



## CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME Summer Term 2025

### Foreword

Last term's co-curricular clubs were hugely successful, with many of the children giving us lots of positive feedback about all the new things they'd learned.

Equally, the teaching staff have thoroughly enjoyed hosting the clubs and are eager to continue the exciting variety into the summer term. Thanks to the staff for their ongoing commitment.

#### How do clubs benefit your child?

Clubs play an important role in the eco-system of school life. For many parents, they help balance working lives through their availability at the start and end of each day. For children, the benefits are enormous: clubs allow them to develop socially, physically and creatively whilst also teaching them new skills and learning habits that they can apply in school. They also become more confident, more expressive in their thoughts, able to make better decisions and connect and work with a wider range of children and adults.

However, it is important to get the right balance when it comes to co-curricular activities, ensuring that children are getting as much time as possible to relax outside of school. For us all, the importance of doing nothing from time to time can't be understated!

#### How do the staff-led clubs operate?

We are delighted that the teacher-led clubs have all been popular and fully subscribed. The teachers have explored the content, with resources purchased specifically or through a department budget. Sports-orientated clubs are not certified clubs but operate as an additional interest for the member of staff operating them.

#### What if a club isn't running?

From time to time, a teacher-led club may not be able to run, due to a parents' evening or an unexpected event. Unfortunately, if children are unable to be collected, they will have to attend paid after school care. Whilst we might not be able to provide a different member of staff, we will try our best to minimise the disruption and notify you in advance.

If a club run by an external provider is cancelled, they will normally try to add another session in at the end of term for you, before adding credit to your account.

#### Why have we included clubs for Maths and English?

The Mall School does not support tutoring: the rigour, breadth and focus of the curriculum has real strength. We know that children who thrive in clubs, arts, sports, wider interests and worldly experiences make better candidates for senior schools, alongside the academic standards the school achieves.

However, we recognise that children might occasionally need additional focus on aspects of their learning in preparation for 11+ e.g. time to perfect mental arithmetic, developing reading or a style of creative writing. The Maths and English clubs offer parents an alternative to expensive tutoring costs, with our own members of staff, who know them from the school's perspective – their primary, and hopefully, only place of academic learning.

These clubs are not examined or reported on, but to be used to supplement or consolidate work through games and challenges. Feedback for children attending the clubs will come through the normal channels of parent-teacher meetings, reports or general feedback. It might be that your child is recommended to join a certain club by the school or is given priority due to their needs. This is at the headmaster's discretion.

#### Why are there no free clubs on a Friday?

Staff-led clubs will not run on Fridays. After a busy week, it's important that teachers leave school at a sensible hour to allow for family time and wellbeing.



You need to sign up to clubs each term via the Parent Portal. Once you've signed up for a club, your child will have a grace period of a week to confirm whether they want to continue or not. Please let us know if they change their minds so we can allocate their space to another child. Thank you!



Clubs enquiries? Mrs Ronayne will be happy to help E: clubs@themallschool.org.uk

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| c          | Club  | Timings    | Unifo       | orm              | £           | Locatio     | Location    |                    | Collection    |  |              |
|------------|---|------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------|--|--------------|
|            | dyCook Club<br>ddyCook                      | 3.15-4.00p | m School u  | School uniform £ |             | Dining H    | lall        | Dining Hall doors  |               |  |              |
|            | Year 1-3 Chess<br>c/o Richmond Junior Chess |            | m School u  | niform           | £125* W2/W3 |             | 3           | Theatre Doors      |               |  |              |
|            | -6 Chess<br>nd Junior Chess                 | 4.20-5.20p | om School u | niform           | £125*       | W2/W        | 3           | Theatre Doors      |               |  |              |
|            | c-2 Futsal<br>ıtsal Elite                   | 3.15-4.00p | m PE k      | Kit              | £120*       | Senior Play | ground      | Ellis Door (right) |               |  |              |
|            | -6 Futsal<br>ıtsal Elite                    | 4.20-5.15p | m PE k      | (it              | £135*       | Sports H    | Sports Hall |                    | Sports Hall   |  | Door (right) |
|            | ance Club<br>opsch)                         | 3.30-4.20p | om PE k     | Kit              | FREE        | Sports H    | Hall        | Sports Hall        |               |  |              |
|            | French Club<br>Capell)                      | 4.15-5.00p | m School u  | niform           | FREE        | French R    | oom         | Junior Playground  |               |  |              |
| C          | Printing/Podcast<br>Club<br>Iosden)         | 4.15-5.00p | m School u  | iniform FREE     |             | DT Roo      | m           | Junio              | or Playground |  |              |
|            | April                                       | м          | ay          |                  |             | J           | une         |                    |               |  |              |
| Club       | 28  | 12         | 19          | 19 2 9           |             |             | 16          | 23                 |               |  |              |
| Kiddy Cook | Y   | Υ          | Y           | Y Y              |             | Y           |             | Y                  | Y             |  |              |
| Chess      | Y   | Y          | Y           | Y Y              |             | Y           |             | Y                  | Y             |  |              |
| Futsal     | Y   | Y          | Y           | Y                |             | Y           |             | Y                  | o o Y         |  |              |

**Key dates:** Bank holiday: Mon 5 May Half term: Mon 26 - Fri 30 May





| Club                                   | lub Timings |                | £     | Location      | Collection            |
|--|-------------|----------------|-------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Year 1-2 Swimming Club                 | 3.45-4.15pm | Swim Kit       | £142* | Swimming Pool | Swimming Pool         |
| Rec-2 Story Club<br>(R Newton)         | 3.45-4.15pm | School uniform | FREE  | Library       | Dining Hall Doors     |
| Year 4-6 Modelling Club<br>(A Miller)  | 4.15-5.00pm | School uniform | FREE  | Science Room  | Science Room Entrance |
| Year 4-6 Music Theory<br>(L Colclough) | 4.15-5.00pm | School uniform | FREE  | Music Room    | Junior Playground     |
| Year 4-5 Maths Games<br>(H Singh)      | 4.15-5.00pm | School uniform | FREE  | Maths Room    | Junior Playground     |

|          | April |   | Мау |    |   | June |    |    |  |
|----------|-------|---|-----|----|---|------|----|----|--|
| Club     | 29    | 6 | 13  | 20 | 3 | 10** | 17 | 24 |  |
| Swimming | Y     | Y | Y   | Y  | Y | Y    | Y  | Y  |  |

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\*Prices shown are excluding VAT.





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|---|-------------|----------------|------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Rec-3 Drawing Club<br>(K Courtney & C Lever)                            | 3.35-4.20pm | School uniform | FREE | Year 1 / Year 2<br>Classroom | Junior Playground |
| Rec-3 Gymnastics<br>(M Lawrence)  | 3.35-4.20pm | PE Kit         | FREE | Sports Hall                  | Sports Hall       |
| Year 3-6 Table Tennis<br>Year 5-6 Tennis<br>(D Box & J Fair)            | 4.15-5.00pm | PE Kit         | FREE | Sports Hall                  | Sports Hall       |
| Year 4-6 Debate Club<br>(P Tomlinson)                                   | 4.15-5.00pm | School uniform | FREE | Classroom                    | Junior Playground |
| Year 4-5 Word Games & Reading<br>Club<br>(D Wright, J Beach & R Newton) | 4.15-5.00pm | School uniform | FREE | Library                      | Dining Hall Doors |

|      | April |   | Мау |    | June |     |    |    |
|------|-------|---|-----|----|------|-----|----|----|
| Club | 30    | 7 | 14  | 21 | 4    | 11* | 18 | 25 |
| All  | Y     | Y | Y   | Y  | Y    | Y   | Y  | Y  |

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|---|---------------|---------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Year 3-6 Judo<br>c/o Bu'sen                 | 7.30-8.15am   | PE/Judo Kit               | £100* | Sports Hall                   | Ellis Door (right) |
| Rec Swimming Club<br>c/o Patterson Penguins | 3.15-3.45pm   | Swim Kit                  | £142* | Swimming Pool                 | Swimming Pool      |
| Rec-Year 2 Lego Club<br>(J Selby)           | 3.35-4.20pm   | School uniform            | FREE  | Reception                     | Junior Playground  |
| Rec-Year 2 Ceramics Club<br>(V Wyper)       | 3.45-4.35pm   | School uniform            | FREE  | DT Room                       | Junior Playground  |
| Year 3-6 Dodgeball<br>c/o Premier Education | 4.15-5.00pm   | PE Kit/Long Sleeve<br>Top | £145* | Sports Hall                   | Sports Hall        |
| Year 3-6 Keep Fit<br>(J Alvarez)            | · 4 5-5 ()0nm |                           | FREE  | Theatre/<br>Senior Playground | Junior Playground  |

|          | Мау |   |    |    | June |    |      |    |  |
|----------|-----|---|----|----|------|----|------|----|--|
| Club     | 1   | 8 | 15 | 22 | 5    | 12 | 19** | 26 |  |
| Judo     | Y   | Y | Y  | Y  | Y    | Y  | Y    | Y  |  |
| Swimming | Y   | Y | Y  | Y  | Y    | Y  | Y    | Y  |  |
| Fencing  | Y   | Y | Y  | Y  | Y    | Y  | Y    | Y  |  |

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|--|-------------|-------------------|-------|---------------|--------------------|
| Year 3-4 Swimming<br>c/o Patterson Penguins    | 7.45-8.15am | Swim Kit          | £142* | Swimming Pool | Swimming Pool      |
| Year R-3 Judo<br>c/o Bu'sen                    | 3.40-4.15pm | PE Kit/Judo Kit   | £100* | Sports Hall   | Ellis Door (right) |
| Year 4-6 Karate<br>c/o Bu'sen                  | 4.20-5.00pm | PE Kit/Karate Kit | £100* | Sports Hall   | Ellis Door (right) |
| Year 3-6 M:tech<br>(Book directly with M:tech) | 3.30-6.00pm | School uniform    | £215  | Lab 1         | Thistlewaite Door  |

|          | Мау |   |    |    | June |    |    |    |  |
|----------|-----|---|----|----|------|----|----|----|--|
| Club     | 2   | 9 | 16 | 23 | 6    | 13 | 20 | 27 |  |
| Swimming | Y   | Y | Y  | Y  | Y    | Y  | Y  | Y  |  |
| Judo     | Y   | Y | Y  | Y  | Y    | Y  | Y  | Y  |  |
| Karate   | Y   | Y | Y  | Y  | Y    | Y  | Y  | Y  |  |
| M:tech   | Y   | Y | Y  | Y  | Y    | Y  | Y  | Y  |  |

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