

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to this week's newsletter. The past few weeks have been incredibly busy with a range of activities and events. My thanks goes to all staff and students involved in the organisation of these. The next few weeks are also looking equally busy.

We are all looking forward to the Production which will be taking place this week. Students and staff have been working very hard on the final touches over the weekend. I am sure this will be a huge success.

Key Updates for Families

Attendance

Thank you to parents for your continued support and well done to all the students who make the effort every day, week and month to achieve good attendance. We appreciate that this is not always easy, especially over the cold and dreary winter months when bugs and colds are rife. Next week, we will be acknowledging and celebrating these students for their efforts.

Over the past few weeks we have become increasingly concerned about student attendance, which currently sits below the national average for individuals and certain year groups. It has also become apparent that there is a pattern of low attendance on a Friday as well as at certain points in the term.



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NEXT WEEK
ASSEMBLY
FOCUS:

Celebration
Assemblies

Key Dates

02/04/25-03/0
4/25: School
Production of
The Lion King

Last day of
term: Friday
4th April

First day back
after Easter:
Tuesday 22nd
April

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Whilst, there are occasions when absence is unavoidable due to sickness and illness, there are other circumstances when it can and should be avoided. We ask that families support their child to attend as often and frequently as possible. St Dunstan's School staff will always support students and work with families surrounding barriers to attendance. Should you require any support, please do not hesitate to make contact. Equally, our staff may contact families from time to time to discuss attendance and offer our support.

This year we have put in place several schemes to acknowledge and celebrate students for good attendance. These include the 100 Club award issued every month; Invitation to the termly celebration events for students 96% or above and rewards for consistent attendance for all students above 98%.

This term we have also delivered sessions in tutor time, to educate our students on the importance of punctuality and good attendance, not only in school but also in the workplace.

Now that we have come to the end of the winter months and cold/flu season, I anticipate that we will see an improvement in the attendance so that it returns to an acceptable level. Where this is not the case, we will be contacting and working with families to encourage and facilitate good attendance. If you require any further support, please do not hesitate to contact the school so that we can assist you in this crucial matter.

Key Dates

Monday 31 March & Tuesday 1 April

MIS transfer to Arbor

Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 April

School Production



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Friday 4 April

Celebration assemblies

End of term- school will finish at 3:15 pm

Items to Celebrate

On Thursday we welcomed Year 11 students and families for our GCSE Information Evening. This included explanation of the exams season, guidance for parents and effective revision strategies. Thank you to Mr Vickers-Armstrong and Miss Kench for your organisation of the event and presentations. We will be updating our webpage over the next week and we encourage parents and students to access this to support exam preparations.

We will be delivering a range of revision sessions in the first week of the easter holidays. This has been deliberately planned to give students a chance to revise in a structured environment under the guidance of teachers as well as provide students with a break from school during the second week. We will be looking to arrange half term revision sessions too, for subjects that may not be running in the Easter break ahead of the exams.

Well done to all the teams involved in sports fixtures this week. We often spend time celebrating participation in the arts and whole school events in this newsletter, so it is great to be able to celebrate the sporting achievements of our students. Well done to all of you who were involved in these fixtures and for representing the school so well in their efforts.

Wishing you all a great weekend and I look forward to updating you next week on our final week of term.

Best wishes

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Year 11 Easter Revision Sessions



Dear Year 11 Parents and Carers,

Subject: Easter Revision Sessions 2025 – Important Information

I am pleased to share details of our **Easter Revision Sessions 2025** at St. Dunstan's School. These sessions have been carefully designed to focus on key areas of each exam, providing students with targeted support as they prepare for their upcoming GCSEs.

Easter Revision Schedule

	Monday 7th April	Tuesday 8th April	Wednesday 9th April	Thursday 10th April	Friday 11th April
AM (09:00 - 12:00)	Design Technology (NEA practical catch up)	Maths - Foundation tier & Computer Science	History - Paper 1 & Art	Science - both tiers	Maths - Higher tier (Focus: Grades 4 - 6)
PM (12:30 - 15:30)	Design Technology (NEA practical catch up) & Drama Revision	JMA Geography	History - Paper 2 & Art	Business Studies	Maths - Higher tier (Focus: Grades 7 - 9)

Students who attended last year's Easter revision sessions reported a **significant boost in confidence** when sitting their final exams. We strongly encourage all students to take full advantage of these sessions to maximise their preparation.

Important Information for Students

- **Arrival:** Students should arrive at the reception **10 minutes before** their session begins—**8:50 AM for morning sessions and 12:20 PM for afternoon sessions**. A staff member will escort them to their session.
- **Dress Code & Supplies:** School uniform is **not required**. Students should bring water and a packed lunch if attending for the whole day.



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Year 11 Easter Revision Sessions



Sign-Up & Attendance

To help us plan effectively, parents are required to sign their child up for sessions in advance via a **Google Form** below

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdcAwpMFMM1k2CTKjMRfaE1ztz2CCefwexl9kDTvO4zlObhzQ/viewform?usp=sharing>

Attendance is **recommended** for all subjects that your child takes. If your child is unable to attend due to illness, please inform us in advance to, as our attendance team will follow up on absences. Please could you complete the google form by **Monday 31st March**.

If you have any questions or require further support, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Vickers-Armstrong



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PARENTS –

**GUIDING OUR CHILDREN THROUGH
THEIR EDUCATION IS ONE OF OUR
GREATEST ROLES.**



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Consistent support and motivation from you plays a pivotal role in their success, and this begins with school attendance – that isn't just about adhering to school rules; it's about shaping their future, one day at a time.

**If your child is struggling with school attendance, our tips overleaf can help you help them.
Or if you have any concerns contact your child's school.**



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YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD BY:

- ensuring your child understands the importance of excellent attendance and punctuality.
- asking about school work and encourage them to get involved in school activities.
- discussing any problems they may have and inform their Form Tutor to pass on concerns.
- not allowing them take time off school for minor ailments – particularly those which would not prevent you from going to work.
- arranging appointments after school hours, at weekends or during the holidays, to prevent disruption to your child's education and to the school.
- being open and willing to work with us to improve your child's attendance.



If you are concerned about your child's school attendance, it's best to contact their school first. Our dedicated Attendance Team are on hand to support pupils and families.

For more information about school attendance visit our website: www.midsomernortonschoolspartnership.com/attendance

We're here to help if you need it.



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St Dunstan's School
presents...



Disney
**THE
LION KING**

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Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd April
6pm in the Drama Studio

Music & Lyrics by Elton John & Tim Rice

Additional Music & Lyrics by Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin, and Hans Zimmer

Book by Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi

Based on the Broadway production directed by Julie Taymor

Music Adapted & Arranged and

Additional Music & Lyrics and

"Luau Hawaiian Treat" written by Will Van Dyke

"It's a Small World" written by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman

Disney's The Lion King JR. is presented through special arrangement with and
all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International.

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Tickets available from reception
£2 students
£4 adults



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National Shakespeare Week



The English Faculty were very excited to celebrate National Shakespeare Week this week. Kicking the week off, Mrs Morris and Mrs Gregory and a cardboard cutout of the bard himself greeted students at the gate on Monday morning dressed as Romeo and Juliet.

Throughout the week, members of the faculty each dressed as a Shakespearean character, from Lady Macbeth, Bottom and Puck. In addition to some wonderful costumes, we had Shakespearean colouring in the library, a Shakespearean phrase for every day, such as "I'm in such a pickle" from *The Tempest* and "dead as a doornail" from *Henry VI*.

With classroom slides discussing key parts of Shakespeare's career in English lessons and a display table in reception, we had a lovely week celebrating one of the most influential writers of all time.



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National Shakespeare Week



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Year 9 Trip to Millfield School



Our Year 9 students had an amazing and enriching experience during their recent trip to Millfield School, where the focus was all about promoting wellbeing.

The students took part in four fantastic workshops, led by Millfield staff and supported by Year 9 student helpers. Here's a quick rundown of the activities:

Media: Students created a short video promoting the importance of looking after someone's wellbeing.

Art: They worked on an inspiring art installation, exploring the theme of positive and negative mindsets.

Yoga: A mindfulness and meditation session helped students learn breathing techniques to reduce anxiety and focus on mental clarity.

Food: In the kitchen, students whipped up a nutritious and quick noodle dish while discussing the benefits of eating healthy.

It was a day full of learning, creativity, and valuable life skills!

A big thank you to Millfield School for hosting us and to the Year 9 student helpers for their support.



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Year 9 Trip to Millfield School



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Cedars Hall Recital Trip

A group of students had the wonderful opportunity to attend an incredible performance from Wells Cathedral School at Cedars Hall this week.

The orchestra performed The Firebird Suite by Stravinsky and Creation by Haydn.

The students were in awe of the talented musicians and the hugely skilled conductors , and loved hearing a whole orchestra performing live.

An excellent evening had by all.



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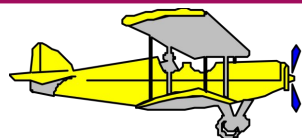
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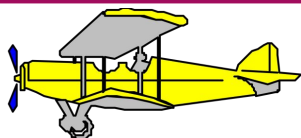
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Flight Club



Our Young Engineers Soar to Success at RNAS Yeovilton Regional Competition!

We're bursting with pride to announce that our students brought home TWO awards from the regional engineering competition hosted by the Royal Navy and Leonardo Helicopters at RNAS Yeovilton!

Six talented students from Years 7-9 formed two competitive teams, facing off against 13 other schools in this prestigious STEM event. One of our teams achieved an outstanding 2nd place overall AND won the Best Glider !

Throughout this action-packed day, our young engineers impressed the judges with:

- Their knowledge in a challenging flight principles quiz
- Confident presentations of their design and manufacturing process
- Creative problem-solving in building the slowest marble run
- Expert flying of their carefully crafted gliders (built during after-school sessions)

Students also enjoyed immersive STEM activities including a VR jet/hangar safety experience and tours of operational helicopters on the naval base.

While one student unfortunately couldn't attend and was missed (especially after contributing so much work to the project), our teams demonstrated exceptional teamwork, ingenuity, and determination.

This hands-on experience at a working naval air station alongside professional engineers has provided invaluable real-world context to their STEM education.

Congratulations to all our participants on this well-deserved recognition!



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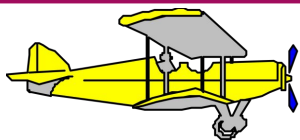
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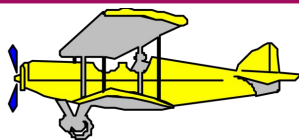
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Year 10 Knife Crime Workshops



We were delighted this week when our Year 10 students participated in a highly informative and engaging knife crime workshop led by local police officers.

The session was designed to raise awareness about the dangers and consequences of knife crime, while providing valuable insights into how young people can make positive decisions and stay safe.

The students actively participated in discussions and learned about the legal, , and social impacts of knife-related violence.

The workshop was a great success, and we believe it has provided our students with essential knowledge to help them make informed choices and understand the importance of living in a safe and respectful community.



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Netball Tournament



Years 7 & 8 Netball Triangular Tournament vs The Blue School & Crispin

Last week, our Year 7 and Year 8 netball teams took to the court for a triangular tournament, facing off against The Blue School and Crispin . Both teams represented the school with pride, showing great effort, sportsmanship , and team spirit throughout.

Year 7 had an outstanding afternoon, securing two confident wins – a 6-1 victory over The Blue School and a 7-0 win against Crispin. Their movement on court, quick passing and excellent communication really stood out.

Player of the Tournament was Annabella, playing GK, who impressed with her consistent energy, great positioning and smart decision-making – well done!

Year 8 came up against two strong sides and although they didn't come away with wins, there were plenty of positives to take away; they never gave up and kept working hard right until the end . The team showed moments of great attacking play, sharp interceptions, and strong determination throughout.

Players of the Tournament were Poppy (C) and Bella (GA/GS), who both led by example – showing resilience, great teamwork, and strong performances across both matches.

A huge well done to all the players involved – your commitment and effort were brilliant to see!



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Netball Tournament



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Year 7s Football Match



Year 7 Boys' Football Team in Action! Final score: St Dunstan's 10 - Crispin 1

The Year 7 boys' football team had an exciting away fixture against Crispin, marking their first time playing as a squad on a full-sized pitch.

The boys showcased brilliant energy, passion, and skill from the very first whistle! They started strong with a goal in the first minute and kept up the pressure throughout the match.

It's hard to pick a "Player of the Match" because every single player gave their all and played exceptionally well!

Goal Scorers: Elijah - 4 Liam - 2 Lucas - 1 Noah - 1 Felix - 1 Brooklyn - 1.

Well done, boys. Keep up the amazing work!



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Student Leader

Wellbeing Wednesdays

Wellbeing Wednesdays is an initiative that takes place during morning tutor, every Wednesday in Room 8 (Miss Kench's room).

Student leaders are there to help any student who might need it, whether that be simply to do some mindful colouring and prepare themselves for the day, or if they want to get advice from older students about things they're worried about. Sometimes it is nice to have a student to talk to, especially if it is something you don't want to talk to a teacher about, so that is what Wellbeing Wednesdays are all about.

No need to sign up, just come along (after registering) and spend a few minutes looking after yourself!



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Comic Relief



We've had lots of fun together today in our wild and wacky socks and sharing jokes, in the name of Comic Relief. At break time a chocolate raffle was held, raising an amazing £158 for the Comic Relief charity.

Tutor groups battled it out for the Funniest Tutor Group title, by submitting a joke for Mr Balkwill to judge. The winning tutor group was 7JBE with their hilariously simple joke.

What did Daddy Buffalo say when he dropped his child off at nursery?

"Bison"



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St Dunstan's Library presents...



THE BOOK NOOK

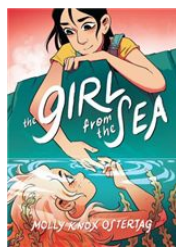
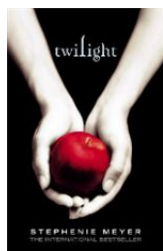


It is with great pleasure that we have to thank St Dunstan's Lodge for kindly donating £500 to our school library to help us refresh and rejuvenate our shelves! We couldn't be more grateful as this will help us keep students engaged with reading. Some students are getting through so many books that they're running out of new ones to read! What a wonderful problem to have.

Watch this space for updates on all the brilliant new books we're able to buy thanks to St Dunstan's Lodge. Thank you also to them for their donation of second hand books that we have already placed on our shelves.



Popular loans this week:



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Local Easter Activities



Activity Calendar

Community Inclusion
and Activity Team

Easter Holidays

Monday 7 - 18 April 2025



For ALL children and young people in Somerset with a disability or additional needs
*You DO NOT have to be referred to any service to access these activities, unless otherwise stated.

Children's Autism Outreach Team CAOT: If you are known to CAOT please go to the Local Offer for more details or call your allocated CAOT worker for all CAOT holiday activities.

Key for activities:

-  Family Activity - for all members of the family to attend and enjoy
-  Child/Young person can attend on their own under group supervision or with parent/carer if additional 1:1 support is required - please call the organisation to have a chat
-  Child/young person must attend with a parent or carer
-  Staff provided by the organisation to support the child/young person 1:1 if required - please call the organisation to see what they can provide as this may not include personal care
-  Some parts of the activity are wheelchair accessible please call the organisation to find out more
-  Accessible changing facilities are available please call the venue to find out more
-  Activities aimed at young people/teenagers/young adults

Useful Information

Who are the people offering the activities? Organisations who have experience of working with children and young people with a disability or additional need and their families. Activities can be adapted to suit the children and young people who would like to attend. Please call them to chat about your child / young person's needs.

Activities offered by the Community Inclusion and Activity Team - Dependant on the child / young person needs, we can provide a day out without parent / carer as we offer group supervision. If it is the first time your child / young person has accessed a trip with our team, a parent / carer will need to attend. We require payment a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the day. Please note, spaces for children and young people with a disability or additional need will be prioritised first, with spaces offered to siblings once bookings have closed if we have room. Online payment at www.somerset.gov.uk/cwd

Don't forget our Activity Day Passes - Available to ALL families in Somerset with a child or young person with a disability or additional need - Puxton Park, Noah's Ark, Abbotsbury, Ferne Animal Sanctuary, Hestercombe gardens, Court farm and Wild Place. Please email CIATeam@somerset.gov.uk to find out more or visit www.somerset.gov.uk/cwd to view the flyer.

Max Card - A FREE card for all children and young people with a disability or additional need in Somerset aged 0-25 years. This card can be used at many places all over the UK offering discounts and special rates when you show the card. Visit www.mymaxcard.co.uk for more info. Cards can ONLY be issued by Somerset County Council to people living in Somerset. Call 01823 358117 or email ciateam@somerset.gov.uk

If you would like help with the calendar and how to access activities please email the team ciateam@somerset.gov.uk



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MONDAY 7TH APRIL

Neroche Woodlanders

Young Wood, Staple Fitzpaine TA3 5AZ.
Seasonal Forest Activities, including identifying trees, buds and leaves and 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 07784 899641



7th

Nova Sports: Football Frome Town United Football Club

Fun, inclusive football sessions on astroturf with specialist Nova coaches! 1:30-3pm 10-18th birthday. £10 per child.

To book, please email bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk or call 07860 743453



ACTIVITY PACKS

Step4ward-in2-growth

Activity packs tailored to the young person's interests and abilities, including Easter themed crafts, such as bunny and carrot kits. 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@mail.com

9th

Somerset Arts Therapies Centre
SATC, Bartlett's Farm, Hayes Rd, Compton Dundon, TA11 6PF.
Fun-filled holiday club in a beautiful rural setting. Sessions include outdoor adventures such as woodland welly walks and ball games in our paddock, creative activities including arts, crafts and music workshops, as well as active play through sports, movement, and mindfulness exercises. A healthy hot meal and snacks will be provided each day. 10am-2pm. For 5-18 yrs. £5 per child.

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



TUESDAY 8TH APRIL

Community Inclusion Activity Day: Young Person's Day

Yeovil Hollywood Bowl, Old Station Way, Yeovil, BA20 1NP. 2 Games of bowling and lunch. Young people need 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.

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on 18 March.



8th

The Mendip School Farrington's Play Barn, BS39 6UB.

Soft Play 10am-11am Food 11am-12pm. For 9-16 yrs. £1 per family.

To book, please email vkingsnorth@themendipschool.com or call 01749 838 640



9th

Nova Sports: Hydrotherapy
Harry's Hydro, Frome, BA11 4LB. Shared family swim sessions in warm water for young people with physical/ learning/ sensory disabilities. Max 8 people in pool. Private hire available on request. 10am-12pm. For all ages. £20 per family (up to 4 people).

To book, please email bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk or call 07860 743453



WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL

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 6-18th birthday. £12 per person.

To book, please email shareearthbookings@gmail.com



9th

Purple Elephant: Accessible Multipurpose
Victoria Park, Weymouth Road, Frome BA11 1HJ. 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



9th

Ark at Egwood Egwood, Merriott, Somerset, TA16 5GN.

Ark Experience Day comprising of outdoor activities including, meeting our animals, accessible games, seasonal themed activities including games and sports, arts & crafts, 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.



SATURDAY 12TH APRIL

In the Mix
The Hub Centre, Hartswell, South Street, Wiveliscombe, TA4 2NE. Bowled over for Easter! Join us for a fun filled bowling event at Hollywood Bowl and Easter themed challenges! Transport available from The Hub Centre in Wiveliscombe. 10am-12:30pm. For 11-18 yrs. £2 per person.

To book, please email Jemma.Lay@inthemixproject.org.uk or call 01984 629510.



THURSDAY 10TH APRIL

Community Inclusion Activity Day: Family Day

Butlins Minehead, Warren Rd, Minehead, TA245SH. Enjoy a great day at Butlins, including swimming, fairground, inclusive playground, entertainment & places to eat. Staff on site for support from 10am-3pm (Butlins closes at 6pm). For all ages. £15 per adult, £10 per child.

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on 18th March.



10th

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



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



SATURDAY 12TH APRIL

The Octagon Theatre & Westlands Entertainment Venue
Yeovil, BA20 2DD. Drama for All! We will be holding fun and interactive drama and theatre workshops led by drama therapist & inclusivity champion, Donna Osmond. These workshops are ideal for anyone who is new to performing or theatre-making, as well as those who already enjoy participating in theatre projects. Fully inclusive & accessible with an emphasis on self-expression and creativity. The aim of the sessions is to explore self-expression, play and have fun whilst building new friendships and strengthening relationships in an inclusive & joyful environment. Parents/ carers are very welcome (and encouraged) to join in too! 10-11am: Workshop 1 (6-12 yrs) 11:30am-1pm: Workshop 2 (13-18 yrs) £4 per person.

To book, please go to www.westlands-yeovil.co.uk or call 01935 422 884



FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

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 19s may attend when accompanied by a parent carer). £4 entry. First time free. Parent carers free.

To book, please call Michael Ford on 07733866157 or email greengoblinsgamesclub.co.uk



11th

Purple Elephant: Fun Science
St Catherine's Hall, Park Road, Frome BA11 1EL. 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



Wildwoods: Junior bushcraft day

Wildwoods Forest School, East Street, Drayton, Langport TA10 8JZ. Drop-off day camp for all nature minded children. As part of a small team, explore the woods, build a fire, prepare your lunch and learn the skills to survive in the wild. Join us for fun and games in the woods. Fire cooked lunch included. 10:30am-3:30pm. For 8-12 yrs. 17 per child, £11 for low-income and Siblings.

To book, please email marie@wildwoods.org or call 07443 604955



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SASP: Family Roller Skating
Blackbrook Leisure Centre, Taunton, TA1 2RW. An Inclusive Family Roller Skating Session for young people with a disability and their siblings/family members. Equipment hire is available. Please note that all children MUST attend with a parent/ carer, although adults are not required to skate. 1-2:30pm. For 6-18th birthday. £5 per young person & £2.50 for parent/carers.

To book, please email NSnow@sasp.co.uk



For more inclusive activities, groups and organisations in your area, please visit the Local Offer:-

www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/the-local-offer/send-events/

where you can search by **keyword** or **location**.



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MONDAY 14TH APRIL

Purple Elephant: Bulb planting and flower fun!
Fair Frome, Unit 7, Longacre, Marston Trading Estate, Frome BA11 4BG.
Family holiday fun - activities for the whole family with a free meal. 2-5pm. 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



TUESDAY 15TH APRIL

Community Inclusion Activity Day: Young Person's Day
Flip out Somerset, Unit C, Castle Road, Chelston Business Park Wellington Somerset TA21 9JQ.
2 hour jump session at Flip Out. Socks, slushy token and 3 pizza slices included (cheese and tomato or pepperoni). VIP area just for our group. This is not an ASD session, but should be quieter due to time of session. Young people new to our service will need to attend with a parent carer or if 11 support is required. 4-6pm. Ages 8-18th birthday. £16 per person.

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on 18TH March.



WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL

Purple Elephant: Art & crafts
Key Centre, Feltham Lane, Frome BA11 5AJ.
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



THURSDAY 17TH APRIL

Community Inclusion Activity Day: Family Day
Creaty Theme Park, Sidmouth Road, Exeter, EX5 1DR.
Family adventure park with over 60 rides and attractions, including live shows & animals. Staff on site for support from 10am - 3pm (park closes at 5pm). For all ages. £16 per person.

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on 18TH March.



FRIDAY 18TH APRIL

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 art and crafts area along with a relax room with Lego and quiet activities too. The Skatepark will be open with scooters, skateboards, roller skates & all equipment included. The cafe will be open throughout the session. 3.30-5.30pm. For ages 4+. £2 per person.

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



15th

Nova Sports: Mendip Activity Day
Mendip Activity Centre, BS25 5PQ.
Activities include tobogganing, active archery, and the new Hangar 51 area for a nerf battle. 10am-3pm. For 7-16 yrs. £25 per person.

To book, please email at bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk or call 07860 743453



15th

Nova Sports: Skiing
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. This is for young people who have not skied before. They are beginners. 3.30-5pm. For 7-18th birthday. £20 per person.

To book, please email bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk or call 07860 743453



15th

SASP: Multi-sports Session
Bridgwater and Taunton College (Bridgwater Centre), Bridgwater, TA6 4PZ.
An Inclusive Multi-Sports Session for young people with disabilities and their siblings. To include a variety of activities, such as tagging games, cricket, dodgeball and basketball. 10am-12:30pm. For 8-18th birthday. £5 per person

To book, please email NSnow@sasp.co.uk



Shared Earth Learning
Vallis Veg, Frome, BA11 3JQ.
Nature based activities & 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 6-18th birthday. £12 per person.

To book, please email sharedearthbookings@gmail.com



15th

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

To book, please email Office@arkategwood.com or call 01466 391974.



15th

The Mendip School
Wells Swimming Pool at the Leisure Centre, BA5 2FB.
Swimming 11am-12pm. Food in the cafe 12pm-1pm. For 9-12 yrs. £5 per child and parent carer. £3 per additional child/parent carer.

To book, please email vkingsnorth@themendipschool.co.uk or call 01749 638 040



16th

Somerset Arts Therapies Centre
SATC, Bartlett's Farm, Hayes Rd, Compton Dundon, TA11 6PF.
Fun-filled holiday club in a beautiful rural setting. Sessions include outdoor adventures such as woodland welly walks and ball games in our paddock, creative activities including arts, crafts and music workshops, as well as active play through sports, movement, and mindfulness exercises. A healthy hot meal and snacks will be provided each day. 10am-2pm. For 5-16 yrs. £5 per child.

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



16th

Nova Sports: Hydrotherapy
Harry's Hydro, Frome, BA11 4LB.
Shared family swim sessions in warm water for young people with physical/ learning/ sensory disabilities. Max 8 people in pool. Private hire available on request. 10am-12pm. For all ages. £20 per family (up to 4 people).

To book, please email bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk or call 07460 743453



16th

Nova Sports: Football
Frome Town United Football Club.
Fun, inclusive football sessions on astroturf with specialist Nova coaches! 10-11.30am 19-18th birthday. £10 per child.

To book, please email bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk or call 07860 743453



17th

Purple Elephant: Dancing and games with Mojo Moves plus Easter Crafts
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 rebecca.harrison@purpleelephant.org.uk



17th

Wilderness: Teenage bushcraft day
Wilderness Forest School, East Street, Drayton, Langport TA10 6JZ.

For the more serious wood-folk: whether experiencing bushcraft for the first time or taking their skills further. Go beyond fire-lighting to learn practical methods for independence, self-reliance and survival in the woods. Includes knife and axe skills, open fire cooking techniques, and tarporology. Fire cooked lunch included. 10.30am-3.30pm. For 13-17 yrs. 17 per child, £11 for low-income and Siblings.

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



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18th

Green Gobins 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@greengobinsgamesclub.co.uk



18th

Children's World
Pilton Working Men's Club St Mary's Lane, Pilton, Shepton Mallet BA4 4BB.
Join Children's World for their interactive and inclusive DJ experience in partnership with Big Man Disco. Fun for all ages and abilities. Experience and learn to DJ yourself with Bass and Rave classics or simply join us for dancing and fun. 2-4pm. For all ages. £4 entry per person - ticket sales prior to the event, and then £5 on the door. 15 sign up spaces for budding DJ's to have a go and learn.

To book, please email info@childrensworldcharity.org or call 01458 833693



17th

SASP: Inclusive kayaking
YMCA Bridgwater, The George Williams Centre, Bridgwater, TA6 3RF.
A fun-filled Inclusive Kayaking Session for young people with disabilities and their siblings. Please note that you will need to bring swimwear for this activity. 11am-1pm (8-12 years) and 2-4pm (13-18 years). £10 per person

To book, please email NSnow@sasp.co.uk



WHAT'S ON AROUND THE WEEK?

Monday 7 - Thursday 17 April

Brookside Academy, Street, BA16 0PR

A variety of indoor and outdoor activities, including arts & crafts, cooking, messy and sensory play, sports and more! There will be themed activities throughout the holiday.

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 3-4pm. Cost £4.50pp.

For siblings:

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

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



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Things to do this Easter Holidays



HAPPY HEALTHY HOLIDAYS... IS BACK FOR EASTER!

Exciting activity clubs for children aged 5 - 16, who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals across Somerset

4 SESSIONS
PER CHILD
ONLY



GET A
BOOKING
CODE FROM
YOUR
SCHOOL

BOOKINGS
OPEN ON
17TH
MARCH



FOOD
INCLUDED!



Find and book **FREE** local activities by visiting:
www.sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays
or scan the QR code!

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Key information for Happy Healthy Holidays Easter!

- Before bookings go live take a look at our 'how to make a bookings video' using this link
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7fInPPFjSbU>
- Bookings open on Monday 17th March at 10am which you can access
<https://www.sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays>
- To book onto activities you will need to login into Playwaze, and enter the code your school should have given you
- Your Playwaze login is the same you used for the winter programme, if you have forgotten your password you can reset it by clicking the reset button
- Book your desired activities, you can book up to 4 days of provision per individual child
- If you need assistance you can email our HHH team or call between 9am-1pm Monday- Friday



✉ hhh@sasp.co.uk ☎ 07843 816168 / 01823 653992 (Open 9am - 1pm)



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Key information for Happy Healthy Holidays Easter!



**Need help with booking?
Watch this video**



**Bookings open on
Monday 17th March at 10am**



LOG IN

**Login to Playwaze
(same login as used at winter)**



**Enter the code your school
has given you**

4

4 sessions of provision per child only



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Aerial Silks & Aerial Hoop

£40 a month

via standing order
(classes only run term time)

✉ info@cirquedesilk.com

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TIMETABLE

Mondays

4.45 PM Junior Beginner Silks

6.00 PM Junior Intermediate Silks

Tuesdays

5.00 PM Teens Beginner Silks

6.15 PM Teens Intermediate Silks

Wednesdays

3.45 PM Kids Mixed Aerial

5.00 PM Juniors Mixed Aerial

6:15PM Teens Intermediate Hoop

Thursdays

4.15 PM Junior Beginner Silks

Fridays

3.45 PM Junior Intermediate Silks

4.50 PM Teens Intermediate Silks



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Local Events

YMCA BRUNEL GROUP

BATH | BRISTOL | WILTSHIRE
EAST & SOUTH SOMERSET

GLASTONBURY YOUTH CLUBS

**An exciting opportunity to
meet new friends & join in
fun activities.**

Mondays 7-9pm: Windmill Hill

Fridays 7-9pm: Red Brick

Term-time only | Entry £1



Weekly youth clubs & extra events and trips

Hang out with your friends | Meet new people | Activities & games | Free food

we
welcome all
young
people
aged 10-19



let's all
catch up,
have fun
and support
each other!

To sign up please access the consent form by scanning the QR code or via the link
<https://forms.gle/AvNMEj3MqWZv3rux5> Consent must be provided by a parent/carer

Contact us:

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www.ymca-bg.org

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St Edmunds Hall, Chinnock Road, Glastonbury, BA6 8EW
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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>



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