

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to this week's newsletter! What a week it has been, with lots of important events involving the whole school community. We've had trips, Sports Day, the Prom, and Leavers celebrations, as well as warmly welcoming our new Year 7s and their families. My sincere thanks goes to all the staff and students involved in making these events so successful.

The next two weeks promise to be equally busy with lots of fantastic events on the schedule. Please read this newsletter carefully so that you are abreast of the key information you will need to know to support your child as we approach the end of the academic year.

Looking ahead, please mark these important dates:

- **Tuesday 8 July**- Year 10 French Speaking Exams
- **Friday 11 July**- Celebration events including Carnival, Colour Run and Rewards Assembly. Please read the newsletter for more details regarding the colour run.
- **Enrichment Week Begins:** Monday, July 14th
- **Summer Holidays Begin:** Monday, July 21st
- **First Day of the Autumn Term:** We will write to families before the end of the summer term regarding our arrangements for the start of term



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NEXT WEEK
ASSEMBLY
FOCUS:

**Celebration
Assemblies**

Key Dates

Enrichment
Week Begins:
Monday 14th
July

Summer
Holidays begin
Monday 21st
July

First day of the
Autumn Term:
Wednesday 3rd
September
2025

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Important Updates

Uniform Update effective from Monday July 7th:

Due to the return of more typical seasonal temperatures next week, the school will be reverting to its standard uniform policy.

Students are expected to:

- Wear their **blazer into school every day**. Jumpers are optional and should be removed first.
- Ensure **shirts are tucked in** and **ties are worn at all times**.
- Knee-length shorts or pleated skirts are allowed. Skirts should be adjusted to an appropriate length if needed.
- Wear black socks.
- Wear formal black shoes in line with the school's policy.

If a student arrives dressed incorrectly, they will be directed to the uniform hub for a suitable solution, and parents may be contacted for support.

Additionally, from Period 3 onwards, aspects of the dress code will be relaxed to support students as the weather gets warmer. During these times, students can remove their blazers and will not be expected to wear them in class or around the school.

Library Books- As we wrap up the term, please remember to return all library books before Activities Week, and we encourage nominations for the National Book Tokens prize to support our school library.

Uniform Donations/Exchange- Our PTA is kindly requesting donations of any good-condition, no-longer-needed uniforms to help other families in our community. These can be dropped off in reception at any time. We will be announcing times and dates shortly for families to come and donate as well as collect items of uniform/sports kit for the new acade



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Items to Celebrate

We're incredibly proud of our Year 11s, who we bid farewell to at their Leavers' Assembly this week. This truly impressive group began their journey with us during the pandemic, and it was wonderful to share messages and memories with them. Our Year 10 geographers also had a highly successful field trip to Swanage, engaging in practical learning. Furthermore, our new Year 7 students enjoyed a fantastic transition day, showing great enthusiasm and demonstrating our TRACK core values.

Congratulations to all students who participated in Sports Day on Friday! The day was filled with individual achievements, including showing courage to participate, achieving improved times or distances, finishing in the top three, or winning multiple events. Beyond individual successes, the highlight was the collective community spirit, with students cheering and encouraging one another, and the overall enjoyment of the event shown throughout the day. A huge thank you is extended to Mr. Waugh and Miss Pengelly for their tireless efforts in organising this successful event over the past few weeks.

I look forward to writing to you next week, with an update on all the great events we have in store.

Best wishes

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**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Dear Parents & Families

As the academic year draws to a close, we're in the final stretch, and these last few weeks are incredibly important. We're writing to kindly remind everyone about the continued importance of **consistent attendance** during this crucial period.

While the end of the year often brings excitement and anticipation, it's also a time when vital learning and reviews are taking place. Every day offers valuable opportunities for students to solidify their understanding, complete projects and receive important feedback from exams or assessments. Missing even a single day can mean falling behind on key information or missing important announcements.

Here's why consistent attendance is so vital in these final weeks:

- **Academic Success:** For students, these weeks are essential for reviewing material, completing final assignments, and receiving feedback from end-of-year assessments. Consistent attendance directly contributes to a strong finish and helps ensure all learned material is consolidated.
- **Completing Projects and Tasks:** Many year-end projects, presentations, and collaborative tasks require consistent presence and participation.
- **Smooth Transitions:** For everyone, being present helps ensure a smooth wrap-up of the current year and prepares us for the transition into the next academic year or upcoming projects.
- **Community & Connection:** Being present helps maintain the positive learning/working environment we've built together throughout the year.

We understand that unforeseen circumstances can sometimes arise. If you or your child must be absent, please ensure you follow our usual reporting procedures as soon as possible.

Let's work together to make these final weeks productive and successful for everyone. We appreciate your continued commitment and dedication.

Yours sincerely

Attendance Team @ St Dunstan's



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Whole School Colour Run Celebration!

Get ready to get messy! On **Friday, July 11th**, the school is holding a Colour Run to celebrate the incredible achievement of over **260,000 On Track points** since September. This event is a fantastic way to acknowledge the students' hard work and dedication.

What You Need to Know:

- **Donation:** Students are requested to make a **£2 donation** to support a student-nominated charity.
- **The Route:** Participants will navigate a **2-kilometer route** and should expect to get covered in color!
- **Preparation is Key:** To ensure a smooth and fun event, please make sure that you and your child:
 - **Complete the online consent form and make the donation on Parent Pay.**
 - **Find a white shirt or top they don't mind getting rid of** after the event.
 - **Read, sign, and return the disclaimer form** that tutors will distribute this week.
 - **Wear sunglasses or goggles** during the run.

Further details will be sent out later in the week. The school is looking forward to celebrating with all the students!



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Goodbye Year 11

This week we had our Year 11 Leavers' Assembly, saying farewell to our amazing Year 11s — a truly impressive group of young people who began their journey with us during the middle of the pandemic and were taught in the English Block during Year 7.

The morning began with a heartfelt assembly where staff shared special messages and fond memories. Afterwards, students enjoyed a buffet and took part in the ever-popular shirt signing tradition.

Thank you to Burns the Bread who donated a selection of pastries and to Tesco for the fruit boxes.

Well done, Year 11! We are incredibly proud of all you've achieved.



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Year 10 Geography Trip



Our Year 10 geographers had a fantastic field trip to Swanage this week. The day was packed with hands-on learning as students measured longshore drift and investigated groyne effectiveness along the coastline.

Armed with meter rulers, tape measures, satsumas and keen observation skills, they collected data to help provide answers for their Paper 3 examination.

After the hard work, there was just enough time to enjoy some ice cream and chips by the sea!

Brilliant effort and behaviour from everyone, despite the coach problems. Thank you and well done.



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Year 10 Geography Trip



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Year 6 Transition Day



Well done to our new cohort of students, who had a fantastic transition day today.

We have been really impressed with the students' productivity in lessons and enthusiasm for their new school. They are already demonstrating our TRACK core values - we are very excited to welcome them to our community.

Today they had taster lessons in the English, Drama, Science, Geography, Maths departments as well as an afternoon of PE. We had so much fun!

A huge thank you to our Year 9 students who supported during the day. Additionally, our senior students were brilliant at giving speeches and helping this evening - they were a credit to our school.



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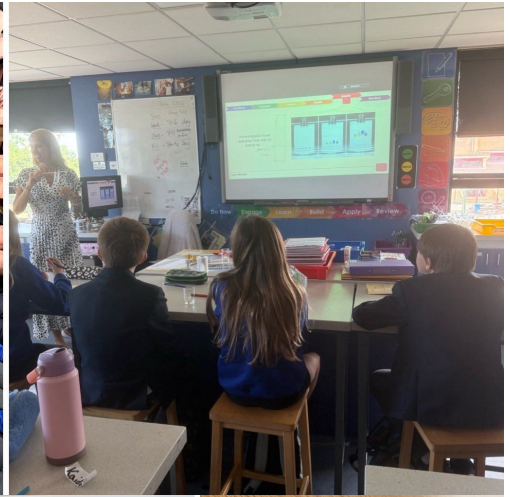
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Year 6 Transition Day



My favourite place

My favourite place is... Newcastle

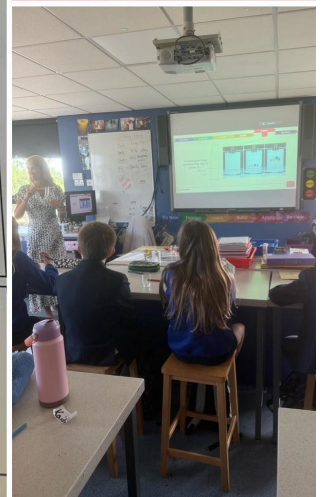
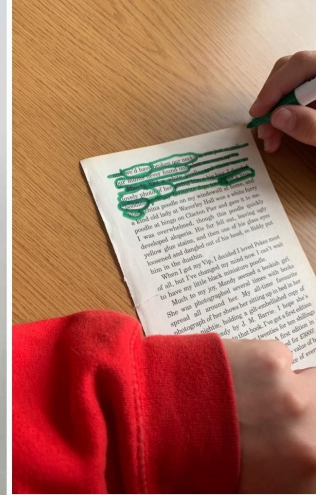
It is my favourite place because... Because of the football Stadium the Tyne bridge and the Metro Centre + Tyne River.

When I am there I see around me.... Bridges a football Stadium and lots of people.

When I am there I hear.... Showing Talking, birds and Chanting.

I like to go there with... my Dad, mum, and Two Brothers

When I am there I feel.... happy + excited



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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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Lost Property



We have several lost property items in the Pastoral Block and in the school office.

Please collect any belongings before the end of term.

Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

Thank you



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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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Local Summer Activities



SUMMER TENNIS @



Dates: 🟡 Wk1:28th Jul - 1st Aug 🟡 Wk2:4th Aug - 8th Aug 🟡 Wk3:11th Aug - 15th Aug
Days: Monday to Friday
Times: 09:30-12:00 Mini Tennis (age 5-11 yrs) | 13:00-15:30 Junior Tennis (age 11-16 yrs)
Cost: Members £60 Non-members £70
Location: Wells Tennis Club, Rowdens Rd Sports Ground

BOOK IN & MORE INFO

www.wellstc.co.uk

and head to the Kids Tennis page

Direct link: <https://www.wellstc.co.uk/kids-tennis-coaching/>

HAVE A QUESTION?

Email: wellstccoaching@gmail.com

WHATSAPP KEVIN: 07970 562611

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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

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. 16am-2:30pm. For 8-18th birthday. £12 per person.

To book, please email sharedearthbookings@gmail.com



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 07860 743453



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, 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. Each week will focus on a different theme. The Skatepark will be open with scooters, skateboarders, 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



1st

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. 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 07860 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



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



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 toasting 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 07860 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 07860 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 07860 743453



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 louisa@somersetartstherapies.org 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



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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
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. 4.30-6pm. For 14-18 yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please email mark@evolvmusic.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.

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



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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



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.

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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,
buscraft and air rifle shooting.
Places sell out FAST! 10am-3pm.
For 7-16 yrs. £25 per person.

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



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For ages 9-13yrs. £5 per one
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£3 per adult/child thereafter.

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



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-6:15pm. 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 3:30pm-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)

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Summer Craft Club! Join us for
mindful, creative mornings in
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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.
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fun in nature! Children can enjoy
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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 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
rebecca@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 all
kinds 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
rebecca@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
rebecca@purpleelephant.org.uk



FRIDAY 15th 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 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 greengoblinsgamesclub.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.
For ages 4+. £2 per person.

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



(15th)

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

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



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