

Monday 16th December

Spring 2025: W/B 13th January – W/B 24th March

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to you to share information about the after-curricular clubs on offer for your children in the Spring term.

As a school, we believe that taking part in an after-school club is a fun and exciting way to meet new people and learn new skills that you might not normally have the chance to. We have a variety of clubs available, ranging from sports clubs to creative clubs such as arts and crafts. Whatever your child's interests may be, we have a club that will spark their curiosity and passion.

We encourage you to discuss the club options with your child and consider signing them up for a club that aligns with their interests. The clubs will run on specific days after school hours, and our dedicated staff members will ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants. We are excited to share that we are working with First Kick Football this term and they will be running football clubs for the lower phase supported by a member of CVPS staff. Please see an overview of the clubs on offer attached to this letter. This will give you all the information you need before signing up.

If your child wishes to join a club, you just need to sign up online via our ParentMail shop. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. <u>Clubs will be available to sign up to on Thursday 19th</u> <u>December at 7pm.</u> To support parents in the run up to Christmas, you can secure a space for your child by paying a <u>deposit of £5. The remaining balance must be paid prior to the clubs starting</u> <u>on Monday 13th January.</u> If the full balance is not paid prior to the clubs starting, we cannot guarantee your child's place.

Clubs have a maximum number of places and payments are accepted online only. The clubs will run across the Spring term for 9 weeks. Clubs will begin the week beginning Monday 13th January and finish the week beginning Monday 24th March. <u>There will be no clubs on the week beginning</u> <u>Monday 10th February.</u>

Clubs start at the end of the school day and collection after the club is from various areas of school depending on the club. Please refer to the club overview to find out the collection information for your child's club(s). <u>All extra-curricular clubs finish prompt at 4:15, except for Gymnastics who finish at 4:30pm</u>. It is essential that we see a child go home with an adult and our staff leading clubs may not be as familiar with your faces as class teachers. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding. Year 5 and 6 children may walk home independently providing permission has been given – this is specific permission from a club rather than walking home at the end of a normal school day. Please do let the member of staff or the school office know if this is your wish.

<u>Please note that Learning Club finishes at 4pm.</u> We do ask parents to support staff by collecting on time. If your child intends on walking home, please see the information above.

Sports clubs are usually held outside and unfortunately, as the school hall will already be in use with other clubs, there is usually no alternative space to deliver the session when weather conditions are extremely poor. We will still run clubs in typical British weather i.e. cold, drizzle, wind but will cancel if



weather is worse. We appreciate that short notice cancellation can cause difficulties for parents, and we try to avoid this where possible. Depending on the activity, please include weather appropriate clothing e.g. a jumper and a waterproof coat. Your child will need a drink, shin pads (if playing football), a sports kit and trainers.

In the event of a club being cancelled, you may be offered the choice to collect your child at 3:15pm or alternatively your child may attend KS1 or KS2 learning clubs until 4pm.

We are extremely proud of the extra-curricular provision we offer. Funds raised by children attending clubs are used to fund equipment, travel and other essentials to enhance the clubs. Parents accessing Pupil Premium funding may receive one club per term free of charge where there is availability. Please contact the school office as soon as possible to enquire as places fill up quickly.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing the children thrive and flourish in our after-curricular clubs!

Best wishes,

Miss Webb Assistant Headteacher

CLUB	Overview					
Lego	Get ready to unleash your creativity and build amazing creations at Lego Club! Join us for an exciting adventure as we explore the endless possibilities of Lego bricks. From building towering skyscrapers to intricate vehicles, the only limit is your imagination. Meet fellow Lego enthusiasts, collaborate on projects, and let your inner builder shine in the Lego Club. Let's stack, connect, and have a brick-tastic time together!					
Food Tech	Calling all aspiring chefs and food enthusiasts! Join us for the Food Technology Club, where children can unleash their culinary creativity and explore the art of cooking. From designing mouthwatering recipes to bringing them to life in the kitchen, this club is a feast for the senses. Discover new flavours, techniques, and ingredients as you whip up delicious dishes with your fellow young chefs. Get ready to mix, chop, and savour the delicious creations in the Food Technology Club!					
Arts & Craft	Dive into a world of imagination where every session is a new adventure in art. From painting and drawing to making and crafting, our club offers a hands-on experience for artists of all skill levels. This club is the perfect place to let your artistic spirit soar and make new friends along the way!					
Creative Writing	This is the perfect place for young storytellers to let their ideas take flight. Whether you dream of writing epic adventures, whimsical tales, or funny stories, our club provides a nurturing space to explore your creativity and develop your writing skills. With fun prompts, engaging activities, and a supportive group of fellow writers, you'll discover the joy of crafting your own stories and sharing them with others. Join us and watch your words come to life while making new friends and having a blast along the way!					
Dance Fitness	Get ready to move and groove to a range of music as we have fun and stay fit together. This club is perfect for children who love to dance and want to be active in a lively and energetic setting. Come and join us as we dance our way to a healthier and happier you! Suitable for all ages and abilities.					
Netball	Join our dynamic after-school netball club, show off your netball skills whilst being part of a team, and making new friends.					
Games	Discover the joy of playing a variety of games, from classic favourites like chess and draughts to card games such as Go Fish and snap. This club is the perfect place to learn new games, sharpen your strategy skills, and most importantly, have a blast socializing with friends. Come roll the dice, draw some cards, and make memories in the Board Games Club!					
Artist Study	Unleash your inner artist at Artist Club. Join us for a creative journey as we study the works of famous artists and learn their techniques. From Van Gogh's swirling skies to Picasso's abstract shapes, we will explore a variety of styles and mediums. Get ready to unleash your creativity and bring these masterpieces to life with your own unique flair. Let's paint, draw, and create together in Artist Club!					
Pocket Rockets	Pocket Rockets Fitness is a fun and active sports class which is not tailored to a specific sport but offers a huge variety of energetic games and theme-based activities for children. The sessions are mainly run outdoors as this allows more space for the children to move around whilst getting plenty of fresh air. Activities include: parachute games, relay races, team work challenges, water games and so much more!					
Chess	Dive into the world of strategy, critical thinking, and fun as we explore the ancient game of chess. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, this club offers a space to learn, practice, and master the art of chess. Challenge your friends, sharpen your skills, and embark on an exciting journey of checkmates and victories in the Chess Club!					

Games & Puzzles	Discover the joy of playing a variety of games, from classic favourites like chess and draughts to card games such as Go Fish and snap. This club is the perfect place to learn new games, sharpen your strategy skills, and most importantly, have a blast socializing with friends. Come roll the dice, draw some cards, and make memories in the Board Games Club!
Yoga & Mindfulness	Step into tranquillity at the Yoga and Mindfulness Club. Join us for a peaceful and rejuvenating experience as we explore the ancient practice of yoga and the art of mindfulness. Through gentle stretches, calming breathing exercises, and relaxation techniques, children will learn to cultivate inner peace, focus, and emotional well-being. Let's unwind, de-stress, and find balance in body and mind together in the Yoga and Mindfulness Club!
STEM	Join our STEM After-School Club for a fun-filled exploration of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics! Each week, you will dive into exciting hands-on projects, solve creative challenges, and discover the wonders of STEM through engaging activities. It's a great opportunity to spark curiosity, develop problem-solving skills, and work collaboratively with peers.
Dodgeball	This club offers a high-energy environment for players of all skill levels. We focus on building athletic skills, strategic thinking, and sportsmanship through exciting, fast-paced games. This is the perfect way to make new friends, stay active, and dodge, duck, dip, dive, and dodge! Come unleash your inner_dodgeball champion and be part of the action!
Sip 'n Splash	Sip 'n Splash is a welcoming club where children can take a break from their busy lives, enjoy a refreshing drink, and practice mindfulness through art. Whether they want to relax, unwind, or have a quiet chat, this space is designed to foster calm and creativity. For one hour, children can escape the hustle and bustle, explore their feelings through gentle activities, and simply be themselves in a safe, supportive environment. It's the perfect opportunity for them to recharge, express themselves, and find peace in a soothing, non-judgmental space.

When?	What club and who with?	Who for?	Where should I collect from?	Any other information
	Games & Puzzles with Mrs Mercer	EYFS & Year 1	Front Office	£2 per session
Monday	Lego with Miss Millington	EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2	Front Office	£2 per session
	Dodgeball with Miss Rowe	Year 2, 3 & 4	Community Entrance	£2 per session
	Dance Fitness with Mrs Hadley	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Year 6 Hall	£2 per session
	Boys Football with Mr Capper	Year 5 & 6 Boys	Community Entrance	£2 per session
	Music Tuition with Resonate	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Year 6 building	£5 per session
	Food Technology with Miss Griffiths	Year 2 & 3	Community Entrance	£2 per session
	Creative Writing with Miss Hutchinson	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Front Office	£2 per session
	Football with First Kick Football	EYFS & Year 1	EYFS – Class 1	£2 per session
	Arts & Craft with Miss Cheung	EYFS & Year 1	Front Office	£2 per session
	Lego with Miss Millington	EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2	Front Office	£2 per session
Tuesday	Dance Fitness with Mrs Hadley	EYFS, Year 1 & 2	Year 6 Hall	£2 per session
	Arts & Craft with Miss Condliffe	Year 2 & 3	Class 11	£2 per session
	Food Technology with Miss Griffiths	Year 4 & 5	Community Entrance	£2 per session
	Boys Football with Mr Capper	Year 3 & 4 Boys	Community Entrance	£2 per session
	Arts & Craft with Mrs Swann	Year 4, 5 & 6	Year 6 Hall	£2 per session
	Chess with Mrs McDavid	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Community Entrance	£2 per session Class 19
	Gym with Rachael Holden	Years 1 – 6	Front Office	
	Arts & Craft with Miss Cheung	EYFS & Year 1	Front Office	£2 per session
	Games & Puzzles with Mrs Mercer	EYFS & Year 1	Front Office	£2 per session
	PocketRockets	EYFS, Year 1 & 2	Community Entrance	Outside
Wednesday	Artist Club with Mrs McCracken	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Front Office	£2 per session
	Arts & Craft with Mrs Swann	Year 4, 5 & 6	Year 6 Hall	£2 per session

	Sip and Splash with Mr McHarrie	Year 5 & 6	Front Office	£2 per session
	Karaoke with Miss Rowe	Years 1 – 6	Front Office	£2 per session
	Sip n Splash with Mr McHarrie	Year 3 & 4	Front Office	£2 per session
Thursday	Football with First Kick Football	Year 2 & 3	Front Office	£2 per session
	Arts & Craft with Miss Condliffe	Year 2 & 3	Class 7	£2 per session
	Yoga with Mrs Astley	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Year 6 Hall	£2 per session
	Netball with Miss Parker	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Community Entrance	£2 per session
	STEM with Mrs Keeley	Year 4, 5 & 6	Class 16	£2 per session
	Girls Football with Mr Capper	Year 4, 5 & 6	Community Entrance	£2 per session