

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to this week's newsletter! We hope those of you who have been able to go to Glastonbury have an absolutely incredible time! The weather is certainly on your side this year.

Once the festival fun is over, it's important that students get back into our regular routines as soon as possible. We've noticed that attendance has been a little bit impacted in the build up to the festival, and we wanted to chat about it.

We completely get that it can be tough to jump back into school and daily life after such an exciting event. However, **consistent attendance is super important** for a few reasons:

- **For Students:** Being in class every day means you don't miss out on important lessons, activities, and time with your friends. It helps you keep up with your studies and makes sure you're ready for everything coming up.
- **For Families:** Regular attendance helps students stay on track and reduces stress around catching up on missed work. It also helps us maintain a consistent and supportive learning environment for everyone.

Please make every effort to be at school on time and ready to learn each day.



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NEXT WEEK
ASSEMBLY
FOCUS:

**Make Music
Day**

Key Dates

Thurs 3rd July:
Year 11
Leavers
Assembly and
Prom *and*
Production
Auditions

Friday 4th July:
Sports Day

Enrichment
Week Begins:
Monday 14th
July

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If there are any difficulties that are making it hard to get back into the swing of things, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to help and support you in any way we can.

Let's work together to make the rest of the term a great one!

Uniform Update

With extremely hot weather expected at the beginning of next week, we're temporarily adjusting our uniform policy to keep our students comfortable.

On Monday 30 June, the following adjustments will be in place-

- **Blazers and ties are optional.**
- Students are encouraged to **remove their V-neck sweaters.** These remain optional.
- **Shirts must stay tucked in at all times.**
- **Knee-length shorts or pleated skirts are allowed.** Please make sure skirts are rolled down to an appropriate length.
- **Formal black shoes** are still required.

Important Dates

- **July 1:** Year 10 Swanage Field Trip
- **July 2:** Year 6 Transition Day
- **July 3:** Year 11 Celebration events, including Prom
- **July 4:** Sports Day
- **July 11:** Celebration Carnival and Assemblies
- **Wb 14:** Enrichment week
- Final day of term Friday 18 July



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Celebrating Success

Fantastic work to all our Year 10 students who've now completed their first round of GCSE practice exams! We're excited to share the results with you soon. These exams are a vital learning opportunity that will help you prepare and improve as you head into Year 11.

A big congratulations to the students who will be invited to our Celebration Carnival on Friday, July 11th. Invitations are being sent to students who achieved 500 or more points or 96% attendance or higher.

If you haven't reached these thresholds yet, don't worry – there's still time to earn your invitation! Keep up the great work.

Finally, a massive congratulations to our entire student body for achieving an incredible total of 254,000 On Track Points this year! This outstanding achievement will be celebrated on July 11th with a series of special events, including a Colour Run for the whole school. We'll be sending out more details about these celebrations very soon.

Have a good weekend, and I look forward to updating you all next week.

Best wishes,

P. Balkwill



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Calling all Year 11 Legends

We're SO excited to invite you back to St Dunstan's for a very special Leavers' Breakfast and Presentation on Thursday 3rd July 2025.

Here's the plan for the morning:

- ★ 10:05 AM – Arrive at the field gates by the Sports Hall
- ★ Head to the Sports Hall for a warm welcome and catch-up
- ★ A celebration presentation with Miss Kench, Y11 tutors and staff
- ★ Shirt signing and breakfast nibbles at the front of school (and a chance to say bye to other staff too!)

The Google Form to RSVP has been emailed out AND posted on Google Classrooms - so please check there (and your junk folders just in case)

Bring your memories, bring a pen for shirt signing - we can't wait to see you back one last time!



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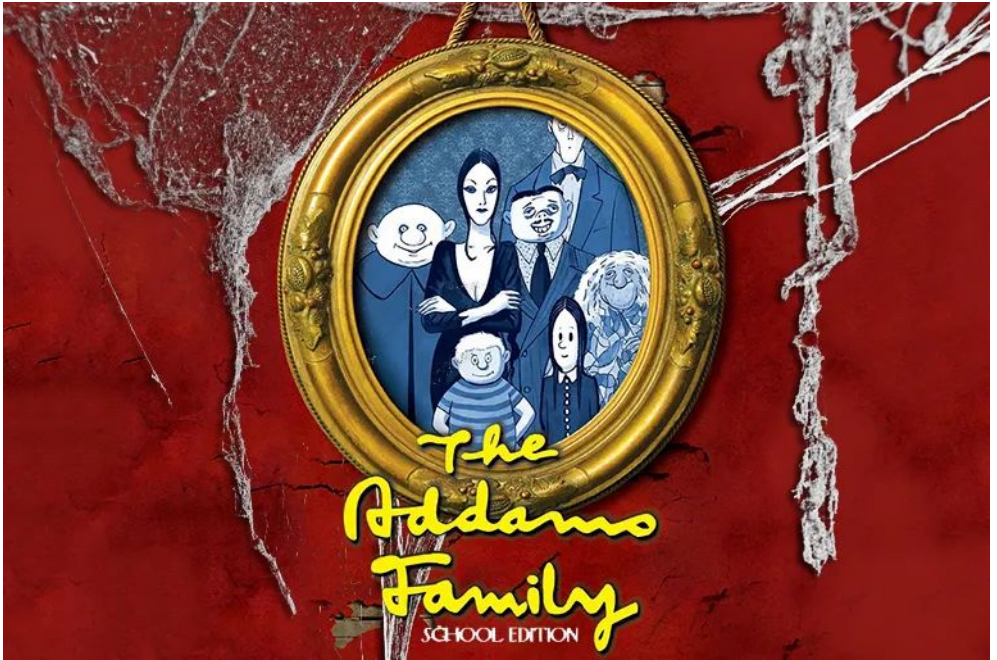
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Production Auditions



Time to get dramatic because our new production has just been announced...

We will be performing the Addams Family musical in January 2026.

We will be holding auditions for roles **after school on Thursday 3rd July**, so get ready...

Scripts can be collected from Mrs Hopton and Mrs Pulford in advance of the auditions so you can prepare your audition pieces.

We look forward to seeing you next week... prepare to get creepy, kooky, and even kind of spooky!



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Duke of Edinburgh



A huge well done to the amazing Year 9s who smashed their practice DofE expedition last weekend - great teamwork and resilience all round, especially in such extreme heat! You should all be very proud of yourselves. Hopefully you're all feeling ready for the real thing in a couple of weeks.



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PTA Uniform Request



Uniforms wanted

As exams finish and the school year nears its end, please donate any no-longer-needed, good condition uniforms or PE kit to the PTA who will pass them on free of charge to anyone who needs them. Current revision guides would also be welcomed.

Blazers and PE kits are especially in demand.

We're really grateful for your donations, they go a long way to helping our students and make a real difference.

Items can be left at reception at any time. Thank you so much for your help.

If you are in need of an item, please contact the PTA at stdunstanscommunitypta@gmail.com



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Library Nominations



HELP US WIN £1,000 FOR OUR SCHOOL'S LIBRARY



National Book Tokens are running their annual school prize and we need your help.

To be in with a chance of winning £1000 for our school library, we need as many nominations as we can get, and we'd be very grateful if you could nominate us via the link below.

It is free to enter and you'll also be in with a chance of winning an £100 book voucher if our school wins.

Please write our school name AND Glastonbury, BA6 9BY in the nominations box as there are other St Dunstan's schools across the UK.

Thank you so much for your help and support, and fingers crossed.

[National Book Tokens Nomination Page](#)



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St Dunstan's Library presents...



THE BOOK NOOK



Library Books Notice - Imminent Recall

As we near the end of the school year, we ask that all library books are returned to the library in advance of Activities Week. We wish we had the resources to loan books out but the high loss-rate means we simply cannot afford to loan books over the summer holidays. We are working with Glastonbury and Street libraries to ensure that students can access books over the summer though, and we wholeheartedly encourage continued reading!

Please can you have a rummage through your houses for any overdue or loaned library books and ensure they're returned before the end of the school year.

If you have lost any books, please replace them with a second hand copy and bring them to reception/the library to ensure you don't get charged.

Any overdue or lost books will incur a charge to replace the book, and invoices will be sent out at the start of the next academic year.

Thank you for your support with this.



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Summer Holidays Week 1

MONDAY 21st JULY

Neroche Woodlanders
Young Wood, Staple Fitzpaine
TA3 5AZ.

Seasonal Forest Activities, including identifying trees, buds and leaves & looking for animal tracks. We return for a snack/ lunch and have some seasonal craft and play options with child led activities. Families will be asked to bring their own food, and we do a small campfire cooking activity. There are hot drinks 'on tap' for parent carers, and cold drinks are also available. 11am-2pm. For 2-18th birthday. £10 per family.

To book, please email sarah@nerochewoodlanders.org or go to www.nerochewoodlanders.org Or call Sarah Holdway on 07764 809641



Virtual School
(Formerly part of CAOT)
Join staff from the Virtual School at the exciting family days listed below! Please bring a picnic to enjoy on the day. Games and light support will be provided. All Virtual School days run from 11am-3pm. No cost to attend. For all ages.

30 July Charmouth beach,
Charmouth, Bridport, DT6 6LR.

6 August Wookey Farm,
Wookey Road, Wells, BA5 1BA.

13 August Mudford Park,
Yeovil

20 August Kingsbury Park,
Martock, TA12 6BG

27 August Vivary Park,
Taunton, TA1

To book, please click SEND events and browse events using the keywords 'transition workers'. Please complete a booking form for the activity you would like to attend.



FRIDAY 25th JULY

Green Goblins Games Club
Riverside Church, The Exchange, Hamilton Rd, Taunton, TA1 2EQ. Tabletop games including Pokemon Trading Card Game, Board Games and D&D Roleplay Games. 6-10.30pm. For age 10+ (under 10s may attend when accompanied by a parent carer). £4 entry. First time free. Parent carers free.

To book, please call **Michael Ford** on 07733066157 or email email@greengoblinsgamesclub.co.uk



25th

Minehead Eye
Minehead EYE, Mart Road, Minehead, TA24 5BJ. Bloom Holiday Special. Exclusive access to the whole Minehead Eye Centre including: skatepark, cafe, climbing cave and music rooms. There will be an arts and crafts area along with a relax room with Lego and quiet activities too. The Skatepark will be open with scooters, skateboards, roller skates and all equipment included. The cafe will be open. 2.30-4.30pm. For ages 4+. £2 per person.

Enquires to reception@minehead-eye.co.uk
Booking online at www.mineheadeye.co.uk



25th

The Space
Fitness and Leisure, Station Road, Cheddar, BS27 3HA. Pool Party! Splash around and make friends. Includes and drink and a snack. 9.45-11am. For ages 8-15 yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please email https://the-space-somerset.pembreeapp/



25th

Purple Elephant
New Road park, New Road, Frome, BA11 5AS. Family holiday fun - activities for the whole family with a free meal. 10am-1pm. For all ages. £2 suggested donation per child but free to those on free school meals.

To book, please email rebecca.harrison@purpleelephant.org.uk



SUNDAY 27th MAY

Coffee, Chat & Support CIC
MAD hub, 13-14 Wilton Orchard, Taunton, TA13TP

Sen Den Family Stay and Play. A fully accessible leisure facility for children and young people with disabilities. Offering play, exercise, and social opportunities in a safe and accessible environment. A variety of activities including gym room, a calming sensory room and a social café. 3 sessions per day 9-10.30am, 11am-12.30pm 1pm-2.30pm. For ages 0-18. £9 per child. £5 for low income families.

To book, please call **Claire Naylor** on 07963 465478



ACTIVITY PACKS

Step4ward-In2-growth

Great outdoors and back to school Packs. Each pack will be tailored to the young person's interests and abilities, including puzzles, stickers, crafting, toys and games. Hand delivered if local to Shepton Mallet or sent by Royal Mail. For ages 3-18th birthday. £3 per pack.

To order, please contact Becky on 07737 331174 or email Step4ward-In2growth@gmail.com

WHAT'S ON ACROSS THE WEEK?

24 July - 29 August 2025 (excluding the 25 August)

Brookside Academy, Street, BA16 0PR

Holiday Activity Club: A variety of indoor and outdoor activities, arts and crafts, cooking, messy and sensory play, sports and more. Different activities will be carried out each day. All our activities are fully inclusive, allowing us to meet all needs. We are a wheelchair accessible setting with changing facilities. For 4-13 years (must be school age), 9am-3pm, £27pp. For 14-18th birthday, 9am-3pm, £30pp. Wrap around care available from 3pm-4pm. Cost £4.50pp.

For siblings:

For 4-13 years (must be school age), 9am-3pm, £24pp. Wrap around care available 3pm-4pm. Cost £4.20pp.

To book, please email Sandra.Cinicola@extendedschools@brooksideacademy.co.uk or call 01458 443340



For more inclusive activities, groups and organisations in your area,

please visit the Local Offer- www.somerset.gov.uk/send-events where you can search

by (keyword) or (location). Please also visit www.somerset.gov.uk/leisure for accessible places to go in Somerset.



Summer Holidays Week 2

MONDAY 28TH JULY

The Space
Cheddar Woods Resort & Spa
Axbridge Road, Cheddar
BS27 3DB.

Goactive outdoor activity.
11:30am-1:30pm. For ages
8-15 yrs. £10 per person.

To book, please email
[https://the-space-somerset.
pembee.app/](https://the-space-somerset.pembee.app/)



TUESDAY 29TH JULY

Community Inclusion Activity Team

ARK, Egwood, Merriott,
Somerset, TA16 5QN.
A relaxed, fun day of spending
time with animals, outdoor
games, BBQ lunch, a camp fire,
bushcraft skills and roasting
marshmallows. Young people
new to our service will need to
attend with a parent/carer or if
1-1 support is required.
10am-2pm. For 8-18th birthday
£10 per person. Carers go free.

To book, call 07977 412199
from 10am on 1st July



29th

Nova Sports
Mendip Activity Centre,
BS25 5PQ.

A day at the Mendip Activity
Centre with Nova Coaches.
Activities include tobogganing,
frisbee golf and archery. Places
sell out FAST! 10.30am-3pm.
For 7-16 yrs. £25 per person.

To book, please email at
bookings@novasports.org.uk
or call 07680 743453



29th

Nova Sports
Mendip Activity Centre,
BS25 5PQ.
A ski lesson on the dry-slopes
of Mendip Activity Centre!
Young people supported by
an experienced Nova ski
instructor. For young people
who have not skied before.
3:30-5pm. For 8-18 yrs.
£20 per person.

To book, please email at
bookings@novasports.org.uk
or call 07680 743453



29th

Nova Sports
Mendip Activity Centre,
BS25 5PQ.
Family swim sessions in warm
water during the holidays. Have
a swim, splash and play with
pool toys! 10am-12pm.
For all ages. £20 per family
(up to 4 people).

To book, please email
bookings@novasports.org.uk
or call 07680 743453



WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY

Shared Earth Learning
Vallis Veg, Frome, BA11 3JG.
Nature based activities and play
incorporating nature-studies,
crafts, gardening, games,
shelter-building and simple
campfire cooking. Child led
games and activities to enhance
environmental awareness and
appreciation of the outdoors.
10am-2:30pm. For 8-18th
birthday. £12 per person.

To book, please email
shareearthbookings@gmail.com



30th

Somerset Art Therapies
Somerset Arts Therapies Centre,
Bartlett's Farm, Hayes Rd,
Compton Dundon, TA11 6PF.
Summer Craft Club! Join us for
mindful, creative mornings in
a beautiful rural setting! Each
session includes a calming
mindfulness activity followed by
inspiring arts and crafts - perfect
for children who love to explore
their creativity and unwind in
nature. Booking essential. All
materials provided. 10.30am-
12:30pm. For ages 5-11 yrs.
£5 per person.

To book, please email
louisa@somersetartstherapies.org
or call 07432 384267.



30th

Somerset Art Therapies
Somerset Arts Therapies Centre,
Bartlett's Farm, Hayes Rd,
Compton Dundon, TA11 6PF.
Nature-Inspired Play Sessions.
Afternoons of muddy, mindful
fun in nature! Children can enjoy
therapeutic gardening, mud
kitchen play, nature crafts, and
magical storytelling in a beautiful
rural setting. 1:30-3:30pm
For ages 5-11 yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please email
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or call 07432 384267.



30th

Purple Elephant
Rossetti House, Welshmill Lane,
Frome BA11 2AA.
Family holiday fun - activities
for the whole family with a free
meal. Arts and Crafts, seed/
bulb planting and nature hunt.
2-5pm. For all ages. £2
suggested donation per child
but free to those on free school
meals.

To book, please email
rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk



THURSDAY 31ST JULY

Community Inclusion Activity Team

Ocean Adventurers, Unit 11,
Cheddar Business Park,
Cheddar, BS27 3EB.
Family fun at Ocean Adventurers
Soft Play! Hired out exclusively
to the CIA Team, so it will be a
relaxed session. We will be joined
by staff from the Virtual School
(formerly CAOT). Refreshments
available to purchase on site.
5-7pm. For all ages. £5 per child
plus 2 carers free. Additional
adults £3.95.

To book, call 07977 412199
from 10am on 1st July



31st

Nova Sports
Sport in the Park, Victoria Park,
Frome, BA11 1HB.
Fun in the sun (we hope!) at
the local park in Frome with all
kinds of sports on offer!
Includes basketball, football,
multi-sports, dodgeball and
more. 1:30-3pm. For ages 7-16
yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please email
bookings@novasports.org.uk
or call 07680 743453



31st

Purple Elephant
Trinity Church Hall, Trinity
Street, Frome BA11 3DE.
Family holiday fun - activities
for the whole family with a free
meal. 10am-1pm.
For all ages. £2 suggested
donation per child but free to
those on free school meals.

To book, please email
rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk



31st

The Mendip School
Farrington's Play Barn,
BS39 6UB.
Indoor soft play! 10am-1pm.
For ages 0-13yrs £5 per one
adult and one child, additional
£3 per adult/child thereafter.

To book, please email
vkingsnorth@themendipschool.com
or call 01749 838 040



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Farrington's Play Barn,
BS39 6UB.
Indoor soft play! 10am-1pm.
For ages 0-13yrs £5 per one
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£3 per adult/child thereafter.

To book, please email
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FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST

Green Goblins Games Club
Riverside Church, The Exchange,
Hamilton Rd, Taunton, TA1 2EQ.
Tabletop games including
Pokemon Trading Card Game,
Board Games and D&D Roleplay
Games. 6-10.30pm. For age 10+
(under 10s may attend when
accompanied by a parent carer).
£4 entry. First time free. Parent
carers free.

To book, please call Michael
Ford on 07733966157 or
email email@greengoblinsgamesclub.co.uk



1st

Minehead Eye CIC
Mart Road, Minehead, TA24 5BJ.
Bloom Holiday Special
This session offers exclusive
access to the whole of Minehead
Eye centre including: skatepark,
cave, climbing cave and music
rooms. There will be arts and
crafts area along with a relax
room with Lego and quiet
activities too. Each week will
focus on a different theme.
The Skatepark will be open
with scooters, skateboards,
roller skates and all equipment
included. The cafe will also be
open. 2:30-4:30pm.
For ages 4+. £2 per person.

Enquiries to reception@
minehead-eye.co.uk
Booking online at
www.mineheadeye.co.uk



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Nova Sports
Frome Youth Centre, BA11 3EF.
A fun sports session for young
people who want to get fit &
learn about healthy choices.
Featuring fitness activities,
sports games and nutrition.
Lead by Nova experts in
sport, health and inclusion.
10am-12pm. For ages 15-18 yrs.
£10 per person.

To book, please email
bookings@novasports.org.uk
or call 07680 743453



1st

**Purple Elephant: Animal &
Scavenger Fun**
Twinnies Petting Farm, Stoney
Stratton, Evercreech, Shepton
Mallet BA4 6DX.
Transport from Cork Street car
park. BA11 1BS. Family holiday
fun - activities for the whole
family with a free meal. Walking
alpacas, grooming animals,
scavenger hunt, colouring and
much more. Transport available
from Cork Street car park,
Frome, BA11 1BS. 10am-1pm.
For all ages. £2 suggested
donation per child but free to
those on free school meals.

To book, please email
rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk



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To book, please email
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by **keyword** or **location**. Please also visit www.somerset.gov.uk/leisure for
accessible places to go in Somerset.

Summer Holidays Week 3

WEDNESDAY 6th AUGUST

Shared Earth Learning
Vallis Veg, Frome, BA11 3JQ.
Nature based activities and play incorporating nature-studies, crafts, gardening, games, shelter-building and simple campfire cooking. Child led games and activities to enhance environmental awareness and appreciation of the outdoors. 10am-2.30pm. For 8-18th birthday. £12 per person.

To book, please email sharedearthbookings@gmail.com



THURSDAY 7th AUGUST

Community Inclusion Activity Day: Family Day
Crealy Theme Park, Sidmouth Road, Exeter, EX5 1DR.
Family adventure park with over 60 rides and attractions, including live shows and animals. Staff on site for support from 10am - 3pm (park closes at 5pm). For all ages. £10 per person.

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on 1st July



FRIDAY 8th AUGUST

Green Goblins Games Club
Riverside Church, The Exchange, Hamilton Rd, Taunton, TA1 2EQ.
Tabletop games including Pokemon Trading Card Game, Board Games and D&D Roleplay Games. 6-10.30pm. For age 10+ (under 10s may attend when accompanied by a parent carer). £4 entry. First time free. Parent carers free.

To book, please call Michael Ford on 07733066157 or email email@greengoblinsgamesclub.co.uk



TUESDAY 5th AUGUST

Community Inclusion Activity Day: Young Person's Day
Taunton Hollywood bowl, Heron Gate, TA1 2LR.
2 Games of bowling and lunch. Young people new to our service will need to attend with a parent carer or if 1-1 support is required. 11am-1.30pm. Ages 8-18th birthday. £10 per person. (Inc lunch)

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on 1st July



Nova Sports: Hydrotherapy
Mendip Activity Centre, BS25 5PQ.
Family swim sessions in warm water during the holidays. Have a swim, splash and play with pool toys! 10am-12pm. For all ages. £20 per family (up to 4 people).

To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk or call 07880 743453



Nova Sports: Football
Frome Town United Football Club.
Fun, inclusive football sessions with specialist Nova coaches! Skills, drills and match play guaranteed! 10am-11.30am 10-18th birthday. £10 per child.

To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk or call 07880 743453



Ark at Egwood
Egwood, Merriott, Somerset, TA16 5GN.
Ark Experience Day comprising of outdoor activities including, meeting our animals, accessible games including adventure games and sports, Arts and Craft opportunities, Bushcraft activities and social time around a campfire. A tasty lunch and refreshments throughout the day are also provided. 10am-2pm. For ages 5+, £3 per young person. £3 per parent carer.

To book, please email Office@arkatwood.com or call 01460 391974.



Nova Sports: Surfing
Surfing at The Wave, Bristol, BS35 5RE.
Surfing lessons at The Wave Bristol! Fun for beginners or for people that have tried it a few times before! Not suitable for young people with physical disabilities. 2.30-4pm. 7-18 yrs. £25 per child.

To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk or call 07880 743453



Evolve Music
Weslands Entertainment Venue, Yeovil, BA20 2DD.
Sound Lab Summer Club - explore music-making, express your inner musicality and have fun through improvisation, songwriting, music, technology, instrumental performance and games using traditional instruments and accessible technologies. Beginners can collaborate with others and express themselves creatively in a supportive environment. 4.30-6pm. For 14-18 yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please email mark@evolvemusic.org.uk or call 07943 973473.



The Mendip School
Wells Leisure Centre, Charter Way, Wells, BA5 2FB.
Wells swimming pool! 11am-1pm For ages 6-13yrs. £5 per one adult and one child, additional £3 per adult/child thereafter.

To book, please email vkingsnorth@themendipschool.com or call 01749 836 040



Somerset Art Therapies
Somerset Arts Therapies Centre, Bartlett's Farm, Hayes Rd, Compton Dundon, TA11 6PF.
Summer Craft Club: Join us for mindful, creative mornings in a beautiful rural setting! Each session includes a calming mindfulness activity followed by inspiring arts and crafts - perfect for children who love to explore their creativity and unwind in nature. Booking essential. All materials provided. 10.30am-12.30pm. For ages 5-11 yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please email louisa@somersetartstherapies.org or call 07432 364267.



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Somerset Arts Therapies Centre, Bartlett's Farm, Hayes Rd, Compton Dundon, TA11 6PF.
Nature-Inspired Play Sessions. Afternoons of muddy, mindful fun in nature! Children can enjoy therapeutic gardening, mud kitchen play, nature crafts, and magical storytelling in a beautiful rural setting. 1.30-3.30pm. For ages 5-11 yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please email louisa@somersetartstherapies.org or call 07432 364267.



Purple Elephant
Welshmill, River, allotments, BA11 3HZ.
Family holiday fun - activities for the whole family with a free meal. Fun in the woods, walk, games and visit to the allotment. 10am-2pm. For all ages. £2 suggested donation per child but free to those on free school meals.

To book, please email rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk



Nova Sports: Sport in the Park
Sport in the Park, Victoria Park, Frome, BA11 1HB.
Fun in the sun (we hope!) at the local park in Frome with all kinds of sports on offer! Includes basketball, football, multisports, dodgeball and more. 1.30-3pm. For ages 7-16 yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk or call 07880 743453



Purple Elephant: Family Cookery
Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Street, Frome BA11 3DE.
Family holiday fun - activities for the whole family with a free meal. 10am-1pm. For all ages. £2 suggested donation per child but free to those on free school meals.

To book, please email rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk



Purple Elephant:
Thoulstone Park, Chapmanslade, Wesbury, BA13 4AQ.
Transport available from Cork Street Car Park BA11 1BS
Family holiday fun - activities Kayaking, climbing, archery plus more! with a free meal. Transport available from Cork Street car park, Frome, BA11 1BS. 10am-4pm. For all ages. £2 suggested donation per child but free to those on free school meals.

To book, please email rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk



Nova Sports
Frome Youth Centre, BA11 3EF.
A fun sports session for young people who want to get fit and learn about healthy choices. Featuring fitness activities, sports games and nutrition. Led by Nova experts in sport, health and inclusion. 10am-12pm For ages 15-18 yrs. £10 per person.

To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk or call 07880 743453



Minehead Eye CIC
Main Road, Minehead, TA24 5BJ.
Bloom Holiday Special
This session offers exclusive access to the whole of Minehead Eye Centre including skatepark, cafe, climbing cave and music rooms. There will be arts and crafts area along with a relax room with Lego and quiet activities too. Each week will focus on a different theme. The Skatepark will be open with scooters, skateboards, roller skates and all equipment included. The cafe will also be open. 2.30-4.30pm. For ages 4+. £2 per person.

Enquires to reception@minehead-eye.co.uk
Booking online at www.mineheadeye.co.uk



The Space
Fitness and Leisure, Station Road, Cheddar, BS27 3HA.
Pool Party! Splash around and make friends. Includes and drink and a snack. 9.45am-11am. For ages 8-15 yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please email <https://the-space-somerset.pembae.app/>.



SATURDAY 9th AUGUST

The MAD Community CIC
The MAD Hub, Unit 14, Orchard Shopping Centre TA1 3TP.
SEND Disco/Coffee Morning.
A fun inclusive disco for children with additional needs and their families and carers. It's a chance to dance, sing, and socialise in a safe and welcoming environment. The additional needs disco is suitable for anyone who is 5-16 years old. Parent carer can enjoy 1 hot or cold beverage on us, further drinks and snacks are available to purchase. A chance for both carers and children to have a fun/to relax and enjoy a stress-free morning. 10am-12pm. For ages 5-16 yrs. £4 per person.

To book, please call 07467235667 or email themadhub@outlook.com



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please visit the Local Offer: www.somerset.gov.uk/send-events where you can search

by **keyword** or **location**. Please also visit www.somerset.gov.uk/leisure for accessible places to go in Somerset.

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MONDAY 11th AUGUST

The Space
Cheddar Woods Resort & Spa
Axbridge Rd, Cheddar BS27 3DB.
GoActive outdoor activity.
11:30am-1:30pm. For ages 8-15
yrs. £10 per person.

To book, please email
<https://the-space-somerset.pembree.app/>



(11th)

The Mendip School
Prestleigh, Shepton Mallet,
BA4 4NJ
Multi sports at The Mendip
School. 10:30am-12:30pm.
For ages 10-13yrs. £5 per one
adult and one child, additional
£3 per adult/child thereafter.

To book, please email
vkingsnorth@themendipschool.com
or call 01749 838 040



(12th)

Nova Sports
Harry's Hydro, Frome, BA11 4LB.
Hydrotherapy. Family swim
sessions in warm water during
the holidays. Have a swim, splash
& play with pool toys! 10am-
12pm. For all ages. £20 per
family (up to 4 people).

To book, please email
bookings@novasports.org.uk
or call 07860 743453



(12th)

Nova Sports
Mendip Activity Centre, BS25 5PQ.
A day at the Mendip Activity
Centre with Nova Coaches.
Activities include axe throwing,
bushcraft and air rifle shooting.
Places sell out FAST! 10am-3pm.
For 7-16 yrs. £25 per person.

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bookings@novasports.org.uk
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TUESDAY 12th AUGUST

Community Inclusion Activity Team
4 Watsons Lane, Bridgwater
TA6 5FT.
Young Person's trip to Timewarp!
Enjoy 80s & 90s arcade machines,
dance machine, air hockey and
pool tables! 10am-12pm Ages
8-18th birthday. £5 per person.

To book, call 07977 412199
from 10am on 1st July



(12th)

Ark at Egwood
Merriott, Somerset, TA16 5GN.
Ark Experience Day with
outdoor activities, including
animals, accessible games,
adventure games & sports, arts
& craft opportunities, bushcraft
activities and social time around
a campfire. A tasty lunch and
refreshments are also provided.
10am-2pm. For ages 5+. £3 per
young person/carer.

To book, please email
Office@arkegwood.com or
call 01460 391974



(12th)

Evolve Music
Westlands Entertainment
Venue, Yeovil, BA20 2DD
Sound Lab Summer Club -
explore music-making, express
your inner musicality and have
fun through improvisation,
songwriting, music, technology,
instrumental performance
and games using traditional
instruments and accessible
technologies. Beginners can
collaborate with others and
express themselves creatively
in a supportive environment.
4:30pm-6pm. For 14-18 yrs.
£5 per person.

To book, please email mark@
evolvemusic.org.uk or
call 07943 973473.



(12th)

Nova Sports
Mendip Activity Centre,
BS25 5PQ.
A skill lesson on the dry-slopes
of Mendip Activity Centre!
Young people supported by an
experienced Nova ski-instructor.
For young people who have skied
before & are comfortable using a
drag lift 3:30-5pm. For 8-18 yrs.
£20 per person.

To book, please email at
bookings@novasports.org.uk
or call 07860 743453



WEDNESDAY 13th AUGUST

Shared Earth Learning
Valis Veg, Frome, BA11 3JQ.
Nature based activities and play
incorporating nature-studies,
crafts, gardening, games,
shelter-building and simple
campfire cooking. Child led
games and activities to enhance
environmental awareness and
appreciation of the outdoors.
10am-2:30pm. For 8-18th
birthday. £12 per person.

To book, please email shared
earthbookings@gmail.com



(13th)

Somerset Art Therapies
Somerset Arts Therapies Centre,
Bartlett's Farm, Hayes Rd,
Compton Dundon, TA11 6PF.
Summer Craft Club! Join us for
mindful, creative mornings in
a beautiful rural setting! Each
session includes a calming
mindfulness activity followed
by inspiring arts and crafts. All
materials provided. 10:30am-
12:30pm. For ages 5-11 yrs.
£5 per person.

To book, please email
louisa@somersetartstherapies.org
or call 07432 384287.



(13th)

Somerset Art Therapies
Somerset Arts Therapies Centre,
Bartlett's Farm, Hayes Rd,
Compton Dundon, TA11 6PF.
Nature-Inspired Play Sessions.
Afternoons of muddy, mindful
fun in nature! Children can enjoy
therapeutic gardening, mud
kitchen play, nature crafts, and
magical storytelling in a beautiful
rural setting. 1:30-3:30pm.
For ages 5-11 yrs. £5 per person.

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or call 07432 384287.



(13th)

Purple Elephant
Roddan Meadow, via Willow
Vale, Frome BA11 2EA.
Family holiday fun - activities for
the whole family with a free meal.
River Walk, scavenger hunt & play
in park. 2-5pm. For all ages. £2
suggested donation per child but
free to those on free school meals.

To book, please email
rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk



(12th)

Escape Support Group
Weymouth Sealife Centre,
Lodmoor Country Park,
Weymouth DT4 7SX.
Enjoy Lodmoor Country Park
with a pirate ship play park and
an RSPB nature reserve. Visit
The Sealife Centre, home to
over 1000 creatures. 8:30am-
7:30pm. For all ages. Coach:
Carer £7.45, Child/Adult £15.90,
under 2s free, Coach only £7.45.
Self drive: Carer free, Child/
Adult £9.48, under 2s free.

To book online
www.escape-supportgroup.com
or email fundraising@escape-supportgroup.com



THURSDAY 14th AUGUST

Community Inclusion Activity Team
Tropiquaria Wildlife Park, Washford
Cross, Watchet, TA23 9GB.
CIAT will be joined by staff from
the Virtual School (formerly
CAOT) Enjoy a family trip to the
park, with a reptile hall, nocturnal
house, aquarium & outside play
area. Café onsite. Staff on site
for support from 10:30am - 3pm
(park closes at 5pm).
For all ages. £5 per person.

To book, call 07977 412199
from 10am on 1st July



(14th)

Wilderwoods
Wilderwoods Forest School, East
St, Drayton, Langport, TA10 0JZ.
Bat & Night Wildlife Walk. Get to
know Drayton Woods at night!
Join us as the light fades and the
animals of the darkness emerge.
Armed with bat detectors and a
keen eye, we embark on a
short walk to hopefully observe
and listen to bats, owls and
maybe more. Hot drinks and
marshmallows around the fire
afterwards. 7:30-10:30pm.
For ages 7 to 18th birthday
£10 per person.

To book, please email
marie@wilderwoods.org
or call 07443049585



(14th)

Nova Sports
Sport in the Park, Victoria Park,
Frome, BA11 1HB.
Fun in the sun (we hope!) at
the local park in Frome with a
free meal of sports on offer!
Includes basketball, football,
multisports, dodgeball & more.
1:30-3pm. For ages 7-16 yrs.
£5 per person.

To book, please email
bookings@novasports.org.uk
or call 07860 743453



(14th)

Purple Elephant
Key Centre, Feltham Lane,
Frome, BA11 5AJ.
Family holiday fun - activities
for the whole family with a
free meal. Dancing and games
with Mojo Moves with arts and
crafts. 10am-1pm. For all ages.
£2 suggested donation per
child but free to those on free
school meals.

To book, please email
rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk



(14th)

Purple Elephant
Key Centre, Feltham Lane,
Frome, BA11 5AJ.
Family holiday fun - activities
for the whole family with a free
meal. 2-5pm. For all ages.
Enjoy arts & crafts! £2 suggested
donation per child but free to
those on free school meals.

To book, please email
rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk



FRIDAY 15th AUGUST

Green Gobblins Games Club
Riverside Church, The Exchange,
Hamilton Rd, Taunton, TA1 2EQ.
Tabletop games including
Pokemon Trading Card Game,
Board Games and D&D Roleplay
Games. 6-10:30pm. For age 19+
(under 10s may attend when
accompanied by a parent/carer).
£4 entry. First time free. Parent
carers free.

To book, please call Michael
Ford on 07733066157 or
email email@greengobblinsgamesclub.co.uk



(15th)

Minehead Eye CIC
Mart Road, Minehead, TA24 5BJ.
Bloom Holiday Special with
exclusive access to the whole of
Minehead Eye centre including:
cafe, climbing cave, music
rooms, arts and crafts area,
relaxation room with Lego and
quieter activities, skatepark
with scooters, skateboards and
roller skates, with all equipment
included. 2:30-4:30pm.
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or call 07860 743453



(15th)

Purple Elephant
Victoria Park, Frome, BA11 1HJ.
Family holiday fun - activities
for the whole family with a free
meal. Enjoy multisports! 10am-
1pm. For all ages. £2 suggested
donation per child but free to
those on free school meals.

To book, please email
rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk



SUNDAY 17th AUGUST

Coffee, Chat & Support CIC
MAD hub, 13-14 Wilton Orchard,
Taunton, TA1 3TP.
Sen Den Family Stay and Play.
A fully accessible leisure facility
for children and young people
with disabilities. Offering play,
exercise, & social opportunities
in a safe & accessible environment.
A variety of activities including
gym room, a calming sensory
room and a social café. 3
sessions per day 9:10-30am,
11am-12:30pm 1-2:30pm. For
ages 9-18. £9 per child. £5 for
low income families.

To book, please call Claire
Naylor on 07983 465478



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<u>O</u>rganised & Proactive	<p>Bringing the correct equipment, kit and uniform</p> <p>Meeting deadlines</p> <p>Working on tasks independently and completing homework to a high standard</p>
<u>N</u>eat & Tidy work	<p>Smart, well presented books demonstrating your best work</p>
<u>T</u>enacity	<p>Trying your hardest, rising to challenges, having a 'can do' attitude, working out solutions and taking ownership of your learning</p>
<u>R</u>eady, Respectful and Responsible	<p>Being a role model by consistently demonstrating our basic expectations</p>
<u>A</u>nswering, reading and listening like an expert	<p>Sophisticated full sentence answers using technical terms</p> <p>Following along, tracking the text and ready to read aloud in class.</p> <p>Reading widely and for pleasure</p> <p>Listening and considering the views of others</p> <p>Taking in turns to respond</p>
<u>C</u>ontributing to the class	<p>Playing an active role in every lesson</p> <p>Attention to the speaker, sat up straight, arms still, pens down</p> <p>Teacher focused</p>
<u>K</u>indness & Community minded	<p>Caring, polite, looking after one another and the site</p> <p>Speaking with kindness and respect</p> <p>Supporting staff and other students to create a positive learning environment for all</p>



TRUTH



RESILIENCE



AMBITION



COMMUNITY



KINDNESS