

March 2022	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-School uniform day for comic relief
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Tempest Photography class photos
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Foundation Stage Vision screening tests
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Foundation Stage Mother's Day assembly
April 2022	
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	YR6 Enterprise market in Chard town
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	YR5 Trip to Cineworld, Yeovil
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Spring term for Easter holiday



### Support for Ukraine

Once more we were overwhelmed with your generosity last Friday. Bags and boxes full of items were donated for children and adults in Ukraine along with £390 donated to the Red Cross Ukraine appeal. Thank you!

On Tuesday, our Year 4 children visited the Ukrainian appeal collection point in Chard to pack all the very generous donations that were collected last week. Every child had the opportunity to pack items in boxes ready to be shipped off on Friday to neighbouring Poland to support all those Ukrainians who have fled their homes and are in desperate need.

### Parents evenings

Thank you for your patience as we implemented our new online booking system enabling you to book your meeting with your child's teacher. It has been positive hearing teachers talk about the telephone/zoom meetings on Tuesday and was wonderful seeing many of you in the school hall yesterday.

### Foundation Stage Trip to Axe Valley Wildlife Park

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March the Foundation Stage children went on their first ever school trip which required coach travel and had lots of fun learning about different wildlife animals at Axe Valley Wildlife park. The children and staff held the animals and were introduced to lots of creatures that they had never seen before. It is certainly a place to visit with your children for an afternoon.



### Email communication

Please remember that during the recent half term holiday we implemented an additional layer of security in respect to emails, information, and the data that we hold. We've noticed that some of our emails to parents are bouncing back so please bear with us as we rectify this problem.



### Year 5/6 Football

This week our Year 5/6 Football Team had an enjoyable afternoon playing in a friendly tournament at Avishayes Primary. The children played in a spirited way but unfortunately lost their two games by a narrow margin.

### Medical and Allergen information

It is important that we have up-to-date information on your child's medical and allergen needs. If there have been any changes, please let the school office know.



### Year 3 trip to Stonehenge

Year 3 had a fantastic time at Stonehenge on Tuesday. We learnt how Neolithic people built their homes, discovered how to make Stone Age cheese and had a go at pulling a 28-ton Sarsen stone - we thought the entire school might just about manage it! Seeing the monument itself really helped make our history unit come alive - a great day had by all.

### 2022 – 2023 Term and Holiday Dates

We've published our 2022-2023 School Term and Holiday dates on our school website this week and have added them to the end of this newsletter for you to print off for use at home.



### EYC news from Stacey!

We would like to introduce you to Pip, our EYC bear. Pip gives the children the opportunity to take her home and share their adventures and build children's confidence in sharing what they have been doing with Pip at circle time.

As spring is nearly here, we would love to see any spring activities the children get up to. You can use EyLog to add observations of what they have been doing at home.

Please do like our page on Facebook as we routinely post the excellent activities we do with your children for you all to see.

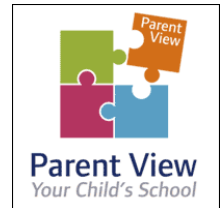
### Celebration assembly

It was marvellous to have our first non-Zoom KS1 and KS2 celebration assemblies in the school hall today since March 2020. For some of our children this was the first time that they had sat with their friends in assembly during all of their time in our school. We look forward to welcoming parents into these assemblies with us after the Easter holidays.

Next week we will be in the hall twice as we start to hold our KS1 and KS2 singing assemblies.

### Ofsted Parent view

Parent view is a way in which Ofsted surveys the parents of children within a school to find out their views of the school and how it can be improved further. These opinions become part of the overall judgment of the school. If you would like to pass on your opinions to Ofsted, please complete the survey on the parent view website. The website can be found at [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)



### Scholastic book fayre – A message from Mrs Terry

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding a Scholastic book fayre from Tuesday 26th April until Friday 29th April. Many of the books for sale will be at half price! The books will be able to be viewed and purchased after school on these days, from the school hall, until 4.00pm. More details and brochures of the books for sale to follow soon.



### British Science week

This week we've had an excellent week spending time being scientists in each of the different classes. Our Foundation Stage children explored the pond area and collected some frogspawn and tadpoles in readiness for their new learning; 'all about different life cycles'. The children in Year 1 spent lots of time outdoors completing bug hunts and finding woodlice, ants and spiders! The year five children spent a whole day investigating the effects of air resistance on various materials.

Do check out our Facebook or Twitter page for more information about what the children have been doing,

### E-Safety news from Miss Thompson

The Internet Watch Foundation have put together a brilliant guide to help tackle the problem with online grooming. It's split into three sections: the first tells you what online child sexual abuse is; the second answers questions and gives useful advice; and the third tells you what to do if you are suspicious. You can find the guide here: <https://talk.iwf.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/A-guide-for-parents-and-carers-v7.pdf>



### Pupil Premium

The pupil premium is additional funding that the Government provides for each child who is believed to be disadvantaged in achieving their best in education. At Manor Court Primary School, we provide high quality education and enrichment opportunities for all our pupils regardless of ability or background. However, it is useful to receive this funding for all children entitled to it. If your children are entitled to free school meals or a member of the household is currently in receipt, or has been in the last six years, of Universal credit then please do apply through this hyperlink [https://secure1.somerset.gov.uk/forms/PortalShowForm.asp?fm\\_formalias=freeschoolmeal](https://secure1.somerset.gov.uk/forms/PortalShowForm.asp?fm_formalias=freeschoolmeal)

### Year 6 enterprise project

Otters and Herons have received deliveries for their business enterprise scheme with Virgin money 'Make £5 Grow'. Please put Saturday 2nd April in your diaries to come and support both our year 6 classes as they venture into the world of entrepreneurship when they sell their products on the market stalls of Chard's weekly market. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

#virginmoneymake£5grow



We take child protection extremely seriously at our school. If you have a concern, you can speak to any of the school's designated and trained Child Protection officers: Mr Clode, Miss Gregory or Mr Talmage. Alternatively, you can ring Children Social Care on: 0300 123 2224 or email [childrens@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:childrens@somerset.gov.uk)

### Year 4 & 5 Stargazing evening

Year 4 and 5 recently enjoyed their Stargazing evening. They watched a video about space, used the telescopes on the school field and warmed up with hot chocolate.

### Easter Bonnet competition

The school council will be running an Easter bonnet competition to raise money for their charity of the year. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter for further information.



### Royal Academy of Art: our children's work with Mrs Morton

All Manor Court pupils have been learning about Eric Carle's collages. Last Friday sixty pupils from Y1-6 collaborated to create this British Woodland collage which is now on display in the school library before it is entered into the Royal Academy of Art Summer Exhibition. It is truly beautiful!

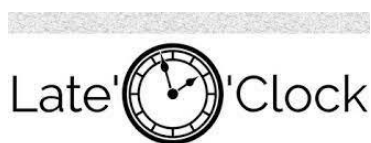
### Safeguarding

Safeguarding is the responsibility of everybody. In terms of keeping children safe, please "Don't think "What if I'm wrong Think... 'What if I am right" If you have any concerns about a pupil, you should report this to a member of staff immediately. If you feel a pupil is at risk or a subject of abuse you must contact the Designated Safeguarding Team immediately. The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Clode and Deputy Designated Safeguard leads are Miss Gregory and Mr Talmage. The school Safeguarding and Child Protection Governor is Mrs Jo Boyland.

### Year 5 Judaism lesson

Year 5 have been learning about Judaism in their R.E lessons. Last Friday they tidied their classrooms before re-enacting Shabbat. The tables were laid and decorated, and candles were lit.

The children wrote recipes to make Challah bread earlier in the week and were able to taste it, along with grape juice. Both are traditionally consumed during Shabbat.



### Punctuality!

We are observing a number of children who are regularly late to school and missing the vital learning at the start to their school day. We appreciate that on occasion this cannot be helped but have explained to the children that are regularly late that they will be staying in at morning break or lunchtime to catch up on any work that they have missed. If your child is late for school, we know that this is the

responsibility of the parent so please help us to educate your child by ensuring that they get to school on time every morning.

Thank you for your continued support and with all good wishes.

Mr Luke Talmage  
Head Teacher

Mr Alan Clode  
Deputy Head and Inclusion Leader

# Manor Court Community Primary School 2022 - 2023 Term Dates & Holidays



September 2022						October 2022						November 2022									
M			5	12	19	26	M		3	10	17	24	31	M			7	14	21	28	
Tu			6	13	20	27	Tu		4	11	18	25		Tu		1	8	15	22	29	
W			7	14	21	28	W		5	12	19	26		W		2	9	16	23	30	
Th			1	8	15	22	29	Th		6	13	20	27		Th		3	10	17	24	
F			2	9	16	23	30	F		7	14	21	28		F		4	11	18	25	
Sa			3	10	17	24		Sa	1	8	15	22	29		Sa		5	12	19	26	
Su			4	11	18	25		Su	2	9	16	23	30		Su		6	13	20	27	
December 2022						January 2023						February 2023									
M			5	12	19	26	M		2	9	16	23	30	M			6	13	20	27	
Tu			6	13	20	27	Tu		3	10	17	24	31	Tu			7	14	21	28	
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March 2023						April 2023						May 2023									
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### Key:

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### Term dates summary:

**Term 1:** 01 September – 21 October 2022 (37 days)  
**Term 2:** 31 October – 16 December 2022 (35 days)  
**Term 3:** 03 January – 10 February 2023 (29 days)  
**Term 4:** 20 February – 31 March 2023 (30 days)  
**Term 5:** 17 April – 26 May 2023 (29 days)  
**Term 6:** 05 June – 21 July 2023 (35 days)     **TOTAL = 195**

### Bank and public holidays 2022/23

Christmas Day Bank Holiday	27 December 2022*	Easter Monday	10 April 2023
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	26 December 2022	May Day Bank Holiday	01 May 2023
New Year's Day Holiday	02 January 2023*	Spring Bank Holiday	29 May 2023
Good Friday	07 April 2023	Summer Bank Holiday	28 August 2023

\*Replacement Bank Holiday day when the Bank Holiday falls on a weekend

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.



# Mother's Day Family Craft Morning

**Saturday 19th March 10-12 noon**

For all the family — make your own gifts  
for Mother's Day

Only £1 per family — includes  
resources and refreshments

Forefront Community Centre  
42 Fore Street





**You have been invited to take part in STAGE COMBAT & SILLY STORIES: A PLAY IN A WEEK, taking place this Easter!**

**When:** Monday 11, Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14 April

**Where:** Westlands Entertainment Venue, Yeovil

**Time:** 10am – 2:30pm

**Ages:** 8 – 13 years

**Cost:** £89 \*Free to participants in receipt of Free School Meals!

Calling all budding actors, story-makers and chatterboxes! The time has come to create your own piece of theatre, from scratch, with some of Somerset's most exciting professional theatre makers. Learn new skills, make new friends and have a blast doing it as you spend an action-packed four days working with Somerset Youth Theatre to make an original play that you will perform at Westlands Entertainment Venue at the end of the week.

And there's more... During the week, you'll learn how to stage a fight scene and perform in an epic battle here in Yeovil as professional actors teach you the skills and techniques of Stage Combat. Participants will receive a hot meal each day plus receive a 'Make It At Home' pizza kit!

**We are pleased to announce there are a limited number of free places available for this programme, for children in receipt of Free School Meals, on behalf of Somerset County Council and Somerset Activity & Sports Partnership. To book you will need to have received your unique Booking Code from your child's school or referrer.**

**Book your subsidised place [HERE](http://www.sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays) ([www.sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays](http://www.sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays))**

or for non-subsidised bookings head to our website ([www.westlandsyeovil.co.uk/](http://www.westlandsyeovil.co.uk/)) or ring our Box Office on 01935 422884 to book your space.



Manor Court School Council present-

# Easter Competition Time!

Decorate an Easter bonnet / hat or make an egg character. (Remember to use a hardboiled egg or an egg shaped object)

20P AN ENTRY - all proceeds will go towards our School charity of the year - RNLI.

All named entries to be brought into school on Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>. THIS DATE ONLY - please make sure the *correct entry fee is in a named envelope.*



# Activity Calendar

Community Inclusion and Activity Team



## Easter Holidays Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022



### Monday 11 April

**Mendip School**  
Edmund Rack Road, Priestleigh,  
Shepton Mallet, BA4 4FZ  
Playscheme event.  
10am - 3pm. For children only.  
Costs £15 per child.

To book, please call  
01749 838040 or email  
tresley1@themendipschool.com



### Tuesday 12 April

**Community Inclusion Activity Team  
Family Day with Transport**  
Noah's Ark farm Zoo, Clevedon Road,  
Wraxhall, Bristol, BS48 1PG.  
Transport available from Taunton,  
Bridgwater, Yeovil and Shepton Mallet.  
10.30-3.30pm at venue. For 0-18yrs.  
Costs £7.50 pp. including transport.

To book, call 07977 412199 from  
10am on 22nd March



### Wednesday 13 April

**Yeovil Inclusion Partnership**  
Fairmead School, Mudford Road,  
Yeovil, BA21 4NZ  
Fun packed day including activities  
such as: arts & crafts, bouncy  
castle, circus skills and cooking.  
10am to 3pm. Costs £15 per young  
person or £25 per family.  
For ages 4-18yrs

To book, call Steve Coles  
07786992229 or email  
scoles@fairmeadschool.com



### Thursday 14 April

**Community Inclusion Activity  
Team Young Person's Day**  
Hollywood Bowl, Heron gate,  
Taunton, TA1 2LP.  
2 Games of bowling and lunch.  
Young people new to our service  
will need to attend with a  
parent/carer or if 1-1 support  
is required. 11.30am -2.30pm.  
For ages 8-18yrs. Costs £10 pp.

To book, call 07977 412199 from  
10am on 22nd March.



**Purple Elephant**  
Trinity Church Hall, Trinity street,  
Frome BA11 3DE.  
Family Holiday Fun: Family Cooking,  
10am-12pm. £1 per child donation

To book, please contact  
Lenka Grimes:  
lenkagrimes@gmail.com



## ACTIVITY PACKS

**Step4ward-in2growth**  
Activity packs tailored to the young person's interests  
and abilities, including puzzles, crafting, toys and games.  
Hand delivered if local to Shepton Mallet or sent by  
Royal Mail. £2 per pack. For 3-18yrs.

To order, please contact Becky on 07737 331174  
or email Step4ward-in2growth@mail.com

For ALL children and young people in Somerset with a disability or additional needs  
\*You DO NOT have to be referred to any service to access these activities, unless otherwise stated.

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LIVES

### Monday 11 April

#### Purple Elephant

Christchurch School, Feltham Lane, Frome, BA11 5AJ.  
Family Holiday Fun: Nature Themed Arts & Crafts. 10am-12pm.  
£1 per child donation

To book, please contact  
Lenka Grimes:  
lenkagrimes@gmail.com



11<sup>th</sup>

#### Nova Sports

The Snow Centre, Hemel Hempstead, HP3 9NH.  
Bi-skiing with a disability. Snowsport UK on snow! Young people must attend with a parent/carer. 2-4.15pm For 7-18yrs. Costs £35 per person.

To book, please call  
07805 813840 or email  
alex@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk



### Tuesday 12 April

#### Shared Earth

Vallis Veg agro-ecological farm. Frome, BA11 3JQ.  
Child-led nature studies, bushcraft, basic campfire cooking, planting/gardening and stories; all with an environmentally friendly focus.  
10am-2.30pm. 6-18yrs.  
Costs £10 per person.

To book, please call  
Alex Hart: 07935 068254 or  
01373 228573, or email  
shareearthlearning@gmail.com



12<sup>th</sup>

#### Mendip School

Edmund Rack Road, Priestleigh, Shepton Mallet, BA4 4FZ  
Stay and Play. 10am - 2pm.  
Costs £1 per child.  
Adults must accompany.

To book, please call  
01749 838040 or email  
tpresley1@themendipschool.com



12<sup>th</sup>

#### Escape Support Group

Family trip to Cadbury World, Bournville, Birmingham, B20 2LU.  
8am-7pm. For 0-18yrs.  
Costs including transport: £17 per adult, £14 per child and £9 for carers.

To book, please call Angela Farrow  
01823 442160 or email:  
bookings@escapesupportgroup.com



12<sup>th</sup>

#### Nova Sports

Mendip Activity Centre, BS25 5PQ  
Mendip activity day including axe throwing, frisbee golf and tobogganing! 9.15am-2.45pm.  
For 7-16yrs. Costs £20 per person.

To book, please call  
07805 813840 or email  
alex@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk



### Wednesday 13 April

#### Purple Elephant

Frome Boulder Rooms, Unit 3&4 The Cotton Works, Vallis Road, Frome, BA11 3DE.  
Bouldering (accessible climbing) and healthy eating games. 10am-12pm.  
£1 per child donation

To book, please contact Lenka Grimes: lenkagrimes@gmail.com



13<sup>th</sup>

#### Nova Sports

Critchill School, Nursery Road, Frome, BA11 4LB.  
Harry's Hydro: A chance for families who have disabled children to swim together in a specialist hydrotherapy pool. 1-4pm. All ages. Costs £20 per family.

To book, please call  
07805 813840 or email  
alex@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk



13<sup>th</sup>

#### Nova Sports

Frome Youth Centre, BA11 3EF.  
Wheelchair Multi-sports. Different games and activities for those who use a manual wheelchair. 10-11.30am

Powerchair Multisports. Games and activities for those who use a powerchair. 12-1.30pm.

For 7-16 yrs. Each session costs £7.50 per person.

To book, please call  
07805 813840 or email  
alex@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk



### Thursday 14 April

#### Nova Sports

The Wave, Bristol, BS35 5RE.  
Surfing for young people with additional needs. Try out surfing! Young people must attend with a parent/carer. 10.30am-1pm. For 7-18yrs. Costs £20 per person.

To book, please call  
07805 813840 or email  
alex@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk



13<sup>th</sup>

#### Nova Sports

Frome Boulder Rooms, BA11 3EN.  
Bouldering. Try out the new climbing walls! 3-4pm. For 7-18yrs.  
Costs £10 per person.

To book, please call  
07805 813840 or email  
alex@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk



## WHAT'S ON ACROSS THE WEEK?

### Monday 11 to Friday 22 April

#### Brookside Academy, Street, BA16 0PR

A variety of indoor and outdoor activities, including arts & crafts, cookery, Wii games and sports! For 4-13 years (must be school age). 9am - 3pm, £24pp. For 14-16 years, 9am - 3pm, £27pp.

Booking is required with Harriet Dunford or Sandra Cinicola at extendedschools@brooksideacademy.co.uk



# Easter Holidays Week 2

**Tuesday 19 April**

## Community Inclusion Activity Team Young Person's Day

Magdalen Farm, Winsham, Chard, TA20 4PA.

Care for the farm animals, collect vegetables, enjoy outdoor cooking. Team challenges in the river or woods. Young people new to our service will need to attend with a parent/carer or if 1-1 support is required. 10am-3pm. For 8-18yrs. Costs £10 pp.

**To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on 22nd March**



19+

## EAQ Manor Farm

Owl Street, Stocklinch, Ilminster, TA19 9JG.

An outdoor, activity-based adventure involving horses, arts & crafts, den building, exploring nature & much more. 3 x 2 hour 1:1 sessions per day: 9.30am-11.30am, 10.30am-12.30pm, 1-3pm. For 6-18yrs. Costs £10 per session

**To book, please call Ian Roberts 01460 394375 or email enquiries@eaqmanorfarm.co.uk**



**Wednesday 20 April**

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## Shared Earth

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Child-led nature studies, bushcraft, basic campfire cooking, planting/gardening and stories; all with an environmentally friendly focus. 10am-2.30pm. 6-18yrs. Costs £10 per person.

**To book, please call Alex Hart: 07935068254 or 01373 228573, or email shareearthlearning@gmail.com**



20+

## Children's World 3 Day Workshop

St. Dunstan's School, Wells Road, Glastonbury, BA6 9BY

3 day filming workshop involving working in groups to produce films on a theme. Take away a copy of your film on DVD or digital download. Please bring a packed lunch, free snacks and drinks will be provided. For ages 12-16yrs. 10am-3pm. Costs £20 per person.

**To book call Paddy Hill on 01458 833693 or email info@childrensworldcharity.org**



**Thursday 21 April**

## Community Inclusion Activity Team Family Day

Kilve Court, Kilve, Bridgwater TA5 1EA  
Transport available from Taunton, Bridgwater, Yeovil and Shepton Mallet. Climbing, archery, grass sledging and maze, low ropes. 10am-3pm. For 0-18yrs. Costs £7.50 pp.

**To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on 22nd March**



21+

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**To book, please call Ian Roberts 01460 394375 or email enquiries@eaqmanorfarm.co.uk**



21+

## Neroche Woodlanders

Young Wood, Staple Fitzpaine, TA3 5AZ.

Seasonal Forest Activities. This includes gathering around the fire-circle, exploring, playing games, as well as a campfire cooking activity, such as making small pancakes, biscuits, or popcorn. 11am-2pm. 4-18yrs Costs £10 per family.

**To book, please fill in the form on www.nerochewoodlanders.org or email info@nerochewoodlanders.org Alternatively call Sarah Holdway on 07974 267915**



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**Friday 22 April**

## Wilderness Forest School

Drayton Woods, Drayton, Langport, TA10 0JZ.

Inclusive Bushcraft camp. Explore the woods on an ancient Rune trail & decipher the code. What plants can you find that are edible? Learn to recognise those that are NOT! Make a shelter, light a fire and cook wild food. Games and crafts: whittling, weaving, leaf printing, flag making. 10am-3pm. For ages 8 - 18yrs. Costs £15 per child, Siblings £12.50. Includes cooked lunch.

**To book, contact Hannah Aitken on 01458 252463 or email hannah@wilderness.org**



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## Children's World 3 Day Workshop

St. Dunstan's School, Wells Road, Glastonbury, BA6 9BY

3 day filming workshop involving working in groups to produce films on a theme. Take away a copy of your film on DVD or digital download. Please bring a packed lunch, free snacks and drinks will be provided. For ages 12-16yrs. 10am-3pm. Costs £20 per person.

**To book call Paddy Hill on 01458 833693 or email info@childrensworldcharity.org**



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## EAQ Manor Farm

Owl Street, Stocklinch, Ilminster, TA19 9JG

An outdoor, activity-based adventure involving horses, arts & crafts, den building, exploring nature & much more. 3 x 2 hour 1:1 sessions per day: 9.30-11.30am, 10.30am-12.30pm, 1-3pm. For 6-18yrs. Costs £10 per session

**To book, please call Ian Roberts 01460 394375 or email enquiries@eaqmanorfarm.co.uk**



**Tuesday 19 April**

**Purple Elephant**

Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Street, BA11 3DE.  
Family Holiday Fun: Family Cooking. 10am-12pm. £1 per child donation

To book, please contact  
**Lenka Grimes:**  
lenkagrimes@gmail.com



**Wednesday 20 April**

**Purple Elephant**

Frome Boulder Rooms, Unit 3&4  
The Cotton Works, Vallis Road,  
Frome, BA11 3DE.  
Bouldering (accessible climbing)  
and healthy eating games.  
10am-12pm. £1 per child donation

To book, please contact  
**Lenka Grimes:**  
lenkagrimes@gmail.com



20<sup>th</sup>

**Neroche Woodlanders**

Young Wood, Staple Fitzpaine,  
TA3 5AZ.  
Seasonal Forest Activities. This  
includes gathering around the fire-  
circle, exploring, playing games, as  
well as a campfire cooking activity,  
such as making small pancakes,  
biscuits, or popcorn. 11am-2pm.  
4-18yrs Costs £10 per family.

To book, please fill in the form on  
[www.nerochewoodlanders.org](http://www.nerochewoodlanders.org)  
or email  
[info@nerochewoodlanders.org](mailto:info@nerochewoodlanders.org)  
Alternatively call Sarah Holdway  
on 07974 267915



**Thursday 21 April**

**Purple Elephant**

Frome Cricket Club, Rodden Road,  
Frome, BA11 2AH.  
Family Holiday Fun: Gardening -  
Grow for Life! 10am-12pm.  
£1 per child donation

To book, please contact  
**Lenka Grimes:**  
lenkagrimes@gmail.com



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**Escape Support Group**

Family trip to Puxton Park, Cowslip  
Lane, Huish, BS24 6AH  
9am-6pm. For 0-18yrs. Costs  
including transport: £17 per adult,  
£14 per child and £9 for carers.

To book, please call Angela Farrow  
01823 442160 or email:  
[bookings@escapesupportgroup.com](mailto:bookings@escapesupportgroup.com)



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**Wilderwoods Forest School**

Drayton Woods, Drayton,  
Langport, TA10 0JZ.  
Inclusive Play Afternoon. Exploration  
trail, games and free play, ropes and  
swings. Easter themed arts and  
crafts using natural materials.  
Marshmallows by the fire. 2pm-  
4.30pm. For 4-10yrs. Costs £7 per  
child, or £12 per family (max 3  
children).

To book, contact Hannah Aitken  
on 01458 252463 or email  
[hannah@wilderwoods.org](mailto:hannah@wilderwoods.org)



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**Mendip School**

Shepton Mallet Leisure Centre,  
BA4 5PG  
Roller skating. 10-11.15am. £2 a ticket  
including skate hire. Adults must  
accompany. Spectators free (they can  
skate too if they like!)

Mendip School, Shepton Mallet,  
BA4 4NJ  
Stay and Play 11.30am-2pm. Costs £1  
per child. Adults must accompany.

To book, please call  
01749 838040 or email  
[tpresley1@themendipschool.com](mailto:tpresley1@themendipschool.com)



**Friday 22 April**

**Mendip School**

Wells Leisure Centre, BA5 2FB  
Family Days: Swimming. Including  
lunch in the café. 10am - 1pm.  
£2 per ticket. Adults must  
accompany into the pool.

To book, please call  
01749 838040 or email  
[tpresley1@themendipschool.com](mailto:tpresley1@themendipschool.com)



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**Yeovil Inclusion Partnership**

Fairmead School, Mudford Road,  
Yeovil, BA21 4NZ.  
Fun packed day including activities  
such as: arts & crafts, bouncy castle,  
circus skills and cooking. 10am to  
3pm. Costs £15 per young person  
or £25 per family. For ages 4-18yrs

To book, call Steve Coles  
07786992229 or email  
[scoles@fairmeadschool.com](mailto:scoles@fairmeadschool.com)



**WHAT'S ON ACROSS THE WEEK?**

**Monday 11 to Friday 22 April**

**Brookside Academy, Street, BA16 0PR**




A variety of indoor and outdoor activities, including arts & crafts,  
cookery, Wii games and sports! For 4-13 years (must be school  
age), 9am - 3pm, £24pp. For 14-16 years, 9am - 3pm, £27pp.

Booking is required with Harriet Dunford or Sandra Cinicola  
at [extendedschools@brooksideacademy.co.uk](mailto:extendedschools@brooksideacademy.co.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**

### Useful Information

**Who are the people offering the activities?** Organisations who have experience of working with children and young people with a disability or additional need and their families. Activities can be adapted to suit the children and young people who would like to attend. Please call them to chat about your child / young person's needs.

**Activities offered by the Community Inclusion and Activity Team** - Dependant on the child / young person needs, we can provide a day out without parent / carer as we offer group supervision. If it is the first time your child / young person has accessed a trip with our team, a parent / carer will need to attend. We require payment a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the day. Please note, spaces for children and young people with a disability or additional need will be prioritised first, with spaces offered to siblings once bookings have closed if we have room. Online payment at [www.somerset.gov.uk/cwd](http://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, Bristol Zoo & The Wild Place, Abbotsbury, Ferne Animal Sanctuary, Hestercombe gardens, Court farm. Please email [CIATeam@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:CIATeam@somerset.gov.uk) to find out more or visit [www.somerset.gov.uk/cwd](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/cwd) 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.mymaxcard.co.uk](http://www.mymaxcard.co.uk) for more info. Cards can ONLY be issued by Somerset County Council to people living in Somerset. Call 01823 358117 or email [ciateam@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:ciateam@somerset.gov.uk)

If you would like help with the calendar and how to access activities please email the team [ciateam@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:ciateam@somerset.gov.uk)

