



Dear Families,

What a wonderful feeling we got this week when, after what seems like far too long, we had a busy after school parents' gathering in the main hall. It was just fantastic to have 'big people' on site and we could talk to you in the real world! Thank you. It was wonderful to see so much support at this event and it really helped make a busy term more than worth it. Our Academy does not feel quite right unless we have that link between us.

On the news front, I want to congratulate Mr Lane on becoming a Head Teacher. He has worked hard for us over the years and I look forward to seeing his development in the role. I'm also looking forward to saying, "I told you so." in September.

Finally, the children have been working SO hard this term. They have been focused on their reading, writing and mathematics but also the WIDER curriculum and we have seen some amazing learning and development across the whole Academy. In particular, I want to praise Year 6 who were in the Top 10 schools nationally for their writing (out of nearly 2000!). Year 2 were also amazing at 13th... It really shows just how hard everyone has been working and the huge difference this makes.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Walton

Year 1 visit to Puxton Park

Year 1 had a fantastic day at Puxton Park last Wednesday. We all enjoyed learning about the different animals, feeding some of them, taking part in a bumpy tractor ride and even found some time for a play! All the children were exceptionally well behaved and it was a lovely day for us all.





Thank you!

A massive thank you to the whole Brookside Academy community, for coming together to back this cause 100%. Together we raised **over £1700** to help children displaced by the Ukrainian crisis.

Children from Year 1 to Year 6 helped a representative of the charity to pack **85 bags**, which are ready to go to Romania in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you all so very much for your generous donations. The bags will bring much needed comfort to children at this hugely difficult time.



Meet our newly appointed reading mentors! Year 6 are undertaking their new role very seriously; their job is to support Early Years with reading at lunchtime. The younger children are thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to read to the older ones. Keep up the great reading!



Introducing the Green Team

We are pleased to announce our Green Team:

Year 6: Zac, Alfie, Joseph, Euan, Amelia, Oscar, Oliver and Blake.

Year 5: James, Josie, Annabel, Jasmine, Abigail and Jack.

Year 4: Leo, Loreli, Emily, Darcey, Mikey and Noah.

Year 3: Rosaleigh, Milo, Lydia, Emma and Hugo.

The Green Team will be responsible for ensuring our school grounds remain extremely well presented. Their duties will include litter picking and gardening. Currently the Year 6 pupils are writing to local businesses to see if they will donate any plants or seeds. If you would like to donate anything, it would be greatly appreciated.

Dates for your Diary:

11.04.22—22.04.22 Easter Holidays

27.04.22 Police visiting Year 5 & 6 children to talk about being responsible on social media and the law

02.05.22 Bank Holiday—whole Academy closed

09.05.22 Early Years trip to Magdalen Farm (see letter)

09 to 12.05.22 KS2 SATs Tests

10.05.22 Year 3 and Toucans Class trip to Lyme Regis

16.05.22 Early Years, Year 2 (EYs class of 2019/20) & Year 6 Whole Class/Year Group Photos (Day 1)

18.05.22 Rev. Ana Lawrence visiting Toucans Class

23.05.22 Early Years, Year 2 (EYs class of 2019/20) & Year 6 Whole Class/Year Group Photos (Day 2)

30.05.22 - 03.06.22 Half Term Holiday

06-10.06.22 Year 6 YHA Adventure Okehampton Residential visit

15.06.22 Road Safety sessions for Early Years to Year 6 - delivered by Somerset Road Safety

16.06.22 Sports Day (details to follow)

24.06.22 Inset Day—whole Academy closed

27.06.22 Year 5 visiting Millfield

28.06.22 1st Reserve Sports Day

13.07.22 2nd Reserve Sports Day

18.07.22 Nursery Graduation Ceremony 14:00-15:00 (details to follow)

19.07.22 House Celebration

19.07.22 Reports out to Parents/Carers

20.07.22 Year 6 Leavers' Concert 18:00-19:00 (details to follow)

21.07.22 'Moving Up' morning—children spend time with their new teachers and classes

22.07.22 Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 13:45-15:05 (details to follow)

25.07.22 Inset Day—School closed but Nursery is open

26.07.22 Inset Day—School closed but Nursery is open

Please check our Website for further events throughout the year: <https://www.brooksideacademy.co.uk/calendar/>



We use email and text as our main means of communicating with parents and carers. If you have not provided us with an up-to-date email address or mobile phone number, please do so. You may be missing out on important information.



Social Networks Made for Children

Most well-known social networks have an age restriction of at least 13, meaning that it can be difficult to teach children how to use social media safely, without the risk of exposing them to unsuitable experiences.

Internet Matters have put together a useful list of social media apps which are child-friendly and they say are **'designed to help children learn how to interact with each other and share safely online.'**

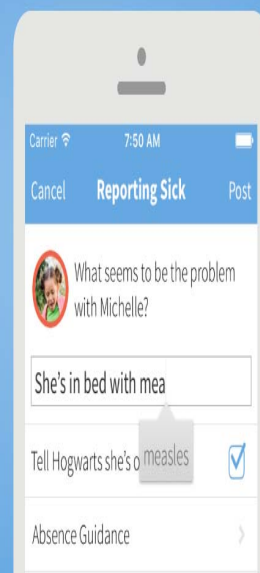
Of course, it is vital that parents monitor their children's use of technology, even with age-appropriate experiences, but this list supports families in choosing apps that give children a safer place to learn social networking skills:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/social-media-networks-made-for-kids>

We have a new, safer system for reporting your child's absence due to illness.

It's called **Studybugs**.

Please sign up on studybugs.com or download the free Studybugs app so you have it ready.



studybugs.com



Thank you to everyone who has checked/updated their school children's Data Collection and Parental Consents on the SIMS Parent App. Please can we ask that all parents complete this as soon as possible Thank you!

SIMS Parent App

We have a convenient way for you to **access, review and request changes** to the data held on you and your children, as well as see key term dates and other information. You are able to access our new SIMS Parent app and website at your own convenience via smartphone, tablet or PC – anytime, anywhere.

What will you find in SIMS Parent:

- School term, inset dates and contact details available at the click of a button.
- Access to update your contact details, so we always have the most up-to-date information in case of emergency.
- Access to update Parental Consents for your child.
- Your child's attendance data.
- Your child's end of year report will be available here at the end of the Summer term 2022.

If you have more than one child at school, you'll have access to this information for all your children, from the same app. (Please note that this is not applicable to our Nursery children as their records are held on a separate system; please contact the Academy Office if you would like to make changes to the personal information we hold for Nursery children.)

Getting started with SIMS Parent

We have sent all parents, who have parental responsibility, an activation email to their main email address. Simply click on the link from your tablet, PC or smartphone to activate your account (the registration process changed in September—see the latest guide on how to register below). If your email address has recently changed, please let us know by contacting the Academy Office.

Please contact the Academy Office if you have any difficulty activating SIMS Parent.

Brookside Sports Timetable 2021-2022

(Version 2—effective from 28.02.2022)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00 -10.30	Early Years (9.00-10.30)	Specialist Provision	Specialist Provision	Specialist Provision	Nursery
10.30-12.00	Early Years (10.30-11.30)	Year 1	Year 2	Coaches Planning	Nursery
<i>Lunch (1@ 11.40- 12.10) (2@11.55- 12.25)</i>	Lunch Clubs (1)12.15- 1.15 (2)12.30.1.30	Lunch Clubs (1)12.15- 1.15 (2)12.30.1.30	Lunch Clubs (1)12.15- 1.15 (2)12.30.1.30	Lunch Clubs (1)12.15- 1.15 (2)12.30.1.30	Lunch Clubs (1)12.15- 1.15 (2)12.30.1.30
1.30- 3.00	Year 3	Year 5	Year 6	Year 4	Enrichment

Free School Meals

Children who attend a Somerset County Council school, whose parents or carers receive certain benefits may be entitled to free school meals.



Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you have recently become unemployed, but are still receiving Working Tax Credits, you may be entitled to free school meals. Please phone the Children and Young People's Team on 0300 123 2224 for advice.

Children must be in school all day and they will be provided with a meal at lunchtime which is paid for by the school.

It is the responsibility of the parents or carers to register their entitlement and request free school meals for their children.

Children in nursery do not qualify for a free meal until they start school, but applications will be processed so that when your child starts school, you will already be notified whether they qualify for a free school meal or not.

Forms are available from the Brookside Academy Office or you may also apply online at: <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/free-school-meals/>

Uniform Reminder



The school uniform is very simple and reasonably priced. We expect the children to wear it: White or red shirt/blouse or polo shirt, Brookside sweatshirt or cardigan (a plain, low-cost, red sweatshirt or cardigan is acceptable), grey or black skirt or trousers/shorts, red & white summer dress, black shoes. PE kit is red t-shirt and black shorts and warm joggers and trainers for the Winter. A warm, waterproof coat in wet/cold weather. Hair should be natural in colour and not of an extreme style (Mohicans, skinheads, or tramlines, are not acceptable).

Every child should have a book bag and a PE bag. We give each new Early Years child a book bag before they start school. Sweatshirts, cardigans, PE kit and book bags can be ordered via the 'Uniform' link on the Academy Website. **ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEARLY NAMED – PLEASE.**

Absence from School

Attendance at school is vital to your child's learning and development.

Children's progress will be affected if they are absent.

We have a statutory obligation to investigate any child's attendance that falls **below 90%** or **below the 10 session absence threshold** (10 or more half day absences within a 12-week period). Evidence of medical appointments, e.g. Doctor's/hospital/Dentist appointment cards/letters, etc., is required.

If your child is ill, please notify us before 9.00am via the **Studybugs** app, which is available to download from: [studybugs.com](https://www.studybugs.com).

Please inform the school beforehand if your child has to attend an appointment.

We are not able to authorise holidays in term time..

Children who arrive or leave school during the day **must** be signed in or out at the Academy office.

Head Lice Advice for Parents and Carers

Unfortunately, head lice are a common part of primary school life and schools no longer check children's hair. Anyone can get head lice and contrary to popular belief, having head lice is nothing to do with your personal hygiene.

Symptoms

Itching, although it is possible to have head lice without symptoms, so it is best to take a look.

How to check

Head lice are tiny and fast! Look behind ears, close to the scalp, at the back of the neck and under fringes. Adult head lice are 2 - 4mm long, immature lice are even smaller.

What are head lice

Head lice are live insects. Their empty eggs are called nits. Lice are wingless insects that hold on to the hair, feeding from the blood in the scalp. They spread through head-to-head contact, they do not jump. Adult females live for up to a month and lay around five eggs a day.

Our School procedure

If Lice are seen in a child's hair this advice letter will be sent home on that day to the whole class. If the Lice are a continuing issue for an individual child, then we will speak to the parent/carer directly.

How to get rid of head lice

Wet combing:

1. Wash hair using ordinary shampoo.
2. Lightly towel dry the hair.
3. Apply a conditioner to make combing easier (this also makes it harder for the louse to cling on).
4. Using **a comb designed for this purpose** part hair into small sections and comb hair from the scalp to the end.
5. Wipe the comb each time and check for live lice.
6. Repeat until you are sure the whole head is combed.
7. Thoroughly rinse the hair and comb.
8. Comb every **three days for at least two weeks** until no more lice are found.

Medicated treatments:

These are available from pharmacies – please follow the treatment's instruction leaflet.

Prevention

Check your child's hair weekly – don't wait for there to be symptoms. This is by far the best way to prevent head lice. Make it a weekly habit!

Please ensure that if your child has long hair it is tied back/up.

There are a number of head lice prevention products available i.e. Vaseline shampoo for kids, tea tree sprays, etc.

Remember:

If you find head lice, check and treat the whole family at the same time.

Inform the school, baby-sitters, friends etc.

Lice only live on human heads they will not live on bedding or clothes.

They cannot jump or fly.

They are only caught by head to head contact.

Head lice are not fussy about the length of hair or how clean it is.

Useful websites for further information:

www.onceaweektakeapeek.com and www.nhs.uk

If you require further support please contact our Pupil well-being officer, Mrs Clair Hughes, either via the Academy Office or email office@brooksideacademy.co.uk



Brookside Academy Terms and Holidays 2021/2022 Academic Year



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Key:

	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Term Time
	Inset Day for School and Nursery
	Inset Day for School only
	Inset Day for Specialist Provision only
	Inset Day for Nursery only

Term dates summary:

Term 1: 06 September – 21 October 2021 (34 days)
 Term 2: 01 November – 17 December 2021 (35 days)
 Term 3: 04 January – 18 February 2022 (34 days)
 Term 4: 28 February – 08 April 2022 (30 days)
 Term 5: 25 April – 27 May 2022 (24 days)
 Term 6: 06 June – 26 July 2022 (37 days)

TOTAL = 194

Bank and public holidays 2021/22

Christmas Day Bank Holiday	27 December 2021*	May Day Bank Holiday	02 May 2022
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	28 December 2021*	Spring Bank Holiday	02 June 2022**
New Year's Day Holiday	03 January 2022*	Queen's Platinum Jubilee	03 June 2022**
Good Friday	15 April 2022	Summer Bank Holiday	29 August 2022
Easter Monday	18 April 2022		

*Replacement Bank Holiday day when the bank holiday falls on a weekend

**The Government have moved the Spring Bank Holiday from 30th May 2022 to the 2nd June 2022 and they have created an additional Bank Holiday on 3rd June 2022 to create a four-day weekend to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee



Welcome to Brookside Academy

Thank you for visiting us; we are looking forward to working with you.

In order to provide the best learning environment possible, schools across Street are committed to the wellbeing of all members of our community, this includes children, parents / carers and staff. We expect all staff and visitors to treat children and colleagues with the courtesy and respect they would expect to receive themselves. In addition, it is important that adults should set a good example to children at all times.

We expect all visitors to

- Respect the caring ethos at each school
- To follow all safeguarding guidelines
- To approach members of staff for assistance with any issues in an appropriate manner.
- To work with the school in the correction of child's actions, especially where it has, or could lead to, conflict, aggressive or unsafe behaviour

Unacceptable conduct includes

- Verbal abuse which includes swearing and shouting
- Any form, or threat of, violence
- Aggression
- Harassment
- Derogatory comments linked to gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation or any other personal characteristic
- Possessing, abusing, or being under the influence of alcohol, tobacco or controlled substances on the school site
- Sending abusive or threatening emails, texts, phone messages or letters to anyone within the school community
- Disruptive behaviour which interferes with areas such as classrooms or office areas
- Using social networking sites to single out individuals, bully or to distribute untruthful or malicious information or comments

In the event that these expectations are not met visitors may be asked to:

- Stop and consider changing their actions
- Leave the school site
- Refrain from contacting members of staff

In the event of serious or persistent breaches of these expectations we may:

- Send parents a legally approved warning letter
- Withdraw permission for visitors to enter the school premises.
- In the case of bullying, untruthful or malicious comments on social networking sites, the schools may request that the comments are deleted. The governing bodies and individuals in liaison with their professional associations may also consider legal action.

This code is supported by our Governing Body and all schools in Street.

All staff and visitors have the right to work in a safe environment without fear of intimidation, abuse or assault.



Tuning in to Kids Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A FREE 2 day parenting program for parents of aged 0 -12 children.

Brought to you by Children's World Charity

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop *emotional intelligence*. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Where: Abbey House, Chilwell St, Glastonbury. BA6 8DH
When: Tuesday 5th April and Wednesday 6th April 2022
10am to 3pm each day.

To Book your free space please book via courses on the Somerset Skills and Learning Website or call them on 0330 332 7997

For more information contact Angela Bolton
youthcommittee@childrensworldcharity.org



'Tuning in to Kids' Free Family Workshop



Join us for Fun Interactive Activities for all ages. Help your children and Young People learn about emotions and how to communicate them.

Free drinks and snacks...

To book your free space please contact Angela Bolton on 01458 833693 or email at youthcommittee@childrensworldcharity.org

TEEN CORNER

Where:
Red Brick Building
Morland Enterprise Park
Morland Road
Glastonbury
BA6 9FT

When:
SATURDAY 9th April
2pm to 4pm

Join us for an Easter Trail

9th - 24th April

£2 per answer sheet

You can purchase an answer sheet from your Class Teacher from Monday 4th April. Each completed answer sheet will win a prize you can collect from Street Shakes.

All answer sheets will then be put into a draw where you can win an even bigger prize!!!!!!



JUMBLE SALE

in aid of cancer counselling charity We Hear You (WHY)

Saturday 9th April 2022

12pm to 4pm

Salvation Army
Goswell Road
Street BA16 0JG



in aid of



COME FUMBLE IN OUR JUMBLE!

wehearyou.org.uk/fundraising/jumble-sale-street



Messy Church

@ Easter

Come along to a free event for primary school aged children and their families

Craft Games Snacks Songs Worship

Sunday 10th April 2.30 – 4pm
Holy Trinity Walton

Friday 15th April 10 – 11.30am
Mission Church, Street

CRISPIN HALL School Holiday FAMILY FUN SESSIONS!

Tuesday and Thursday Mornings
9.30am - 11.30am
During the School Holidays

Free Breakfast For Children
Hot and Cold Options Available




Activities for Children of All Ages

Free to Attend
Donations Welcome

Due to space we are limited to 40 children per session at any one time, it is first come, first served. All Children must be accompanied by an Adult for the duration of their stay and will remain the responsibility of that Adult.

For more information contact info@crispinhall.org.uk or phone 01458 447248



Easter Egg Decorating competition



Easter Egg Decorating competition



- There are four age categories: 1) pre school, 2) 4yrs old -7yrs old, 3) 8yrs old-11yrs old & 4) 11+
- In each category there will be a first, second, and third prize awarded. Along with a small prize given for each entry.
- Please use a maximum of three eggs and no bigger than an A4 sheet of paper.
- Entry to be dropped off at the Salvation Army on Friday 15th April between 12pm-4pm.
- Name and phone number of an adult will be taken when entry is dropped off, so you can be contacted if you are lucky enough to win.
- Judging will be done by members of Street Parish council.
- Please come along with friends and family on Saturday 16th April to view the entries between 10am – 1pm.
- If you would like to collect your egg after judging, please collect between 1pm and 2pm on Saturday 16th April.
- Please follow us on Facebook to see regular updates and information

The Salvation Army Street Corps

The Salvation Army Goswell Road Street

 <p>All entries to be in on Friday 15th April Drop off entries between 12pm-4pm</p>	<p>Judging and display open to public Saturday 16th April Doors open to view from 10am – 1pm</p>
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Welcome to Street Cricket Club

Youth Cricket Training is back for 2022!

Street Cricket Club, Victoria Club, Street, BA16 0HB

U10's, U11's, U13's, U14's start on Tuesday 12th April 2022 6:15-7:30pm

U10's = Year 1 to Year 4

U11's = Year 5 & 6

U13's = Year 7 & 8

U14's = Year 9

£3 per child per session, pay as you go!

We are looking forward to welcoming new and returning players.

Playing opportunities for Year 10 and above! Contact the club for more details!

Ladies Cricket Training also starts on Tuesday 12th April 2022!

 Street Cricket Club  @streetcc2  @StreetCC2



McBROWN'S Pig
Puppeteer & Entertainer

The Woodland Puppet Show



Angel Heart and Rattlebox Theatre presents

The Tales of Robin Hood



**Family
Theatre**
at



CRISPIN HALL

Crispin Hall, 83 High Street,
Street, Somerset BA16 0EZ
Email: info@crispinhall.org.uk

The Woodland Puppet Show is a collection of stories and sketches with lots of audience participation and plenty of pantomime style silliness!

These enchanting stories are delivered with much humour from a unique puppet theatre decorated with scenery, lighting and music. Fun for all the family!

Wednesday 13th April

at 11am

doors open 10.45am

Tickets

£4 per child / £6 per adult in advance or
£5 per child / £7 per adult on the door
Babies (under 18 months go free)
Available online www.crispinhall.org.uk or
via Facebook @crispinhallstreet



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Join England's greatest outlaw as he and his merry friends take on the dastardly Sheriff of Nottingham!

With puppets, comedy, derring-do and even interactive archery

The Tales of Robin Hood is a quiver full of fun!

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Family Theatre: Gulliver's Travels – Journeys of a Bookworm

Sunday, 24th April 2022, 2.30pm

Calling all 5-11s! Make your Sunday whizz by! Fly to the stars with a musical 'Space Medley'. Dance and singalong to the *Birdie Song* and tuck in with Gulliver at 'A' for "Anglo Saxon" on a 'tasty' adventure of encyclopedic discovery to come out at 'Z' all the wiser. Wild Words brings its latest globetrotting family

show to Cedars Hall, led by storyteller Michael Loader with musicians Martin Solomon and Lizzie Tucker.

Create a new page in our *Encyclopedia* in the pre-show Playshop and bring a percussion instrument to play. All children must also bring an adult with them.



CHILDREN'S WORLD reg.charity no. 1172322



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01749 834483



CEDARS HALL

Where:
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Morland Road
Glastonbury
BA6 9FT

When:
SATURDAY 9th April
2pm to 4pm

RUGBY GIRLS

WANTED!

WELLS ANGELS



WELLS RFC



ALL AGES

SUNDAY 1ST MAY 1PM

GIRLS RUGBY DAY

Free fun taster rugby session for all ages - from 6 to 17

PLUS

Pitch 1 Wells RFC KO 2.30pm
Webb Ellis Somerset Women's Cup Final

BATH LADIES v YEOVIL LADIES

BBQ & CAKE * REFRESHMENTS * BAR

For more info contact WellsAngelsBA5@gmail.com



CHILDREN'S WORLD
Presents

Wassail Theatre Company

Whispering Willows

SHOW + WORKSHOP



A non-verbal piece of theatre using music and puppetry, created especially for schools and young people in Somerset

Sunday 15th May

11.00 - 11.45 Show + 11.45 - 12.45 Workshop
13.00 - 13.45 Show + 13.45 - 14.45 Workshop
15.00 - 15.45 Show + 15.45 - 16.45 Workshop

Paddington Farm BA6 8JW

Tickets are **FREE** for these shows and workshops
See Children's World Facebook page for booking information

"Whispering Willows is a short, playful and wordless exploration of roots, loss and homecoming that will charm both younger audiences and any adult's inner child."

Bristol 24/7



Messy Church Easter Event

We are hosting a free Messy Easter event in the Mission Church, Vestry Road, Street on Friday 15th April 10am – 11.30am. This is open to primary school aged children and their families. Craft, stories, refreshments and worship. All

are welcome, no need to book. For more information, please contact SWCD Churches office on 01458 442671



Boys and Girls Cricket Coaching

Compton Dundon Cricket Club are offering coaching for 5 to 11 year olds.

- ◆ All-Stars <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars> for 5 to 8 year olds and
- ◆ Dynamos <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricet> for 8 to 11 year olds

Including sessions specifically for girls.

Starts 6th May 2022 on Friday evenings at 6pm.

For more details email contact@comptondundoncc.co.uk



For all 5 – 8 year-old boys and girls

Give your little star a summer of big moments, making new friends, learning new skills and creating new memories.

Every participant receives their very own personalised kit bag including bat, ball, cap and t-shirt!

Sign up today at

allstarscricket.co.uk or at the centre



This is our game.

Calling all 8-11 year-olds!

Sign up today, at

dynamoscricet.co.uk



Street Community Library in its new premises at 6 Leigh Road

STREET LIBRARY

IS OPEN FOR ALL!



A warm welcome awaits you at your newly refurbished Street Community Library in the Parish Rooms, 6 Leigh Road, Street

OPENING HOURS

Mon & Fri 9.30-5, Wed & Thu 9.30 – 4.30, Sat 9.30 – 1

Browse at your leisure the expanded range of adult and young people's fiction, non-fiction and reference books, maps and guides, DVDs and spoken word CDs or reserve from LIBRARIES WEST's enormous catalogue of titles...

... and books are just the beginning!

LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP IS FREE and entitles you to
FREE computer use (advance booking recommended)
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Children's Events @ Street Library

Friday 1st April 4:00-5:00pm
Nour's Secret Library By Wafa' Tarnowska

Wafa' Tarnowska is an award-winning writer, translator and storyteller. She was born in Lebanon and has worked and lived there as well as India, Australia, the UAE and Cyprus. She writes and translates children's books and documentaries for major TV channels. Wafa's many books for children include *The Arabian Nights* and *Amazing Women of the Middle East*. Today Wafa' reads from her new book *Nour's Secret Library* (published March 2022) - based on her experience in the Lebanese civil war and inspired by a true story in Syria. It is about the power of books to heal, transport and create safe spaces during difficult times. **FREE. Booking essential.**

Saturday 2nd April 10:45-12:45 am
Exploring Storytelling with George Oliver

George Oliver is an actor and theatre maker from Wells. Exploring Storytelling is an engaging, interactive workshop that delves into the different types of stories that surround us. Through imaginative play and creative exercises we will share our own tales and discover how we can use our body, voice and brain to bring stories to life! (Recommended age range 8+ but all welcome). **FREE. Booking essential.**

Saturday 2nd April 1:30-2:30pm
Reading, Puppetry & Live Drawing with Chris Haughton

Chris Haughton is an Irish author/illustrator based in London. He was listed in Time magazine's "Design 100" for the work he has been doing for fair trade clothing company People Tree. He has written and illustrated six books: *A Bit Lost*, *Oh No, George!*, *Shh! We Have a Plan*, *Goodnight Everyone*, *Don't Worry Little Crab*, and *Maybe*. His iOS app, *Hat Monkey* came out in 2014 and virtual reality experience *Little Earth* launched in August 2017. **FREE. Booking essential.**

CRISPIN HALL VEGAN & ECO FAIR 2022

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Saturday 29th January
Saturday 9th April
Saturday 27th August
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Tuning in to Kids Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A FREE 2 day parenting program for parents of aged 0 -12 children.

Brought to you by Children's World Charity

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop *emotional intelligence*. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Where: Abbey House, Chilwell St, Glastonbury. BA6 8DH

When: Tuesday 5th April and Wednesday 6th April 2022
10am to 3pm each day.

To Book your free space please book via courses on the Somerset Skills and Learning Website or call them on 0330 332 7997

For more information contact Angela Bolton
youthcommittee@childrensworldcharity.org



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Improving
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Creativity and play in relationships

This **free** course is suitable for any children & young people practitioners and/or families. It will support and develop delegates' skills and understanding of the value of creative play and how this can be incorporated into our everyday practice and links with family support practices.

Delegates will be encouraged to engage in activities which will enhance their experience and understanding of the importance and impact that play can have on individuals.

- Understand the importance and practices of creativity and play
- Share and learn through playful experiences
- Explore a range of play-based approaches and their use in a variety of settings and situations
- View creativity and play in family support practice
- Develop a 'toolkit' for play

Details:

This CPD is offered free of charge to schools, academies, health and other & children & young people practitioners. Places are limited to 2 per setting. Non-attendance or cancellation within 14 days of the training date will be charged at £50 per booking.

All timings 09.30-3.30pm:

23 November 2021, Yeovil <https://supportservicesforeducation.co.uk/T154135>

15 March 2022, Shepton Mallet <https://supportservicesforeducation.co.uk/T154142>

21 June 2022, Taunton <https://supportservicesforeducation.co.uk/T154144>

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