

Catholic Primary Partnership

Curriculum CPDF 2026-2027



St Catherine of Alexandria - Patron Saint of Students

Many schools - One family

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Dear School Leaders,

We are pleased to continue supporting you and your school communities by providing high-quality CPDF (Continuous Professional Development and Formation) for leaders at all levels. Our goal is to help you and your teams grow into the best versions of the people God has called you to be, with the hope that this commitment will inspire and positively impact your wonderful pupils.

Being inspection ready

We understand the pressures you face in meeting Ofsted requirements, which is why we're committed to helping you protect valuable time for professional learning that genuinely makes a difference. Our approach ensures every member of your team can develop and thrive in their role.

Everything we offer is carefully designed around what you've told us you need. After every session, we listen to your feedback and shape our provision accordingly, ensuring it remains relevant and responsive to the real challenges you're facing in your schools.

You'll be learning from practitioners who are experts in their field, and all our training is grounded in robust evidence and proven practice. Our leadership support and development groups go beyond theory – they provide structured opportunities for you to apply new approaches in your own context, embed effective practice, and share insights with fellow professionals from our network of over 150 schools across the country.

Providers: Tell Us What You Need!

This year's CPDF offer includes a mix of well-loved favourites and exciting new providers. Your feedback is invaluable in shaping next year's programme, so please let us know:

- If an old favourite is missing, you would like them to return.
- If you have heard of an extraordinary speaker or facilitator based in the UK or internationally, share their details, and we'll do our best to book them!

DRB Leadership Briefings

We are thrilled to continue offering access to DRB Leadership Briefings—a 'one-stop shop' for all the essential updates, ensuring 'they do the reading, so you don't have to!' We can provide a fantastic offer for schools subscribing to the Catholic Primary Partnership in 2026-27: access to the termly *online* DRB Leadership Briefings and weekly updates/support for just an additional **£330 for the year**. This is exceptional value, as the usual cost for DRB is £140 per term (£420 per year).

Contact us if you would like us to arrange this for you. Call me if you're unfamiliar with DRB briefings and want to know more. I'd be happy to explain them to you. Telephone 0121 476 3415 or Mobile 07985 709557.

Supporting Collaboration

For those in a MAC/MAT/CMAT or any other school collaboration, why not maximise the impact of the Middle Leader Support and Development Groups? We can help facilitate middle leader meetings immediately after these sessions—just let us know, and we'll work with you to make it happen.

Our Vision

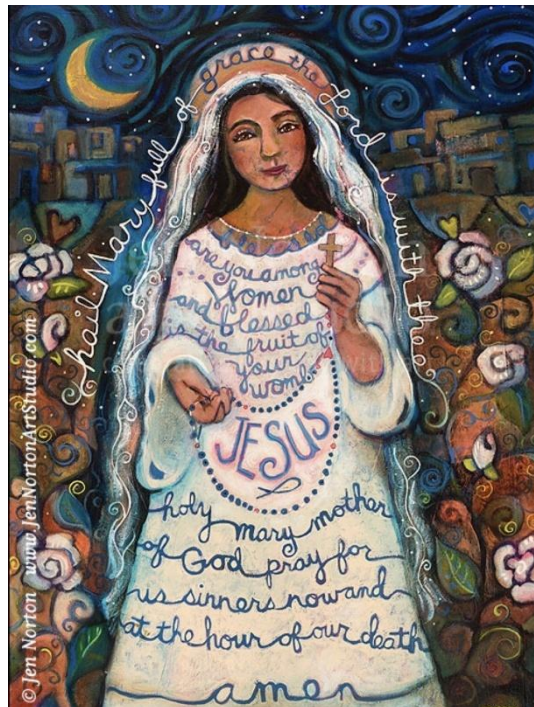
Our vision guides everything we do. We *believe in it, review it, live it, and report it* to our Management Board. This is our way of ensuring we deliver the absolute best for you and your school communities. Your feedback helps us refine this mission, so please share your thoughts.

In the meantime, please use the hyperlinks in the brochure to book your CPDF sessions. We look forward to welcoming you and your teams.

With every blessing,

Julie-Anne Tallon

Director of the Catholic Primary Partnership



We are passionate about servant leadership and provide excellent CPDF to ensure all stakeholders become who God has called them to be. We want to evolve constantly, so we nurture a culture of constant review, evaluation, and planning for the next steps. We build upon strengths and offer our schools the absolute best.

What is the Partnership Vision?

Servant Leadership

Mission integrity - a commitment to Servant Leadership; evident through interactions, service and SUPPORT to all.

Excellent CPDF

Inclusive of Leaders at all levels- developing all stakeholders to be the person God has called them to be and empowering them to develop the children in our care to achieve their best.

Evolving

A culture of constant evaluation, reflection and improvement to provide the very best for our schools.



***Prayer to St Catherine
of Alexandria***

*St Catherine of Alexandria,
patron saint of students and scholars,
guide us in wisdom, courage and truth.*

*Bless all who teach and all who learn,
that the curriculum we deliver may be
rooted in justice, integrity and hope.*

*May our planning be thoughtful,
our teaching generous,
and our work always serve the dignity
and potential of every child
entrusted to our care.*

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Marian Term



(Autumn 1)

MARIAN TERM

(AUTUMN 1)

September 2026

Oracy - Day 1 of 3 **Introduction to Oracy**

With Jo Upton

Thursday 17th September
2026

9:30am–12:30pm

Zoom

For: Headteachers, Principals, Deputy headteachers, Assistant headteachers, English leaders, staff with a passion for promoting oracy in school.

Session 1 of 3

This session is designed to provide an introduction to Oracy for leaders, including Senior Leaders, English Subject Leaders and Oracy Champions.

The session will cover key aspects of Oracy, focusing on the following questions:

- What is Oracy?
- Why is Oracy important?
- What is the position of Oracy in the National Curriculum?
- What are the next steps to develop Oracy in your school?

We will explore the core principles of Oracy and the latest research findings into the impact improved Oracy standards can have across the curriculum.

We will consider priority actions and next steps to support Oracy development in your school, focusing on the two key aspects of Oracy – 'learning through talk' and 'learning to talk'.

Future dates for your diary

Tuesday 10th November 2026 – 9:30am – 12:30pm
Thursday 21st January 2027 – 9:30am – 12:30pm

To Book:

<https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-oracy-1>

Director's note:

You asked, we listened!

Oracy support was YOUR top request in last year's evaluations—and we've delivered!

This is it: Session 1 of 3 in our comprehensive oracy training programme.

Don't miss this opportunity to get someone from your school fully trained and ready to champion oracy across your entire team. Imagine having an in-house expert who can drive oracy excellence in every classroom!

Staff to be booked on:

Cover arrangements in school:

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| <p><u>SCIENCE</u></p> <p><u>Science Leaders' Support and Development Group Day 1 of 6</u></p> <p><u>With Kate Redhead</u></p> <p>Thursday 17th September 2026</p> <p>2:00pm–3:30pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: Science Leaders</p> | <p>These half termly sessions will draw on research and teacher tested strategies, tailored to the needs of participating schools. A supportive community where science subject leaders can exchange ideas, share experiences and develop their confidence. There will be six sessions over the course of the year, led by Kate Redhead, Regional Mentor for the Primary Science Teaching Trust.</p> <p>Future dates for your diary:</p> <p>Tuesday 10th November 2026</p> <p>Thursday 21st January 2027</p> <p>Monday 15th March 2027</p> <p>Monday 26th April 2027</p> <p>Monday 14th June 2027</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-science-support-group-1</p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u></p> <p><i>The feedback from a session from last year speaks for itself, get your science leaders booked on! "Wonderful speaker with plenty of relevant knowledge and wants to fit the training around our needs what a fantastic idea!" "Kate was very informative and thorough, she offered lots of places to find resources and set expectations for new subject leaders, much like myself." "I felt inspired to make changes within our Science teaching and learning."</i></p> | |
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| <p><u>Meeting the needs of the Unique child</u></p> <p><u>With Ruth Swailes</u></p> <p>Monday 28th September 2026</p> <p>1:15pm-2:45pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: School leaders, teachers and SENDCOs</p> | <p>In this session Ruth will explore how we can adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of unique children and find the balance between the school curriculum and following our children's interests.</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-unique-child</p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u> <i>Ruth is consistently highly valued by our EYFS delegates. Her sessions are exceptional.</i></p> | |
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MARIAN TERM

(AUTUMN 1)

October 2026

Computing Leaders' Support and Development Group

Session 1 of 3

With Sharon Cufflin and Vikki Woodfield

Monday 5th October 2026

1:15pm-3:15pm

Teams

For Computing Leaders

This 2-hour session will look at the role of subject leadership and delivery of the computing curriculum, packed with the latest news and updates. It provides a fantastic networking opportunity to learn from your colleagues and share insights and best practice, as well as being guided by the trainers. This meeting is designed to support you in your role as an effective computing leader.

Topics may include:

Monitoring and evidencing computing, action planning, programming, AI, guidance, frameworks, tools and resources for technology and online safety.

Future dates for your Diary

Session 2: Tuesday 2nd February 2027

Session 3: Thursday 17th June 2027

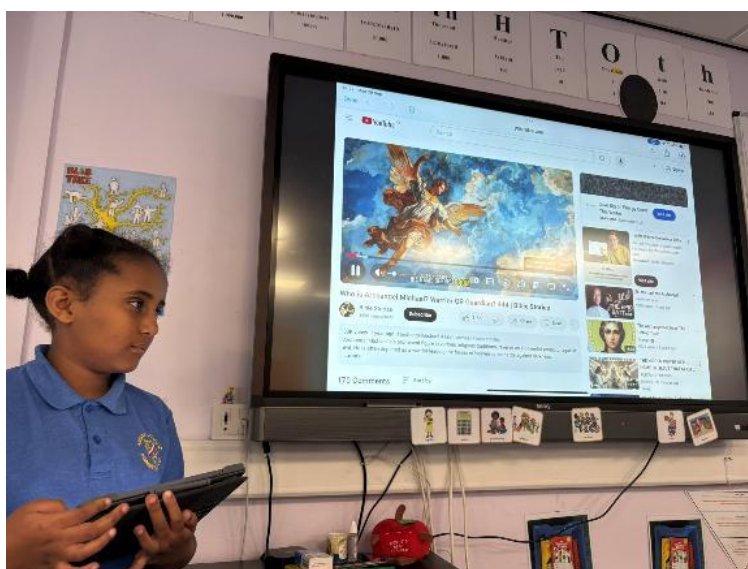
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Director's note: *These computing leader sessions are outstanding. Sharon and Vikki are recognised experts in their field, delivering practical, high-quality guidance.*

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| <p>EYFS</p> <p><u>Understanding your subject in the EYFS Curriculum</u></p> <p><u>Session 1 of 3</u></p> <p><u>With Ruth Swailes</u></p> <p>Monday 5th October 2026 4:00pm-5:00pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: All Subject Leaders</p> | <p>These twilights are designed to support non EYFS specialists to understand what their subject looks like in the EYFS classroom. Ruth will provide information on the statutory requirements of the EYFS so that leaders can ensure their curriculum is compliant, in addition to exploring best practice and supporting leaders to identify strengths and areas for development. There are two twilight training sessions, followed by a "drop in" session to allow delegates to ask questions.</p> <p>Future Dates for your diary: Monday 19th October 2026 Tuesday 10th November 2026</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpc.org.uk/events/26-eyfs-curriculum-1</p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u> <i>We've heard you! Middle leaders have told us they need more EYFS expertise, while EYFS colleagues have highlighted that subject leaders would benefit from understanding the early years foundation. We're thrilled to bring you sessions with the brilliant Ruth, designed to address both these needs and strengthen leadership across your school. Book your place today.</i></p> | |
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| <p><u>MATHS</u></p> <p><u>Maths Leaders' Support and Development Group</u></p> <p><u>With Nathan Crook</u></p> <p>Thursday 8th October 2026</p> <p>Session 1 of 3</p> <p>9:30am–12:00pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: Maths leaders #DHT #middleleaders #maths</p> | <p>The first termly meeting of three, which will provide thinking related to undertaking the role effectively, as well as national updates and themes that were previously reported by the 2025/26 group as being topical.</p> <p>Future dates for your diary:</p> <p>Tuesday 9th February 2027 – 1:30pm – 4:00pm Thursday 22nd April 2027 – 1:30pm – 4.00pm</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-maths-support-group-1</p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u></p> <p><i>Feedback from last year has resulted in us running once termly, longer sessions, for maths leaders. This is what maths leaders said had maximum impact for their subject. Get them signed up. Get them to share updates with staff. Book it all in the diary now.</i></p> | |
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| <p><u>ENGLISH</u></p> <p><u>English Leaders' Support and Development Group – Day 1 of 5</u></p> <p><u>With Susie Spolander</u></p> <p>Monday 12th October 2026</p> <p>1:30pm–3:00pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: English Leaders</p> <p>#English #Middleleaders</p> | <p>This series of half termly network meetings is aimed at providing updates and ensuring subject leaders have the latest information to support their strategic role in schools.</p> <p>Each meeting will have a different focus, planned in response to current research and priorities, and will also allow for time to share school developments and best practice, as well as to network with other English subject leaders.</p> <p>Meetings will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • updates from Ofsted, DfE and STA • information from current research • details of relevant projects, events, and competitions • sharing of resources to support teaching and learning • information of relevant CPD opportunities • opportunities to share school developments and best practice • opportunities to network with other English Subject Leaders <p>Future Dates for your diary: Thursday 3rd December 2026 Thursday 28th January 2027 Wednesday 17th March 2027 Monday 21st June 2027</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-english-support-group-1</p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u></p> <p><i>Headteachers/Principals are constantly telling me they need to support and develop middle leaders. This is an effortless way to start that. Book your English leader on this and ensure they have time to attend.</i></p> <p><i>English leaders- this is your uncomplicated way to hear the latest updates from an expert and liaise with other English leaders from across England. This is ideal for both new and experienced leaders. Come and join us.</i></p> <p><i>Susie is absolutely brilliant and the feedback from English leaders is overwhelmingly positive.</i></p> | |
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| <p><u>Director's note:</u></p> <p><i>We've heard you! Middle leaders have told us they need more EYFS expertise, while EYFS colleagues have highlighted that subject leaders would benefit from understanding the early years foundation.</i></p> <p><i>We're thrilled to bring you sessions with the brilliant Ruth, designed to address both these needs and strengthen leadership across your school.</i></p> <p><i>Book your place today.</i></p> | |
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Marian Term CPDF at a glance

If you click on the link in the description, it will take you to the information about the course. If you want to book, click the 'To book' link, which will take you directly to our booking website.

September 2026

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| KCSIE Update With Ollie Welsby | Tuesday 1 st September 2026 11:30am – 12:30pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-kcsie-update |
| Safeguarding Compliance With Ollie Welsby | Wednesday 9 th September 2026 9:30am – 12:30pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-safeguarding-compliance |
| Welcome the Stranger 1 of 5 With James Trewby and Steph Neville | Monday 14 th September 2026 1:00pm – 3:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-welcome-stranger-1 |
| New to DSL day 1 of 2 With Ollie Welsby | Tuesday 15 th September 2026 9:00am – 4:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-new-dsl-1 |
| Introduction to Oracy day 1 of 3 With Jo Upton | Thursday 17 th September 2026 9:30am – 12:30pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-oracy-1 |
| Science Leaders Day 1 of 6 With Kate Redhead | Thursday 17 th September 2026 2:00pm – 3:30pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-science-support-group-1 |
| Welcome the Stranger 2 of 5 With James Trewby and Steph Neville | Monday 21 st September 2026 1:00pm – 3:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-welcome-stranger-1 |
| Lunchtime Supervisors Oracy With Jo Upton | Tuesday 22 nd September 2026 10:45am – 11:45am | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-oracy-lunchtime |
| SENDCO Support Group - Session 1 of 6 With Alex Hough | Thursday 24 th September 2026 2:00pm – 4:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-sendco-support-group-1 |
| Governors KCSIE Update With Ollie Welsby | Thursday 24 th September 2026 6:00pm – 7:30pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-gov-kcsie |
| Inclusive Attendance With Wayne Harris | Friday 25 th September 2026 9:00am – 12:00pm | Email Sarah Cope s.cope@newman.ac.uk |
| Meeting the needs of the Unique Child With Ruth Swailes | Monday 28 th September 2026 1:15pm – 2:45pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-unique-child |
| New to DSL day 2 of 2/DSL Refresher With Ollie Welsby | Tuesday 29 th September 2026 9:00am – 4:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-dsl-refresher |
| Look inside Behaviour 360 With Emma Shackleton | Wednesday 30 th September 2026 9:30am – 10:30am | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-behaviour-360 |

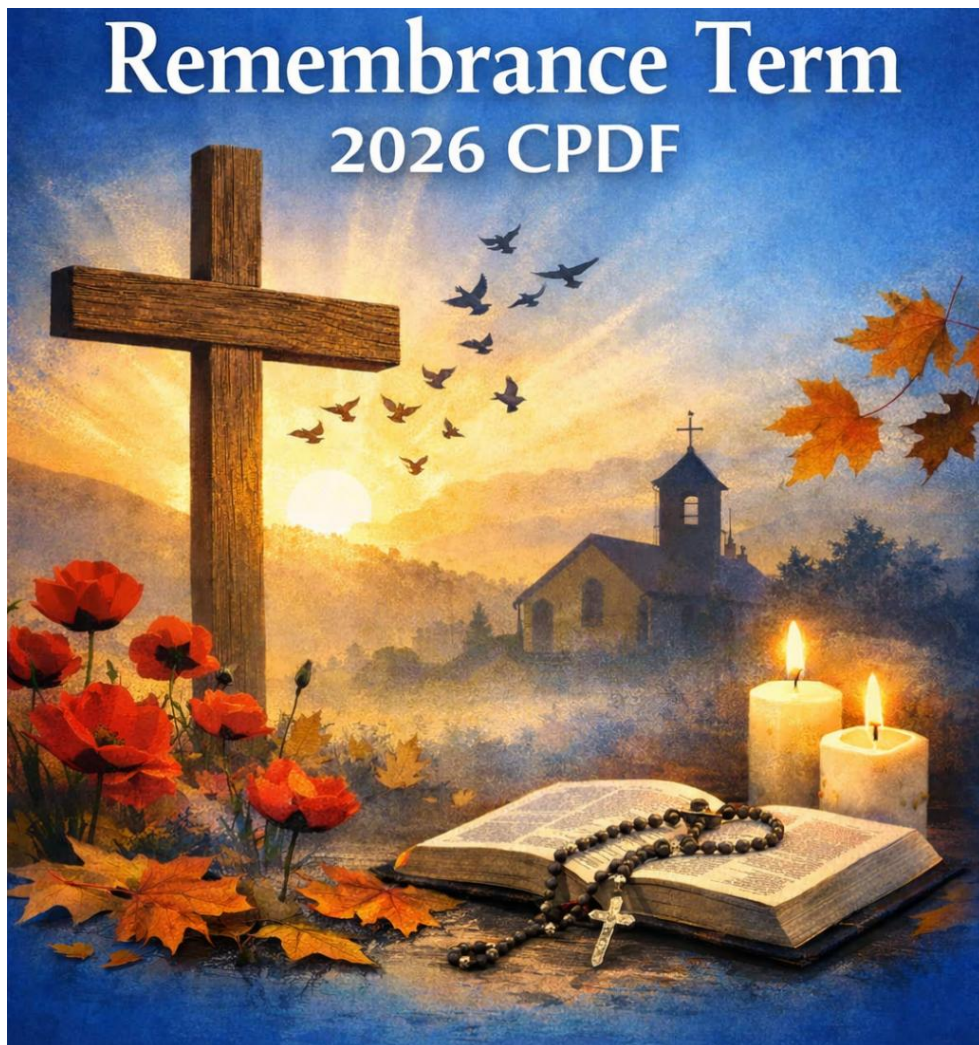
October 2026

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| Welcome the Stranger 3 of 5 With James Trewby and Steph Neville | Thursday 1 st October 2026 10:00am – 2:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-welcome-stranger-1 |
| Trauma Training for Headteachers Nick Whitehouse | Monday 5 th October 2026 9:45am – 10:45am | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-trauma-awareness |
| Computing Leaders Group Day 1 of 3 With Sharon Cufflin and Vikki Woodfield | Monday 5 th October 2026 1:15pm – 3:15pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-computing-support-group-1 |
| Understanding your subject in the EYFS Curriculum . Session 1 of 3 With Ruth Swailes | Monday 5 th October 2026 4:00pm-5:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-eyfs-curriculum-1 |
| Welcome the Stranger 4 of 5 Residential With James Trewby and Steph Neville | Tuesday 6 th to Thursday 8 th October 2026 | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-welcome-stranger-1 |
| How to upskill all of your adults to understand and support pupils with SEMH needs With Emma Shackleton | Tuesday 6 th October 2026 10:00am – 11:30am | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-upskill-semh |
| Maths Leaders Support Group Day 1 of 3 With Nathan Crook | Thursday 8 th October 2026 9:30am – 12:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-maths-support-group-1 |
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| Lunchtime Superheroes Day 1 of 2 With Thérèse Hoyle | Tuesday 13 th October 2026 10:30am – 11:30am | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-lunchtime-superhero-1 |
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| Safer Recruitment Training Needs to be renewed every 2 years | Available all year | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-safer-recruitment |

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| Asbestos Awareness Training Needs to be renewed every 12 months | Available all year | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-asbestos-awareness |
| DSL Refresher Training Needs to be renewed Every 2 years | Available all year | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-dsl-level3 |
| COSHH Training Needs to be renewed every 12 months | Available all year | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-hazardous-substances |
| Paediatric First Aid Needs to be updated every 3 years | Contact Sarah s.cope@newman.ac.uk For more information | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-paediatric-first-aid |



Remembrance term



(Autumn 2)

REMEMBRANCE TERM

(AUTUMN 2)

November 2026

PE Leaders' Support and Development Group – Day 1 of 3

Dan Wilson From Beyond the Physical

Thursday 5th November 2026

1:30pm-3:00pm

Zoom

For: PE leaders

Inspiring schools to deliver transformative Physical Education.

Our first session will focus on creating a holistic approach to Primary Physical Education which goes beyond the physical through examining National Curriculum content and Physical Literacy research.

We will then explore how we can create a mastery-based curriculum within Physical Education, providing opportunities for children to master fundamental movement skills, knowledge and understanding creating more depth to their learning.

Future Dates for your diary:

Thursday 4th March 2027

Tuesday 18th May 2027

To book:

<https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-pe-support-group-1>

Director's note:

You asked for support for your PE leaders, we searched to find you the very best. We are really impressed with the team at Beyond the Physical and hope to be offering some very exciting opportunities with them next academic year. Remember, PE and School Sports Premium is available to develop PE in school and that includes CPDF (and cover so PE leader can attend).

Governors to be booked on:

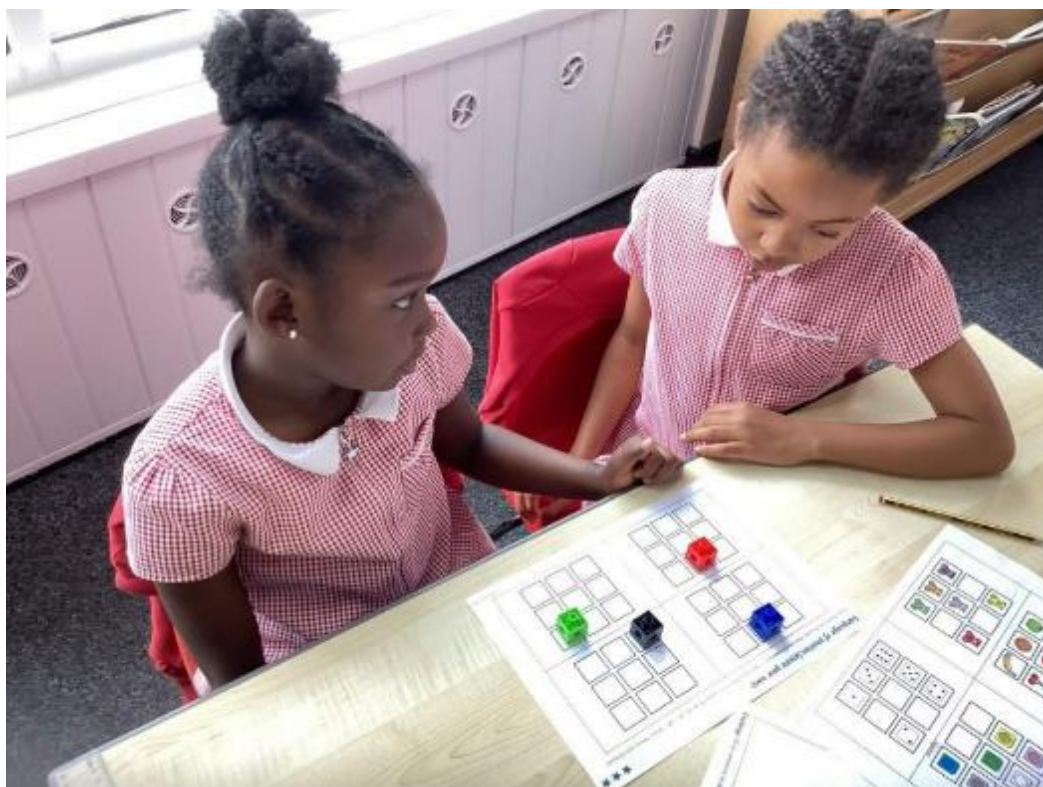
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| <p><u>Staff Meeting:</u> <u>Trauma Informed practice and awareness in schools to improve mental health and well-being for leaders, staff and pupils.</u></p> <p>With Nick Whitehouse</p> <p>Thursday 5th November 2026</p> <p>4:00pm-5:30pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: Headteachers, school leaders</p> | <p>This session explores the impact of trauma on school leadership, staff and pupils and provides practical strategies to maintain resilience and wellbeing. We will cover how trauma affects decision-making, staff relationships, and school culture, and introduce evidence-based approaches to support your team.</p> <p>To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-staff-trauma-awareness</p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u></p> <p><i>Get your entire staff updated on the impact of trauma in one efficient session. This is an excellent first step in developing trauma-informed practice across your whole team. Sign up one person from your school, and they'll take control of organising the training, whether in your school hall or a classroom. A practical, accessible way to build understanding and capacity across your entire staff team.</i></p> | |
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| <p><u>Oracy – Day 2 of 3</u> <u>Learning through Talk</u></p> <p><u>With Jo Upton</u></p> <p>Tuesday 10th November 2026</p> <p>9:30am–12:30pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: Headteachers, Principals, Deputy headteachers, Assistant headteachers, English leaders, staff with a passion for promoting oracy in school.</p> | <p>The session will look closely at Exploratory Talk or 'Learning through Talk' and will explore practical strategies and techniques for developing this essential aspect of Oracy across your school in day-to-day classroom practice.</p> <p>The session will focus on the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · What is Exploratory Talk? · What do confident speakers sound like? · What do good listeners do? · What strategies can we implement to develop children's learning through talk across the school? <p>We will consider priority actions and next steps to support the development of Oracy – 'learning through talk' – in your school.</p> <p>Future dates for your diary: Thursday 21st January 2027</p> <p>To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-oracy-2</p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u></p> <p><i>We've listened! After many requests, here's the oracy CPDF you asked for.</i></p> | |
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| <p><u>SCIENCE</u></p> <p><u>Science Leaders' Support and Development Group Day 2 of 6</u></p> <p><u>With Kate Redhead</u></p> <p>Tuesday 10th November 2026</p> <p>2:00pm-3:30pm Zoom</p> <p>For: Science Leaders</p> | <p>These half termly sessions will draw on research and teacher tested strategies, tailored to the needs of participating schools. A supportive community where science subject leaders can exchange ideas, share experiences and develop their confidence. There will be six sessions over the course of the year, led by Kate Redhead, Regional Mentor for the Primary Science Teaching Trust.</p> <p>Future dates for your diary: Thursday 21st January 2027 Monday 15th March 2027 Monday 26th April 2027 Monday 14th June 2027</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-science-support-group-2</p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u> <i>The feedback from a session from last year speaks for itself, get your science leaders booked on!</i> <i>"Wonderful speaker with plenty of relevant knowledge and wants to fit the training around our needs what a fantastic idea!"</i> <i>"Kate was very informative and thorough, she offered lots of places to find resources and set expectations for new subject leaders, much like myself."</i></p> | |
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| <p><u>Creating Equity in the Maths Classroom: Supporting Pupils with SEND</u></p> <p><u>With Joe Burbank</u></p> <p>Tuesday 17th November 2026</p> <p>1:00pm-3:00pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: Maths Leaders</p> | <p>This session explores practical strategies for making mathematics accessible and meaningful for all learners, with a focus on pupils with SEND. Drawing on the NCETM's Teaching for Mastery principles and the latest EEF guidance, we'll examine how to adapt representations, structure learning, and use language purposefully to reduce barriers and promote deep mathematical understanding. Participants will leave with actionable approaches to create more equitable, inclusive maths classrooms.</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-maths-send</p> |
| <p><i>Director's note:</i> Schools face growing demands to address diverse mathematical needs. This session empowers your maths leader with the expertise to guide and strengthen their team's practice</p> | |
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REMEMBRANCE TERM

(AUTUMN 2)

December 2026

ENGLISH

English Leaders' Support and Development Group – Day 2 of 5

With Susie Spolander

Thursday 3rd December 2026

1:30pm–3:00pm

Zoom

For: English Leader

#English #Middleleaders

This series of half termly network meetings is aimed at providing updates and **ensuring subject leaders have the latest information to support their strategic role in schools.**

Each meeting will have a different focus, planned in response to current research and priorities, and will also allow for time to share school developments and best practice, as well as to network with other English subject leaders.

Meetings will include:

- updates from Ofsted, DfE and STA
- information from current research
- details of relevant projects, events, and competitions
- sharing of resources to support teaching and learning
- information of relevant CPD opportunities
- opportunities to share school developments and best practice
- opportunities to network with other English Subject Leaders

Future Dates for your diary:

Thursday 28th January 2027

Wednesday 17th March 2027

Monday 21st June 2027

To book:

<https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-english-support-group-2>

Director's note:

Headteachers/ Principals are constantly telling me they need to support and develop middle leaders. This is an effortless way to start that. Book your English leader on this and ensure they have time to attend.

English leaders- this is your uncomplicated way to hear the latest updates from an expert and liaise with other English leaders from across England. This is ideal for both new and experienced leaders. Come and join us.

Susie is absolutely brilliant and the feedback from English leaders is overwhelmingly positive.

Staff to be booked on:

Cover arrangements in school:

Remembrance Term CPDF at a glance

If you click on the link in the description, it will take you to the information about the course. If you want to book, click the 'To book' link, which will take you directly to our booking website.

November 2026

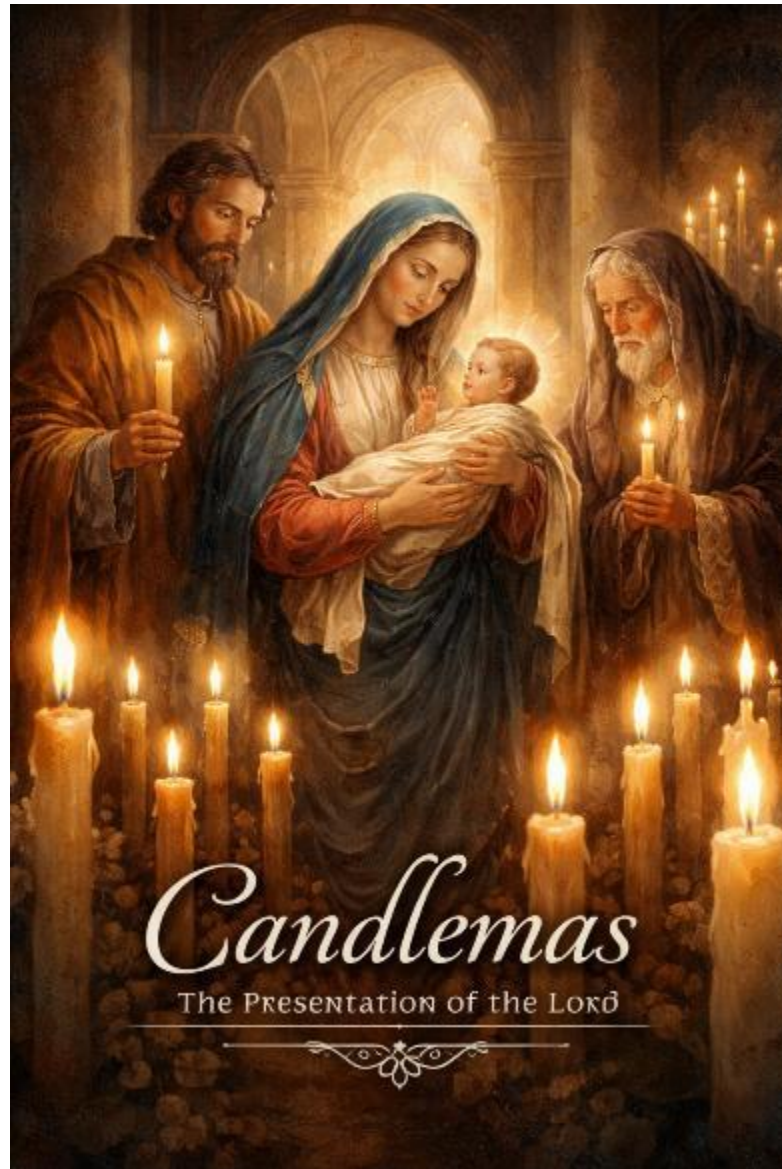
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| EYFS leaders' Support and Development Group session 1 of 3 With Ruth Swailes | Monday 2 nd November 2026 1:15pm - 2:45pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-eyfs-support-group-1 |
| Lunchtime Superheroes Day 2 of 2 With Thérèse Hoyle | Tuesday 3 rd November 2026 10:30am – 11:30am | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-lunchtime-superhero-2 |
| PE Leaders Support Group With Dan Wilson | Thursday 5 th November 2026 1:30pm – 3:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-pe-support-group-1 |
| Trauma Training Staff Meeting With Nick Whitehouse | Thursday 5 th November 2026 4:00pm – 5:30pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-staff-trauma-awareness |
| DRB Leadership Briefings 1 of 3 With Andrew Pilmore | Monday 9 th November 2026 10:00am – 12:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-drb-briefing-1 |
| Oracy day 2 of 3 With Jo Upton | Tuesday 10 th November 2026 9:30am – 12:30pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-oracy-2 |
| EYFS Understanding your subject in the EYFS Curriculum . Session 3 of 3 With Ruth Swailes | Tuesday 10 th November 2026 4:00pm-5:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-eyfs-curriculum-3 |
| Science Leaders Support Group Day 2 of 6 With Kate Redhead | Tuesday 10 th November 2026 2:00pm – 3:30pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-science-support-group-2 |
| Creating Equity in the Maths Classroom: Supporting Pupils with SEND With Joe Burbank | Tuesday 17 th November 2026 1:00pm-3:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-maths-send |
| Top Tips for Pupil Premium: A Catholic School Leader's Perspective With Andrew Bull | Wednesday 18 th November 2026 9:30am-11:00am | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-pupil-premium-tips |

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| Supporting Governors understanding of how to prepare properly for meetings With Roland Roberts | Thursday 19 th November 2026 6:00pm – 7:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-gov-meetings |
| SENDCO Support Group - Session 2 of 6 With Alex Hough | Tuesday 24 th November 2026 2:00pm – 4:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-sendco-support-group-2 |
| Headteacher's Get together Face to Face at the Edgbaston Priory Club | Friday 27 th November 2026 9:00am – 1:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-head-get-together-1 |
| How to teach pupils to manage big emotions With Emma Shackleton | Monday 30 th November 2026 1:30pm-3:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-pupils-big-emotions |

December 2026

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| English Leaders Support Group 2 of 5 With Susie Spolander | Thursday 3 rd December 2026 1:30pm – 3:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-english-support-group-2 |
| Safer Recruitment Training Needs to be renewed every 2 years | Available all year | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-safer-recruitment |
| Asbestos Awareness Training Needs to be renewed every 12 months | Available all year | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-asbestos-awareness |
| DSL Refresher Training Needs to be renewed Every 2 years | Available all year | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-dsl-level3 |
| COSHH Training Needs to be renewed every 12 months | Available all year | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-hazardous-substances |
| Paediatric First Aid Needs to be updated every 3 years | Contact Sarah s.cope@newman.ac.uk For more information | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-paediatric-first-aid |

Candlemas Term



(Spring 1)

CANDLEMAS TERM

(SPRING 1)

January 2027

The Power of Talk in Mathematical Reasoning

With Joe Burbank

Tuesday 12th January 2027

1:00pm-3:00pm

Zoom

For: Maths Leaders

This session highlights how purposeful talk can deepen pupils' mathematical understanding and strengthen reasoning.

Drawing on Teaching for Mastery principles and oracy research, we'll explore strategies to develop precise mathematical language, support structured discussion, and create a classroom culture where all pupils can articulate and justify their thinking. Practical examples will demonstrate how talk can be a powerful tool for reasoning at every stage.

To book:

<https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-maths-power-talk>

Director's note: *Following widespread demand for support with promoting mathematical talk, we're offering this focused session. Join us to find out more.*

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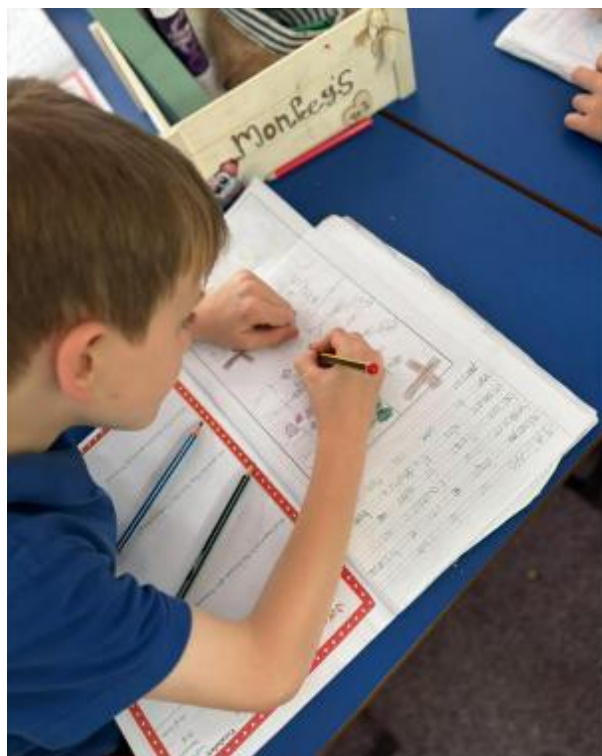
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| <p><u>Progress in History Day 1 of 2</u></p> <p><u>With Diane Pye</u></p> <p>Monday 18th January 2027</p> <p>1:45pm-3:45pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: History leaders, leaders/ teachers with a passion for history.</p> | <p>This course explains how pupils make meaningful progress in history. It includes ideas, examples, resources and routines to use in school. Informed by the HMI subject review, the history subject report and current curriculum thinking, the course covers how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • plan meaningful learning in history • secure key concepts and knowledge • identify and emphasise crucial content that helps children to get better at history • make sure children know more, remember more and can do more in history. <p>Attendees will come away with lots of crucial information about effective curriculum design, classroom practice and progress in history.</p> <p>Future date for your diary: Assessment in History – Monday 25th January 2027</p> <p>To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-history-progress-1</p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u></p> <p><i>We've listened! Here's the history leader support you requested.</i></p> | |
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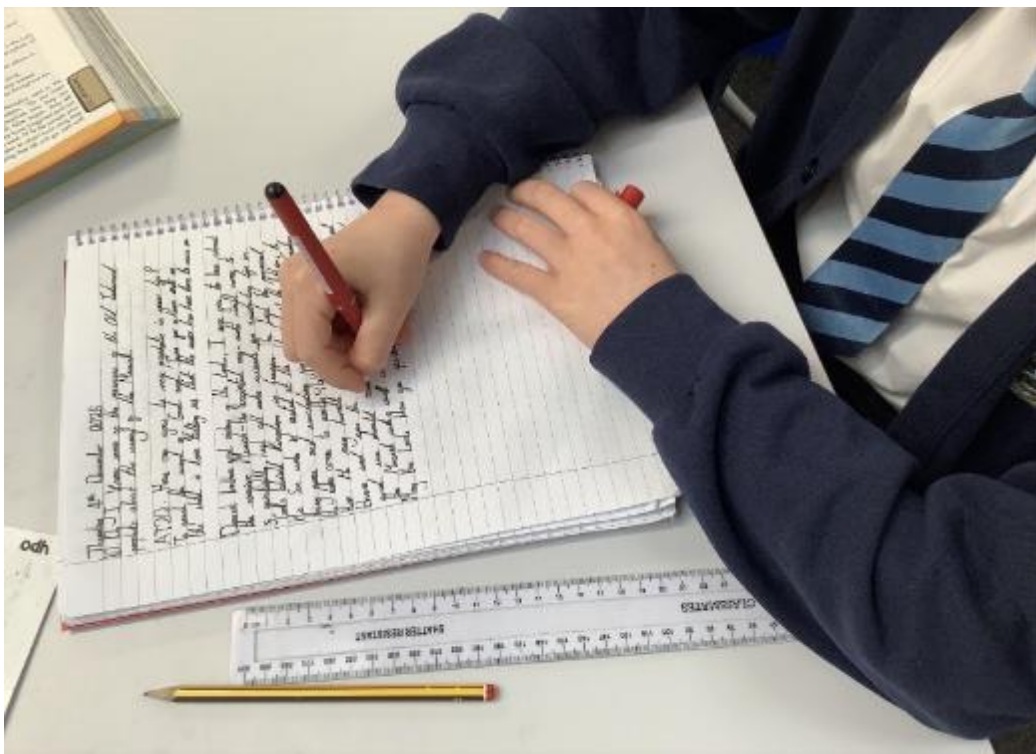
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| <p><u>STAFF MEETING SESSION</u></p> <p><u>Whole Staff Online safety annual update</u></p> <p><u>With Oliver Welsby</u></p> <p>Tuesday 19th January 2027</p> <p>3:45pm-4:45pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: All staff</p> | <p><u>The Changing Online Landscape: understanding the risks and opportunities faced by children and young people today.</u></p> <p>During this 60-minute session we will focus on understanding recent changes and developments in the online world. We review the changing risks for children and young people who are operating online in ever increasing amounts of time each day, including from a mental health and wellbeing perspective.</p> <p>We will not only examine the evolving risk and trends but also look at how we can all respond to these developments positively from an educational perspective, ensuring our children are both protected and supported whilst engaging in the exciting and ever developing online world.</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-staff-online-safety</p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u></p> <p><i>It's a requirement for all staff to be trained in this. We are ensuring this is done to a high standard without additional work being placed on school staff.</i></p> | |
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| <p><u>Oracy day 3 of 3</u> <u>Learning to Talk</u></p> <p><u>With Jo Upton</u></p> <p>Thursday 21st January 2027</p> <p>9:30am – 12:30pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: Headteachers, Principals, Deputy headteachers, Assistant headteachers, English leaders, staff with a passion for promoting oracy in school.</p> | <p>Session 3 of 3</p> <p>This session is the third of the Oracy series, centred around developing leaders’ knowledge of ‘Learning to Talk’.</p> <p>The session will look closely at Presentational Talk or ‘Learning to Talk’ and will explore how to create a cohesive and rigorous Oracy curriculum for your school.</p> <p>The session will focus on the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · What is Presentational Talk? · What are the different purposes for talk? · What curriculum opportunities will teach children Presentational Talk? · How does Presentational Talk progress from Early Years to Year 6? <p>We will consider priority actions and next steps to support the development of Oracy – ‘learning to talk’ – in your school.</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-oracy-3</p> |
| <p><i>Director’s note:</i> <i>Not attended the previous 2 sessions? Not to worry, join us on session 3 and see what you can pick up.</i></p> | |
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| <p><u>ENGLISH</u></p> <p><u>English Leaders' Support and Development Group – Day 3 of 5</u></p> <p><u>With Susie Spolander</u></p> <p>Thursday 28th January 2027</p> <p>1:30pm–3:00pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: English Leader</p> <p>#English #Middleleaders</p> | <p>This series of half termly network meetings is aimed at providing updates and ensuring subject leaders have the latest information to support their strategic role in schools.</p> <p>Each meeting will have a different focus, planned in response to current research and priorities, and will also allow for time to share school developments and best practice, as well as to network with other English subject leaders.</p> <p>Meetings will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • updates from Ofsted, DfE and STA • information from current research • details of relevant projects, events, and competitions • sharing of resources to support teaching and learning • information of relevant CPD opportunities • opportunities to share school developments and best practice • opportunities to network with other English Subject Leaders <p>Future Dates for your diary: Wednesday 17th March 2027 Monday 21st June 2027</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-english-support-group-3</p> |
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CANDLEMAS TERM

(SPRING 1)

February 2027

**Computing Leaders’
Support and Development
Group Session 2 of 3**

**With Sharon Cufflin and
Vikki Woodfield**

Tuesday 2nd February 2027

1:15pm-3:15pm

Teams

For computing leaders

This 2-hour session will look at the role of subject leadership and delivery of the computing curriculum, packed with the latest news and updates. It provides a fantastic networking opportunity to learn from your colleagues and share insights and best practice, as well as being guided by the trainers. This meeting is designed to support you in your role as an effective computing leader.

Topics may include:

Monitoring and evidencing computing, action planning, programming, AI, guidance, frameworks, tools and resources for technology and online safety.

Future dates for your Diary

Session 3: Thursday 17th June 2027

To Book:

<https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-computing-support-group-2>

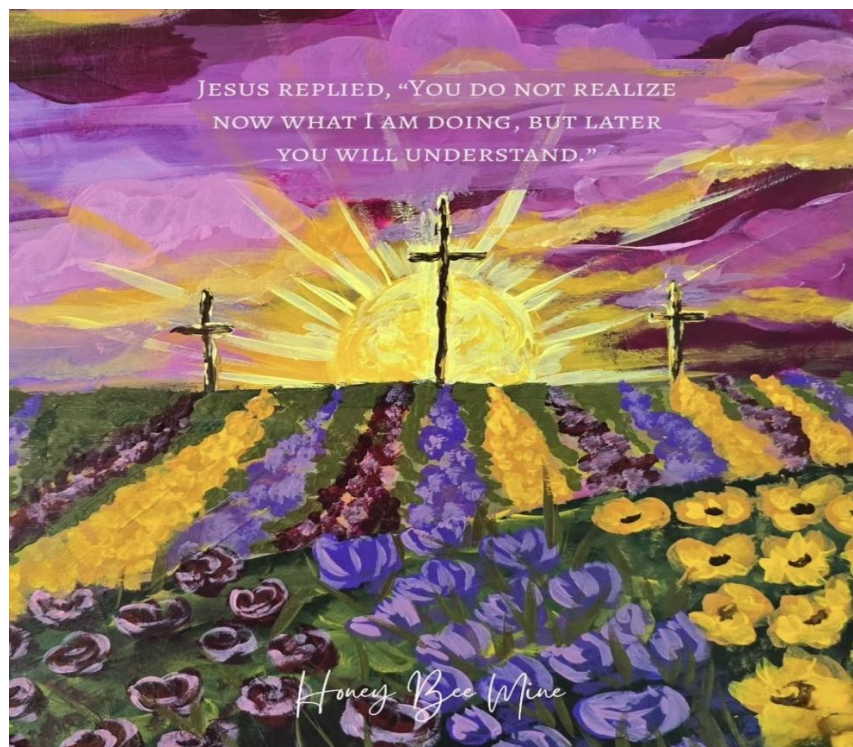
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| <p><u>Introduction to Havening - session 1 of 2</u></p> <p><u>With Helen Dos Santos</u></p> <p>Wednesday 3rd February 2027</p> <p>3:45pm–4:45pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: School Leaders, Subject Leaders and Teachers</p> | <p>What is Havening? The Havening Techniques® are a healing modality that is designed to help individuals overcome problems that are the consequence of traumatic encoding by the brain developed by Dr. Ronald Ruden MD Ph.D. The Havening Techniques® belong to a larger group of methods called psychosensory therapies that use sensory input to alter thought, emotions, mood and behaviour. The effect of the Havening touch also produces a calm pleasant state, so it can also be used to work on positive states, behaviours, and to help build up resilience, self-confidence, reduce stress, break the pattern of anxiety to name a few. Staff will gain an insight into the background and neuroscience behind the Havening Technique. Through self-application staff will experience first-hand the benefits of this technique.</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-staff-havening-1</p> |
| <p><i>Director's note:</i> Gain comprehensive understanding of how to genuinely support your team's wellbeing. This session equips everyone with practical tools and strategies to look after themselves effectively. By providing this session, we ensure meaningful wellbeing support without creating any additional work for you.</p> | |
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| <p>MATHS</p> <p><u>Maths Leaders' Support and Development Day 2 of 3</u></p> <p><u>With Nathan Crook</u></p> <p>Tuesday 9th February 2027</p> <p>1:30pm–4:00pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: Maths leaders #DHT #middleleaders #maths</p> | <p>The second termly meeting of three, which will provide thinking related to undertaking the role effectively, as well as national updates and themes that were previously reported by the 2025/26 group as being topical.</p> <p>Future dates for your diary:</p> <p>Thursday 22nd April 2027 – 1:30pm – 4.00pm</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-maths-support-group-2</p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u></p> <p><i>Feedback from last year has resulted in us running once termly, longer sessions, for maths leaders. This is what maths leaders said had maximum impact for their subject. Get them signed up. Get them to share updates with staff. Book it all in the diary now.</i></p> | |
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Candlemas Term CPDF at a glance

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January 2027

| Course title | Date | To book |
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| Setting up and successfully running a 'SEND Hub' provision in your school With Emma Shackleton | Monday 11 th January 2027 9:30am - 11:00am | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-send-hub |
| The Power of Talk in Mathematical Reasoning With Joe Burbank | Tuesday 12 th January 2027 1:00pm - 3:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-maths-power-talk |
| Progress in History With Diane Pye | Monday 18 th January 2027 1:45pm – 3:45pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-history-progress-1 |
| Staff Meeting Online Safety Ollie Welsby | Tuesday 19 th January 2027 3:45pm – 4:45pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-staff-online-safety |
| Oracy day 3 of 3 Jo Upton | Thursday 21 st January 2027 9:30am – 12:30pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-oracy-3 |
| Science Leaders Support Group Day 3 of 6 With Kate Redhead | Thursday 21 st January 2027 2:00pm – 3:30pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-science-support-group-3 |
| MHFA With Hugo Metcalfe | Monday 25 th January and Tuesday 26 th January 2027 9:00am – 4:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-mhfa-young-people |
| Assessment in History With Diane Pye | Monday 25 th January 2027 1:45pm – 3:45pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-history-progress-2 |
| Governor Training Bogusia Matusiak-Varley | Monday 25 th January 2027 6:00pm – 7:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-gov-governance |
| SENDSCO Support Group - Session 3 of 6 With Alex Hough | Wednesday 27 th January 2027 2:00pm – 4:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-sendco-support-group-3 |
| English Leaders Support Group Day 3 of 5 With Susie Spolander | Thursday 28 th February 2027 1:30pm – 3:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-english-support-group-3 |



February 2027

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| Computing Leaders Group Day 2 of 3 With Sharon Cufflin and Vikki Woodfield | Tuesday 2 nd February 2027 1:15pm – 3:15pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-computing-support-group-2 |
| Introduction to Havening With Helen Dos Santos | Wednesday 3 rd February 2027 3:45pm – 4:45pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-staff-havening-1 |
| DRB Leadership Briefings 2 of 3 With Andrew Pilmore | Monday 8 th February 2027 10:00am – 12:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-drb-briefing-2 |
| Maths Leaders Groups Day 2 of 3 With Nathan Crook | Tuesday 9 th February 2027 1:30pm – 4:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-maths-support-group-2 |
| Safer Recruitment Training Needs to be renewed every 2 years | Available all year | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-safer-recruitment |
| Asbestos Awareness Training Needs to be renewed every 12 months | Available all year | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-asbestos-awareness |
| DSL Refresher Training Needs to be renewed Every 2 years | Available all year | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-dsl-level3 |
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| Paediatric First Aid Needs to be updated every 3 years | Contact Sarah s.cope@newman.ac.uk For more information | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-paediatric-first-aid |



Lenten Term



(Spring 2)

LENTEN TERM

(SPRING 2)

March 2027

Putting on a Show

With Ashley Russell

Monday 1st March 2027

3:45pm–4:45pm

Zoom

For: Teachers

Lights up, curtain ready! In this workshop, Putting on a Show, we'll take you on a clear, practical, step-by-step journey through everything it takes to create a successful production from start to finish. Whether you're planning an end-of-term showcase, an end-of-year celebration, a nativity, a concert, or a full-scale play, this session breaks it all down in a way that feels achievable, exciting, and inspiring.

We'll explore the creative planning, organisation, rehearsals, and final performance moments that turn an idea into a polished show—while keeping joy, confidence, and creativity at the heart of the process. So grab your director's notebook, pop on your theatrical head, and get ready... because it's time to put on a show.

To Book:

<https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-staff-production>

Director's note:

Help teachers to do their very best when supporting pupils for a performance. It can be REALLY stressful- help them out with some excellent support.

Staff to be booked on:

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| <p><u>PE Leaders' Support and Development Group – Day 2 of 3</u></p> <p><u>Dan Wilson From Beyond the Physical</u></p> <p>Thursday 4th March 2027</p> <p>1:30pm-3:00pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: PE leaders</p> | <p>This session will focus on the use of adaptive teaching in Physical Education, ensuring we can effectively manage difference within a lesson to allow for success for all children.</p> <p>We will also tailor support for Subject Leads with areas of development indicated to us in Session 1.</p> <p>Future Dates for your diary: Tuesday 18th May 2027</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-pe-support-group-2</p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u></p> <p><i>You asked for support for your PE leaders, we searched to find you the very best. We are really impressed with the team at Beyond the Physical and hope to be offering some very exciting opportunities with them next academic year. Remember, PE and School Sports Premium is available to develop PE in school and that includes CPDF (and cover so PE leader can attend).</i></p> | |
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| <p><u>Applying Havening – session 2 of 2</u></p> <p><u>With Helen Dos Santos</u></p> <p>Wednesday 10th March 2027</p> <p>3:45pm – 4:45pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: All staff</p> | <p>Just like adults, kids and young students need stress relief tools to help them stay calm, alert, and become emotionally regulated.</p> <p>In this session Affirmational Havening will be introduced to cover doubt when a pupil is not feeling confident in a particular situation, such as making friends, social anxiety and exam stress. There will be sufficient time to explore how Havening can be used, not only on a 1-2-1 basis, but consider the benefits of using this in the classroom environment. The training will focus on the following benefitting both staff and classroom activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Engaging: Brain games can help keep children engaged and focused in their lessons (mainly in primaries). · Self-acceptance: Havening can help deepen self-acceptance and increase self-confidence. · Personal resilience: Havening can help strengthen personal resilience and coping strategies. · Enhancing focus: Calmer minds can concentrate and retain information better as the pre-frontal cortex is more engaged. · Building confidence: Affirmational Havening replaces self-doubt and negative self-talk with positive beliefs · Improving emotional resilience: Massively reduce emotional overwhelm and stress during revision or assessment and exam anxiety and performance pressure. <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-staff-havening-2</p> |
| <p><u>Director’s note:</u></p> <p><i>Trust me, you might think this is whoo whoo, but it’s not. It could be an excellent support for your whole team. It’s worth giving it a go. At the very least, it’s a CPDF session fully prepared for you. Nothing ventured...</i></p> | |
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| <p><u>Writing Moderation</u></p> <p><u>With Susie Spolander</u></p> <p>Thursday 11th March 2027</p> <p>10:00am-3:00pm</p> <p>Face-to-face</p> <p>Priory Tennis Club Sir Harrys Road, Birmingham B15 2UZ</p> <p>For: Y2 and Y6 teachers, English leaders</p> | <p>Aims of the Day:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To develop a shared understanding of the national curriculum standards for writing at Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. 2. To provide teachers with practical strategies for evaluating and evidencing pupil attainment in writing. 3. To ensure consistency in judgements within and across schools through collaborative moderation exercises. 4. To empower participants to support colleagues in their schools with the moderation process. <p>This CPDF day will ensure participants leave with renewed clarity and confidence to assess writing rigorously and consistently, ultimately supporting improved writing outcomes for all pupils.</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-writing-moderation</p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u> <i>This is a great opportunity to moderate work with colleagues outside of your school/ MAC/ MAT/CMAT</i></p> | |
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| <p><u>SCIENCE</u></p> <p><u>Science Leaders' Support and Development Group Day 4 of 6</u></p> <p><u>With Kate Redhead</u></p> <p>Monday 15th March 2027</p> <p>2:00pm–3:30pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: Science Leaders</p> | <p>These half termly sessions will draw on research and teacher tested strategies, tailored to the needs of participating schools. A supportive community where science subject leaders can exchange ideas, share experiences and develop their confidence.</p> <p>There will be six sessions over the course of the year, led by Kate Redhead, Regional Mentor for the Primary Science Teaching Trust.</p> <p>Future dates for your diary: Monday 26th April 2027 Monday 14th June 2027</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-science-support-group-4</p> |
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| <p><u>ENGLISH</u></p> <p><u>English Leaders' Support and Development Group – Day 4 of 5</u></p> <p><u>With Susie Spolander</u></p> <p>Wednesday 17th March 2027</p> <p>1:30pm–3:00pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: English Leader</p> <p>#English #Middleleaders</p> | <p>This series of half termly network meetings is aimed at providing updates and ensuring subject leaders have the latest information to support their strategic role in schools.</p> <p>Each meeting will have a different focus, planned in response to current research and priorities, and will also allow for time to share school developments and best practice, as well as to network with other English subject leaders.</p> <p>Meetings will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • updates from Ofsted, DfE and STA • information from current research • details of relevant projects, events, and competitions • sharing of resources to support teaching and learning • information of relevant CPD opportunities • opportunities to share school developments and best practice • opportunities to network with other English Subject Leaders <p>Future Date for your diary: Monday 21st June 2027</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-english-support-group-4</p> |
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| Moderating The Mathematical Journey Of Your Pupils | |
| <p>With Helen Owens</p> <p>Thursday 18th March 2027</p> <p>9:00am-3:00pm</p> <p>Face to face Priory Tennis Club Sir Harrys Road, Birmingham B15 2UZ</p> <p>For: Maths Leaders</p> | <p>During this session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National standards and recent national data will be shared. Schools will be asked to bring their ASP (Analyse School Performance) data. The impact of these will be used when reviewing pupils' work to ensure a shared understanding of maths across Key Stages 1 and 2. • Implications from the new National Curriculum and recent OFSTED information and their relevance for schools, will be discussed. • Participants will be asked to bring pupils' work. A range of sharply focused tasks and collaborative moderation will develop consistency in teacher judgements. • Guidance and resources will be shared to empower teachers and leaders to implement rigorous, supportive moderation in their schools. Participants will be able to confidently assess maths attainment, drive consistency and support pupil progress across Key Stages 1 and 2. <p>To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-maths-moderation</p> |
| <p>Director's note: <i>Attendees consistently praise this session with comments like 'today was brilliant - why don't more people attend?' We've listened and moved this session to March to better meet your needs. This is an outstanding day that provides a fabulous opportunity for your maths leader to develop their knowledge and skills.</i></p> | |
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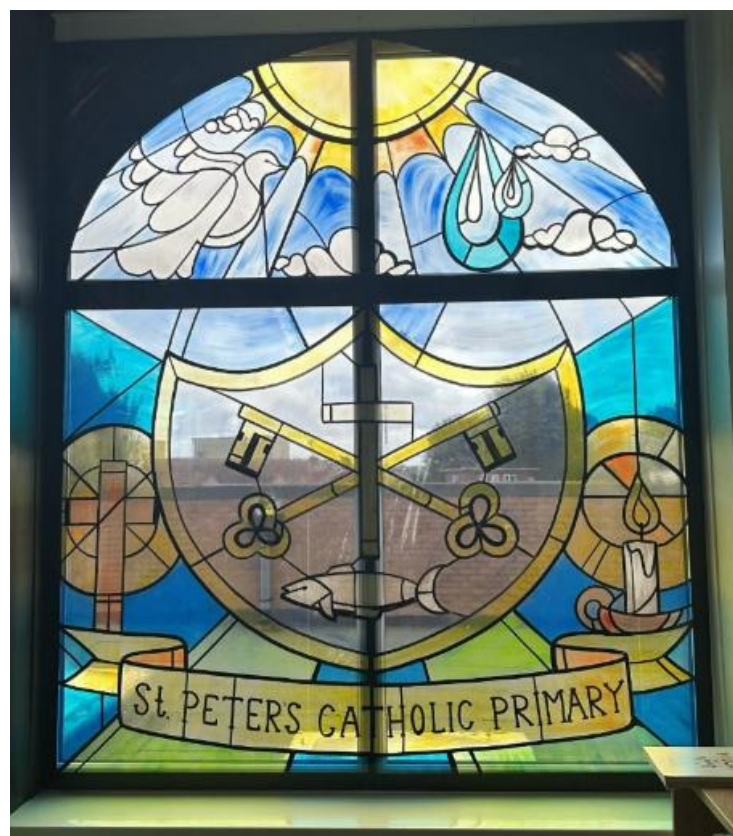
February 2027

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| SENDCO Support Group - Session 4 of 6 With Alex Hough | Thursday 25 th February 2027 2:00pm – 4:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-sendco-support-group-4 |

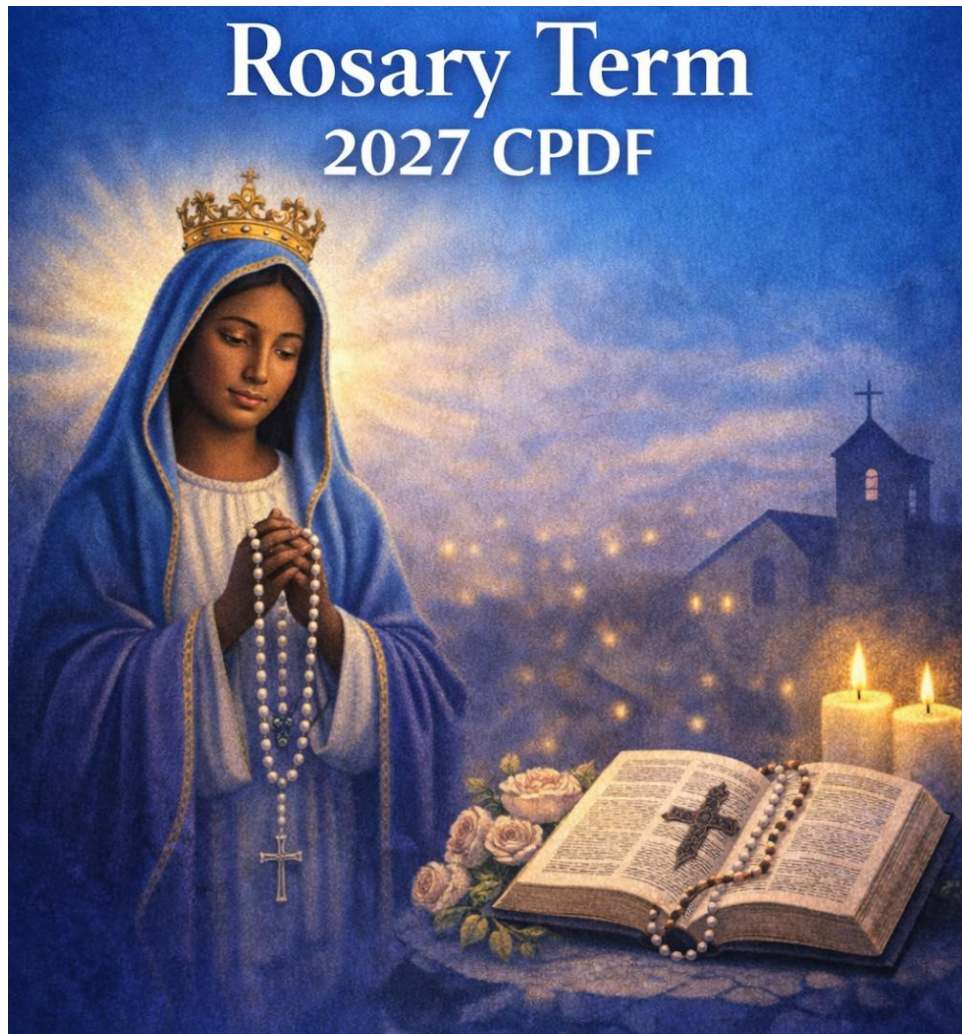
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| School Productions With Ashley Russell | Monday 1 st March 2027 3:45pm – 4:45pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-staff-production |
| EYFS leaders' Support and Development Group session 2 of 3 With Ruth Swailes | Tuesday 2 nd March 2027 1:15pm-2:45pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-eyfs-support-group-2 |
| PE Leaders Group With Dan Wilson | Thursday 4 th March 2027 1:30pm – 3:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-pe-support-group-2 |
| Assessment and moderation support for leaders and teachers who are new to EYFS day 1 of 2 With Ruth Swailes | Tuesday 9 th March 2027 1:15pm – 2:45pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-eyfs-new-goals-1 |
| Applying Havening With Helen Dos Santos | Wednesday 10 th March 2027 3:45pm – 4:45pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-staff-havening-2 |
| Writing Moderation With Susie Spolander | Thursday 11 th March 2027 10:00am – 3:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-writing-moderation |
| Science Leaders Day 4 of 6 With Kate Redhead | Monday 15 th March 2027 2:00pm – 3:30pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-science-support-group-4 |
| English Leaders Support Group Day 4 of 5 With Susie Spolander | Wednesday 17 th March 2027 1:30pm – 3:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-english-support-group-4 |
| Moderating The Mathematical Journey of Your Pupils With Helen Owens | Thursday 18 th March 2027 9:00am – 3:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-maths-moderation |

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| Headteacher's Get together | Friday 19 th March 2027 9:00am – 1:00pm | https://www.bcphp.org.uk/events/26-head-get-together-2 |
| Safer Recruitment Training Needs to be renewed every 2 years | Available all year | https://www.bcphp.org.uk/events/26-safer-recruitment |
| Asbestos Awareness Training Needs to be renewed every 12 months | Available all year | https://www.bcphp.org.uk/events/26-asbestos-awareness |
| DSL Refresher Training Needs to be renewed Every 2 years | Available all year | https://www.bcphp.org.uk/events/26-dsl-level3 |
| COSHH Training Needs to be renewed every 12 months | Available all year | https://www.bcphp.org.uk/events/26-hazardous-substances |
| Paediatric First Aid Needs to be updated every 3 years | Contact Sarah s.cope@newman.ac.uk For more information | https://www.bcphp.org.uk/events/26-paediatric-first-aid |



Rosary Term



(Summer 1)

ROSARY TERM

(SUMMER 1)

April 2027

Progress in Geography Day **1 of 2**

With Diane Pye

Thursday 15th April 2027

1:45pm-3:45pm

Zoom

For: Geography leaders,
leaders/ teachers with a passion
for geography.

This course explains how pupils make meaningful progress in geography. It includes ideas, examples, resources and routines to use in school. It will help attendees to understand, explain and exemplify expectations and progress in geography.

Informed by the HMI research review, subject report and current curriculum thinking, the course covers how to:

- plan meaningful learning in geography
- secure key concepts and knowledge
- identify and emphasise crucial content that helps children to get better at geography
- make sure children know more, remember more and can do more in geography.

Attendees will come away with lots of crucial information about effective curriculum design, classroom practice and progress in geography.

Future date for your diary:
Assessment in Geography – Tuesday 27th April 2027

To Book:

<https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-geography-progress-1>

Director's note: Following numerous requests for geography leader support - notoriously hard to source - we're delighted to offer this session with Diane. Don't miss this opportunity to secure your geography leader's place!

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| <p>MATHS</p> <p><u>Maths Leaders' Support and Development Day 3 of 3</u></p> <p><u>With Nathan Crook</u></p> <p>Thursday 22nd April 2027</p> <p>1:30pm–4:00pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: Maths leaders #DHT #middleleaders #maths</p> | <p>The third termly meeting of three, which will provide thinking related to undertaking the role effectively, as well as national updates and themes that were previously reported by the 2025/26 group as being topical.</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-maths-support-group-3</p> |
| <p><u>Director's note:</u></p> <p><i>Feedback from last year has resulted in us running once termly, longer sessions, for maths leaders. This is what maths leaders said had maximum impact for their subject. Get them signed up. Get them to share updates with staff. Book it all in the diary now.</i></p> | |
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| <p><u>SCIENCE</u></p> <p><u>Science Leaders' Support and Development Group Day 5 of 6</u></p> <p><u>With Kate Redhead</u></p> <p>Monday 26th April 2027</p> <p>2:00pm–3:30pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: Leaders</p> | <p>These half termly sessions will draw on research and teacher tested strategies, tailored to the needs of participating schools. A supportive community where science subject leaders can exchange ideas, share experiences and develop their confidence.</p> <p>There will be six sessions over the course of the year, led by Kate Redhead, Regional Mentor for the Primary Science Teaching Trust.</p> <p>Future dates for your diary:</p> <p>Monday 14th June 2027</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpc.org.uk/events/26-science-support-group-5</p> |
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| <p><u>Assessment in Geography Day 2 of 2</u></p> <p><u>With Diane Pye</u></p> <p>Tuesday 27th April 2027</p> <p>1:45pm-3:45pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: Geography leaders, leaders/ teachers with a passion for geography.</p> | <p>Informed by the HMI research review, subject report and current curriculum thinking, this evidence-based session about geography covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • supporting pupils to know and remember the right things • what to check and how to do it in manageable and effective ways • making everyday assessment simple • practical ideas for classroom and whole-school practice • using assessment to revise and embed the knowledge that pupils need for future learning • meaningful record-keeping • keeping workload manageable. <p>To book: https://www.bcpc.org.uk/events/26-geography-progress-2</p> |
| <u>Director's note:</u> | |
| <p><i>Geography support and training for primary schools is nearly impossible to source. Don't miss this rare opportunity.</i></p> <p><i>Get your geography or curriculum lead booked on now and give them the expert guidance they need to drive excellence across your school.</i></p> | |
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ROSARY TERM

(SUMMER 1)

May 2027

PE Leaders' Support and Development Group – Session 3 of 3

With Dan Wilson

Tuesday 18th May 2027

1:30pm-3:00pm

Zoom

This session will focus on high impact teaching strategies within Physical Education, exploring effective teaching and learning through different pedagogical models.

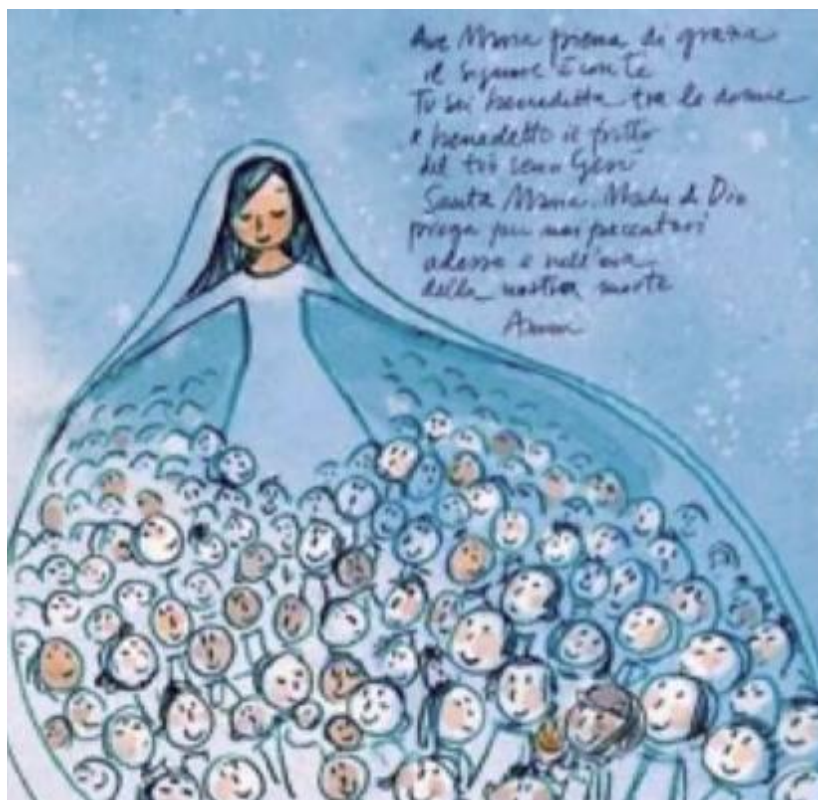
They will also tailor support for Subject Leads with areas of development indicated to us in Session 1 & 2.

To book:

<https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-pe-support-group-3>

Staff to be booked on:

Cover arrangements in school:



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April 2027

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| Progress in Geography With Diane Pye | Thursday 15 th April 2027 1:45pm – 3:45pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-geography-progress-1 |
| Maths Leaders Support Group Day 3 of 3 With Nathan Crook | Thursday 22 nd April 2027 1:30pm – 4:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-maths-support-group-3 |
| Science Leaders 5 of 6 With Kate Redhead | Monday 26 th April 2027 2:00pm – 3:30pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-science-support-group-5 |
| Assessment in Geography With Diane Pye | Tuesday 27 th April 2027 1:45pm – 3:45pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-geography-progress-2 |
| SENDCO Support Group - Session 5 of 6 With Alex Hough | Thursday 29 th April 2027 2:00pm – 4:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-sendco-support-group-5 |

May 2027

| Course title | Date | To book |
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| PE Leaders Group With Dan Wilson | Tuesday 18 th May 2027 1:30pm – 3:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-pe-support-group-3 |
| Headteacher's residential With Steve Head | Thursday 27 th May and Friday 28 th May 2027 All day | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-head-residential |
| Safer Recruitment Training Needs to be renewed every 2 years | Available all year | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-safer-recruitment |
| Asbestos Awareness Training Needs to be renewed every 12 months | Available all year | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-asbestos-awareness |
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| COSHH Training Needs to be renewed every 12 months | Available all year | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-hazardous-substances |
| Paediatric First Aid Needs to be updated every 3 years | Contact Sarah s.cope@newman.ac.uk For more information | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-paediatric-first-aid |

Trinity Term



(Summer 2)

TRINITY TERM

(SUMMER 2)

June 2027

SCIENCE

Science Leaders' Support and Development Group Day 6 of 6

With Kate Redhead

Monday 14th June 2027

2:00pm–3:30pm

Zoom

For: Science Leaders

These half termly sessions will draw on research and teacher tested strategies, tailored to the needs of participating schools. A supportive community where science subject leaders can exchange ideas, share experiences and develop their confidence. There will be six sessions over the course of the year, led by Kate Redhead, Regional Mentor for the Primary Science Teaching Trust.

To book:

<https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-science-support-group-6>

Staff to be booked on:

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| <p><u>Introduction to Subject Leadership</u></p> <p><u>With Jo Upton</u></p> <p>Wednesday 16th June 2027</p> <p>3:45pm–5:00pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: Subject leaders and all teachers, HLTAs, interested TAs.</p> | <p>This session is designed to develop knowledge of the role of the subject leader and how to lead a subject effectively in a primary school.</p> <p>The session will focus on the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · What is the role of the Subject Leader? · What does effective subject leadership look like? · What is the cycle for school improvement? · Where will you start? <p>We will consider priority actions and next steps to support the development of effective subject leaders as they begin this important role.</p> <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-subject-leadership</p> |
| <p><i>Director's note:</i> <i>We've scheduled this as twilight CPDF to enable easy integration into your staff meeting schedule. An excellent opportunity for all teachers to access high-quality CPDF at no extra cost. This session offers valuable insights for experienced subject leaders while supporting those new to the role, particularly when addressing the challenges of leading without formal positional authority. For teachers who are not in leadership positions, the session provides understanding of effective collaboration and how to contribute meaningfully to whole-school development.</i></p> | |
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| <p><u>Computing Leaders’ Support and Development Group</u></p> <p><u>Session 3 of 3</u></p> <p>With Sharon Cufflin and Vikki Woodfield</p> <p>Thursday 17th June 2027</p> <p>1:15pm-3:15pm</p> <p>Teams</p> <p>For: computing leaders</p> | <p>This 2-hour session will look at the role of subject leadership and delivery of the computing curriculum, packed with the latest news and updates. It provides a fantastic networking opportunity to learn from your colleagues and share insights and best practice, as well as being guided by the trainers. This meeting is designed to support you in your role as an effective computing leader.</p> <p>Topics may include: Monitoring and evidencing computing, action planning, programming, AI, guidance, frameworks, tools and resources for technology and online safety.</p> <p>To Book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-computing-support-group-3</p> |
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| <p><u>ENGLISH</u></p> <p><u>English Leaders’ Support and Development Group – Day 5 of 5</u></p> <p><u>With Susie Spolander</u></p> <p>Monday 21st June 2027</p> <p>1:30pm–3:00pm</p> <p>Zoom</p> <p>For: English Leader</p> <p>#English #Middleleaders</p> | <p>This series of half termly network meetings is aimed at providing updates and ensuring subject leaders have the latest information to support their strategic role in schools.</p> <p>Each meeting will have a different focus, planned in response to current research and priorities, and will also allow for time to share school developments and best practice, as well as to network with other English subject leaders.</p> <p>Meetings will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • updates from Ofsted, DfE and STA • information from current research • details of relevant projects, events, and competitions • sharing of resources to support teaching and learning • information of relevant CPD opportunities • opportunities to share school developments and best practice • opportunities to network with other English Subject Leaders <p>To book: https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-english-support-group-5</p> |
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June 2027

| Course title | Date | To book |
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| Assessment and moderation support for leaders and teachers who are new to EYFS day 2 of 2 With Ruth Swailes | Wednesday 9 th June 2027 1:15pm – 2:45pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-eyfs-new-goals-2 |
| DRB Leadership Briefing Day 3 of 3 With Andrew Pilmore | Monday 14 th June 2027 10:00am – 12:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-drb-briefing-3 |
| Science Leaders Day 6 of 6 With Kate Redhead | Monday 14 th June 2027 2:00pm – 3:30pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-science-support-group-6 |
| Promoting Pals With Thérèse Hoyle | Tuesday 15 th June 2027 1:30pm – 3:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-playground-pals |
| Introduction to Subject Leadership With Jo Upton | Wednesday 16 th June 2027 3:45pm – 5:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-subject-leadership |
| Identifying your SDP Priorities With Paul Longdon | Thursday 17 th June 2027 9:30am – 11:00am | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-sdp-priorities-1 |
| Computing Leaders Day 3 of 3 With Sharon Cufflin and Vikki Woodfield | Thursday 17 th June 2027 1:15pm – 3:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-computing-support-group-3 |
| English Leaders Support Group 5 of 5 With Susie Spolander | Monday 21 st June 2027 1:30pm – 3:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-english-support-group-5 |
| Writing your SDP With Paul Longdon | Thursday 24 th June 2027 9:00am – 3:30pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-sdp-priorities-2 |
| EYFS group day 3 of 3 Ruth Swailes | Monday 28 th June 2027 1:15pm – 2:45pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-eyfs-support-group-3 |
| SENDCO Support Group - Session 6 of 6 With Alex Hough | Tuesday 29 th June 2027 2:00pm – 4:00pm | https://www.bcpp.org.uk/events/26-sendco-support-group-6 |

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The small print (it is not actually small)

- Always get approval from the person responsible for the inset in your school before booking online.
- Not turning your camera on (when we know you have one) is just rude. There, we said it. **Please be fully present and attentive in sessions.**
- One-form entry schools get one free place on every course. Two-form entry schools get two free places on every course. Three-form entry schools get three places on every course.
- Additional places can be purchased. £25 for online and £40 for face-to-face.
- Governor CPDF places are £15 each.
- Some courses have additional charges, as stated in the CPDF plan.
- Failure to attend a pre-booked place will incur a charge. (£40 for a Zoom course and £60 for a Face-to-Face course.)
- Failure to attend residential or cancellation less than 2 weeks before will result in full charge.
- Cancellation of a place must take place 5 working days before session or charge incurred.
- Zoom links will be sent to delegates in advance of CPDF, please do a tech check before the day and contact us if any issues.
- **Please ensure your computer has a working camera AND a working microphone.**
- Places to be booked via the website. Any problems, questions, queries
Email s.cope@newman.ac.uk.

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