



Blundell's

PREPARATORY SCHOOL



Prep Clubs

Autumn 2025



Introduction

This guide gives a brief synopsis of the many clubs we have on offer for the Autumn Term. Most clubs take place after school but there are a few in the mornings and some at lunchtime. Morning and lunchtime clubs are free of charge except Funky Jazz, Tennis and Swimming which need to be pre- booked using the booking form. The other morning and lunchtime clubs are not available to request on the booking form but pupils will be told about them during the first few days of term and will be able to book with the relevant member of staff. Some of the music clubs are only open to those who learn the relevant instrument.

We will ask for clubs to be booked termly. This will give us the flexibility to change what we offer slightly to fit in with facilities/weather conditions. We will also be capping our numbers for some clubs to make these more manageable for staff and therefore more worthwhile for our pupils. If your child doesn't get into a chosen club one term then they will be prioritised the next term

Some of the clubs follow a programme which means that children will be required to attend regularly each week and we would like those children who sign up for these clubs to do so for the year. These are indicated in the synopsis below and are in blue.

Those with a termly charge are indicated in the chart on the next page. We would be grateful if parents could help their child to consider very carefully which clubs they would like to join.

Clubs run from 4.45 pm - 5.30pm (all children staying for clubs receive a light tea)

Extended Provision 5.30 pm - 6.00 pm

After School Clubs

MONDAY	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	CHARGE*
Arty Crafty			YES	YES	No Charge
Basketball			YES	YES	No Charge
Creativity	YES	YES			No Charge
Fives				YES	No Charge
Girls' Football			YES	YES	No Charge
Hockey			YES	YES	No Charge
Lego	YES	YES			No Charge
Make & Bake			YES		£78
TechnoBots	YES	YES			No Charge
Prep	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Extended Provision	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge

TUESDAY	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	CHARGE*
Art's Award			YES	YES	£33.60
Ballet	YES	YES	YES	YES	£96
Basketball	YES	YES			No Charge
Computer & Coding			YES	YES	No Charge
Girls' Rugby			YES	YES	No Charge
Hockey	YES	YES			No Charge
Judo	YES	YES	YES	YES	£96**
Scrumkids Advanced	YES	YES			£84
Prep	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Extended Provision	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge

* Termly **+ Membership

After School Clubs

WEDNESDAY	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	CHARGE*
Computer & Coding	YES	YES			No Charge
Cricket	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Football	YES	YES			£84
Gymnastics	YES	YES			£33.60
Prep	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Extended Provision	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge

THURSDAY	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	CHARGE*
Chess	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Football			YES	YES	£84
Gymnastics			YES	YES	£33.60
Handball			YES	YES	No Charge
Pottery			YES	YES	£33.60
Prep	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Extended Provision	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge

FRIDAY	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	CHARGE*
Craft	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Fencing			YES	YES	£96
Multi Sport	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Prep	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Extended Provision	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge

Morning and Lunchtime Clubs

All the Morning and Lunchtime clubs except Funky Jazz, Tennis and Swimming will be booked by the children at the start of term via the relevant member of staff.

MORNING/LUNCH	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	CHARGE*
Choral Choir		YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Brass Ensemble		YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Flute Group	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Funky Jazz (Prep)	YES	YES	YES	YES	£42
J Team	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Orchestra (selected)			YES	YES	No Charge
Pop Choir	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Quiz	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
School Council (elected)	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
String Group		YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Swimming	YES	YES	YES	YES	£96
Tennis (Morning PE lesson)	YES	YES	YES	YES	£78
Wind Group	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge

* Termly

Club Descriptions

Arts Award (follows a programme for the Academic Year) Years 5 & 6

This club led by Mrs Aldridge will follow the Arts Award scheme from Trinity College London. There are five levels with the Explore Award being accessible to our age group. The Explore level includes the following:

- active participation in a range of arts activities, including a personal response about what they have learnt from taking part
 - experience of arts organisations, artists and their work
 - creating a piece of artwork
 - identification of what they have enjoyed and/or achieved, and their communication of this to others
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Arty Crafty Years 5 & 6

This club led by Miss Stribling is aimed at those who wish to enhance their Art and Craft skills including sewing, sculpture, drawing, sketching, weaving etc.

Ballet Years 3 – Year 6

Ballet is a fantastic way to learn how to move and control your body. It's often referred to as the foundation of dance, and it's easy to see why. It requires commitment and often gets the best results from more than one lesson a week. Practicing ballet can help improve posture and promote graceful movement. It's also incredibly strengthening and contributes to core strength as well as improving flexibility. Teachers are qualified by the Royal Academy of Dance and offer only the very best for our students at Blundell's

Basketball Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6

We are delighted to have added basketball to our array of sports clubs. Mr Swain will be leading this club and hopes to help enhance our many skills required for this fun sport.

Club Description

Chess Years 3 - 6

Mr Moore is hoping to attract both newbies and past stalwarts to this extremely popular club. Chess is a fascinating game, which can be played and enjoyed at all levels. Recent educational research indicates evidence of a strong positive correlation between chess and student academic performance.

Choral Choir Years 3 - 6

The Choral Choir takes place before school and focuses on choral music, is selective and requires commitment as there are a number of evening performances to attend.

Computing and Coding Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6

Mr Genders and Mr Morris return to these popular clubs. Coding is what makes it possible to create computer software, apps and websites. In this club the children will have a chance to extend their knowledge. knowledge and have fun with computers. They will also have the opportunity to build and program robots that do what you want! The robot can be fitted with sensors which control motors and react to light, sound and touch. There may even be time for a spot of Minecraft.

Craft Years 3 – 6

This craft club is the perfect end to a busy week. Run by Mrs Southgate, it will include some projects which will take a few weeks to complete as well as seasonal projects.

Creativity Years 3 & 4

Miss Mahon is looking forward to welcoming pupils to this popular club. Crafty and Creativity club embraces the arts and crafts. Children explore the world of papier mâché, weaving, pottery, collage and 3D work.

Club Description

Cricket Years 3 - 6

This club will be led by Mr Abrahams, Mr Fawkes and Mrs Guscott and will focus on honing in on the specific skills required for the tactical game of cricket. It will encompass not only aspects of bowling, batting and catching but will also look at the gamesmanship elements of the game.

Extended Provision Years 3 - 6

For those children who require late collection until 6.00pm.

Fencing (follows a programme for the Academic Year) Years 5 & 6

Fencing club is for those children who have a high amount of self-discipline and the ability to focus on their performance. Good hand-eye coordination and agility are the fundamentals. The children will learn the early stages of the discipline using Foil, Sabre and Epee. As they advance they move on to enter competitions.

Fives Year 6

Miss Steel, a former national champion, leads this club which takes place at our senior school courts. In fives, a ball is propelled against the walls of a 3 or 4-sided special court, using a gloved or bare hand as though it were a racquet.

Football Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6

We are delighted to welcome Exeter City Community Trust in association with Exeter Football Club. Although fun is important, skills are honed and team work is an essential element of this sport.

Funky Jazz (follows a programme for the Academic Year) Years 3 - 6

Funky Jazz is a relaxed and fun class at lunchtime. Within the lessons the use of free music (top 40 hits and Disney songs) allows our Funky Jazzers to be more individual and express themselves through movement and games. There is more to it than just Jazz Hands!

Club Description

Girls' Football Years 5&6

Miss Edwards is looking forward to running a football club specifically for girls. The girls will be learning the technics to become proficient footballers.

Girls' Rugby Years 5 & 6

Mr Southgate is looking forward to taking on this club for our Year 5 & 6 girls. These will be fun packed sessions where the rugby skills will be honed and the rudiments of the game taught. This will include both Contact and Non-Contact.

Gymnastics Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6

Mrs Cracknell is looking forward to taking this club. The children in this club cover all aspects of gymnastics, including apparatus work, fitness work and Sports Acrobatics in pairs, as individuals and in teams. The children take part in displays whilst performing to music.

Handball Years 5 & 6

Miss Mahon is looking forward to teaching this sport. Handball is a fast-paced team sport where two teams pass a ball using their hands, aiming to score by throwing the ball into the opposing team's goal. It combines elements of football, basketball, and netball.

Hockey Years 3 & 4 and 5 & 6

Mr Allen is delighted to be running these clubs and looks forward to helping pupils improve their teamwork, speed, and skill, hand and-eye coordination, footwork, and strategic thinking.

J-Team Years 3 - 6

J-Team is the School's Christian Union and is a lunchtime club led by Mrs FitzHerbert. Children enjoy taking part in games, stories and singing with the highlight of the J-Team picnic each term.

Club Description

Judo (follows a programme for the Academic Year) Years 3 - 6

The children have expert instruction by a 4th Dan. They take part in gradings each term which allows the children to progress through the different levels of Judo. They also are invited to take part in the UBA championships each year.

Lego Club Years 3 & 4

Mr Genders is excited to be running Lego Club. There will be loads of opportunity to build creations from the imagination. There will also be the opportunity to build Lego models which can be programmed to move.

Make and Bake Year 5

This club is run by Mrs Lampard and is not just about cooking tasty treats, although many will be coming home! It is also about the whole world of food. Taste, smell, ingredients and food from around the world are just a few areas which will be covered in our Make and Bake Club.

Multi-Sport Years 3 - 6

Run by Mr Swain, Mr Fawkes and Miss Fowler this fun sports club helps to ease children into the weekend. There will be a number of different sports on offer each week for the children to choose from.

Music Clubs Years 3 - 6

These take place during lunchtimes. Some of the music clubs are only open to those who learn the relevant instrument or have reached a certain grade.

Pop Choir Years 3 - 6

This choir will focus on current popular music and music from the shows. This is open to all children who just want to sing.

Club Description

Pottery Years 5 & 6

Run by Miss Wright this club is open to all who would like a go on the Potters Wheel and produce items through the medium of clay. We do ask that if your child goes to Arts' Award Club that they do not also attend Pottery club. There will be plenty of opportunities during this club to do pottery.

Prep Years 3 - 6

Children can stay in School until 5.30 pm to complete their Prep. The children work in a quiet classroom and have access to computers if needed for the completion of their work.

Quiz Years 3 - 6

The children in this lunchtime club will not only extend their general knowledge but will also learn techniques and gain tips from Mr Moore on how to be a great quizzer.

School Council Years 3 - 6

Children are elected from each class to serve on the School Council. The School Council elicits the view of all children in the school, builds initiatives and helps to see these through.

ScrumKids Advanced Years 3 & 4

For those children who would like to continue ScrumKids this is the club for them. It will still be the same club in essence but new skills will be introduced in addition to those already accumulated. If you are new to rugby this is also a good way to learn the basic skills.

Club Description

Swimming Years 3 - 6

Every Thursday morning, Blundells Prep offers a fun and engaging swimming session. Whether your child is just wanting to swim a length or wanting to improve their technique, this club makes it the perfect place to build confidence and technique in the water. As well as our own experienced swimming teachers we are also joined by Tiverton Swimming Club's head coach. Each session is designed to help everyone progress at their own pace. The focus is not just on developing skills, but most importantly, on enjoying the experience of swimming. It's a great way to start the day.

TechnoBots Years 3 & 4

Mr Abrahams is excited to be starting this brand new club where Computers, design, technology and science all come together. The aim is design and build some movable models.

Tennis Years 3 - 6

Taught by trained tennis coaches, the children have lessons during their morning PE lesson.



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