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Staff	Club	Year Groups	Day	Pick up Location	Club Description & Kit
Mr Thompson & team	Pre-Prep Aftercare	Rec - Year 3	Monday - Friday	Year 2 Classrooms / PP Field (Weather dependent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structured end to the day for all Pre-Prep Pupils with a range of creative challenges and games to engage and excite. Aftercare in the Yr2 Classrooms also acts as the main pick-up location for many Clubs.
MONDAY PRE - PREP CLUBS					
Miss Grenville	Woodland Club	Years 2 & 3	Monday	Aftercare Year 2 - PP Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Miss Grenville is a qualified Level 3 Forest school leader. She is enthusiastic and passionate about nature and loves all the learning opportunities that the woods provide. With play at the heart, this club will promote a deep appreciation of nature and encourage children to find wonder and awe in everyday life. Children will take part in team games, survival skills, nature arts & crafts, sensory activities, cooking on a fire, with freedom to explore. Wear boiler suit and wellies.
External Coach Paid Club £5 p/s	Football Club	Years 2 & 3	Monday	Astro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to develop football skills with a professional football coach. Run by Paul McGloughlin. Please don't forget shin pads and astro trainers.
External Coach Paid Club £5 p/s	Gymnastics Club	Rec & Year 1	Monday	Sports Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn and develop gymnastic skills and strength through a range of basic gymnastic activities and challenges, run by Liz Davies. Wear school PE kit (tracksuit if cold).
Miss Moore	Literacy & Numeracy Explorers Club	Rec & Year 1	Monday	Year 1 Classrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Come along to consolidate your existing literacy and numeracy knowledge through reading, games, colouring and technology.
Mrs Essex	Yoga & Mindfulness	Year 2 & 3	Monday	Aftercare Year 2 - PP Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relax and learn the basics of yoga and calming meditation techniques.
TUESDAY PRE - PREP CLUBS					
Miss Lawrence/ Mr Egerton	Multi Sports	Years 2 & 3	Tuesday	Astro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lots of fun activities for the active children out there.
External Coach Paid Club £5 p/s	Lane Swimming	Years 2 & 3	Tuesday	Pool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve endurance and stroke technique with qualified swim coaches. Normal school swim costume, hat and goggles please. (Session charged to cover lifeguards and swim coaches required to meet safety ratios).
Mrs Triggol	Gardening Club	Years 2 & 3	Tuesday	3J Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy a quiet hour or so with Mrs Triggol and a number of the schools amazing gardening team as we maintain our beautiful gardens.
Mr Wookey	Science Club	Rec & Year 1	Tuesday	Aftercare Year 2 - PP Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Club for juniors - e.g. make slime, glow in the dark, mini beasts, plants
External Coach Paid Club £8.50 p/s	Judo	Rec - Year 3	Tuesday	Aftercare Year 2 - PP Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judo taught by resident Judo coach Mark Maidment. Location of club may vary weekly, pick up location from Yr2 classrooms. *Club timings - Rec & Year 1 - 4.00pm - 4.45pm, Years 2 & 3 - 4.45pm - 5.30pm

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THURSDAY PRE - PREP CLUBS					
Mrs Hart Paid Club £12.50 p/s	Pre-Prep Golf Club	Years 2 & 3	Thursday	Tickenham GC or front of school (Park Woodland carpark)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Try out your swing with professional golf coaching at nearby Tickenham Golf Club. All levels of experience welcomed. Members must be mindful that a long-term commitment is necessary. The session is run by the club professional AJ using the latest in range tracer technology. Mrs Hart will drive and supervise. If you have your own set of clubs feel free to bring them. Collect from Tickenham GC at 4.45pm, or from the front of school at 5.10pm (termly commitment for pick-ups required)
Mr Smith	Cricket Games	Years 2 & 3	Thursday	Field or Astro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve your cricket skills with a fun cricket session with Mr Smith. The focus will be on fielding, batting and bowling.
External Coach Paid Club £5 p/s	Football Club	Year 1	Thursday	Astro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to develop your basic footballing skills with a professional football coach Paul McGloughlin. A variety of drills and small sided games will be played. Wear normal school games kit and do not forget suitable astro trainers and shin pads.
External Coach Paid Club £5 p/s	Cycle Tots	Rec & Year 1	Thursday	Aftercare Year 2 - PP Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chance to learn to ride in a safe manner with Cycle Tots leader Steve Fox in the Sports Hall. *Club timings - Rec - 4.00pm - 4.30pm, Year 1 - 4.30pm - 5.00pm.
Mrs Thomas	Nature Art Club	Rec & Year 1	Thursday	RTW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the wonderful school environment to give you ideas. Collect objects from around the school to turn into Art. Mrs Thomas will help the children create and develop their own Nature Art ideas.
Mrs Fenna-Brown Paid Club £6.50 p/s	Pottery Club	Years 2 & 3	Thursday	Aftercare Year 2 - PP Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop your ideas, create and design pottery in our pottery studio with Mrs Fenna. The club cost goes towards the cost of equipment, glazing and firing the pottery.
FRIDAY PRE - PREP CLUBS					
External Coach Paid Club £6.50 p/s	Tennis Club (early morning)	Years 1 - 3	Friday	Sports Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start a Friday morning with a pre-school tennis coaching session with Matt Rogers. Learn the basics or develop your stroke play with the highly experienced Matt Rogers from Clevedon Lawn Tennis Club. Wear normal school uniform and trainers, rackets available to borrow but you can bring your own racket if you have one. Drop off at Sports Hall at 7.25am
Mrs Rice	Art Club	Years 2 & 3	Friday	Aftercare Year 2 - PP Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Rice, one of the school's Art teachers will lead relaxing and enjoyable Art sessions for the children. A variety of techniques and ideas will be explored.
Mrs Buckley	Table Top Games	Years 1 & 2	Friday	1B Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An opportunity for the children to enjoy playing a variety of games together. Mrs Buckley is looking for good teamwork and turn-taking.
Mrs Fulton	Construction Club	Rec & Year 1	Monday	3J Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy a relaxing hour of making things with Lego, Connex and other building blocks.

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Rota	Prep Chill Club	Years 4 - 8	Every Evening	Year 4 Classrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structured end to the day for all Prep Pupils with opportunities to finish prep, relax with a range of creative challenges and games for pupils to engage with.

MONDAY PREP CLUBS

Miss Grenville	Woodland Club	Years 4 - 6	Monday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Miss Grenville is a qualified Level 3 Forest school leader. She is enthusiastic and passionate about nature and loves all the learning opportunities that the woods provide. With play at the heart, this club will promote a deep appreciation of nature and encourage children to find wonder and awe in everyday life. Children will take part in team games, survival skills, nature arts & crafts, sensory activities, cooking on a fire with freedom to explore.
External Coach Paid Club £5 p/s	Football Club	Years 4 - 6	Monday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to develop skills with a professional football coach Paul McGloughlin. Please wear normal school games kit, shin pads and astro trainers.
Mr Halliday	Multi-Sports Club	Years 6 - 8	Monday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Halliday will lead a range of exciting activities around the school site, with sports in the sports hall, woods, astro or fields. What a wonderful way to start the week.
Mrs Toogood	Art extension for Art Scholars*	Years 7 & 8	Monday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This group is dedicated to supporting Year 7s taking art scholarships, and is by invitation only. Should your child be interested in taking an art scholarship, please contact the art department. *Club timings - 4.30pm - 5.30pm
External Coach Paid Club £14.50 p/s	Cricket Future Stars* 6.00pm - 7.00pm	Years 4 - 8	Monday	Sports Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High quality small group cricket coaching. A great opportunity to develop cricket skills. A snack is supplied. Bring kit if you have it, please keep this on the Sports Hall balcony. *Club timings - 6.00pm - 7.00pm in the sports hall. Please collect at 7pm sharp from Sports Hall entrance hall. Use the Sports Hall Car Park.

TUESDAY PREP CLUBS

Mrs Clarke	Early Morning Swim Club*	Years 7 & 8	Tuesday	Pool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Early morning swim club from 7.30am - 8.10am. You must be a competent swimmer. You will need school swim costume, hat and goggles and can use the changing facilities in the Swimming Pool. Meet Mrs Clarke at Pool entrance at 7.30am.
Miss Leeks	Fantasy Maps Club	Years 4 - 6	Tuesday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create your own magical worlds. New cities, towns and villages, full of weird and wonderful creatures. Let your imagine run free.
External Coach Paid Club £10.00 p/s	Judo	Years 4 - 8	Tuesday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judo taught by resident Judo coach Mark Maidment. Location of club may vary weekly. *Club timings - 4.45pm - 5.45pm
Mrs Payne	Girls Multi-Sports	Years 4 - 8	Tuesday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Payne is looking forward to some brilliant games of football and rounders on our wonderful playing fields. Join her for an amazing evening with your friends.
Mrs Dunlop	Greek & Roman Myths & Legends	Years 5 - 8	Tuesday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Dunlop, our head of Modern Foreign Languages is keen to introduce the wonderful myths and legends of our ancient civilisations.
Mrs Hobbs, Mrs Shepherd & Mrs Hunter	Year 6 Production	Year 6	Tuesday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 pupils for production rehearsal. Held in the school Theatre.

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Mr Digby Paid Club £12.50 p/s	Prep Golf Club	Years 4 - 8	Thursday	Tickenham GC or front of school (Park Woodland carpark)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Golf takes place at Tickenham Golf Club. The session is run by the club professional AJ using the latest in range tracer technology. Mr Digby will drive and supervise.
Mrs Fenna-Brown Paid Club £6.50 p/s	Pottery Club	Years 4 - 8	Thursday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop your ideas, create and design pottery in our pottery studio with Mrs Fenna-Brown. The club cost goes towards the cost of equipment, glazing and firing the pottery.
Mrs Bray & Mr Bloodworth	Athletics Club	Years 4 - 8	Thursday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The club is open to anyone interested in improving their running skills, fitness, strength, and speed. There will also be a focus on field events such as the javelin and shot put.
Mr Ayres	Role Play Games	Years 4 - 8	Thursday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Ayres is excited to reactivate the magic of Dungeons & Dragons and other Role Play Games.
Mr Weaver	Karaoke Club	Years 4 - 8	Thursday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sing your hearts out with Mr Weaver.
FRIDAY PREP CLUBS					
External Coach Paid Club £6.50 p/s	Tennis Club* (lunch break)	Years 4 - 6	Friday	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-school tennis coaching session with Matt Rogers. Matt is the professional coach at Clevedon Lawn Tennis Club. He is a highly experienced and knowledgeable tennis coach. *Club timings - 1.30pm - 2.10pm
Mr Hughes-Games	Tag American Football	Years 6 - 8	Friday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys and girls both welcome to join Mr Hughes-Games for a brilliant evening of non-contact American Football.
Mr Isaachsen	Greenpower Car Racing	Years 7 & 8	Friday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A fantastic opportunity to participate in a real motor racing team, where pupils build, maintain and race our two Formula 24 electric cars. Places are limited, and open to all Year 7 and 8 pupils. Races are on Sundays and require an overnight family commitment. There is an age restriction for drivers, 11 years old (as at May 2023)
Mr Bloodworth	Cricket Nets	Years 4 - 5	Friday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chance for our junior pupils to learn and develop their cricket skills in our indoor and outdoor nets. Boys and girls both welcome. Bring kit if you have it, please keep this on the Sports Hall balcony.
Mr Elliott	Cricket Nets	Years 6 - 8	Friday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chance for our middle and senior pupils to learn and develop their cricket skills in our indoor and outdoor nets. Boys and girls both welcome. Bring kit if you have it, please keep this on the Sports Hall balcony.
Mrs Rice	Art Club	Years 4 - 8	Friday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join Mrs Rice for project work and expanding your artistic repertoire. We will be working with different mediums and expressing our art work in various ways, a wonderful way to wrap up your week.

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