



# NEWBRIDGE NEWS

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## Dates

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**  
INSET Day – school closed

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**  
4B Forest School  
NPSA Meeting

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
2M Forest School

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**  
Moving On Morning

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**  
NPSA Festival of Football

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**  
School Fair 2pm -4pm

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**  
4T Forest School

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**  
2R Forest School  
2M School Trip  
Parents' Evening  
Year 6 Production  
Cast A 7pm

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 6 Production  
Cast B 7pm

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**  
2R School Trip  
NPSA Lolly Sale

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 6 Leavers' Tea and  
Disco 4.30pm to 6pm

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly  
1.45pm – Y6 parents  
welcomed  
End of term for the children

**Don't forget there is  
an Inset Day  
tomorrow – the  
school will be closed  
to all pupils**

For inset days and  
more information:  
<https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/calendar>

Dear Parents and Carers,  
I hope you have had a good week.

**Year 4 to Stonehenge:** The children and staff in Year 4 have been preparing, for some time, to undertake their visit to Stonehenge. With a long journey ahead and hot weather, there was some trepidation, however all planning went like clockwork and the day was a great success. This visit fitted with the Year 4 enquiry, 'Why are landmarks important?' The adults who attended commented on how well the children coped with the challenges of the day, how respectful they were and how much learning they absorbed. Thank you to our parent volunteers, who supported the staff and children so ably.

**Year 6 to Life Skills:** For quite a number of years, the Year 6 children, as part of their preparation for Year 7, attend an excellent visit to Life Skills, in Bristol. Through realistic scenarios, set out in a warehouse, the children are challenged to make good decisions around their safety and are taught how to act responsibly in an emergency. This visit is a must, but only happens due the generous funding by the NPSA. Thank you, again, to the parent volunteers who attended the trip.

**Year 5 to Oldfield School:** It has been another busy week of activities. On Wednesday, Year 5 pupils were invited to Oldfield School to participate in a range of sports, led by the Oldfield Sports Ambassadors and Leaders. It was again, very hot, however the children managed this well and are to be congratulated on their conduct. Thank you to all who supported the visit.

**First Aid Training:** We were fortunate to secure fully funded Emergency First Aid training, for all of the Year 6 pupils through Bath & NE Somerset Violence Reduction Partnership, in conjunction with StreetDoctors. StreetDoctors is a charity that works with young people to teach emergency first-aid skills to become life-savers in their communities. You can find out more about the charity and mission [here](#). Again, we see this as important before the children step out of primary school to meet more independence and secondary school.

**Science and Art Week:** Following our very successful Science and Art Week, we were able to announce the winners from the competition in Monday's assembly. I know the teachers found this a very difficult task with many, creative and extraordinary entries. Please read on to find out more.

**NPSA School Fair and Mufti:** On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, the NPSA will hold the annual Summer Fair, between 2pm and 4pm. To support this, in return for mufti clothes to be worn on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, the NPSA kindly asks that the children bring donations to school, for the Fair. A list of the items per year group/class, is below. Thank you in advance.

**Thank you – supporting the Library project:** Thanks to Esther Gardiner, the Newbridge Primary School Library Project will appear in local Tesco stores as a part of their Tesco Stronger Starts programme. After purchasing a product in store, you will be able to vote for the project using a token, with first place receiving £1,500, second place £1000 and third place £500. Voting will take place in the following stores: Westgate Building, Stall Street, Windsor Bridge, Weston, Englishcombe Lane, Bathwick Hill, Wellsway, Combe Down, Peasedown St John and Midsomer Norton and will commence from the first week in July until the end of September. This money will help purchase some of the books on the school's library wish list. Thank you for your support.

**End of year routines:** We are now in the phase of transition and preparing for next academic year. Our new Early Years pupils visited this week, and next week, on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July, our Year 6 pupils will visit their secondary schools. At the same time, children across the school will move to their new classrooms and meet their new teachers. The class structure for 2024/25 will be emailed to parents on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July. School Reports will follow, and a Parents' Evening will be held, in person, on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Booking for this will be by a form, sent with the report.

**Parental Questionnaire:** Many thanks for taking the time to complete the parental questionnaire. Over the coming weeks the responses will be analysed and we will summarise the results to share with you.

**Google Classroom:** Please log into your child's Google Classroom account. These posts are hoped to support conversations at home, about the learning this week. Soon, the new classrooms will be created and so please download any images published by the school, you wish to keep.

Have a lovely weekend,

Gill Kennaugh

# ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★



★ Ladybird – Whole Class!

★ Bee – Isabelle U, Arabella T



★ 1EO – Ava L-R, Phoebe H

★ 1G – Charlie B, Samantha J



★ 2M – Martha D, Heidi T

★ 2R – Zeke S, Chloé B



★ 3OG – Alice L, Matilda S

★ 3BA – Amelie R, Rue C



★ 4B – Whole Class!

★ 4T – Whole Class!



★ 5HB – Flora K, Florrie S

★ 5F – Deniz T, Chase D



★ 6KR – Elisa P, Lynne A

★ 6N – Sophie E, Emma H



## PE Stars of the Week

Isobel M, Class 5HB Bethan T, Class 5HB



# Headteacher Mention



Good friends were saddened this week, when Kiere had his final day at Newbridge. His family has now left Bath, emigrating to Australia. The boys said goodbye in assembly, and Xavier, on behalf of Sherhat and Class 3OG, wished Kiere well. We also sent a good luck message to Gavri, Kiere's older sister, who is a past pupil.

# LOST PROPERTY

We have too much lost property in school and it all needs to go home.

Please look at the racks on the left and right immediately inside the Upper School Cloakroom and in the blue box in the Lower School Hall, today.

## Festival of Football

**The Upper-School (Year 3/4/5/6)  
Festival of Football  
will be taking place on  
Friday 5th July, 3:30-5:30pm.**

Teams of 5 (maximum 7 with 5 players on the pitch) will play against each other in short games with a possible knock out stage depending on numbers.

Each team needs to register with a responsible adult as their manager by Friday 28th June.

Entrance is £3 per child, preferably paid in teams to the NPSA bank account (account number 82873168, sort code 30-99-86) stating the team name as reference. Use the link to register - one form per team.

**[Click here to fill in the online admission form.](#)**

## Summer Fair

**Donations for the Summer Fair, in return for wearing mufti clothes, on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Reception: Sweets**

**Year 1: Chocolate**

**Year 2: Chocolate**

**Year 3: Sweets**

**Year 4: Adult Tombola**

**Class 5HB: Gift for hook a toy**

**Class 5F: Cuddly, unwanted toy**

**Year 6: Adult tombola**

**Thank You**



## Newbridge Primary School Facebook Page

As a school we have created a new Facebook page to promote our Newsletters, events, jobs and many more exciting things that take place at our school.

You can give our page a follow/ like by [clicking here](#).

# Competition Winners

Well done to everybody that entered the  
Science and Art Week competition.

The standard of entries was so high that the teachers  
had a really tough job choosing the winners.

Congratulations to the winning children from each year group.

**EYFS – Sidney N, Jacob S**

**Year 1 – Rowan T, Arthur L-F, Effie W, Jacob K**

**Year 2 – Marc R, Rose Y, Mae Y, Izzy C**

**Year 3 – Alfie N, Ruben C, Anna T, Arthur C**

**Year 4 – Grace B, Paula & Iben,**

**Otis, Jem C, Sophie B**

**Year 5 – Ava-Daisy A, Elsa W, Sam G,**

**Patrick W & Reuben J**

**Year 6 – Seb S, Emma H, Ella S**

**Well done, everyone!**



# The Winning Entries

## Reception Winners



## Year 1 & 2 Winners





# The Winning Entries

Year 3 & 4  
Winners



Year 5 & 6  
Winners



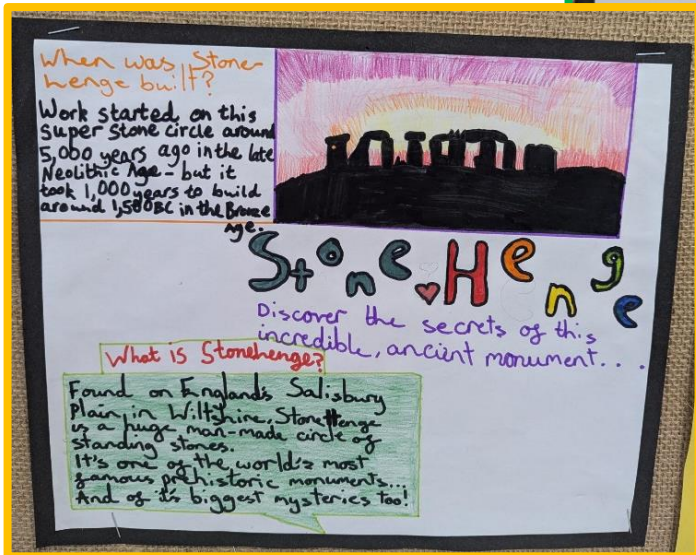
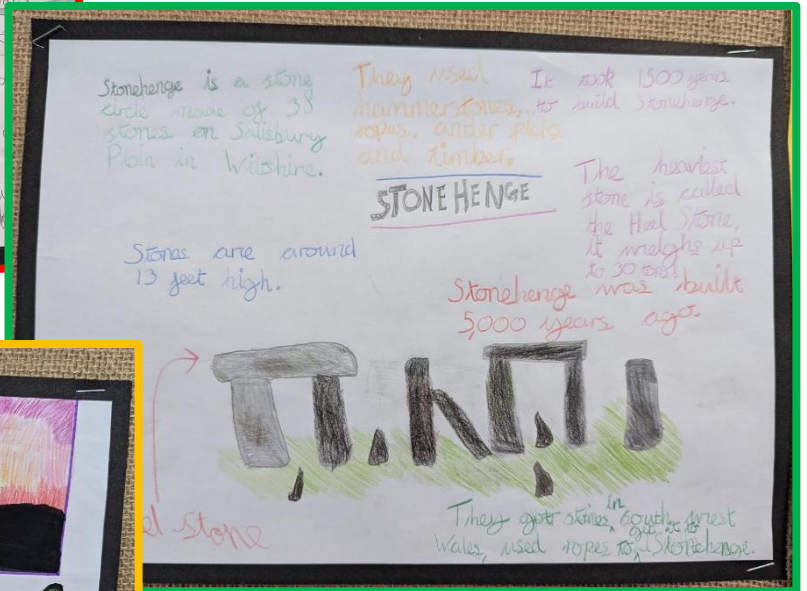
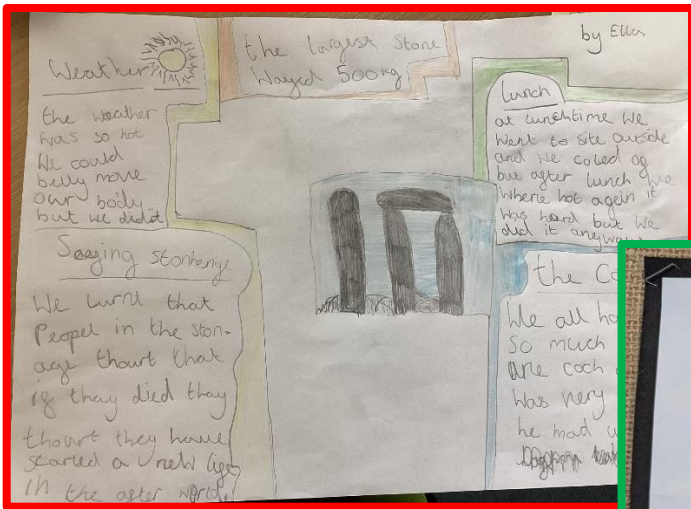


# Year 4 visit to Stonehenge





A recount, about the Stonehenge visit, by Class 4B





# Year 6 Visit to Life Skills



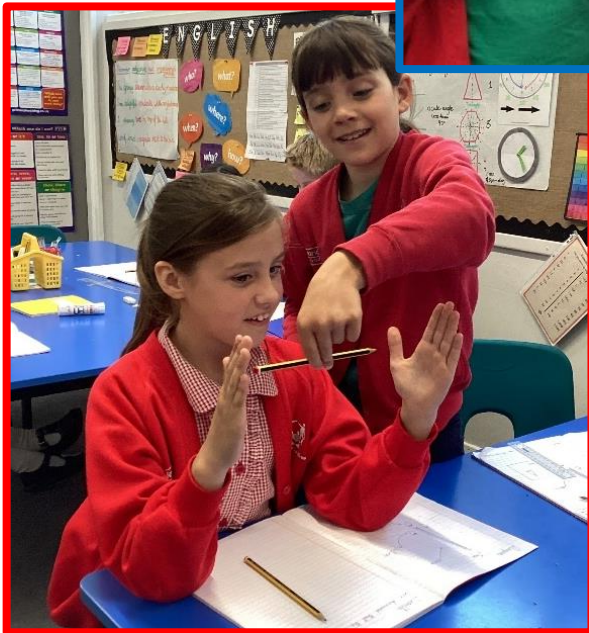
Year 6 had a great time at Life Skills on Wednesday this week. They had 18 different scenarios and they worked in groups to handle different situations as they arose. These included a bag on a train track; graffiti on a wall and many more unique situations.





# Science and Art Week

In Year 4, we investigated kaleidoscopes and how they work. We had a lot of fun looking at angles of reflection in Science, whilst in art we used our knowledge of colour theory, printing and mixing to create kaleidoscope pictures.

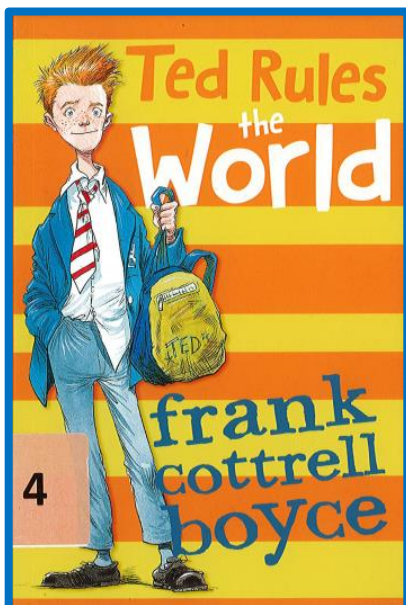




In Reception, the week began with a snail hunt in Forest School in preparation for our Science and Art Week. We have been studying snails, their habitat and have been asking questions about them. We studied the different shells on a snail and looked at similarities and differences. This linked so well with our Art project where we have been exploring spirals. We have also been learning about fossils, finding out where they are found and what they are made from. The children have been creating fossils out of clay and been studying the patterns they make.



## Have you seen our Key Stage 2 Barrington Stoke books?



A big selection of our new Barrington Stoke books are missing and we are unable to locate these within our school. We would like to encourage parents and carers to look at home to see if they have any of these books. The books have been very well received within our school and are making a positive impact on progress in reading.

The main identifying factors on these books are the labels on the side and they will have buff-coloured pages.

Please email the school office if you locate any of these books.





# Newbridge Primary School Summer

**Fair**  
**SATURDAY 6TH JULY**  
**2PM-4PM**

**CHOIR  
AT 1:45**

**50P  
ENTRY**

Join us for lots of fun  
including inflatables • craft  
stalls • welly wanging •  
tombolla • cafe • bar  
• hair wraps • face painting  
• summer games •  
• hook a duck •  
entertainment • food stalls  
• raffle •  
and much much more!

**CHARMOUTH ROAD,  
NEWBRIDGE, BATH**

CARD AND CASH ACCEPTED  
FREE ENTRY FOR PRESCHOOLERS



## OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



While Sarah Webb is recovering, Jonny and Lesley Houston have temporarily taken over the organisation and running of the holiday club.

**Holiday Club this Easter providing a range of fun outdoor activities for children aged 5-11 including:**

*Den building Campfire cooking Environmental arts and crafts Bush craft Storytelling Games*

Plus, plenty of opportunities for free range, child-led play and exploration

**Sessions will be led by Jonny and Lesley Houston and Claire Pickman, who are experienced Forest School leaders, with DBS disclosure, First Aid training and public liability insurance.**

**Also, a possible guest appearance from Sarah Webb.**

**The site and all activities are risk-assessed.**

**Dates:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July, Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August

**Time:** 9.00am – 4.00pm

**Cost:** 1 day booking: £40 per day – siblings £38 per child per day  
2 days booking: £78 per child

**Booking essential:** Please email Lesley on [musiclch@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:musiclch@yahoo.co.uk) for a booking form. Spaces are limited to 20 children per day.  
**Your booking will be confirmed once your completed booking form and payment have been received.**

**Please bring:** Weather appropriate clothing, morning snack, packed lunch and a water bottle. Campfire snacks will be provided in the afternoon



# WE ARE HIRING

## Join Our Team!

**DO YOU WANT TO WORK WITH CHILDREN CARING FOR AND SUPERVISING THEM AT LUNCHTIME?**

**JOB POSITION : SCHOOL MEALS SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT**

Newbridge Primary School is a large primary school on the outskirts of Bath with approximately 400 pupils on roll. This school is strongly committed to enabling each child to access a broad, enriched education of the highest quality. Our aspiration is to be the best we can be and we are very ambitious about what we can achieve for our children. The following post offers an opportunity to be part of a supportive, caring and committed school community who have high expectations of themselves and each other, and who have children at the centre of their philosophy.

As soon as possible, we would like to appoint a School Meals Supervisory Assistant to cover the following hours:



Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday  
11.45am – 1.15pm  
£11.79 per hour  
Permanent Contract



The ideal candidate will need to be:

- Patient and caring
- Dedicated to all children achieving the best they can
- An excellent team player
- Resilient and energetic

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children. We follow safer recruitment practices and appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

**To find out more, please contact**  
**Newbridge Primary School**  
enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk  
01225 421675

## A lot can change in four weeks.

The four week challenge is your chance to find out what Scouts is all about and what we can offer you.

We don't expect you to turn up and lead a session straight away. The four week challenge is all about getting involved in a way that works for you.

## And all for the good.

We'll give you the support and training you need to shine. You'll also have fun, learn career-boosting skills, and make friends. Because volunteering at Scouts is a two-way street – it's good for young people, and good for you too.

Get in touch and start your challenge today.

<https://www.69thbathscouts.org.uk/>  
**#GoodForYou**



Peter Pan Pre-School

# Summer Craft Morning

**Saturday 8th June**  
**10 - 11.30am**  
Raising funds for Pre-School

**The Peter Pan Cafe will be open. Ice Pops, Tea/Coffee and Cake. Summer Raffle**



£5 per child





## Summer holiday

### Yoga & Art

### Holiday Club



**Tuesday 30th July & Thursday 22nd August**

10am-3pm  
6- 11 years old "can I go back please!"

Join us for a creative day of art activities, yoga inspired games, adventures and a little bit of calm!

Run by Laura and Adele who are fully trained primary school teachers.



- Maximum of 16 children
- Outdoor play area

Scan the QR code to book

£38 for one or £70 for both.  
Sibling discount  
"Bring a friend" discount







**LANSDOWN CRICKET CLUB COURSE**  
DELIVERED BY UP & UNDER SPORTS



## SUMMER 2024 - FESTIVAL OF SPORT CRICKET & MULTI SPORTS

9am to 4pm | open to boys and girls of all abilities aged 5 - 15  
Lansdown Cricket Club, Combe Park, Bath, Somerset, BA1 3NE

Week 1 | Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024 (4 days)  
 Week 2 | Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024 (4 days)  
 Week 3 | Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024 (3 days)






**Learn new sports, improve your skills and have fun with your friends!**

The Cricket programme is the perfect holiday club for the cricket mad youngster, whatever their ability! The course will be fun, challenging and improve skills and techniques through a combination of challenges and small sided games.

The Multi Sports programme will involve a fantastic variety of sports, including: Archery, Mini Olympics, Inflatable Obstacle Course, Tennis, Handball, Ultimate Frisbee, Tag Rugby, Dodgeball, Martial Arts, Lacrosse, Archery and Team Building Challenges

The Cricket & Multi Sports activities will be coordinated by Dave Peters who is an ECB Level 3 coach and has been coaching at Lansdown Cricket Club for the past 15 years.



£30 per day | Discounted price for multiple days  
10% SIBLING discount available

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, OR TO BOOK:  
**Website** - [www.upandundersports.co.uk](http://www.upandundersports.co.uk) | **Email** - [enquiries@upandundersports.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@upandundersports.co.uk) | **Call us** - 07896814270

## Bath Area Play Project

# FAMILY Playdays 2024

12-3 pm **24TH JULY - 15TH AUGUST**

**Team Games**



**Active Play with FOOTBALL COACHES**



**Construction Fun**



**Play is the best way to learn and discover new things!**



**Messy, Sensory & Creative Play**



**Inflatables**



**Play Out Wild**



**JOIN IN A SUMMER OF FUN FOR CHILDREN & PARENTS**

Active games • Messy & Sensory Play • Imaginative • Creative • Den Building • Construction • Clay • Football Coaches • Inflatables • Waterplay • Smoothies • and Much More!

Playdays are "More Fun Than the Whole of Summer!"  
Come & have fun together with the fantastic BAPP Playworkers!





**Monday - Thursday 12-3pm**

**Week 1 - Space**

Weds 24th July Beacon Field, Peasedown St John BA2 8SN  
Thurs 25th July Whiteway Green, Bath BA2 1PB



**Week 2 - Pirates**

Mon 29th July - Southfields, Radstock BA3 3NZ

Tues 30th July - Alice Park BA1 7BL

Weds 31st July - Town Park, Midsomer Norton BA3 2UH

Thurs 1st Aug - Play Out Wild, Broadmoor Lane, Newbridge BA1 4JY

**Week 3 - Superheroes**

Mon 5th August Paulton Memorial Park BS39 7LW

Tues 6th August Springfield Park, Meare Road, Foxhill BA2 5PP

Weds 7th August National Playday, Pennyquick Park, Twerton BA2 1NW ("£3 entry per child")

Thurs 8th August Play Out Wild, Entry Hill BA2 5NA

**Week 4 - Fantasy**

Mon 12th Aug Kelston Road, Keynsham BS31 2JL

Tues 13th Aug Norton Hill Rec, Westfield BA3 4AY

Weds 14th Aug Roundhill, Mount Road, Southdown BA2 1LF

Thurs 15th Aug Bloomfield Open Space, off Wellsway BA2 2AB

**Please Note:**

- Parents: Stay close, supervise, or join in!
- Wear old clothes for messy play and water slide.
- Don't forget water bottles, sun cream, coats, and umbrellas.
- TOILETS: Only at near or near certain sites

**National Playday**

£3 entry per child

Straw Bale Dens | Spin Painting | Archery | Swingboats | Messy Play | Drumming | Bungees | Construction | Scrap Adventure | Woodwork Adventure | Samba Band | Inflatable Games | ChairioPlanes | Ringworld

Pennyquick Park, Newton Road Bath BA2 1RW

**Limited Parking**

Please walk, cycle or take a bus if you can

**Activities**

- Play Days: Messy, Sensory, Creative play, Bouncy castle, and Football.
- Play Out Wild: Nature-based play, Den building, rope activities, and mud play.




A member of the Playworkers' Federation

Bath Area Play Project



WHILE THESE ARE FREE WE REALLY APPRECIATE DONATIONS OF £2/3 PER CHILD PER DAY




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