

News and Events

Friday 10th February

Dear Parents/Carers,



Today in our Celebration Collective Worship we celebrated Owen (Voyagers) for the value of wisdom, James (Discoverers) for the value of wisdom, Maxine (Explorers) for the value of wisdom and Cole (Shooting Stars) for the value of wisdom.

Congratulations to them all.

Last week Holly (Discoverers) was not here to receive her thank you for the value of thankfulness but she received it this week.



Today we also thanked our wonderful Term 3 Play-Pod leaders. These children volunteered to be in charge of packing all the resources back into the shed, checking to see if anything was damaged and ensuring everything was easily accessible for the next day. They have done a superb job.

Next term we hope for lovely weather to open the PlayPod after school for you to experience.

We are also planning on a Saturday afternoon stay and play session once a month. Look out for further details.

Reminder

The library is open after school on Tuesday and Friday.



Important dates for your diary

- 21/22 Feb—Parent Consultation Meetings 3:30pm-6pm and 3:30pm-5pm
- 27 Feb—Acorn Y5/6 netball tournament
- 1 Mar—World Book Day
- 9 Mar—Discoverers quarry trip
- 17 Mar—Artist in school visit
- 22 Mar—Collaborative Schools music concert—selected Y5/6 pupil
- 24 Mar—Easter family bingo
- 27 Mar—Acorn KS1 multi-skills festival
- 31 Mar—Easter service in Church 9:30am

Attendance

Highest attendance:

Explorers 100%

Lost learning: 22.5 hours



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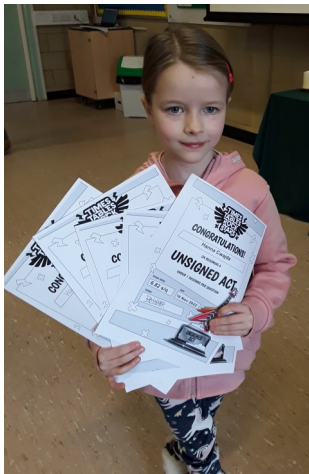
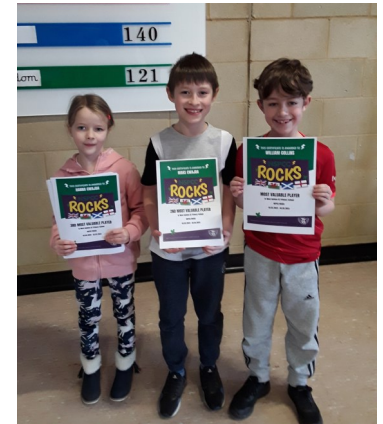
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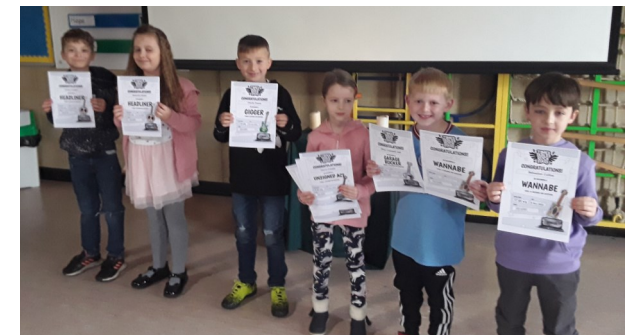
What an amazing week for our TT Rock Stars champions. In the NSPCC Rocks Tournament, West Ashton came an impressive 973 out of 2702 primary schools nationwide.

Our three highest scoring rock stars were William (Voyagers) with 2796 points, Maks (Voyagers) with 783 and Hanna (Explorers) with 626.

A huge thank you and congratulations to all the children who took part.



Congratulations also to Charlie who is now a Gigger, Alexandra and Lawson who are Headliners, Ethan who gained Wannabe and Garage Rocker status, Sebastian who is now a Wannabe and finally a very special round of applause to Hanna in Explorers who is new to TT Rock Stars and has smashed through 5 levels to become an Unsigned Act. Phenomenal!





A kind of magic—the theme for this year's KS2 dance festival at The Forum Bath and it certainly was when Voyagers took their turn on the stage. The inspiration behind their dance was sport and in particular football as when the dance festival planning began, KS2 had participated in two Acorn football competitions and the World Cup was on. The class shared all the different ways they warm up to play sport and these ideas turned into the choreography for the dance. It was a superb show and Voyagers had definitely saved the best for last when they gave the most wonderful performance ever of their 'Magic in the Air' dance. I was so proud and still can't stop grinning when I think about them up on the stage.



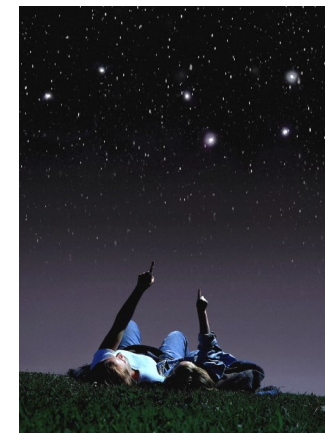
In our Celebration Collective Worship this morning, we had another type of show. This term's singing club took to the stage (or the front of the hall) and blasted out The Greatest Showman's This is Me! This has to be the perfect song to end Children's Mental Health Week with.

Throughout the week all classes have been exploring how we can help our own mental health and why it is so important to do so. They have also been challenged to find the A-Z of 'Let's Connect' and there have been some incredible ideas. Among my favourites are justice, dates with family, talking, koinonia, including and X-Box!

So, when singing club reminded us 'Won't let them break me down to dust, I know that there's a place for us, For we are glorious' this was the very best reminder of how special each and everyone of us is.



Thank you to everyone who came along to our star gazing evening. Special thanks goes to Mrs Meehan for organising it, Mr Cwajda for bringing along his telescope and helping us all enjoy a close up of Jupiter, FOWAS for the delicious hot chocolate and to our marvellous singers for sharing their solar system song with everyone.



Today every child took part in the annual RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch



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News from FOWAS

Within FOWAS so far this we have been busy working with Mrs Blake-Thwaite and the school to ensure all the money we raise goes into good use around the school.

- We have donated the shed in the play ground to store all the great equipment for the PlayPod. We feel this is a wonderful way to ensure fun, imagination and problem solving skills play at lunch time and will benefit every child.
- We have also donated a whole range of new book for Voyagers to help ensure their passion of reading.
- As Mr G has a great talent for guitar we have bought 6 guitars for the school to help support him to run a club for the KS2 children .
- Seeing last year how much all the children loved to see the duck hatch in Shooting Star we have paid for a new set of eggs to come back and be hatched again this spring.
- We had a great Christmas disco and happily supported the star gazing event with hot chocolates.
- We have also collected clothing for Ukraine and raised money for the school at the same time. There is another clothing collection in March.

Upcoming event: Easter Bingo Evening 24th March for all the family.

This year we are focusing on help the children anyway we can and in all areas, being from the classroom and playground to school trips and extra curricula activities such as theatre days, artist visits and musical experiences.

News from the classes:

Shooting Stars: We have had a fun week in Shooting Stars. We enjoyed the stargazing, learnt how to measure each other using cubes and tape measures and we made slime in our mud kitchen. Rhiannon

Explorers: In English we wrote about 'Chewandswallow' and the food weather. We predicted it will be a downpour of cereal for breakfast so remember your coats and spoons. This afternoon we went and did birdwatching for the RSPB. In maths we have carried on making amounts of money in Year 2 and in Year 1 we have been adding to 20. In computing we designed a rocket and made a list of the materials we would need. Fynn and Luca

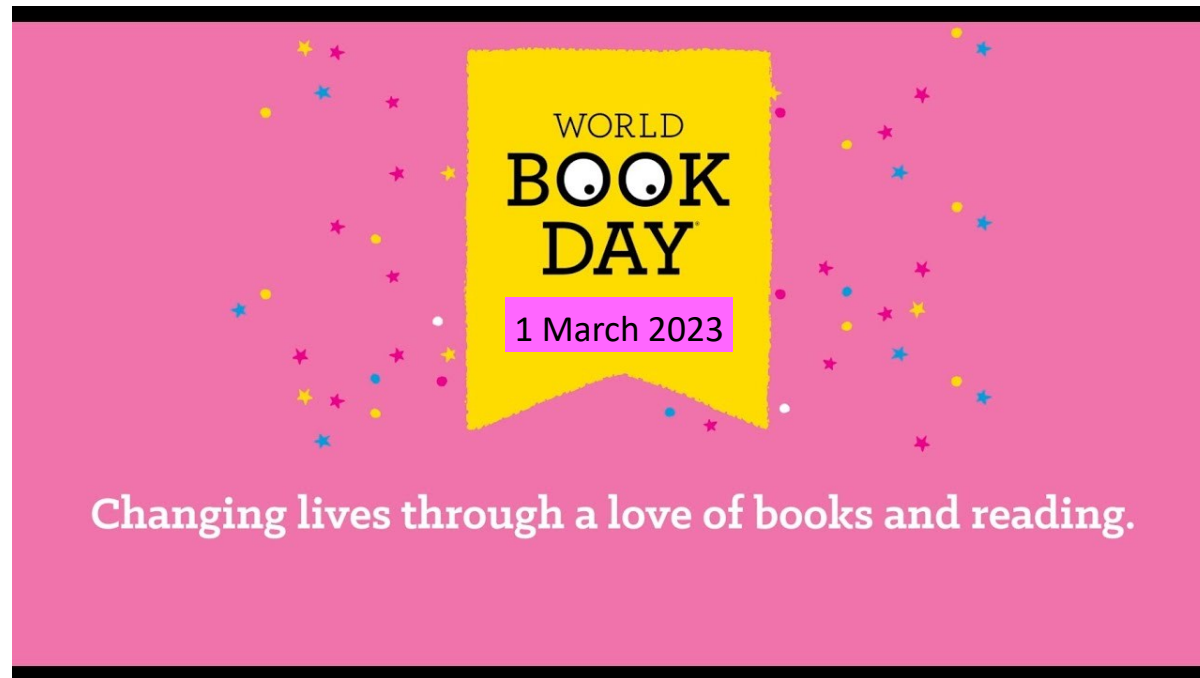
Discoverers: This week we have consolidated our learning on length and perimeter. We used our reasoning skills to help explain and prove our thinking. During English we have put all of our learning together and created a news report about the Mount Vesuvius Volcano eruption in Pompeii. We have really enjoyed our Computing this term and this week we created our very own book trailers using iMovie! Lawson and Brie

Voyagers: Voyagers rounded off this half term with a spectacular performance at the Trowbridge Dance Festival in Bath – all of our hard-work paid off in a brilliant routine that everyone should be immensely proud of. In class, we have enjoyed writing the next chapter of The Explorer in English and are excited to find out what our new book will be next term. We have also enjoyed creating 3D designs in Computing and DT as well as continuing our work on algebra and decimals in Maths. We've all been working very hard during what has been a very busy (and exciting) week and are now looking forward to a well-deserved rest!

Finally, thank you for your support throughout this busy term. It has flown past! We hope you all have a good week, whatever you may be doing.

Best wishes,

Alex Blake-Thwaite



We will be celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday 1st March

Trowbridge Library are coming in to launch the day with a special assembly. We want to celebrate how wonderful it is to snuggle up with a book, whether with family, a friend or on our own and so we have decided we would love everyone to come to school in their pjs, dressing gowns and to bring their slippers/ slipper socks. We will adjust break times to suit the clothing.

We are going to all enjoy the same book and then have activities to complete inspired by the book.

Don't forget that every good snuggle involves a teddy bear, so please encourage your child to bring one with them. The staff definitely won't forget theirs!

10 WAYS GAMING CAN SUPPORT POSITIVE OUTCOMES in Children and Young People

Gaming, of course, is phenomenally popular with children and young people. In 2021, for instance, more than three-quarters of teenagers played online games, with almost 70% of primary school aged children doing likewise. If enjoyed in moderation and supported by a healthy routine (staying hydrated, good sleep habits, taking breaks and so on), gaming can actually benefit a person's mental health. As long as we stay alert for potential risks, games can be much more than what we see on the surface: they can be a way to socialise, an avenue for creativity and a route to solving problems. Check out our top ten tips on how gaming online can sometimes work to your child's advantage...

THE FEEL-GOOD FACTOR

Gaming is so popular because, at the base level, it's enjoyable for the player. Succeeding in any game or contest releases dopamine in our brains: the 'feel-good' chemical that makes us happy or excited. Those emotions can be incredibly beneficial for mental wellbeing – as long as young players don't become reliant solely on playing video games to make themselves feel happy.

ACHIEVEMENT & PRIDE

A sense of achievement is incredibly important to all of us and can be particularly valuable to someone who's feeling unhappy or distracted. It's easy to get caught up in our thoughts, which can sometimes take a negative turn. So even achieving something small – like finishing a difficult level in a Mario or Sonic game – can feel like conquering Everest and give us renewed optimism.

SOCIAL SALVATION

Gaming can be an incredibly social activity. When playing online with trusted friends, what usually start out as chats specifically about the game can often develop into conversations about school and life. Even if they've had a bad day, simply knowing that a friend is there, on the other end of their headset, can provide young gamers with a sense of security and some welcome laughs.

TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK

In many online games, teamwork is crucial to winning. Often, people who are struggling with their mood tend to feel like they fall or let others down a lot. Working as a team with trusted friends or family in a game can reinforce a young person's self-importance, striving for a common goal and succeeding together can remind them that they're an integral part of something bigger.

REAL-WORLD RELATABILITY

Because many major releases are shooting or action games, when some people hear "gaming" they think of guns, explosions and violence. What's less recognised is how many titles explore relatable issues such as overcoming anxiety or coping with grief. These games allow young players to understand their emotions more deeply and realise they aren't alone in how they might be feeling.

A DIGITAL COMFORT

Video games can provide a reliable constant. No matter what happens in school or between friends, playing a favourite game is something that youngsters can look forward to all day and can help them de-stress. Let's not forget, games are fun – and, when approached safely, an interactive activity in which the player has a degree of control over what happens next can feel immensely reassuring.

PROBLEM-SOLVING PRACTICE

It can be difficult for young people to handle the feeling that nothing is going right or that their problems are insurmountable. Gaming can help alleviate that by presenting challenges to be overcome, either solo or alongside trusted friends. Defeating a powerful monster or solving a tricky puzzle reminds young gamers that even the most daunting obstacles can be faced and conquered.

THE GREAT ESCAPISM

A certain amount of escapism is fabulous – allowing us to temporarily park some stress while exploring a world other than our own. For children, gaming can be like reading a novel or watching a film: a moment in the day when the fantastical becomes real, firing their imagination and immersing them in a story. Who wouldn't want to venture to the stars? Or battle monsters to save the planet?

TRIED & TRUSTED

There can be reassurance in repeating tasks. It often promotes a controlled outcome, which is ideal when life feels overwhelming or out of control. Replicating an experience, such as playing the same level of a game over and over to perfection, gives the player a sense of control and familiarity: it's like listening to a favourite song that always makes you feel happy or confident.

ENCOURAGING CREATIVITY

Inventiveness is a huge part of many modern games: in Minecraft and Roblox, for example, players regularly dream up amazing structures or new ways to play. Using our imagination to create something (whether digitally or physically) is massively beneficial for the brain: that's why Lego is sometimes used in the medical sector as both a stress reliever and a brain injury rehabilitation tool.

Meet Our Expert

Daniel Lipscombe is a writer who specialises in technology, video gaming, virtual reality and Web3. Author of 15 guidebooks for children on games such as Fortnite, Apex Legends, Valorant, Roblox and Minecraft, his work has also been published in the likes of PC Gamer, Kotaku, Pocket Gamer and VG247.



National Online Safety Update

FOWAS event



Trowbridge Library Booksters!

**Book group run exclusively
for readers in years 5 & 6**



One Thursday a month 4:00 – 4:30pm

26 January
23 February
23 March
20 April
18 May
15 June
13 July
21 September
19 October
16 November
14 December

Drop-in session – Must book your FREE place
at Trowbridge Library or on 01225 716700

**Voyagers—
Trowbridge library
book club**

February Half-term Activities at Trowbridge Library



Monday 13 February
4:00-4:45

Teddy Bear's Sleepover for children in KS1 (reception, years 1 & 2) *
(+ regular rhymetimes: Babies 10:00 & Toddlers 11:00)

Tuesday 14 February
11:00-11:45

I ♥ Books – story & crafts for children age 4-11 *

Wednesday 15 February
2:00-4:00

Lego Club

Thursday 16 February
9:30-11:30

Lego Club

Friday 17 February
2:00-2:00

Rhyme Time! Babies & Toddlers

Saturday 18 February
11:00 Storytime!

1:00-3:00 Sit & Knit for children & adults *

Please ask us about our board games if interested

If you see this * please book your place at the help desk
01225 716700



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Lego Club at Trowbridge Library



Wednesday 15 February
2:00-4:00

Thursday 16 February
9:30-11:30

This activity is for children and teens old enough to play with Lego safely.
It's a FREE drop-in session, first come first served.
We have 16 spaces

**For further questions please contact
Trowbridge Library or on 01225 716700**

All children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult



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Family and Community Learning Customer Service Online



Starting Monday 20 February 2023
10:00-12:00

Four sessions running over two weeks

- Monday 20 Feb
 - Friday 24 Feb
 - Monday 27 Feb
 - Friday 3 March
- *New learners must attend an online induction on Friday 17 February 10:00-12:00**



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Would you like to know more about providing amazing customer service?
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Email: Familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk

Alternatively, check out our courses online. Please visit

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Courses are funded by the Education and Skills Funding Agency. Learners must be 19+, have been resident in the UK for three or more years or be a service family member, have less than 5 GCSEs A-C and or be in receipt of benefits or be unemployed. If you do not feel you fit within the criteria, we still may be able to help so please call if you have any questions.

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Next five-week course...

Fridays, 10am-12 noon
starting 3 March 2023

online course
Apply by 22 February 2023

Online induction session Monday
27 February 2023 10-11am

Working in Schools

Discover a new career and find out how rewarding it is to work in a school supporting teaching and learning.

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

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

To find out more about this or our other courses across Wiltshire visit



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I Love Books

Children's Event at Trowbridge Library



Come celebrate your love for books with us!
Join in with our story time and craft activities as
we share the joy of reading.

Tuesday 14 February 11am
Free

Please book in advance

Tel: 01225 716700

Facebook: [@Trowbridgelibrary](https://www.facebook.com/Trowbridgelibrary)

Children aged 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult

Teddy Bears' Sleepover

at Trowbridge Library

Monday 13 February
4:00-4:45

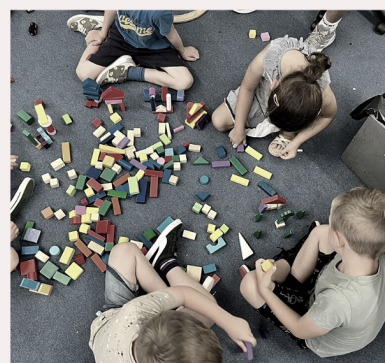


This activity is for children in KS1 (reception, years 1&2).
Please come along with your favourite teddy (or second favourite if No.1
is too precious). We'll do stories, a couple of songs, and then we'll tuck
our teddies in all ready for their big night in the library. When you collect
them in the morning you can see photos of the fun they had.

Please book your FREE place
at Trowbridge Library or on 01225 716700



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WEEK DAYS 13TH FEBRUARY 2023- 17TH FEBRUARY 2023- JOHN OF GAUNT

STANDARD DAY 9AM - 3PM £18 EXTENDED DAY 8AM - 4PM £22.60

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**FEBRUARY
HALF TERM**

**13TH - 15TH FEB
JOHN OF GAUNT**

**9AM - 3PM
STANDARD DAY £18
9AM - 4PM
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£22.60**



5 - 14 YEARS

**KIT: TRAINERS,
SHINPADS, PACKED
LUNCH, WATER
BOTTLE**

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GIRLS FOOTBALL FEBRUARY HALF TERM

16TH FEB 2023
JOHN OF GAUNT

9AM - 3PM
STANDARD DAY £18
9AM - 4PM
EXTENDED DAY
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FREE

Drop-in crafts in the
Shires Shopping Centre
Tue 14th Feb & Tue 4th Apr
10.30am - 2.30pm
Don't miss our lovely

Mother's Day Craft
Sat 18th Mar
10.30am - 2.30pm
Booking not available
Ages: 5+

February Half Term

Wednesday 15th February
Polar Animals Junk Modelling

Time: 10.30, 11.30, 1.30 & 2.30

Create your very own polar animal using scrap material.

Age: 5+

Cost: Free

Friday 17th February
Stumpy's Mountain Rescue Helicopter

Time: 10.30, 11.30, 1.30 & 2.30

Quiet session at 9.45am
Make a mountain rescue helicopter with real spinning blades.

Age: 5+

Cost: Free

Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult

Quiet Sessions:
Suitable for autistic & neurodivergent children. Limited places available.

Book online at
Ticketsource unless indicated

Easter Holidays

Wednesday 5th April
Easter Bunny Terrarium

Time: 10.30, 11.30, 1.30 & 2.30

Transform an old glass jar into a living landscape for the Easter Bunny. *(Please bring your own jar)*

Age: 5+

Cost: Free

Thursday 6th April
Easter Baskets

Time: 10.30, 11.30, 1.30 & 2.30

Quiet session: 9.45 - 10.15

Get set for Easter with our easy paper craft Easter basket.

Age: 5+

Cost: Free

Wednesday 12th April
Daffodil Bird Feeder

Time: 10.30, 11.30, 1.30 & 2.30

Quiet session at 9.45

Help your feathered friends with our simple seed feeder made from an old plastic bottle. *(Please bring your own washed plastic bottle)*

Age: 5+

Cost: Free

Friday 14th April
Mini Bugs

Time: 10.30, 11.30, 1.30 & 2.30

Amaze your family and friends with a colourful caterpillar, a beautiful butterfly or a delightful dragonfly.

Age: 5+

Cost: Free

Saturday 28th January

Crochet Toys

Time: 10.30 - 1.30

Create a crocheted toy in our introduction to amigurumi workshop.

Age: 16+

Cost: £20

Saturday 11th February
Valentines Felt Heart

Time: 10.30 - 11.30, 1.00 - 2.00 & 2.00 - 3.00

Make a mini felted heart in this quick and easy workshop. Suitable for adults and children over the age of 10. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Age: 10+

Cost: £3.50

Book our events and workshops online via Ticketsource, or pop into the museum



Adult and Family Crafts

Saturday 25th February
Crochet Flowers

Time: 10.30 - 1.30

Make a beautiful spray of spring flowers in our crochet workshop suitable for those with a little bit of experience.

Age: 16+

Cost: £20

Saturday 25th March
Rigid Heddle Weaving

Time: 10.30 - 3.30

Learn the basics of hand weaving, including simple patterns and finish the day with a woven sample to take home.

This taster is perfect if you are interested in hand weaving or considering taking it up as a craft, and is suitable for beginners or those with basic knowledge of weaving.

Age: 18+

Cost: £45

The Wild Way Home

A nature-inspired project for young people drawing on the museum's George Crabbe and Whitaker family collections and the posters of F Edwin Harris, culminating in our community event for Earth Day 2023 on Saturday 22nd April. See website for full details:

Poetry & Art in Flowers with Poet & Artist Josephine Corcoran:

Sat 21st Jan, Sat 18th Feb & Sat 18th Mar

Protest Posters: Saturday 11th March

Fossil Monoprinting: Tuesday 11th April

Wildlife Survey in Biss Meadows: Monday 17th April

Earth Day 2023 - Biodiversity Craft: Sat 22nd April



Trowbridge Museum Supporters Club

Why not join our new Supporters Club today and make a difference?

Membership gives you perks, priority bookings, private views and a FREE hot drink each month, and you'll be helping the museum preserve the town's history, heritage and culture.

Annual membership: Individual (£15), Two Supporters at same address (£20) or Stumpy Club Family Membership (£25)



Trowbridge Museum
The Shires, Court St, Trowbridge
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trowbridgemuseum.co.uk



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January - Easter 2023



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THE HOLBURNE MUSEUM

FREE MUSEUM ENTRY FOR FAMILIES

THIS HALF TERM!

11th - 20th February

Maximum 2 free adult entries per child

All under 18s go free!

See www.holburne.org for creative activities available this holiday

Don't miss:

Alberta Whittle: Dipping below a waxing moon, the dance claims us for release

27 January to 8 May

Illustrating the World: Woodcuts in the Age of Dürer

21 January to 23 April

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Creative Workshop Programme - Spring 2023

Dürer's creatures come to town!

THE HOLBURNE MUSEUM
FREE MUSEUM ENTRY FOR FAMILIES THIS FEB HALF TERM! 11th - 20th February
see: www.holburne.org



PASSION FOR PRINTMAKING

KS2 2 HOURS £130+VAT

Inspired by *Illustrating the World: Woodcuts in the Age of Dürer*

A truly special print-making experience, jam-packed with line, pattern and print!

Be transported back 500 years with a gallery visit to see some of the first illustrated books ever printed! Pupils will then create their own relief print blocks in this artist-led workshop. Discover the wonderful creatures and detailed imagery in Dürer's woodcut works and become a printmaker for a day- there's so much to see!

Workshop includes all materials and is led by an experienced Creative Facilitator.

SENSORY SCULPTURE

KS2 2 HOURS £155+VAT

Inspired by Alberta Whittle: *Dipping below a waxing moon, the dance claims us for release*

Become a contemporary artist for the day in this 'hands-on' 3-D making experience! Enjoy Alberta Whittle's new installation, full of joyful colour and intriguing materials which reflect her childhood in Barbados (and then Glasgow!) Taking inspiration from her limbo-ing figures pupils will learn how to create their own dynamic 'dancing' sculptures. With a focus on the sensory qualities of materials, this workshop will encourage pupils to make personal choices about the colours and materials they use.

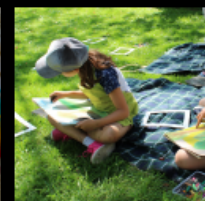
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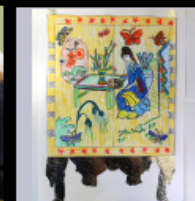
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Landscape into Art



Going Greek



East Meets West

CORE WORKSHOPS

Inspired by the Holburne collection to hit curriculum learning themes and targets

Self-led visits available to book! All under 18s go free

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- Parenting and behaviour
- Routines and boundaries
- Children's emotional support
- Financial and budgeting support
- Childcare funding
- Back to work
- Introductions to other services

Appointments can be via the phone or at the centre.

Baby Steps

A programme covering the weeks just before and after having your baby (speak to your Health professional about a referral).

Baby Massage

For parents and their non-mobile babies. Join us for 4 weeks learning how to encourage bonding and communication through soothing touch.

New Parent New Baby

Meet other parents with babies up to 6 months old and share activity ideas. Sessions run for 6 weeks.

Sensory Room

Available for children under 5 years old or for children under 11 with additional needs. 30 minute sensory room appointments are available in each of our children's centres.

Give us a call on 0800 970 4669 for more information or to book your space

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Find us on Facebook for regular updates

Wiltshire Children Centres

Website: www.wiltshirechildrenscentres.org.uk



Five to Thrive

Five to Thrive is the simple things that you can do to connect with your child and build a strong relationship. Join us for 5 fun sessions to support you with this.

Bookstart

Sharing books, stories and rhymes with your child from an early age can help create a love of reading. Bookstart is here to guide you on your child's reading journey from 0-5 years. 4 week course.

Being a Parent

This 8 week course helps parents learn practical communication skills for everyday life to bring up confident, happy and co-operative children. For parents with children 2 years and over.

All our sessions and support are free of charge for families in Wiltshire.

One off Events

Over the year we plan events such as:

- **Mighty Me** - Self Care and Independence
- **Mighty Mind** - Emotions and Feelings
- **Mighty Movers** - Physical Play
- **Top Tips for Teeth** - Top tips for tiny teeth

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Early Words Together

A 5 week course full of fun for you and your child. Learn about how to support your child's speech and language development. For families with children aged 20-40 months.

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Play and Connect/Scrapstore/Baby Sensory and more!

We are running a variety of different sessions to enable families to meet together in your local area. Please contact us for details.

Healthy Eating

A 4-week healthy eating course with lots of fun activities around healthy eating, budgeting and food safety. PLUS! Take home ingredients for a healthy meal.