

Afterschool Clubs

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Staff	Club	Year Groups	Day	Pick up Location	Club Description & Kit
Rota	Breakfast Club	Rec - Year 8	Monday - Friday	Please escort your child to the Dining Hall.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A welcoming and supportive environment for all pupils before the school day begins. It offers a range of nutritious breakfast options, allowing children to start their day with a healthy meal. 7:30am-8:00am (pupil must arrive by 7.50am to eat)
Rota	Pre-Prep Aftercare	Rec - Year 3	Monday - Friday	Year 1 Classrooms	<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 Yr 2 Classrooms also acts as the main pick-up location for many Clubs. 4:00pm-5:00pm.

MONDAY PRE - PREP CLUBS 4:00PM - 5:00PM

External Coach Paid Club £6 p/s	*Woodland Club	Years 2 & 3	Monday	Dining Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veronika Simon 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, wellies, hat and gloves if cold and bring a headtorch if needed (Jan-Mar).
External Coach Paid Club £6 p/s	*Football Club	Year 2&3	Monday	Astro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to develop football skills with professional football coach, Paul McGloughlin. Please don't forget shin pads and astro trainers.
External Coach Paid Club £6 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 Meg from Gemini Gym in Nailsea. Wear school PE kit (tracksuit if cold).
Mrs Rice Paid Club £7.80p/s	*Play with Clay	Year 1	Monday	Dining Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experimenting and exploring creations with clay.
Miss Moore	Nessy Club	Rec & Year 1	Monday	Year 1 Classrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy an hour of interactive literacy and numeracy games.
Mrs Essex	Gardening Club	Years 2 & 3	Monday	Year 1 Classrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun gardening club; plant, weed and create your own garden plans.

TUESDAY PRE - PREP CLUBS

External Coach Paid Club £6 p/s	*Hockey Club	Years 2 & 3	Tuesday	Walled Astro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to develop skills with professional hockey coach Ian King. Ian is a well-respected and talented coach from Clifton Robinsons Hockey Club. Wear school games kit, shin pads and astro trainers. Do not forget gum shield and stick.
Ms Dewhirst	Doodle Club	Years 2 & 3	Tuesday	Year 2 Classrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A calming time to draw with your friends, use mixed materials and create pictures to be proud of.
Mrs McCormack	Number Club	Rec & Year 1	Tuesday	Reception Classrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spend a lovely hour with Mrs McCormack developing your knowledge of numbers.
Mr Wooley	Scrapbooking Club	Rec & Year 1	Tuesday	Year 3 Classrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scrapbooking Club invites students to express their creativity by designing personalised scrapbooks; preserving memories through art, photos and crafts.
Mr Tull	Touch Rugby Club	Years 2 & 3	Tuesday	Sports Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy some fun touch rugby skills and games in the Sports Hall. Girls and boys welcome.

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WEDNESDAY PRE - PREP CLUBS					
Mrs Shephard & Mr Capewell	Performing Arts Club	Years 2 & 3	Wednesday	Theatre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performing Arts Club allows pupils to explore their talents in acting, singing and dancing, fostering creativity and teamwork in a fun and dynamic environment.
THURSDAY PRE - PREP CLUBS					
Mrs Shorney Paid Club £15.60p/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 Club. All levels of experience welcomed. Pupils 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 Shorney 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)
Mrs Rice Paid Club £7.80 p/s	*Pottery Club	Year 2&3	Thursday	Dining Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pottery Club offers pupils the opportunity to explore their creativity through hands-on pottery, allowing them to craft unique pieces in a fun and supportive environment.
External Coach Paid Club £6p/s	*Football Club	Year 1	Thursday	Astro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to develop your basic footballing skills. 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 £7.80p/s	*Cycle Tots & Cycle Improvers	Rec & Year 1	Thursday	Dining Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chance to learn to ride in a safe manner with Fox Cycling in the Sports Hall.
Mrs Thomas	Water Colour Painting	Rec & Year 1	Thursday	Reception Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy an hour of relaxing by painting in watercolours with Mrs Thomas.
FRIDAY PRE - PREP CLUBS					
External Coach Paid Club £8.40p/s	*Tennis Club (early morning)	Years 1 - 3	Friday		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start a Friday morning with a pre-school tennis coaching session 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	Dining Hall	<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 Triggol	Where in the World?	Rec & Year 1	Friday	Year 2 Classrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time to read, craft, relax and explore new worlds with friends.
Mr Cribb	Cricket Club	Years 2 & 3	Friday	Sports Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lots of fun indoor and outdoor games using our Astro or Sports Hall.
Mrs Buckley	Construction Club	Rec & Year 1	Friday	Year 1 Classrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A calming time to play with your friends, use Lego and create structures to be proud of.

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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

External Coach £6 p/s	*Woodland Club	Years 4 - 8	Monday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veronika Simon 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 £6p/s	*Football Club	Years 4 - 6	Monday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to develop skills with professional football coach, Paul McGloughlin. Please wear normal school games kit, shin pads and astro trainers.
External Coach Paid Club £6p/s	*Indoor Hockey Club	Years 7 & 8	Monday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to develop skills with professional hockey coach Ian King. Ian is a highly experienced coach from Clifton Robinsons Hockey Club. Wear school games kit, shin pads and non-marking trainers. Do not forget gum shield and stick.
Mrs Rice Paid Club £7.80p/s	*Pottery Club	Years 4 - 8	Monday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pottery Club offers pupils the opportunity to explore their creativity through hands-on pottery, allowing them to craft unique pieces in a fun and supportive environment.
External Coach Paid Club £14.40p/s	*Cricket Future Stars* (6pm-7pm)	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. Snacks supplied. Bring your own kit, please keep this on the Sports Hall balcony. *Club timings 6pm-7pm in the Sports Hall Please collect at 7pm sharp from the Sports Hall entrance. Parents MUST collect and sign out.

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External Coach Paid Club £6p/s	*Hockey Club	Years 4 - 6	Tuesday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to develop skills with professional hockey coach Ian King. Ian is a highly experienced coach from Clifton Robinsons Hockey Club. Wear school games kit, shin pads and astro trainers. Do not forget gum shield and stick.
Mrs Payne	Badminton Club	Years 4 - 8	Tuesday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy an hour's fun with your friends playing badminton. Beginners welcome.
Mr Ayres	Roleplay Games	Years 4 - 8	Tuesday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Ayres is excited to reactivate the magic of Dungeons & Dragons and other role play games.
Mrs Shephard/Mr Capewell	Senior Production	Years 7 & 8	Tuesday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 & 8 pupils for production rehearsal. Held in the theatre.
Mrs Gregory	Collage & Craft Club	Years 4 - 6	Tuesday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collage and Craft Club with Mrs Gregory will be a chance to express yourself and enjoy an hour of relaxing craft activities with your friends.
Mrs Toogood	Art extension for Art Scholars (Invite only)	Years 7 & 8	Tuesday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This group is dedicated to supporting Year 7 & 8's 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

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Mr Russell Paid Club £15.60p/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 Russell will drive and supervise. Collect from Tickenham GC at 5.45pm or from the front of school at 6.10pm (termly commitment for pick-ups required).
Mrs Dunlop	Pokémon Club	Years 4 - 7	Thursday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy an hour of swaps and games with your card collection (Please hand in your cards to Mr Russell in the morning)
Mr Hayward/Mrs Hart	Running Club	Years 4 - 8	Thursday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The club is open to anyone interested in improving their running fitness, strength and speed. We will take part in a variety of running games designed around short, sharp repetitions. Mr Hayward runs this club and is also keen to work with some potential cross-country runners.
Mr Hughes-Games	Mixed Cricket Nets	Years 4 - 8	Thursday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chance for all pupils to learn and develop their cricket skills in nets and indoor training. Boys and girls both welcome. Bring kit if you have it - please keep this on the Sports Hall balcony.
Mr Digby	Sevens Rugby	Years 7 & 8	Thursday	Astro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance your rugby skill set with specialist 7s training. This training will build towards the Spring Term Rugby 7's tournament. This will take place on the Walled Garden Astro. Wear normal school games kit and do not forget suitable astro trainers and a gumshield.
Miss Foster	The Downs Singers	Years 5-8	Thursday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please be aware if you are in The Downs Singers you have a Rehearsal at this time on Thursday
Mr Douris	Maths Scholars (Invite only)	Year 8	Thursday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 8 Maths Scholars.
FRIDAY PREP CLUBS					
External Coach Paid Club £8.40p/s	*Tennis Club (lunch break)	Years 4 - 8	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 Sports Hall or Walled Gdn Astro (weather dependent)
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.
Mr Tull	Touch Rugby Club	Years 4 - 6	Friday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Touch Rugby Club on the Walled Garden Astro first half of term and then hopefully the grass!
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.
Mrs Bray/Mr Cribb	Athletics first half/ Water Polo Club after half term	Years 7&8	Friday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve your athletic skills in the Sports Hall during the first half of term and after half term enjoy Water Polo Club with Mrs Bray and Mr Cribb's support.
Mrs Clarke	Library Club	Years 4 - 8	Friday	Courtyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time to read, relax and explore new stories with friends.

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