

## Important Dates;

### 06 June

#### WEEK 1

GCSE and A level Exams continue

Yr 10, 12 trip, Fashion Museum, Bath

Yr 10 CV Writing Workshop

### 07 June

Yr 10 Rounders Tournament, St Greg's

### 08 June

Yr 10 CV Writing Workshop

Yr 9 Music Recital

### 09 June

Yr 10 GCSE Athletics Competition

### 11—12 June

D of E Bronze Practice Expedition

### 13 June

#### WEEK 2

Yr 10 Geography Trip Clevedon Group 1

Yr 8 Fashion Museum Trip

Yr 9 Exams

### 14 June

Yr 10 Geography Trip Clevedon Group 2

Minor Athletics Competition, run by Oldfield School

### 16 June

Yr 8 Parents' Evening

### 20 June

#### WEEK 1

Yr 10 Work Experience Week

Yr 12 Exams

### 21 June

Yr 9 Rounders Tournament

### 22 June

Yr 7-10 Rounders Match

### 25—26 June

D of E Bronze Final Expedition

### 27 June

#### WEEK 2

OSA Meeting, 8pm online

### 28 June

Evening of Dance, 6.30pm Bath Forum

## Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to what has felt like a short and very busy term, I am pleased to be able to reflect once again on the superb performances and activities of our students. As you will see from the articles, we have been no-less active despite the shorter term, and on top of all these activities, the GCSE and A level examinations have begun. These continue through to the end of June and we wish our Year 11s and Year 13s all the best in their first official exams (for both years, Year 13s having missed out on taking formal GCSEs).

Congratulations must go to our U14 girls, for their superb win of the Somerset Schools Cup, and well done to Miss Hooper for driving forward the girls football in school.

Well done also to our musicians for the fabulous performance during the Bath Festival, both at the beginning and end of the event, with a performance of the song they wrote and performed themselves. The recording can be accessed on our website, through the link in the article in this newsletter.

We are looking forward to the final term and getting back to normality of the activities we normally run. However please note, we will not be running Activities Week this year as residential would have had to have been booked at a point when there was considerable uncertainty over whether they would take place, but we are hoping to run individual year group trips on various days throughout June/July. Term 6 is also the term we are able to welcome our new Year 7s, as we run a day in school for those coming up from primary schools. It is great to be able to host this face-to-face again, instead of virtually, and for the children to be able to really get a sense of the school before they join us in September.

I hope you all have a restful half term.

Best wishes

*Steven Mackay, Headteacher*

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## Dates for your diary

27th June OSA Meeting, 8pm online


11th July OSA Second-hand uniform sale,  
3.10—5.45pm at Penn House.


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# NOTICE BOARD



## Half term Celebration Cake Challenge for Food Technology

Make a Celebration Cake for the Royal Jubilee and upload the photo on satchel:one to Miss Sackett or email: [c.sackett@oldfieldschool.com](mailto:c.sackett@oldfieldschool.com)

Prizes for the best effort.

Deadline Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Oldfield School proudly presents:

## An Evening of Dance

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

6.30pm

at

Bath Forum



Evening of Dance is back!!

Come along to support our aspiring dancers, choreographers and behind-the-scenes helpers; Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at the Bath Forum.

This year with performances from our neighbouring primary schools.

Tickets available through ParentPay.

Tickets available through ParentPay or [enquiries@oldfieldschool.com](mailto:enquiries@oldfieldschool.com)  
Adults £5.50 Concessions £3

With guest performances from:

Newbridge Primary School; Weston All Saints Primary School; St Mary's Catholic Primary School  
St John's Catholic Primary School

### Science Department request

The Science Department are looking for plastic takeaway containers and margarine tubs to store and organise small items used in practical work. If you also have any donations of small balls of all types (golf, tennis, ball pit or hard rubber), we would be grateful for any received. If you can help in anyway, please hand in to reception for the attention of the Science Department or hand into your child's science teacher. We have also had a few items go missing; if over the half-term you notice these, please hand into reception. These items include stop watches, hand lens, textbooks, magnets. Many thanks.

### 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)



Well done to Year 9s who have supported the Bath Foodbank with their collection of donations of food.

Altogether they collated a total of 50 kilos of food in a



short space of time—which compares very favourably to what is regularly raised at Waitrose stores.

### 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.

## We've achieved an Artsmark Gold Award!

We recently received this exciting announcement from the Arts Council England; "We are delighted to inform you that your setting has been awarded an Artsmark Gold Award. Congratulations!"



**Artsmark  
Gold Award**  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

The feedback from the assessors was:

'Your commitment to sustaining your strong arts provision in the face of the challenges of the pandemic has been admirable. Your range of qualifications on offer is strong and you have successfully added Photography to this, with strong take-up.

You have strong strategies to support SEND, Pupil Premium and MABLE students and it would be good, as you go forward, to collate evidence of the impact this has.

You have a range of partnerships in place with arts organisations and you have developed your Music very successfully through your relationship with the Music Hub, resulting in being awarded the Music Mark.

You continue to work with Bath Spa University as a training partnership school for their PGCE programme, providing placements for trainees in English, music, art and drama.

You have good links to primary schools, and it would be good to consider how you might further share your expertise and contribute to e.g., curriculum design and staff CPD in other settings.

Your work to develop student understanding of career pathways and communicate with focus groups led to significantly increased uptake of GCSE Drama and it would be interesting to think how you might further build on student voice and agency.

The involvement of your Year 7 and 8 'well-being ambassadors' in the Bath Mind project demonstrates the value of facilitating creative, student-led initiatives and it is excellent that you plan to extend collaborations of this kind. Likewise, it is good that you are aiming to introduce the higher Arts Award, giving students increased ownership of their personal progression in the Arts. Alongside this, it may be good to review the degree to which the students themselves are given responsibility for the planning and delivery of authentic arts experiences. With the effects of the pandemic hopefully receding, might you be ready to make even more ambitious plans for developing the Arts? With your commitment to the Arts and the strength of your offer, you are well placed, going forward, to capture evidence of the impact this has on outcomes for your students' learning and personal development. Armed with such evidence, you might, if you wish, advocate more widely, be an opinion former and make a significant difference beyond your school.'

### ***Congratulations on your Artsmark Gold Award!***

*Well done to all our staff that have been involved in the activities and learning areas that are mentioned above—a great achievement!*

## Junior Maths Challenge Success

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April our top mathematicians from Years 7 and 8, as well as some visiting students from WASPS primary school, sat the Junior Maths Challenge. This is a national competition organised by the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust (UKMT). We had a very strong set of results with 10 gold, 20 silver and 42 bronze certificates.

We are delighted to congratulate Nathan (Year 8, Best in School), Noah (Year 8), Caitlin (Year 8), Rudy (Year 8) and Connie (Year 7, Best in Year) who have all qualified for the next round of the challenge called the Kangaroo paper. They will be taking part in this on 14<sup>th</sup> June, and we wish them good luck.

Well done to all the students who took part, this really is a fantastic set of results and I look forward to trying to improve on this next year.

*Mr Spence, Maths Teacher*





# WEST SIDE STORY

SCHOOL EDITION

## School Production; West Side Story

The anticipation and excitement about the next Oldfield production has been building since September. 'What's it going to be?' and 'when will we find out?' I was continuously quizzed and when in January, the announcement was finally made, the buzz was palpable.

West Side Story is a show that I believe has universal appeal. Based on Shakespeare's beloved romantic tragedy, Romeo and Juliet, themes of love, loss, prejudice and hate are as relevant today as they were in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Furthermore, West Side Story has no shortage of big musical numbers and exhilarating dances – you will be surprised how many songs you knew and could sing along to; from *America* and *I feel pretty* to *Tonight* and *Somewhere* and many more! The new Spielberg adaptation has also served to generate much enthusiasm for the show amongst staff

and pupils alike.

Supported by the whole Creative Learning Area, along with Dance, students are hard at work learning lines and developing characters, mastering melodies, and practising their steps. Mrs Robinson said "My mind has been blown by the positive way that Concert Band have risen to the challenge of this very ambitious score. They have done me proud, and I can't wait to hear it all come together". Mrs Macnaughton enthused "The high energy and iconic dance routines are coming together for the school production; its swishing skirts, sassy steps and smiles all round in the rehearsals for 'America' and 'Mambo' this term. The dancers really are giving it their all in rehearsals"! Meanwhile, pupils in Art are producing original pieces to be projected as part of our innovative approach to stage design.

West Side Story promises to be a great night out as well as an opportunity to witness the talents of Oldfield pupils in this inclusive production. The show will run 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm.

Tickets are available on ParentPay, at £4 or £3 concession, so make sure you purchase yours in plenty of time.

Mr Naylor, Head of Creatives



### Intermediate Maths Challenge (Kangaroo Paper)

On 17<sup>th</sup> March, around 8,000 students in the UK across Years 9-11 took part in the second round of the intermediate maths challenge; six of these students were from Oldfield School. It was a brilliant achievement for them to qualify for this and I am delighted to announce that Eddy Warner and Conal Little were able to achieve a Merit in the Kangaroo paper, putting them in the top 25% of students that qualified for the second round. Well done Eddy and Conal!

Mr Spence, Maths Teacher

## A news piece from one of our Sixth Form English Language students



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### From Bath to big screen an interview with Bath's own 'Heartstopper'

Everyone has seen it, it's the meet-cute sensation infecting our nation. Of course, I am talking about Heartstopper. For those uneducated, Heartstopper is a queer romance story written by British author Alice Osman that has recently received a Netflix adaptation. The show currently sits at 100% rotten tomatoes and has been on Netflix's most watched list for the UK since its release. Needless to say, the show is a sensation and pictures of the stars have been plastered all over social media, but something you might not have known, is that one of these debut actors has his roots in our historical city of Bath. Minor spoilers ahead for the Heartstopper comic and TV show.

Tobie Donovan plays Isaac, a Netflix original character described as a kind bookworm and a supportive friend. So naturally after discovering a member of this ground-breaking show was so local, I reached out and conducted an interview. Tobie mentioned how it was "difficult to adjust from the small-town vibes of Bath where everyone knows everyone" to the pandemic shot world of Heartstopper. We talked about the city and how the "everyone knowing everyone" mentality of Bath helped influence his performance of Isaac. I was curious about the audition process and was pleasantly surprised to learn of the open interview and how Tobie "sent an email to Daniel Edwards, the casting director, talking about how I wanted the role and how interested I was and the next thing I knew I had a zoom audition" and the rest was history.

As exam season is coming up, the topic turned to Tobie's head-cansons for Isaac starting his exams. "History is for sure his favourite subject closely followed by English," Tobie also mentioned his love for Heartstoppers source material and mentioned in relation to the latest story arc (Nick deciding his future and university choices). Donovan said how he thinks Isaac would be "Revising for his A levels since good grades are important," [as well as looking] "at an English degree and looking after his friends." Good advice for anyone looking at their next educational steps.

Despite its appearance Heartstopper has a surprising emphasis on sports, whether this is because of the nature of it being a British show or just to create an interesting hyperbole and comment on masculinity, or most likely both. So as such I had a few sporty themed questions to ask Tobie; In the sports day episode of Heartstopper Isaac shows his incredible physical prowess by competing in the javelin and I wondered if I could pick up some pointers from Donovan. "There's a bit of movie magic involved" Tobie responded, "I did one real throw then the director came over to me and said "thank you for trying we'll give you a CGI stick"". In all honesty it was comforting to know that I wasn't the only quiet book loving nerd that sucks at javelin even if Isaac and his javelin skills are fictional. The other main athletic focus of Heartstopper is rugby and how no one understands it; "actually Isaac is stood there reading a book on gay rugby." So thankfully someone does know the rules of rugby, maybe we'll see Isaac and by extension Tobie get his boots on in future seasons?

Obviously, I wanted to pick Tobie's mind for hints to what happens next in the Heartstopper tv series. I asked him if he was to plan an arc for Isaac for the next season what would he choose? "She [Alice Osman] has got some good plans if we get a second season but I would like to explore Isaac's homelife and sexuality". In relation to this, I asked about Isaac's reading list and if Tobie had any hand in curating it; "I had little involvement in the reading list in season 1, Alice had a massive list of all these crazy books I'd just be given on set to read." Curious about Tobie's involvement I asked what he would like to see on Isaac's reading list: "It would be really funny – but not funny to see Isaac read a comfort book after something tumultuous, to recover from the anxiety". I agree the concept of Isaac panic reading Masie Mouse or Twilight to calm down is amusing if not mildly upsetting.

So that was my interview with up-and-coming Netflix star Tobie Donovan, covering everything from behind the set secrets to season two speculations. I hope if you haven't watched the show this piques your interest to watch Tobie and the rest of the cast in Netflix's Heartstopper or read the graphic novel available at any good book shop. Thank you for reading, and of course, a massive thanks to Tobie for allowing me to interview him please follow him @tobiedonovan\_ on Instagram.

*Oliver Phillips, Amateur Media Journalist, Oldfield school.*

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# EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

## The Brilliant Club

As part of our Acceleration Programme, students in Years 9, 10 and 12 completed an academic course run by The Brilliant Club called the Scholars Programme. The tutorial-based approach placed university researchers (PhD Tutors) in schools. The PhD tutors are researchers and lecturers who taught university-style tutorials to our Oldfield students. It was a unique opportunity for our students to experience university-style teaching and complete a final assignment of 1,500-2,000 words, which was marked in university grading with students receiving a 1st, 2.1, or 2.2. Although university may not be for everyone, the scholars programme remains an exciting opportunity for students to work alongside world-leading experts, and to develop the knowledge, skills and ambition required to make successful applications to highly-selective universities.



On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022, Oldfield students attended the graduation event at Bath University. The half-day event included a campus tour provided by Bath University student representatives, an information, advice and guidance session, and an opportunity to celebrate their achievements in a graduation ceremony. All students who visited the University described the experience as very rewarding, and one that has raised their aspirations for attending university when it is their time to apply. The facilities at Bath University were exceptional, especially the sports centre which includes a 50m swimming pool, impressive gym, running and athletics track, plus full-sized astro turf hockey and football pitches. The lecture theatre buildings were equally as impressive with large halls dedicated to university-style teaching and learning. There also were many opportunities for eating and socialising in the wide selection of restaurants and cafes. The Brilliant Club will be running next year at Oldfield.

*Mr Beddow, Assistant Headteacher*



## Gifted and Talented Workshop, Royal High School, Bath

On Wednesday 18th May 2022, Year 10 students from Oldfield School attended a gifted and talented conference at the Royal High School Bath. The students experienced a day of lectures and activities designed to stretch and challenge their thinking and knowledge of STEM subjects. This included science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Students arrived at the venue for a prompt 9am start and returned back to school for 3:50pm. This was a unique opportunity for our students in Year 10 to extend their subject knowledge and challenge their critical thinking. Lectures on the day included topics such as "How we'll Live on Mars", "Philosophy, Time Travel and Science Fiction", "Is it too Late to Save our Ocean?", and "Superconducting seaweed and other stories."

The enrichment opportunity was a really important eye-opener, and one which may inspire and raise student awareness of our world problems, but also more importantly ways of how to solve them in this ever-changing economic climate. Below are two student accounts of their experiences of the day.

"Going to Royal High on Wednesday was a great experience. We had four lectures from four incredible people each with amazing achievements in their field. The lectures were each incredibly thought provoking and we even got to do a science practical. It was very inspiring to see what people have accomplished and made me open my mind to different career paths." *Lily Wyber Year 10*

"I especially liked the space lecture. It was interesting to see the process it would take to get to Mars, and all the challenges and steps that are needed to prepare and all the different things required for this to happen. The philosophy of time travel was interesting as well, as there are often a lot of inconsistencies in movies and it's interesting what forms of time travel could actually be correct." *Izaak Lawton Year 10*



## Design and Technology Year 9 , 10 & 12 Legoland trip

On Friday 20th May, thirty two Year 9, 10 and 12 Design and Technology students attended a LEGO Education Robotics Challenge at Legoland Windsor.

Despite the rain everyone had an amazing day out. The day involved fun STEM learning and creativity.

The Lego Robotics challenge brought Design and Technology STEM learning to life outside of the classroom through a fun, hands-on workshop. The students loved working in teams completing challenges using LEGO robots. The students built, coded and debugged robotic electric vehicles.

They developed their problem-solving skills and learnt more about algorithms, sequences and inputs and outputs. As well as applying mathematical skills such as estimation, measurement and the use of angles to get their Robotic vehicles moving around the map.

It was a fantastic learning experience and there was even time to fit in a few rollercoaster rides to add to the excitement.



Miss Sackett and Miss Fielding Design & Technology



## Bertinet Bakery Trip

Year 10 GCSE food students were lucky enough to go to the Bertinet Kitchen to do a bread workshop with Richard Bertinet.

Throughout the session, the students were able to master mixing and kneading using the 'Bertinet method'. They used it to make a batch of olive and pecorino bread sticks and a fougasse.

It was a fantastic workshop and everyone enjoyed eating the results. The students have already put the skills they learnt, to use, back in school.

Miss Evans, Food Technology Teacher





# Let's Make Music!



Bath's secondary schools have united to create a unique choir of young people who created and performed their own songs for The Bath Festival in May. The choir, Schools Voices, is made up of 110 young people from 11 of Bath's secondary schools. They have been creating and rehearsing with Bath Philharmonia's Creative Learning team of musicians and singers to put on two live performances, at St Swithin's Church, Walcot, on Friday 13 May as part of Party in the City, and on Thursday 19 May at The Forum as part of the Concert for the People of Bath.

The Schools Voices project was set up as a collaboration of Bath Festivals' Creative Learning programme, teachers from both state and independent schools in Bath and North East Somerset and the Creative Learning team at Bath Philharmonia. The 11 schools taking part were: Beechen Cliff School, Hayesfield School, King Edward's School, Kingswood School, Monkton Combe School, Oldfield School, Ralph Allen School, Royal High School, St Gregory's Catholic College, St Marks School and Three Ways School.

The project is particularly special because young people have undergone two challenging years during the pandemic when they were largely unable to mix widely with others, and because Schools Voices has enabled them to write their own heart-felt songs which reflect their shared experience.

Jason Thornton, music director of Bath Philharmonia, worked with music leaders Dylan Lindo Jones, Samantha Lindo and Caitlyn Newble to help the young singers achieve their creative goals. He said: "Schools Voices has been good for the kids to create their own pieces, good for the schools to be able to work together and good for the community to be able to get back into the concert halls again!"

Schools Voices has also been supported by The Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation, The Trevor Osborne Charitable Trust and Bath Recreation.

Oldfield and Kingswood students wrote and performed their own song which can be found here;

[www.oldfieldschool.com/news/schools-voices-project/](http://www.oldfieldschool.com/news/schools-voices-project/)





# News from the Houses

*Miss Hooper, Head of Apollo, Mr Gann, Head of Maia,  
Mrs Macnaughton, Head of Minerva, Ms Britton, Head of Neptune*

## Inter-House Football and Netball - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May we hosted our first Inter-House football and netball competitions since the pre-pandemic era. All pupils between Years 7-10 had the opportunity to either participate in competitive or recreational matches. It was amazing to see everyone representing their House and being fully active. It was a huge delight to witness Sixth Form Sports Leaders officiating the matches. A big thanks goes to the PE staff for supporting such a successful day.



The results from the day are as follows:

### House Football

| Year | 1st     | 2nd     | 3rd     | 4th     |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 7    | Maia    | Neptune | Minerva | Apollo  |
| 8    | Apollo  | Maia    | Neptune | Minerva |
| 9    | Neptune | Apollo  | Maia    | Minerva |
| 10   | Maia    | Minerva | Neptune | Apollo  |

### House Netball

| Year | 1st     | 2nd     | 3rd     | 4th     |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 7    | Neptune | Minerva | Maia    | Apollo  |
| 8    | Maia    | Minerva | Neptune | Apollo  |
| 9    | Minerva | Maia    | Neptune | Apollo  |
| 10   | Minerva | Apollo  | Maia    | Neptune |

## Victoria Falls Golf Reward Trip

It was a slightly blustery evening for the reward trip this time round, however that didn't spoil the fun of our 'keen golfers' as they used their putting skills. Some fantastic shots from our Year 9 students as well as the new contenders in Year 7. Could we have a Masters Cup Champion amongst our reward trip winners...maybe! Great fun was had by all especially the Heads of House.



# OLD FEST



## HOUSE COMPETITION

WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO DESIGN A POSTER TO LAUNCH  
OLDFEST 2022.

YOUR POSTER NEEDS TO HAVE THE DATE (19 JULY), MAKE SURE IT  
HAS SOMETHING RELATING TO THE HOUSE SHIELD/HOUSES  
AND STANDS OUT. IT WILL BE USED FOR ALL PROMOTION OF  
THE EVENT!



# OLD FEST



## CHAMPIONS!!!

The U14 girls football team won the Somerset Cup! We are sure you will have followed their journey here, on the newsletters, through the semi finals to the final in Bridgwater on 12 May, and we're pleased to say they won 6-2 against Haygrove School. We are so proud of them and what a brilliant bit of coaching from Miss Hooper!

### Year 8s

Aaliyah Maslen  
Ines Lefebvre  
Iris Day  
Cailey Ball  
Mabel Dale Pearce  
Ella Hodder  
Sofia Grimes



### Year 9s

Olivia Bromley  
Ella Smith  
Alex Medley  
Scarlett Nye  
Emily Griffith  
Tia Cadogan  
Myeisha Hoare  
Aya Kassous



## Volleyball

After a very successful home volleyball game last term, some of the senior volleyball club had a return friendly volleyball match at Ralph Allen this week which was again a huge success.

Both teams produced some really good volleyball including some great spiking from the big hitters and some brave players on the receiving end trying to pick up the digs!

In both squads the setters set up their spikers with fabulous high volleys allowing some impressive height at the net. We even had a few brave souls who put themselves in the line of fire blocking some of these hard balls at the net.

It was a great atmosphere and half way through we mixed up the teams and welcomed some Ralph Allen players into the squad which made for even better competition between the two sides and some relentless passing over the net and players throwing themselves around on the floor!

It was a very close game and sets were only won or lost with a couple of points in it each time.

We are looking forward to round three at some time in the next few weeks.



*Mrs Little, Second in PE*



## BANES Athletics 23<sup>rd</sup> May

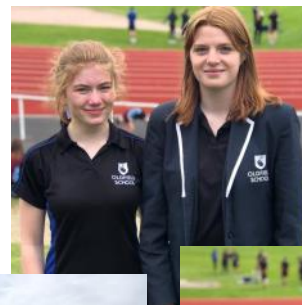
On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Oldfield School travelled to Bath University athletics track to compete in the BANES Athletics Competition. Due to the high number of participants at Athletics Club on Wednesdays and therefore big competition for places across all teams from Year 7 - Year 12, both team managers (Mrs Bell and Mr Gann) were extremely excited to see athletes this year. It goes without saying that Oldfield has an outstanding reputation for athletics within the local community and students this year did not only meet this reputation - they truly went above and beyond expectations!

There were several excellent performances during the afternoon;

Rhiannon Anaya 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 100m final (minor girls)  
Esme McKenzie 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 100m final (junior girls)  
Noah Parry 1<sup>st</sup> place in the intermediate boys triple jump and 100m finalist

Ben Parker 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the junior boys triple jump  
Chris Hodder 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the minor boys high jump  
David Gazda 1<sup>st</sup> place in the minor boys high jump  
Oli Holt 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the junior boys shot  
Josh Williams 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the senior boys 1500m (new PB)  
Ronnie Mills 4<sup>th</sup> in the junior boys 1500m  
Mary Akinboroye 2<sup>nd</sup> in the intermediate girls shot.  
Both the minor girls and junior girls won their relay.

*Mr Gann and Mrs Bell*



## Sports Leaders and Ambassadors

Year 9 Sports Leaders and Year 8 Sports Ambassadors did a fantastic job yesterday with local primary school children - engaging them in activities and team sports.

It has been so lovely seeing the sports leaders being able to take part in Festivals and coaching sessions this term.

On 4<sup>th</sup> May we held a Year 3 Summer festival on our tennis courts for St Mary's and Newbridge. It was a lovely afternoon and the Leaders and Ambassadors worked really well with the primary school children to make sure they had an enjoyable afternoon.

On 18<sup>th</sup> May we headed to WASPS with a number of Year 10 Sports Coaches and delivered an athletics session for their Year 4 and 6 children. The children took part in throwing, jumping and running activities. It was great to see how confident the Year 10s have become since completing their leadership course in Year 9.

We have a number of other Festivals to come this year including a Cricket Festival which will be taking place at Lansdown Cricket Club.



Well done to all the Ambassadors, Leaders and Coaches for their activities and support to primary schools so far this year.

*Mrs Bell, PE Teacher*



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

Well done to Theo Clifford in Year 8 for his selection for the South West region in the Volleyball England elite performance Inter-regional Championships.

Since September the SW region has been holding regular selection sessions for this competition. Each month cutting down the numbers with the final 12 selected at the beginning of April. Theo was selected in the 12 to represent the Southwest of England. The inter-regionals competition was held at Leicester University over two days. Theo was the youngest player selected in the country for this year's competition as he turned 13 on the opening day of the competition (1<sup>st</sup> May 2022).

Theo played every match and started every set (with the exception of two). He played as Setter; a key position for volleyball (equivalent to scrumhalf in Rugby or Quarterback in American Football). Theo's dad said "He is really proud of this achievement."

Congratulations to Theo!



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# FROM OUR COMMUNITY

**FIVE MILE FILMS**

Are you struggling with your dog's behaviour?

Would you like help to overcome your dog's issues?



From the makers of Channel 4's *The Dog House*

A brand new prime time Channel 4 series is looking for misbehaving dogs and their owners.

From small quirks to life impacting behaviour, we've assembled a team of the very best trainers in Britain to help you transform your dog once and for all.

To apply, please email: [dogacademy@fivemilefilms.co.uk](mailto:dogacademy@fivemilefilms.co.uk)

**YsEnquiring Workshop**  
*Why do you need a heart?  
 How does it work?*





Do your kids have enquiring minds?  
 Are they curious?  
 Do they enjoy asking questions?  
 Bring them to our hands-on workshop for 7-11 year olds!



**2-4 pm Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022**  
**Bath Central Library**

The event is free, but you need to book a place via Eventbrite. Search – YsEnquiring  
 More details can be found at:  
[www.spanglefish.com/ysenquiring](http://www.spanglefish.com/ysenquiring)