



# Birchensale Middle School

Weekly News

6th February 2026

## Outstanding Success for Our Year 8 Indoor Athletics Teams!



On Friday afternoon, our Year 8 indoor athletics teams travelled to compete in the district competition – and what an incredible afternoon it was!

Both teams showed exceptional determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship, constantly encouraging one another through every event and cheering loudly for their teammates. Their effort and spirit truly shone.

We are thrilled to announce that both the boys' and girls' teams finished in 1st place in their categories!

- ★ Girls' Team: Finished an impressive 18 points ahead of 2nd place
- ★ Boys' Team: Secured victory with an astonishing 36-point lead

This outstanding achievement means both teams will now go on to represent Redditch at the County Indoor Athletics Finals. A huge well done to all involved – you have made us incredibly proud!

## *KS3 Students Shine at County Trampolining Competition*

Last Thursday, a group of our KS3 students travelled to the County Trampolining Competition—where we proudly stood as the only middle school represented. Despite competing exclusively against high school students, our pupils rose to the challenge and delivered outstanding performances.

We are thrilled to celebrate the achievements of four students who secured podium finishes:

🏆 1st Place

- Scarlett – Level 1
- Bethany – Level 2

🥉 3rd Place

- Mia S – Level 1
- Millie – Level 2

All of the students have been training incredibly hard for months in preparation for this event. Their dedication and determination truly paid off, with the majority placing within the top 10 of their categories.

A huge well done to every student who took part—you represented our school with confidence, resilience and pride!



## ✦ Year 7 Indoor Athletics – District Competition Success!

On Friday morning, our Year 7 indoor athletics team represented the school at the district competition. It proved to be an incredibly close and exciting event, with outstanding performances across all disciplines.

Both our boys' and girls' teams finished in 2nd place overall, narrowly missing out on the top spot by just 8 points in each category. This is a fantastic achievement and reflects the hard work, determination, and teamwork shown by every athlete who took part. Well done to all students involved – you represented the school brilliantly!



## Y6 SATs

This year, SATS WEEK, will take place between **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May.**

Year 6 pupils and staff are working extremely hard to ensure that pupils have all of the knowledge, skills and test techniques that they will need to excel during SATs week. In order that your child has the best opportunities and that they don't miss out on these important steps, we encourage 100% attendance.

It is important that pupils attend every day during SATs week so that their tests can be completed in line with the national timetable. Please avoid booking holidays and appointments at this time too.



# Awesome Sports February Camp 2026

**OPEN  
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Open to Boys & Girls Ages 5 - 12

Awesome Sports Camps are a fun, exciting action packed programme of sports and friendly Competition. Our active and flexible programmes are designed for the different ages and experiences of the children attending. Children really enjoy the variety, choice and flexibility we offer, as it allows them to try new activities, learn new skills and make new friends.

## Date

Wednesday  
18th Feb

## Times

Arrive: 8.45-9.00am  
Activities: 9.00-3.00pm  
Collection: 3.15pm

## How Much?

£20.00

## SPORTS ON OFFER\*

- Dodgeball
- Rounders
- Cricket
- Team Building
- Football
- Activity Trail
- Athletics
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Tag-Rugby
- Boxercise
- Fitness
- Forest Skills
- Dance
- Soft Archery

and much more!!!

\* Due to weather conditions and group suitability activities may vary

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# Want to make a real difference at



## Birchensale?

We are looking for parents to join our PTA and help us create amazing experiences for our pupils!

From helping to run exciting events like our Christmas Fair to fundraising and building strong links with the local community, there are so many ways you can get involved.

We're looking for enthusiastic parents who want to help Birchensale become even better.

### **Why should you join?**

- Meet parents from other year groups.
- Meet the teachers in a less formal setting.
- See the school from a different angle.
- Make new friends by working alongside members of the local community.
- Learn new skills.
- The satisfaction of knowing you have made a contribution.
- The knowledge that you have helped make the school you chose an even better place

If you would like to join or would like anymore information please email us [\*\*enquiries@birchensale.bmat.co.uk\*\*](mailto:enquiries@birchensale.bmat.co.uk)

Your ideas, energy, and support can make a big impact—  
**so come and join us today!**



Trinity High School & V1th Form Centre  
Production of



ROALD DAHL'S  
**Matilda**  
THE MUSICAL  
**JR.**

Music & Lyrics by  
Tim Minchin

Book by  
Dennis Kelly

25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Main Hall 7pm

Buy Tickets Online **£6.50**

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/trinity-high-school-vith-form-centre](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/trinity-high-school-vith-form-centre)



This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International  
All authorised performance materials are supplied by MTI [www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)

## Birchensale Safeguarding Team



Designated Safeguarding  
Lead (DSL)  
**Mrs Pugh**



Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)  
**Miss Dawson**



Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)  
**Mrs James**



Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)  
**Mr Clifton**

## Keeping Your Child Safe: Key Safeguarding

**Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility. If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing, here are key contacts that can help:**

**School** - Your first point of contact. Speak to the designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Mrs Pugh, if you have any concerns.

**CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection)** - For concerns about online safety, grooming, or exploitation. Report at [www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk)

**NSPCC** - Provides confidential support and advice on all safeguarding issues. Call 0808 800 5000 or visit <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

**Kooth** - Free, anonymous online mental health support for young people. Visit [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

**Police** - If a child is in immediate danger, call 999. For non-emergencies, call 101.

*me, you, us*  
safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

## Dates for your diary

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February -**  
6VED, 6PBA and 6LWO Weightlifting

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February -**  
5CLE assembly 2.15pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February -**  
Last day of half term

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
February -**  
Half term holiday

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February -**  
Pupils return to school

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March -**  
School closes for the Easter holidays

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April -**  
Easter holiday

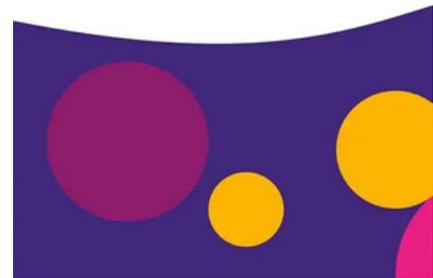
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April -**  
Pupils return to school

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April -**  
Parents evening for year's 5, 6 and 7

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May -**  
School closed for May Day Bank Holiday

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