

# River Mead School Parent Newsletter

## 16/06/2023



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## A message from Mrs Austin

### **What a Scorchers!**

That is definitely what this week has felt like, I think we have all struggled to stay cool both at school and at home, although i hate to say it, i hope its a bit cooler over the weekend.

The children have been doing lots of work in school this week to understand how to stay safe in the sun so they may well remind you that they should use factor 50, 5 star \*\*\*\*\* sunscreen, wear a hat, to drink plenty of water, to sometimes wear long sleeves, and to find shade if needed. They have also heard about/learned about the harmful UVA and UVB rays of the sun.

### **Dates**

There is a lot of information this week in this newsletter, so please make sure you read it especially the 'dates for the diary' which has everything we could think of on it so you can put them in your diary including;

- Sports day
- Lion King performances
- Meet the teacher sessions
- End of year assemblies
- Y6 water fight

### **Attendance**

Please continue to remember sun hats, sunscreen and water bottles when its warm as all of these mean that the children are much safer and able to manage their school day.

Please also remember to drop off and collect your children on-time. Late attendance in the morning impacts on your child's attendance % and they miss their class reading lesson! If you have missed or forgotten a pre-booked attendance meeting please re-book this via the school office.

### **Defibrillator**

As part of the government roll-out we applied for a defibrillator for our school as we have had occasion to use one previously. I am pleased to say ours arrived today. All of the staff have previously had training from 'Wiltshire Air Ambulance'. We hope by having one, we will never need to use it!

## Transition to new classes - Meet the team!

Children in mainstream classes will have brought home a letter today detailing which staff will be working with them when they move to their new classes in September. Please look out for this letter and let us know if you haven't received it.

Later this term there will be the opportunity for you to attend a brief informal meeting at either the start or end of the day to meet your child's new teacher and find out a little more about what they will be learning next year.

All of these meetings will be held in the music room (mobile classroom on the playground).

The dates and times for these are as follows:

Current YR moving to Y1 - Monday 17th July at 2:45pm

Current Y1 moving to Y2 - Friday 21st July at 8:45am

Current Y2 moving to Y3 - Monday 17th July at 8:45am

Current Y3 moving to Y4 - Tuesday 18th July at 2:45pm

Current Y4 moving to Y5 - Thursday 20th July at 8:45am

Current Y5 moving to Y6 - Friday 21st July at 2:45pm

If you are a Resource Base parent transition meetings will be organised and shared with you as soon as class structure is finalised. If you would like to come along and meet your child's mainstream teacher at the sessions outlines above, you are most welcome to attend.

## Attendance - every child, every day!



**Attendance the last data (week 6/6/23) shows**

**School overall 94.9% compared to National 94.3% LOOK AT THIS!!! - Keep it up every child, every day**

You MUST inform the school of your child's absence if you as the parent are unwell you are expected to find support to ensure your children are at school and on time.

***Check your Arbor App, what % is your child's attendance??? if it is below 90% you may well be asked to attend a meeting at school to discuss this***

Any term time holidays will be denied and any overall unauthorised absences that mean your child has accumulated 10 sessions will also be considered for a fine, this is a legal process and the school does not receive this money

■ Data displayed to 09/06/2023

LATEST WEEK ▾

My School	Primary National	Difference
94.9% <span>↑ +4.2%</span>	94.3%	0.6%

## Curriculum Booklets

### What is my child learning in school?

Our children benefit from an exciting and engaging curriculum which has been developed to ensure that learning is irresistible for children. Follow the link below to find out more about your child's curriculum for the year and to see photos of their learning environment.

<https://www.rivermead.wilts.sch.uk/learning/classes/>

## ELSA - Emotional Literacy Support Assistant

Follow the link to learn about our Emotional Literacy Support Assistant

<https://sway.office.com/SRpS8QsBpHvh77gx?ref=Link>

## Star of the Week



**Otters** - Sapphire Duck

**Dormice** - Elia Duli

**Frogs** - Phoebe Adams

**Hérons** - Kobey Wild-Bryant

**Kestrels** - Faith Smith

**Badgers** - ALL YEAR 6

**Buzzards** - ALL YEAR 6

**Bumble Bees** - Ashley Lloyd

## Hot Chocolate with The Senior Leadership Team



Well Done to those children who have gone 'above and beyond' this week with their attitude and behaviour, this week the Leadership Team will be welcoming the children for their hot chocolate

These children are:

**Otters** - Sophia Bullock

**Dormice** - Logan Tucker

**Frogs** - Jacob Brewer

**Heron**s - Chilli-Ray Edmunds

**Kestrels** - Noah Cargill

**Badgers** - Harvey Kitchener

**Buzzards** - Ethan Gingell

**Bumble Bees** - Riley Stevens

## Kingfisher Reading Challenge



A big well done to those children who have completed the following reads:

**Dormice:**

5 reads - Rowan Mustali, Keira Parker, Tommy Sievwright, Zachary Perrin, Alice Edwards, Freddie Hill, Elia Duli

200 reads - Tommy Sievwright

225 reads - Elia Duli

**Hérons**

25 reads - Oscar Bole

225 reads - Kyla Gerrish

**Kestrels**

125 reads - Delilah

150 reads - Esther

225 reads - Lillie-Marie

250 reads - Imogen

**Buzzards**

100 reads - Annalise Brookbanks

125 reads - Mollie Bailey, Lillie Goddard

225 reads - Ben Brown, Ersä Duli

## Writer of the Week



**Otters** - Escher Remington

**Dormice** - Florence Jarman

**Frogs** - Adam O'Harrow

**Hérons** - Emily Sievwright

**Kestrels** - Ella Willis

**Badgers** - Maxi Cathcart-Harris, Archie Brown

**Bumble Bees** - Thomas Wells

## Mathematician of the Week



**Otters** - Teagan Norris

**Dormice** - Freddie Hill

**Hérons** - Grace Guy

**Kestrels** - Oliwia

**Buzzards** - Paddy Tomney

**Bumble Bees** - Blakey Smith

## Online Safety Advice



### What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Influencers

The concept of influencers is hardly a new one. Through newspaper columns and TV spots, we've long been accustomed to hearing informed opinion from, say, Martin Lewis on money, Nigella Lawson on food or Mark Kermode on cinema. How the digital revolution has changed the game, however, is by providing a plethora of platforms from which literally anyone can have their say.

Online, you'll find hordes of people holding forth on any number of topics: gaming, beauty, travel, fashion, fitness ... virtually anything you can think of. What qualifies them as 'experts', however? Is it safe for young people to consume the oceans of content that they generate? Our #WakeUpWednesday guide brings you the essential info on the influencer phenomenon.

Kate Miller

Year 1 Teacher

Assistant Head Teacher



# Family & Community Learning



**April to June 2023**  
Request your place: 0800 970 4669



## Scrapstore

We have partnered with Wiltshire Scrapstore to bring you a fun craft activity session near you!

**Bradford-on-Avon Library**  
Wednesday 26th April, 11.15am - 12.15pm

**Downton Library**  
Thursday 4th May, 10.30am - 11.30am

**Amesbury Library**  
Thursday 11th May, 10.30am - 11.30am

**Westbury Library**  
Tuesday 16th May, 10.30am - 11.30am

**Wilton Library**  
Thursday 25th May, 10.30am - 11.30am

**Pewsey Library**  
Tuesday 13th June, 10.30am - 11.30am

**Warminster Library**  
Wednesday 21st June, 10.30am - 11.30am

**Marlborough Library**  
Thursday 29th June, 10.30am - 11.30am

## Sensory Rooms

Sensory rooms are available free of charge in all our centres for 30 minute appointments. Give us a call to find out about availability at your nearest centre.

## Play and Connect

Play and connect with us and other families during these weekly play sessions.

**Westbury Community Project**  
Mondays 1.00pm - 2.00pm  
Just drop in!

**Little Folly Children's Centre, Salisbury**  
Mondays 10.00am - 11.00am  
Just drop in!

**Bulford Children's Centre, Bulford**  
Tuesdays 10.00am - 11.00am  
Just drop in!

**Sessions for children with SEND - Devizes Children's Centre, Devizes**  
Tuesdays (Fortnightly) 1.30pm - 2.30pm  
Please book your place

**Studley Green Children's Centre, Trowbridge**  
Fridays 10.00am - 11.00am  
Please book your place

**Canberra Children's Centre, Melksham**  
Fridays 1.00pm - 2.00pm  
Please book your place

**Sessions for children with SEND - Windmill Hill Children's Centre, Tidworth**  
Fridays (Fortnightly) 1.30pm - 2.30pm  
Please book your place

Don't forget all of our sessions are completely free of charge!

Please note details may be subject to change. Information correct as of 14/3/23



## Are you a Parent or Carer of an Early Years aged Child with Special Needs or a Disability?

The Wiltshire Parent Carer Council is inviting parent carers of early years children to join us for a chat over coffee and cake. We would love to meet you and hear about your current early years experiences.



What's working well? Are there any barriers? What does transition from early years into school feel like for you?

We are working with Wiltshire Council and your feedback will help to inform some of the specialist services for early years children in Wiltshire.

Details of venues can be found on the booking form.

## BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

You can book online

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WPCC-EY-June2023>

### Alternatively

Scan the QR code

or

Phone: 01225 764647

Email: [reception@wiltsppcc.co.uk](mailto:reception@wiltsppcc.co.uk)



**Monday 19th June**  
**Salisbury**  
**11.30am to 2.30pm**

**Friday 23rd June**  
**Calne**  
**10.00am to 1.00pm**

**Tuesday 27th June**  
**Marlborough**  
**10.00am to 1.00pm**

Parent carers will be able to claim travel and childcare expenses

Refreshments will be provided



**Spurgeons**

**Course Dates July 2023**  
Request your place: 0800 970 4669  
Please note details may be subject to change.  
Information correct as of 02/06/23

We have even more sessions coming up across Wiltshire in August and September. Dates out soon!

**Ready To Start School**  
Helpful tips and strategies to prepare your little one for starting school. Join us for our 2 week programme starting:  
Windmill Hill Children's Centre, Tidworth  
Tuesday 11th July, 1.30pm - 2.30pm  
Devizes Children's Centre, Devizes  
Wednesday 12th July, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

**Five to Thrive**  
Join us for 5 fun filled practical sessions where we can share ideas to develop the positive connection between you and your child.  
Little Folly Children's Centre, Salisbury  
Wednesday 5th July, 10.00am - 11.00am  
Online via Microsoft teams  
Thursday 6th July, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

**Being a Parent**  
Via Microsoft Teams  
7pm-8.30pm, Wednesdays from 5th July  
A 9 week course run by parents for parents of children aged 2-11 years. Parents learn practical communications for everyday life to bring up happy, confident and co-operative children.

**Baby Massage**  
For parents and their non-mobile babies. Join us for 4 weeks learning how to encourage bonding and communication through touch.  
Windmill Hill Children's Centre, Tidworth  
Monday 3rd July, 1.30pm - 2.30pm  
Little Folly Children's Centre, Salisbury  
Wednesday 5th July, 10.00am - 11.30am  
Devizes Children's Centre, Devizes  
Thursday 6th July, 1.30pm - 2.30pm  
Windmill Hill Children's Centre, Tidworth  
Monday 31st July, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

**Bookstart**  
4 fun weekly sessions where you and your child can explore stories and rhymes in fun and creative ways.  
Tidworth Library  
Monday 3rd July, 10.30am - 11.30am  
Devizes Library  
Tuesday 4th July, 10.00am - 11.00am  
Salisbury Library  
Tuesday 4th July, 10.00am - 11.00am  
Marlborough Library  
Thursday 6th July, 10.00am - 11.00am

**Play and Connect**  
Play and connect with other families weekly during this play session.  
Westbury Community Project, Westbury  
Mondays from 3rd July  
1.00pm - 2.00pm  
Studley Green Children's Centre, Trowbridge  
Fridays from 7th -21st July  
10.00am - 11.00am  
Canberra Children's Centre, Melksham  
Fridays from 7th -21st July  
1.00pm - 2.00pm  
Windmill Hill Children's Centre, Tidworth  
For children with SEND  
Fridays from 7th July  
1.30pm - 2.30pm  
Devizes Children's Centre, Devizes  
For children with SEND  
Tuesdays from 11th July  
1.30pm - 2.30pm  
Please note details may be subject to change.  
Information correct as of 25/05/23

**Play, Talk and Grow Together**  
This group is for forces and civilian families with children of 0-5 years.  
Windmill Hill Children's Centre, Tidworth  
Every Tuesday, 10.00am - 11.30am  
Every Friday, 10.00am - 11.30am

**Make and Create with Scrapstore**  
We have partnered with Wiltshire Scrapstore to bring you a fun craft activity session near you!  
Tisbury Library, Nadder Centre, Weaveland Road, Tisbury SP3 6HJ  
Wednesday 5th July, 10.30-11.30am  
Mere Library, Barton Lane, Mere BA12 6JA  
Wednesday 12th July, 10.30am-11.30am  
Bradford-on-Avon Library, Bridge Street, Bradford-on-Avon BA15 1BY  
Wednesday 19th July, 11.15am-12.15pm

## School Term & Holiday Dates

School holidays are important to all of us! To help you plan for some family time we have put together the School Term & Holiday Calendar for 2022 - 2023. You can find this by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.themeadtrust.org/news-and-dates/term-dates/>

Teacher Training Days for the next academic year 2023/2024 are:

1st September 2023

4th September 2023

30th October 2023

4th January 2024

3rd June 2024

## PE timetable - Please see changes below

### PE Days

On PE days children should come in wearing their PE kit to avoid changing at school.

Badgers - Monday

Dormice & Frogs - Tuesday

Hérons & Kestrels - Wednesday

Otters - Thursday - please remember no Logos, plain white t-shirt if you don't have a coloured one.

Buzzards - Thursday

Bumble Bees (Beehive) - Monday

Honey Bees / Busy Bees (Beehive)- Monday

## Dates to Remember



Please see the table for our updated and confirmed dates to remember including Sports Day and our Lion King performance

Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 Trip to Hengistbury head
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Trip to Roman Baths
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> June	New intake (Year R in September) parents information meeting 6:30-7:30pm
Monday	26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Geography field trip - local area
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Geography field trip - local area
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Melksham Oak transition day
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup> June	New intake (Year R in September) visits: Group A 9:30-10:30 Group B 11:00 - 12:00
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5/6 - World War 2 Enrichment Day
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Melksham Oak taster day (parents to arrange child to meet River Mead staff at Melksham Oak)
Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sports Day (if raining, back up day - 17 <sup>th</sup> July) timings tbc
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> July	New intake (Year R in September) visits: Group A 9:30-10:30 Group B 11:00 - 12:00
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup> July	Abbyfield Year 5 taster day (transport provided - leave River Mead 9am)
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup> July	Life Bus visiting - PSHE
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> July	
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> July	
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition morning with new teachers/TAs (not RB)
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup> July	New intake (Year R in September) visits: All children 9:30-11:30
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Abbyfield transition day
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 Sheldon taster day (parents to book places for child to attend)
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4 field work - walk to library
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair 3:30-5:30pm
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Parents/carers - meet your child's new teacher (Music Studio)</b> 8:45-9:15 Mrs Udakis (year 2 to Year 3) 2:45-3:15 Miss Coates (Year R to Year 1) 2:45-3:15 Mrs Boddington (Miss Veitch) (Year 3 to Year 4) 8:45-9:15 Mrs Sones (Year 4 to Year 5) 8:45-9:15 Miss Bartlett (Year 1 to Year 2) 2:45-3:15 Miss Woods
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> July	
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> July	
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day with new teachers/TA (not RB)
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> July	Lion King dress rehearsal to EY/KS1 2pm
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> July	New intake (Year R in September) teddy bears picnic 3:45-4:30pm
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> July	Lion King performance to KS2 & parents (siblings under 5 years) 2pm
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> July	Lion King Performance (no children under 5 years) 6:30pm
Monday	24 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9:00am parents welcome
Monday	24 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 water fight and end of year celebration 3:30-5:00pm

What's on



## MELKSHAM CRICKET CLUB YOUTH SESSIONS 2023

**THURSDAYS KS1 5pm-6pm**

**SATURDAYS KS2 & KS3 10am-11am**

**REGISTRATION OF INTEREST NOW OPEN.**

- SUITABLE FOR ALL ABILITIES
- PAY AS YOU PLAY OR BLOCK BOOK
- GIRLS/BOYS
- HARD/SOFT BALL SESSIONS
- ECB, DBS, FIRST AID TRAINED COACHES



Advanced coaching available for more information  
please contact us.

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**Wiltshire Children's  
Centres  
Spring 2023**







### Support we offer

We are here to help with a whole range of topics including:

Ideas around implementing routines and setting boundaries.

Help to understand your child's needs and build your confidence as a parent.

Supporting parents to learn to communicate better with each other.

Help around finances, housing applications, debt support and accessing benefits.

Advice on local childcare and applying for funding.

Supporting you 'back to work'.

Introductions to other services.

We can help families access:

Breast pump loan  
Baby Bundles  
Food boxes  
New Parent, New Baby programme  
Healthy Start vitamins

### Check out what we are doing on social media

Our Spurgeons Wiltshire children's centres Facebook page is another way for families to stay up to date with current services. Or maybe you just want to take a peek at some of the videos we've made.

Simply click on the icons or scan the QR codes:



### Get in touch with us

If you have any questions or would like more information about our services please call us on one of our numbers below or check out our website:

**Freephone:**  
**0800 970 4669**

email: [wiltshirecc@spurgeons.org](mailto:wiltshirecc@spurgeons.org)

Other useful numbers:

Health visitor - single point of access

**0300 247 0090**

National Breastfeeding helpline  
**0300 100 0212**

FearLess (domestic abuse support service)  
**01225 775276**

Wiltshire out of hours  
domestic abuse helpline  
**01225 712880**

Click here to visit our website



<https://www.wiltshirechildrenscentres.org.uk>



Trowbridge Youth Parliament presents...

# HEROES AND VILLAINS 2K FUN RUN

Trowbridge  
Park



Fancy  
Dress

Whether you run, jog or walk, join us in Trowbridge Park for a family-friendly 2K Fun Run, raising money for local charity Julian House.

Even if you're not signing up for the Fun Run, come along and explore a wide range of activities including...

Inflatables | Stalls | Refreshments | Games

10am-1pm  
(9.45am warm up)



25th June



To take part you **MUST** register!  
Scan here to sign up for **FREE**.

Tickets are free but donations to Julian House are welcome.  
For more information visit: [www.julianhouse.org.uk](http://www.julianhouse.org.uk)



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The home of opportunity

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# SUMMER FUN

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OVER THE HOLIDAYS  
AT WILTSHIRE MUSIC CENTRE

**BOOK NOW**  
01225 860 100 /  
wiltshiremusic.org.uk  
@wiltshiremusic  
@wiltshiremusiccentre

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
31 JUL	1	2	3	4	5	6
Musical in a Week! (4-14 yrs)						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rock the Tots - Summer Party! (0-10 yrs)	Devising Drama Course (7-11 yrs)	Fidgety Feet Dance and Drama Workshop (18 months - 6 yrs)	Little Piccolos Summer Workshop (1 month - 5 yrs)	Frozen Dance Party (2-7 yrs)	Celebrate the Sun Art Workshop (5-9 yrs)	Screening: Frozen 2
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
LEGO Animation Workshop (7-12 yrs) Screening: The LEGO Movie		LEGO Animation Workshop (7-12 yrs) Sing Your Head Off Singing Day (7-14 yrs)		Showstoppers! Intensive Musical Theatre Workshop (12-20 yrs)		

Look out for our symbol series to help you plan your visit!

- Dress for movement
- Dress for music
- Bring a packed lunch

\*Supervision required.

Entry charge (not included)



MON 31 JUL - FRI 4 AUG 9AM - 3PM

**MUSICAL IN A WEEK!**  
Five days jam-packed with singing, acting, and dancing, to rehearse a brand-new show-stopping musical to perform to friends and family on the first day with costumes and props.

4 - 14 yrs: £140 child

MON 7 AUG 11AM - 12PM

**ROCK THE TOTS - SUMMER PARTY!**  
Sit, stand, sway or headbang - there's only one rule... have fun! Covers of the best summery pop and rock songs, with puppets, bubbles and more. A great gig for all the family, guaranteed to leave you filled with sunshine!

6 months - 10 yrs: £8 per child / £8 per adult \*

MON 7 AUG - WED 9 AUG 10AM - 3PM

**DEVISING DRAMA**  
Devising skills, build confidence and make new friends. Together you'll devise and create your own play in just three days.

7-11 yrs: £70 child

TUES 8 AUG 10AM - 10.50AM

**FIDGETY FEET DANCE AND DRAMA**  
Join Fidgety Feet for a magical adventure with all of your favourite fairy tale characters!

18 months - 6 yrs: £7 child / £3 adult \*

WED 9 AUG 10AM - 10.50PM

**FIDGETY FEET DANCE AND DRAMA**  
Join Fidgety Feet for a magical adventure with all of your favourite fairy tale characters!

18 months - 6 yrs: £7 child / £3 adult \*

WED 9 AUG 10.30AM - 12.30PM

**FLY LIKE A BIRD! STORY TELLING WORKSHOP**  
Wake to the sound of the dawn chorus and make flying objects. Dramatic 'kawaii' fall from the sun and bring music down from Heaven with the help of Quetzalcoatl the feathered serpent. Fulfill your dreams and Fly Like a Bird - listen to Michael's stories, then act and tell your own in this storytelling workshop!

5 - 7 yrs: £10 child

WED 9 AUG 1.30PM - 3.30PM

**FLY LIKE A BIRD! STORY TELLING WORKSHOP**  
(see above)

8 - 10 yrs: £10 child

THU 10 AUG 10AM - 10.45AM

**LITTLE PICCOLOS SUMMER WORKSHOP**  
A fun mixed class introducing the fundamentals of music to babies and young children. Join the Little Piccolos team this summer for a workshop based on the Kodály method, introducing dynamics, tempo and rhythm using Italian terms, and musical notation. Expect original songs, instruments, moving to music, puppets and more!

3 months - 5 yrs: £8 child / £4 sibling discount with code SIBDISC at checkout \*

THU 10 AUG 10AM - 12PM

**BEAUTIFUL BUNTING ART WORKSHOP**  
Design and create a string of summer bunting flags using a variety of techniques and materials, such as paint and felt.

5 - 9 yrs: £12 child / £3 adult \*

FRI 11 AUG 10AM - 12PM

**CELEBRATE THE SUN ART WORKSHOP**  
Design and create as we explore the colours of the sun with 'messy' art and create a sun mask.

5 - 9 yrs: £12 child / £3 adult \*

## FROZEN DAY

**FRI 11 AUG 10AM - 10.45AM  
FROZEN DANCE PARTY**  
Join Pop About Dance for a spectacular Frozen dance party where you'll boogie like the characters from the film! Whether you prefer princesses as a princess, swooning like a snowman or rocking out like a reindeer, a fabulously fun time is guaranteed for all!

2 - 4 yrs: £7 child \*

**FRI 11 AUG 11AM - 11.45AM  
FROZEN DANCE PARTY**  
(see above)

5 - 7 yrs: £7 child \*

Don't miss our screening of Frozen 2



**FRI 11 AUG 12.30PM - 2.30PM  
SCREENING: FROZEN 1**  
£5 child / £5 adult / Under 2's Free

## LEGO DAY

**MON 14 AUG 10AM - 2PM  
LEGO ANIMATION WORKSHOP**

Have you ever wanted to produce your own animated film? With professional film director Jamie McDine you will learn the skills of stop frame animation, with lots of hands on activities, and even get to plan and produce your own animation!

Stay with us after this workshop for a screening of The LEGO Movie in our Auditorium at 2.30pm.

7 - 12 yrs: £25 child



**MON 14 AUG 2.30PM - 4.30PM  
SCREENING: THE LEGO MOVIE**

£5 child / £5 adult / Under 2's Free



**WED 16 AUG 10AM - 3PM  
SING YOUR HEAD OFF SINGING DAY**

Come and sing your head off this summer and learn new warm-ups and songs. From choral to Disney, and jazz to musical theatre, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

7 - 14 yrs: £25 child



**WED 16 AUG 10AM - 2PM  
LEGO ANIMATION WORKSHOP**

Have you ever wanted to produce your own animated film? With professional film director Jamie McDine you will learn the skills of stop frame animation, with lots of hands on activities, and even get to plan and produce your own animation!

7 - 12 yrs: £25 child



**THU 17 AUG - FRI 18 AUG  
10AM - 4PM  
SHOWSTOPPERS! INTENSIVE MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP**

Do you love musicals such as Jin, Hamilton, and West Side Story? Do you want to perform some of the best musical numbers from these shows, complete with awesome harmony singing, dance routines and costumes? Then this two-day intensive course is for you! Learn the vocals, acting and dance routines, then perform our 'Showstoppers' to an audience on stage in full costume.

7 - 12 yrs: £65 child



**COMING SOON...  
THE MUSEUM OF MARVELLOUS THINGS**

**FAMILY CONCERT**

**SUN 12 NOV 3PM**

**This magical family show brings picture book to life**

Discover stars in jars, catch moths like balloons, dance with Doo-Dahs in cages and sing with Noo-Nahs on stages - The Museum of Marvellous Things is made from the magic of your imagination. With giant puppets, songs, interactive storytelling, live original music and a chance to make your own special puppet, this fun-filled family show is based on the picture book by presenter Kristina Stephenson, bestselling author and illustrator of Sir Charlie Stinky Socks.

£12 adults / £7 U18s + students (inc. £2 booking fee)



## BOOKING INFORMATION

**BOOK NOW 01225 860 100**  
[www.wiltshiremusic.org.uk](http://www.wiltshiremusic.org.uk)

For more information contact [creativelearning@wiltshiremusic.org.uk](mailto:creativelearning@wiltshiremusic.org.uk)

Parental / guardian consent forms for children and young people participating in these activities must be completed prior to the event.

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## HOW TO FIND US:



**WILTSHIRE MUSIC CENTRE**  
Ashley Road, Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire, BA15 10Z

The Centre is located on the Bath side of Bradford on Avon, and is clearly sign-posted (brown panel signs) on all roads.

Parking is free on site. Additional / disabled blue badge holders parking is available off Winsley Road / Churches. Please respect our neighbours and park responsibly.

Bradford on Avon Railway Station is a 20 minute (uphill) walk or short taxi ride away: [gwr.co.uk](http://gwr.co.uk)

Bradford on Avon Taxis is located in the Railway Station car park: 01225 862 277

Bus Route D1 (Bath - Warminster) stops close to the Centre; ask for the Churches stop on Winsley Road and then follow directional signs: [firstbus.co.uk](http://firstbus.co.uk)

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## Year 5 Melksham Oak Taster Day

All pupils in Year 5 have been invited to attend Melksham Oak Community School on Thursday 29th June for a taster day. Emails have been sent to all guardians for pupils in Year 5 with the relevant information and a copy of the letter from Melksham Oak. Please let the school office know should you not have received this, or you require any further information. Thank you.

## Year 5 Abbeyfield School Taster Day

Pupils in Year 5 have been invited to attend Abbeyfield School on Wednesday 5th July for a taster day. Emails and letters have been sent to all guardians with the relevant information, please could you ensure to inform River Mead school office of your child's preference for lunch, and any allergies, by Friday 23rd June. Thank you.

## St Augustine's Year 5 Taster Day & Admissions Information

### Year 5 Taster Day

We still have some availability on our taster days. Should you wish to attend please email [admissions@sta.cc](mailto:admissions@sta.cc) with the following details:

Date you wish to attend (26/28/30 June)

Current school

Parental contact

Email of parent

Phone number of parent

Photo consent

Any further information we may need

### **Admissions**

St Augustine's are really looking forward to welcoming their new cohort this summer for their induction days, to get them ready for September.

A few spaces have unexpectedly become available, and they would be delighted to consider further applications to join their Year 7 this September. If you are interested, please contact them directly as soon as possible on [admissions@sta.cc](mailto:admissions@sta.cc) and 01225 350001 ext. 242. Or you can apply direct to Wiltshire Council.

## Hardenhuish School Open Evening and Open Week for Year 5 pupils



The poster features a photograph of Hardenhuish School, a large stone building with a central entrance, set against a backdrop of green trees and a clear sky. The school is situated on a grassy field with yellow dandelions in the foreground. The text is overlaid on a green and yellow background. A circular inset on the right shows three students in school uniforms; a boy in the foreground is holding a large, reflective silver sphere.

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## Sheldon School Open Evenings



**OPEN  
EVENING**  
JUNE 2023

<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	Open Morning
<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	Open Morning
<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	Open Evening Starting at 6pm

For current Year 5s (those starting secondary school in September 2024).  
Please book via: [visit@sheldonschool.co.uk](mailto:visit@sheldonschool.co.uk)  
or call: 01249 766020

**Sheldon School**  
Chippenham