

Clubs *Fair 2025*

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**Starting in
September
2025**

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**CHELTENHAM
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Clubs at Bournside

We're really excited to offer a wide and growing range of fun, high-quality clubs, trips, and activities here at Cheltenham Bournside School! When you join us in Year 7 this September, we'd love for you to try at least one club. It's a great way to make new friends, explore your interests, and settle in quickly at Bournside.

– Mr Jefferies, Headteacher

School Clubs

I like the sound of that! ✓

Art Club	The time and space to work on personal art projects in our Art studios	
Baking Club	Do you love sweet and savoury treats, or want to learn how to make them yourself? Then come and join the Year 7 Baking Club! We meet in the summer term in the food room, where you'll get to bake muffins, biscuits, cheese twists and more – all while having fun and learning new skills.	
Book Binding	Love books? Ever wondered how they're made? Join the Book Binding Club and learn the art of crafting your own journals, sketchbooks, and handmade books from scratch!	
Book Club	If you've enjoyed reading books like <i>The Boy at the Back of the Class</i> , <i>October October</i> , and <i>Tyger</i> then fear not... KS3 Book Club is just for you! In conjunction with the Cheltenham Literature Festival, we read on Tuesdays, discuss what we like and dislike, talk about any puzzles and patterns that the books may conjure up, and enjoy biscuits (voted for by you!)	
Chess Club	Chess has so much to offer students in terms of intellectual and creative development. Learn a new skill or improve your game in a friendly, informal atmosphere, with tournaments organised for members too! Come and play after school in Lab 3 on Wednesday.	
Christian Union	Every Monday after school. Ran by Matt from Gloucestershire Youth for Christ. matt@yfcgloucestershire.co.uk.	
Creative Computing	Come along and work on Creative Projects in Computing. Have a go at animation, video editing, graphics and more each Monday lunchtime!	
Creative Writing	Got a story in your head or a poem in your heart? The Creative Writing Club is the place to bring your imagination to life! Join us to write short stories, poems, scripts, and more. Share your work (if you want), get feedback, and grow your voice as a writer—all in a fun, supportive space. Everyone's welcome, whether you're a secret scribbler or a future author!	
Code Breaking	Can you decipher the codes to find the hidden message? A different escape room type activity each week	
Debate Club	Should we abolish the monarchy? Do you believe parents should be punished for the crimes their children commit? In debate club you will have the opportunity to argue, defend and form your argument on these important questions.	
Dog Walking Club	Join Lottie and Olive (and Mrs Lees!) for a calming and restorative lunchtime walk around the school field. Everyone is welcome.	
EAL Social Club	Do you speak a different language outside of school? Come to EAL Social Club and meet other students who are learning English. Together we will learn about British culture and traditions, explore English phrases and expand our English vocabulary.	

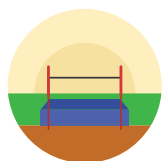
Eco Club	Let's grow together! We plant vegetables/flowers, maintain the school garden in the Science Quad, look at wildlife, build bird boxes and more.	
Handwriting Club	Do you find writing for any period physically hard? Is your writing like spaghetti? In this fun club we work on the physical act of writing - teaching physiotherapy led practice to help those hurting hands!	
Homework Club	Do your homework in a supportive environment BEFORE you leave school, so you have free time at home. Monday - Friday, 3.15-4.00pm in the Library.	
Local History and Archaeology	Come along to research the topics that interest you. Through the year we will be trying out different types of historical and archaeological skills. Prepare to find out about criminals from Cheltenham and Kings visiting Gloucestershire; Iron Age burials and life in wartime. We will look at some historical artefacts and hopefully try out our own dig, as well as producing a display on all our research!	
Languages Film Club	Come along with your friends to watch the latest exciting foreign language films! All films will have English subtitles so everyone is welcome, no matter which languages you speak.	
LIT Club	Interested in organising fun whole school events this year? Curious about interviewing teachers? Passionate about creating posters? Come along to Bournside LIT Club with Miss Church this year to help put the LIT into Literacy🔥	
Maths Club	Play Maths games, learn to solve problems or just come and complete your homework - everyone is welcome!	
Nepal Club	Following the 2026 trip for students in current Years 7 and 8, we hope there will be a further trip in 2028 which will be open to current Year 6 students for when they will be in Year 8.	
Robotics Club	Want to build cool robots? Join our Robotics Club, where we use LEGO Mindstorms to bring your creations to life! You'll learn how to code, solve problems, and work as a team –all while having loads of fun with LEGO.	
Running Club	A running club for all ages and abilities with a variety of training on and off school site. We work towards events such as fun "Santa Runs" and more ambitious half marathons.	
Science Club	Are you curious about how the world works? Do you enjoy hands-on experiments, exciting explosions, and mind-blowing science facts? Then join the Year 7 Science Club! Each week, we dive into fun experiments, from making slime and launching rockets to building bridges and discovering chemical reactions. It's the perfect place to ask questions, get messy, and become a real young scientist. Come along and unleash your inner Einstein – no homework, just brilliant science and loads of fun!	
Table Top Games	Hang out and enjoy board games and card games with new friends, every Wednesday after school in the library.	
Young Tycoons	Join our exciting version of the Tenner challenge! This is your chance to unleash your entrepreneurial skills. You will use a £10 pledge to launch a business idea, build enterprise skills and experience the thrill of profit.	

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Music and Performing Arts Clubs

Year 7 Drama Club	Drama Club - A chance to create and have fun! We have 20 spots available for year 7's to hone and develop their Drama skills as well as gain confidence in creating and performing as part of a team!	
Musical Production	Production - Want a chance to be cast in the biggest production Bournside has to offer? Enjoy performing, singing, dancing and acting? Then come to auditions at the beginning of September and sign up. We look forward to seeing you there!	
Music Clubs	<p>Come and join one of the school music clubs. We offer a wide variety of opportunities to make music with your friends and to meet new people. Our brilliant music clubs are open to everyone, whatever standard of musician you are!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Choir - Singing pop and musicals songs • Folk band - Any instrument • Guitar group - Guitar or bass • Jazz band - Clarinet, Saxophone, Flute, Trumpet, Trombone, Horn, Guitar, Drums, Bass Guitar • Orchestra - Violin, Cello, Double Bass, Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Trumpet, Trombone, Horn, Percussion 	

Sport and Physical Activity Clubs



In PE we have a range of clubs that are both competitive and recreational, as well as a wide range of activities which you can take part in. Team games, racket sports, dance and striking and fielding sports are all available.

In competitive sports, we not only have friendlies, but enter the district leagues, county set-ups and national tournaments in selected sports. There is something for everyone in PE and it is a great place to try new a sport, make new friends and build relationships within your year group. Have a go! Everyone is welcome.



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