Friday 5th July 2024

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

We may have had a very wet end to the week but it hasn't dampened our spirits. This week has been full of 'looking ahead'. Our Raising Aspirations Day was a great success on Tuesday. All of our visitors were so impressed with the respectful behaviour of pupils and the curiosity they showed in finding out about their jobs. Please see the many photos we have included.

Today children also found out who their teacher will be in September. This caused great excitement, especially as we have four new teachers joining our team. You will have received a hard copy of this information letter but the details are also included in this newsletter.

Please do take time if you are able, to visit and meet your child's new class teacher.

Best Wishes

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **15th July—Oak (Year 4) Music Assembly—9.30am**
- **17th July—Parents Coffee Afternoon—2.30pm**
- **18th July Cherrywood's Big Picnic**
- **22nd July—Leavers Assembly (Sycamore Year 6) - 2.30pm**
- **23rd July—Last day of term**

- **PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THESE EVENTS**

Autumn Term

- **Inset Day—2nd September**
  School Closed to Pupils
- **Inset Day—3rd September**
  School Closed to Pupils
- **First Day Back for Pupils**
  4th September

We would like to please remind you that smoking or vaping is not allowed on the school premises. Please do not smoke / vape near the wooden gate at the front entrance and exit of the school as pupils and parents are coming in and out this way in the mornings and at the end of the day.



Celebrations—





We are pleased to announce this week's -

	Value Ambassadors	Stars of the Week
Ash Class	Ash Class	Alina
Chestnut Class	Safa	Ryan
Elm Class	Addis	Leah
Larch Class	Molly	Layla-Rose
Oak Class	Sajala	Avleen
Pine Class	Alice	Kiyomi
Sycamore Class	Lily, Sumangk & Tyler Bihag	Sanskar

Play Leader Awards

Key Stage 1	*Key Stage 2*
Alice	Aevan

Our Value Ambassadors— recognised for showing great teamwork

Stars of the Week— recognised for their efforts this







Play Leader Awards for children demonstrating the school values in their play

Transition Plans

I am pleased to be able to announce who your child's class teacher will be in September.

- Ash Class – Reception – Mrs White
- Chestnut Class – Year 1 – Mrs Hazelton
- Elm Class – Year 2 – Miss Came-Evans
- Larch Class – Year 3 – Miss Hammond
- Oak Class – Year 4 – Mr Wyld
- Pine Class – Year 5 – Miss Gillies
- Sycamore Class – Year 6 – Mrs Narayan

We know that the transition at the end of a year can be a time that both children and parents have mixed emotions about; excited to be moving to the next class but also a bit anxious. Last year we introduced an extended transition period which was really successful. This year has been slightly more challenging to organise due to a number of new teachers joining us and the availability they have. This year our plans are as follows –

Monday 15th July – your child will go to their current classroom as normal. During the morning they will move to their new classroom. They will be spending the next four days in this class. At the end of the day you will collect them from their new classroom. We will put up lots of signs to help you locate them.
Tuesday 16th July to Thursday 18th July – your child will be in their new classroom so drop them off and pick them up from there.
Friday 19th July – everyone is back to their normal class for the remainder of the term.

Sycamore Class (Year 6) will have slightly different arrangements – they will be moving around the school using a range of rooms as they would at secondary school. They will each have a timetable that they need to follow.
Chestnut Class (Year 1) will follow the plan as above, however Miss Came-Evans is not available during that week. She will instead be visiting school next week to spend time getting to know the children.

We also think it is important that you get to meet your child's class teacher. Please come along at the following times.

- Mrs Hazelton – current Ash Class (reception) moving to year 1 – Tuesday 16th July at 1.15pm
- Miss Came-Evans – current Chestnut Class (year 1) moving to year 2 – Tuesday 9th July at 2.30pm
- Miss Hammond – current Elm Class (year 2) moving to year 3 – Monday 15th July at 1.15pm
- Mr Wyld – current Larch Class (year 3) moving to year 4 – Tuesday 16th at 2.30pm
- Miss Gillies – current Oak Class (year 4) moving to year 5 – Wednesday 17th July at 1.15pm
- Mrs Narayan – current Pine Class (year 5) moving to year 6 – Wednesday 17th July at 2.30pm

Question of the week



This week our school councillors asked you if your child talked about our raising aspirations day. 60% of you said yes. Those that spoke to you talked about the people from different jobs that they met and what they might like to be when they grow up. Many said how much they enjoyed it.

This has now become an annual event and is the favourite day of the year for many staff. This is because we see how engaged and excited children are about meeting visitors and thinking about their futures. The seem to buzz with inspiration. We have lots of photographs of the event so you can see for yourself.

We would like to see a big thank you to Mrs Davis for organising and for all our visitors who gave up their time to come and visit us.



Waitrose Manager, RAF pilot, Corporate Responsibility Manager, Ecology Officer, Nursery Manager, Mechanic, Personal Trainer, Police, Senior Quantity Surveyor, E-learning Programme Manager, Risk Engineer, Builder, Sergeant Major, DHL Accountant, Football Manager/ Coach and Player, Climate Change Officer













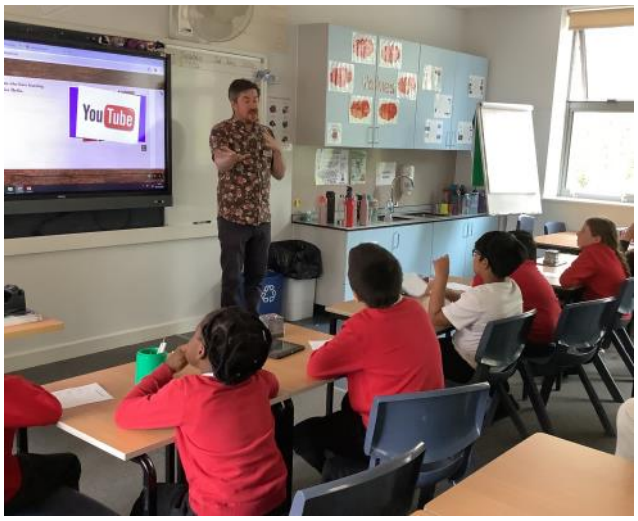








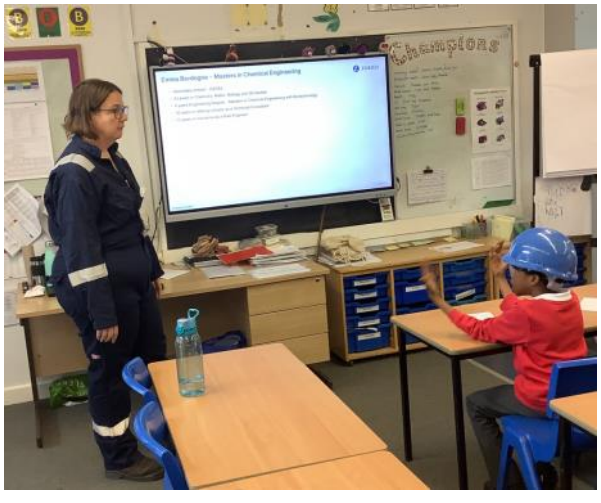

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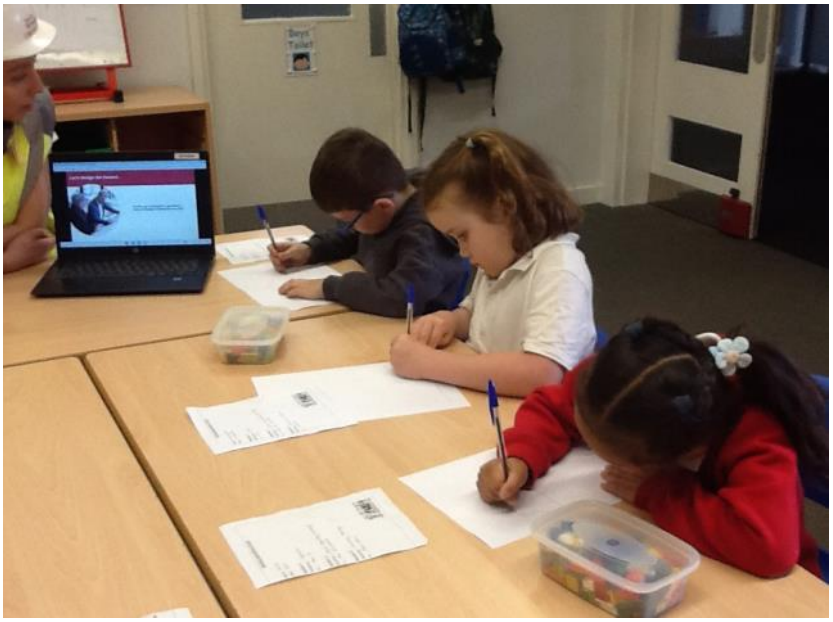




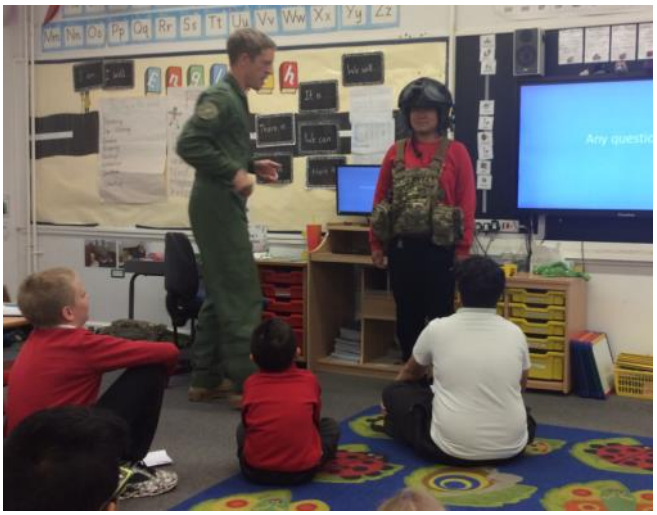








Thank you everyone for being truly inspirational





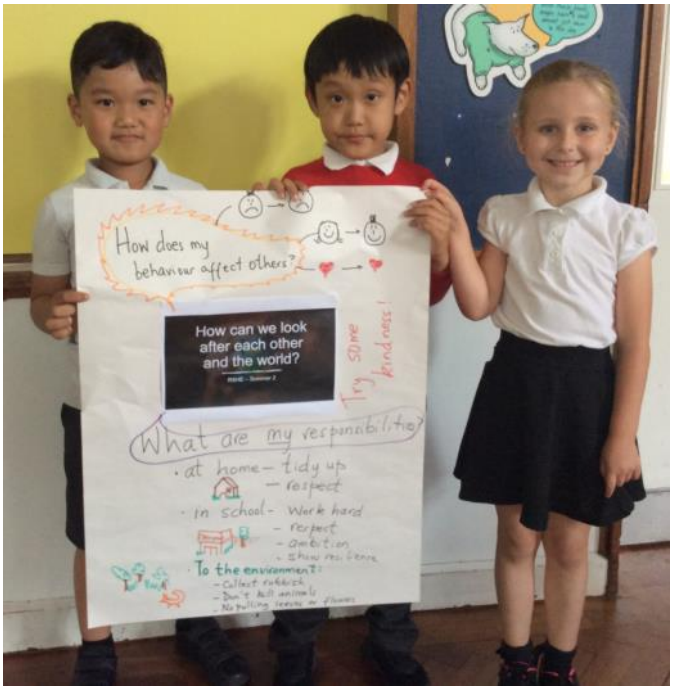


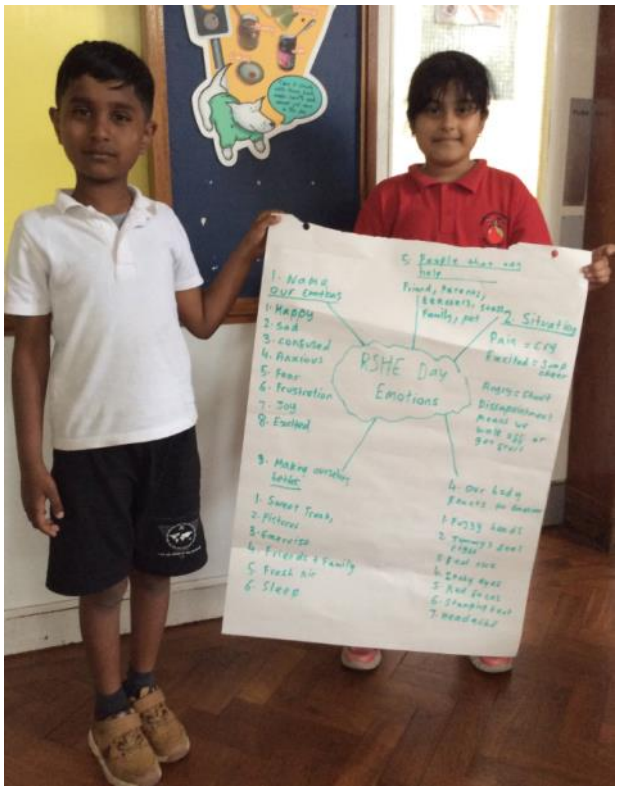


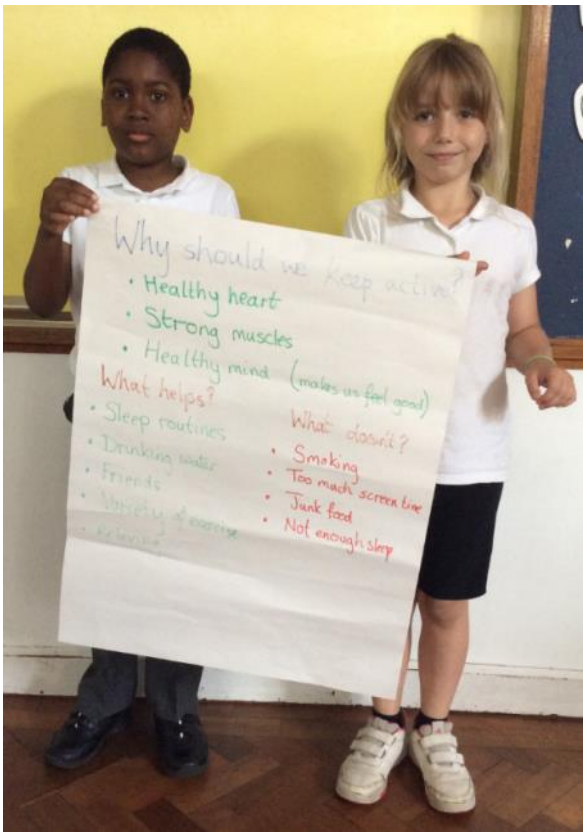
RSHE Day—28th June 2024

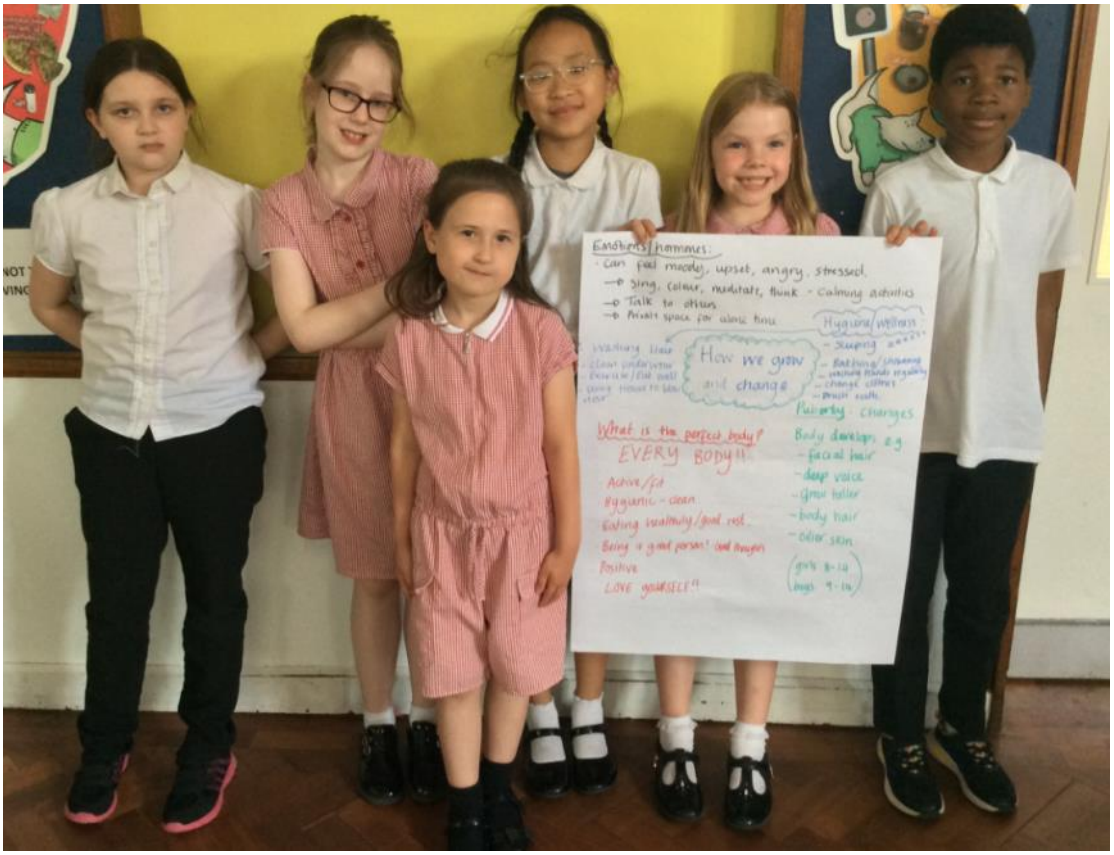
For this term's RSHE Day we looked at how we can look after the world – What are the threats and can we counter them?

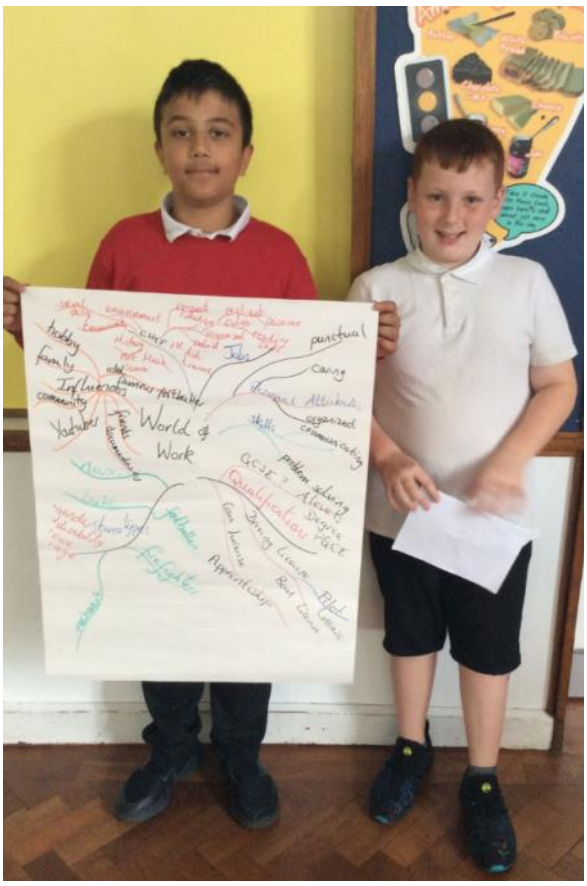


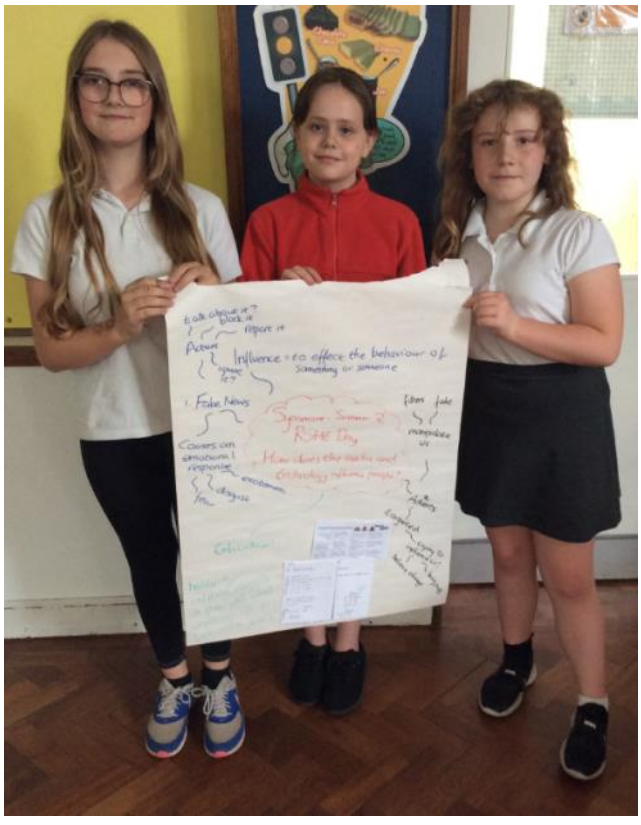







Emotions/Hormones:
How we grow and change
What is the perfect body?
EVERY BODY!!
Positive
LOVE yourSELF!!


World of Work
GCSE's
Qualifications
Apprenticeships


Influence = to affect the behaviour of something or someone
Fake News

Ash Class Assembly

This week's value is teamwork and Ash Class certainly showed this in abundance with their performance of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar.*

Well done Ash Class!













All of Ash Class worked very hard to put on a great show and we had a very good turn out from parents—thank you for coming and supporting us.

School Uniform

As we get closer to the end of term this is just a little reminder of what your child will need for the new school year in September. This offer from Aldi is worth looking at.

Daily Uniform

- White polo top
- Grey / black skirt, trousers or shorts or summer dress
- Red jumper or cardigan
- Black sensible school shoes

PE Kit

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts / tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers / plimsolls

No bright colours or logos please

If you do want to order any logo uniform then you can do so at:-

www.pmgschoolwear.co.uk

T: 01895 809321

From Thursday 4 July

Aldi school uniform full set for £5

In stores only

From **Thursday 4 July**, Aldi is offering a full school uniform for ages 4-12 for £5, in stores only (find your nearest), while stocks last.

This is part of Aldi's 'Specialbuys' promotion where stock isn't usually replenished, so go quickly if this is something you're after as it's been very popular in previous years.

What's included?

- Sweatshirt – £1.50
- 2x polo shirts – £1.75
- Girl's pleated skirt – £1.75
- Boy's trousers – £1.75
- Boy's cargo shorts – £1.75

Regardless of size, the prices stay the same, so it's no more expensive to kit out the bigger kids than the little'uns. Aldi has also introduced a 12-month guarantee on its uniforms.

Don't have an Aldi near you, Lidl also have a school uniform for £5.

Please label all items of clothing, bags and shoes so that we can get it back to you should it get lost

Unlock the Magic of Reading!!!!

Dear young adventurers,

As the sun shines brighter and the days grow longer, it's time to embark on a thrilling journey—one that doesn't require a passport or a spaceship. Welcome to this year's **Summer Reading Challenge**!

The Summer Reading Challenge

What: Summer Reading Challenge invites you to read as many books as you can during the summer break. Fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, fairy tales—choose whatever sparks your curiosity!

How: Visit your local library. Borrow, swap, or collect books. Set a cosy reading nook, grab a snack, and let the adventure begin!

Theme: Marvellous Makers!

When: Saturday, 13th July till Saturday, 7th September.

Why Participate:

- **Prizes**: Complete the challenge, and you'll receive a special certificate and a medal.
- **Community**: Join the reading community. Share book recommendations, share book reviews, and make new friends.
- **Creativity**: Join in the many adventurous games and hunts when you visit the library.

Tips for a Fantastic Reading Adventure

1. **Set Goals**: Challenge yourself. Can you finish a book a week? Aim high!
2. **Explore Genres**: Try something new. Mystery, fantasy, historical fiction—the literary world is vast.
3. **Read Aloud**: Gather your family or friends for a cozy reading session. Share the magic!
4. **Keep a Journal**: Write about your reading journey. What touched your heart? What surprised you?
5. **Be Curious**: Ask questions. Investigate topics that intrigue you. Books are your guides.

Ready, Set, Read!

Grab your sun hat, find a shady spot, and let the adventure begin. Remember, reading isn't just a summer activity—it's a lifelong superpower.

Happy reading, young explorers!

With love, Your Bookworm Friends

Summer Reading Challenge 2024

Marvellous Makers

Presented by The Reading Agency
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

13 July – 7 September 2024

Read six books and earn an eco-friendly sustainable medal & certificate
Finish the challenge for a chance to win an iPad!*
Sign up for **FREE** in a library or online

THE READING AGENCY | Celebrating creativity | CREATE!



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Library Service

www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/kids-zone

*For terms and conditions visit the Hampshire Libraries' website

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WHAT'S ON SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Tudor House, SeaCity Museum & Southampton City Art Gallery

Child Friendly Southampton

Southampton City Council

See venue websites for further details on events and to book*

seacitymuseum.co.uk, tudorhouseandgarden.com and southamptoncityartgallery.com

WEEK 1

Tour for All: Titanic Walking Tour
Thurs 25 Jul / 11am, 2pm / Tudor House / £7 per person, £24 family ticket

Hands On History: Potty Prehistory (6+)
Fri 26 Jul / 10.30am OR 1pm / SeaCity / £8

WEEK 2

Art for All: Beach Bag Fabric Printing (6+)
Mon 29 Jul OR Tues 30 Jul / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £10.50

Art for All: Fairy Doors (6+)
Tues 30 July / 10.30am / 1pm / Tudor House/ £8

Art for All: Paper Puppets (age 6+)
Weds 31 July / 10.30am / 1pm / Tudor House / £8

Art for All: Under The Sea Printmaking (6+)
Weds 31 Jul / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2pm / Art Gallery / £8

Art for All: Clay Fairy Gardens (4+)
Thurs 1 Aug / 10.30am OR 12.30pm, Art Gallery / £8

Art for All: Clay Houses (6+)
Fri 2 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £8

Hands On History: Discover Titanic (6+)
Thurs 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / SeaCity / £8

Let's Make A: Miniature World (6+)
Fri 2 & 30 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / SeaCity / £8

WEEK 3

Art for All: Street Art (6+)
Mon 5 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £8

Art for All: Seashore Scenes (6+)
Tues 6 Aug / 10.30am OR 12.30pm / Art Gallery / £7

Hands On History: Off With Their Heads (6+)
Tues 6 Aug / 10.30am, 1pm / Tudor House / £8

Hands On History: Knight School (6+)
Weds 7 Aug / 10.30am, 1pm / Tudor House / £8



Hands On History: Discover Titanic (6+)
Thurs 8, 15, 22 & 29 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / SeaCity / £8

Art for All: Colourful Bug Portraits (6+)
Thurs 8 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £8

Art for All: Clay Dogs (6+)
Fri 9 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £8

Science Art (6+)
Fri 9 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / SeaCity / £8



WEEK 4

Art for All: Fairy Doors (6+)
Mon 12 Aug 10.30am, 1pm / Tudor House / £8

Plastercast from Nature (6+)
Mon 12 Aug or Tues 13 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £8

Art for All: Enchanted Maps (6+)
Tues 13 Aug 10.30am, 1pm / Tudor House / £8

Hands On History: WW2 Super Science (6+)
Weds 14 Aug / 10.30am, 1pm / Tudor House / £8

Tour for All: Southampton in the Second World War
Thurs 15 Aug / 11am, 2pm / Tudor House / £7 per person, £24 family ticket

Hands On History: Discover Titanic (6+)
Thurs 15, 22 & 29 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / SeaCity / £8



Hands On History: Dino-Roar! (6+)
Fri 16 Aug / 10.30am, 1pm / SeaCity / £8

WEEK 5

Art for All: Magical Gardens with watercolour (6+)
Mon 19 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £7

Hands On History: Discover Tudor House (6+)
Tues 20 & Weds 21 Aug / 10.30am, 1pm / Tudor House / £8

Tour for All: Roman Southampton Walk
Weds 21 Aug / 11am / Bitterne Manor Park / £7 per person, £24 family ticket

Hands On History: Discover Titanic
Thurs 22 & 29 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / SeaCity / £8

Hands On History: Smashing Saxons (6+) Fri 23 Aug / 10.30am, 1pm / SeaCity / £8

Art for All: Print, Cut & Collage (6+)
Fri 23 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £8

WEEK 6

Art for All: Picture This (6+)
Tues 27 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £8

Hands On History: Great Fire of London (6+) Tues 27 Aug / 10.30am, 1pm / Tudor House / £8

Art for All: Pokemon Gardens (6+)
Weds 28 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £7

Tour for All: Swashbuckling Southampton
Thurs 29 Aug / 11am, 2pm / Tudor House / £7 per person, £24 family ticket



Hands On History: Discover Titanic (6+)
Thurs 29 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / SeaCity / £8

Art for All: Watercolour Skyscapes (6+)
Thurs 29 or Fri 30 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / Art Gallery / £7

Let's Make A: Miniature World (6+)
30 Aug / 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm / SeaCity / £8

*All activities must be booked in advance

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