



School news and updates

Jamie's Farm Residential

During the first week of term, a small group of students started their year in the most positive way possible, with a residential trip to Jamie's Farm.

Jamie's Farm is a charity, set up to offer young people the chance to experience a wonderful week working on a farm, where a typical day involves opportunities to try farming, forestry, cooking, horse work and gardening.

One student report read: "They were really suited to life on the farm, using their energy productively and showing themselves to be incredibly capable of focusing on detailed tasks. They loved being outdoors and active and being seen in a positive light by peers and adults."

Mr Kelly, trip organiser, said: "The trip to Jamie's Farm was a massive success and I'm so incredibly proud of the students who took part. It has had a significant positive impact. Thank you to Mrs Lloyd, Mr D'Souza and Mr Taylor who supported the trip. A trip to remember."



Diary dates

w/c Monday 5 February

- [National Apprenticeship Week](#)

Friday 9 February

- Last day of Term 3
- GCSE Options online form opens

w/c 12 February

- Half term
- Year 10 ski trip
- KS4 Paris trip

Monday 19th February

- First day of Term 4
- GCSE Options deadline

Tuesday 20th February

- Jamie's Farm Celebration Evening

Thursday 22nd February

- Year 13 PTC

Thursday 29th February/Friday 1st March/Saturday 2nd March

- School Production - The Addams Family

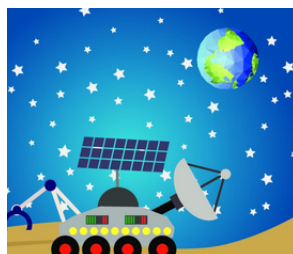


If you'd like to try some recipes with your child from the Jamie's Farm Cookbook, you can download it for [FREE here](#).

Club highlight: NEW Creative Computing Club

A new Creative Computing Club has started up this term, led by Miss Rubringer. Explore and play with game design, algorithmic art, 3D drawing and animation, photo editing, music and video editing and more. Creative Computing takes place on a Monday lunchtime. Come along!

- Miss Rubringer



House points

Congratulations to Rowling who start term 3 with the most house points!

Attenborough	Frank	Hawking
22392	22176	22550
Owens	Parks	Rowling
22930	22056	23133

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Sixth Form Applications now open

A huge thank you to all of the students who helped to make our Sixth Form Open Evening last night such a positive successful event.

For current Year 11s, applications to our Sixth Form are now open and you will find lots of information about the application process, our course offer, option blocks, future career paths and more on our website, Please get in touch if you have any questions.

- Mr Warren, Head of Sixth Form

"Your school is one that clearly cares about its students and has real soul."

- Parent visitor at the Sixth Form Open Evening



GCSE Options

Following last week's GCSE Options evening, please find a reminder of the details below. It can be found on a student's SharePoint page. Please do encourage your son/daughter to be actively seeking advice from their teachers etc. about suitable choices.

Date reminders:

- **Wednesday 7th February** - choices form credentials sent to you via email (so you can log on and complete the form)
- **Thursday 8th February** - Year 9 PTC
- **Friday 9th February** - Choices form goes live
- **Monday 19th February** - Deadline for form submission

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Karen Hanley, Deputy Headteacher in the first instance - kjh@bournside.gloucs.sch.uk.

Reminder: Bike marking event



The Local Policing Team are coming in on **Tuesday 30th January** during tutor time to provide cycle security advice and to offer security marking and registration onto the BikeRegister's online database, for interested students.

Registering your bike helps police and retailers identify and verify the legitimate owner of bikes that have been stolen or are being resold. If other family members would like to bring their bikes along to the bike marking event, please feel free.

[Click here to read this week's student careers newsletter](#)



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If you're aiming for fitness, strength, and holistic well-being, yoga is perfect for you. It's a fantastic stress reliever, fosters self-awareness and self-acceptance, and helps you recognise your incredible potential. Sessions flow to a feel-good playlist, guiding you to stretch, tone, and strengthen your body and mind.

Yoga has been proven to significantly benefit young people's physical and mental well-being including:

Stress Relief:

Yoga calms minds, reducing anxiety.

Improved Focus:

Boost concentration for better grades & productivity.

Emotional Balance:

Handle ups & downs, build resilience, and find positivity.

Physical Fitness:

Stay active with yoga's flexibility & strength benefits.

Healthy Habits:

Inspire lifelong wellness & self-care.

Social Skills:

Build connections and friendships.

Conflict Resolution:

Improve self-awareness & communication skills.

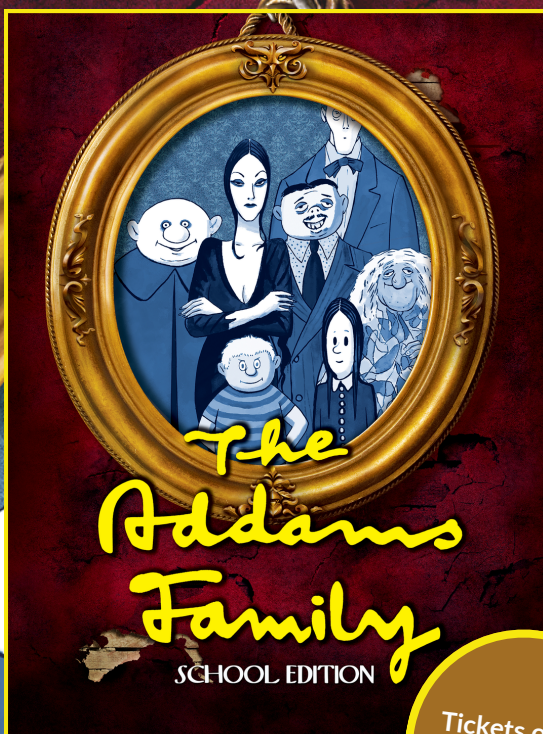
Tuesday's 5.00-5.50pm at **Rosieglo Yoga** in Leckhampton.

Your first class is FREE - get in touch to book!

www.rosieglo.co.uk/teen-yoga/

rosie@rosieglo.co.uk

Cheltenham Bournside School presents:



29th February, 1st and
2nd March at 7.00pm

Tickets on sale
next week!

A level, BTEC and vocational course offer

Art 3D Design	German
Art Graphics	Government and Politics
Art Photography	Health and Social Care (Level 3 BTEC)
Fine Art	History
Biology	Information Technology (Level 3 BTEC)
Business	Mandarin
Vocational Business (Level 3)	Mathematics
Chemistry	Further Mathematics
Computer Science	Media Studies
Criminology (Applied Diploma - Level 3)	Music
DT (Product Design)	Music Technology
DT (Fashion and Textiles)	Physical Education
DT (Food Science and Nutrition)	Physics
Drama and Theatre Studies	Psychology
Economics	Religious Studies
English Language and Literature	(Christianity, Philosophy and Ethics)
English Literature	Sociology
Film Studies	Spanish
French	Sport (Level 3 BTEC)
Geography	Extra-curricular: Core Maths
	Extra-curricular: EPQ