



Blundell's

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

PREP CLUBS

2021/2022

INTRODUCTION

This guide gives a brief synopsis of each club, **many of which are free of charge**. 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 Swimming, Funky Jazz and Tennis all of which need to be pre-booked using the request 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.

Clubs run from 4.45 pm - 5.30pm

Extended Provision 5.30 pm - 6.00 pm

All children staying for clubs receive a light tea

In the Years 3 – 6 commitment is expected for the year. Some of the clubs follow a programme which means that children will be required to attend regularly each week. Some clubs also have limited space. We would be grateful if parents could help their child to consider very carefully which clubs they would like to join.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

AS

MONDAY

Boys Football	5 & 6	No Charge
Classics	3, 4, 5 & 6	No Charge
Creativity Art	3 & 4	No Charge
Fives	6	No Charge
Girls Rugby	5 & 6	No Charge
Make and Bake	5	£45
Yoga	3, 4, 5 & 6	£65
Prep	3, 4, 5 & 6	No Charge
Ext Provision	3, 4, 5 & 6	No Charge

TUESDAY

Arts Award	5 & 6	£20
Ballet	3, 4, 5 & 6	£70
Computer and Coding	5 & 6	No Charge
Judo	3, 4, 5 & 6	£70 + Annual Membership & Insurance £30
Sports	3 & 4	No Charge
Prep	3, 4, 5 & 6	No Charge
Ext Provision	3, 4, 5 & 6	No Charge

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

AS

WEDNESDAY

Computer and Coding	3 & 4	No Charge
Gymnastics	3 & 4	£20
Construction	3 & 4	No Charge
Music (Prep)	3, 4, 5 & 6	No Charge
Prep	3, 4, 5 & 6	No Charge
Ext Provision	3, 4, 5 & 6	No Charge

THURSDAY

Chess	3, 4 5 & 6	No Charge
Gymnastics	5 & 6	£20
Musical Theatre	5 & 6	No Charge
STEM	5 & 6	No Charge
Prep	3, 4, 5 & 6	No Charge
Ext Provision	3, 4, 5 & 6	No Charge

FRIDAY

Boys & Girls Football	3 & 4	No Charge
Fencing	5 & 6	£70
Musical Theatre	3 & 4	No Charge
Painting on Canvas	5 & 6	No Charge
Sports	5 & 6	No Charge
Prep	3, 4, 5 & 6	No Charge
Ext Provision	3, 4, 5 & 6	No Charge

MORNING AND LUNCHTIME CLUBS



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Athletics	3, 4, 5 & 6	No Charge
Boys Choral Choir	3, 4, 5 & 6	No Charge
Brass Ensemble	3, 4, 5 & 6	No Charge
Choir	4, 5 & 6	No Charge
Funky Jazz	3, 4, 5 & 6	£45
Girls Choral Choir	3, 4, 5 & 6	No Charge
Guitar Group	3, 4, 5 & 6	No Charge
J-Team	3, 4, 5 & 6	No Charge
Newspaper	6	No Charge
Orchestra	5 & 6	No charge
Quiz	3, 4, 5 & 6	No Charge
Scholarship Music Group (Sum)	6	No Charge
School Council (elected)	3, 4, 5 & 6	No Charge
String Group	4, 5, & 6	No Charge
Swimming (Before school)	3, 4, 5 & 6	£75
Tennis (Morning PE lesson)	3, 4, 5 & 6	£55

All of the Morning and lunchtime clubs except Funky Jazz, Tennis and Swimming should be booked by the pupil at the start of term via the relevant member of staff.

AS Arts Award Years 5 & 6

This club will follow the Arts Award scheme from Trinity College London. There are five levels with the first two Discover and Explore being accessible to our age group. The Discover level includes the following: -

Arts Award Discover is an introductory award. To achieve an Arts Award Discover, children and young people collect evidence in an individual arts log of their experiences of:

- participating in arts activities
 - researching artists and their work
 - sharing their arts discoveries
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M/L Athletics Years 3 – Year 6

If you enjoy running then this is the club for you. In this lunchtime club the children concentrate more on long distance and cross country skills during the Autumn and Spring term and on their track and field techniques during the Summer Term.

AS 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. Learning ballet is a great base to start to learn many other dance forms. Teachers are qualified by the Royal Academy of Dance and offer only the very best for our students at Blundell's.

AS Chess Years 3 – Year 6

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.

AS Classics Years 3 - 6

Latin and Greek take a major role in this club. There is exploration into the language, culture and history of these ancient civilizations in a fun and creative way.

AS Computing and Coding Years 3 - 6

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.

AS Construction Years 3 & 4

This club gives children the chance to design and build using a variety of materials and techniques. It calls not only on teamwork skills but also on the ability to 'think out of the box'.

AS Creativity Years 3 & 4

Creativity club embraces the arts and crafts. Children explore the world of papier mâché, weaving, pottery, collage and 3D work. The children will also be using cameras within some of their projects.

AS Extended Provision Years 3 - 6

For those children who require late collection there is the opportunity to complete some prep or additional work between 5.30 pm and 6.00 pm.

AS Fencing Years 5 & 6

Friday night is fencing night and this is a popular club with boys and girls. The children learn the early stages of the discipline using Foil, Sabre and Epee. As they advance they move on to enter competitions.

CLUB DESCRIPTION

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AFTER SCHOOL

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MORNING AND LUNCHTIME

AS Fives Year 6

This takes place at our senior school courts and will be taught by our National Champion. 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.

AS Football Boys and Girls Years 3 & 4

For those children who like to extend their participation in these sports this is the club for them. Although fun is important, skills are honed and team work is an essential element.

M/L 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!

AS Gymnastics Years 3 - 6

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 and work towards their British Gymnastic Proficiency Awards.

M/L J-Team Years 3 - 6

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

AS Judo 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.

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AFTER SCHOOL

M/L

MORNING AND LUNCHTIME

AS **Make and Bake Year 5**

This club 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.

M/L **Music Clubs Years 3 - 6**

These take place before the start of the school day and during lunchtimes, and are detailed in the Music section.

AS **Music Prep Years 3 - 6**

In addition to Prep children may also stay for Music Prep. Children who sign up for Prep may opt in to having time with the help of our music staff to practise their instrument.

AS **Musical Theatre Club Years 3 - 6**

In Musical Theatre Club, you will combine your singing, acting and dancing skills whilst having fun! We will learn new skills, play games, focus on a variety of musical theatre pieces, and prepare for a small performance to parents at the end of each term.

M/L **Newspaper Year 6**

Calling all would be journalists. During this lunchtime club children help collate material for the School's magazine, The Review, helping to track down stories, compiling interviews and searching out the best puzzles and jokes for our Review Extra.

AS **Painting on Canvas Years 5 & 6**

During our Painting on Canvas club children will have the chance to study a subject, endeavour with preliminary sketches and then transfer their work onto canvas to produce a Masterpiece.

CLUB DESCRIPTION

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AFTER SCHOOL

M/L

MORNING AND LUNCHTIME

AS 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.

M/L Quiz Years 3 - 6

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

AS Rugby Girls Year 5 & 6

Girls will experience the rudiments of rugby during this club. They will gain knowledge of basic rugby skills in a fun and active club.

M/L 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.

AS Sports Years 3 - 6

The emphasis of this club team spirit, healthy competitive attitudes and team skills. A wide variety of sport is played during this club.

AS Stem Club Years 5 & 6

The world of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths is fun. Investigating and exploring can take you on an unforgettable journey of discovery. STEM club will be taking on a Project each term.

M/L Swimming Years 3 - 6

This club takes place at our local pool before school. The children will be placed into three groups and will learn all the basic skills required to be strong and competent swimmers.

Please drop children at the Exe Valley Swimming Pool in Tiverton between 7.45 am – 8.00 am. A member of staff will be on hand to greet your child. Please could the children be dressed in uniform with their swimwear underneath. Please provide a towel and underwear in a waterproof bag. Please could all other bags/instruments be dropped into the school Reception area for children to collect on their return from the pool. Fruit is provided after the children have swam to ensure that energy is at a suitable level.

M/L Tennis Years 3 - 6

Taught by trained tennis coaches, the children in Years 3 - 6 can take part in tennis lessons during their morning PE lessons.

AS Yoga Years 3 - 6

This popular Club is taught by an expert Yoga Teacher. Children derive enormous benefits from yoga. Physically, it enhances their flexibility, strength, coordination, and body awareness. In addition, their concentration and sense of calmness and relaxation improves.

MUSIC, SPEECH & DRAMA PROVISION 2021/22

Music plays an integral part of life at Blundell's Prep and there are numerous opportunities for children to become involved. We offer a wide range of clubs, music lessons, in class music tuition, liaison with our senior school and the chance to perform in concerts and plays.

Curriculum Music Lessons Year 3

During their music lesson Year 3 will be learning the violin throughout the academic year.

Individual Lessons Years 3 – 6

To be advised (currently £20 per 25 minute lesson)

We offer a vast array of individual music tuition with our highly experienced and well qualified peripatetic music staff.

Brass French Horn, Trombone, Trumpet

Percussion Drums, Piano

Strings Cello, Violin, Guitar

Voice Singing, Speech and Drama

Woodwind Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone

Free Introductory Group Lessons Clarinet/Saxophone, Flute and Trombone

We are delighted to offer half a term's tuition as part of a small group for children to learn one of these instruments. Please indicate on the Music request form if you would like your child to join a group.

Speech & Drama To be advised currently £20 Per 25 Minute Lesson

We offer 25 minute lessons in Speech & Drama during which children can specialise in acting, devised acting, speech & drama and many other disciplines within this art form.

M/L Boys' and Girls' Choirs

Our Music Department is launching an exciting new initiative. Two choirs, one made up entirely of boys and one of girls from Years 3 to 6, will make up the treble line for our wonderful new Chapel Choir at Blundell's. Children will go through a selection process to join this.

M/L Brass Ensemble (YEARS 4 – 6)

This is for children who are learning to play brass instruments.

M/L Choir (YEARS 4 – 6)

This is for any child who would like to sing in a Choir.

M/L Guitar Group (YEARS 5 – 6)

This is for children who are learning to play the guitar.

M/L Music Clubs

Children can sign up for most of these clubs with the relevant member of staff at the start of the academic year, with the exception of Music Prep which will need to be requested on the Clubs booking form.

AS Music Prep (YEARS 3 – 6)

This is for children who would like to complete their music practice at school.

M/L Orchestra (YEARS 5 – 6)

This is for children who learn an instrument playing at Grade 1 and above.

M/L Scholarship Group (YEARS 6 - SUMMER TERM ONLY)

This is for children who have been awarded a Music Scholarship for the Senior School.

M/L String Group (YEARS 4 – 6)

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

BOOKING

Please use the links in the accompanying email to book

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