

Petherton Park School Newsletter

July 2026

School Leadership Message

The past few weeks have been filled with memorable learning opportunities, work experience placements and our fantastic trip options of **Crealy** or the **Aquarium**. The pupils had a great time, showing enthusiasm, curiosity and making the most of the various rides and fish related experiences. These experiences hopefully created many special memories that will stay with them for a long time.

With the recent hot weather, the children have also enjoyed some much-needed water play, which provided plenty of fun while helping everyone stay cool. It has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces making the most of these sunny days.

We wish our Year 11 pupils every success in their next steps at college and other Post 16 opportunities. The younger pupils and team will definitely miss them, as they were an integral part of the school community over their years here. We are extremely proud of their achievements in both academic and personal gains and know that they will enjoy following their interests and into their futures as young adults.

Behind the scenes, the team is already looking forward to September. We are busy preparing engaging, creative and inspiring learning opportunities ready for the new academic year. We cannot wait to welcome everyone back and hear about their summer adventures. Most of all, we are looking forward to seeing how much taller everyone has grown!

Have a wonderful break.
Beccy, Laura and Vicky

September – Key Dates

- 3 School closed for INSET
- 4 1st Day of Term for Pupils
- 23 Flu vaccination – all year groups
- 25 National Teaching Assistants' Day

Safeguarding

~ Is everyone's responsibility ~

If you have any safeguarding concerns about any child (not just a child within our setting), please contact our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL):

Zoey Shelley 07725 406993

zshelley@phoenixschools.org.uk

or

Beccy Wainwright 0330 1358 200

beccy.wainwright@phoenixschools.org.uk

Alternatively, contact our Operations Director responsible for Safeguarding Governance:

Darren Jackson

djackson@plcl.org.uk

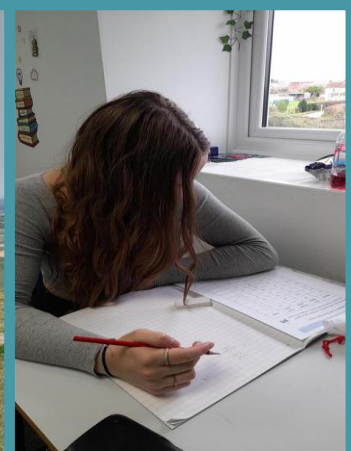
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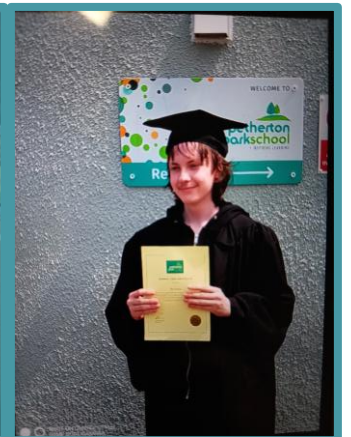
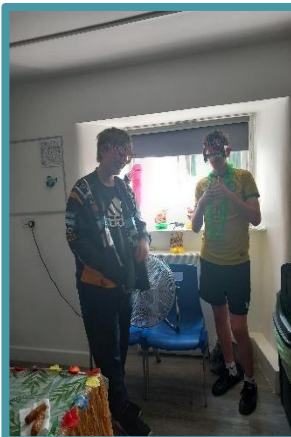
A Summer of Celebration!



Huge congratulations to our wonderful pupils who are graduating from Petherton Park School this year. We wish **Lauren, Jess, and Re'uven** all the very best of luck in their next chapter in life!



Our end of year celebrations included a Hawaiian themed party in school followed up by a trip to Crealy Theme park, with an End of Term picnic celebrating every pupil across the school. Despite the hot weather, everyone has had a brilliant time, pupils and team members alike, and enjoyed a lovely end to a busy term, and year!



Kai was awarded the Street Dancer of the Year trophy by his dance school and has shared his thoughts on this wonderful achievement:

"I won this special trophy for three reasons: my dedication when I was at my street dance class, my courage, and for helping others. When I am at street dance, I love supporting my friends. I like to help them by sharing dance tricks, and always cheering them on so they feel confident. Street dance is so important to me because it is incredibly fun. But the best part is how it makes me feel inside: I just completely come alive whenever I dance! Sometimes, doing big performances can be scary. I have learnt to accept that instead of letting it stop me. My message to anyone out there is to find something you love, go for it and you can do amazing things!" by Kai





Summer wellbeing pack

Top tips for looking after yourself this summer!

1) Make a Summer Plan

Try waking up, eating meals, and going to bed around the same times each day—This helps you feel safe and know what's happening next.

2) Feelings Check-in

It's okay to feel excited, bored, happy, or sad. Talk to someone you trust—a grown-up, friend, or sibling.

3) Play and Move Every Day

Aim for at least 60 minutes of playing outside. It's great for your body and your mood!

4) Sun, Shade & Safety

Wear sunscreen, hats, and sunglasses! If you play in water—pool or sea—always have an adult watching and use life jackets if needed

5) Take Screen Breaks

After time on tablets or games consoles, take a break—draw, build, play outside, or read. It helps your brain feel fresh.

6) Try Something New

Paint, bake, tell stories, plant a mini-garden—or build a blanket fort. New activities help your brain grow and make great memories

7) Breathe & Chill Out

Try slow, deep breaths, gentle stretching, or just sit quietly and think about something nice. These little breaks help calm your mind.

Summer wellbeing pack

This pack is full of activities to help you:

- Relax
- Focus
- Be creative
- Be mindful

The summer holidays can be a long break and it's important to do things that look after yourself and help you have fun.

Self-care is simply doing small kind things for yourself every day. It's like charging your own battery so you can enjoy more fun, feel great, and take on the world. You've got this! 😊

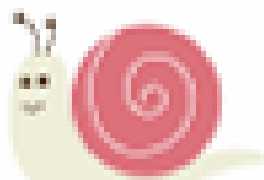
📝 How to Make Your Self-Care Checklist

- Think of some things you enjoy doing?
- What makes you feel relaxed?
- Who do you like spending time with?
- What looks after your body?
- What makes you laugh and smile?



SELF-CARE CHECKLIST

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Paint Ice Cubes

🍷 How to Make Paint Ice Cubes

Materials needed:

- Ice cube tray
- Water
- Food colouring (for a taste-safe option) or washable paint
- Ice cream wooden sticks
- Paper

🔪 Instructions:

1. Fill the Tray: Pour water into each compartment of the ice cube tray, filling them about 2/3 full to allow room for expansion.
2. Add Colour: Add a small drop of food colouring or washable paint to each compartment. For a vibrant, rainbow effect, use different colours in each.
3. Mix: Use the flat end of a ice cream stick to gently mix the colouring into the water.
4. Insert Sticks: Leave the ice cream sticks in the centre of each compartment. They will serve as handles for painting.
5. Freeze: Place the tray in the freezer and let it sit overnight or until the cubes are fully frozen.
6. Paint: Once frozen, remove the paint ice cubes from the tray. Allow them to sit for a minute or two to slightly melt, which helps the colour glide more smoothly on paper.



Color Walk

Take a walk outside and observe all the things around you. Look for things on your walk to represent each color. Illustrate each item you find in the corresponding box.

Make sure you ask an adult to join you on your walk!

My Five Senses Scavenger Hunt

Something smooth 	Something rough 	Something that makes a noise 
Something round 	Something yellow 	Something that came from a plant 
Something that has a smell 	Something long 	Something man-made 
Something soft 	Something you can eat 	Something red 

See if you can find things from your house to complete the scavenger hunt.

Tick the box when you have found it!

Word Matching

Can you match the words in the box below to the picture of the same or similar meaning

Hint: All of these words can be sorted into one of the boxes

Radiant
Peak Season
Sea side
Break
Trip

Sands
Dog Days
Voyage
Bright
Bay

Sunny Season
Glowing
Coastline
Store
Vacation



Summer



Beach



Sunny



Holiday

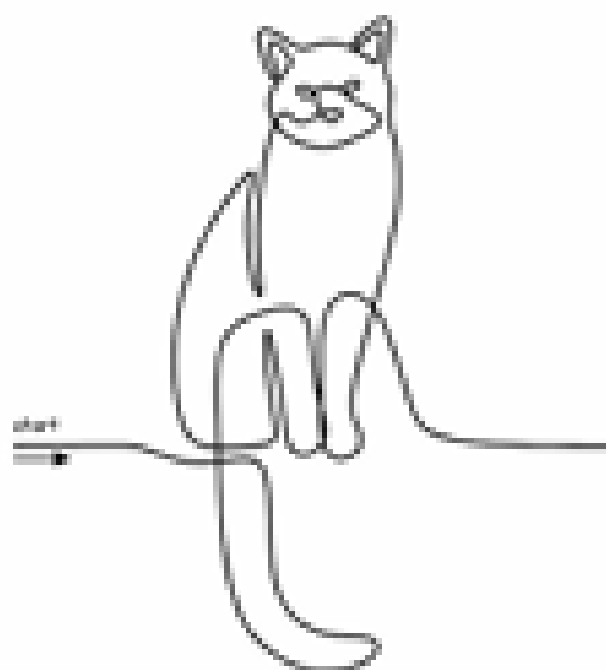
Summer - Peak season, Dog days, Sunny season, Beach - Sea side, Sands, Bay, Coastline
Sunny - Radiant, Bright, Glowing, Shining - Break, Trip, Holiday, Vacation

Answer:

[My scribble/doodle page](#)

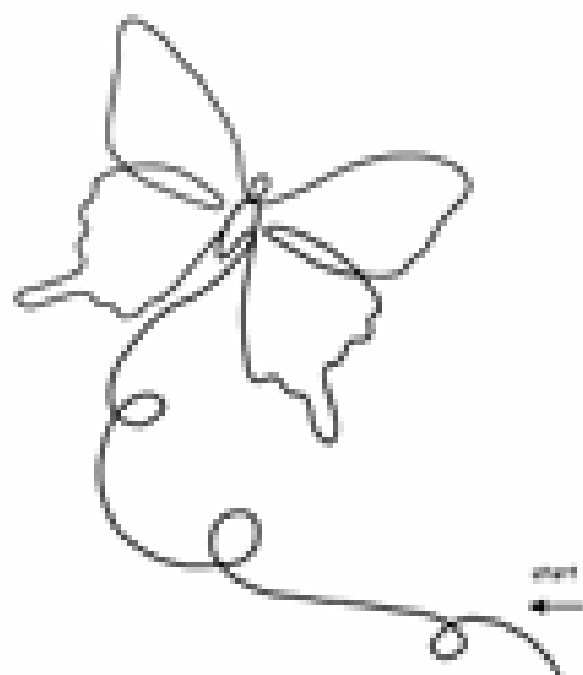
CALMING CARDS

Use your finger to trace along the line while you focus on breathing in and out.



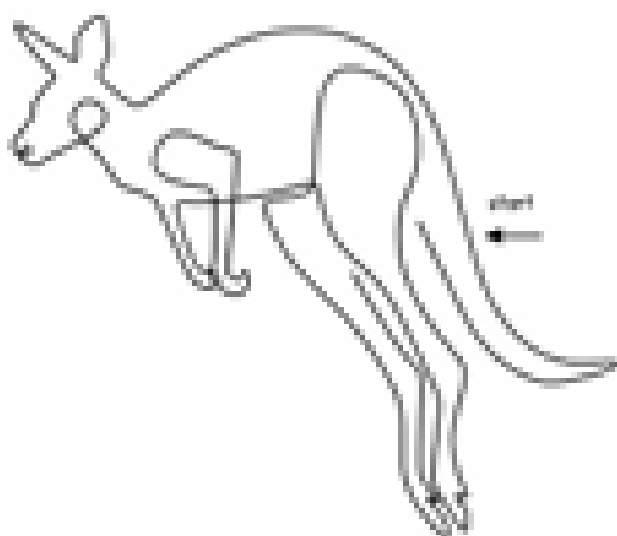
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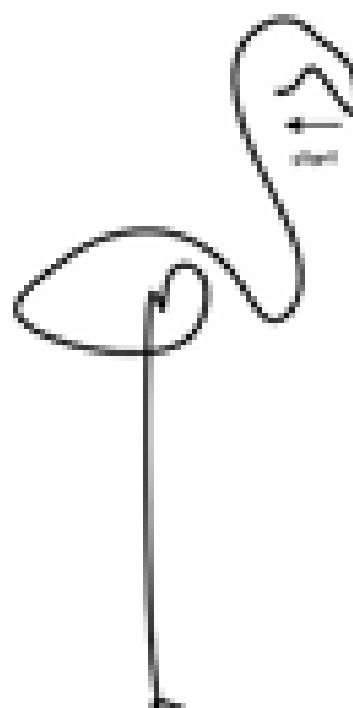
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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SUPPORTING CHILDREN GOING BACK TO SCHOOL

Returning to school after the summer holidays can be both exciting and daunting for children of all ages. Different routines, classes, schools, and academic pressures can cause anxiety or uncertainty. Parents play a vital role in easing this transition. This guide will help you support your child emotionally, mentally, and practically as they return to school.

1 RE-ESTABLISH ROUTINES



Gradually shift back to school-time routines a week or two before term starts. Regular bedtimes, wake-up times, and mealtimes can help children feel more secure and reduce the shock of change when school begins. Having a routine creates predictability and stability, helping to reduce anxiety while improving sleep and concentration.

2 TALK ABOUT FEELINGS



Encourage open conversations with children about their feelings. Ask them how they feel about returning to school, such as what they're looking forward to and anything they might be feeling unsure or worried about. Validating their emotions can help reduce anxiety and show them it's okay to talk about their emotional wellbeing.

3 SUPPORT WITH SLEEP



Children need adequate sleep for concentration, brain function, memory, and emotional regulation. Establish a wind-down routine without screens at least an hour before bed, and encourage relaxing activities like reading or listening to calming music.

4 LOOK OUT FOR SIGNS



Some children hide their anxiety. Watch for changes in their behaviour, such as withdrawal, stomach aches, and irritability. If worries persist, speak with their teacher or the pastoral team early to ensure your child receives support.

5 REFRESH SOCIAL CONNECTIONS



Help children reconnect with school friends by arranging playdates or video chats in the week before school starts. Familiar faces and social interactions help the transition and provide emotional comfort on that first day back.

6 CREATE A CALM MORNING



Mornings set the tone for the day. Plan ahead with a consistent morning routine that allows time for breakfast, getting dressed, and talking calmly about the day. Avoid last-minute rushing to reduce stress for everyone.

7 FOCUS ON POSITIVES



Talk about the fun and interesting parts of school – seeing friends, favourite subjects, or exciting activities. One simple but powerful change parents can make is swapping “How’s your day been?” for “What’s been good about your day?” This invites more of a positive, open response. Focusing on positives can help shift children’s anxious thoughts and reframe school as a safe and engaging place.

8 VISIT OR VISUALISE SCHOOL



If possible, encourage visits to the school grounds before the first day, especially if it’s a new school. Walking the route or even looking at photos of classrooms and teachers can make the environment feel familiar. The school website is always a great go-to place for this. This is particularly helpful for younger children or those with additional needs.

9 PLAN AHEAD TOGETHER



Involve children in preparing for school – buying supplies, packing their bag, or choosing lunch options. This gives them a sense of control and builds excitement. Use checklists or calendars to prepare together, helping reduce last-minute stress.

10 STAY POSITIVE AND PRESENT



Children pick up on your outlook. Stay calm, positive, and present, especially during drop-offs. Avoid lingering goodbyes, and let them know you’ll be there at pick-up. A consistent, reassuring presence builds their confidence and resilience.

Meet Our Expert

This guide was created by Jo Morton-Brown, an Emotional Health Practitioner with nearly 15 years’ experience supporting children and young people’s mental health. She produces uplifting YouTube content for pupils and trains adults to better support young people’s wellbeing, with a mission to help every child feel valued and understand their emotions.



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Inclusive Activities Calendar for the Summer Holiday from the Somerset CIA Team

Here is the CIA team's inclusive activities calendar for Summer, which is full of fun activities for children and young people who have a disability and/or additional need. Activities include nature story walks, tabletop games, music making, hydrotherapy, soft play and many more! The Community Inclusion Activity team are going to deliver 2 trip per week – please see the calendar for more information!

The calendar, and more information about the Community Inclusion Activity Team, can be found under the Local Offer at [Activities for families \(somerset.gov.uk\)](https://www.somerset.gov.uk/activities-for-families)



Activity Calendar

Community Inclusion
and Activity Team

Summer Holidays
23 July - 28 August 2026



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.



HOLIDAY STORY CLUB

Emma Bettridge Projects
Chocolate Books, 9 High Street,
Wiveliscombe, TA4 2JX.
Holiday Story Club - book club for
kids! Make up stories with us, talk
about books we like (or don't!)
and share our ideas. Recurring
sessions for same participants
per group.

Group 1: 28, 29, 30 July
Group 2: 3, 4, 5 August
Group 3: 17, 18, 19 August

10:30am-11:30am. For ages 9-18
yrs. £8 per person for 3 sessions.

**To book, please call Emma
Bettridge on 07930846722 or
email elbettridge@outlook.com**



THURSDAY 23 JULY

Purple Elephant
Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Street,
Frome BA11 3DE.
Family Holiday Fun: Cookery.
10am-1pm. For ages 9-18yrs.
£3 suggested donation. Free
to those on free school
meals.

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

FRIDAY 24 JULY

Purple Elephant
Boulder Rooms, The Cotton Works,
Vallis Road, BA11 3EN. Family
Holiday Fun: Boulderling.
9am - 1pm For ages 9-18yrs.
£3 suggested donation. Free
to those on free school meals.

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

WHAT'S ON ACROSS THE HOLIDAYS?

Virtual School Activity Days

The aim of our low-key activities is to support families of neurodivergent children in accessing their local community. We will offer support wherever possible. We understand that it can feel daunting if you haven't joined us before, but we want all families to feel welcome, relaxed, and able to take part in a way that suits them. There is no pressure to stay for the full session - families are free to arrive and leave when it feels right for them, and to engage at their own pace.

This summer, we will be meeting at:

Charmouth Beach - Wed 29 July | 11am - 3pm

Meet us at Charmouth Beach, where you can choose to base yourselves on the grassy area with access to the estuary, or on the sandy beach - depending on your child's preference. It's a great spot for families, with picnic areas, ample parking, cafes, and toilets nearby.

Somerton Recreation Park - Wed 5 August | 11am - 3pm

A newly refurbished play area with a skate park and toilets on site.

Wookey Farm - Wed 12 August | 11am-3pm

Join us for a visit to the farm, where children can paddle in the stream, visit the animals, and play in the camping field.

Great Wood - Wed 19 August | 11am-3pm

Come along for a gentle stroll through the woods, enjoy a paddle in the stream, and join us for a picnic and games.

Nine Springs Country Park - Wed 26 August 11am-3pm

Explore the woodland in search of the springs, followed by a visit to the park. There's also a cafe and toilets nearby for convenience.

Booking Information

To book onto any of these activities, please click the link below, which will take you to the Local Offer and then just search 'Virtual school activity days'. [SEND events](#). If you incur any problems please contact kate.standen@somerset.gov.uk and we look forward to seeing some of you soon.

WHAT'S ON ACROSS THE HOLIDAYS

27 July - 28 August 2026

Brookside Academy, Street, BA16 0PR

A variety of indoor and outdoor activities, including arts & crafts, cooking, messy and sensory play, sports and more! There will be themed activities throughout the holiday. All our activities are fully inclusive, allowing us to meet all needs. We are a wheelchair accessible setting with changing facilities. For 4-11 yrs (must be school age), 9am-3pm, £27pp. Wrap around care available from 3-4pm. Cost £4.50pp.

For siblings:

For 4-11 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

ACTIVITY PACKS

Step4ward-in2-growth

Activity packs available before or at the start of summer holidays focused on the great outdoors. At the end of the summer holidays, packs will be available focused on going back to school with cute stationary packs and picture planners. All screen free activities and no special equipment needed. 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

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

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

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



Summer Holidays Week 2

MONDAY 27 JULY

Nova Sports
Hydrotherapy, Harry's Hydro, 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. £5 per person.

To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk



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Nova Sports
Mendip Activity Day, Mendip Activity Centre, BS25 5PG. A day at the Mendip Activity Centre with Nova Coaches. Enquire with Nova directly for itinerary for the day. Places sell out FAST! 10am-3pm. For ages 6-16yrs. £25 per person.

To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk



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Rainbow Roots
Dove Barn, Manor Farm, Silver St, Barton St David, TA11 6DB.
Woodland Adventure Sessions. Join us in the woodland for den building, nature crafts, imaginative play and campfire fun. These relaxed outdoor sessions encourage creativity, confidence and connection through child-led exploration and gentle adventure. Designed to support children with additional needs in a calm, inclusive environment where they can play, discover and belong! 10:30am-12:30pm. For ages 8-12 yrs. £9.50 per person.

To book, please call 07432384287 or email events@rainbowroots.uk



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Evolve Music
The Gateway, Addlewell Lane, Yeovil BA20 1QN. Explore inclusive music-making activities, express your inner musicality, have fun through improvisation, songwriting, music technology, instrumental performance and games using traditional instruments and accessible technologies. 4.30-6pm. For ages 14-18 yrs. £5 per person.

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



TUESDAY 28 JULY

Ark at Egwood
Egwood, Merrlott 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 over 5's. £3 per young person, £3 per parent carer.

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



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Community Inclusion Activity Team
Woodland Play Centre Near Lydeard St Lawrence Full directions on booking! Discover wildlife and explore nature's playground. Including den building, campfires cooking and wild art. Young people new to our service will need to attend with a parent carer or if 1:1 support is required. 10am-2pm. For ages 8-18th birthday. £10 per person.

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on 7 July. From 8 July onwards, bookings can be made via email only: CIATeam@somerset.gov.uk



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Nova Sports
Frome Boulder Rooms, BA11 3EN. Try out the climbing walls at Frome Boulder Rooms. Supported by Nova Sports staff. 10-11am For ages 8-16yrs. £10 per person.

To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk



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Rainbow Roots
Dove Barn, Manor Farm, Silver St, Barton St David, TA11 6DB. Family Creative Sessions A gentle, welcoming space for families to create, play and connect. Explore crafts, sensory activities, nature play, stories and imaginative adventures, all at your own pace. Designed to nurture creativity, confidence and calm, these sessions offer quality time to bond, with additional needs. 10:30am-1:30pm. For ages 6-8 yrs. £15 per family (laddit, 2 children).

To book, please call 07432384287 or email events@rainbowroots.uk



WEDNESDAY 29 JULY

Purple Elephant
Welshmill Park BA11 2LX, along the river and in the allotments. Family Holiday Fun: Fun in the woods, walk, games and visit to the allotment. 10am-2pm. For ages 6-18yrs. £3 suggested donation. Free to those on free school meals.

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



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The Balsam Centre
The Balsam Centre, Balsam Park, Wincanton, BA9 9HB. (Parking postcode BA9 9PA). Together in Nature: Gardening and games. Spend time outdoors gardening and playing games as a family. 10am-1pm. For all ages. £5 per family.

To book, please email info@balsamcentre.org.uk



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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. 1-2:30pm. For ages 8-16yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk



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Nova Sports
Frome Town United, BA11 4LJ. Fun, inclusive football sessions with specialist Nova coaches! Skills, drills and matchplay guaranteed! 10-11:30am For ages 10-18yrs. £10 per person.

To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk



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Evolve Music
The Gateway, Addlewell Lane, Yeovil BA20 1QN. Explore inclusive music-making activities, express your inner musicality, have fun through improvisation, songwriting, music technology, instrumental performance and games using traditional instruments and accessible technologies. 4.30-6pm. For ages 14-18 yrs. £5 per person.

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



THURSDAY 30 JULY

Community Inclusion Activity Team
Creaty Theme Park, Sidmouth Rd, Clyst St Mary, Exeter EX5 1DR. Family adventure park with over 60 rides and attractions, including live shows & animals. Park open from 9.30am-5pm. Staff on site for support from 10am-3pm. For all ages. £10 per person.

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on 7 July. From 8 July onwards, bookings can be made via email only: CIATeam@somerset.gov.uk



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Purple Elephant
Rossett House, Welshmill Lane, Frome BA11 2AA. Family Holiday Fun: Watch a family film in the cozy cinema. 10am-1pm. For ages 6-18yrs. £3 suggested donation. Free to those on free school meals.

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



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Jump Start Therapy
The Mendip School, Edmund Rack Road, Prestleigh, Shepton Mallet, BA4 4FZ. Fun, inclusive and sensory-safe rebound (trampoline) sessions tailored for SEND children and their families. Led by expert coaches in a supportive environment, we focus on building physical confidence and joy through movement. Siblings are welcome to join the fun as we bounce and smile together! 9am-2pm (30 min sessions). For ages 3+. £8 per family, maximum 3 participants. Additional observers welcome.

To book, email amie@jumpstarttherapy.org.uk or whatsapp 07920 573860.



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The Gateway, Addlewell Lane, Yeovil BA20 1QN. Explore inclusive music-making activities, express your inner musicality, have fun through improvisation, songwriting, music technology, instrumental performance and games using traditional instruments and accessible technologies. 4.30-6pm. For ages 14-18 yrs. £5 per person.

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



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Renew Education
1 Kings Square, Bridgwater, TA6 3DG. Bowling and cinema. A fun social day out where children can enjoy a game of bowling together, followed by a suitable cinema screening. The focus will be on positive social interaction, teamwork, confidence and having a relaxed, enjoyable experience with peers. 9am-3pm. For ages 8-11 yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please call 01278 552629 or email pete.ford@reneweducation.uk



FRIDAY 31 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 contact Michael Ford on 07733666157 or email email@greengoblinsgamesclub.co.uk



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Minehead Eye
Minehead Eye Centre, 1A 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 child.

To book, please email www.mineheadeye.co.uk



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Moor Outdoor CIC
North Hill Tank Tracks, TA24 5LB. Inclusive beginners mountain biking. For those who can ride a bike and would like to try riding off-road. The session will be a mix of skills, games and a led ride. All equipment provided, but welcome to bring a bike if preferred if it meets safety checks. No off-road experience necessary. 10am-12pm. For ages 8-18yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please email hellto@mooroutdoor.org



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Purple Elephant
The Old Quarry, Witham Friary, Frome BA11 5HD. Family Holiday Fun: Zip wiring, crafts and campfire fun. 10am-2pm. For ages 6-18yrs. £3 suggested donation. Free to those on free school meals.

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



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Emma Bettridge Projects
Whitliscombe Library, TA4 2JT. Stories in the Wilds - making up stories, on a walk, with author Emma and her dog Nell. 2-3.30pm. For ages 6-18 yrs. £3 per person.

To book, please call 07930846722 or email eibettridge@outlook.com





MONDAY 3 AUGUST

Nova Sports
Hydrotherapy, Harry's Hydro, 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. £5 per person.

To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk



3+

Nova Sports
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. 12:30-2pm. For ages 8-18yrs. £25 per person.

To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk



3+

Nova Sports
Adapted Surfing at The Wave, Bristol, BS35 5RE.
Surfing lessons at The Wave Bristol! Fun for beginners or for people that have tried it a before! Suitable for young people with physical disabilities. 9:30pm-11am (1 place available) 1:30-3pm (1 place available) For ages 8-18yrs. £25 per person.

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To book, please call 07432384267 or email events@rainbowroots.co.uk



4+

Thrive
13 Church Path, Meare, BA6 9TH.
Gentle & structured summer programme with limited spaces for calm & quiet activities rooted in nature, creativity & nature. High support available. 9:30am-2:30pm. For ages 8-11 yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please email thriveinmeare@gmail.com or call 07966287092



TUESDAY 4 AUGUST

Community Inclusion Activity Team
Taunton Hollywood Bowl, Heron Gate, Taunton TA1 2LP.
2 games of bowling & 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. For ages 8-18th birthday. £10 per person.

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on 7 July. From 8 July onwards, bookings can be made via email only: CIATeam@somerset.gov.uk



4+

Shared Earth
Vallis Veg, 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 ages 8-18yrs. £15 per person.

To book, please email shareearthbookings@gmail.com



4+

The Mendip School
Farrington's Farm, Home Farm, Farrington Gurney, Bristol, BS39 6UB.
Farringtons Indoor Soft Play Barn - is an indoor soft play with three levels. Enjoy 2 hours of fun. Suitable for children up to 12years old. Café on site if parents wish to buy food while there. 10am-12pm. For ages 0-12yrs. £5 per one adult and one child. £3 per additional adult/child.

To book, please email jtare@themendipschool.com



4+

Ark at Egwood
Egwood, Merriott 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 over 5's. £3 per young person, £3 per parent carer.

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



WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST

Escape
Wokey Hole. The Mill High Street, Wells, BA5 1BA.
Step into a world of wonder as you explore the breathtaking Wokey Hole Caves - home to ancient legends and stunning rock formations. Enjoy a mix of indoor & outdoor attractions, including adventure golf, soft play, penny arcade, museum and more! 8:30am-6pm. For ages 0-16 yrs. Coach: Carer £8, Adult £20.40, 3-15yrs £17.90, 2-3yrs £7.01, under 2s £2. Self drive: Under 3s £2, 3-15yrs £12, Adult £14.50, Carer £2

Book online at Escape Support Group or email fundraising@escapesupportgroup.com



5+

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. 10am-11:30am. For ages 8-16yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk



5+

Rainbow Roots
Dove Barn, Manor Farm, Silver St, Barton St David, TA11 6DB.
Family Creative Sessions A gentle, welcoming space for families to create, play and connect. Explore crafts, sensory activities, nature play, stories and imaginative adventures, all at your own pace. Designed to nurture creativity, confidence and calm, these sessions offer quality time to bond, with inclusive support for children with additional needs. 10:30am-1:30pm. For ages 0-8 yrs. £15 per family (1adult, 2 children).

To book, please call 07432384267 or email events@rainbowroots.co.uk



5+

Thrive
13 Church Path, Meare, BA6 9TH.
Gentle and structured summer programme with limited spaces for calm and quiet activities rooted in nature, creativity and nature. High support available. 9:30am-2:30pm. For ages 8-11 yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please email thriveinmeare@gmail.com or call 07966287092



5+

Renew Education
1 Kings Square, Bridgwater, TA6 3DG.
Bowling and cinema. A structured day trip giving older young people the opportunity to socialise, build confidence in a public setting and enjoy a positive group experience through bowling and a cinema visit. 9am-3pm. For ages 11-14 yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please call 01278 552629 or email pete.ford@reneweducation.uk



THURSDAY 6 AUGUST

Community Inclusion Activity Day
The Mendip School, Prestleigh, Shepton Mallet. A fun-filled family day at The Mendip School with arts, crafts, toys, glitter tattoos and outdoor play. 10am-1pm. For all ages. £5 per family.

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on 7 July. From 8 July onwards, bookings can be made via email only: CIATeam@somerset.gov.uk



6+

The Mendip School
Charter Way, Wells BA5 2FB.
Enjoy a fun family swim session, parents and children can exercise, explore the water and engage together. Parents must stay in the pool with their children in line with Pool terms and conditions. Mendip staff will supervise from poolside. No food is provided, but the café will be open after the session. 11am-12pm. For ages 0-12yrs. £5 per one adult and one child, £3 per additional adult/child.

To book, please email jtare@themendipschool.com



6+

Purple Elephant
Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Street, Frome BA11 3DE.
Family Holiday Fun: Family cookery. 10am-1pm. For ages 0-18yrs. £3 suggested donation. Free to those on free school meals.

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



7+

Emma Bettridge Projects Wiveliscombe Library, TA4 2JT.
Stories in the Wilds - making up stories, on a walk, with author Emma and her dog Nell. 2-3:30pm. For ages 0-18 yrs. £3 per person.

To book, please call Emma Bettridge on 07930846722 or email elbettridge@outlook.com



SUNDAY 9 AUGUST

Wilderwoods
Wilderwoods Forest School, East Street, Drayton, Langport, TA19 6JZ.
Bat and Night Wildlife Walk - Get to know Drayton Woods...at night! Join us in the evening as the light fades and the animals of the darkness emerge. Learn to love the night with a short walk as we hope to observe and listen to bats, owls, and maybe more. Hot drinks and marshmallows afterwards. 8-10:30pm. For ages 7 and over. £15 per family.

To book, please go to www.bookwhen.com/wilderwoods, email joe@wilderwoods.org or call 07552230302



FRIDAY 7 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 contact Michael Ford 07733066157 or email email@greengoblinsgamesclub.co.uk



7+

Minehead Eye
Minehead Eye Centre, 1A 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 child.

To book, please email www.mineheadeye.co.uk



7+

Moor Outdoor CIC
Imham Road Tennis Courts, TA24 5DN.
Inclusive intermediate mountain biking. For those who can confidently ride a bike and have some experience riding off road. Able to confidently use brakes and gears as well as riding out of the seat. The session will be a mix of skills, games and a led ride. All equipment provided but welcome to bring your own if preferred if it meets safety checks. 10am-12pm. For ages 8-18yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please email helo@mooroutdoor.org



7+

Purple Elephant
The Old Quarry, Witham Friary, Frome BA11 5HD.
Family Holiday Fun: Zip wiring, crafts and camp fire fun. 10am-2pm. For ages 9-18yrs. £3 suggested donation. Free to those on free school meals.

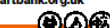
To book, please email rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk



7+

The Artbank Café CIC
13 High Street, Shepton Mallet, BA4 5AA.
Child led creative activities, including art, outdoor learning, free play, cooking, clay and games. 10am-2pm. For ages 8-12 yrs. £10 per person.

To book, please email info@artbank.org.uk





MONDAY 10 AUGUST

Nova Sports
Hydrotherapy, Harry's Hydro, 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. £5 per person.

To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk

Rainbow Roots
Dove Barn, Manor Farm, Silver St, Barton St David, TA11 6DB.
Woodland Adventure Sessions: Join us in the woodland for den building, nature crafts, imaginative play and campfire fun. These relaxed outdoor sessions encourage creativity, confidence and connection through child-led exploration and gentle adventure. Designed to support children with additional needs in a calm, inclusive environment where they can play, discover and belong. 10:30am-12:30pm. For ages 8-12 yrs. £9.50 per person.

To book, please call 07432384287 or email events@rainbowroots.uk

Thrive
13 Church Path, Meare, BA6 9TH.
Gentle & structured summer programme with limited spaces for calm and quiet activities rooted in nature, creativity and nature. High support available. 9:30am-2:30pm. For ages 8-11 yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please email thriveinmeare@gmail.com or call 0796628792

Renew Education
1 Kings Square, Bridgwater, TA6 3DG. Charmouth Beach, fossil hunting and picnic.
An outdoor adventure day at Charmouth Beach, giving children the chance to explore the coastline, take part in fossil hunting, enjoy a picnic and learn through hands-on discovery in a natural environment. 9am-3pm. For ages 8-11 yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please call 01278 552629 or email pete.ford@reneweducation.uk

Nova Sports
Frome Town United, BA11 4LJ.
Fun, inclusive football sessions with specialist Nova coaches! Skills, drills and matchplay guaranteed! 10am-11:30am. For ages 10-18 yrs. £10 per person.

To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk

TUESDAY 11 AUGUST

Community Inclusion Activity Team
Hollywood Bowl, Old Station Way, Yeovil, BA20 1NP.
2 games of bowling & 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. For ages 8-18th birthday. £10 per person.

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on 7 July. From 8 July onwards, bookings can be made via email only: CIATeam@somerset.gov.uk

Jump Start Therapy
The Mendip School, Edmund Rack Road, Prestleigh, Shepton Mallet, BA4 4FZ.
Fun, inclusive and sensory-safe rebound (trampoline) sessions tailored for SEND children and their families. Led by expert coaches in a supportive environment, we focus on building physical confidence and joy through movement. Siblings are welcome to join the fun as we bounce and smile together! 9am-2pm (30 min sessions). For ages 3+. £8 per family, maximum 3 participants. Additional observers welcome.

To book, email amie@jumpstarttherapy.org.uk or whatsapp 07920 573860.

Nova Sports
Frome Boulder Rooms, BA11 3EN.
Sensory Bouldering. Let your child climb and explore in a safe, secure environment at Frome Boulder Rooms. The session is pre-opening hours to the public. Supported by Nova staff. 9-10am. For ages 8-16 yrs. £10 per person.

To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk

Nova Sports
Frome Boulder Rooms, BA11 3EN.
Try out the climbing walls at Frome Boulder Rooms. Supported by Nova Sports staff. 10-11am. For ages 8-16 yrs. £10 per person.

To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk

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. 1-2:30pm. For ages 8-16 yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk

WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST

Ark at Egwood
Egwood, Merriott, 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 over 5's. £3 per young person, £3 per parent carer.

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

Rainbow Roots
Dove Barn, Manor Farm, Silver St, Barton St David, TA11 6DB.
Cosmic Campfire. A relaxed woodland evening for teenagers aged 11-16 featuring campfire cooking, creative activities, music and mindful outdoor connection. Young people will enjoy a safe, inclusive space to create, socialise & unwind around the firepit with celestial-inspired crafts, summer evening games and SEND-friendly support throughout in the Rainbow Roots woodland setting. 6-9pm. For ages 11-16 yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please call 07432384287 or email events@rainbowroots.uk

Shared Earth
Vallis Veg, BA11 3JQ.
Nature based activities and play incorporating nature-studies, crafts, gardening, games, shelter-building & simple campfire cooking. Child led games and activities to enhance environmental awareness & appreciation of the outdoors. 10am-2:30pm. For ages 8-18 yrs. £15 per person.

To book, please email sharedearthbookings@gmail.com

Purple Elephant
Football Club, Berkley Road, Frome, BA11 2EH.
Family Holiday Fun: Making music with drums. 2:30-5:30pm. For ages 8-18 yrs. £3 suggested donation. Free to those on free school meals.

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

The Balsam Centre
The Balsam Centre, Balsam Park, Wincanton, BA9 9HB.
(Parking postcode BA9 9PA). Together in nature: Campfire cooking. Time in our orchard making and cooking over the campfire. 10am-1pm. For all ages. £5 per family.

To book, please email info@balsamcentre.org.uk

Thrive
13 Church Path, Meare, BA6 9TH.
Gentle & structured summer programme with limited spaces for calm and quiet activities rooted in nature, creativity and nature. High support available. 9:30am-2:30pm. For ages 8-11 yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please email thriveinmeare@gmail.com or call 0796628792

THURSDAY 13 AUGUST

Community Inclusion Activity Team
Tropiquaria, Washford Cross, N Watchet TA23 0GB.
Fun family day out with animals, Aquarium, Reptile House and play areas. Café on site or take a picnic. Park open from 10:30am-5pm. Staff on site for support until 3pm. For all ages. £5 per person.

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on 7 July. From 8 July onwards, bookings can be made via email only: CIATeam@somerset.gov.uk

Purple Elephant
Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Street, Frome BA11 3DE.
Family Holiday Fun: Inclusive dance with Flamingo Chicks. 10am-1pm. For ages 8-18 yrs. £3 suggested donation. Free to those on free school meals.

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

Jump Start Therapy
The Mendip School, Edmund Rack Road, Prestleigh, Shepton Mallet, BA4 4FZ.
Fun, inclusive and sensory-safe rebound (trampoline) sessions tailored for SEND children and their families. Led by expert coaches in a supportive environment, we focus on building physical confidence and joy through movement. Siblings are welcome to join the fun as we bounce and smile together! 9am-2pm (30 min sessions). For ages 3+.

To book, email amie@jumpstarttherapy.org.uk

Rainbow Roots
Dove Barn, Manor Farm, Silver St, Barton St David, TA11 6DB.
Family Creative Sessions A gentle, welcoming space for families to create, play and connect. Explore crafts, sensory activities, nature play, stories and imaginative adventures, all at your own pace. Designed to nurture creativity, confidence and calm, these sessions offer quality time to bond, with inclusive support for children with additional needs. 10:30am-1:30pm. For ages 8-8 yrs. £15 per family (1adult, 2 children).

To book, please call 07432384287 or email events@rainbowroots.uk

Renew Education
1 Kings Square, Bridgwater, TA6 3DG. Charmouth Beach, fossil hunting and picnic.
An outdoor adventure day at Charmouth Beach, giving children the chance to explore the coastline, take part in fossil hunting, enjoy a picnic and learn through hands-on discovery in a natural environment. 9am-3pm. For ages 8-11 yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please call 01278 552629 or email pete.ford@reneweducation.uk

FRIDAY 14 AUGUST

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

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

Minehead Eye
Minehead Eye Centre, 1A Mart Road, Minehead, TA24 5BL.
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 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 & all equipment included. The cafe will also be open. 2:30-4:30pm. For ages 4+ £2 per child.

To book, please email www.mineheadeye.co.uk

Moor Outdoor CIC
North Hill Tank Tracks, TA24 5LB.
Bike confidence and skills. For children who can't ride a bike or are slightly nervous riders. This session is designed to develop control and confidence in a flat, traffic free area. All equipment provided. 10am-12pm. For ages 8-18 yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please email helo@mooroutdoor.org

Purple Elephant
Football Club, Berkley Road, Frome, BA11 2EH.
Family Holiday Fun: Circus skills fun. 10am-1pm. For ages 8-18 yrs. £3 suggested donation. Free to those on free school meals.

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

The Artbank Café CIC
13 High Street, Shepton Mallet, BA4 5AA.
Child led creative activities, including art, outdoor learning, free play, cooking, clay and games. 10am-2pm. For ages 8-12 yrs. £10 per person.

To book, please email info@artbank.org.uk

SATURDAY 15 AUGUST

The Mad Community
The Mad Hub, Unit 14 Orchard Shopping Centre, TA1 3TP.
Inclusive disco with lower volume music in a safe and inclusive space. Enjoy gentle disco lighting, bright and cheerful decorations in a safe and inclusive space. 11am-12pm. For ages 4-11 yrs. £2 per child.

To book, email themadhub@outlook.com



MONDAY 17 AUGUST

The Mendip School
Pallet and Pasture, Pyle Farm, Trudoxhill, Near Frome, BA11 5DL
Pallet and Pasture - A working Farm with free pedal tractors on a track and a digger pit. Feed the animals with £1 food bags and enjoy the café for snacks and ice creams. There will be inflatable fun on a "we're going on a Cow Hunt" trail. Picnics are welcome when supporting the café. 12-3pm. For ages 9-12yrs. £5 per one adult and one child, £3 per additional adult/child.

To book, please email jeare@themendipschool.com

17th

Nova Sports
Hydrotherapy, Harry's Hydro, 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. £5 per person.

To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk

18th

Neroche Woodlanders
Young Wood, Staple Fitzpaine TA3 5AZ
Following Forest School principles, we start with a fire-circle gathering, then go exploring and play in woodland. After lunch, activities focus on seasons or child-led play, including small campfire cooking. Families bring their own food, and hot drinks are available. We end in a circle to reflect on highlights. 11am-2pm. For 2-18th birthday. £10 per family.

To book, please email sarah@nerochewoodlanders.org/ or go to www.nerochewoodlanders.org

18th

Thrive
13 Church Path, Meare, BA6 9TH
Gentle & structured summer programme with limited spaces for calm and quiet activities rooted in nature, creativity and nature. High support available. 9:30am-2:30pm. For ages 8-11 yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please email thriveinmeare@gmail.com or call 07966287092

TUESDAY 18 AUGUST

Community Inclusion Activity Day
ARK, Egwood, Merriott, Somerset, TA16 5GN
A relaxed, fun day of spending time with animals, some outdoor games, BBQ lunch, a camp fire, bushcraft skills and toasting marshmallows. 10am-2pm. For all ages. £3 per person.

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on 7 July. From 8 July onwards, bookings can be made via email only: CIATeam@somerset.gov.uk

18th

Shared Earth
Vallis Veg, 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 & appreciation of the outdoors. 10am-2:30pm. For ages 8-16yrs. £15 per person.

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18th

Jump Start Therapy
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To book, email amie@jumpstarttherapy.org.uk or whatsapp 07920 573860.

18th

Rainbow Roots
Dove Barn, Manor Farm, Silver St, Barton St David, TA11 6DB
Woodland Adventure Sessions: Join us in the woodland for den building, nature crafts, imaginative play and campfire fun. These relaxed outdoor sessions encourage creativity, confidence and connection through child-led exploration and gentle adventure. Designed to support children with additional needs in a calm, inclusive environment where they can play, discover and belong. 10:30am-12:30pm. For ages 8-12 yrs. £9.50 per person.

To book, please call 07432384287 or email events@rainbowroots.uk

WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST

Purple Elephant
Made at Nest, 15 King Street, Frome BA11 1BH. Family Holiday Fun: Mug painting 2:30-5:30pm. For ages 8-18yrs. £3 suggested donation. Free to those on free school meals.

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

19th

The Mendip School
Farrington's Farm, Home Farm, Farrington Gurney, Bristol, BS39 6UB
Farringtons Indoor Soft Play Barn - is an indoor soft play with three levels. Enjoy 2 hours of fun. Suitable for children up to 12 years old. Café on site if parents wish to buy food while there. 10am-12pm. For ages 6-12yrs. £5 per one adult and one child, £3 per additional adult/child.

To book, please email jeare@themendipschool.com

19th

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. 10am-11:30am. For ages 8-16yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk

19th

Rainbow Roots
Dove Barn, Manor Farm, Silver St, Barton St David, TA11 6DB
Family Creative Sessions A gentle, welcoming space for families to create, play and connect. Explore crafts, sensory activities, nature play, stories and imaginative adventures, all at your own pace. Designed to nurture creativity, confidence and calm, these sessions offer quality time to bond, with inclusive support for children with additional needs. 10:30am-1:30pm. For ages 6-8 yrs. £15 per family (1adult, 2 children).

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19th

Thrive
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To book, please email thriveinmeare@gmail.com or call 07966287092



THURSDAY 20 AUGUST

Community Inclusion Activity Team
Verbeer Manor, Cullompton, Devon, EX15 2PE
Enjoy over 20 incredible rides and drives at Diggerland! Join us for a day packed with fun, excitement and unforgettable digger-powered experiences! CIAT staff on site for support. 10am-3pm. For all ages. £7.50 per person.

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on 7 July. From 8 July onwards, bookings can be made via email only: CIATeam@somerset.gov.uk

20th

Purple Elephant
Carmoor Environmental Centre, Dimmer Lane, Castle Cary, BA7 7NR
Family Holiday Fun: Mini beast hunting, river hunt, fire making and more! Transport provided from Frome. 10am-2pm. For ages 8-18yrs. £3 suggested donation. Free to those on free school meals.

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

20th

Jump Start Therapy
The Mendip School, Edmund Rack Road, Prestleigh, Shepton Mallet, BA4 4FZ
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To book, email amie@jumpstarttherapy.org.uk

21st

Wilderness
Wilderness Forest School, East Street, Drayton, Langport, TA19 6JZ
Junior Bushcraft Day. Drop-off day camp for all nature minded children. As part of a small team, explore the woods, build a fire, prepare your lunch and learn the skills to survive in the wild. Fire-cooked lunch included with escape and evasion games in the afternoon. 10:30am-3:30pm. For ages 8-12 yrs. £17 per child, £11 for low income and siblings.

To book, please go to www.bookwhen.com/wilderness, email joe@wilderness.org or call 07552230302

21st

The Artbank Café CIC
13 High Street, Shepton Mallet, BA4 5AA
Child led creative activities, including art, outdoor learning, free play, cooking, clay and games. 10am-2pm. For ages 8-12 yrs. £10 per person.

To book, please email info@artbank.org.uk

FRIDAY 21 AUGUST

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

To book, please contact Michael Ford on 07733066157 or email email@greengobinsgamesclub.co.uk

21st

Minehead Eye
Minehead Eye Centre, 1A 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 & all equipment included. The cafe will also be open. 2:30-4:30pm. For ages 4+ £2 per child.

To book, please email www.mineheadeye.co.uk

21st

Purple Elephant
Heal Somerset, Lower West Barn Farm, Bindon Lane, Whitham Friary, BA11 5HH
Family Holiday Fun: Outdoor fun with nature. Transport provided from Frome. 10am-2pm. For ages 8-18yrs. £3 suggested donation. Free to those on free school meals.

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

21st

Wilderness
Wilderness Forest School, East Street, Drayton, Langport, TA19 6JZ
Junior Bushcraft Day. Drop-off day camp for all nature minded children. As part of a small team, explore the woods, build a fire, prepare your lunch and learn the skills to survive in the wild. Fire-cooked lunch included with escape and evasion games in the afternoon. 10:30am-3:30pm. For ages 8-12 yrs. £17 per child, £11 for low income and siblings.

To book, please go to www.bookwhen.com/wilderness, email joe@wilderness.org or call 07552230302

21st

Emma Bettridge Projects
Wiveliscombe Library, TA4 2JT
Stories in the Wilds - making up stories, on a walk, with author Emma and her dog Nell. 2-3:30pm. For ages 8-18 yrs. £3 per person.

To book, please call Emma Bettridge on 07930846722 or email elbettridge@outlook.com



THURSDAY 27 AUGUST

Community Inclusion Activity Team

Ham Hill Country Park, Stoke Sub Hamdon. A fun-filled day with the rangers for all the family, enjoying arts and crafts in the woods, den building and treasure hunt. Children will receive a nature inspired goody bag. CIAT Staff on site for support. 10am-1pm. For all ages. £5 per child, parent carers free.

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on 7 July. From 8 July onwards, bookings can be made via email only: CIATeam@somerset.gov.uk



WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST

Ark at Egwood
Egwood, Merriott 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 over 5's. £3 per young person, £3 per parent carer.

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



Shared Earth
Vallis Veg, BA11 3JQ. Nature based activities & play incorporating nature-studies, crafts, gardening, games, shelter-building and simple campfire cooking. Child led games and activities to enhance environmental awareness & appreciation of the outdoors. 10am-2:30pm For ages 8-18yrs. £15 per person.

To book, please email sharedearthbookings@gmail.com



The Balsam Centre
The Balsam Centre, Balsam Park, Wincanton, BA9 9HB. (Parking postcode BA9 9PA). Together in Nature: Outdoor arts and craft. Fun outdoor and craft activities. Something to make using natural materials. 10am-1pm. For all ages. £5 per family.

To book, please email info@balsamcentre.org.uk



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. 1-2:30pm. For ages 8-16yrs. £5 per person.

To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk



Rainbow Roots
Dove Barn, Manor Farm, Silver St, Barton St David, TA11 6DB. Family Creative Sessions A gentle, welcoming space for families to create, play and connect. Explore crafts, sensory activities, nature play, stories and imaginative adventures, all at your own pace. Designed to nurture creativity, confidence and calm, these sessions offer quality time to bond, with inclusive support for children with additional needs. 10:30am-1:30pm. For ages 6-8 yrs. £15 per family (1adult, 2 children).

To book, please call 07432384287 or email events@rainbowroots.co.uk



FRIDAY 28 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 18s may attend when accompanied by a parent carer). £4 entry. First time free. Parent carers free.

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



Minehead Eye
Minehead Eye Centre, 1A 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 & all equipment included. The cafe will also be open. 2:30-4:30pm. For ages 4+ £2 per child.

To book, please email www.mineheadeye.co.uk



Wilderness
Wilderness Forest School, East Street, Drayton, Langport, TA10 6JZ. Teenage Bushcraft Day - For the more serious wood-folk whether experiencing bushcraft for the first time or taking skills further. Go beyond fire-lighting to learn practical methods for independence in the woods. Can include knife and axe skills, open-fire cooking, woodland craft, or some nature connection; the choice is yours. Fire cooked lunch included.

To book, please go to www.bookwhen.com/wilderness, email joe@wilderness.org or call 07552236302



MON 24-28 AUGUST

Children's World
Multiple venues across Glastonbury. Creative and educational 'Off the Streets' workshops. Expert instructors will help you dive into a wide range of activities tailored to all interests, abilities and backgrounds! Music, Singing & Songwriting, Hula Hooping, Falconry Graffiti, Forest School Circus Skills, Drama Dance, DJ Skills. Varying times between 10am-3pm. For ages 6-18 yrs. £9 per child. £5 for low income families.

To book, please call Angela Bolton on 01456 833693 or call info@childrensworldcharity.org



Nova Sports
Hydrotherapy, Harry's Hydro, 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. £5 per person.

To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk



Nova Sports
Frome Town United, BA11 4LJ. Fun, inclusive football sessions with specialist Nova coaches! Skills, drills and matchplay guaranteed! 10am-11:30am. For ages 10-18yrs. £10 per person.

To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk



Escape
World of Country Life, West Down Lane, Sandy Bay, Exmouth, EX8 5BY. Enjoy a trip to the World of Country Life, with animals, museums, indoor/outdoor play areas and the Deer Train Safari! 7:30am-7pm. For ages 8-18 yrs. Coache under 2s £2, 2-3yrs £9, 4-17yrs £21, Adult £23, Carer £9.

Self drive: Under 2s £2, child £12.50, Adult £14.50, Carer £2.

Book online at Escape Support Group or email fundraising@escapesupportgroup.com



Rainbow Roots
Dove Barn, Manor Farm, Silver St, Barton St David, TA11 6DB. Woodland Adventure Sessions: Join us in the woodland for den building, nature crafts, imaginative play and campfire fun. These relaxed outdoor sessions encourage creativity, confidence and connection through child-led exploration and gentle adventure. Designed to support children with additional needs in a calm, inclusive environment where they can play, discover and belong. 10:30am-12:30pm. For ages 8-12 yrs. £9.50 per person.

To book, please call 07432384287 or email events@rainbowroots.co.uk



TUESDAY 25 AUGUST

Community Inclusion Activity Team
Crealy Theme Park, Sidmouth Rd, Clyst St Mary, Exeter EX5 1DR. Family adventure park with over 60 rides and attractions. Including live shows and animals. Park open from 9:30am-5pm. Staff on site for support from 10am-3pm. For all ages. £10 per person.

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on 7 July. From 8 July onwards, bookings can be made via email only: CIATeam@somerset.gov.uk



The Mendip School
The Mendip School, Edmund Rack Road, Prestleigh, Shepton Mallet, BA4 4FZ.

Dance Session - The Mendip School - fun and interactive dance session - spend up to an hour practicing dance moves with Lucy from Make the Sunshine, then afterwards enjoy a small snack and drink to replenish after learning new dance moves. 10am-12pm. For ages 8-12yrs. £5 per one adult and one child, £3 per additional adult/child.

To book, please email jtare@themendipschool.com



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World of Country Life, West Down Lane, Sandy Bay, Exmouth, EX8 5BY.

Enjoy a trip to the World of Country Life, with animals, museums, indoor/outdoor play areas and the Deer Train Safari! 7:30am-7pm. For ages 8-18 yrs. Coache under 2s £2, 2-3yrs £9, 4-17yrs £21, Adult £23, Carer £9.

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Nova Sports
Frome Boulder Rooms, BA11 3EN.

Try out the climbing walls at Frome Boulder Rooms. Supported by Nova Sports staff. 10-11am. For ages 8-16yrs. £10 per person.

To book, please email bookings@novasports.org.uk



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. 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.



2026-2027

Petherton Park School

Key
 School Holidays
 Inset Days
 Bank Holidays
 Occasional days

September '26						
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