

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents & Families

Firstly, a massive congratulations to all of the cast and crew who were involved in The Lion King production last week. Staff and parents alike were blown away by the performances, the scenery, the costumes, the makeup and the joy on the students' faces. Schools are more than just a place of study and academia. Schools are where students get to experience thousands of little moments of joy and opportunities to shine. The Lion King certainly delivered this in spades. My thanks to Mrs Hopton and Mrs Pulford for making this event possible.

Our Friday Celebration Day has been a fantastic end to another successful term. Students were awarded for achieving 200+ On track points, with bronze and silver awards. There were also subject and attendance awards given out. At the end of the day, we celebrated the students who had achieved 150+ positive points and 96% or above attendance since January, with our scavenger hunt. In July we will be looking to celebrate all students who have met our attendance and positive points threshold in the Celebration Carnival. We will be talking to students about this in the new term.



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NEXT WEEK  
ASSEMBLY  
FOCUS:

Easter Holidays

### Key Dates

First day back  
after Easter:  
Tuesday 22nd  
April

29th-30th  
April: GCSE  
French  
Speaking  
Exams

Bank Holiday  
Monday 5th  
May

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Linked to the celebration of individual achievement is the collective recognition of our students. Since January students have continued to accumulate positive recognition crossing the 100,000 as well as 150,000 'On Track' points thresholds and we are now closing in on the 200,000 total. At the end of term, our students have collectively accumulated 192,000 points. This total represents and recognises the hard work and dedication of our students on a daily basis, who not only meet our expectations but go above and beyond on many occasions. Well done to everyone for your hard work and I look forward to celebrating our students' collective achievements in the new term.

As we move closer to the GCSE Exam period, I wanted to take a moment to recognise and acknowledge the hard work of the students and the support provided by staff this term. During the term, we started our programme of after school revision support for Year 11. Thank you to our staff for giving up their time outside of normal working hours and for the hard work delivering these valuable sessions. Well done to all our Year 11s who are making the most of these. Over the Easter holidays and in the summer term, there will be additional revision sessions available to students ahead of the exams. We encourage all students to make the most of these opportunities.

Thank you to all the staff and students at St Dunstan's School for all of their hard work and effort over the past six weeks. Wishing everyone a restful and well deserved break and look forward to greeting you all back for the summer term in a few weeks' time.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Balkwill



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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](http://www.midsomernortonschoolspartnership.com/attendance)

**We're here to help if you need it.**



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# Lion King Production

This week saw the culmination of many months of hard work with two incredibly successful performances of the Lion King. It was absolutely wonderful to see the talent and enthusiasm of our students against the backdrop of Pride Rock and we hope our completely sold out audiences enjoyed themselves as much as we enjoyed performing!

Expect lots of show pictures in a future newsletter so we can relive the magic of the shows, and anyone who missed out can get a flavour of how brilliant Wednesday and Thursday were, but for now we just wanted to say thank you to all the staff and students and families who were involved with the productions. We couldn't have done it without you all, and we hope you enjoyed seeing all your hard work pay off.

For now, all there is to say is... Hakuna Matata!



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# Behind the Scenes



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# Lion King Production



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## Term Two- Celebration Event

Students who achieved 150+ On track points and 96% attendance or above were invited to our second celebration event of the year. They were treated to a scavenger hunt winning chocolate eggs and other prizes. Well done to all students who achieved this recognition for their efforts in the spring term.



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## Year 11 Leavers Hoodies



Last week, there was a real buzz in the air for Year 11 as the Leavers Hoodies were unpacked! 53 awesome hoodies in a whole range of amazing colours and designs emerged from the giant boxes, amidst 'oohs' and 'ahhs' on the colour choices and nicknames!

These Leavers Hoodies can be worn on Fridays in exchange for a school blazer, but for formal exams all students must wear school uniform as part of the Qualification guidelines.

A few students have asked whether it is possible to still purchase one, so Miss Kench has contacted the company and they have reopened an 'extra order' shop. Here is the link:

<https://www.leavershoodies.com/st-dunstons-school-2025-leavers> as before if anyone is struggling to purchase a Leavers Hoodie, please contact Miss Kench to discuss options.



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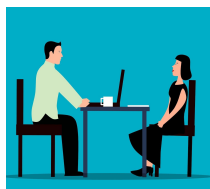


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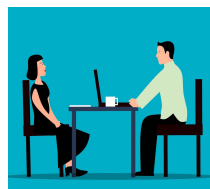


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## Year 10 Mock Interviews



Our Year 10 Mock Interview Day last week was a great success. The students engaged enthusiastically, demonstrating maturity and professionalism as they participated in mock interviews with a range of industry professionals.

We are grateful to the volunteers from our community who gave their time up to help our students consider how to go about applying for and interviewing for jobs within their chosen career.



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## Maths Challenge



Our intrepid team of four students (Jaime and Oren from Year 9, and Spencer and August from Year 8) set out to do Maths battle with 19 other local schools at the newly-relaunched National Team Maths Challenge, run by the UK Maths Trust (who also run the individual National Maths Challenges we take part in each year).

This is the first year the full Team Maths Challenge has run since Covid, so we were keen to take part in the regional final held at Sidcot School on the 28th March. Our St Dunstan's team had already won the MNSP Trust Maths Challenge at the end of last school year, so our hopes were high, but we were expecting the standard to be tough, given this included both state and independent schools from a wide local area: Somerset, Bristol, Gloucestershire and Dorset.

Our team had been doing a bit of practice in the week preceding the tournament, during lunchtimes, to get to grips with the four rounds: the "Group" round involved all four students working on ten Maths questions; the "Crossnumber" round had them working in pairs - one pair with the Across clues, one pair with the Down clues, to solve a fiendish crossword with number answers instead of words; the "Shuttle" round had them in pairs again, each time working to get an answer to a question that would give the next pair a start to their question; and the "Relay" round which had elements of both Maths speed and running speed, as they solved 30 Maths problems dashing from one pair to the next pair, handing on the next question each time.



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## Maths Challenge



Mr Conway has attended at least 10 of these regional finals over the years - with this one at Sidcot having probably the toughest level of competition he has yet seen. At the same time, this was probably the most enjoyable - particularly the frantic relay race! Our St Dunstan's team did brilliantly to come 12th out of the 20 teams - a really good performance given the standard, that included only a couple of local schools to us: Millfield, and Queens College Taunton. The overall winners were Port Regis (an independent school from Dorset), Bristol Grammar School in second, and Katharine Lady Berkeley School (from Gloucestershire) in third.

Well done to our team of four, who did us proud.

The Maths department now turns our attention to the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge for Year 7 and 8 students, which takes place in May, and then we'll be looking to take a team of four (two Year 7s and two Year 8s) to the MNSP Trust Team Maths Challenge in June to see if we can hold onto our title as Trust Maths Champions for a second year!



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St Dunstan's Library presents...



# THE BOOK NOOK

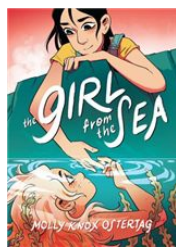
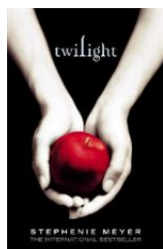


Our readers have been hard at work, ferociously making their way through all six books as part of the MNSP Book Awards. We are now in the last phase, casting our votes when we return after Easter, ready for the award ceremony at the end of May.

Well done to all of the readers taking part, it isn't an easy feat to read six books alongside all the other books you're reading, and all your school work, but you're doing fantastically. Keep it up! Just a few more pages to go...



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](http://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](mailto:CIATeam@somerset.gov.uk) to find out more or visit [www.somerset.gov.uk/cwd](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:ciateam@somerset.gov.uk)



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MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://www.nerochewoodlanders.org) or call Sarah Holdway on 07784 899641



7<sup>th</sup>

**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](mailto:Step4ward-in2growth@mail.com)

9<sup>th</sup>

**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](mailto:louisa@somersetartstherapies.org)



TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> 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.



8<sup>th</sup>

**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](mailto:vkingsnorth@themendipschool.com) or call 01749 838 640



9<sup>th</sup>

**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 9<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:shareearthbookings@gmail.com)



9<sup>th</sup>

**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](mailto:rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk)



9<sup>th</sup>

**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@arkatagwood.com](mailto:Office@arkatagwood.com) or call 01460 391974.



SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:Jemma.Lay@inthemixproject.org.uk) or call 01984 629510.



THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> 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.



10<sup>th</sup>

**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](mailto:rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk)



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To book, please call 07432 384287 or email [louisa@somersetartstherapies.org](mailto:louisa@somersetartstherapies.org)



SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://www.westlands-yeovil.co.uk) or call 01935 422 884



FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:greengoblinsgamesclub.co.uk)



11<sup>th</sup>

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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/](http://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 14<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:rebecca.harrison@purpleelephant.org.uk)



TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> 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 07777 412199 from 10am on 18<sup>TH</sup> March.



WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:rebecca.harrison@purpleelephant.org.uk)



THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> 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 07777 412199 from 10am on 18<sup>TH</sup> March.



FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:reception@minehead-eye.co.uk)  
Booking online at [www.mineheadeye.co.uk](http://www.mineheadeye.co.uk)



15<sup>th</sup>

**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](mailto:bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk) or call 07860 743453



15<sup>th</sup>

**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](mailto:bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk) or call 07860 743453



15<sup>th</sup>

**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](mailto: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](mailto:sharedearthbookings@gmail.com)



15<sup>th</sup>

**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@arkatwood.com](mailto:Office@arkatwood.com) or call 01466 391974.



15<sup>th</sup>

**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](mailto:vkingsnorth@themendipschool.co.uk) or call 01749 638 040



16<sup>th</sup>

**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](mailto:louisas@somersetartstherapies.org)



16<sup>th</sup>

**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](mailto:bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk) or call 07460 743453



16<sup>th</sup>

**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](mailto:bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk) or call 07860 743453



17<sup>th</sup>

**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](mailto:rebecca.harrison@purpleelephant.org.uk)



17<sup>th</sup>

**Wildwood's: Teenage bushcraft day**  
Wildwood's Forest School, East Street, Drayton, Langport TA19 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 tarpsology. 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@wildwoods.org](mailto:marie@wildwoods.org) or call 07443049585



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To book, please call 07432 384287 or email [louisas@somersetartstherapies.org](mailto:louisas@somersetartstherapies.org)



18<sup>th</sup>

**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](mailto:Michael Ford on 07733066157) or email [email@greengobinsgamesclub.co.uk](mailto:email@greengobinsgamesclub.co.uk)



18<sup>th</sup>

**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](mailto:info@childrensworldcharity.org) or call 01458 833693



17<sup>th</sup>

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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  
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CODE FROM  
YOUR  
SCHOOL

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MARCH



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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](mailto: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**



**Need help? Call or email our  
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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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<b><u>O</u>rganised &amp; Proactive</b>	<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>
<b><u>N</u>eat &amp; Tidy work</b>	<p>Smart, well presented books demonstrating your best work</p>
<b><u>T</u>enacity</b>	<p>Trying your hardest, rising to challenges, having a 'can do' attitude, working out solutions and taking ownership of your learning</p>
<b><u>R</u>eady, Respectful and Responsible</b>	<p>Being a role model by consistently demonstrating our basic expectations</p>
<b><u>A</u>nswering, reading and listening like an expert</b>	<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>
<b><u>C</u>ontributing to the class</b>	<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>
<b><u>K</u>indness &amp; Community minded</b>	<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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