



BALCARRAS
From strength to strength

NEWSLETTER

Welcome from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term at Balcarras. I hope you all had a nice Easter break. It has been a really positive start to the term here at Balcarras although the start of public examinations is looming and I sense a real focus and determination amongst the pupils. We will do our very best to reassure them and support them as they approach GCSE and A level examinations. Although the exams will dominate the term ahead, there is much to look forward to and it is a time of year I really like. I feel like the Balcarras school site was designed for summer...it really comes into its own when the sun is shining and the grass is freshly striped.

I would like to place on record my thanks to the many parents who supported the start of our 40th Anniversary Celebrations just before Easter. Mr Constance, who organised the whole thing has written a review below. I would like to offer my thanks to one parent in particular - Heather Eggelton - who gave us incredible support in actually providing a platform for donations. In a similar vein I would like to thank Hubbub who hosted our fundraising campaign.

So to the term ahead. It will be busy, fast paced and high energy. I'm looking forward to it!

Dominic Burke

EASYFUNDRAISING

Balcarras School



Just letting you know that Balcarras School are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. Scan the QR code to start fundraising!

Thank you so much!

CAREER IN TEACHING



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN TEACHING?



**JOIN US
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TASTER DAY**



Tuesday 12th May 2026 - 08:45am - 2:00pm
Balcarras School, East End Road, Charlton Kings,
Cheltenham, Glos GL53 8QF



For further information visit
www.balcarrasteachingschoolhub.co.uk
To reserve your place, please email
teachertraining@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk

GOLF – COUNTY CHAMPS AGAIN LUKE PERRY



Rory McLory might have won back-to-back green jackets but the Balcarras golf team have now won 4 county championships on the bounce. The Balcarras team comprised of Artie Thomas, Teddy Cresswell, Finn Crooke, Stan Jones, Barney Price, Charlie Bond, Archie Brookes and Noah Bevan- Langlois. The sun was shining at Stinchcombe Hill GC and the course was in excellent condition. It was the biggest field in the history of the event with 87 players and 25 schools represented. The star of the show was Artie Thomas with a nett 58 that saw Balcarras progress to the national finals at Woodhall Spa again.

LOST PROPERTY



Whilst we do not usually publish lost property in the newsletter – there would just be too much to include, this item may be of sentimental value to someone. Please email ksa@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk to claim it.

CROQUET CLUB LAURA THOMSON

The summer term signifies the start of Croquet Club at Balcarras. Wednesday lunchtime 15 students were driven by minibus to Cheltenham Croquet Club where they were coached by Naomi Whiteland (youth coach Croquet England) and 4 other croquet coaches. The students had a great but brief time on the lawns. Unfortunately, the weather did not get the memo that it was the summer term and play was rained off! Here's hoping for better next week!



MUSIC NEWS

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

A bumper edition from Music this time! We're well-used to having a breathlessly-busy run up to Christmas in the Music Department. However, this year, the period from January to March was just as busy! We have had a non-stop programme of music exams, public performances, professional workshops and other opportunities, just some of which I'll outline here! In addition, Mr Armstrong, Caleb Horne and myself had the privilege of helping to film and produce the Balcarras 40th Birthday Video in association with Mrs Spring-Wallis. Our Visiting Music Teachers have also been very much proactive in providing even further opportunities for Balcarras musicians. We're, as ever, indebted to all of them for the support they give the students and the work of the department as a whole.

The Big String



Mrs Skeet (our Violin & Viola teacher) encouraged some of our students to take part in The Big String, which took place over February Half Term. Run by Gloucestershire Academy of Music, the annual "Big String" saw over 100 young string musicians, from beginner to post grade 8 come together for 2 days of music making. This led up to a massed concert in Tewkesbury Abbey. This year's programme was Grieg's Holberg Suite & Jeff Moore's "The Sea & The Sky". Altogether, seven Balcarras students took part. Huge thanks to Mrs Skeet for involving them.

Rosie Atkins, Martha Vacher, Bluebelle Lee, Alma Tillman, Hannah Chouhan, Lottie Atkin & Ben Skeet preparing for the final Big String concert.

Spring Concert

Our Spring Concert, held in the school Hall on 3rd March was a great success. Featuring performances from our Y11 and Y13 GCSE and A-level musicians, they put on a richly-varied programme of music, which was very enthusiastically received by their audience!

Visiting Music Examiner – A-level Performances

Later the same week, we welcomed our visiting examiner for the Performance exams at A-level. It was so helpful to have had the experience of performing in the concert only a few days earlier.

Balcarras YouTube Music Channel

As you will probably know, we now have our own Music Channel on YouTube. Our latest release features Jasmine Went (Y12) giving an absolutely immaculate performance of a piece by JS Bach. You can find it and many other of our releases by searching for Balcarras Music on YouTube search.

Lunchtime Recital at the Town Hall (24th March)

On Tuesday 24th March we gave a lunchtime recital in the Drawing Room of the Town Hall. These Young Musician Concerts are arranged by the Cheltenham Music Festival Society in collaboration with The Cheltenham Trust. Our

Y13 A-level musicians were joined by their Y12 colleagues and they all performed superbly and to great audience acclaim. They really were a credit to Balcarras.



Balcarras 40th Birthday Concert (25th March)

The very next day, we held a joyous concert, celebrating 40 Years of Balcarras. This featured guest alumni Louis Barrett (singing), James Watts (piano) and Henry Hockenhill (harmonica), who all performed their solos with great



professionalism and stagecraft. James and Louis also sang with Cantabile and Chamber Choir in an absolutely stunning acapella version of Loch Lomond.

We were treated to some stunning solo and ensemble performances by current students, along with items from Chamber Choir, Cantabile, Main Choir and of course Staff Choir. There was also a surprise appearance by an Axolotl. If you missed this, all is not lost as, by popular demand, it will be reprised at Midsummer Music!

Many members of staff, past and present, took part - (Mr Bennett's and Mr Constance's solo performances were particular highlights!).

And to crown it all, we had a succession of first-rate student bands to finish off the evening for us.

This really was a very special evening - one which we all remember for many years to come.



Huge thanks, as always, for the smooth running of these concerts... Mr Armstrong, Mr Howell, Mrs Watts, Caleb Horne and the army of student tech crew and stage managers, who all worked extremely hard to put such a professional-sounding and -looking show together.

Special mention, also, to our three Y13 hosts for the evening: Emily Maloney, Freddie Flood and Jem Paris-Johnstone. They made it look easy - and it really isn't!

Looking Ahead:

Mrs Hopkins and the Academy of St Martins in the Fields

On Thursday 23rd April we have four musicians visiting us from the Academy of St-Martin-in-the-Fields. This top flight chamber orchestra is led by Joshua Bell, who plays and conducts. The orchestra very much works as a collaboration of musicians, communicating with each other and their audience. <https://www.asmf.org/>

The 4 musicians coming will be a flautist, violinist, violist and cellist. They will perform for us, then coach four Balcarras chamber ensembles. This is a fantastic opportunity and we are very grateful to Mrs Hopkins, our flute teacher, for facilitating it.

Longborough Opera Careers Talk

We continue to nurture our well-established partnership with Longborough Festival Opera. They are hoping to send us a team to run a special performing arts careers-based workshop towards the end of the academic year. Stay tuned(!).

Balcjazz at the Cheltenham Jazz Festival - Sat 2nd May

Our top-knotch jazz band, Balcjazz will once again be performing at the Cheltenham Jazz Festival on the Free Stage. This year we're on the Saturday (2nd May) at 1pm. Please come along to support them and come a bit early to hear the other schools taking part!

Chamber Choir & Cantabile at the Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts - Weds 6th May

Both Chamber Choir on their own and then Chamber Choir and Cantabile combined will be singing at the Town Hall in the Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts. Their class starts at 11.30. Do come along and support them!

Word of Mouth Soiree in aid of Alzheimers Research UK – Friday 8th May

Mrs Watts' ladies' community choir, Word of Mouth, are putting on a charity Soiree in the 6th Form Common Room on Friday 8th May. There will be Balcarras students and teachers taking part and this year's event is in aid of Alzheimers Research UK. It's a very informal, fun evening!

Ticket enquiries: stluke23@icloud.com 07887 687377 or speak to Mrs Watts

THE BIGGIE:**Midsummer Music 26 – Friday 19th June****PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!****And finally....**

Exam Successes – Congratulations to the following students and teachers:

Ms Philippa Smith – Singing - ABRSM

Lottie Pallister (Y13)	Grade 5	Merit
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ABRSM Trombone

Tom Carroll (Y11)	Grade 6	Merit
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Mrs Tracey Vacher – Piano – MTB Board

Nye Gilbride (Y9)	Grade 1	Merit
Ben Waterson (Y10)	Grade 2	Merit
Izzy Lansley (Y9)	Grade 2	Distinction

ABRSM Trumpet

Ben Carroll (Y13)	Grade 8	Merit
Mrs Karen Sykes – Clarinet - Trinity		
Izzy Lansley (Y9)	Grade 5	Merit
Charlie Harkin (Y7)	Grade 5	Distinction

Mrs Rachel Bourner – Piano - MTB Board

Freya Selwood (Y9)	Grade 3	Merit
Bella Griggs (Y9)	Grade 3	Merit

Mrs Nicola Hopkins – Flute – ABRSM

Edward Wheeler (Y10)	Grade 4	Merit
Maddie Stow (Y8)	Grade 4	Pass
Evie Suwart (Y8)	Grade 2	Pass

Mr Steve Browning – MCME Board Acoustic Guitar

Amelie Wilson (Y12)	Grade 5	Distinction
Aidan Jones (Y10)	Grade 4	Distinction
Eliza Carr (Y10)	Grade 3	Merit
Jacob Field (Y9)	Grade 2	Distinction
Summer Claridge (Y9)	Grade 2	Distinction
Tilly Danaher (Y8)	Grade 1	Distinction

Piano – MTB Board

Tom Dickman-Wilkes (Y10)	Grade 4	Distinction
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Mrs Victoria Burge – Cello – ABRSM

Imogen Cadogan (Y9)	Grade 5	Merit
Mrs Victoria Burge – Cello – Trinity		
Aaron Lee (Y11)	Grade 6	Pass

Mr Steve Browning – Trinity Rock and Pop Guitar

Zani Tsang (Y8)	Grade 1	Pass
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Thank you, as always, for all your support!

The Music Team

"Judging for the GYP2026 competition has now been completed. There have been many excellent images submitted and selecting the best of them has not been as easy task for the judges. We are pleased to say that the following entries from Balcarras Senior School Senior School have, not only been selected for inclusion in the Audio-Visual presentation but have also been given an AWARD".

Sophie will be collecting her award at the bacon theatre on Wednesday 29th April from the mayor.

40TH ANNIVERSARY MARK CONSTANCE

Wow! Over £40,000 raised to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the school. We had a great couple of days at school, and a special mention to all of those pupils from across the school who helped out with the seniors tea party, either baking or serving. Over 100 senior members of our local community came for tea, cake, music and a chat, and it was highly fitting that the school at the heart of it's community was such a central part of the celebrations.

Thanks ever so much to everyone who contributed to our fundraising appeal. We are now excited to put plans in place to develop our outside area to continue to enhance student wellbeing, and also to ensure that our departments are expertly equipped so that all of the pupils can access learning as well as possible. None of this would have been possible without the time and efforts put in by our excellent PTFA, so a very special thanks to them.

Thanks once again. All of the events and proceedings made this feel a very special community to be part of.

Thank you to all the following companies who provided support during the event, we are very grateful.

Bar & Wok

Ellenborough Park Hotel

Cotswold Water Park

The Nook

Webbs

Co Op in Charlton Kings

The Cheeserollers

Charlton Kings Parish Council



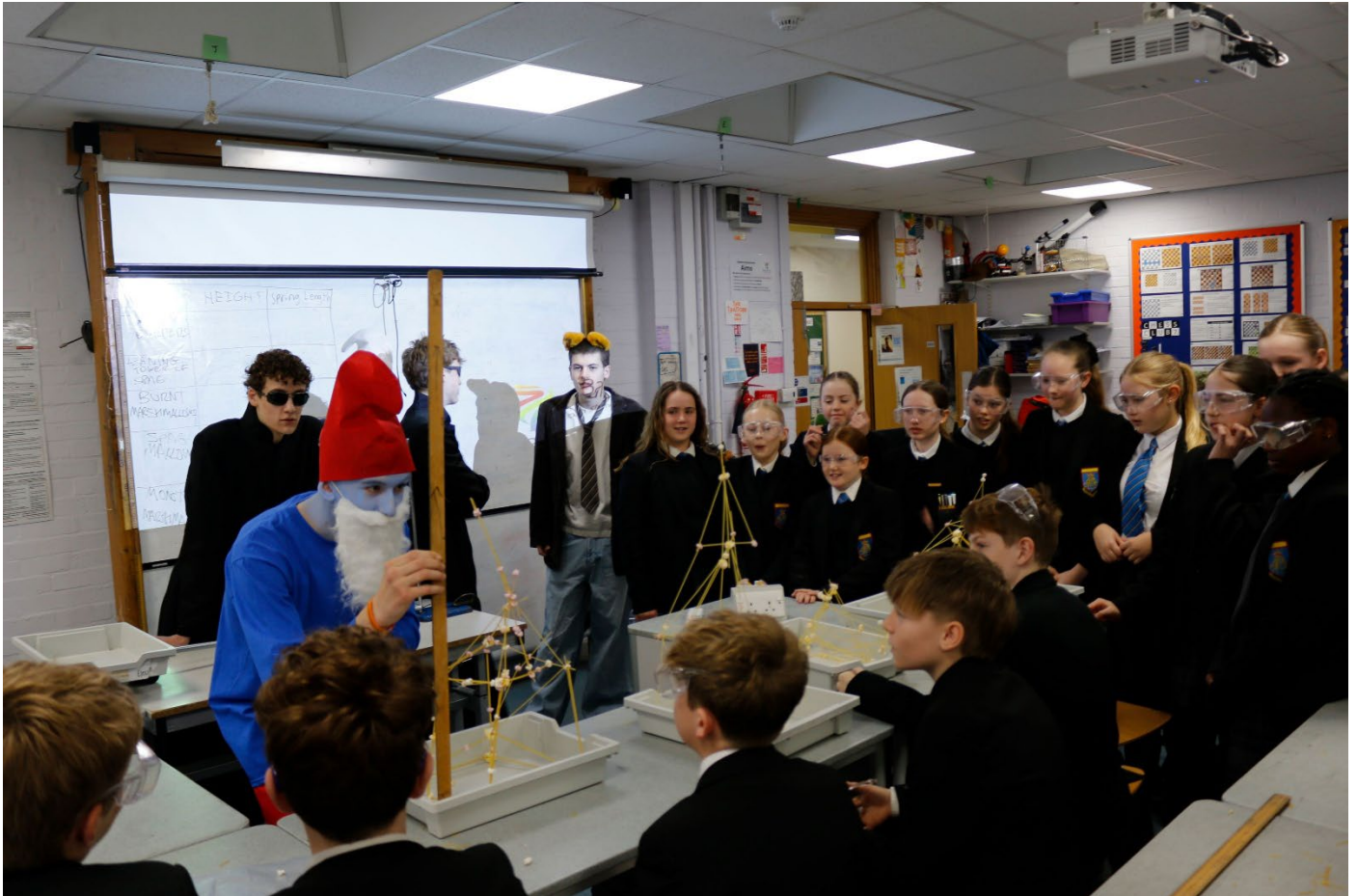
Here are some highlights:



STEM WEEK

LOUISE MCRITCHIE, SECOND IN SCIENCE

From Monday 9th to Friday 13th March we celebrated British Science/STEM week at Balcarras. There were lunchtime talks from a range of professions and topics, competitions and themed activities in lessons for some year groups. All Year 7 science classes enjoyed a science lesson delivered by our very own Year 12 STEM ambassadors. Our ambassadors threw themselves in to the task with their meticulous planning, careful practice, assessment of risk and delivering the lessons with enthusiasm. The lessons were brilliant and enjoyed by everyone involved.



YOUNG ENTERPRISE JACK GODDARD, HEAD OF ENTERPRISE

We are delighted to congratulate two Balcarras School Young Enterprise teams for their exceptional achievements at the Young Enterprise County Final, held on Tuesday 17th March.

The event took place at the Royal Agricultural University in Cirencester, where thirteen teams from across Gloucestershire and Wiltshire competed in six categories: Sustainability, Best Presentation, Technology, Customer Service, Innovation, Marketing, and Best Overall Company.

Both Balcarras teams performed exceptionally well throughout the competition. After submitting detailed company reports, each team presented and pitched their business ideas to a panel of judges.

Team CuppaByCalm impressed the judges with their strong brand and strategy, proudly winning the Marketing Award.

Team Grounded achieved outstanding success, securing the prestigious title of Best Overall Company.

As county champions, Team Grounded will now go on to represent Gloucestershire at the South West Company of the Year Final in Taunton on 5 May. We wish them the very best of luck as they compete for the regional title.



If you would like to support Team CuppaByCalm and Team Grounded, you can purchase their products using the links below:

- [CuppaByCalm](#)
- [Grounded](#)

Your support will be greatly appreciated as they continue their entrepreneurial journey.

SIXTH FORM VISIT TO OXFORD

SOPHIE STILLMAN – PHOTOS BY CHERISE CHIBANDA

John Keats once wrote, "This Oxford, I have no doubt is the finest City in the world." and all of us 'Boost' students knew the prestigious nature of the university, though felt oblivious to how student life felt. However, on the 3rd of March, all this changed thanks to our trip to Oxford. The trip was a chance for us to gain insight into the opportunities Oxford University offers and the paths we now need to take to reach our dream universities.

We were fortunate enough to visit two colleges, Lady Margaret Hall and St Hilda's, both of which showcased the versatility of Oxford and the incredible scenery visible from every window. Tours held by Oxford students allowed us to gain insight into how the university looks from an insider's perspective, rather than the photos we see online.



The trip felt to us like a wake-up call, where we realised that we not only needed a passion for our subject, but that now is the time to act on that love and go further than our schoolwork.

After a much-anticipated lunch, which we split up for, half of us dining at Lady Margaret's Hall and the other half walking across the city to St Hilda's, we all met up again in order to have a Q&A with some Balcarras alumni who currently study at Oxford. These alumni, James Pearne, Daniel Morgan and Emily Crook answered all of our burning questions, which was arguably the most valuable information we gained from this day, as we were able to further understand the process of applying and studying at Oxford and it helped us to see that, yes it is difficult to get into universities such as Oxford, we are all capable of achieving this.



Before boarding the bus home, we enjoyed the incredible view from our meeting room and heard some speeches from the students. Though nerves were high, these speeches, with topics such as 'what holds me back' and 'a challenge I have overcome' were delivered excellently and sparked thought-provoking conversation among us. Some were especially resonant, offering opportunities to reflect on our lives and personal challenges, while others invited us to ask questions about our futures.

HOUSE MATCHES

Badminton House Matches

Year 7

1st Graveney

2nd- Selvey

3rd – Ottewell

4th- Foley

Year 8& 9

1st Selvey

2nd- Graveney

3rd – Ottewell

4th- Foley

Year 10 & 11

1st Selvey

2nd- Foley

3rd – Ottewell

4th-Graveney

Netball House Matches

Year 7

1st - Selvey

2nd- Ottewell

3rd – Graveney

4th- Foley

Year 8& 9

1st -Selvey

2nd- Graveney

3rd – Ottewell

4th- Foley

Year 10 & 11

1st- Selvey

2nd- Ottewell

3rd – Foley

4th-Graveney

Football House Matches

Year 7

1st- Graveney

2nd Ottewell

3rd Foley

4th Selvey

Year 8& 9

1st- Graveney

2nd Ottewell

3rd Foley

4th Selvey

Year 10 & 11

1st- Foley

2nd Graveney

3rd Selvey

4th Ottewell

BIG CANCER APPEAL IN MEMORY OF ZAC



One of our parents has set up a just giving page in memory of his son Zac (former pupil of Balcarras) and is planning a fund raising long hike of up to 600 miles for the hospital Big Space Cancer Appeal. Some of the hike will be with Alfie (his son and Balcarras pupil) - Cape Wrath Trail North to South for 2 weeks during the school easter holidays.

The final day will be Sat 9th May 2026 from the radio masts at Cleeve Hill via Cotswolds Way past Dunkertons to Leckhampton Hill to descend to Cheltenham General Hospital. If anyone would like to join them, all are welcome.

[Click here for the just giving page and to make a donation](#)

NEWSLETTER



The newsletter will now be distributed by email and available to view on our VLE (Firefly) as well as on the school website.

It is incredibly easy and will save the school a lot of paper and the planet a lot of trees!

If you would still prefer a hard copy, please contact Karen Adkins
ksa@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk

Follow us on X (formerly Twitter) @balcarras and Facebook, Facebook.com/BalcarrasSchool for updates and news about school life and events.

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Cheltenham Canoe club have asked for this information to be shared with parents and pupils. Balcarras currently does not have a swimming pool big enough for a Canoe Club (although never say never!), so do get involved if you are interested.



Cheltenham Canoe Club COACHED BEGINNER KAYAKING SESSIONS 2026

Come and have some fun and learn to kayak (pool sessions and river)

Adventure

Great fun for adults and parents with their children aged 11+



Taster Sessions – Thursday evenings in the summer at Sandford Parks Lido 7.30pm-9pm. Please register your interest and we will be in touch: coaching@cheltenhamcanoeclub.com

Kayak Course includes four coached development sessions – Three at Sandford Parks Lido from 7.30pm-9pm on Thursday evenings and one coached river trip to introduce you to calm, moving water. The Club will provide all equipment and coaching. **If interested, please contact:** coaching@cheltenhamcanoeclub.com

Development programme for coached lido and weekend river trip* (*Location of river trip may vary)	Dates Beginner Course 1	Dates Beginner Course 2	Dates Beginner Course 3
Lido coached session 7.30pm-9pm	Thurs 21st May	Thurs 18th June	Thurs 16th July
Lido coached session 7.30pm-9pm	Thurs 28th May	Thurs 25th June	Thurs 23rd July
Lido coached session 7.30pm-9pm	Thurs 4th June	Thurs 2nd July	Thurs 30th July
River trip -River Wye or Avon TBC	Aug Date TBD	Aug Date TBD	Aug Date TBD

Cost
 Adults: £98
 Juniors (U18) and Students (18+): £75

www.cheltenhamcanoeclub.com

After your course, you may wish to join the Club where there is an ongoing programme of activities: lido sessions (until the end of August), river paddling or canoe slalom throughout the year.



You could progress to this!



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Taster Session, get a feel of what Kayaking is all about.	Dates
Lido Taster session at the Lido 7.30pm-9pm	
Taster session for May	Thurs 14th or Thurs 28th
Taster session for June	Thurs 11th or Thurs 25th
Taster session for July	Thurs 9th or Thurs 23rd
Taster session for Aug	Thurs 7th or Thurs 21st

Cost
 Adults: £30 per Session
 Juniors (U18) and Students (18+): £15 per Session

www.cheltenhamcanoeclub.com

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- * £10 discount per course for CKTP members

Juniors

- * Fun & friendly courses
- * Weekly course for ages 6-16, starting in May
- * Weekly club for CKTP members
- * Summer camp
- * £10 discount per course for CKTP members

Book early to avoid disappointment!

Scan for more details and contact information

Charlton Kings Tennis Place
Located at Balcarras School
East End Rd, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham

Charlton Kings TENNIS PLACE!

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£25 Junior Tennis Membership

Includes:

- 3 visitor passes
- £10 off coaching courses
- Unlimited court booking
- Junior club

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Charlton Kings Tennis Place
Located at Balcarras School
East End Rd, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Abbie, and I am a Pilates Specialist Sports Coach working with a Gloucestershire-based charity called Sportily, funded by the Church of England. Our mission is to promote physical activity within local communities at affordable prices and convenient times.

I am reaching out to share that we have recently commenced a new Pilates class in the hall, scheduled for Wednesdays from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM. This class is designed for participants of all skill levels and aims to enhance health and wellness in our community.

I was referred to you by Sandra from King Hall Church Piece, who suggested that you might be willing to help spread the word. If possible, I would greatly appreciate it if you could share this information with the families in your care. Encouraging them to join our class before the school run could be a wonderful opportunity for many, and we have already received positive feedback from mothers who have attended.

abbie.clarke@sportily.org.uk



What is the CTFC Football & Education Programme For?

We aim to provide a platform for late developers in the game to showcase their ability and have the chance to play at the same level as players who have been given scholarships at the club. Our programme helps players prepare for senior men's football whilst being able to represent the club in the Community & Education Football Alliance League (CEFA). We ensure we provide aspiring young footballers with a high standard education at the All Saints Academy alongside their football.

Why Join the CTFC Football & Education Programme?

As a player on the Football & Education Programme, you will be provided with coaching from experienced, fully qualified, full time staff who work within the academy at the club. Players will also have access to dedicated physio and performance analysis as well as dedicated Individual Development Plans. **Players will also have the potential pathway to training and playing opportunities with the clubs youth team/scholars.**

Google form – <https://forms.gle/HhpXHn5zZ6z98E6J7>
 Email – Dave.Needham@ctfc.com

FUTURE PATHWAYS

The Clubs Development Squad Programme has been running in its current form since 2013. In that time the programme has had players progress onto different career paths both within and outside of football.

These include:

- Professional contract at CTFC or another club
- American Scholarship
- University Degree
- Apprenticeships
- Full-time work
- Semi-professional football

Adam was a player on our development programme in the 2013 and 2014 seasons.

- He was then offered a professional contract at CTFC.
- Adam signed a new deal at CTFC at the start of the 2017/18 season and went on loan at Hereford and Gloucester City.

• Cameron was a player at our development centre in 2015, the season after Adam Page.

- He was offered and signed a professional contract at Bristol City – He is a current starter for the championship outfit.

So far the programme has created 4 players who have progressed on to be given scholarships at colleges and universities in America. Eric Edge playing for FC Miami City

Holy Apostles Church Cheltenham Job Vacancy

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**Holy Apostles, Cheltenham
Church Administrator***

14 hours per week: £9,791.60 per annum
 Do you have great administration and people skills, and a passion for supporting and promoting our church in Christian mission?

Holy Apostles, Cheltenham is seeking to appoint a skilled, experienced part-time Church Administrator* who will:

- Ensure the smooth running of our growing church's activities, all year round.
- Be the first point of contact for a variety of enquiries - the friendly face of HA.
- Encourage and support our lovely volunteers.
- Administer external and internal communications, engaging our community.

For more information, a job description/person specification, and application form, email us now on hr@holyapostles.org.uk

Closing date 9am, 1st May 2026

Holy Apostles is committed to the Church of England's Safer Recruitment practices and to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. All post holders are expected to share this commitment.

*Please note that this role carries an Occupational Requirement under the Equality Act 2010 for the post holder to have a personal commitment to the Christian faith.

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Walk in memory or in support of loved ones with life-limiting conditions.

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Frampton Court
Frampton on Severn
11am-3pm






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Expect powder paint, foam, music, and inflatables all while supporting Longfield Community Hospice's care for those living with life-limiting illness and their families.

Celebrate life in full colour!

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Adult £15
Child (ages 4-16) £10
Family Tickets Available (up to 4 people: 2 adults and 2 children) £45



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CHARLTON KINGS

Village FETE

MONDAY 4TH MAY 2026 | 12.00PM - 5.00PM
THE ROYAL PUB & ST MARY'S CHURCH

LIVE MUSIC - MARKET STALLS - RAFFLE
PIZZA OVEN - FACE PAINTING
GARDEN GAMES - PRIZES - PUNCH & JUDY
CAKE COMPETITION - ARTS & CRAFTS
ICE CREAM VAN - ALE & CIDER BAR

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