



What an amazing term 6 we are having! During assembly time last week, the children learnt about Armed Forces Day. Mr. Graham and Mrs. Holloway attended an event at the Garth Park to represent both schools to remember and say thank you for the Armed Forces' amazing work past and present. Last week, the Year 3 and 4 children had the best time at Hill End. They experienced some amazing activities such as s'mores around the bonfire, den building and fire making. The weather was even warm enough for a huge water fight! They developed their collaboration, independence and resilience over the days they were away, and all the adults were so proud of them.

Year 6 children had a great time at Junior Citizens, recently. They experienced eight different safety scenarios, and each child was given the opportunity to practice making a 999-telephone call. Children were encouraged to make decisions which they may face during a real-life emergency and preparing them to make safe choices.

Today, Benjamin in Y6 represented our school in The White Horse Federation Trust Wide Spelling Bee which is an achievement in itself...Well done! He made it to the last 10 contestants out of all the WHF schools. We are super proud of him, especially as he took part in front of a large audience.

FOSS are working hard to organise our Summer Fair on Saturday 13th July. A big thank you for all the tombola prizes that have been brought in so far.

As we begin to support the children with the transition of moving classes in September, we try our best to prepare them, give opportunities for the children to ask questions and get to know their new teacher. Some children can find this time of year unsettling. If your child is feeling anxious, YoungMinds have some useful guides about transitions and times of change: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/transitions-and-times-of-change/>

With best wishes, **The Southwold Team**

Dates for the diary

July

- 8th INSET
- 9th Class swap day
- 12th Summer Rocksteady Concert
- 13th 11am -2pm Southwold Summer Fair
- 19th Reports out to parents
- 24th End of term 6 @ 3:15pm

Positive Playtimes

Once a week, Youth Activators have been helping some of the Y6s become referees while training each class to become skilled footballers. They have had a fantastic time and shown great collaboration.



Our Performance Zone has been full of beautiful storytelling. There was an abundance of bubbles this week, new time scores met in Speed Stack and the occasional card game! Everyone was excited to learn how to play our new Boccia throwing game!



Southwold Primary School's Summer Rocksteady Concert is coming up!



On Friday 12th July at 2:30pm, you are invited to attend our 'Summer Rocksteady Concert' in the school hall. This is an opportunity for the children who have been attending these lessons, to showcase their talent and skills to other pupils, their families and any parent that is interested, plus end the academic year on a high note! To ensure we have enough seats for the audience, please complete the brief form using this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/Nj6fRyRCLf>



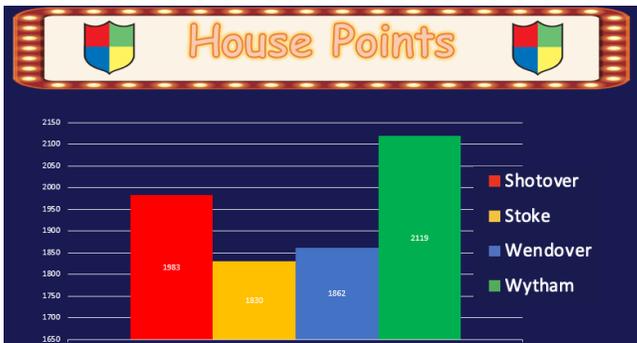


Southwold Primary & Nursery School

House Points



Week 4 winner: Shotover



Week 5 winner: Wytham

Awards

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WE ARE **AMBITIOUS** AND WANT TO SUCCEED

C
WE WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM THROUGH **COLLABORATION**

H
WE ACT WITH **HONESTY**

I
WE ARE **INCLUSIVE**, APPRECIATE DIFFERENCES AND MAKE EVERYONE FEEL WELCOME IN SCHOOL

E
WE CARE FOR OUR **ENVIRONMENT**

V
WE SHOW **VALIANCE** AND COURAGE WHEN FACED WITH A CHALLENGE

E
WE AIM FOR **EXCELLENCE** IN ALL THAT WE DO



Week 4: Zara, Mengyao, Zack, Aidan, Xavier, Toby, Aurora, Guangpei, Daniel, Zita, Matilda, Lincoln, Harry



Week 5: Asher, Medeea, Jacob, Calvin, Alicia, Sophia, Daisy, Emerson, Anisia, Lowen, Nathan, Olivia, Marcel, Yuvi

Attendance Award



Week 4: Spruce Class 98%

Week 5: Ivy Class 97%



School News

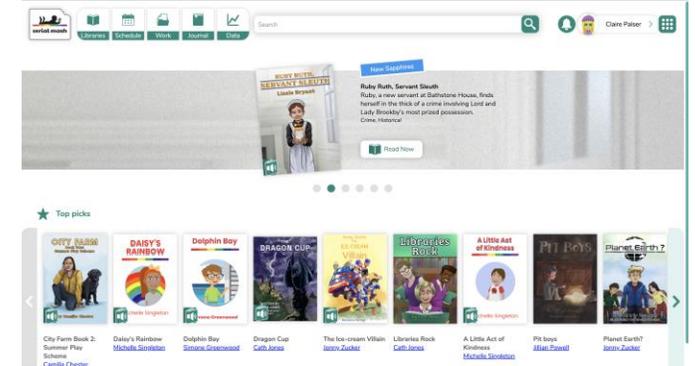
To get set up:
Open Purple Mash school login, click on 'Reading' and 'Serial Mash' Reading will be ready to use!

Purple Mash is giving you all Serial Mash Reading access over the Summer!

'Serial Mash' Reading is a great additional way to engage in reading. Your child can:

- Read an online book
- Listen to a story read to them
- As the book is read to them, they can choose whether to see each word highlighted as its read
- Watch a video of the book being read.
- Complete optional reading comprehension questions
- Change the background colour of pages
- Change the font of the book text.
- Read by choosing an author or from a selection of books appropriate for their reading age (Diamonds: readers, Emeralds becoming more confident, Sapphires confident readers, Fire bolts motivate & promote eager learning, Comets larger novels), read poetry and DK Learning books.

The more reading minutes, we tot up as a school, the more opportunities we have, to win some prizes. Your child can choose t authors or reading age.



Libraries



Diamonds



Emeralds



Sapphires



Fire bolts



Comets



Poetry



DK Learning





3,2,1... GO!



On Thursday, Year 6 visited Williams F1 to take part in a STEM experience day. Children designed, marketed, programmed and presented their race car to an audience of their peers - some even got to race on the Silverstone Circuit! Wowzers!

We were lucky to be given a special tour around Williams Heritage Museum where we learned about the history of Williams F1 and got to view many of the cars that have been raced all over the world!

Finally, children (and teachers) got the opportunity to show their competitive streak in the E-Sports Lounge where we took to the pedals to race around Monza, Austria, Silverstone and, Monaco in the rain! Mr. Graham sadly didn't top the leaderboard - but tried very very hard! What a fantastic day!



Blooming



A big thank you to all the parents who have provided so many seeds and plants to enhance our school grounds. Nursery, Reception and Sunshine Club have really appreciated your donations. The plants have been well looked after, as you can see.



Boccia



This week, some KSI children had a lovely morning at Gagle Brook playing different Boccia and target games. Lots of fun was had by all.

School Lunches



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In September, the cost of a school lunch has increased to £2.53. We understand that the rise in the cost of living has been felt by all so any increase has been carefully managed by Caterlink. Our Lunch menus will be sent out electronically.

A4095/B4100 Banbury Road roundabout improvements – phase three of works (July-October 2024)

Early access works – week beginning 1 July 2024

We will start phase three by installing drainage and diverting communications and electricity cables. This work will take place in the southern verge of the A4095 where it meets the western arm of the Banbury Road roundabout. The works will not impact the road or footpath and will not require the use of traffic management (cones, lights, or diversions). Protective fencing will be erected around the work area next to the existing footpath.

Banbury Road closure – from Monday 22 July

Following the completion of the early access works, we expect to close the southern side of Banbury Road, from the roundabout to Lodge Close, from Monday 22 July. The closure will be in effect for 24 hours a day, seven days a week and we will be using narrow lanes on the northern half of the road to manage traffic. The Fringford road will be reopened. We have attached three diversion drawings to highlight how traffic will be managed. Access to residential areas will be maintained during the Banbury Road closure using the vehicle and footpath diversions highlighted in the three drawings. Traffic towards Bicester will be diverted both ways using the ring road, as shown in figure one. Pedestrians will be diverted along the Banbury Road as shown in figure two. The existing footpath will be maintained at a reduced width and with a barrier installed. Cyclists will be directed to follow the pedestrian diversion, with the cycle path width reduced in places to facilitate shared use with pedestrians. The bridleway will be reopened. Buses will be diverted using the Buckingham Road, with two new temporary bus stops provided for the 500 bus route as shown in figure three. A small compound will be set up within the area of the Banbury Road south closure to store and remove materials from the site, reduce vehicle and material movement in the area and allow our teams to work more efficiently. This is also shown as the shaded area in figure two.

During the road closure our teams will be:

- working to create a new island on Banbury Road south
- installing a new central island adjacent to the Fringford Road and on the roundabout east and west approaches
- completing the second half of the toucan crossing on the A4095
- constructing new drainage and footways
- and surfacing the Banbury Road south up to the roundabout approach splitter island.

The timeline and detail of this work may change, due to any unforeseen discoveries in the ground, adverse weather conditions, or other complexities. We expect phase three to finish by the end of October, after which the Banbury Road will reopen to all road users.

Information event – on 11 July

The next information event will be held at the Emmanuel Church, 2 Barberrry Place, Bicester, OX26 3HA on Thursday 11 July, from 3pm to 7pm, where you can find out more about our plans for phase three and the remainder of the programme and ask the project team questions. Car parking is available. If you have any questions or would like to sign up to receive email updates about the work, please email: banburyroadroundabout@oxfordshire.gov.uk. You can also call our customer services team on 01865 792 422 who will pass your question on. For more information about the work and further information about phase four, please visit the county council website www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/banburyroadroundabout



Figure 1: Temporary traffic diversion route in place during phase three, from July to October 2024.

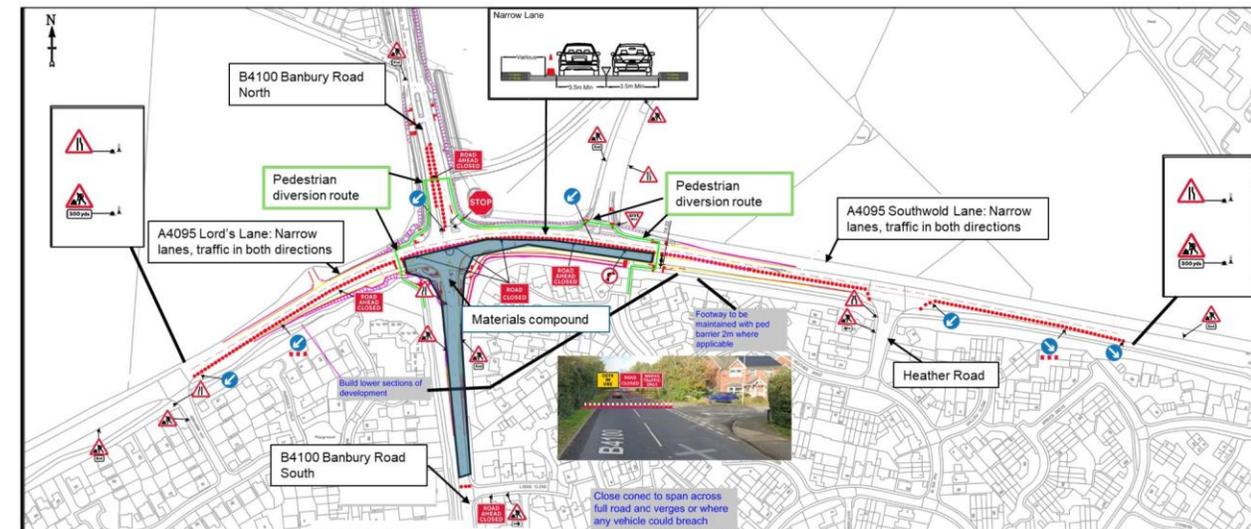


Figure 2: Traffic management plan with pedestrian and cyclist diversion route indicated in green.

Some tips about technology from NOS...

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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators PROMOTING PHYSICAL WELLBEING

Physical activity isn't only beneficial for our bodies; it also plays a role in promoting mental wellbeing. With both the Euros and the Olympics this summer, it's an opportunity to engage young people in regular exercise which can reduce stress, improve mood and boost self-esteem. Despite these benefits, many children face barriers to participating in physical activity.

- 1 MAKE IT FUN**
Incorporate activities that children enjoy, such as playing games or dancing. Encourage participation in team sports or group activities to foster social connections and a sense of belonging.
- 2 MIX MOVEMENT WITH LEARNING**
Educational settings can incorporate movement breaks and physical activities to enhance focus, concentration and cognitive function. Embedding exercise into the curriculum can also reinforce learning and stimulate creativity. Revision walks, with podcasts and flashcards can benefit older learners.
- 3 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES**
Provide clear chances for physical activity throughout the day, both indoors and outdoors. Schools can encourage active play during breaks and at lunchtimes, while limiting screen time at home can help keep children up and about.
- 4 PROVIDE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT**
Praise and encourage children for their efforts and achievements in physical activity. Recognise their progress and celebrate their successes to reinforce positive behaviours. Educators could do this in several ways, such as applauding their efforts at assemblies or celebrating their accomplishments in newsletters.
- 5 VARIETY IS KEY**
Introduce a selection of physical activities to keep children engaged and prevent boredom. From swimming and cycling to yoga and martial arts, trying different types of exercise can help children to discover what they enjoy most.
- 6 ENJOYMENT OVER COMPETITION**
Encourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity rather than winning or achieving perfection. Emphasise effort, improvement and having fun rather than outcomes, to minimise the amount of stress that children can sometimes associate with sports and other competitions.
- 7 SET REALISTIC GOALS**
Help children set achievable physical activity targets based on their interests, abilities and preferences. Celebrate their progress and successes to maintain motivation and enthusiasm.
- 8 MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE**
Ensure that children have access to safe, suitable spaces for exercise at home, at school and in the community. Advocate for inclusive environments which accommodate diverse needs and abilities. Be a change maker in your community if facilities aren't already available.
- 9 LEAD BY EXAMPLE**
Parents and carers can be positive role models by prioritising their own exercise and involving children in their fitness routines. Gentle walks, bike rides or sports activities can be wonderful opportunities for bonding and staying active together.
- 10 ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE**
Help children develop resilience and perseverance by encouraging them to overcome challenges and setbacks in physical activity. Teach them the importance of perseverance and the value of effort in achieving their goals.

Meet Our Expert
Adam Gillett is a learning and development specialist who, as well as working for Minds Ahead, is executive vice principal for personal development at a large secondary school in Barnsley. He was asked to be part of an expert research group for the Department for Education, one of only three school leaders to be asked to do so.

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Important Reminder



Please ensure that any Smart watches are not worn in school in line with our school policies. Even if the 'class mode' is on, there is still a chance this can be activated in school. Due to safeguarding all children, these cannot be worn. If a child is wearing one in school, it will be kept in the school safe until the end of the day. Many thanks for your cooperation.



If you would like more online safety help or advice, please visit the 'Online Safety' top tab on our website:
<https://www.southwoldschool.org/about-us/school-information/online-safety>

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about GAMBLING

Gambling can be defined as betting or risking money or something of value on the outcome of a situation involving chance. Under current regulations, gambling is legal for adults in the UK. Its potential impacts on the wellbeing of individuals, families and communities are well documented – emphasising the importance of safeguarding children and young people against these hazards.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MANIPULATIVE ADVERTISING
Adverts for online bookmakers and betting exchanges can raise concerns about targeting vulnerable groups, fostering addiction, promoting misleading expectations, impacting mental health, affecting social norms, posing regulatory challenges, influencing minors and other ethical issues. Effective regulation, responsible advertising practices and public education are essential to mitigate these concerns and address the potential harms associated with excessive exposure to manipulative advertisements.

FREE BET!!

ADDICTIVE FEATURES
All gambling products carry safety concerns, but some can be even riskier and more addictive. The frequency with which people can place bets can encourage them to do so often – with rapid spins and multiple betting options, for example. Betting on sports events, especially with live in-play betting options, can be highly engaging and habit-forming. The 24/7 availability of online platforms can also increase the risk of excessive gambling, particularly among young people.

PEER PRESSURE
Exposure to gambling through friends, influencers or social circles can normalise risky behaviour and create unrealistic expectations about the chances of winning. Addressing peer influence requires support services, responsible advertising practices and effective education on the subject to minimise the impact on children and promote healthier choices.

IMPACT ON MENTAL HEALTH
Gambling can exacerbate mental health issues such as anxiety, depression, and stress – especially if it leads to financial loss. Individuals with existing mental health conditions may use gambling as a coping mechanism – but the cycle of gambling can worsen their symptoms, creating a detrimental impact on overall wellbeing. Integrated support services and treatment options are crucial to address these interconnected challenges effectively.

GATEWAY BEHAVIOURS
Certain features of other products – such as video games that offer in-game purchases – can lead to gambling among young people. These mechanisms can sometimes be designed to exploit psychological vulnerabilities, encouraging repeated spending to acquire virtual items or advantages. Such practices can normalise the associated risks and desensitise young people to putting their or their family's money in danger.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES
The most common impacts of online betting come in the form of financial losses and debt. This, in turn, can lead to distorted perceptions of money, deterioration of relationships, social isolation, and poor academic and career outcomes. Regular gambling can even exacerbate other risky behaviour by making it seem less significant – potentially leading to a cascade of health, legal and financial loss.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ENCOURAGE OPEN DISCUSSIONS
Sporting events can be a good opening for conversations about gambling, as some sponsorships may reference and even glamorise it. Talk to children about how these promotions make them feel and encourage frequent conversations about any concerns they may have. Adverts, influencers and online platforms may also feature gambling products. As a child grows, it's important to encourage their critical thinking skills to help them avoid being manipulated by this type of marketing.

KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS
Parents and educators should be vigilant for signs of gambling harm among young people. Look for changes in their behaviour such as increased secrecy, unexplained money issues, mood swings or withdrawal from their usual activities. Open conversations about gambling risks and maintain a supportive, non-judgemental environment. Try to familiarise yourself with resources and helplines for assistance and guidance.

MONITOR SPENDING
In-game purchases can be appealing to children, allowing them to unlock new features or cosmetic items in a fraction of the time it would take to win them by playing. Talk to children about how they spend money online; an interest in what video games they play can encourage the conversation. Consider setting up restrictions on their devices, requiring their parent or carer's permission before making any purchases. Talk about finances regularly and openly.

GET FURTHER SUPPORT
Support and treatment for young people is available via the Young People's Support Service at GamCare, who can be contacted at 0800 8020 133. A link to their website has also been included in the sources of this guide, along with links to several other support networks. Your GP and local NHS gambling clinic are also available if you require additional advice. Don't hesitate to reach out for help if you're concerned about a child's gambling behaviour or their financial situation.

Meet Our Expert
Ygam's mission is to prevent children and young people from experiencing gaming and gambling harms through awareness raising, education, and research. The charity was established in 2014 as a result of the lived experience of their founders.

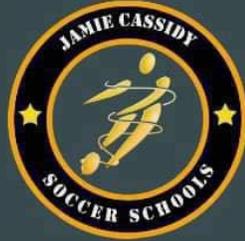


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Children aged 4-13

Week 1: Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August
 Week 2: Monday 5th August - Friday 9th August
 Week 3: Monday 12th August - Friday 16th August
 Week 4: Monday 19th August - Friday 23rd August
 Week 5: Thursday 29th August + Friday 30th August

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 9am - 3pm

Bure Park Primary School,
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£15 per day or £70 for all 5 days



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- Does training together & competing as a team appeal to them?

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Summer Multi-Sport Holiday Club

Thurs 25th July - Fri 30th Aug 2024
Langford Village School

Over 20 activities on offer!

Enrichment Activities
Laser tag - Scooters - Nerf Wars - Disco
A different one each day

Our Ofsted registered Multi-Sport holiday club held at **Langford Village Sch** is open from **Thursday 25th July - Friday 30th August 2024**. The venue has fantastic facilities including; indoor areas, a large hall, playground and a large field. Each full day consists of 4 guided activity hours where children take part in 'Sports Starz' & 'Creative Starz' activities. Accompanied with free play and weekly themed activities, there is something for everyone!

WHAT'S ON THIS SUMMER

10% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT available 'KZSUN' exp 20.07.2024



Thurs 25 - Fri 26 July 'Outdoor Explorers'



Mon 29 July - Fri 2 Aug 'Olympic Games'



Mon 5 - Fri 9 Aug 'Disney & Superheroes'



Mon 12 - Fri 16 Aug 'Sports Around the World'



Mon 19 - Fri 23 Aug '50/50 team challenge'



Tue 27 - Fri 30 Aug 'Detectives'

Activities to try..
Den building, Scooters, Themed Arts & Crafts, Puzzles, Quiz's, Circus Skills, Talent Show, Nature Explorers & more!

Sports we play..
Running Games, Dodgeball, Nerf, Indoor Curling, Archery, Ball Games, Football, Cricket, Outdoor & Adventure & more!

Free Play..
Football, Ball Games, Hoops & Skipping, Swing Ball, Air Hockey, Table Football, Ping Pong & more!

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PRICING & PAYMENT

Passes	Times	Price per day	Price per week
Normal hours	9:00am - 4:00pm	£25.50	£120
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Extended hours 'early bird'	8:00am - 5:30pm	£34.50	£162.50

Book now: www.kidzzoneclub.com (10% off listed prices: 'KZSUN')

4 year old pass: Children age 4 can attend for 4 hours 9am - 1pm - cost £20 (per day) & £100 (per week).
To book this please email hello@kidzzoneclub.com

Holiday Club Dates and Venues

VENUES

Langford Village Sch, Peregrine Way, Bicester, OX26 6SX

DATES

Thurs 25th July - Fri 30th Aug 2024

Holiday Club Activity Timetable

8:00am - 8:30am	Free play	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunchtime & free play
8:30am - 9:00am	Indoor games	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Creative Starz
9:00am - 9:30am	Free play	2:00pm - 2:30pm	Free play
9:30am - 10:30am	Sports Starz	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Sports Starz
10:30am - 11:00am	Snack time & Free play	3:30pm - 4:00pm	Reward time 'presentation'
11:00am - 12:00pm	Sports Starz - Outdoor & Adventure Activity	4:00pm - 5:30pm	Snack & Movie time / Free play

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please book online before your child's first day.
- Packed lunch, snacks and drinks are required. **Please note: all Kidz Zone Clubs are nut-free zones**
- Please label all clothing and items being brought to the club.
- Please wear suitable clothing and trainers for indoor and outdoor activities: sun hats & sun cream during warmer days, or warm clothing & a waterproof when the weather is cooler or more seasonal.
- We suggest packing spare clothes.
- Sessions that are not attended are still charged unless 10 days notice is given.
- Any children booked to stay past 4pm will receive a snack (sandwich or wrap / fruit or veg / biscuit).

Daily Activities..

Children will take part in 4 different activities each day linked to the daily theme; from the list below:

Sports Starz!

- Running Games
- Ball Games
- Nerf Wars / Curling
- Go-Fencing
- Arrows Archery
- Cricket / Rounders
- Tri Golf
- Tennis

Creative Starz!

- Themed puzzles / quiz
- Themed Arts & Crafts
- Nature Explorers
- Circus Skills
- Talent Show

Free Play!

A choice of:

- Balls
- Swing ball
- Hoops & Skipping

