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



















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What week is it for school dinners on Monday 21st July 2025?

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WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Sweet & Sour Chicken Meatballs & Sunny Rice 	Beef Lasagne & Garlic Bread 	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes 	Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad 	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips 
Vegetarian Meal Option	Sweet & Sour Veggie Meatballs & Sunny Rice ^{VG} 	Vegetable Lasagne & Garlic Bread 	Mediterranean Vegetable & Chickpea Stew & Roast Potatoes ^{VG} 	Bean Burrito & Potato Wedges ^{VG} 	Cheese & Onion Puff Pastry Roll 
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 
Sandwich	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Sandwich	Tuna Mayo	Tuna Mayo	Tuna Mayo	Tuna Mayo	Tuna Mayo
Vegetables	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans 	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots 	Broccoli, Carrots & Sweetcorn 	British Red Tractor Garden Peas or Sliced Carrots 	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans 
Dessert	Strawberry Mousse & Fruit Slices 	Chocolate Cookie & Orange Wedges ^{VG} 	Vanilla Cupcake	Chocolate Crunch 'Concrete' ^{VG} & Chocolate Sauce/Pink Custard	Homemade Jam Sponge & Custard

Dates to Remember and Other Important Things!

New information is highlighted

**Monday
21st July 2025**

***** **Non Uniform Day for Year 1 to Year 6** *****

**Monday
21st July 2025**



The disco is for
Year 1 to Year 6
**Please sign up on ParentPay
before Monday morning!**



**Monday
21st July 2025**

**Progress Assembly:
Parents by invitation only!**



9:00 to 9:45am

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

10:15 to 11:00am

Year 3, Year 4,
Year 5 and Year 6

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Tuesday 22nd July 2025	<p>★ Year 6 End of Year Performance</p>  <p>★ ★ ★ ★ ★</p>	<p>Parents and family members are welcome to join us, the performance starts at 9:15am in the school hall (not CCC), sorry but we are not able to admit latecomers as this will distract the children. Please enter through the staff car park to the KS2 building (near Y4 gate). You are welcome to stay afterwards for refreshments with the children!</p>
Wednesday 23rd July 2025	Nursery End of Year Party Day	Parents can join their children at 11:00am or 2:30pm for singing, stories and lovely goodbye!
Wednesday 23rd July 2025	School Leavers Mass	9:15am in school, Year 6 family members are welcome to join us for Mass!
Wednesday 23rd July 2025	Last Day of Term	Holidays start tomorrow!
Monday 25th August 2025	<p>It's time to sign up for milk for Summer 1 half term (3rd September to 24th October), please visit ParentPay, the cost is £8.74</p> <p>For children who are entitled to Free School Meals; you will have had an email – please follow the instructions!</p> <p>If your child will be in Reception or Nursery, you do not need to do anything!</p> <p>Please make sure you sign up before 9:00am on the first day back!</p> 	
Wednesday 3rd September 2025	First Day of School Year 2025/26	Please remember to bring in any prescribed medication, and permission forms!



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Wednesday
10th September 2025

Year 4 Swimming starts at
Ponds Forge



Year 4 will be swimming
every Wednesday until
28th January 2026. There is no
charge, but you must give
permission, please sign up on



Congratulations to our Children's University Award Winners! ❤️❤️❤️❤️

We hope that you enjoyed the Awards Ceremony at Sheffield Hallam University, well done!



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A Culture of Safeguarding at St Catherine's



Ready for school?

☐ Fully vaccinated?

☐ Sleeping well?

☐ Eating well?

☐ Toilet trained?



Drop in to a Ready for School clinic for advice about any of the above, plus MMR or pre-school 4-in-1 booster vaccinations. Teenage vaccinations are also available.



www.sheffieldchildrens.nhs.uk/ready-for-school

Learn all about available drop-in clinics and more by scanning the QR code.

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Attendance and Punctuality

The highest attendance in school this week was 98.4
Well done to the following class for the highest attendance this week:

Y4IF

You'll be having a little treat for the highest attendance!

The best punctuality this week was Y2NR for the fifth week running!

Well done to your children and their families!

Overall school attendance for last week was:

94.3%

Class	Teacher	Lates	% Attendance
F2AW	Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Wood	1	93.5
F2DJ	Mrs Gillott	6	90.3
Y1JN	Miss Ng	7	97.7
Y1SS	Mrs Stables	7	94.1
Y2EH	Miss Huddleston	2	93.8
Y2NR	Miss Rodgers	0	94.9
Y3DH	Mr Hawksworth	7	91.3
Y3EB	Miss Brian	8	97.9
Y4IF	Miss Frost	5	98.4
Y4IK	Miss Kirk	7	96.1
Y5RP	Miss Franks	5	98.0
Y5SF	Mr Fowler	6	88.4
Y6ED	Miss Drinkhill	10	96.2
Y6RR	Mrs Ralph	6	88.9



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MERIT WINNERS – well done to all of you!

Y1JN	Enea	For such enthusiastic singing during our performance for Mrs Rigby, we could hear your beautiful singing so loud and clearly!
	Sara	For a beautiful creative response to our Sacred Spaces RE competition!
Y1SS	Lial	For her fantastic choice of adjectives in her writing!
	Nahum	For building a great bank of adjectives in Literacy!
Y2EH	Leah	For a positive attitude towards her learning, and communicating and playing with her friends!
	Riley	For making huge progress both in herself and her learning in Year 2; more confident, chatty and making so many improvements because of hard work in class!
Y2NR	Fenan	For repeatedly having children in the class tell Miss Rodgers about how kind, caring and helpful Fenan has been to them, showcasing what a fabulous friend she is!
	Lotachi	For always striving to do her best, and achieving amazing things each day because of her positive attitude towards learning and school life!
Y3EB	Raisa	For her amazing artwork for the RE Sacred Spaces competition, it was very detailed!
	Adom	For helping Miss Brian to tidy the classroom, and make sure her learning environment is always neat!
Y3DH	Aafiya	For great discussion around interfaith and sharing with the class her knowledge, experience of her faith, and her religious artefacts!
	Mikias	For an incredible clay sculpture in Art this week, linking to nature!
Y4IF	Bilen and Abigail	For always being there for one another, supporting each other and being a good friend when needed most!
	Albert	For working really hard on his presentation of the year, and it was clear to see looking through his previous Project books!
Y4IK	Nyah-Rae	For improved focus, choices and attitude this week!
	Sarah and Amira J	For always being motivated to improve their learning!
Y5RP	Lawi	For being so hardworking this morning, he hasn't stopped!
	Freya	For always being reliable when Miss Franks needs to show an outstanding book, her work is so beautifully presented!
Y5SF	Sara	For a fantastic Year 5 and being Year 6 ready!
	Amelia	For a fantastic Year 5 and being Year 6 ready!

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Y6ED	Siem	For a wonderful shared read of "Holes", with expression, enthusiasm and actions!
	Shamira	For incredible enthusiasm in the end of year performance practice!
Y6RR	Eimear	For helping to organise the riptide performance and being encouraging of everyone around her!
	Eyerisalem	For always being a ray of sunshine in the classroom; persistent in her academics, and her never-ending compliments to her peers and staff!

Wonders of the Week

Lydia, Year 5

For being a great friend and peacemaker, her friends say she is kind and funny!

Ebenezer, Year 6

For always being polite and friendly!

Aatif, Year 6

For all the fun he has created with all of his uniqueness!

India, Year 6

For being the archaeological dig and her enthusiasm for it!

To all the other Year 6 pupils for their fun and friendliness at lunchtime to all staff!
Thank you from the Lunchtime Team, enjoy your next chapter at Secondary! ♥♥♥♥



Pupils in Y6ED were asked to give a "one word review" of St Catherine's, here is their word cloud:



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Common Prayers

Thank you if you have had the chance to complete the RE parent questionnaire. If you haven't yet done so please do. The QR code and link is in this newsletter.

One of the responses asked about which prayers the children learn in school. As such, every week we will be publishing one of the common prayers the children are expected to know. This week is Glory be to the Father. This prayer is taught from Year 1 upwards.

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning
is now, and ever shall be
world without end.
Amen





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Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope – Our School Pledge

As you may already be aware, the Jubilee Year happens once every 25 years and is a landmark moment in the life of the global church. School communities have been invited to join together as pilgrims of hope, pledging to work together for God's kingdom of justice, peace and love. In June or July all Catholic schools were invited to make a Jubilee Pledge to live out Catholic Social Teaching. A better world needs all of us, and the Pledge is a whole school, long-term commitment to building a fairer world.

Our classes worked hard to produce ideas and create our own St Catherine's school Jubilee pledge. During our Schools 50th Anniversary Celebrations on the 21st June, our Mini Vinnie's chaplaincy team took to the stage, and on behalf of our school announced our School Jubilee Pledge to the local community. We then handed out copies of the pledge to the attendees. We are also on the CAFOD pledge Jubilee map – see if you can find us here:

<https://cafod.org.uk/jubilee-schools/jubilee-pledge/jubilee-pledge-map>





We are pilgrims of hope.

We walk in solidarity with our sisters and brothers worldwide, sharing challenges and celebrating joys.

We promise to be agents of change, working together for justice, love and peace, locally and globally.

We want to build a fairer world, where every person, and the earth, can flourish.

As pilgrims of hope, we are on a mission to build a world where:

- We recognise the dignity of every person, loved and created by God.
- We follow the example of Jesus' love and his mission to bring good news 'to the poor' (Luke 4).
- We work for the common good of all, understanding that our actions impact our local and global family because we are all interconnected.
- We are good stewards of the earth, knowing that the earth's gifts are for everyone, not just for a privileged few.
- We prepare a path to peace in our world, challenging the root causes of poverty and injustice.
- We speak out for debt relief, to set free those who are burdened by unjust debt.
- We work together with CAFOD and our local Caritas to be practical signs of hope and put love into action.

We will do this by...

- ◊ We will always think first about the needs of the most vulnerable. By working alongside our peers in our school to raise money and resources for our local and global communities, we will promote the preferential option for the poor.
- ◊ We will live out stewardship by being mindful of the resources we are using, and considering the impact this will have on our common home.
- ◊ We will show solidarity for our brothers and sisters by regularly coming together in prayer.
- ◊ We will respect human dignity by ensuring we are treating everyone we encounter as we would want to be treated.
- ◊ We will be promoters of peace by being tolerant, kind and understanding of one another and live out peace in our daily lives.



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Y4 Jubilee Pilgrimage to St Marie's Catholic Cathedral

On Tuesday morning Y4IK went on a pilgrimage to St Marie's Cathedral in Sheffield. We were met by Mrs Maher who gave us a wonderful interactive tour of the Cathedral. We learned about its history and its importance as a place of worship. We were lucky enough to even get a demonstration of the big organ and had an impromptu singing session of Shine Jesus Shine. We were then presented with a Jubilee Candle which we brought back to school. As well as this, each child was given an LED tea light to bring back to school as a symbol of Jubilee hope.





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RE Interfaith Work – Islam

This week Miss Suleiman visited all classes to talk a little about her faith as a Muslim and answer questions from the children. Miss Suleiman said that the children really enjoyed her visit and were very knowledgeable about Islam. She was impressed with the high quality questions that the children had prepared.



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Swim England National Summer Meet Social impact community sessions

Ponds Forge International Sports Centre
29th July – 3rd August



Tuesday 29th July 8:45-9:45

Water safety session – 'Promoting the importance of safety in and around water'

Book
here
999



Wednesday 30th July 3:05-3:35

Aquatic Sports Skills – 'developing water confidence in shallow water through introductory aquatic sports skills'

Thursday 31st July 3:05-3:50

Water wellbeing inspired session – 'in partnership with level water, supporting the growth and development of those with additional needs.'

Friday 1st August 10:00-10:45

Water safety session – 'Promoting the importance of safety in and around water'

Book
here
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Saturday 2nd August Time 17:00-18:00

General Family swim session –
'open session for all families to attend'

Only £1 per session!



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SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

£25

TIME 9-3:15PM

**WRAP AROUND
CARE IS
AVAILABLE AT
EXTRA COST**

**THEMED
ACTIVITIES**

BAKING DANCING SINGING CRAFTS

DRAMA GAMES

AGED 4-11 YEARS

BASED IN PITSMOOR

WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST

CONTACT LAUREN 07715388016



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HAF funded (free) holiday activities with food for children
in receipt of **benefits-related free school meals!**
(Reception-Y11)



Book from 4th July, 3pm!

Limited places, book early!

www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org



To access the programme you must have the following:



Attend a Sheffield school



Be in receipt of benefit related free school meals



Have a HAF code

Want to book activities online?

www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org



Want to book by telephone?

www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org



Not eligible but want to join in the fun?

Please contact a club directly to discuss.

Please note, HAF providers may need to prioritise families in receipt of benefits related free school meals if activities are oversubscribed.

RETRIEVE A HAF CODE / MORE INFO

[Report a problem with your HAF Code | Sheffield City Council](#)

OR

Call the HAF team **0114 203 9303**





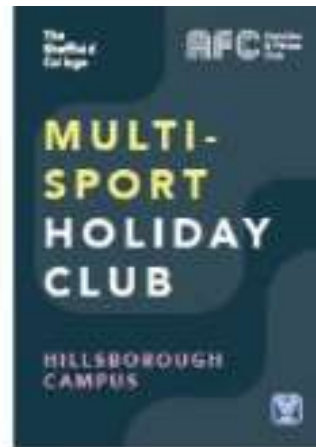
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The Sheffield College is once again running a great project which provides fun sporting activities to young people aged 8-14 and gives a fantastic opportunity for our Sports students to gain the necessary experience in delivering activities; all under the expert supervision of experienced coaching staff.

Our Multi-Sports Holiday Club is coming up this Summer, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from the 22nd of July to the 28th of August.

The Sheffield College Holiday Club runs at our Hillsborough Campus from 9:00am to 4:00pm. It is open for drop-offs from no earlier than 8:45am and collections at 4:00pm each day. The camp is a multi-sports camp which aims to get kids active, whatever their abilities. It is aimed at children aged 8 to 14 although all children from Year 3 and above are welcome.

The activities are led by our Foundation Degree Sports Coaching students under the guidance of our own experience sports coaches. Past activities include handball, basketball, ultimate frisbee, football, badminton, and many more.

To book, please go to <https://events.humanitix.com/multi-sport-holiday-club>. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Gracie Ecob at gracie.ecob@sheffcol.ac.uk or Henry Bryan at henry.bryan@sheffcol.ac.uk



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We're delighted to let you know that our latest Children's Summer activity pack is now available to download free, from the Trans Pennine Trail website in time for the Summer holidays.

Packed with a variety of engaging and creative activities, there's a fun experiment for children to see how suncream protects their skin, ensuring they stay sun-safe while having fun.

The pack also encourages them to explore the great outdoors with a summer leaf hunt, and to get hands-on by building a bug hotel to welcome new insect friends. And for those who love to get creative in the kitchen, there's a simple and delicious blackberry cordial recipe to try.

They can also discover and draw rocks and test their knowledge with our Summer Quiz. The pack also includes a dragonfly colouring-in page and a summer wordsearch to keep their active minds sharp and entertained.

It's a fantastic way to keep them busy over the summer holidays and enjoy the beauty of the long, summer days!

The pack is aimed at primary school children with help as necessary from their parents or carers, and older children may enjoy some of the activities too.

The activity pack can be used 'on the go' by downloading it to a mobile or can be printed at home. We can send out printed copies to people who don't have a printer or are unable to access the website if they get in touch with us.

Download it from our Children's page at: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>

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SUMMER FOOTBALL FUN CAMP

AT FIRTH PARK ACADEMY

ACCESS VIA SPORTS ENTRANCE ON BELLHOUSE ROAD(S5 0RD)

THURSDAY 21ST – FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST 2025

10:00 am - 3:00 pm (For boys & girls ages 4 - 14)



Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that following the outstanding success of previous courses and the weekly coaching sessions, we are organising the 2025 summer football fun camp.

The children will be coached by CRB POLICE CHECKED and F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLERS who are used to working with and bringing the best out in children. The coaches will develop self-confidence and self esteem through encouragement and positive reinforcements. **FOOTBALL IS NOT JUST FOR THE STAR PLAYERS!**

The camp is tightly structured with the players fully supervised at all times. All children are catered for from the absolute beginner to the more experienced players. Players are grouped together according to age, ability and experience. **We have fantastic facilities including the outdoor 3-G pitches and large indoor sports hall.**

The camp is a for 2 days from 10:00am - 3:00pm with lunch from 12:15 - 1:00pm where the children can eat a packed lunch brought from home. The camp is fully supervised so children may be left in our care, however parents are welcome to stay and watch if they wish to. On Friday at 2:00pm there is a presentation when parents and friends are most encouraged to come and see the players receive their awards.

The cost of the camp is £40 (We also offer **£10 DISCOUNT(£30)** for the second and subsequent children in the same family, which covers all coaching, referees, trophies, certificates and many other awards presented. Single days will be charged at £25 per day if a child is attending just one day. **ALL CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE AT LEAST ONE TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE.**

Steven Nugent(Course Co-ordinator)

**TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE TEXT 'FIRTH PARK SUMMER'
+ CHILD'S NAME + AGE to 07846 770 250**

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FIRST KICK FOOTBALL CAMP



**Astrea Academy,
Andover Street, Sheffield S3 9BE**



WEEK 1 - Mon 21st Jul - Fri 25th Jul
WEEK 2 - Mon 28th Jul - Fri 1st Aug
WEEK 3 - Mon 4th Aug - Fri 8th Aug
WEEK 4 - Mon 11th Aug - Fri 15th Aug
WEEK 5 - Mon 18th Aug - Fri 22nd Aug
WEEK 6 - Tues 26th Aug - Fri 29th Aug

FOOTBALL CAMP

- Age Appropriate Football Development Sessions
- Daily Football Tournaments
- Fun games such as: Penalty Shootouts, Crossbar Challenge, Football Cricket & many more...
- Medals & Trophies Awarded Daily



Facebook: First Kick Football



Instagram: firstkickfootball_

DROP OFF

8:30am

PICK UP

4:30pm

1 day - £20
2 days - £40
3 days - £55
4 days - £75
5 days - £85
10% sibling discount

Players will train in small groups with FA qualified coaches, who will focus on the enjoyment of playing, instilling confidence and inspiring a real passion for the game.

Specific topics that are taught include developing individual techniques, playing as a team and working together, mastering the ball, scoring goals, playing with style, dominating the game.

All First Kick Football coaches have full DBS (CRB) clearance and work with children daily at our evening football classes. The sessions are specifically designed to create a pressure-free environment, allowing them to thrive and develop at their own pace, and above all else, have fun!

The day is set up like a school day, with a morning break and afternoon lunch. We ask you to provide a healthy packed lunch, snacks, water/juice. Our staff will re-fill water bottles throughout the day. Sessions will be held both indoors in the sports hall and outdoors on the astroturf. Please bring both indoor and outdoor footwear. We also ask that you provide suitable clothing (we will play in the rain, as long as it's appropriate to do so).

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability at the camp will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended our camps are currently playing for professional academies across the country



**To book please telephone
0114 698 2794 or 07514 316 534
Limited places available, please book ASAP to avoid disappointment.**

We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing.
Please note places are non-refundable and non-transferable once booked.



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Schools are closing for the summer holidays
but FACE will be open for your parents



Ongoing online advice, information and support,
No waiting lists, no referrals, a friendly face!



info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk
facefamilyadvice.co.uk



August Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each
or **FREE** with School Membership - 90 minutes long
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours

Anxiety Explained	4th 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	4th 7pm
What is ACT?	5th 10am
Introduction to OCD	5th 7pm
Raising Self Esteem	11th 10am
Decreasing Depression	11th 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	12th 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	12th 7pm
Improving Family Communication	18th 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	18th 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	19th 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	19th 7pm
Understanding Anger	25th 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	25th 7pm
Facing Defiance	26th 10am

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Supporting **marriage, relationships** and **family life**

FAMILIES



Frequent, intense and poorly resolved conflict between parents can place children at risk of mental health issues, and behavioural, social and academic problems.
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/reducing-parental-conflict-the-impact-on-children-2021>



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COUPLES



All relationships have ups and downs. Sometimes, though, things can get a bit stuck and it's hard to find a positive solution. That's when relationship counselling can help. YOU can help by signposting couples in crisis to our service.

www.marriagecare.org.uk

We will be in touch again with information and resources that you can distribute to your families. Meanwhile, do contact us or visit our website if you have any questions

Scan the QR code for more information on our services and how they can be accessed



"The earth is filled with harmony and trust when the alliance between man and woman is lived well." Pope Francis

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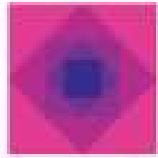
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Is your relationship unravelling?



Talking to one of our counsellors could help.

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“Our counsellor was the kindest and wisest lady I have ever met. She helped us get our problems out in the open and talk them through.”



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All relationships have ups and downs.

If you're feeling stuck, talking to a relationship counsellor
can help.

We specialise in helping couples form and sustain healthy
marriages & relationships, and in providing support in
times of relationship difficulty.

Contact us to learn more.



**marriage
care**



**Here to support all couple
relationships**

**Scan the QR code for more information
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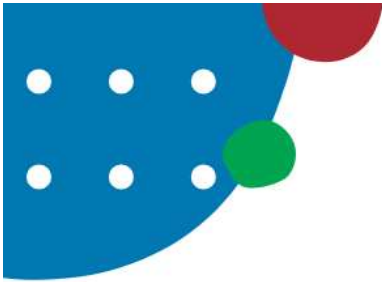
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Need ideas for family activities during the school holidays?
We've got you covered with our bumper edition....

SOUTH YORKSHIRE CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY ACTIVITY NEWSLETTER!



[Download it here:](https://bit.ly/SYCUActivityNewsletter-Summer2025)

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*FREE SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

Kids Yoga & Well-being Holiday Camp, The Manor, S2

FREE Lunch & Healthy Snacks Provided!

When?

31st July & 1st, 8th, 11th, 14th, 15th,
18th, 21st, 22nd August
10am-2pm

Book: sheffieldhealthyholidays.org

Fun-packed
Summer THEMED
days, Healthy Snack
Making, Themed
Crafts, Energetic
Yoga Games!



Bookings
Open Friday
4th July 3pm



07540 240 404 / hello@shapinghealthyminds.org.uk



Who?

Ages 5-10 yrs, benefits-related free school meals
(other circumstances considered).

Where?

St. Swithun's Church, 2 Cary Rd, Sheffield S2 1JP.

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**Sheffield &
Rotherham**
Wildlife Trust



FAMILY FUN
at Crabtree Ponds nature
reserve

**Tuesday
19th August
10.30am to
12.30pm**

*Join us for a fun-filled family event.
Explore the reserve, follow the art trail to find clues,
make natural art and try pond dipping!*

For more information please contact Anna Mayo on
07521423050 or nature.reserves@wildsheffield.com

For nature, for everyone



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Summer holiday fun, sorted!



Daunted by the prospect of entertaining the kids for six long weeks of school holidays?

Sheffield Museums has got you covered, with plenty of hands-on creative sessions across the museums throughout the summer break. Activities run 12 – 3pm on the following days:

Tues Weston Park Museum
Wed Millennium Gallery
Thu Kelham Island Museum

Find out more at sheffieldmuseums.org.uk

There's no need to book – just drop in.

By donating £3, you'll be helping families learn and discover together.

Sheffield Museums is a registered charity no. 1194032





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FREE FAMILY SUMMER SESSIONS IN THE PEAK DISTRICT...



Join us to celebrate summer with movement, dance and fun in some very special places!

Ilam Park - White Peak

Part of Ilam Park's Summer of Play
Sunday 27 July - **Movement fun & games**
Sunday 3 August - **KindYoga/ FunDrum**
Sunday 17 August - **Mulembas D'Africa**



Longshaw Estate

Tuesday 12th Wednesday 13th August
Family folk dance sessions at
Longshaw's Summer of Play
with Live folk music from **Lucy Huzzard**



Book online:

www.nationaltrust/longshaw/events.org.uk
www.nationaltrust/ilam-park/events.org.uk



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Friends of Parkwood Springs

our country park in the city



- 28th July - Conservation Session 10:00–12:30

- Our monthly volunteering session for doing general maintenance and upkeep of the Parkwood Springs space. Tasks can include maintaining our lowland heath, looking after our ponds and woods, encouraging the growth of wildflowers and the insects which feed on them.

Open to anyone who wants to join in, just turn up on the day at 10:00 at the Shirecliffe car park (S5 8XB). Tools and gloves are provided, as well as free drinks and biscuits.



- 27th July - Wildflower Walk

- One of the multiple Wildflower Walks we host throughout the year, led by our local expert Penny Philcox. The walk will start from 10:30, meeting at the Shirecliffe car park gate near to the kiosk.



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Imagination Gaming **HEALTHY HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES 2025**

**Fri 1st & Fri 29th
August**

Chapelton Library

Get ready for some summer fun!

Our motto, "Learn to Play, Play to Learn," is in full swing this season.

Exciting new game titles for 2025 that are hot off the press!

Your favourites: robotics, coding, problem-solving, and mind-bending puzzles!

Join us for oodles of fun this summer!

We have free spots available for all Primary and Secondary School-aged children and young people receiving free school meals.

A healthy lunch will be provided at the sessions.

We can't wait to see you!



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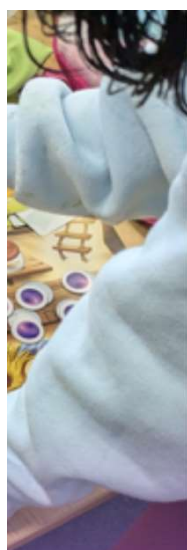
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BURNGREAVE LIBRARY

HEALTHY HOLIDAY

**THURS 31ST JULY
THURS 7TH AUGUST
THURS 14TH AUGUST
THURS 28TH AUGUST**

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Creative, inclusive summer camps for children aged 6 - 12
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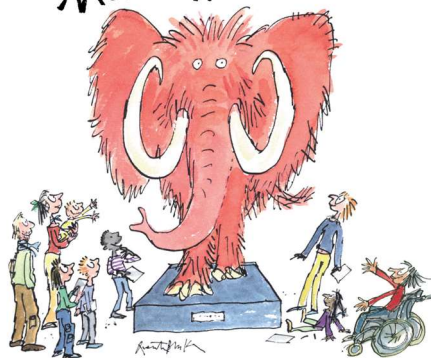
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WINNER 2024

Best Accessible Museum

Kids in
Museums



FAMILY FRIENDLY MUSEUM AWARD

Barnsley Museums are running an exciting programme of activities for families over the summer – a mix of free drop-in and ticketed (charges apply) fun activities around our sites. All of our sites are free for general entry, many are accessible via public transport and make a great day out for families. Please see the information below for further details, here is the link to book your place: <https://barnsley-museums.arttickets.org.uk/>

Toys, Toys, Toys - Experience Barnsley - Friday 25 July 10am-2pm

Join us for a day of play! Finding out about and play with toys from the past. Make your own toys to take home. Suitable for all ages. Free, drop in.

Treasure Seekers - Cooper Gallery - Thursday 31 July 10.30am and 1pm.

Join dance artist Tara Baker on an adventure to explore a magical landscape. What treasures will our young explorers find on the way? The dance session will be followed with a short craft activity, so children can take a treasure from the workshop home. This dance and movement workshop is suitable for children aged 3-7 £3 per child. Places must be booked.

Teeny Time Travellers on Tour - Worsbrough Mill - Friday 1 Aug 10.00am and 12.30pm.

Our signature U5s session is going on tour! Join us at Worsbrough Mill Museum for a nature inspired holiday special! We will be outside if possible so please remember to dress for the weather. This nature craft workshop is suitable for children aged 5 and under. £5 per child. Places must be booked.

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SENsational - Experience Barnsley - Tuesday 5 August 11am-12noon and 1-2pm

Take part in our unique, multisensory session for families with PMLD, autism and who are neurodiverse. The sessions take place in the Learning Lab inside the museum (which is located in the town hall). The space is set up with a range of sensory items, along with soft floor mats and soft light. Places must be booked.

Wonderful Watercolours! - Cooper Gallery - Wednesday 6 Aug 10-12noon and 1-3pm.

During this fun and interactive session, children will explore colour and learn cool new techniques with paint inspired by artworks on display in the gallery. This art workshop is suitable for children aged 7 and above. £5 per child. Places must be booked.

Wild at Worsbrough - Worsbrough Mill - Thursday 7 August 10am-12noon and 1-3pm

Join us in the learning hut in the Mill for nature inspired crafts. Suitable for all ages. Free, drop in.

Make your Family - Cannon Hall - Friday 8 Aug 10-12noon and 1-3pm.

Have creative fun with clay making slab sculptures inspired by your family, friends or even your pet! Meet at the Museum Shop. This clay workshop is suitable for children aged 7 and above. £5 per child. Places must be booked.

Music Makers in the Ballroom - Cannon Hall - Tuesday 12 August 10am-12noon and 1-3pm.

Go wild making your own Junk Modelling instruments in this fun, interactive workshop. Suitable for all ages. Free, drop in.

Crafty at Cooper - Cooper Gallery - Wednesday 13 August 10am-12noon and 1-3pm

Calling all mini artists to join us in the gallery for art inspired crafts. Suitable for all ages. Free, drop in.

Teeny Time Travellers on Tour - Cannon Hall - Friday 15 Aug 10.00am and 12.30pm.

Our signature U5s session is going on tour! Join us in the Walled Garden at Cannon Hall Museum for a garden inspired holiday special! We will be outside if possible so please remember to dress for the weather. This nature craft workshop is suitable for children aged 5 and under. £5 per child. Places must be booked.

Relaxed Opening - Experience Barnsley and Cooper Gallery - Tuesday 19th August 9am-4pm

Come along to our relaxed openings, which are designed for visitors who would prefer a quieter experience in the museum.

Interactives and audio will be turned down or off to create a quieter experience for visitors who prefer it. Suitable for all ages. Free, drop in

Young Inventors! - Elsecar Heritage Centre - Wednesday 20 August 10am-12noon and 1-3pm.

Create crazy machines in this fun, interactive workshop. Find us in the Education Room above our NEW Visitor Centre! Suitable for all ages. Free, drop in.

Experience Barnsley's Sports Day - Experience Barnsley - Friday 22 August 10am-2pm.

Remember those heady days when you almost won the egg and spoon and came second from last in the sack race? Join us at Experience Barnsley for some old skool sporty fun. Challenge your friends and family and learn about outdoor games from years gone by. Suitable for all ages. Free, drop-in.

Brilliant Board Games - Experience Barnsley - Tuesday 26 August 10am-12pm and 1-3pm.

People have been making and playing board games for centuries, from the Ancient Egyptians playing Senet, to families today playing classics such as Hungry Hippos and Monopoly. Why not drop in to have a go at inventing your own game to take home? Suitable for all ages. Free, drop in.

For any further information, please email learning@barnsley.gov.uk and we will be happy to help.

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186th Sheffield Girl Guiding Unit



At Abbeyfield Primary Academy (Burrow)

Orphanage Road S3 9AN

Every Wednesday (Term Time) weekly fee/subs



Rainbows

for girls aged 4 to 7
Wednesday 5-6pm



Brownies

for girls aged 7 to 10
Wednesday 6-7.15pm



Guides

for girls aged 10 to 14
Wednesday 7.15-8.45pm

Join the fun and join Girl Guiding today!

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exploring, singing, dancing,
playing, camps, trips
all while earning badges!



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SCOUTS

The 205th Sheffield (St Catherines) Scout Group have been providing fun, friendship and adventure activities in this area for over 80 years and have places available for young people aged 8-14.



Emergency Aid



Collector



Air Activities



Cyclist



Hobbies



Navigation



Scientist



Space

205th Sheffield (St Catherines) Scout Group
The Scout Hut, Holtwood Road, Sheffield S4 7BA
Meetings Held on Wednesdays @ 6.30pm (term-time)
email: scoutgroup205stcatherines@yahoo.co.uk

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