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Channing Junior School Autumn Term Extracurricular Club Programme

2026 - 2027





Monday

Cross Country

Years 5&6: Mondays 7.55am - 8.25am

Free of charge

In Cross Country Club, the emphasis is on building muscular endurance and improving cardiovascular fitness. Pupils will learn how to pace themselves and grasp the importance of this skill in long-distance running. As they race through the paths of Waterlow Park, they'll find that Cross Country can be an enjoyable experience, proving that long-distance running doesn't have to be dull!

Note: Pupils meet in the Pavilion at 7.55am.

Breakfast Band

Years 3,4,5&6: Mondays 8.00am - 8.25am

Free of charge

Breakfast Band is open to all wind, brass and percussion players, including flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, trombone and tuba. Designed to help musicians develop ensemble skills, improve overall musicianship, and enjoy a wide range of repertoire alongside peers, the group welcomes everyone from experienced instrumentalists to those new to ensemble playing.

Note: This club is open to all levels and is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term.

Guitar Ensemble

Years 4,5&6 Mondays 10.00am-10.30am

Free of charge

Guitar players from beginner to Grade 1 are encouraged to sign up to play their guitar with others. In Guitar Ensemble, pupils will explore a varied range of beautiful repertoire and prepare for performance opportunities throughout the year.

Note: This club is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term.

Mindfulness Drawing

Years 1&2: Mondays 11.30am - 12.00pm

Free of charge

Mindfulness Drawing is a relaxing and creative club where children can explore their artistic side while learning to focus and unwind. Whilst drawing and colouring, pupils will listen to relaxing music, which aims to improve concentration and support their emotional well-being.

Screen Printing

Years 3,4,5&6: Mondays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

Screen Printing Club offers pupils the opportunity to learn the fundamental skills of screen printing while planning and executing a unique T-shirt design. Using stencils, stretched screen mesh and squeegees, the girls will print their original artwork onto a T-shirt of their chosen size and customise it further with additional layered embellishments.

Netball Squad

Years 5&6: Mondays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

This club focuses on developing the key skills required to be able to compete in external competitions and tournaments.

Note: This club is by invitation only, with selection taking place via trials. Please register your daughter's interest via SOCS as soon as registration opens.

Ballet

Reception: Mondays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

£148.50 for 9 sessions

Regal Ballet

Regal Ballet's team of highly experienced ballerinas is thrilled to teach creativity, musicality, fitness, confidence and discipline in a positive and encouraging environment. This club provides pupils with the opportunity to develop their talents and concentration, benefiting both their athletic and academic pursuits. Above all, it's a class that pupils can look forward to and enjoy each week!

Note: Regal Ballet are currently planning a theatre performance opportunity on the weekend of 24/25 April. More information to follow in due course.

Dough Disco

Years 1&2: Mondays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

Free of charge

Dough Disco involves moulding play dough in time to music and performing lots of different actions. This helps pupils to develop their fine motor skills which in turn will help pencil grip and writing skills. The sessions are fun, engaging and interactive.

French

Years 1&2: Mondays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

Free of charge

French Club provides a fun introduction to basic French ahead of formal lessons in Year 3. Through fun games, songs, stories and challenges, pupils will learn simple greetings, numbers, colours and animals. They will build essential French communication skills in a supportive, small group environment.

TTRockstars

Year 2: Mondays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

Free of charge

Designed to boost mathematical confidence, this club helps Year 2 pupils master core skills, focusing on counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s while securing foundational number bonds. As the term progresses, pupils will use Times Tables Rock Stars (TTR) to practise multiplication and division through interactive games.

Gymnastics

Year 1: Mondays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

£90 for 9 sessions

Juliette Tive-Hive for JTH Sport

In this club, pupils develop and enhance their gymnastic skills in a fun and motivating environment. With a strong emphasis on floor skills, pupils explore and refine techniques that help them build and retain transferable skills.

Netball

Years 3&4: Mondays 3.35pm - 4.25pm

Free of charge

In Netball Club, pupils look into more detail about the roles and responsibilities of each position, whilst also continuing to develop their basic skill and understanding. Pupils will play controlled small-sided games to further their knowledge learnt across the year.

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Spanish

Years 3&4: Mondays 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Free of charge

In Spanish Club, pupils will review key language topics, explore the traditions and culture of Spanish-speaking countries, and enjoy songs in Spanish to develop listening skills. It offers an engaging way to build confidence and enjoy learning the language.

Book Club

Years 3&4: Mondays 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Free of charge

The Years 3&4 Book Club invites participants on a weekly reading adventure, where members vote on a new book to explore together each half-term. After completing set weekly reading targets, pupils meet for lively discussions, creative activities and debates about the text, providing an ideal space to share ideas, discover great stories and connect with fellow book lovers.

String Bracelet Making

Years 3,4,5&6: Mondays 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Free of charge

In this club, pupils will learn a variety of knotting techniques such as candy stripe, chevron and ladder to create colourful and stylish string bracelets. Pupils will develop fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination and creativity while designing unique accessories that reflect their own personal style.

Knitting

Years 4,5&6: Mondays 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Free of charge

Knitting Club is a fun and welcoming club for Years 4–6, whether they are complete beginners or already enjoy knitting. The girls will learn basic knitting skills, develop their creativity and work on projects in a relaxed and supportive environment. The club provides an opportunity to make new friends, build confidence and enjoy creating handmade items. All materials will be provided and the girls will be encouraged to learn at their own pace. Most importantly, it's a chance to have fun while learning a rewarding new skill.

Pi-oneering Mathematicians

Years 5&6: Mondays 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Free of charge

In this maths club, pupils will dive into mind-boggling riddles, crack secret codes, play logic games and tackle interactive team challenges. It is maths, but not as they know it: no tests and a focus purely on problem-solving fun. Designed to spark curiosity and sharpen critical thinking skills, the club proves that mathematical thinking can be both exciting and deeply rewarding.

Pen Pals

Years 5&6: Mondays 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Free of charge

Penpals Club offers pupils a relaxed creative outlet with a meaningful purpose, partnering with Omega to combat loneliness by sending thoughtful, handwritten letters to isolated individuals. It provides an ideal opportunity to pause, disconnect from screens and make a positive social impact, whilst also allowing participants to practise creative lettering and mindfulness journaling.

Ballet

Years 1&2: Mondays 4.00pm - 4.45pm

£148.50 for 9 sessions

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Gymnastics

Year 2: Mondays 4.15pm - 4.45pm

£90 for 9 sessions

Juliette Tive-Hive for JTH Sport

In this club, pupils develop and enhance their gymnastic skills in a fun and motivating environment. With a strong emphasis on floor skills, pupils explore and refine techniques that help them build and retain transferable skills.

Digital Game Design

Years 3,4,5&6: Mondays 4.15pm - 5.15pm

£180 for 9 sessions

Building Imagination

In this club, pupils become game designers and coders, using Microsoft's MakeCode platform to create their very own retro-style video games. From designing characters and levels to programming gameplay mechanics, they'll bring their ideas to life through creativity and code!

Pupils will:

- Learn real coding concepts like variables, loops, conditional statements, functions and event handling.
- Design custom sprites, build interactive game worlds and create original storylines.
- Switch between block-based coding and JavaScript as their confidence grows.
- Develop key skills in problem-solving, logical thinking, digital storytelling and debugging.
- Collaborate with peers, playtest each other's games and refine their creations through feedback.

With MakeCode Arcade, pupils don't just play video games - they learn how to build them from the ground up!



Yoga

Years 1,2,3&4: Tuesdays 7.45am - 8.15am

£81 for 9 sessions

Peaceful Play

Yoga lessons with Peaceful Play blend physical yoga movements with tools for mental health and wellbeing. Regular yoga practice helps improve children's balance, physical awareness and self-confidence, whilst wellbeing skills (including breathing techniques, relaxation skills and mindfulness) help them create a toolkit for mental health and resilience. Peaceful Play's Yoga Club teaches these fundamental life skills through nurturing and engaging sessions full of fun, games and laughter to help pupils start their school day with joy, calm and focus.

Cross Country

Year 4: Tuesdays 7.55am - 8.25am

Free of charge

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Spears String Orchestra

Years 4,5&6: Tuesdays 8.00am - 8.25am

Free of charge

This club is open to all orchestral string players working at Grade 3 level and above. Pupils are invited to explore a variety of musical genres, develop their improvisation skills and refine the art of playing in parts. They will also have opportunities to showcase their talents in concerts and assemblies. It's an enriching experience for advanced young musicians who are ready to take their playing to the next level.

Note: This club is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term.

String Group

Year 1: Tuesdays 10.00am - 10.30am

Free of charge

Sign up for this music group has already taken place. It is advised that your daughter does not attend a lunchtime club on Tuesdays if she participate in the Year 1 String Group programme.

Creative Crafters

Years 1&2: Tuesdays 11.30am - 12.00pm

Free of charge

Creative Crafters is a calm, welcoming space where pupils can explore their imagination and express themselves through a wide range of arts and craft activities. Inspired by nature, the changing seasons and the world around them, pupils will experiment with different materials and creative techniques, including block printing, collage and mixed-media art. The club encourages curiosity, creativity and collaboration, giving pupils the opportunity to make, share and have fun together.

String Group

Year 2: Tuesdays 11.30am - 12.00pm

Free of charge

Sign up for this music group has already taken place. Your daughter is unable attend a lunchtime club on Tuesdays if she participates in the Year 2 String Group programme.

TTRockstars

Years 3&4: Tuesdays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

TTRockstars Club offers pupils a fun and exciting lunchtime opportunity to improve their multiplication and division skills. Participants can challenge themselves, earn points and climb the leaderboards to become times tables superstars while building speed and mathematical confidence.

Scratch Art

Years 3,4,5&6: Tuesdays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

Scratch Art Club invites pupils to unleash their creativity and reveal a world of hidden color! Using special etching tools, participants will scratch away smooth dark coatings to uncover brilliant rainbow shades underneath. From dramatic landscapes and vibrant stencilled designs to custom bookmarks, pupils will master tactile art techniques and bring dazzling, eye-catching masterpieces to life.

Advanced General Knowledge Quiz

Years 5&6: Tuesdays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

By invitation only, this lunchtime club is designed for curious Year 5 and Year 6 pupils who love facts and trivia. Each week, members will sharpen their recall speed, deepen their understanding of geography, history, science and the arts, and master competitive quiz strategies. As the team develops, the aim of this club is to enter external quiz competitions.

Note: If your daughter has received an invite, please ensure that you have confirmed her place in the club.

Ballet

Reception: Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

£115.50 for 7 sessions

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Science

Years 1&2: Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm

£133 for 7 sessions

Little House of Science

The mission of Little House of Science is to make science fun and engaging for children, helping them to better understand how nature and the world around them work. Each project-based lesson introduces pupils to a new scientific concept in a simplified, age-appropriate way.

In our workshops, pupils are encouraged to ask questions, conduct investigations, become familiar with scientific vocabulary and develop problem-solving skills. Our materials are carefully designed to include colourful notes for the pupils and supportive notes for parents, keeping them informed about what their children have learned in each session. This approach allows parents to discuss, reference and ask questions about the topics in everyday conversations, reinforcing the learning process.

Autumn Term topics include:

Mysterious Platypuses: Evolution's Strangest Design
Corals: The Hidden Architects of the Ocean
Vera Rubin: The Mystery of Dark Matter
Ancient Indian Genius: Early Discoveries and Inventions
States of Matter: Ice, Water and Steam
Chemistry of Reactions: Why Substances Change
Earth in Motion: Volcanoes, Earthquakes and Plate Tectonics
The Digestive Journey: How Food Becomes Energy
The Evolution of Rockets: From Firework to Space Travel
John Snow, How Science Solves Real-World Problems
Forensic Science: How Evidence Helps Solve Mysteries

Virtual Reality

Years 1&2: Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm

£140 for 7 sessions

Building Imagination

In Virtual Reality Club, pupils take on the role of developers, building skills that allow them to design and create anything they can imagine. Whether it's crafting 3D treehouses, designing interactive mazes, creating stunning works of art or even building an entire solar system, they use technology to explore their creativity in exciting new ways.

Pupils get to:

- Develop and hone spatial awareness and reasoning, independent thinking, communication, digital literacy and CAD skills (Computer Aided Design).
- Gain the confidence to program different digital projects, from games and stories to understanding algorithms.

Experience augmented reality through VR headsets and Merge Cubes! Some of the projects pupils will take part in this term are: the Solar System, Dream House, Parkour, VR/AR movie, Maze, and Chase and Catch.

Gymnastics

Years 3&4: Tuesdays 3.45pm - 4.30pm

£80.50 for 7 sessions

Juliette Tive-Hive for JTH Sport

In this club, pupils develop and enhance their gymnastic skills in a fun and motivating environment. With a strong emphasis on floor skills, pupils explore and refine techniques that help them build and retain transferable skills.

Engineer and Explore

Years 3&4: Tuesdays 3.45pm - 4.45pm

£98 for 7 sessions

Building Education

Engineer and Explore offers hands-on experiences to master engineering concepts! From building motorised Lego creations and toothpick structures to designing magnetic mazes and self-powered dragster cars, pupils engage in a variety of exciting projects. This club is available to pupils from our local partnership schools, allowing them to learn alongside Channing pupils.

Minimus

Years 5&6: Tuesdays 3.45pm - 4.35pm

Free of charge

Senior School

Minimus Club is aimed at those who are interested in history, myth and languages. During this club, pupils learn the foundations of Latin through a real family who lived in Roman Britain and they will discover lots of other fascinating parts of classical history. This club is available to pupils from our local partnership schools, allowing them to learn alongside Channing pupils.

Note: Collection from this club is at the Senior School, outside the main entrance. Pupils are unable to attend Late Owls or return to the Junior School.

Science

Years 5&6: Tuesdays 3.45pm - 4.35pm

Free of charge

Senior School

This club is aimed at those who enjoy science, with pupils from Channing Junior School and local partnership pupils invited. Each week, pupils will take part in a variety of fun and educational activities, accompanied by Sixth Form helpers. In previous terms, some of the activities have been: making red cabbage indicators to test on a range of different household products to see whether they were acidic or alkaline and cheese-making.

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Cooking

Years 4,5&6: Tuesdays 3.45pm - 5.00pm

£132.30 for 7 sessions

Rookie Cooks

Cooking is a blast! From squeezing and kneading to whisking, slicing, grating and dicing, there's so much to do before we get to enjoy the delicious results. Cooking classes teach pupils a variety of valuable skills. They learn to follow recipes, plan ahead, weigh ingredients accurately, chop evenly and handle sharp knives and hot stoves safely. Pupils also discover creativity, learning when to improvise with recipes and when to stick to them, and they might even find themselves enjoying foods they thought they didn't like (everything tastes better when you've made it yourself!). Most importantly, they learn that preparing nutritious, delicious food is both easy and fun and that cooking together is a great way to make new friends. The cost of the club covers all ingredients and equipment. Pupils can take home the food they prepare, along with the fantastic recipes to recreate at home!

This term, some possible food on menu includes:

- Coleslaw, garlic bread and roasted corn on the cob
- Chocolate Brownies
- Asian noodle salad
- Apple and Blackberry Crumble
- Autumn vegetable soup with crunchy croutons
- Spooky Halloween Cookies
- Roasted Mediterranean vegetables with halloumi and couscous
- Crunchy ginger biscuits
- Pizza
- Handmade chocolates in hand-decorated gift boxes

Note: Rookie Cooks is meat-free and nut-free. Aprons are provided, so there's no need to bring one each week.

However, it's essential to bring a container so pupils can take home their food.



Gymnastics Squad

Years 5&6: Wednesdays 7.30am - 8.15am

£103.50 for 9 sessions

Juliette Tive-Hive for JTH Sport

The Years 5&6 Gymnastics Squad focuses on more advanced gymnastics skills than the after-school clubs. Pupils work on conditioning to develop their strength to be able to perform harder skills, as well as stretching to gain and sustain flexibility. Pupils will work together competing in competitions both internally and externally.

Note: This club is by invitation only, with selection taking place via trials. Please register your daughter's interest via SOCS as soon as registration opens.

Mariachi Band

Years 4,5&6: Wednesdays 8.00am - 8.25am

Free of charge

Mariachi Band offers pupils a high-energy, fun musical ensemble celebrating the bright, soulful traditions of Mexican music. The group is currently seeking new members to complete its sound, with a particular focus on violinists and guitarists. Any musician who can strum chords on the guitar or has reached at least a Grade 2 standard on their instrument is welcome to join.

Note: This club is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term.

Board Games & Puzzles

Years 1&2: Wednesdays 11.30am - 12.00pm

Free of charge

Board Games & Puzzles Club is designed to improve pupil's problem solving, turn-taking and strategic skills. Every week we will explore exciting games that spark creativity and teamwork. Pupils are encouraged to come along, roll the dice and grab a counter to play.

Key Stage 1 Choir

Years 1&2: Wednesdays 11.30am - 12.00pm

Free of charge

Designed specifically for Years 1 and 2, the Key Stage 1 Choir provides a fun, high-energy and completely supportive environment for pupils who love to sing. Through engaging musical games and catchy songs, including popular favourites, participants will develop confidence and explore the joy of music. There are no auditions, making the group open to any child with a passion for singing.

Zentangle Art

Years 3,4&5: Wednesdays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

Zentangles are a great way to relax and create art in a peaceful environment. The premise behind zentangle art is to create repeated and structured patterns (tangles) using fine lines and circles to create beautiful images and build on these using colour.

Diamond Painting

Years 4,5&6: Wednesdays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

In this club, young artists will create colourful, sparkling artwork using resin diamonds. It will nurture creativity, concentration and fine motor skills in a calm, soothing environment, helping the girls to build confidence and a sense of pride as their pieces come to life. By the end of the term, every artist will have a completed masterpiece to take home and treasure.

Construction

Reception: Wednesdays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

Free of charge

Pupils are encouraged to join our exciting Construction Club, where they can build, create and play! Through fun, hands-on activities, they will explore a variety of construction materials to design and build imaginative structures, from towering castles to creative inventions. Pupils will develop their problem-solving skills and teamwork as they collaborate to bring their ideas to life and create amazing masterpieces.

Art

Years 1&2: Wednesdays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

Free of charge

Key Stage 1 Art Club offers a relaxed, playful environment where children can discover the joy of making art. Through guided activities, they explore textures, colours and creative problem-solving. Each session helps build confidence while letting their imaginations shine.

Puzzles

Year 2: Wednesdays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

Free of charge

Puzzle Club is a fun club where pupils come together to challenge their brains and solve puzzles. Everyone gets to try a mix of word games and number puzzles. It is the perfect place to make friends, learn new problem-solving tricks, and have a great time figuring things out together.

Chess

Years 1&2: Wednesdays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

£171 for 9 sessions

Wallace Chess

Chess Club welcomes players of all skill levels, from complete beginners to seasoned competitors. Our coaches teach strategies and tactics, with opportunities to compete in tournaments. Playing chess offers numerous benefits for children, including improved concentration, enhanced creativity and the development of strategic thinking and a sense of responsibility. Our coaches also instil a sense of sportsmanship, which is valuable in all aspects of a child's life.

Karate

Years 1&2: Wednesdays 3.30pm - 4.15pm

£104 for 8 sessions

Devini Patel

In this club, pupils can enhance their health and fitness through fun yet focused classes, while also learning Japanese karate terminology. Pupils learn the Wado-Ryu style, which translates to "the way of harmony." Karate is a versatile sport that boosts confidence, self-awareness and discipline in all areas of life, from school to home. Lessons focus on techniques for dodging or controlling an opponent's attack for self-defence.

Note: Provisional grading date is Wednesday 11 November.

Football

Years 1&2: Wednesdays 3.30pm - 4.25pm

School funded

Active Day Camps

Join Active FC run football sessions, where pupils will take part in fun, competitive matches and drills to build teamwork, core football fundamentals like dribbling and passing. Most importantly, they will enjoy the process!

Note: Whilst this club is funded by the school and free for pupils, if your daughter misses three sessions in a term, a charge will apply as per the agreement with other externally-led clubs. This policy helps us continue offering the club at no cost.

Football

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Cross Stitch

Years 3&4: Wednesdays 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Free of charge

In this club, pupils have the chance to learn a new skill as they discover the joy of stitching! Cross stitch kits will be provided, enabling pupils to have fun, improve their fine motor skills and be creative. Cross stitching is a calm and mindful activity, and pupils will produce their very own piece of art to keep.

Channing's Got Talent!

Years 3&4: Wednesdays 3.45pm - 4.30pm

Free of charge

Designed for budding performers, Channing's Got Talent! offers pupils a supportive environment to develop and highlight their talents across acting, singing and dancing. Participants select an act of their choice, such as a poem, skit, play script or musical number, to practise, refine and perform on stage in front of their classmates.

Minecraft

Years 4,5&6: Wednesdays 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Free of charge

Minecraft Club is the ultimate mix of creativity, problem-solving, and social time with friends. Come along and help us build something amazing! Minecraft naturally encourages spatial awareness, basic logic, and collaborative play, making it one of the most powerful tools for creative education today.

Cartoon Drawing

Years 4,5&6: Wednesdays 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Free of charge

Pupils will learn the fundamentals of drawing and character design, all while having lots of fun exploring expressions, shapes and styles. Ideal for any pupil who loves to create and sketch.

Composition

Years 5&6: Wednesdays 3.45pm - 4.30pm

Free of charge

This advanced workshop is tailored specifically for our more able musicians to explore the rich, inventive framework of the ABRSM Creative Musicianship syllabus. From understanding complex harmonic structures to mastering the mechanics of songwriting, this club offers a high-level environment for serious musical exploration.

Note: This club is by invitation only and will only run for the Autumn Term.

Problem Solving

Years 5&6: Wednesdays 3.45pm - 4.45pm

Free of charge

Senior School

In this club, Year 12 volunteers will be assisted by the Channing Senior School Mathematics department to help pupils from Channing Junior School and local partnership schools to develop their problem solving skills. Pupils will solve puzzles and take part in online games and competitions.

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Chess

Years 3,4,5&6: Wednesdays 4.15pm - 4.45pm

£171 for 9 sessions

Wallace Chess

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Virtual Reality

Years 3,4,5&6: Wednesdays 4.15pm - 5.15pm

£160 for 8 sessions

Building Imagination

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- Gain the confidence to program different digital projects, from games and stories to understanding algorithms.

Experience augmented reality through VR headsets and Merge Cubes! Some of the projects pupils will take part in this term are: the Solar System, Dream House, Parkour, VR/AR movie, Maze, and Chase and Catch.

Note: This club will begin on Wednesday 30 September.



Thursday

Swim Squad

Years 4,5&6: Thursdays 6.45am - 8.15am

Free of charge

Poolside Manor

In Swim Squad, pupils will work on building muscular endurance and cardiovascular fitness while mastering techniques for various swimming strokes and understanding the rules of competitive swimming. Pupils should be dropped off at Poolside Manor for their 45-minute swim session, after which, members of staff will bring them back to school, ready for their day's lessons.

Note: This squad is by invitation only, with trials taking place at the beginning of September. This squad is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term. Please note that the sign up to trial is now closed.

Gymnastic Squad

Years 3&4: Thursdays 7.30am - 8.15am

£103.50 for 9 sessions

Juliette Tive-Hive for JTH Sport

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Junior Choir

Years 3&4: Thursdays 8.00am - 8.25am

Free of charge

Step into the spotlight with Junior Choir! This year-long programme is designed to turn enthusiastic singers into confident performers. Members will learn the art of singing in parts and discover how to command a stage. We start the year with high-energy preparation for the unforgettable Young Voices arena experience, followed by a rewarding Summer Term focused on earning Music Medals qualifications.

Note: This club is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term due to concert registrations and exam entries.

Pom Pom Art

Years 1&2: Thursdays 11.30am - 12.00pm

Free of charge

Pom Pom Art offers pupils a delightful, hands-on opportunity to explore their creativity by designing and crafting a variety of colourful animals, including the school's very own signature Channing characters. Through making these playful creations, participants will develop fine motor skills and spatial awareness while bringing their imaginative designs to life in a fun, supportive setting.

Hama Beads

Years 1&2: Thursdays 11.30am - 12.00pm

Free of charge

Hama Beads Club offers a vibrant space where young creators gather to unleash their creativity by using colourful plastic beads to assemble intricate designs on pegboards. Through these weekly sessions, pupils not only create unique pixel art but also develop their fine motor skills and patience.

Zine

Years 3,4,5&6: Thursdays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

Zine Club invites pupils to dive into the world of self-publishing by creating a wide variety of mini-publications, from book zines and perzines to fan-focused creations. Participants will master creative paper-folding techniques while experimenting with vibrant block printing and expressive collage. It provides an inspiring, hands-on space for pupils to share their unique ideas, develop artistic skills and design visually striking, one-of-a-kind zines.

Origami

Years 4,5&6: Thursdays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

Designed for Years 4-6 pupils, Origami Club offers an inspiring introduction to the traditional Japanese art of paper folding. Participants will master fundamental techniques by crafting clear, simple models before using their newfound skills to design unique paper creations of their own. It provides a peaceful, focused environment that enhances fine motor precision, spatial reasoning and creative patience.

Spears Choir

Years 5&6: Thursdays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

This weekly choir is focused on singing in harmony. As well as numerous performance opportunities in school, the choir are also invited to sing at Rosslyn Hill Chapel for special events.

Note: This club is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term.

Drawing

Reception: Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

Free of charge

Drawing Club provides pupils with an engaging space to take part in fun, guided illustration activities designed to nurture their creative expression. Through step-by-step projects, pupils will refine their fine motor control, experiment with new artistic techniques and build steady confidence in their drawing abilities within a warm, supportive environment.

Lego

Years 1&2: Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

Free of charge

Each week, pupils will receive a tray of 100 bricks and a 15-minute building prompt such as designing a vehicle for an alien, a bed for a toy or a tower built to withstand a shaky table. The session ends with a quick "gallery walk" to look at everyone's designs before packing away. It is a simple, hands-on way to develop fine motor skills and spatial awareness.

Coding

Years 1&2: Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

Free of charge

At Coding Club, pupils will explore the principles of coding, develop engaging projects and discover new ways to apply technology. They have the opportunity to think creatively, solve problems and collaborate with others. The club encourages learning, experimentation and enjoyment through coding.

LAMDA

Years 1,2&3: Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.05pm

£135 for 9 sessions

Achieve Arts

The LAMDA Introductory Syllabus is perfect for pupils taking their first steps in speech and drama. It focuses on building confidence, developing clear speech and introducing basic performance skills through short pieces, poems, fun exercises, and creative activities. This syllabus provides a strong foundation for future LAMDA examinations while encouraging students to enjoy speaking and performing.

The Introductory Syllabus is divided into three progressive stages, allowing pupils to develop their skills at a pace that suits their confidence and ability.

Examination Format:

- Introductory Stage One: Recite a poem from memory and take part in a conversation with the examiner about a favourite toy and describe a game they like to play.
- Introductory Stage Two: Recite a poem from memory and discuss a photograph with the examiner and describe an activity they do.
- Introductory Stage Three: Recite a poem from memory and take part in a conversation with the examiner about a book they have read.

Each stage builds confidence in communication, memory, expression and public speaking, preparing pupils for the Foundation Syllabus.

Note: Spaces for the 2026–2027 Y1–3 LAMDA Club are limited. All new applicants will be added to a waiting list, with places allocated at random. Please note that taking the exam in the Summer Term is a core part of this club, and participants are automatically re-enrolled each term. To ensure proper exam preparation, any pupils joining after the February half-term will be unable to sit the exam that academic year.

Cheerleading

Years 1&2: Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.15pm

£135 for 9 sessions

LDCA Academy

In Cheerleading Club, pupils learn to stunt, tumble, dance and cheer just like the Junior School Cheerleading Squad. Any Key Stage 1 pupil is welcome to join and explore the world of cheerleading. The class emphasises personal skill development and teamwork, helping pupils grow and work together effectively. There will also be an exciting performance opportunity for our Channing Little Leaguers Cheer Squad to perform at the LDCA Grand Final in the Summer Term, alongside our Eagles Junior and Senior Cheer Squads. This will be in front of a large, live audience and all family and friends will be welcome to come and support our youngest cheerleaders.

Hockey

Years 3&4: Thursdays 3.35pm - 4.25pm

Free of charge

This is a club which develops hockey skills for children of all abilities, from beginners to those who have been playing a little while. Pupils can learn and improve their stick skills and better understand the joy of the game.

Hockey

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Football Squad

Years 5&6: Thursdays 3.35pm - 4.35pm

Free of charge

This club will focus on developing the key skills required to be able to compete in external competitions and tournaments.

Note: This club is by invitation only, with selection taking place via trials. Please register your daughter's interest via SOCS as soon as registration opens.

Forest School

Years 3,4,5&6: Thursdays 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Free of charge

Forest School Clubs allows pupils to continue their outdoor adventures by climbing trees, crossing rope bridges and crafting with natural materials found in their environment. Through these immersive, nature-based activities, participants build physical agility, resilience and risk-management skills, all while fostering a deep respect for the natural world.

Note: Pupils will need to bring a waterproof jacket and trousers, as well a wellington boots for **every session**. If they do not have these items in school, they will not be able to take part.

Touch Typing

Years 3,4,5&6: Thursdays 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Free of charge

Touch Typing Club offers pupils an engaging opportunity to learn how to type quickly and accurately without looking down at the keyboard. Through interactive games, fun challenges, and friendly competitions, participants will build muscle memory and turn typing into an invaluable life skill. Open to all ability levels, from complete beginners to those looking to break their speed records, the club provides a supportive space for pupils to get their fingers flying.

Advanced Gymnastics

Years 5&6: Thursdays 3.45pm - 5.15pm

£108.50 for 7 sessions

Juliette Tive-Hive for JTH Sport

Senior School

In this Years 5-8 joint Junior and Senior School club, pupils learn further skills on gymnastics equipment such as the vault and trampette. Additionally, they will further their gymnastics knowledge on floor skills.

Note: Collection from this club is at the Senior School, outside the main entrance. Pupils are unable to attend Late Owls or return to the Junior School. Please also note that the last session for this club will be Thursday 19 November.

Robotics

Years 1&2: Thursdays 4.00pm - 5.00pm

£180 for 9 sessions

Building Imagination

Itty Bitty Buggy is a small innovative robot that gives pupils first-hand experience of building and coding robots. Lego pieces are used to create different creatures and machines. In this club, pupils:

- Learn how to build a versatile, exciting toy that can perform many functions.
- Use and apply logic, and problem solving.
- Understand how to build robots using wheels, gears and linkages.
- Create code blocks to control robots.

Activities that pupils focus on includes: lifting machine, sloth race, AI humanoids, Game Design and the Pendulum challenge.

LAMDA

Years 4,5&6: Thursdays 4.15pm - 5.15pm

£148.50 for 9 sessions

Achieve Arts

The LAMDA Foundation Syllabus builds on the skills developed at the Introductory level and begins with Entry Level qualifications before progressing through the graded examinations. Pupils continue to develop confidence, expression, stage presence and performance technique while exploring a wider range of dramatic skills. Throughout the course, pupils work on script work, contrasting monologues, character development, improvisation and the refinement of vocal and physical performance techniques. The syllabus encourages creativity, communication and a deeper understanding of dramatic performance.

Examination Format:

- Pupils perform one monologue for Entry Level and two contrasting monologues for Grade I upwards from memory, and answer questions from the examiner about the scripts, characters and their performance choices. They are assessed on their understanding of the text, vocal and physical communication, characterisation and overall presentation.

The Foundation Syllabus prepares pupils for higher LAMDA grades while developing valuable life skills such as confidence, communication, creativity and public speaking.

Note: Spaces for the 2026–2027 Y4-6 LAMDA Club are limited. All new applicants will be added to a waiting list, with places allocated at random. Please note that taking the exam in the Summer Term is a core part of this club, and participants are automatically re-enrolled each term. To ensure proper exam preparation, any pupils joining after the February half-term will be unable to sit the exam that academic year.

Cooking

Years 3,4&5: Thursdays 4.15pm - 5.30pm

£170.10 for 9 sessions

Rookie Cooks

Cooking is a blast! From squeezing and kneading to whisking, slicing, grating and dicing, there's so much to do before we get to enjoy the delicious results. Cooking classes teach pupils a variety of valuable skills. They learn to follow recipes, plan ahead, weigh ingredients accurately, chop evenly and handle sharp knives and hot stoves safely. Pupils also discover creativity, learning when to improvise with recipes and when to stick to them, and they might even find themselves enjoying foods they thought they didn't like (everything tastes better when you've made it yourself!). Most importantly, they learn that preparing nutritious, delicious food is both easy and fun and that cooking together is a great way to make new friends. The cost of the club covers all ingredients and equipment. Pupils can take home the food they prepare, along with the fantastic recipes to recreate at home!

This term, some possible food on menu includes:

- Coleslaw, garlic bread and roasted corn on the cob
- Chocolate Brownies
- Asian noodle salad
- Apple and Blackberry Crumble
- Autumn vegetable soup with crunchy croutons
- Spooky Halloween Cookies
- Roasted Mediterranean vegetables with halloumi and couscous
- Crunchy ginger biscuits
- Pizza
- Handmade chocolates in hand-decorated gift boxes

Note: Rookie Cooks is meat-free and nut-free. Aprons are provided, so there's no need to bring one each week.

However, it's essential to bring a container so pupils can take home their food.



Friday

Cheerleading

Years 3,4,5&6: Fridays 7.30am - 8.15am

£135 for 9 sessions (Additional sessions will be added in order to prepare for competitions.

Attendance is compulsory and will be at an additional cost.)

LDCA Academy

London Dance and Cheer Academy is the only cheerleading league in London specifically for school teams. Competing three times a year, squad members vie for the coveted league title while developing skills in stunting, dancing, and tumbling. These skills culminate in exciting routines performed at spring and summer competitions, alongside a special 'Winter Pyramid-off' event. Attendance at all three weekend events is a compulsory requirement of squad membership. To ensure participants confirm their full dedication and reliable attendance throughout the year, a new Code of Conduct is being introduced for all squad members to follow.

Note: There are only a few spaces available for the 2026–2027 Cheer Squad and places are highly sought after. All new applicants will be added to a waiting list, with team members selected at random. This club requires a full-year commitment and all new successful participants will be automatically re-enrolled each term.

Future dates to note: The Winter Pyramid Off is scheduled for Sunday 29 November, the Spring Competition is provisionally booked for Sunday 14 March and the Summer Competition is provisionally booked for Saturday 13 or Sunday 14 June.

Folk Band

Years 3,4,5&6: Fridays 8.00am - 8.25am

Free of charge

Folk Band offers pupils an ideal space to step away from traditional sheet music and embrace musical freedom. Throughout the year, the ensemble explores folk traditions from around the globe, using historic melodies to master the fundamentals of improvisation. In a relaxed and highly creative environment, participants learn to listen, adapt, and jam with confidence, culminating in an energetic performance at the annual Fair in the Square community event.

Note: This club is open to all instrumentalists and is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term.

Piano Trio

Year 6: Fridays 10.00am - 10.30am

Free of charge

This high-level workshop provides an elite space for advanced musicians to dive into the art of intimate music-making. Focusing entirely on chamber music skills, members will learn how to lead, follow and blend sound without a conductor. **Note:** This club is a yearly commitment, by invitation only. If you have received an invitation, please confirm your place to secure your spot in this ensemble.

Drawing

Years 1&2: Fridays 11.30am - 12.00pm

Free of charge

Drawing Club gives pupils a chance to relax, get creative and have fun drawing. Each week will have a different theme, with something the girls are interested in, to inspire new ideas and keep things interesting! It is a great way for them to express themselves, try new things and enjoy drawing with their friends.

Mini Art & Doodle

Years 3&4: Fridays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

Mini Art & Doodle Club provides pupils with a chance to relax and be creative during lunchtime. It's a calm, friendly space where they can draw whatever they like and express themselves freely through art. There's no right or wrong - just time to be imaginative, experiment with colours and enjoy creating in their own way.

Training String Orchestra

Years 3,4,5&6: Fridays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

The Training String Orchestra bridges the gap between solo practice and advanced ensemble playing, giving string players a fantastic foundation in orchestral musicianship. To keep rehearsals engaging and diverse, the group explores a wide variety of musical styles, switching effortlessly from classical masterpieces to up-to-the-minute pop hits. It offers an ideal space for pupils to sharpen technical skills while discovering the fun and versatility of string ensemble playing. **Note:** This club is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term.

Football Squad

Years 5&6: Fridays 12.30pm -1.00pm

Free of charge

These lunchtime sessions will focus on smaller group sessions, specifically focusing on upcoming external competitions and tournaments. **Note:** This club is by invitation only, with selection taking place via trials. To register your daughter's interest, please do so on Wednesday's after school session.

Multisports

Years 1&2: Fridays 3.30pm - 4.30pm

£84 for 7 sessions

Active Day Camps

Multisports Club gives pupils the chance to explore a variety of sports they may not have tried before, learn the basics and enjoy match-play, all in a fun and active environment. Along the way, we'll include popular warm-up games and challenges to keep things exciting.

Karate

Years 3,4,5&6: Fridays 3.45pm - 4.30pm

£78 for 6 sessions

Devini Patel

In this club, pupils can enhance their health and fitness through fun yet focused classes, while also learning Japanese karate terminology. Pupils learn the Wado-Ryu style, which translates to "the way of harmony." Karate is a versatile sport that boosts confidence, self-awareness and discipline in all areas of life, from school to home. Lessons focus on techniques for dodging or controlling an opponent's attack for self-defence.

Note: Provisional grading date is Friday 13 November.

AI Adventures

Years 3,4,5&6: Fridays 3.45pm - 4.45pm

£126 for 7 sessions

Building Imagination

In this new club, pupils will learn how to train a computer. They will teach an AI to recognise patterns, objects and hand signals to see how 'machine learning' really works. Some of the activities will include:

- Become an AI Artist: Turn simple pencil sketches into cinematic masterpieces.
- Create the Impossible: Use "Prompt Engineering" to design mythical creatures and alien worlds.
- Write a Digital Storybook: Use AI to help brainstorm and illustrate their very own book.
- Think Critically: Learn the "Why" and "How" of AI, including digital safety and ethics.

We believe AI is a tool for human creativity, not a replacement for it.

Our course is built on:

- Child-Safe Software: We use filtered, age-appropriate platforms.
- Privacy Minded: No personal accounts or individual data-sharing required.
- Critical Thinking: We teach kids to spot "AI hallucinations" and understand that AI is a "clumsy intern" that needs human guidance!