

River Mead School Parent Newsletter

14/07/2023



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A message from Mrs Austin

Summer Fayre - Thank You!!!

Hopefully by the time you read this you will have had some fun at the summer fayre (whatever the weather)!

A huge thanks must go to the 'Friends of River Mead School' who organise these events and raise funds to support extra things for the benefit of the children. If you think you can help out next year, please do get in touch with one of the current members, I know they are always keen for more helpers!

Work experience students

This week has also seen a number of students from local secondary schools join us for their work experience week, they have been excellent ambassadors for their schools and will have seen a school from a new angle, lets hope we have inspired a few to join the profession!

Staff absence

Unfortunately like children and yourselves, from time to time, staff are also unwell. Please be reassured we always make sure that the children have a familiar adult with them, particularly if we do need to use a supply teacher. We also only use two local agencies who know our school well and the needs of our classes and children and they match supply staff to our requirements. Whenever possible we try to cover absences from within our own staffing; hence why I am teaching in the Resource Base.

Transitions - new teachers & classes

Next week will see the final transition session for the children who will spend a day with their new teaching team in preparation for the next academic year. Year 6 pupils have already visited their secondary schools so will be busy around the school supporting our younger pupils to be successful.

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

This is a great opportunity to keep reading all through the summer, so sign up and join in!!

Sign up for this year's [Summer Reading Challenge](#). Sign up at Melksham Community library from **15 July**.

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The challenge is for 4–11-year-olds to read 6 library books over 8 weeks of the summer in return for various fun prizes, including a medal and certificate on completion.

This year the challenge runs from Saturday **15 July to Saturday 9 September**. There will be an initial registration period in the first two weeks of the challenge, where children will receive a collector's folder, then after this period (from 31 July) they are invited to return to talk about the books they have read and start collecting their stickers. Children can also continue to register throughout the summer.

It's **FREE** to take part, and last year 75% of children taking part improved their reading skills over the holidays.

Why should my child sign up?

- They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's **confidence and self-esteem**.
- The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered in partnership with the [public library network](#).

How can my child take part? (Library or online)

It's **FREE** to join the challenge and to take out a library membership, visit: [Join the library - Wiltshire Council](#) and library staff will be on hand to support reading choices. Children can also take part in the challenge online via the website: [Summer Reading Challenge](#) where they can rate and review books, download activities, and access video content, games and quizzes.

Have a good weekend and KEEP READING!

Mrs Austin

Ready, Set, Read! Summer Reading Challenge 2023



Dear Parents and carers

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's **Summer Reading Challenge**. Sign up at Melksham Community library from 15 July.

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Children often have a dip in their reading over the summer, the Summer Reading Challenge, produced by the Reading Agency and delivered by libraries, has been proven to stop this as well as changing children's attitudes in a positive way towards reading and libraries.

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Any queries email: libraryenquiries@wiltshire.gov.uk

Transition to new classes - Meet the team!

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 7/7/23) shows

School overall 90.5% compared to National 93.9% - *Lets not let it drop again - 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

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/>

Notice to all parents & carers



NO SMOKING NO VAPING

A polite reminder to all parents & carers that smoking or vaping is prohibited on site. Please refrain also from smoking & vaping outside the school gates to ensure the health & safety of all.

Please could we also ask you to consider and ensure that your clothing is appropriate when dropping off and collecting children, this includes tops being worn.

We thank you for your cooperation on these matters.

Star of the Week



Otters - Nela Salamonska & Hendry Main-Woods

Dormice - Logan Tucker

Frogs - Hunter Jenkins

Hérons - Freddie Dechuna

Kestrels - Ella Willis

Badgers - Charlie Smith

Buzzards - Ben Brown

Bumble Bees - Lawson Miles

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 - Janelle Cubagee

Dormice - Ava Mullis

Frogs - Isabelle Rodgers

Hérons - Chaitanya Gaur

Kestrels - Lexie Smith

Badgers - Lacey-Mae Ward

Buzzards - Theo Kent

Kingfisher Reading Challenge



Frogs

100 - Ava Sears

150 - Corin Remington

Kestrels

50 - Gracie W

150 - Delilah H

175 - Murdoch R

225 - Rubie C

Writer of the Week



Otters - Lincoln-Jai Ward-Storey

Dormice - Bella Caven

Hérons - Alfie Adams

Kestrels - Faith Smith

Badgers - Riley Stokes

Buzzards - Ethan Gingell

Mathematician of the Week



Otters - Cillian Jenkins

Dormice - Zachary Perrin

Frogs - Jessica Swann and William Eanes

Hérons - Joeli Maritiro

Kestrels - Esther Maritiro

Badgers - Martha Southall

River Mead Nursery

A vertical poster for River Mead Nursery. The top half features a photograph of a child's legs in blue polka-dot trousers and bright yellow rubber boots, splashing in a puddle while holding a colorful umbrella. To the right of the photo, the text 'RIVER MEAD NURSERY' is written in large, bold, blue capital letters, with 'PLACES AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER 2023' in smaller yellow capital letters below it. The River Mead School logo is in the top right corner. The bottom half of the poster has a dark blue background with white text. It starts with 'WE HAVE NURSERY PLACES FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS.' followed by 'WE PROVIDE:'. Below this are four yellow circular icons, each with a white dot in the center, representing the four points listed. The points are: '15 AND 30 HOUR FUNDING DURING TERM TIME', 'LEARNING LED BY A QUALIFIED TEACHER', 'ENGAGING AND EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES', and 'A FRIENDLY, FAMILY-LED ENVIRONMENT'. A paragraph of text follows, stating that River Mead School invests in early education and that the friendly team of Early Years professionals support children to learn, make friends, and become more independent. It ends with 'Pop in to the school or call us to arrange a visit.' At the very bottom, a yellow bar contains the phone number '01225 703428', the website 'www.rivermead.wilts.sch.uk', and the location 'Lowourne, Melksham, SN12 7ED'.

Graduation Invite - Thursday 20th July

For parents of children who are leaving nursery and starting their school journey to Reception in September, we would like to invite you to join with us in our graduation get together on Thursday 20th July, 2:00-3:15pm.

NEW Prices for Services - from 01/09/2023

Due to many costs rising such as energy and food we have needed to review the charges we make for our traded services. We have tried to keep this increase to a minimum, as we do appreciate that our families are also battling with all these increased costs.

From 1st September 2023, the prices for the following services will be as follows:

- Nursery: Half Day (3.75hrs) - £21.80. Full Day (7.5hrs) - £43.75. Nursery Breakfast - £4.65
- Meals: Cost per meal - £2.70
- Before School Club: Cost per session - £2.55
- After School Club to 4:15: Cost per session - £1.75
- Lettings: Hall (per hour, min 1.5hrs) - £12.00. Kingfisher Court Weekdays - £12.00. Kingfisher Court Weekends - £18.00
- Music Lessons : £8.00 per 15 min individual lesson, or a 30 min group session

Online Safety Advice & Keeping Safe Online Over the Holidays



What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Amino

A sprawling online discussion forum with incentives for checking in each day and the facility to follow certain users, Amino bears comparison to Reddit – but with an added sprinkle of Snapchat and a Twitter twist. It may not be radically original, but's proving popular: there are now more than a million communities of fans exchanging views on topics from anime to zombies.

The concept is to recreate the passion and excitement of live conventions in the online world: from behind their screens and keyboards, however, not everyone behaves as well as they might in person. From hurtful comments to age-inappropriate images and predatory messaging, our #WakeUpWednesday guide highlights some potential hazards to protect young users from.

School's out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

Schools please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

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Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Developed in partnership with



Keeping children safe online

www.skipssafetynet.org

Friends of River Mead

THE BIG HELP OUT

We would love to make this event a more regular thing, we achieved so much in so little time last time school asked us all for support with this! THANK YOU!

- PAINTING SHEDS & FENCES •
- PLANTING, WEEDING & WATERING •
- LITTER PICKING •
- POWER WASHING & HEDGECUTTING •
- PLUS ANY CREATIVE IDEAS YOU MAY HAVE TO IMPROVE THE SCHOOL GROUNDS! •

Please email rivermeadfriends@gmail.com
or let the Friends know if you would be happy to give a small amount of time on
SUNDAY 16th or SUNDAY 23rd July to help with this



Family & Community Learning

Spurgeons
Helping families thrive

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
A 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

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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

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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

Here Library, Barton Lane, Here 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

Feel confident to help your child

learn July 2023 - online courses



Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry
Friday 7 July 10:00 -12:00

Helping My Child Build Concentration and Resilience
Friday 14 July 10:00 -12:00

Helping My Child Prepare Positively for Change
Friday 21 July 10:00 -12:00

Our courses are **free**, if you are over 19 years old, a resident in UK/EU for over three years, live in Wiltshire and meet any of the following criteria:

- less than five GCSEs grades A-C
- in receipt of benefits
- a military family
- a family with SEN child / children
- are unemployed and seeking employment
- have certain types of immigration status

To find out more
visit workwiltshire.co.uk/events,
call **01225 770 478** or email familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk





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Five To Thrive

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For more information or to book a space contact the children's centre central line on: 0800 970 4669

www.wiltshirechildrenscentres.org.uk

Join us online via Microsoft Teams

Thursday 6th July - Thursday 27th July 2023

1.30pm - 2.30pm

1:1 support available to join online sessions



Opening 31st
July in
Melksham



Classroom based tuition for
children aged 4-18

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Why swim with Puddle Ducks?

- Fun and expert-led Swim Academy classes for primary school aged children. Teachers are in the water in Levels 1 and 2, with one teacher to every four children.
- Fun & progressive baby and preschool classes also available – we have sibling discounts.
- Toasty 32-degree heated pool – perfect temperature for children to thrive in.
- Never miss a class if you're going on holiday – with our courtesy classes.
- Enjoy large family changing rooms, pool spectator viewing area, and ample on-site free parking.
- Did you know we are celebrating our 15th birthday this year – join a class this summer and take part in our birthday celebrations and competitions.

Book a space or find out more at: puddleducks.com/bb/ / 0117 971 7185 / [f](#) [t](#) [in](#) - Follow us on Facebook or Instagram.

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

Year 1 Dormice trip to Alexandra Park, Bath on Monday 24th July 2023

Our Year 1s are off to Alexandra Park on Monday 24th July to help with their current Geography topic and learn about the differences between a city and a town. Children will need to bring a packed lunch, if you would like the school to provide one then please let the office know by Thursday 20th July. All trip information and sign up is on Arbor.

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



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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 (0-2 yrs)		Fidgety Feet Dance and Drama Workshop (3-6 yrs)		Fidgety Feet Dance and Drama Workshop (3-6 yrs)		Fly Like a Bird! Story Telling Workshop (5-10 yrs)		Little Piccolos Summer Workshop (2 months - 5 yrs)		Beautiful Bunting Art Workshop (5-9 yrs)		Frozen Dance Party (2-7 yrs)	
14		15		16		17		18		19		20	
LEGO Animation Workshop (7-12 yrs)		LEGO Animation Workshop (7-12 yrs)		LEGO Animation Workshop (7-12 yrs)		Sing Your Head Off Singing Day (7-14 yrs)		Showstoppers! Intensive Musical Theatre Workshop (10-20 yrs)		Celebrate the Sun Art Workshop (5-9 yrs)		Screening: Frozen 2	
Screening: The LEGO Movie													

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 mystery musical to perform to friends and family on the final 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 *

WED 9 AUG 10AM - 10.50PM
FIDGETY FEET DANCE AND DRAMA
Join Fidgety Feet for a magical adventure with all of your favourite fairytale characters!

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

MON 7 AUG - WED 9 AUG 10AM - 3PM
DEVISING DRAMA
Develop 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

TUE 8 AUG 10AM - 10.50AM
FIDGETY FEET DANCE AND DRAMA
Join Fidgety Feet for a magical adventure with all of your favourite fairytale characters!

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

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 Kodaly method, introducing dynamics, tempo and rhythm using Italian terms, and musical notation. Expect original songs, instruments, moving to music, props, puppets and more!

3 months - 5 yrs: £8 child / £4 adult (discount with code SBDISC at checkout)

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! Scarf 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 - 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 Bay 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, sewing like a seamstress or cooking 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**
(new show)
5-7 yrs: £7 child**

**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 McCrewe you will learn the skills of stop frame animation, with lots of hands on activities, and even get to plan and produce your own animated film!

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 choirs 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**
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7-12 yrs: £25 child

**THU 17 AUG - FRI 18 AUG 10AM - 4PM
SHOWSTOPPERS! INTENSIVE MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP**
Do you love musicals such as Les Mis, 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.wiltshireremusic.org.uk
For more information contact creativelearning@wiltshireremusic.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 1DZ
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

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

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Camp 3
2/3 AUGUST
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Camp 4
7/8 AUGUST
TROWBRIDGE CC
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Camp 5
9/10 AUGUST
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Activities

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- ✓ Spirit of Cricket
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Registration Links
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GIRLS FOOTBALL
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16th July Trowbridge Park 9am - 12:00noon
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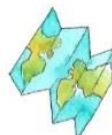
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22nd July 2023

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BEAVERS

Lacock Cubs & Beavers

Lacock is such a short drive away, and many of Melksham's groups have long waiting lists, many of our group's Beavers & Cubs live in Melksham.

We meet on Fridays from 6.30 to 8 in Lacock Village Hall.

We have a few spaces for Beavers - boys & girls aged between 6 and 8 and Cubs 8 - 10.5, from September 2023 onwards.

Our Beavers gain automatic places into our Cub Group when they reach 8 years old and then in local Scout groups at the age of 10.5.

Scouting is a tremendous global movement, and our Beavers & Cubs enjoy fun activities, camps & days out at a remarkably small cost for parents.

If you would like to take up places for your child(ren) this September onwards, please contact our group scout leader Keith.Holloway@wiltshirescouts.org.uk.

Wiltshire Parent Carer Council - Short Breaks Bulletin:

https://wiltshireparentcarercouncil.co.uk/en/Short_breaks_-_Short_Breaks_Bulletin

Cost of Living

If you are struggling with the cost of living crisis and need some extra support, the team at Wiltshire Council are waiting to help however they can. Please follow this link for further information:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/6665/Council-tax-benefits-and-financial-support>