

## To inspire, to learn, to succeed

### Important Dates;

#### 02 Sept

START OF TERM 1—  
INSET DAY

#### 03 Sept

Yr 7, 10, 12 start  
Yr 7, 10, 12 school  
photos

#### 04 Sept

All years in school

#### 10 Sept

Yr 11 Parent  
Information Evening

#### 11 Sept

Yr 9 Parent  
Information Evening  
OSA Meeting

#### 12 Sept

Yr 7 Parent  
Information Evening

#### 17 Sept

Yr 10 Parent  
Information Evening &  
Work Experience  
Launch

#### 18 Sept

Yrs 8, 9, 11, 13 school  
photos  
Yr 7 BBQ and Disco

#### 19 Sept

Yr 8 Information  
Evening

#### 25 Sept

Open Evening

#### 26 Sept

INSET DAY

#### 27 Sept

Open Morning 1

#### 30 Sept

Open Morning 2

#### 07 Oct

Yr 7 Wild Place Trip  
(each day this week)

#### 10 Oct

Yr 10 Parents' Evening

#### 24 Oct

Tutor Evening (Yrs 7 &  
12)

#### 25 Oct

END TERM 1

Dear Parents,

We are at the end of another school year and, as usual, this has been a very busy Term 6. This is a term of contrasting experiences for our students and staff. In the first half of the term GCSE and A Level examinations were still underway and we were preparing for end of year exams for other year groups. In the second half we have been very busy with activities week, work experience, welcoming our new intake in Year 7 and Year 12, sports day and Oldfest. I cannot recall a term that has been so busy, in particular with regards to extra-curricular activities. This is an aspect of school life that is now a very significant strength of the school and adds immensely to the wellbeing of both students and staff.

Earlier this term we celebrated the achievement of our sports teams and also individual sporting successes. We were fortunate to have Tom Dunn, from Bath and England Rugby, presenting awards in what was a rewarding and memorable event. The Sports Performer of the Year was Eleni Francis, this reflects her commitment, and successes in a number of sports, not least of which athletics where she represented Avon in the English Schools Championship last week.

The final event of the term, and school year, is the whole school assembly and, along with the end of year celebration assemblies, we have recognised the achievement of students in their subject areas and also in sports, work experience and in student leadership. The whole school end of term assembly also provides the opportunity to announce the winner of the House Shield. This is awarded to the House with the highest score taking account of attendance, House Points, extra-curricular participation, the fewest behaviour points and sports day results.

I am pleased to inform you that we have appointed our prefects (who have done a fantastic job on their probationary week) and also selected our student leadership team. Our Year 11 leadership team are Damani Jones (Head Boy) and Ilham Darr (Head Girl), their deputies are Ruby Barron and Stanley Jenkinson. It was a very strong field and we will also be giving other prefects leadership roles in the prefect team. The Year 13 leadership team are Tom Eden-Bull (Head Student) with Jed Quinn and Karen Ojeiwa as deputy head students, supported by the student leadership team; Charlie Woodrow, Louise Jeffery, Mary Rider, Sam Bezzant and Sophie Buck.

There are a number of staff leaving the school at the end of this year and I am sure that you will join me in wishing them well in the future. Three members of staff are retiring this year, Rosie Capetti, Sally Shepherd and Steve Pittard; all of whom have made a significant contribution to the school and we wish them all the best in their retirement. In addition to these; Emma Prior will be joining Castle School as Assistant Headteacher, Laura Hobbs is joining Bedminster Down School as Head of Science, Catherine Merriman is leaving us to set up her own business, Matthew Williams, Karen Madrell and Harry Thompson have been covering short term vacancies in music, technology and MFL and are moving on to teaching posts elsewhere in September, Stephen McHugh is moving to Monkton Combe School to teach mathematics and Jenny Brewer is relocating to London to continue her teaching career. Members of our support staff leaving this year include Rosie Pindar, who is returning to university to study, and Michael Eaton who will be training to join the Clergy.

We start back at school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, which is an inset day for staff only. The first school day for Year 7, 10 and 12 is Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September; for Years 10 and 12 this will be a GCSE / Sixth Form Induction Day. Years 8, 9, 11 and 13 will start on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Lastly I am pleased to inform you that we will be improving sixth form facilities over the holiday period with a major upgrade taking place. This will increase the study and social spaces available for our growing sixth form.

I hope that you and your families have a very enjoyable and relaxing summer.  
*Steven Mackay, Headteacher*





Year 8 create an island



Wormy Spaghetti



Boggis' Chicken Pie



Roald Dahl's revolting recipes



Mrs Trunchbull's Truffles and Bruce's Chocolate cake

# ACTIVITIES WEEK 2019



Outdoor immersion day



Year 7 Caving Trip



Yr 9 Maths Curriculum Day



Woodwork Workshop Making Bee Houses







**Year 8 trip to Lulworth Cove**



**Making A Movie Workshop**



**Oldfield Whole School Sponsored Walk**



**Cakes for sale at the end of the walk!**





# ACTIVITIES WEEK RESIDENTIAL TRIPS



Year 9 Battlefields Trip



Year 7 Barcelona Trip



Year 8/9 Bude Trip





# ACTIVITIES WEEK RESIDENTIAL TRIPS



Spanish Immersion Trip to Cordoba



Year 7 Paris Trip



Year 8/9 PGL Ardeche/Mimosa Trip







## Creatives Summer Exhibition

Our annual Summer Exhibition took place last week, to celebrate the success of our students' creative learning. There was work exhibited from GCSE and A level art, photography, product design and textiles. Family, friends and students attended the evening. Delicious canapes were prepared and served by Mrs Dowding's Cooking Club.





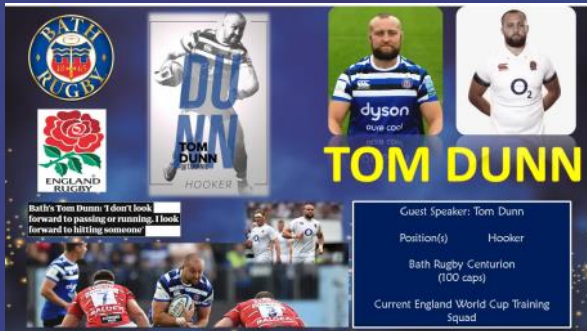


# OLDFIELD SCHOOL

## SPORTS AWARDS EVENING

The PE Faculty enjoyed another fantastic evening celebrating the successes of all our performers who give up their time throughout year to attend training and represent the school in events, fixtures and matches at our annual Sports Presentation Evening.

It was great to see all the successes we have had as a school as well as our individual stars and their achievements throughout the year.



**TOM DUNN**  
HOOKER

Guest Speaker: Tom Dunn  
Position(s) Hooker  
Bath Rugby Centurion (100 caps)  
Current England World Cup Training Squad

Bath's Tom Dunn: I don't look forward to passing or running, I look forward to hitting someone!

We were very excited to welcome Tom Dunn, Bath and England Rugby, as our VIP guest and he was very pleased to share his wisdom with our performers in terms of being a success in your chosen sport.

Congratulations to all our performers and a huge thank you from the PE Learning Area to the parents and carers who support them and allow them to be a part of Oldfield extra-curricular sport.

We now look forward to another successful year of sport when we return in September.





**Netball**

**Spirit of Oldfield Award;**

Sienna Bristow  
Carys Howell  
Lily Swift  
Maddie Haag  
Lisa Kurdziel  
Ruby Lovegrove  
Nelly Lord

**Performer of the Year;**

Silvia Kurdziel  
Jess Causey  
Eleni Francis  
Lauren Buxton  
Nadia Sibunruang  
Ella Hamnett

**Overall Cup Winner;**

Lauren Buxton

**Athletics**

**Spirit of Oldfield Award;**

Dan Pledge  
Fletcher Lucas-Smith  
Nico Long  
Lily Wyber  
Imogen Yap  
Eloise Parker  
Ruby Frampton

**Performer of the Year;**

Mary Akinboroye  
Maddy Davies  
Chloe Marrett  
Eleni Francis  
Lauren McKenzie  
Alfie Barron  
Mackenzie Davies

**Overall Cup Winner;**

Chloe Marrett

**Tennis**

**Spirit of Oldfield Award;**

Ben Fairweather  
Tate Hopkins  
Claudia Pearce  
Sophie Wills

**Performer of the Year;**

Caeden Morgan  
Rory Perry  
Freddie Noble

**Volleyball**

**Spirit of Oldfield Award;**

Declan Tugwell

**Performer of the Year;**

Ben Gascoyne

**Rising Star Award;**

Silvia Kurdziel  
Kalvin Brain  
Jess Causey  
Mackenzie Davies  
Maddy Davies  
Joe Eden Bull  
Katie Williams  
Oliver Snook  
Eleni Francis

**Winner;**

Kacey Pratley

**Team of the Year**

Year 10 Netball Team

**Overall sports person of the year;**

**Nominees**

Eleni Francis  
Jess Causey  
James Horrocks  
George Sweet  
Chloe Marrett  
Mackenzie Davies  
Maddie Haag

**Winner;**

Eleni Francis

**Basketball**

**Spirit of Oldfield Award;**

Finnley Wilson  
Hugo Villaran

**Performer of the Year;**

Fletcher Lucas-Smith  
Kane Rogers-Dixon  
Joaquin McLoughlin Dymond

**Overall Cup Winner;**

Joaquin McLoughlin Dymond

**Rugby**

**Spirit of Oldfield Award;**

Barnaby Dyer  
Sam Ojeiwa  
Aiden Pamplin  
Zindin Louarradi

**Performer of the Year;**

Kalvin Brain  
Ollie Lawler  
William Payne  
Mackenzie Davies

**Overall Cup Winner;**

William Payne

**Rounders**

**Spirit of Oldfield Award;**

Annabelle Morris  
Sinead Archer  
Amelia Mattock  
Hollie Ferris

**Performer of the Year;**

Mya Dillon  
Freya Keyford  
Claudia Pearce  
Daisy Baker  
Ruby Frampton

**Overall Cup Winner;**

Claudia Pearce

**Cricket**

**Spirit of Oldfield Award;**

Liam Davy  
Evan McLain  
Jack Hobbs  
Neela Clements  
Eleah Nye

**Performer of the Year;**

Johnny Cokely  
George Sweet  
Fletcher Lucas-Smith  
Will Paget  
Mika Lucas-Smith  
Gaby Edwards

**Overall Cup Winner;**

Fletcher Lucas-Smith

**Football**

**Spirit of Oldfield Award;**

Mika Lucas-Smith  
Ellie Parker  
Maddie Haag  
Lincoln Tooker  
Finn Williams  
Lewis Faulkner  
Mohab Murshan  
Ieuan Chakrabarti-Adams  
Gregor McFarlane  
Billy Taylor

**Performer of the Year;**

Silvia Kurdziel  
Sylvie Llewellyn  
Mia Sparks  
Noah Parry  
George Sweet  
Callum Osmond  
Joe Paradise  
James Horrocks  
Jay Ditung

**Overall Cup Winner;**

George Sweet





# HOUSE SPORTS DAY





# NOTICE BOARD

## Library Book Recall

ALL students with overdue Library books must return them as soon as possible. Please would students have a good look at home, and bring them in to the Library.

*Nic Pearce, Librarian*

## Coming Soon!

**StoryStore...** is a new resource available to all students!

### What is it?

A selection of short stories (1, 3 or 5 minute reads) covering a range of genres . A way to encourage reading.

### Who's it for?

Everyone.

### Where will it be located?

Main store on the wall in the canteen initially. Mini-store in Penn at a later date.

### How does the system work?

Students choose a story, read it and return it to Mrs Pearce in the Library in exchange for a House Point and a sweet. Students will be asked to complete a quick-fire review that will be pinned to a noticeboard alongside the Story Store (take the review to Mrs Pearce in the Library).

### What use should tutors make of it?

Students who have not brought a reading book to the week's tutor group literacy session will be sent to the store to collect a story.

*Nic Pearce, Librarian*

## Change of school

If your child is not returning to school in September please let us know, and their new destination, so that we can amend our records. This information does not automatically get shared between schools.

## UNIFORM

I would be grateful for your support in ensuring that we maintain high standards of uniform by ensuring that your son or daughter returns to school in September in the correct uniform. Please remember that extreme hairstyles and unnatural hair colouring are not permitted. Could I also take this opportunity to remind you of our policy on piercings. We do not allow students to have piercings other than for an ear stud and the best advice I can give is that if you are going to allow your son or daughter to have a piercing other than in an ear that you do so at the start of the holiday. This will give time to heal prior to the return to school in September as they will not be allowed to wear any jewellery in these piercings when at school. Our expectations about uniform are outlined on the school website.

*Mr Mackay*

## New School Starters – Free School Meals Information

If your child/ren are transferring to Oldfield from a local authority other than Bath and North East Somerset Council (BaNES), an application for Free School Meals must be made via BaNES Free School Meal Team. The Local Authority will then check eligibility using the DWP Eligibility Checking Service or by contacting your previous local authority for any Transitional Protection they may hold. PLEASE NOTE, as Local Authorities do not share personal data with each other, this means that unless the parent/guardian applies direct to Free School Meal Team in BaNES they CANNOT confirm their entitlement to Free School Meals.

BaNES have had several parents/guardians asking whether their children's Free School Meals will continue when they go to their new school in September? As long as your child has a current claim to Free School Meals (Eligible by Benefit) with BaNES, your claim will continue automatically, there is no need for you to reapply.

If you have any queries please contact the Free School Meals team on 01225 394317 or by email [freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk)



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## Change to A Bus service

From September, A Bus (routes 441 and 443) will no longer provide a service to Oldfield, this will be replaced by Eurotaxi (Eurocoaches). Further details, pricing and timetables can be found on their website; [www.eurotaxi.co.uk](http://www.eurotaxi.co.uk)



### Avon Athletics Championships

A number of our athletes took part in the Avon Athletics Championships on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at the Kip Keino Stadium, Filton. We had some fantastic performances during the day from Oldfield athletes and our best results were as follows;

Chloe Marrett, Junior girls 100m 12.8s (1<sup>st</sup> place)

Eleni Francis, Junior girls long jump 4.93m (2<sup>nd</sup> place)

Mary Akinboroye, Minor girls shot 7.54m (2<sup>nd</sup> place)

Lauren Mckenzie, Inter girls 100m 13.3s (3<sup>rd</sup> place)

Callum Osmond, Junior Boys Discus 10.5m ((4<sup>th</sup> place)

Mackenzie Davies, Inter boys 200m 25.2s (7<sup>th</sup> place) and long jump 5.57m (5<sup>th</sup> place)

Chloe and Eleni qualified and took part in the English Schools championships. This is an amazing achievement and we wish both girls the best of luck.

*Mrs Bell*



### STAFF WIMBLEDON

July means only one thing for staff at Oldfield—time for another staff Wimbledon!! As always, friendships were put aside as staff strived to win every point. There were some amazing performances and a few not so good but it was a fun packed evening and the sun coming out did help! Congratulations to Mr Gann and Mr Spence who are now the new staff Wimbledon champions 2019.

### Girls Cricket Tournament

The girls cricket tournament at Midsomer Norton Cricket Club on 11th July was a great day. We won all our games beating Somervale, St Gregs, and Chew Valley. Well done Ellie Jones for being nominated player of the day and Gaby Edwards and Maddie Haag for being nominated player of the matches. We smashed it!!!

*Mrs Bell*

*PE Teacher*





# TRIPS AND EVENTS



## Library News

Tam and Ewan from Year 10 spent the week helping in the Library. The students were very willing, polite and capable - and were a pleasure to work with!



They helped with various aspects of the Library from book research, to labelling and organisation. Their organisation and display skills were really great. They created a beautifully revamped Manga and Graphic novel section as well as the superbly transformed Quick Reads shelves - which look fantastic!



## Kangaroo Results

Congratulations to Conal Little (Year 8) and Mae Van Raalte (Year 7) for qualifying to enter the Junior Kangaroo UK Mathematics Competition. This was an excellent achievement as only 8,400 students achieved this out of 272 000 across the UK. The average score for the Junior Kangaroo was 75 out of a maximum of 135. High praise is due to Conal for his score of 91 which placed him within the top 25% of all Kangaroo entrants. Conal receives a Certificate of Merit.

Well done again to our mathematicians across all year groups for successes throughout the year in the UKMT Senior, Intermediate and Junior Challenges as well as the Kangaroos. These are prestigious competitions and students should be very proud of any certificates they have earned.

*Miss Monaghan, Second in Mathematics*

## School Physicist of the Year Award

Lauren Turley (Year 10) and Sophie Doig (Year 7) were each nominated for 'Physicist of the Year' for their respective year groups. They attended an event in Cardiff where they received a voucher as a prize for their nomination.

*Dr Patterson,  
Science*



If you've visited reception lately, you will have noticed the addition of our lovely new stone swan, which was kindly donated by Fonthill Garden Centre in Bitton. It has been planted with white dahlia and and purple campanulas to tie in with the school colours (purple is as close to blue as possible!).

From September, I am starting a gardening club for students (and staff - some have shown a keen interest already). The aim is to

create pockets of colour around the school with both pots and flower beds and introduce students to the basics of horticulture. I would also love to create an allotment plot to show students how fruit and vegetables are grown, with eventually having growing competitions. Maybe we can even grow our pumpkins for the pumpkin carving competition in October?

Hopefully, I'll have some green fingered students to help as two of our Year 10s completed their work experience at Fonthill Garden Centre. Thanks again to Fonthill for their kind donation.

*Miss Vickery*

## Rocketry Competition

Eight Year 9 students took part in a Rocketry Competition organised by the Ogden Trust and hosted by Beechen Cliff School. In the morning the students had presentations on successful rocket design before embarking on the task of designing and building their own rockets. There were two teams from Oldfield School; 'Oldfield's Rockets' and 'Rocketeers' who both applied their learning to the task and had a great day building their rockets. Students were required to present their work in a poster explaining their design and the physics behind it.

In the afternoon the students' presentations were judged and the rockets launched. Some rockets went so high that they couldn't be seen! 'Oldfield's Rockets' came first place in the presentation part of the judging and came third overall. 'Rocketeers' also presented well and built a great rocket.

*Dr Patterson, Science Teacher*





**Volunteering opportunities for 11–18 year olds**

Are you **11-18 years old** and **interested in animals and gardening**?  
 Come to Bath City Farm volunteer afternoons: spend time with the animals, learn new skills and meet new people.  
 Saturdays from **8th June, 1.30--3.30pm**.  
 Contact Robyn for more information and to sign up:  
**robyn@bathcityfarm.org.uk** or **07428423040**.



**BATH BUSHCRAFT**

FOR 11-16 YEAR OLDS

FIRE LIGHTING  
 CAMPFIRE COOKING  
 SHELTERBUILDING  
 WOODCARVING

TUESDAYS  
 4-6 PM  
 BATH CITY FARM

BATH BUSHCRAFT IS FREE for 11-16 YEAR OLDS BUT YOU HAVE TO BOOK A SPACE:  
 robyn@bathcityfarm.org.uk      01225481269

Bath City Farm, Kelston View, Bath BA21NW    www.bathcityfarm.org.uk

**Work experience opportunity**

Have you got a teenager at home with a flair for organising people, teaching, chatting, crafting? Swainwick Explorers is a play project, running holiday experiences for 4-14 year olds, based in Upper Swainwick village on the north east side of Bath. We absolutely love having young people on ALL our events and offer work experience for those aged 14+.

If your son or daughter like the outdoors or being with children or learning new crafts and teaching them, this could be an enjoyable work placement or volunteering opportunity for them. We tend to recruit our young staff from this pool of volunteers, so it can lead onto paid work for those aged 16+

Application form on [www.swainwickexplorers.co.uk/what\\_we\\_do](http://www.swainwickexplorers.co.uk/what_we_do) or contact Rachel 07758 515092 to discuss.

