



Courthill Weekly Alerts

For week commencing 1st December 2025

Purple – YR Blue – Y1 Orange – Y2

Pink – Clubs Green – PTA

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Future Diary Dates

- 9th Dec: Rocksteady concert (participating children aware).
 - 9th Dec: Y1 theatre trip.
 - 9th Dec: YR theatre trip.
 - 10th Dec: Y2 theatre trip.
 - 10th Dec: No Kick Boxing Club.
 - 11th Dec (5pm): YR Fab Finish.
- 15th Dec (7pm): Lighthouse Club bookings go-live on Arbor for Spring Term.
 - 16th Dec (9am): YR Christmas Stay and Play.
- 17th Dec (9am): Y2 Christmas Songs/Performance.
- 17th Dec: Christmas lunch (book via Chartwells – deadline to book is 30th November).
- 18th Dec (9am): Y1 Christmas Songs/Performance.
- 19th Dec (1pm): school closes for Christmas holiday.

Just to confirm dates for Rocksteady concerts. If your child has Rocksteady lessons on Tuesday, their concert is on TUESDAY 9th December. If your child has Rocksteady lessons on Thursday, their concert is on THURSDAY 4th December.

If you would like your child to have the CHRISTMAS LUNCH on Wed 17th December, you must order by midnight on Sunday 30th November via [Chartwells portal](#). If you do not have an order, please provide packed lunch from home (no nuts or nut products).

Reminders

It's the Courthill Christmas Fair on Friday 5th December (4.30-6.30pm). Please see flyer for details of donations requested from different year groups.

Importantly, please give your time if you can help. Volunteer opportunities are now open! Please click on this link: volunteersignup.org/EWRDB (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the sign-up sheet. Please offer some time to help – we really cannot do it without you!

There is still time to buy raffle tickets which have some amazing prizes, including a family weekend camping ticket for Camp Bestival. If you want more raffle tickets, please collect from the school office.

Just a reminder to clear any outstanding balances for Lighthouse Club if you want to make future bookings when Spring Term goes-live on 15th Dec..

Look out for a new club grid, which will be sent out next week. It will include all clubs running in Spring Term, as well as details of how to book.

The deadline to complete parent survey about our school has been extended to Monday 1st Dec. Click this link: [Parent Survey](#) to share your views.

Mon 1 st Dec	Lighthouse Club (7.45-8.45am and 3.05-6pm) – all years Yoga (all years), Art Club (Y1,Y2) Y1 Fab Finish (talks from medical professionals).
Tue 2 nd Dec	Lighthouse Club (7.45-8.45am and 3.05-6pm) – all years Y1 Football, Multi Mindfulness (Y1,Y2) Y1 (all classes): wear PE kit into school YR Dragonflies & Ladybirds: wear PE kit into school Y1 Fab Finish (talks from medical professionals)
Wed 3 rd Dec	Lighthouse Club (7.45-8.45am and 3.05-6pm) – all years Lighthouse Club – change to collection due to Movie Night (see email) Eco Warriors (Y1,Y2); Choir Club (Y1,Y2); French (Y1,Y2); Kick-Boxing Club (all years) Y2 (all classes): wear PE kit into school YR Bees & Butterflies: wear PE kit into school Y1 Fab Finish (talks from medical professionals)
Thu 4 th Dec	Lighthouse Club (7.45-8.45am and 3.05-6pm) – all years Y2 Football; Crafty Kids (Y1,Y2), Dance (Y1,Y2) Rocksteady Concert (participating children aware). Y1 Fab Finish (talks from medical professionals) Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Christmas Fair
Fri 5 th Dec	Lighthouse Club (7.45-8.45am and 3.05-6pm) – all years Y1 Fab Finish (talks from medical professionals). Courthill Christmas Fair (4.30-6.30pm)



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CHRISTMAS FAIR FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 4:30-6:30PM

Entry will be by donation on the gate. Stalls and entry are **CASH ONLY**

COME ALONG FOR A RANGE OF FANTASTIC STALLS INCLUDING:

Bottle Tombola	Children's Crafts	Drinks & Refreshments
Santa's Grotto	Toy Stall	Cake stall
Book Fair	Face Painting	Chocolate Tombola
Splat the Christmas Pudding	Sprout or Ball	Food Stalls
Ping Pong Xmas Tree	Raffle	Knock the elf off the shelf
Reindeer Hoopla	Wreaths Down the Lane	Hook a Candy cane

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY ON THURSDAY 4TH DEC

We'd like to invite all the children to get into the Christmas spirit by wearing their own clothes to school, with their Christmas jumper, on Thursday 4th December 2025. If your child would like to take part, please bring in a donation for the Christmas Fair.

Year Foundation and Year 1 (Crocs and Frogs):

Please bring in a donation of **chocolate** for our ever-popular chocolate tombola.

Year 1 (Turtles and Geckos) and Year 2:

Please bring in a donation of something tasty to **drink** for our bottle tombola - it doesn't have to be alcohol!

All Year Groups:

Please can everyone bring in a **good condition (and functioning) pre-loved toy** or a **new toy under the value of £5** for our toy stall.

We'd also love to see a record number of **cakes!** We don't mind if they're brilliant homemade creations, or tasty shop-bought treats (but they must all be NUT FREE). Dairy and Gluten free options are always welcomed.

Please bring them in on the morning of Friday 5th December or at the beginning of the actual Christmas Fair at 4:30pm.

We look forward to seeing you, your friends and your family at the Christmas Fair! Thank you in advance for your support

BCP Libraries – Winter Mini Challenge

If your children enjoyed the Summer Reading Challenge, they may like to have a go at the Winter Mini Challenge. It is much shorter and all online. Children can earn certificates to bring into school (see flyer).

THE READING AGENCY

Winter Mini Challenge

Starting December 1st



The Winter Mini Challenge is an **online only** challenge, encouraging children to read **3 books** during the winter. Once they have created their account (parental / carer authorisation required), they can choose an **avatar**, earn **virtual badges** and a printable **certificate**. Our library assistants will be able to print this certificate for your child for **FREE**.

There are lots of online games and quizzes, book reviews and book recommendations and it's a great way to encourage your children to keep reading.

BCP Council Libraries will be open during the holidays for children to choose books (apart from Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day) but opening hours may vary so please check with your library before visiting.

Find it online at

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Don't forget to take your certificate into school to show your teacher.



Alexandra Park | December Programme

Meeting point: by or in the Café

Scan for park information



GreenFingers

Thurs 4, 11 & 18 Dec | 10am -12pm
Sat 13 Dec | 10am - 12pm

Join our friendly volunteer group to enjoy the outdoors and get involved in practical conservation and community growing in your local park.



Volunteering

Festive Wreaths

Fri 5 Dec | 11am - 12.30pm & 1.30pm - 3pm
Sun 7 Dec | 2pm - 3.30pm

Decorate your own unique willow wreath to take home. Drink and mince pie included.
Activity for adults.



£20 per person

Wildings

Fri 5 Dec | 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Join us after school for some fun nature-based activities - from crafts to species surveys.

Suitable for children aged 5-12 years.



Free event

Nature Tots

Weds 10 Dec | 10.30am - 12pm

Fun in the park for you and your youngsters, with outdoor play, nature craft and hands-on activities.

Suitable for children aged 2-4 years.



Free event

Make Tree Decorations - activity for adults

Weds 10 Dec | 1pm - 2.30pm

Craft your own beautiful and unique tree decorations out of natural materials to take home and display for the festive season.

Activity for adults

Free event



Make Tree Decorations - activity for kids

Sat 13 Dec | 1.30pm - 3pm

A session for kids to get creative and make tree decorations out of natural materials to take home and display for the festive season.

Free event



To book: parksfoundation.org.uk/events

The Parks Foundation is committed to celebrating diversity – we welcome people from all backgrounds, genders, ethnicities, people with learning differences and varying physical abilities. If you would like more information or have questions about an activity, please contact us.

Get in touch with our team member, Lisa on: lisa@parksfoundation.org.uk or: 07458 039395

FREE
DANCE
CLASS

GOT TALENT? WE NEED YOU

OPEN TO
AGES 8 - 13

DANCERS, SHAKERS, MOVERS
ALL ABILITIES
(YOUNGER AGES CAN ATTEND
UPON REQUEST)

WHERE

BOH STUDIOS
104 COMMERCIAL RD
BOURNEMOUTH BH2 5LR

WHEN

SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2025
11AM - 1PM

WHAT

A FREE DANCE CLASS
WHILST YOU DO YOUR
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

HOW TO
BOOK

CONTACT US AT
DANCE@BOH-STUDIOS.COM

FULLY QUALIFIED TEACHER



DANCE
PROFESSIONAL CHOREOGRAPHER

GENERAL CONSENT FORMS MUST
BE SIGNED AND RETURNED
BEFORE BRINGING CHILD ALONG