Ramsey-Dunne, Lola Smith, Freya Williams, Maya Young, Rosa Kirby, Jorja Harrison and Myley Chiverton. Well done to everyone.

*Mrs Bell, PE Teacher*



### Year 7 Netball Results

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October the Year 7 netball players played their first set of matches after only a few weeks of practising together. Each school had two teams and we played three other schools. The students played really well and supported each other showing resilience and good teamwork during the games. Well done to all the players that took part. The results were as follows.



**Wellsway match;** 18-3 (A team lost) 5-3 (B team lost)

**Ralph Allen match;** 6-1 (A team won) Player of the Match; Maya Young

4-1 (B team won) Player of the Match; Skyla Coe

**St Greg's match;** 5-3 (A team lost) Player of the Match; Myley Chiverton  
4-0 (B team won) Player of the Match; David Gazda



*Mrs Bell, PE Teacher*

### Up and Coming Fixtures

23.11.21	Year 8 Netball Tournament	Away
23.11.21	Year 7 & 9 Rugby	Away
30.11.21	Year 9 BANES Netball Tournament	Away
01.12.21	KS4 Boys Basketball	Home
02.12.21	Year 10 Boys Football	Home (Lansdown Playing Field)
02.12.21	Year 8 Somerset Cup Football	Home (Lansdown Playing Field)
03.12.21	Staff v Year 11 Netball	Home
07.12.21	Year 9 Boys Football	Away
08.12.21	Year 11 Somerset Football Cup	Away

### Year 8 Netball Team

On 3rd November Oldfield school played Chew Valley away. The following players went; Darcey Flint, Mabel Dale-Pearce, Cailey Ball, Jasmine Evans, Olivia Evans, Evelyn Brennan, Poppy Gillard Emily Chamberlain, Poppy Slinn and Inaya Cheetham-Bah.

For the first quarter Chew Valley took the starter pass. We quickly intercepted, began our first attack and scored an early goal. Shortly after, we scored another goal. In the first quarter Oldfield scored 7 and Chew Valley scored none. Before going into the second quarter, we had a quick switch up of players and subs (we had three people subbing on each quarter) then we started again. The second quarter began, it was Chew Valley's centre pass, this time it was harder for us to try and score as Chew Valley's defending was much better. Eventually, we managed to get one goal in that quarter which meant we were 8-0 up.

After we had another swap of positions and a team talk about our play (we needed to move to the ball), we started our third quarter. It was Oldfield's centre pass, we all worked on moving towards the ball and we soon scored a goal early into the quarter. Again, we managed to defend well and stop Chew Valley score a goal and this time we scored two (current score 10-0).

The last quarter is always the hardest as we are most tired, however, we tried our hardest to play our best and we scored 4 goals and Chew Valley got none. We then had a group discussion over the player of the match to vote a player from Chew Valley. We voted Chew Valley's GD as our player of the match, they voted Cailey Ball player of the match. Overall, it was a very successful match, and everyone had a great time.

**Match report by Poppy Slinn (Year 8)**



### Staff v Year 10 Netball

Once again it was time for the staff team to take on another senior netball team and defend our reign of having never lost a match ...yet!!!

It was very tense as the Year 10 squad started to arrive on the court followed by various members of the staff team – who would break first?!!!

A slow start by the staff meant we were 3-0 down in the first minutes which wasn't the game plan and questions were being asked- could this be the first year we would lose? Who would we blame for the loss and who would we drop from the squad next time? Gradually we got our heads in the game and started a comeback – thanks to the shooting prowess of Mrs James and the height and arm reach of Mr Axe. The Year 10 team played hard and were not going to let up as they kept coming back at us with some lovely netball from the attacking players and shooting in the circle and some gutsy interceptions from the defense. However, we committed to stay focused and some lovely work from Miss Sancto and Miss Hooper kept us in the game and pushing forward on the goal front.

The game finished 34-17 to the staff team and we were thoroughly exhausted! Congratulations to the Year 10 squad and their 100% effort from every player. I am very much looking forward to the start of our senior season in January.

*Mrs Little, Second in PE*

# FROM OUR COMMUNITY



**Natural Pathways**  
A friendly wildlife conservation group with a focus to improve people's mental wellbeing.

**Avon Wildlife Trusts**

Join our Wildlife Conservation Group at Bath City Farm!

**Thursday 10:00am - 2:30pm**

Explore the site, learn new skills, meet new friends and help improve the farm for wildlife!

For more information about the group and to request a place please contact the farm on:


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Natural pathways is a group for people 18+ with mild to moderate mental health needs, such as anxiety, depression, stress, low mood. The group is made up of around 6 people and runs from 10am-2.30pm every Thursday with George Cook who works for Avon Wildlife Trust. Activities include pond clearance, hedge trimming and general conservation work. The focus is on wellbeing with regular check-ins and breaks for mindfulness.



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Please see below a link that will take you to information regarding some **FREE concerts** that are being put on by **Bath Philharmonia** over the next few months. **Tickets are selling out fast** so click on the link to see what's playing.

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