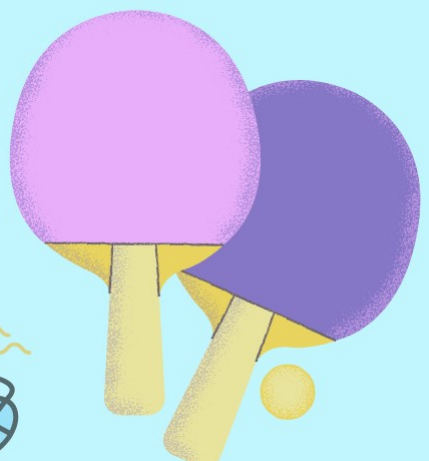
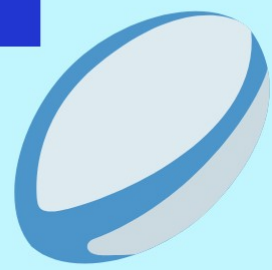




# Backwell School

Autumn / Winter Clubs  
2025-26



# **Autumn/Winter 2025-6**

## **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

### **Terms 1, 2 and 3**

## **ENROLMENT**

### **Clubs**

Please refer to the clubs schedules overleaf to see enrolment requirements. Most clubs operate a drop-in system but some may require enrolment and places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Activities which have an enrolment fee (to cover materials and/or tutoring) must be booked via ParentPay [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com).

Please note:

Paying clubs are subject to enough pupils enrolling.

**Pupil Premium students are eligible for funding towards paid clubs and activities. Please contact Mrs Gibson-Patteux to book a place.**

# Performing Arts Rehearsals

For any new KS3 clubs please sign up on the Green Room door (due to limited spaces). Students can otherwise enrol directly with the activity leader or students/parents can get in contact via Student Services.

Places allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Sports Activities

No need for students to enrol.

Students need to bring kit to school to change into after school.

## LATE BUS

The late bus runs at 4.30pm for KS3 students from Monday to Thursday.

CO-CURRICULAR CONTACT:

Mrs Gibson-Patteux in Student Services

01275 465 942

[bgibson-patteux@backwellschool.net](mailto:bgibson-patteux@backwellschool.net)



# Performing Arts Clubs

## Terms 1 and 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tutor Time	Brass Group MU2 Year 10 Band MU1	Madrigal Group MU2	Backwell Voices MU2 Guitar group MU1	String Group MU2 Jazz Band MU1	Year 11 Band MU1
Lunchtime	Y7 and 8 Dance Dance Studio	Male Voices MU2 Tech Team Theatre	Music Theatre Choir MU2	KS3 Band MU2 Catch-up MU3	Flute Group MU2
After School	Oliver!	(Meetings)	Oliver!	Orchestra MU2	

For KS3 Drama/Dance clubs please sign up on the  
Green Room door due to limited spaces



# Sports Clubs 2025-26

## Autumn Term

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
After School 3:15-4:25pm	Mixed Basketball All Years Old Sports Hall (Mr Gouda)	Cheerleading Year 8, 9 & 10 Gym (Miss Wells)	Netball Year 9 New Sports Hall (Mrs Groves)	Girls Football Year 7 & 8 Field (Miss Wells)
After School 3:15-4:25pm	Netball Year 7 New Sports Hall (Miss Rae)	Rugby Year 8 Field (Mr Moore)	Volleyball Year 10 & 11 Old Sports Hall (Mrs Sherring)	Rugby Year 7 Field (Mr Budd)
After School 3:15-4:30pm	Netball Year 8 Courts (Mrs Wanless)		Rugby Year 10 Field (Mr Davies)	Girls Rugby Year 7, 8 & 9 Field (Mr Newall/ Molly G)
After School 3:15-4:25pm				Rugby Year 9 Field (Mr Newall)

No need to sign up.

# Clubs schedules—other

Activity	Year Group	Staff	Time	Venue	Enrolment
<b>Monday</b>					
The Quiet Zone	All	Various	Lunchtimes	LB1	Drop in
Faith Space	Y7 & 8	Mrs Brae	Lunchtimes	M1	Drop in
Film Club	All	Mr Brooks	Lunchtimes	LB2	Drop in
Table Tennis	Y7	Mr Fitzpatrick	Lunchtimes	Old Gym	Student Services
<b>Tuesday</b>					
The Quiet Zone	All	Various	Lunchtimes	LB1	Drop in
Bristol Teen Book Award - starts Term 2	All	Mr Brooks	Lunchtimes	Library	Drop in
Physics Club	All	Physics Team	Lunchtimes	SC7	Drop in
Horrible Histories	All	Mrs Gray	Lunchtimes	H6	Drop in
Debating Society	Y9-Y13	Mr Rutter	3.15-4.15pm	MA8	Drop in
Creative Writing Club (Week 2)	Y7, 8 & 9	Dr Jackson	Lunchtimes (Wk 2)	S5	Drop in
Clay Club	Y7 - Y9	Mr Sare	3.15-4.15pm	AR5	<b>ParentPay - £12</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>					
The Quiet Zone	All	Various	Lunchtimes	LB1	Drop in
Pride Club	All	Mr Brooks	Lunchtimes	LB1	Drop in
Science Club	Y7 & 8	Mr Oxley/Ms Taylor	Lunchtimes	SC11	Drop in
Board Games Club	Y7, 8 & 9	Mrs Hampson	Lunchtimes	ML6	Drop in
Geography Club	Y7, 8 & 9	Mr Sales	Lunchtimes	GE3	Drop in
Dungeons & Dragons Club	All	Mrs Fuller / Ms Gray	Lunchtimes	S3 or H5	Mrs Fuller
Photography Club - Introduction to Digital Photography	Y7, 8, 9	Mr Sare	3.15-4.15pm	AR3	<b>ParentPay - £10</b>
Photography Club - Explore Digital Photography (Term 2)	Y7, 8, 9	Mr Sare	3.15-4.15pm	AR3	<b>ParentPay - £10</b>
Photography Club - Photoshop & Photography (Term 3)	Y7, 8, 9	Mr Sare	3.15-4.15pm	AR3	<b>ParentPay - £10</b>
<b>Thursday</b>					
The Quiet Zone	All	Various	Lunchtimes	LB1	Drop in
Lego Club	Y7 & 8	Mrs Carter	Lunchtimes	SC0	Drop in
The Croak (Week 1)	Sixth Form	Mrs Jessop	Lunchtimes (Wk 1)	SF4	Drop in
Art Club	All	Mr Sare	Lunchtimes	AR3	Drop in
Christian Union	Y9 - 13	Mrs Brae	Lunchtimes	M3	Drop in
Chemistry Club	Y9 - 13	Dr Hancock	Lunchtimes	S13	Drop in
<b>Friday</b>					
The Quiet Zone	All	Various	Lunchtimes	LB1	Drop in
Chess Club (Terms 2 - 4)	All	Mr Brown	Lunchtimes	MA8	Drop in
Cipher Club	All	Mrs Manson	Lunchtimes	MA9	Drop in
Creative Writing Club	Y10 - Y13	Mrs Jessop	Lunchtimes	LB1	Drop in

# DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB



\*LIMITED  
SPACES\*

**WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIMES**  
**NEW STARTERS - H5 WITH MS GRAY**  
**RETURNING PLAYERS - S3 WITH MRS FULLER**  
**(ALL YEAR GROUPS)**

BACKWELL SCHOOL FILM CLUB

# FILM VIEWING AND REVIEWING CLUB

Join us as we watch films then review  
them.

**Monday**  
**Lunchtime**  
**LB2**



# Board Games Club

*WITH MRS HAMPSON*

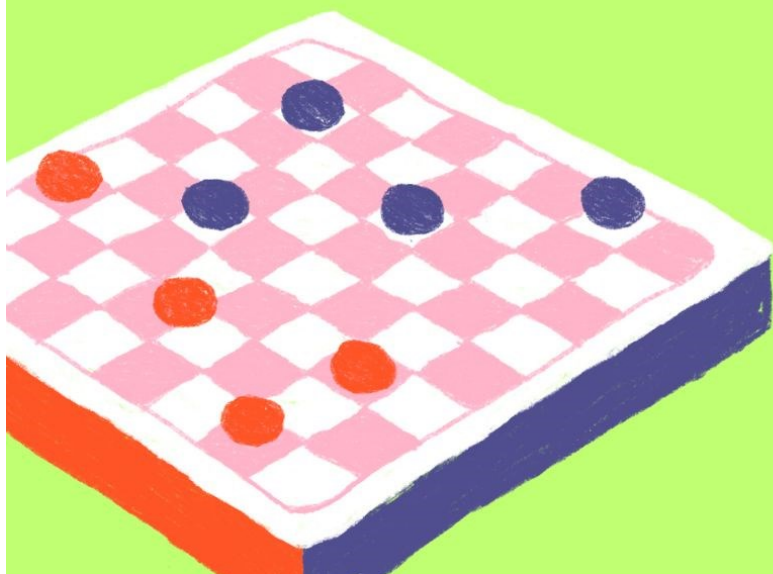
Games include: Dobble, Guess Who, Dixit, Rummikub, Sushi Go and lots more!

(You can bring your lunch with you, or eat it before you come along)

**When: Wednesday lunchtimes**

**Where: ML6**

**Who: Years 7-9**



# THE QUIET ZONE!

A quiet space to read, colour, draw or  
talk to a staff member if you want or  
need to.



**LB1 every lunchtime**

# CLAY CLUB

**TUESDAYS 3.15-4.15PM  
IN AR5 WITH MR SARE**



**OPEN TO  
YEARS 7-9**



**SIGN UP ON PARENTPAY -  
£12 PER TERM  
(NEW INTAKE AT THE START  
OF EACH TERM)**

# CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

## WITH DR JACKSON

- **Explore any aspect of writing which interests you**
- **Practice writing techniques**
- **Find new sources of inspiration and styles**
- **Take part in regular writing competitions**

Tuesday lunchtimes (Week 2) in S5  
Years 7, 8 & 9



# **Y10- Y13 CREATIVE WRITING CLUB**

**When: Friday lunchtimes  
Where: LB1**

**Hone your  
writing skills  
with Mrs  
Jessop**



# Science Club

with Mr Oxley/Ms Taylor



**Love Science and want to learn more?**

**Science Club is definitely for you.**

**When: Wednesdays at**

**1:00-1.30pm**

**Where: SC11**

**Who: Year 7 & 8**



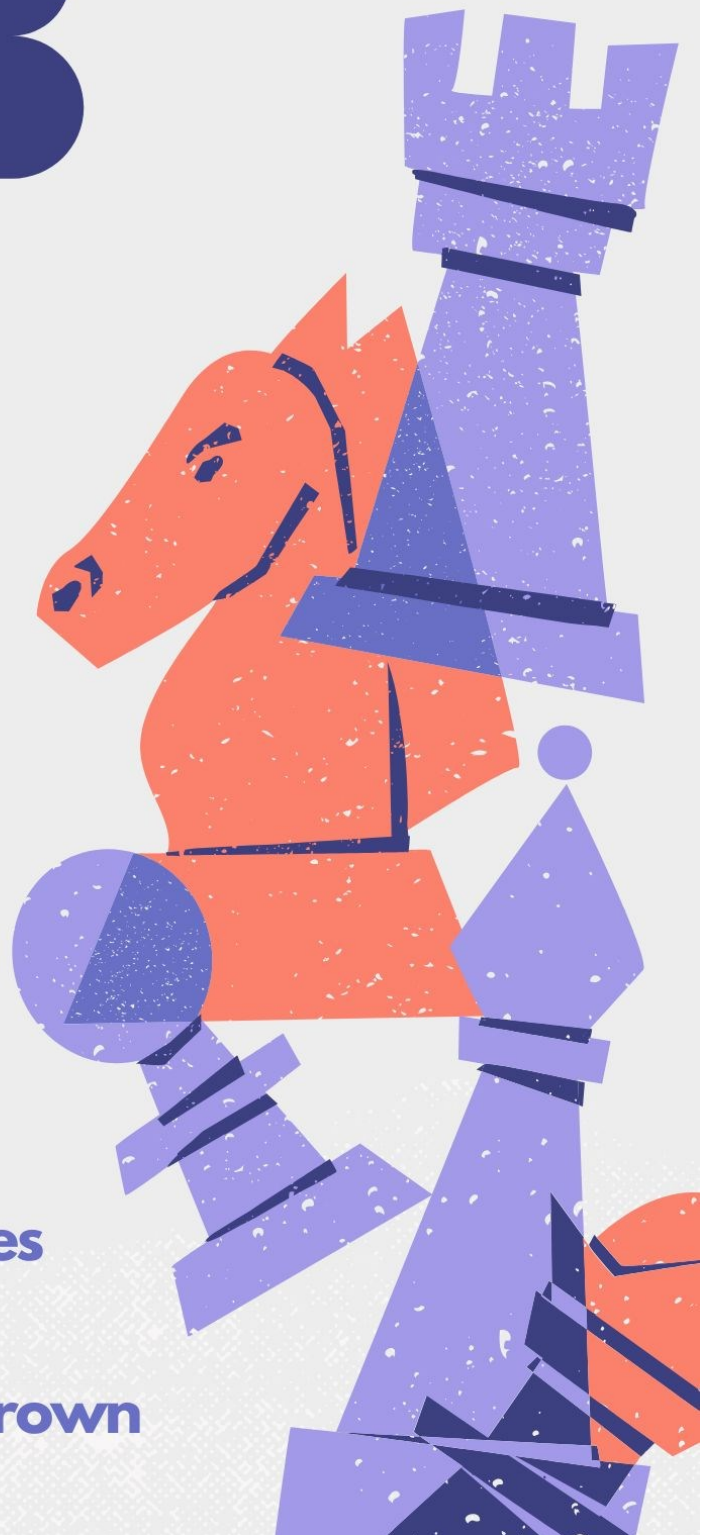
# CHESS CLUB

"Every chess  
master was  
once a  
beginner"

**Who: All Year Groups**

**When: Friday lunchtimes  
(Terms 2 - 4)**

**Where: MA8 with Mr Brown**





# Horrible Histories

WITH MRS GRAY



WHEN: TUESDAYS

WHERE: H6 (LUNCHTIMES)

WHO: ALL YEAR GROUPS



# CHEMISTRY CLUB

**WHEN: THURSDAY LUNCHTIMES  
(1-1.30PM)**

**WHERE: S13 WITH DR HANCOCK  
WHO: YEAR 9 - 13**

**DROP IN WITH YOUR  
CHEMISTRY PROBLEMS  
AND BRUSH UP ON  
YOUR SKILLS**



Backwell School Library

# BRISTOL TEEN BOOK AWARD



**Tuesday Lunchtimes**

LB1

STARTING TERM 2



LOVE IS LOVE

*Backwell  
School Pride  
Club*

**OPEN TO  
EVERYONE**

Wednesday lunchtime in  
LB1



# Art Club

**WHEN: THURSDAY LUNCHTIMES**

**WHERE: AR3 WITH MR SARE**

**WHO: ALL**





# DEBATING SOCIETY

Join Mr Rutter to learn to communicate confidently and effectively, think critically, and work together as a team.



**WHEN: TUESDAY LUNCHTIMES**

**WHERE: MA6**

**WHO: Y9-13**



# Year 7 & 8 Lego Club

**When: Thursday lunchtimes**  
**Where: SC0 with Mrs Carter**

Please eat your lunch  
before the club





# Photography Club Term 1

Introduction to Digital  
Photography



**Who: Years 7 - 9**

**When: Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm**

**Where: AR3 with Mr Sare**

**Cost: £10 on ParentPay**

# Photography Club Term 2

## Explore Digital Photography



- Long exposure
- Studio
- Black and white
- Rule of thirds
- Depth of field
- Flash
- Night photography



**Who: Years 7 - 9**

**When: Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm**

**Where: AR3 with Mr Sare**

**Cost: £10 on ParentPay**



# CIPHER CLUB

Mrs Manson will run a club for the school to take part in a national codebreaking competition

**When: Friday lunchtimes**

**Where: MA9**

**Who: All Year Groups**



# THE QUIET ZONE!

A quiet space to read, colour, draw or  
talk to a staff member if you want or  
need to.



**LB1 every lunchtime**

# PHYSICS CLUB

Join Dr Evans and the Physics Team for support in:

- > Physics Homelearning
- > Revision
- > University Applications
- > All things Physics!

Computers available

When: Tuesday from 1pm

Location: SC7

Who: ALL YEARS



Join Mrs Jessop to write, edit and publish The Croak, Backwell School's online newspaper.

Who: Y10, Y11, Sixth Form

When: 1pm Thursdays (week 1)

Where: SF4

# THE CROAK

# CHRISTIAN UNION

THURSDAY LUNCH TIMES: M3

**Everyone  
welcome! A  
place for all  
or no faiths to  
come explore  
Christianity.**

Years 9—13

**Conversations  
about faith,  
Jesus and  
more.**

**Come to talk,  
listen and  
grow in your  
faith.**

**Feel Free To  
Bring And  
Eat Lunch!**

# Fai+h Space



**When: Monday lunchtimes**

**Where: M1 with Mrs Brae**

**Who: Year 7 and 8**

**An opportunity to gather to  
share food, fun and faith.**

**See Mrs Brae for further details**

**Term 1**

(new intake each term)

Limited to 10 places

Sign up with Student  
Services

# Year 7 Table Tennis



Mondays 3.15-4.15pm, Old Gym

Run by Table Tennis England coach Mr Fitzpatrick

# NOTICEBOARD

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## School Council

The council will meet at least once a term to discuss general, charity and environmental issues. You can put forward items of discussion via your tutor group or House representatives.



## School Library

The library is open to all students before and after school, as well as during break and lunch times, for quiet reading and homework.

We have a large collection of fiction and non-fiction, and audiobooks, plus computers to use for homelearning.

Opening times:

Monday to Thursday 8am to 4:30pm

Friday 8am to 3:30pm







## Club Suggestions

Please send any new club ideas to  
Mrs Gibson-Patteux in Student Services  
([studentservices@backwellschool.net](mailto:studentservices@backwellschool.net))



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