



Blundell's

PREPARATORY SCHOOL



Prep Clubs
Autumn 2026



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 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

Arts Award follows a programme which means that children will be required to attend regularly each week and we would like those children who sign up for this clubs to do so for the year.

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	Termly Charge
Basketball	YES	YES			No Charge
Computer & Coding			YES	YES	No Charge
Creativity	YES	YES			No Charge
Drama	YES	YES			No Charge
Fives				YES	No Charge
Girls' Football			YES	YES	No Charge
Hockey			YES	YES	No Charge
Make & Bake			YES		£78
Rock Band			YES	YES	No Charge
Triathlon	YES	YES	YES	YES	£84
Prep	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Extended Provision	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge

TUESDAY	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	Termly Charge
Arty Crafty			YES	YES	No Charge
Funky Jazz	YES	YES	YES	YES	£66
Hockey	YES	YES			No Charge
Judo	YES	YES	YES	YES	£96**
Junior Orchestra			YES	YES	No Charge
Lego	YES	YES			No Charge
Pottery*			YES	YES	£33.60
Scrumkids Advanced	YES	YES			£84
Prep	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Extended Provision	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Tennis (Morning PE lesson)				YES	£78

*During the Autumn term this club will only be open to those who participate in the Arts Award

**+ Membership

After School Clubs

WEDNESDAY	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	Termly Charge
Computer & Coding	YES	YES			No Charge
Cricket	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Football	YES	YES			£84
Games - Pokemon, Dungeons & Dragons etc		YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Gymnastics	YES	YES			£33.60
Prep	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Extended Provision	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Tennis (Morning PE lesson)	YES				£78

THURSDAY	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	Termly Charge
Swimming 7.45am – 8.30 am	YES	YES	YES	YES	£96
Arts Award			YES	YES	£33.60
Chess	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Drama			YES	YES	No Charge
Football			YES	YES	£84
Gymnastics			YES	YES	£33.60
TechnoBots	YES	YES			No Charge
Prep	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Extended Provision	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Tennis (Morning PE lesson)			YES		£78

FRIDAY	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	Termly Charge
Craft	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Fencing		YES	YES	YES	£96
Girls' Rugby			YES	YES	No Charge
Multi Sport	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Prep	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Extended Provision	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Tennis (Morning PE lesson)		YES			£78

Morning and Lunchtime Clubs

All the Morning and Lunchtime clubs 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*
Brass Ensemble	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Choral Choir	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Guitar Ensemble	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
J Team	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Jazz Combo		YES	YES	YES	No Charge
Percussion Group	YES	YES	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
Wind Group	YES	YES	YES	YES	No Charge

Club Description

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

*If you choose Arts Award, you will also be required to do Pottery Club on a Tuesday for the Autumn Term.

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.

Basketball 3 & 4

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.

Brass Ensemble Years 3 - 6

This is a morning club for those children who are learning to play a brass instrument

Chess Years 3 - 6

Mr Morris 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.

Club Description

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 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

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

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.

Club Description

Drama Club Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6

Drama Club is led by Mrs Arton-Powell and Miss Wright and is a fun time where children can develop their confidence, creativity, and communication skills through drama, games, and performance. Pupils have the opportunity to explore different characters, work collaboratively with others, and build self-esteem. Everyone is encouraged to take part, have fun, and let their imagination shine.

Extended Provision Years 3 - 6

For those children who require late collection until 6.00pm.

Fencing Years 4, 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 Years 3 – 6

Funky Jazz is a relaxed and fun class. 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

Games Club Years 4, 5 & 6

Our Games Club is the perfect place for children who enjoy strategy, imagination, and friendly competition. From trading and battling with Pokémon Cards to embarking on exciting adventures in Dungeons & Dragons and other games, pupils can develop teamwork, problem-solving, creativity, and social skills while having fun. Whether they're experienced players or completely new to these games, everyone is welcome to join in and enjoy a relaxed, inclusive club with Mr Abrahams.

Girls' Football Years 5 & 6

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

Girls' Rugby Years 5 & 6

Mr Southgate is looking forward to continuing 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.

Guitar Ensemble Years 3 - 6

This is for children learning to play the guitar. This runs in the Spring and Summer Terms only at lunchtime.

Gymnastics Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6

Mrs Cracknell, Mrs Baily, Miss Fowler and Miss Stribling will be 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.

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.

Club Description

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.

Jazz Combo Years 4 - 6

This club runs in the morning and is suitable for pupils who have reached Grade 2 on their instrument and is for pupils who are looking to gain experience performing in a jazz context and start improvising over simple chord sequences.

Judo Years 3 - 6

The children have expert instruction by a 6th 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.

Club Description

Orchestra Years 5 & 6

During Junior Orchestra young musicians can develop their musical skills while playing together as an ensemble. Members learn teamwork, improve their confidence, and explore a variety of musical styles. The club provides opportunities to perform at concerts and school events.

Percussion Group Years 3 - 6

This club runs at lunchtime and is open to all children who would like to play percussion instruments they do not have to have lessons.

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 and runs in the morning.

Pottery Years 5 & 6 (ARTS AWARD CLUB PUPILS ONLY FOR THE AUTUMN TERM)

Run by Miss Wright and Mrs Aldridge this club is only open to pupils who attend Arts Award to try the Potters Wheel and produce items through the medium of clay The club will be open in the Spring and Summer terms to non Arts Award pupils.

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 Mrs Southgate on how to be a great quizzier.

Rock Band Years 5 & 6

Description: This club is open to 15 pupils in Years 5 & 6 who are interested in performing in a rock band. Pupils will form a band with their peers and gain experience performing in rock context as either a drummer, singer, bass guitarist, guitarist or pianist. No prior experience is required. Each term will culminate in a performance for parents.

Club Description

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.

String Group Years 4 - 6

This is for children who are learning to play the violin, viola or cello. This club runs at lunchtime.

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 will lead this club where Computers, design, technology and science all come together. The aim is to design and build some movable models.

Tennis Years 3 – 6 (during morning PE lessons) Triathlon Years 3 - 6

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

Club Description

Triathlon Years 3 - 6

Mr Evans and Miss Baily welcome all abilities, however an interest in Triathlon or a passion for developing in Swim, Bike, Run is essential. To reiterate, talent is not a requirement but a willingness to commit to a programme with enthusiasm, most certainly, is. During the winter months sessions will be adapted to take place indoors when necessary.

Wind Group Years 3 - 6

This is for children who are learning to play the Clarinet, Flute, Oboe or Saxophone. This runs in the Spring and Summer terms only at lunchtime.

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