



Diary Dates

4th July 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As will be clear to all who are involved in our school, we are continually on the lookout for new opportunities and activities to broaden and enrich our children's lives. This week was no different and a last-minute spot was gained allowing our Year 6 cohort to join in on a Guinness World Record attempt!

On Tuesday, the children were participants in an attempt to break the largest cookery lesson across multiple venues, organised and coordinated by Jamie Oliver. With no assistance available from school staff (who acted as stewards to the attempt!), Year 6 prepared their own pasta from scratch, with an accompanying fresh tomato, basil and garlic sauce.

As you can see from the pictures, tasty fun was had by all and we hope to confirm that we are world record holders by next week after all of the evidence has been submitted!



Y6 Guinness World
Record Cookery



Primary Engineers

This opportunity complemented another which the school took part in earlier this year – that of the Primary Engineers competition. We are very proud to announce that Barnaby, Emily, Henry, and Lily all received awards at [the recent award ceremony, held at the Engineering School in the University of West of England, Bristol.](#)

All of our children took part in the challenge of "If you were an engineer, what would you do?" and after careful judging

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by industry experts, Barnaby, Emily, Henry, and Lily were among the winners and highly commended pupils awarded trophies and certificates. Their innovative ideas impressed the judges and showcased the talent we have in our school.



Merlin trip to Puxton Park

Our wonderful Merlin children enjoyed a class trip to Puxton Park. All enjoyed a bumpy tractor ride to the cow barn, where we met lots of playful calves. The children created enrichment snacks for some marmosets (who had rather fluffy eyebrows!) and had the chance to stroke giant rabbits and guinea pigs. To top it off, everyone put their physical skills to the test in the adventure parks, climbing, swinging, and exploring with great enthusiasm. A lovely day had by all!



Timber, the Giant Rabbit!

All children across the school enjoyed their transition morning on Wednesday, working together with their new classmates and in some cases teachers, to get a feel for their return to school in September. Teachers were keen to give children the opportunity to talk and share about themselves, as well as begin some new displays ready to ensure the classrooms will be as bright and welcoming as possible in the autumn term!

Year 1 Sports Festival



Another strong week of sport to report upon, starting with a final update of our Race for Life total which took place last week - £2200! An incredible achievement by all and a huge thank you for supporting our children in their sponsorship and participation. On Tuesday afternoon, Year 1 visited Ansford to take part in their year group's athletics session. From long-jump to high-jump, boccia to hurdles all had a wonderful time, with a



particular highlight of the closing relay event.



Y5/6 Football Team vs Ilchester

At the other end of the school, the Year 5/6 football team took to the pitch at Ilchester. Our team showed great determination and resilience with a challenging first half as



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we went into the break trailing. All came back after half-time with renewed energy and focus. The second half was a much-improved performance, with tighter defending and more confident passing. Their efforts were rewarded with a well-earned goal, winning the second half 1-0.

Despite the overall score ending in a 5-1 loss, the team never gave up and showed fantastic team spirit throughout. A big well done to our team captain, Tom S, who led by example and worked tirelessly from start to finish.

Congratulations as well to the rest of the team for their hard work and commitment: Alex, Albie, Wes, Enes, Stanley, Noah, Jack, and Barnaby. We're proud of the way you represented the school – well played!

Year 5 also need a mention in this week's update as they all participated in the annual Fiver Challenge, supported by the PTFA. Following a very successful evening of sales at this year's Summer Fair last week, I am pleased to announce that the total profit from all businesses combined was £276.39! The top profit trophy was awarded in Praise Assembly today to Grace, with her Godley Bakes business of flapjacks! She made a £45 profit, closely followed by Phoebe, whose bracelets were a sellout-success, netting £42 profit as well!



Grace from Godley Bakes!



This year's Summer Reading Challenge launches on Saturday in libraries across Somerset – please see the flyers below for more details [or this short clip explaining the details](#) or this year's event. As ever, we would love to hear of those who participate or complete the challenge when we return in September!

A final note to say that next week will be the final week of enrichment clubs (After-School Care is still open!); a new offer of clubs will be shared with families to select from next term.

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Miss Morris and the Merlin team are delighted to celebrate the following children in reception.

Congratulations Jack, you are Merlin's Worker of the Week for great work in maths this week, using a number line to add and subtract within 20 – a brilliant foundation to master in preparation for Year 1 Jack, very well done! Unconventionally, Miss Morris has awarded her entire class the Star of the Week for fantastic behaviour on our school trip yesterday, listening carefully to adults being very polite to all the people that they met (and the monkeys!).

Pendragon – Congratulations to Charlotte C, for her fantastic headline ideas and news piece about flying frogs – great work, Charlotte! Well done to Georgia, Pendragon's Worker of the Week for her great focus during lessons – wonderful news as the school term draws to a close – keep up the top effort, Georgia!

King Arthur – This week, we are celebrating Harry as Miss Bridge's Star of the Week, for applying the maximum amount of effort into everything that he does – a standout mention, Harry! King Arthur's Worker of the Week goes to Jack for a fantastically comprehensive letter of complaint to the Three Bears – I thoroughly enjoyed reading it out on Goldilocks' behalf during assembly!

Excalibur – Grace is the Star of the Week in Excalibur, for supporting her peers in the electrical circuits works and using 6-figure grid references on maps – a brilliant week, Grace! Mrs Trusson's Worker of the Week is awarded to Finley, for his confidence when demonstrating sharing prediction for whether a circuit was complete or not – top scientist, Fin!

Lancelot – Betsy has been recognised as Lancelot's Stars of the Week for being a fantastic role model; producing an excellent extended write and showing outstanding commitment and energy in every rehearsal – a true star, Betsy! Mr Gallagher's Worker of the Week goes to Alfie C, for his brilliant maths and incredible effort when learning his play lines. Alfie always challenges himself and shows fantastic focus, determination and commitment – high praise indeed, Alfie!

A special mention this week goes to Charlotte W in Pendragon, for completing her 25m swimming distance – a brilliant achievement at her age and no doubt sets her up for strong swimming and water confidence skills moving forwards. A big shout goes to Lucy in Lancelot class, who has been awarded the all-rounder of the seasons in her U11 hockey team at Bruton – a fantastic achievement, Lucy!



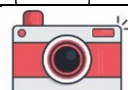


For children with Medical, Health or Care Plans, please inform the office as soon as possible if there have been any updates or changes, which should be reflected in your child's plan.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Every Friday		FRIDAY TUCKSHOP Every Friday morning breaktime - 20p	
			
Monday 7 th July	Merlin Class swimming session 5		
Tuesday 8 th July	Tulip Photography in school for class photos and Year 6 Leavers photos		
Tuesday 8 th July	Leavers' Performance of 'The Little Orphan Girl' 1.30-3pm		
Wednesday 9 th July	New Intake transition session 1.30-2.30pm		
Wednesday 9 th July	Leavers' Performance of 'The Little Orphan Girl' 6-7.30pm		
Thursday 10 th July	Year 6 Ansford Sports Day 9.30am-3pm		
Monday 14 th July	Merlin Class swimming session 6		
Wednesday 16 th July	Year 6 walk to South Cadbury		
Friday 18 th July	PTFA Summer School Disco – details to follow		
Monday 21 st July	Countess Gytha's Got Talent Show		
Monday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' assembly 2:00 – 2.45pm		
Monday 21 st July	Year 6 Kayaking at Sutton Bingham		
Tuesday 22 nd July	Last day of the summer term.		

Countess Gytha Primary School
Summer Parent Survey 2025



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COUNTESS GYTHA PTFA

Summer Disco

FRIDAY JULY 18TH

**£3 PER CHILD - INCLUDES DRINK,
SNACK & GLITTER/CAMO FACE PAINT**

PRE PAYMENT & PERMISSION SLIPS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH CHILDREN

**MERLIN, PENDRAGON & KING ARTHUR 3.30-4.45PM
EXCALIBUR & LANCELOT 5-6.15PM**



COUNTESS GYTHA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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If any children aged 9 and above are interested in the Autumn 2025 National Youth Choir – please speak to Mr Gordon or Mrs Sherry for further details or visit the [National Youth Choir Webpage here](#).



Joining the National Youth Choir is a wonderful opportunity for young singers to develop their voices and musicianship and expand their horizons in a wonderfully supportive environment.



Charles Harrison
Composer, Sound Designer, Musician
tuition@charlesevanharrison.com
www.charlesevanharrison.com



We are delighted to announce we now have a drum set and Charles is available for drum lessons in school each week.

If your child is interested in guitar, violin or drum lessons, please email Charles above. Tuition will be weekly on a one-to-one basis and will cost £10 per 20 minute lesson. You will be invoiced privately at the end of each term and only for lessons attended.



Calling Year 3 and Year 4! Come and join Queen Camel Cricket Club! Learn amazing cricket skills, play fun games, and be part of a brilliant team, who have loads of fun every week.

[Contact Catherine Robinson to find out more!](#)

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THE
READING
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge

Delivered in partnership with libraries

2025

Story Garden

Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Sign up for free at your nearest library
from Saturday 5th July!



Supporting reading and learning for
**ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND**

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Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!


This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a **FREE**, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

Why Join?

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong** love of reading
- Boosts **confidence, creativity, and imagination**
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole **family**. Visit your **local library** together
- **95%** of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate or medal** when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at
 **summerreadingchallenge.org.uk**
to get started from 5 July 2025.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

Countess Gytha Primary School
West Camel Road, Queen Camel, Yeovil, BA22 7FF
Tel: 01935 850345
Email: office@countessgytha.ppat365.org

1:1 LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT

Full-time and Part-time options considered

- Starting salary is currently £12.45 per hour, with a pay award pending
- Fixed Term Contract (contracts run 1st September – 31st August annually)
- Paid on a pro-rata basis – working term time only
- Employers' Pension contribution 24.4%

We are looking to appoint a committed and enthusiastic 1:1 SEN Learning Support Assistant to join our friendly and supportive team at Countess Gytha Primary School.
The ideal candidate will:

- Have a passion for supporting the education and well-being of all our wonderful children.
- Be enthusiastic about the development and aspirations of all learners.
- Have the ability to think on their feet, using their initiative whilst working collaboratively.
- Be motivated, passionate and reflective about their work.
- Experience of autism and/or non-verbal communication is preferred but not essential.
- Participate in ongoing professional development to ensure best practice is followed and shared.

Please apply in writing by completing the application form available from the school website:
<https://www.countessgythaprimary.co.uk/staff-vacancies/> indicating any preferences regarding working hours on a covering letter or email.

Applications should be returned by post to the school address above, or emailed to:
office@countessgytha.ppat365.org

Visits to our school are welcome; please telephone the office to make an appointment.

Closing date: Wednesday 9th July 2025

Interviews will be held on: Monday 14th July 2025

Preston Primary Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All positions require a criminal background check via the disclosure procedure before any post is confirmed.

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COUNTESS GYTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN
CALL FOR
STUDENTS

GOT TALENT? AUDITION!

OPEN
TO ALL

MUSICIANS, SINGERS,
DANCERS, RAPPERS,
ACTORS, COMEDIANS,
MAGICIANS, ETC.

HOW

SEE MISS BRIDGE AT
LUNCHTIMES TO
AUDITION

WHEN

SHOW ON MONDAY 21ST
JULY 2025 AT 10AM

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Queen Camel Tennis Club

OPEN DAY

Saturday 12th July: 9am – 2pm

Join us for some FREE tennis activities and coaching!

**Fun coaching sessions for all ages, skill games
for Juniors, social and family tennis.
Whatever your age come and have a go!**

9.00am – 9.45am – Red Ball (ages 5-8 yrs)

9.45am – 10.30am – Orange Ball (ages 8 – 10yrs)

10.30am – 11.15am – Green Ball/Yellow Ball (ages 11+)

11.15am – 2pm open courts for social & family tennis

* Children under 14 years must be accompanied. Rackets are available to borrow.

Refreshments available throughout

Queen Camel Tennis Club is a friendly and sociable two-court Club with floodlights. We enjoy competitive & social play and have a great coaching programme including Saturday mornings for children from 5 upwards and for adults Wednesday evenings.

In addition to our regular Club Night on Tuesday evenings, we also have Club morning sessions on the first and third Sunday of every month at 10am until noon. All members welcome.



Queen Camel Tennis Club, The Playing Fields, Green Lane, Queen Camel BA22 7NW
www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/QueenCamelTennisClub

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RSPCA WEST HATCH

Animal Centre

SUMMER PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT!

Looking for a summer holiday activity or just want a reason to get outside for some fresh air?

For just £5 you can take part in our Summer Photo Scavenger Hunt and raise money for the animals at the same time!



Scan the QR code to visit our JustGiving page & find out more.

Thank you for supporting us!

RSPCA.

Registered Charity Number: 219099



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Activity Calendar

Community Inclusion
and Activity Team

Summer Holidays
Monday 21 July - 31 August 2025



Somerset
Council



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.

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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 606641

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@greengoblingamesclub.co.uk

SUNDAY 27th JULY

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 07983 465476

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

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@mail.com

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.pembee.app/

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

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 at 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.

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Summer Holidays Week 2

MONDAY 28th JULY

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

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

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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,
buscraft 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**

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Nova Sports
Mendip Activity Centre,
BS25 5PQ.
A day at the Mendip Activity
Centre with Nova Coaches.
Activities include tobogganing,
frisbee golf and archery. Places
sell out FAST! 10.30am-3pm.
For 7-16 yrs. £25 per person.

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

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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 8-16 yrs.
£20 per person.

To book, please email at
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or call 07680 743453

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

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

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WEDNESDAY 30th JULY

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
shareearthbookings@gmail.com

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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 364287.

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

To book, please email
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or call 07432 364287.

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Purple Elephant
Rossett 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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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**

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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 and
more. 1:30-3pm. For ages 7-16
yrs. £5 per person.

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

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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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The Mendip School
Farrington's Play Barn,
BS39 6UB.
Indoor soft play! 10am-1pm.
For ages 9-13yrs £5 per one
adult and one child, additional
£3 per adult/child thereafter.

To book, please email
vkingsnorth@themendipschool.com
or call 01749 636 040

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FRIDAY 1st AUGUST

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

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

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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, 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@
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Booking online at
www.mineheadeye.co.uk

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

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

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**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
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Summer Holidays Week 3

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, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk or 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).
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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 10-16th birthday. £10 per child.
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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 07860 743453

The Mendip School
Wells Leisure Centre, Charter Way, Wells, BA5 2FB.
Wells swimming pool! 11am-1pm For ages 9-13yrs. £5 per one adult and one child, additional £3 per adult/child thereafter.
To book, please email vkingsnorth@themendipschool.com or call 01749 836 040

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 shareearthbookings@gmail.com

Somerset Art Therapies
Somerset Arts Therapies Centre, Bartlett's Farm, Hayes Rd, Compton Dundon, TA11 6PF.
Summer Craft Club! Join us for mindful, creative mornings in a beautiful rural setting! Each session includes a calming mindfulness activity followed by inspiring arts and crafts - perfect for children who love to explore their creativity and unwind in nature. Booking essential. All materials provided. 10:30am-12:30pm. For ages 5-11 yrs. £5 per person.
To book, please email louisa@somersetartstherapies.org or call 07432 364267.

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

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@evolvemusic.org.uk or call 07943 973473.

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

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 07860 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:
Thoustone 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. Lead by Nova experts in sport, health and inclusion. 10am-12pm For ages 15-18 yrs. £10 per person.
To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk or call 07860 743453

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 19+ (under 10s may attend when accompanied by a parent carer). £4 entry. First time free. Parent carers free.
To book, please call Michael Ford on 07733066157 or email email@greengoblinsgamesclub.co.uk

Minehead Eye CIC
Mart Road, Minehead, TA24 5BJ.
Bloom Holiday Special
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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.pembree.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 07467235607 or email themadhub@outlook.com

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Summer Holidays Week 4

MONDAY 11th AUGUST

The Space
Cheddar Woods Resort & Spa
Abbridge 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.pembec.app/

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11th

The Mendip School
Prestleigh, Shepton Mallet, BA4 4NJ
Multi sports at The Mendip School. 10:30am-12:30pm.
For ages 9-13yrs. £5 per one adult and one child, additional £3 per adult/child thereafter.

To book, please email vikingsnorth@themendipschool.com or call 01749 838 049

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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

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12th

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

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

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12th

The Mendip School
Prestleigh, Shepton Mallet, BA4 4NJ.
Multi sports at The Mendip School. 10:30am-12:30pm.
For ages 9-13yrs. £5 per one adult and one child, additional £3 per adult/child thereafter.

To book, please email vikingsnorth@themendipschool.com or call 01749 838 049

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TUESDAY 12th AUGUST

Community Inclusion Activity Team
4 Watsons Lane, Bridgwater TA6 5FT.
Young Person's trip to Timewarp! Enjoy 60s & 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

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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@arkatwood.com or call 01460 391974.

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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. 4:30-6pm. For 14-18 yrs. £5 per person.

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

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12th

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 skied before & are comfortable using a drag lift 3:30-5pm. For 8-18 yrs. £20 per person.

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

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WEDNESDAY 13th AUGUST

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

To book, please email shared.earthbookings@gmail.com

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13th

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

To book, please email louisa@somersetartstherapies.org or call 07432 364287.

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13th

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

To book, please email louisa@somersetartstherapies.org or call 07432 364287.

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13th

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

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

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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 £15.00, under 2s free. Coach only £7.45. Self drive: Carer free, Child/Adult £9.48, under 2s free.

To book online www.escapesupportgroup.com or email fundraising@escapesupportgroup.com.

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THURSDAY 14th AUGUST

Community Inclusion Activity Team
Tropiaria Wildlife Park, Washford Cross, Watchet, TA23 0QB.
CIAT will be joined by staff from the Virtual School (formerly CAOT) Enjoy a family trip to the zoo, with a reptile hall, nocturnal house, aquarium & outside play area. Cafe on-site. 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

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14th

Wildenwoods
Wildenwoods Forest School, East St, Drayton, Langport, TA10 6JZ.
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@wildenwoods.org or call 07443049585

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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

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14th

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

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

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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.

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FRIDAY 15th AUGUST

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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

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15th

Minehead Eye CIC
Mar 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.

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15th

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. 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

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15th

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

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

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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 cafe. 3 sessions per day 9-10:30am, 11am-12:30pm 1-2:30pm. For ages 0-16. £9 per child. £5 for low income families.

To book, please call Claire Naylor on 07963 465478

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Summer Holidays Week 5

WEDNESDAY 20th 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 shareearthbookings@gmail.com

THURSDAY 21st AUGUST

Community Inclusion Activity Team
Woodlands Leisure Park, Blackawton, Totnes, TQ9 7DQ. Family Day at Woodlands Family Theme Park. Enjoy indoor play areas, amazing water rides, a zoo farm and much more! 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 22nd 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 0773066157 or email greengoblinsgamesclub.co.uk

19th

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

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

20th

Somerset Art Therapies
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To book, please email louisa@somersetartstherapies.org or call 07432 364287.

21st

Wildenwoods
Wildenwoods Forest School, East Street, Drayton, Langport, TA10 9JZ. Bat and 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@wildenwoods.org or call 07443049565

22nd

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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, skateboards, roller skates and all equipment included. The cafe will also be open. 2.30-4.30pm. For ages 4+. £2 per person.

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Booking online at www.mineheadeye.co.uk

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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.

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20th

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21st

Nova Sports
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. 1.30pm-3pm. For ages 7-16 yrs. £5 per person.

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

22nd

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

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

19th

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 07680 743453

20th

Purple Elephant: Multisports
Victoria Park, Frome, BA11 1HJ. 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 rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk

21st

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

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

22nd

Purple Elephant: Boulder
Boulder Rooms, The Cotton Works, Vallis Road, Frome BA11 3EN. Family holiday fun - activities for the whole family with a free meal. Boulder climbing with arts and crafts. 9am-12pm. For all ages. £2 suggested donation per child but free to those on free school meals.

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

19th

Escape Support Group
Camel Creek, Tredinnick, Wadebridge PL27 7RA. Prepare for a brilliant day with an awesome variety of rides and attractions the whole family will love! 8.30am-7.30pm. 0-18th Birthday Coach: Over 92cm £17.50, Under 92cm £11, Under 2s free, Carer £11 Self drive: Carer and under 2s free Over 92cm £7.50.

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

20th

The Mendip School
Farrington's Play Barn, BS39 6UB. Indoor soft play! 11am-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

21st

The Mendip School
Prestleigh, Shepton Mallet, BA4 4NJ. Malcom the magician - show with balloon modelling. 11am-1pm. For ages 0-13yrs £5 per one adult and one child, additional £3 per adult/child thereafter.

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Summer Holidays Week 6

MONDAY 25 TH AUGUST	TUESDAY 26 TH AUGUST	WEDNESDAY 27 TH AUGUST	THURSDAY 28 TH AUGUST	FRIDAY 29 TH 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.pembee.app/	Community Inclusion Activity Team Crealy Theme Park, Sidmouth Road, Exeter, EX5 1DR. Family adventure park with over 60 rides & attractions. 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	Ark at Egwood Merritt, Somerset, TA16 5GN. Ark Experience Day with outdoor activities, including animals, accessible games, adventure games & sports, arts & craft opportunities, bushcraft activities & 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@arkatwood.com or call 01460 391974.	Community Inclusion Activity Team Vivary Golf & Adventure Centre, Taunton, TA1 3JT. Family Day at Vivary High Ropes! Enjoy starting off with lower ropes before taking on the climbing wall & high ropes! Parent carer must be able to climb with young person. Under 8yrs must be accompanied by an adult on the high ropes. 10am-1pm 5-18th birthday for young person. £10 per person. To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on 1st July	Green Goblins Games Club Riverside Church, The Exchange, Hamilton Rd, Taunton, TA1 2EQ. Tabletop games including Pokemon Trading Card Game, Board Games & D&D Roleplay Games. 6-10:30pm For age 10+ (under 16s 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
Children's World Unit 12, Wells Road Trading Estate, Glastonbury BA6 9QU. Graffiti Beginner Workshop. 10am-3pm. For over 8's. £6 per person. To book, please email info@childrensworldcharity.org or call 01458 833693	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 bookings@novasports.org.uk or call 07880 743453	Shared Earth Learning Vallis Vey, Frome, BA11 3JQ. Nature based activities and play incorporating nature-studies, crafts, gardening, games, shelter building & simple campfire cooking. Child led games & activities to enhance environmental awareness & appreciation of the outdoors. 10am-2:30pm. For 8-18th birthday. £12 per person. To book, please email shareearthbookings@gmail.com	Nova Sports Sport in the Park, Victoria Park, Frome, BA11 4HB. 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	In the Mix Youth Project Stoke Road, Stoke St Mary, Taunton, TA3 5DD. Alpaca Antics! Trip to an Alpaca Farm, walk & feed the animals, learn about their heritage & undertake a fact finding sheet. Minibus available. 10am-12:30pm. Ages 11-18 birthday £2 per person. To book, please email Emma.Carberry@inthemixproject.org.uk
Children's World Paddington Farm Trust, Glastonbury BA6 8JN. Forest Farm Day. 10am-3pm. For over 8's. £4 per person. To book, please email info@childrensworldcharity.org or call 01458 833693	Children's World Unit 12, Wells Road Trading Estate, Glastonbury, BA6 9QU. Graffiti Advanced Workshop. 10am-3pm. For over 8's. £6 per person. To book, please email info@childrensworldcharity.org or call 01458 833693	Somerset Art Therapies Bartlett's Farm, Compton Dundon, TA11 6PF. Join us for mindful & creative fun, including a calming mindfulness activity & inspiring arts and crafts - perfect for creative children who love to unwind in nature. All materials provided. 10:30am-12:30pm. For ages 5-11 yrs. £5 per person. To book, please email louisa@somersetarttherapies.org or call 07432 364287.	Escape Support Group Splashdown Quaywest, Paignton TQ4 6LN. Splashdown! Enjoy twisting tyre rides, swimming and slippery waterslides near a stunning beach. 8:30am-7:30pm. For all ages Coach: Carer £8, Child/Adult £17.36, under 2s free, Coach only £8. Self drive: Carer free, Child/Adult £11, under 2s free. To book online www.escapesupportgroup.com/or_email_fundraising@escapesupportgroup.com	Minehead Eye CIC Minehead EYE, Mart Road, Minehead, TA24 5BJ. Exclusive access to the whole of Minehead Eye centre including: cafe, climbing cave, music rooms, arts & crafts area, relaxation room with Lego & quieter activities, skatepark with scooters, skateboards & 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
Evolve Music Westlands Entertainment Venue, Yeovil, BA20 2DD. Explore music-making, express your inner musicality & have fun through improvisation, songwriting, music, technology, instrumental performance & games using traditional instruments & accessible technologies. Beginners welcome 4:30-6pm. For 14-18 yrs. £5 per person. To book, please email mark@evolvemusic.org.uk or call 07943 973473.	Children's World United Reform Church, Glastonbury, BA6 9DZ. Drama Workshop with Maxine Rideout-Prime 'Taking the Space'. 10am-3pm. For over 8's. £5 per person. To book, please email info@childrensworldcharity.org or call 01458 833693	Somerset Art Therapies Bartlett's Farm, Compton Dundon, TA11 6PF. Nature-Inspired Play Sessions with mindful fun in nature! Children can enjoy therapeutic gardening, mud kitchen play, nature crafts, & magical storytelling in a beautiful setting. 1:30-3:30pm For ages 5-11 yrs. £5 per person. To book, please email louisa@somersetarttherapies.org or call 07432 364287.	Children's World United Reform Church, Glastonbury BA6 9DZ. Circus skills with Devito's circus. 10am-12pm. For all ages (under 8's must be accompanied by a parent/carer). £4 per person. To book, please email info@childrensworldcharity.org or call 01458 833693	Children's World United Reform Church, Glastonbury, BA6 9DZ. Circus skills with Devito's circus. 10am-12pm. For all ages (under 8's must be accompanied by a parent/carer). £4 per person. To book, please email info@childrensworldcharity.org or call 01458 833693
Nova Sports Harry's Hydro, Frome, BA11 4LB. 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	Children's World United Reform Church, Glastonbury, BA6 9DZ. Percussion Workshop. Djembe drumming and percussion workshop. 3-6pm. For all ages (under 8's must be accompanied by a parent/carer). £5 per person. To book, please email info@childrensworldcharity.org or call 01458 833693	Children's World Unit 12, Wells Road Trading Estate, BA6 9QU. Skateboarding with Lost Projects. 10am-3pm. Over 8's. £6 per person. To book, please email info@childrensworldcharity.org or call 01458 833693	Children's World Paddington Farm Trust, Glastonbury, BA6 8JN. Hula hoop make, tape and learn with Heavenly Hooping. 1-4pm. For over 8's. £6 per person. To book, please email info@childrensworldcharity.org or call 01458 833693	Children's World Paddington Farm Trust, Glastonbury, BA6 8JN. Hula hoop make, tape and learn with Heavenly Hooping. 1-4pm. For over 8's. £6 per person. To book, please email info@childrensworldcharity.org or call 01458 833693
Children's World Axton Centre, Glastonbury BA6 9JY. Music & Songwriting Workshop. 10am-3pm. Over 8's. £5 per person. To book, please email info@childrensworldcharity.org or call 01458 833693	Children's World Paddington Farm Trust, Glastonbury, BA6 8JN. Birds of prey with Pitcombe Rock Falconry 10am-12pm. For all ages (under 8's must be accompanied by parent/carer). £3 per person. To book, please email info@childrensworldcharity.org or call 01458 833693			

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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

Autism friendly session with staff from the Virtual School (formerly CAOT) available for light support

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, The Bristol Zoo Project, Abbotsbury, Ferne Animal Sanctuary, Hestercombe gardens, Court farm. Email ciateam@somerset.gov.uk to find out more or visit www.somerset.gov.uk/activity-passes 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.somerset.gov.uk/max-card for more information on how to access this card. **Cards can ONLY be issued by Somerset Council to people living in Somerset.**

If you would like help with the calendar and how to access activities, please email ciateam@somerset.gov.uk and someone will be in touch to support you.

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