

GREENFYLDE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIRST SCHOOL

Incorporating Cygnets and Sunny Ile Pre Schools

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Our school community

We've had a busy voting time recently as children have been listening to the ideas of their peers and then voting for their class school council representatives. Well done to everyone who has put themselves forward as yet again we are so proud of the bravery, (at times quiet) confidence and willingness of our children to put themselves forward to help others. This year, our school council will be focusing on environmental matters and leading on Greenfylde achieving an Eco School Flag award this year. If any families feel they can offer help with this please contact the office and we will pass on your details to Miss Green and Miss Woodley.

Golden	Eli and Beth
Puffin	Albert and Matilda Rose
Camelot	Daisy and Willow
Hook	Annabella and Theo
Dunkerton	Toby and Ailsa

Morgan	Betsy and Amelia
Ashton	Lillie and Fen
Coker	Clara and Jack
Coopers	Anna and Kye
Gatcombe	Charlie and Paige



Privacy notice

The annual privacy notice sets out how we use your data in school and this year's notice is attached to this newsletter and is on the website in the GDPR section.

Packed lunches and allergies

Please can we remind families that due to having children in school with allergies no packed lunch items should contain nuts (including biscuits/bars with nuts) or sesame (also found in some multi-grain bread and houmous/hummus). Thank you for the support with this as we want to keep everyone safe.

Lost Property

We will continue to keep bringing the lost property trolley out to the playground after school in the covered area by the double gates. Please can we encourage families to clearly label clothing especially jumpers/cardigans and coats and if writing in pen, check it is a dark colour and hasn't faded etc. Can we also suggest jumpers worn for Forest School are labelled as well as we have already collected a few of these as well!

PE kit

Just a reminder, on the days children come in PE kit they should wear a plain white t-shirt (no buttons); black or navy shorts, black/grey or navy joggers and their school jumper or cardigan. This is still part of our uniform and we would appreciate if families could keep to these colours.

Morrisons

If you shop at Morrisons please would you consider nominating Greenfylde as your recipient of the current Good to Grow tokens. Between 5th September and 24th October, all you need to do is download the MyMorrisons app, head to the It's Good to Grow section and select Greenfylde to donate your Grow Tokens to. School will be able to redeem these for a wide range of gardening equipment that will help with our Gardening classroom and Forest School area.

Safeguarding – play equipment

As in previous years, please can we ask that when the yellow cones are out in front of the play equipment children should not go the activity trail or the castle. Many thanks for your support.

Absence

If your child is off school, please can you ensure any absence message gives your child's name and class and explains why they are off sick. We often get messages that they are ill or poorly, but with the current pandemic and needing to correctly code absence on the register, we need to know their symptoms e.g. sore throat, D&V, temperature etc.

Covid

A reminder that any information e.g if your child is waiting for a test or when they have received a result should be sent by email to the school office at greenfylde@educ.somerset.gov.uk. Your child must not come in if they have any Covid symptoms (high temperature, loss of taste/smell, new continuous cough). If your child has symptoms or is identified as a close contact, you should get a PCR test <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> and not use lateral flow tests (LFTs) as these are not suitable for our age of children.

Star of the Week

Congratulations to our stars for this week.

Dove	Joseph T & Eevee G
Pippin	Flossie D & Lottie H-B
Sandew	Evyn R-L & Rohan S
Golden	Lenny D & Mason S
Puffin	Effie S & Benjamin W
Camelot	Lydia G & Lysander E
Hook	Aishwarya Z & Alex L
Dunkerton	Elise W & Evie T-T
Morgan	Thomas M & Jack T
Ashton	Oscar P & Alexis C
Coker	William M & Alexander H
Coopers	Ollie W & Ollie A
Gatcombe	Alexander H & Elsie W



Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 7th October at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 8th October at 9.30am for Years 3 and 4.

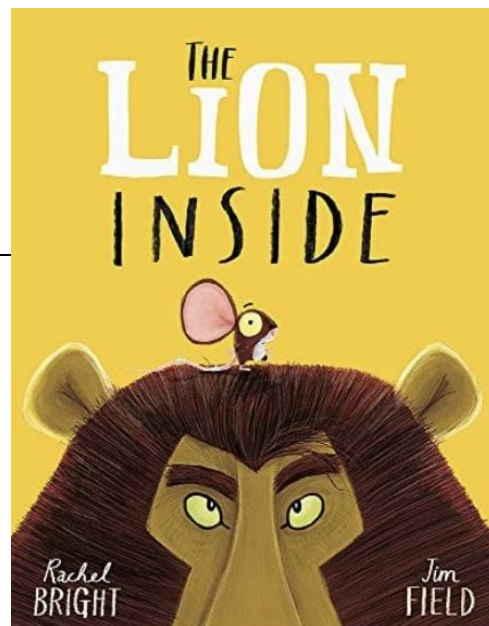
Following a lot of requests we are keeping these awards virtual so that family from across the country/world can join.

Families of the recipients are welcome to attend via Zoom and a link will be sent out to the contact emails we have for our stars. We encourage all family members to stay until the end of the celebration if possible.

Please note if joining via Zoom no recordings or screen shots should be taken of the sessions for safeguarding and we ask you to remain on mute. Please also be aware of your screen name and we ask that this is changed to your child's name.

Have a look at a book!

This week's book recommendation, *The Lion Inside* has been inspired by KS1 who have been learning about lions this week in school.





Sunny-Ile Pre-School Cygnet Pre-School



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Sunny Ile and Cvgnet Pre School

It seems that our summer is now officially over, the children have enjoyed jumping in the puddles, and playing with the autumn leaves

Umbrella Competition

Thank you to all the children for entering the umbrella competition, there was some fantastic entries. The children really enjoyed joining the children from Greenfylde in the playground looking at all the entries.

Carnival Floats

The children from Greenfylde and our two preschools have made Carnival Floats last week and they are on display in the local shops in the town, if you get a chance please do visit the town and have a look at the children's amazing work.

Flu Vaccine

All children aged 2 and 3 years old on August 31 2021 are eligible for a free flu vaccination in the form of a nasal spray.

Not only does the flu vaccine help to protect the children themselves but by reducing the spread of flu it will also help to protect family members and others in the local community.

If you haven't been contacted by your Doctors please ask speak to your GP.

COVID

Please remember that any information for example if your child is waiting for a test or has received results. These should be sent to hlancaster@educ.somerset.gov.uk

If your child has any symptoms (high temperature, continuous cough, loss of taste/smell) please do not send your child into Preschool

Tapestry

An email has been sent out with information about the new EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage), if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.



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Sunny Ile Pre School

The children have enjoyed playing with the Autumn Leaves this week indoors, looking for bugs and spiders and looking at the different sizes and colours.

Change of weather

With the sudden change of weather, could we please ask that the children please bring in appropriate clothing. The children love to play outside and as we have found this week it has been very wet and they need their coats.

Could we also ask that you include some change of clothes in their bags, again when we are outside playing the children will often get wet and need to be changed.

Cygnet Pre School

This week at preschool we have enjoyed lots of messy play and exploring senses and textures as well as sensory lights in our dark tent.

Weather

With the weather turning colder please can children attend with appropriate coats and wellies as well as a spare set of clothes for those important puddle jumping days!

Lights/torches

If anyone has any fibre optic lights or wind up torches they could donate to us we would be extremely grateful. The children use these in our dark tent and they are extremely popular among the children.

Tapestry

Keep an eye out on tapestry for some lovely observations and photos being uploaded each day as we update our key children, we always love to see your comments and responses. As well as photos you upload from home.

Carnival float

Keep an eye out in the Ilminster hair and beauty window for our lovely little carnival float which is themed 'Cygnet preschool sea monsters'. The children worked so hard to create it and we think it looks fabulous.

Letter of the week

Our letter of the week for next week is R.

Privacy Notice (How we use your personal data)

Greenfylde C of E First School needs to use data on pupils in order to be able to keep you safe and deliver the best education possible. Only essential data is held, and we always follow the law when we collect use, store and share your data.

You have a legal right to be informed about how our school uses any personal information that we hold about you. This privacy notice explains how we collect, store and use personal data about you.

Greenfylde C of E First School is the 'data controller' for the purposes of data protection law. Our Data Protection Officer (DPO) is Amy Brittan (see 'Contact us' below).

The personal data we hold about you

We hold some personal information about you to make sure we can help you learn and look after you when you attend our school.

For the same reasons, we get information about you from some other places too – like other schools, the local council and the government.

This information includes but is not limited to:

- Your contact details
- Assessments of your work
- Your attendance records
- Your characteristics, like your ethnic background or any special educational needs
- Any medical conditions you have
- Details of any behaviour issues or exclusions
- Photographs
- CCTV images

The personal data we hold about your parents

We hold some personal information about your parents to make sure we can help you learn and look after you at school.

- Contact details
- Payment details (for pre-school fees)
- We may also hold some information about your parents if you have a safeguarding folder

Why we use this data

We use this data to help run the school, including to:

- Get in touch with you and your parents when we need to
 - Check how you're doing in all subjects and work out whether you or your teachers need any extra help
 - Provide remote learning opportunities during periods of lockdown
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- Track how well the school as a whole is performing
- Look after your wellbeing

Our legal basis for using this data

- We need to comply with the law (*Article 6(1)(c) of UK GDPR*)
- We need to use it to carry out a task in the public interest (in order to provide you with an education) (*Article 6(1)(e) of UK GDPR*)

Sometimes, we may also use your personal information where:

- You, or your parents/carers have given us permission to use it in a certain way (*Article 6(1)(a) of UK GDPR*)
- We need to protect your interests (or someone else's interest) e.g., in a life-or-death situation (*Article 6(1)(d) of UK GDPR*)

We may also collect and use information about your health or other protected characteristics such as your religion or ethnicity. These are special categories of personal information, and we will only collect and use it when it is necessary for public health, e.g., protecting against serious threats to health. The legal basis here is *Article 9(2)(i) of UK GDPR*.

Public Health England also has special permission from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to use personally identifiable information without your permission where this is in the public interest. This is known as 'Section 251' approval and includes the use of the information collected by NHS Test and Trace to help protect the public from coronavirus. The part of the law that applies here is Section 251 of the National Health Service Act 2006 and the associated Health Service (Control of Patient Information) Regulations 2002.

Where we have got permission to use your data, you or your parents/carers may withdraw this at any time. We will make this clear when we ask for permission and explain how to go about withdrawing consent.

Some of the reasons listed above for collecting and using your information overlap, and there may be several grounds which mean we can use your data.

Collecting this information

While in most cases you, or your parents/carers, must provide the personal information we need to collect, there are some occasions when you can choose whether or not to provide the data. We will always tell you if it's optional. If you must provide the data, we will explain what might happen if you don't.

Data sharing

We do not share personal information about you with anyone outside the school without permission from you or your parents/carers, unless the law and our policies allow us to do so.

Where it is legally required, or necessary for another reason allowed under data protection law, we may share personal information about you with:

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Who we share with	Why we share
Our local authority	To meet our legal duties to share certain information with it, such as concerns about pupils' safety and exclusions
The Department for Education	We have to do this by law. This data sharing underpins school funding, educational policy and funding
Your family and representatives	To ensure that they know how you are doing and to protect your welfare
Other schools after you leave our school	We will transfer your pupil record, which consists of basic information, assessment data, any educational support, and any safeguarding records. We may share some information in advance if it will enable your next school to provide effective and timely support
Police forces, courts, tribunals and security services	As we are required to by law
Educators and examining bodies	To ensure that you are entered for exams and your results are recorded
Health and social welfare organisations	Such as the school nurse and the Education Welfare Officer to help look after your health and wellbeing
Our payment service providers	So that you can pay for meals, trips resources and activities.
Providers of electronic learning resources	To allow you to use their resources in class and at home
Google Classroom	A suite of online tools that can be used by the school. The tools include a class 'blog', the ability for us to set tasks for learners and provide feedback. It has online software including Google versions of Word, PowerPoint and Excel.

International transfers of personal data

We have audited where we store all the personal data processed in the school and by third party services. If a third-party service stores data in the EU or US, we have ensured that safeguards such as standard contractual clauses are in place to allow the safe flow of data to and from the school.

How we store this data

We will keep personal information about you while you are a pupil at our school. We may also keep it after you have left the school, where we are required to by law. If you leave us mid-year or move to a new school, we will transfer your pupil record to your next setting.

Our record retention schedule/records management policy is based on the [Information and Records Management Society's toolkit for schools](#) and sets out how long we keep information about pupils.

National Pupil Database

We are required to provide information about you to the Department for Education (a government department) as part of data collections such as the school census.

Some of this information is then stored in the [National Pupil Database](#), which is managed by the Department for Education and provides evidence on how schools are performing. This, in turn, supports research.

It is held in electronic format for statistical purposes. This information is securely collected from a range of sources including schools, local authorities and awarding bodies.

To find out more about the NPD, go to <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-pupil-database-user-guide-and-supporting-information>

Your rights

How to access personal information we hold about you

You can find out if we hold any personal information about you, and how we use it, by making a 'subject access request'. Your parents may make this request on your behalf. If we think you are able to understand your rights and what they mean, we may ask your permission before providing information to your parents.

If we do hold information about you, we will:

- Give you a description of it
- Tell you why we are holding and using it, and how long we will keep it for
- Explain where we got it from, if not from you or your parents
- Tell you who it has been, or will be, shared with

Your other rights over your data

You have other rights over how your personal data is used and kept safe, including the right to:

- Say that you don't want it to be used if this would cause, or is causing, harm or distress
 - Stop it being used to send you marketing materials
 - Say that you don't want it used to make automated decisions (decisions made by a computer or machine, rather than by a person)
 - Have it corrected, deleted or destroyed if it is wrong, or restrict our use of it
 - Claim compensation if the data protection rules are broken and this harms you in some way
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- Let you know if we are using your data to make any automated decisions (decisions being taken by a computer or machine, rather than by a person)

You may also ask us to send your personal information to another organisation electronically in certain circumstances. If you want to make a request, please contact our data protection officer (see 'Contact').

Complaints

We take any complaints about how we collect and use your personal data very seriously, so please let us know if you think we've done something wrong.

You can make a complaint at any time by contacting our data protection officer.

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner's Office in one of the following ways:

- Report a concern online at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>
- Call 0303 123 1113
- Write to: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Contact us

If you have any questions, concerns or would like more information about anything mentioned in this privacy notice, please contact our data protection officer: dposchools@somerset.gov.uk

Appendix:

How Government uses your data

Sharing by the Department for Education (DfE)

The law allows the Department to share pupils' personal data with certain third parties, including:

- schools and local authorities
- researchers
- organisations connected with promoting the education or wellbeing of children in England
- other government departments and agencies
- organisations fighting or identifying crime

For more information about the Department's NPD data sharing process, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data>

Organisations fighting or identifying crime may use their legal powers to contact the DfE to request access to individual level information relevant to detecting that crime. Whilst numbers fluctuate slightly over time, the DfE typically supplies data on around 600 pupils per year to the Home Office and roughly 1 per year to the Police.

For information about which organisations the Department has provided pupil information, (and for which project) or to access a monthly breakdown of data share volumes with Home Office and the Police please visit the following website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dfe-external-data-shares>

How to find out what personal information the DfE hold about you

Under the terms of the Data Protection Act 2018, you are entitled to ask the Department:

- if they are processing your personal data
- for a description of the data they hold about you
- the reasons they're holding it and any recipient it may be disclosed to
- for a copy of your personal data and any details of its source

If you want to see the personal data held about you by the Department, you should make a 'subject access request'. Further information on how to do this can be found within the Department's personal information charter that is published at the address below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education/about/personal-information-charter>

To contact the DfE: <https://www.gov.uk/contact-dfe>



Activity Calendar

Community Inclusion and Activity Team

October Half Term
Monday 25 - Friday 29 October 2021



Monday 25 October

Community Inclusion Activity Team Young Person's Day at Hollywood Bowl
 Taunton, TA1 2LP.
 2 games of bowling and food. Young people new to our service will need to attend with a parent/carer. Young people can be dropped off at 5pm and collected at 7.30pm. Costs £10 pp. For 8-18yrs.

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on 6th October.



Tuesday 26 October

Community Inclusion Activity Team Family Day to Crealy Theme Park.
 Sidmouth Rd, Clyst St Mary, Exeter, EX5 1DR.
 Meet at venue. Staff will be on site to support you from 10am to 3pm. Costs £10 pp.

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on 6th October.



Wednesday 27 October

Yeovil Inclusion Partnership
 Fairmead School, Mudford Road, Yeovil, BA21 4NZ
 Fun packed day including activities such as: arts & crafts, bouncy castle, SASP Sport and cooking. 10am to 3pm. Costs £15 per young person or £25 per family. For ages 4-19yrs

To book, call Steve Coles 07786992229 or email SCColes@educ.somerset.gov.uk



Thursday 28 October

Community Inclusion Activity Team Family Day to Crealy Theme Park.
 Sidmouth Rd, Clyst St Mary, Exeter, EX5 1DR.
 Meet at venue. Staff will be on site to support you from 10am to 3pm. Costs £10 pp.

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on 6th October.



Nova Sports: Surfing at The Wave
 Washingpool Farm, Main Rd, Easter Compton, BS35 5RE.
 Beginners surf lessons for young people with learning disabilities. 10.30am to 1pm. Costs £20 pp for 8-18yr olds.

Beginner surf lessons for young people with physical disabilities. 2pm to 4.30pm. Costs £20 pp for 8-18yr olds.

For bookings, contact Jenny Rutter jenny@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk or call 07880 743453



ACTIVITY PACKS

Community Inclusion Activity Team
 Autumnal themed activity pack including arts & crafts, recipes, puzzles and more! £2 per pack.

To order, please email ciateam@somerset.gov.uk by Monday 11th October for doorstep delivery w/c 18th October. Payment on delivery please.



Friday 29 October

SSE Outdoors - Kilve
 Kilve Court, Kilve, Somerset, TA5 1EA.
 Outdoor activities, such as climbing, grass sledging, archery and abseiling. 9.30am - 3.30pm. Costs £10 pp for 7 - 18yr olds.

To book, please email sseoutdoors@somerset.gov.uk



For ALL children and young people in Somerset with a disability or additional needs
 *You DO NOT have to be referred to any service to access these activities, unless otherwise stated.

Improving LIVES

Tuesday 26 October

Nova Sports

Mendip Activity Centre,
Winscombe, BS25 5PQ.
Awesome adventure day for young
people with additional needs to
take part in a range of activities.
9.30am to 2pm. Costs £20pp for
8-18yr olds.

For bookings, contact Jenny Rutter
jenny@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk
or call 07880 743453



Neroche Woodlanders

Young Wood, Staple Fitzpaine,
TA3 5AZ.
Seasonal Forest Activities. This
includes gathering around the
fire-circle, exploring, playing games,
as well as a campfire cooking activity,
such as making small pancakes,
biscuits, or popcorn.
11am-2pm. Costs £10 per family.

To book, please fill in the form
on www.nerochewoodlanders.org
or email
info@nerochewoodlanders.org or
sarah@nerochewoodlanders.org



Shared Earth Learning

Vallis Veg Agro-ecological Farm,
Frome, BA11 3JQ.
Outdoor activities, including
nature-studies, crafts, gardening,
games, shelter-building and simple
campfire cooking. All geared towards
environmental awareness and
appreciation of the natural world.
10am to 2.30pm. Costs £10 pp for
7-16yr olds.

To book call Alex Hart on
07935068254 or email:
shareearthbookings@gmail.com



Wednesday 27 October

Nova Sports

Frome Youth Centre, Vallis Road
BA11 3EF.
Powerchair Multi-sports for young
people with physical disabilities.
10am-11.30am. Costs £7.50 pp for
8-18yr olds.

Wheelchair Basketball for young
people with physical and/or
additional needs. 12.30pm-2pm.
Costs £7.50 pp for 8-18yr olds.

For bookings, contact
Jenny Rutter jenny@
novasportsandcoaching.co.uk
or call 07880 743453



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sarah@nerochewoodlanders.org



Wilderwoods Forest School

Drayton Woods, Drayton,
Langport TA10 0JZ.
Inclusive Family Play. Exploration
trail & free play, ropes and swings.
Lighting campfire and toasting
snacks, followed by craft activities
according to age and ability:
Lantern and mask making.
2pm-4.30pm. Costs £7 per child, or
£12 per family (max 3 children). For
0-8yr olds (siblings up to 10yrs)

To book, contact Hannah Aitken
on 01458 252463 or email
hannah@wilderwoods.org



Friday 29 October

Wilderwoods Forest School

Drayton Woods, Drayton,
Langport, TA10 0JZ.
Scary Halloween Walk.
We will help you create a lantern
or a character to be part of a scary
trail. Parents invited at dusk to take
part if they dare! Hot chocolate, hot
dogs and marshmallows available
for survivors (vegetarian options
available). 2pm-7pm. Costs £15 per
child. Siblings of same family: £10.
No cost for adults. For 8-18yr olds.

To book, contact Hannah Aitken
on 01458 252463 or
hannah@wilderwoods.org



What's on across the week?

Friday 22 - Friday 29 October

Brookside Academy, Street, BA16 0PR

A variety of indoor and outdoor activities, including arts & crafts, cookery, Wii games and sports!
For 4-13 years (must be school age), 9am - 3pm, £24pp.
For 14-18 years, 9am - 3pm, £27pp.

Booking is required with Jess Travella or Sandra Cinicola at extendedschools@brooksideacademy.co.uk

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**SATURDAY
18 DECEMBER
2021**

The Community Inclusion Activity Team will be taking young people on the Winterlights magical and illuminated train journey!

More information to follow...

Key for activities:



Family Activity - for all members of the family to attend and enjoy



Child/Young person can attend on their own under group supervision or with parent/carer if additional 1:1 support is required - please call the organisation to have a chat



Child/young person must attend with a parent or carer



Staff provided by the organisation to support the child/young person 1:1 if required - please call the organisation to see what they can provide as this may not include personal care



Some parts of the activity are wheelchair accessible please call the organisation to find out more



Accessible changing facilities are available please call the venue to find out more



Activities aimed at young people/teenagers/young adults

Useful Information

Who are the people offering the activities? Organisations who have experience of working with children and young people with a disability or additional need and their families. Activities can be adapted to suit the children and young people who would like to attend. Please call them to chat about your child / young person's needs.

Activities offered by the Community Inclusion and Activity Team - Dependant on the child / young person needs, we can provide a day out without parent / carer as we offer group supervision. If it is the first time your child / young person has accessed a trip with our team, a parent / carer will need to attend. We require payment a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the day. Please note, spaces for children and young people with a disability or additional need will be prioritised first, with spaces offered to siblings once bookings have closed if we have room. Online payment at www.somerset.gov.uk/cwd

Don't forget our Activity Day Passes - Available to ALL families in Somerset with a child or young person with a disability or additional need - Puxton Park, Noah's Ark, Bristol Zoo & The Wild Place, Abbotsbury Ferne Animal Sanctuary, Hestercombe gardens, Court Farm. Call the CIA Office on 01823 358117 to find out more or visit www.somerset.gov.uk/cwd to view the flyer.

Max Card - A FREE card for all children and young people with a disability or additional need in Somerset aged 0-25 years. This card can be used at many places all over the UK offering discounts and special rates when you show the card. Visit www.mymaxcard.co.uk for more info. Cards can ONLY be issued by Somerset County Council to people living in Somerset. Call 01823 358117 or email ciateam@somerset.gov.uk

If you would like help with the calendar and how to access activities, call the Team office on 01823 358117. If you no longer wish to receive this information, please email: CIATEAM@somerset.gov.uk and we will remove your details from our mailing list.

