



BPSP WEEKLY REMINDER



Monday 13 July 2026



Please bring in up to 3 bags (cloth / carrier)
so your child can bring their books home!



GENERAL REMINDERS: WHOLE SCHOOL / MUSIC / CLUBS

To help families cope with holiday costs, the Government's **Great British Summer Savings scheme** is cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals, entertainment tickets and attractions between 25 June and 1 September 2026.

This discount combines with free August bus travel in England for children aged 5 to 15 to make summer experiences more affordable.

To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.



Mon	13	• Last week of clubs - except for Tuesday Basketball and Wednesday Tour de Fun (which both finished last week) and Thursday Tennis (which finished the week before). • Music Lessons – All music lessons finished last week, with the exception of Monday Guitars and Monday Drums which have their last lesson today.
Tue	14	• Deadline for ordering Leavers', Sports Teams & Music Group photos from Fraser Portraits (with free delivery via school) is today. Orders can be made after this time but may incur a delivery fee. • No Basketball Club today. • Girls School Football Team Trials (at BPSP) 3.20-5.00pm
Wed	15	• Boys School Football Team Trials (at BPSP) 3.20-5.00pm
Thu	16	• Pupils Visiting Care Home (Canford Chase) 1.00-3.20pm • No Tennis Club today.
Fri	17	• Summer Term School Summary Reports will be available via DCPro from 3.00pm, including Yr 6 SATs and Yr 4 MTCs. • Helpers' Tea – by invitation only (Sports Hall) 2.20-3.20pm

YEAR 3

Mon	13	• CLP Festival of Sport (at Oakdale) 8.00am-3.30pm - participating children aware. Unfortunately, parents cannot attend.
Tues	14	•
Wed	15	•
Thurs	16	• Parents/ Carers are invited to come into school to see their child's work from 8.30-9.00am or from 3.20-4.00pm. Looking forward to seeing you 😊
Fri	17	• Yr 3/4 Golf Festival (at Oakdale) 9.15am-12.00pm – participating children aware. Unfortunately, parents cannot attend.

YEAR 4

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YEAR 5

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Tues	14	•
Wed	15	•
Thurs	16	•
Fri	17	Rearranged #2 Yr 5/6 Softball Dorset Cricket Board League Match v St Joseph's Primary School (at BPSP) 2.00-3.30pm – participating children aware.

YEAR 6

Mon	13	Leavers' Hoodies will be handed today and can be worn from now onwards – PLEASE NAME THEM!
Tues	14	•
Wed	15	Yr 6 Inflatables – each class will have approx. 45 minutes on the inflatable assault course today. Payments to be made via Arbor. Children welcome to wear their own clothes today.
Thurs	16	Correct school uniform to be worn today. Yr 6 Leavers' Disco/Ball (at BPSP) 6.00-7.30pm – payments to be made via Arbor. Entrance/exit to school will be via Mill Lane. For Yr 6 BPSP pupils only. Consent via online form MUST be given to allow attendance at event.
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Friends of BPSP News!

Summer Fair Farewells

We would like to say a huge thank you to Anna Veale and Roxy Banks, two events team titans who are leaving us for pastures new this year.

Anna has been stellar at planning, booking and liaising with our Summer Fair attractions, while Roxy has turned her expert hand to the raffle, class stalls and, this year, the bar.

Between them, they have raised significant funds for the school over the years, while having plenty of fun along the way. Their input will be sorely missed by the PTA, and we wish them and their families all the very best for the future.

Year 6 Leavers' Disco

We are looking forward to celebrating four wonderful years at BPSP with our Year 6s on Thursday. If you have volunteered to help, please come along with your child.

We are currently trying to arrange for a photographer to volunteer to take photos of the children in exchange for a shout-out. If you, or someone you know, may be able to help, please fill out this form and we may be in touch: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/6b63zky9J1>

Cafe Connect

We are also looking for parents who would be interested in providing business tips or a community talk at one of our Cafe Connect mornings at The Britannia pub next term.

If you are interested, please fill out this form and we may contact you next term:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/GgrEcr4dDN>

Charlotte, Lilly, Lesley, Petra, Nicola & Lois
Friends of BPSP Committee

EAT · MOVE · FEEL · CONNECT

NA^{ture}URE

exploration for children

Every Friday
during the summer holidays

Kids outdoor nature fun and exploration.
Parents Wi-Fi, workspace and time to focus.

Morning and afternoon
sessions available.

🍷 Reserve your place here:

Questions?
info@thenat.co.uk
nat@thenat.co.uk



Work space for you

THE NAT
NUTRITION ADVISORY TEAM



CONNECTING CHILDREN WITH THE NATURAL WORLD

Location: Old Green Studio · Witchampton, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 5BH

31st July

10 am - 12:30pm

Craft with nature



1:30 pm - 4:30pm

Nature print workshop



7th Aug

10 am - 12:30pm

Insect heroes



1:30 pm - 4:30pm

Ecosystems in a jar



14th Aug

10 am - 12:30pm

Nature's colour hunt



1:30 pm - 4:30pm

Soil detectives



21st Aug

10 am - 12:30pm

Leaf explorer



1:30 pm - 4:30pm

Nature detectives



28th Aug

10 am - 12:30pm

Nature's textures



1:30 pm - 4:30pm

Planting Seeds for wildlife



Tickets



SCAN HERE

We combine guided nature discovery & creative making using
collected natural materials, provided craft supplies & imagination

Book your child's session now — only 10 places available per session

Activities take place outdoors so please expect a little mud and adventure!
Please let us know in advance about any allergies or medical needs.

For more information, scan the QR code or contact Claire King at info@thenat.co.uk



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NOVA

DANCE CO

AGES
7-11

SUMMER *Intensives*

JOIN US FOR AN EXHILARATING
DANCE JOURNEY PERFECT
FOR AGES 7-11!

£50
PER MONDAY



PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Learn, grow and
shine with expert
guidance.



FUN & CREATIVE CLASSES

Exciting choreography
and a variety of
dance styles.



BUILD CONFIDENCE & FRIENDSHIPS

A supportive
environment to
make new friends.



UNLEASH CREATIVITY

Express yourself,
build confidence
and have fun!



WHEN

EVERY MONDAY
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM



DURATION

6 HOURS



DATES

AUGUST 3RD 2026
TO AUGUST 24TH 2026



VENUE

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY ANGELS,
LILLIPUT, BH14 8JX

Spaces are limited!

BOOK NOW TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!

MOVEMENT WITHOUT LIMITS



Safe Clubs for Children

Feel Confident. Ask Questions. Stay Informed.

Choosing activities for your child is exciting—but how much do you know about the people and organisations running them?

BCP Council invites parents, carers and professionals to a friendly drop-in session focused on helping families make informed choices about activities for their children.

From sports clubs to tutoring and alternative education—learn how to:

- Ask the right questions
- Understand safeguarding basics
- Feel reassured about your child's experiences

It's okay to ask. In fact, it matters.

Because being curious helps keep children safe.

Drop in, have a chat, and take away practical tips you can use straight away.

13th July 2026

Queens Park Golf Club 9.30am – 12pm or
Kinson Community Centre 2.30pm – 5pm.

This event is supported by: Active Dorset, Parent Carers Together, Holiday Activities Fund (HAF), Family Information Service (FIS) and more

BEACHWISE
SAVING LIVES THROUGH EDUCATION

**IN WATER
SELF RESCUE SKILLS**

3rd to 28th August **£7.50** per person
Weekdays, Hourly 11am to 2pm
Rossmore BCP Lesiure Centre

Children and families learn life saving water safety skills and knowledge, delivered by water safety experts

To book contact BCP Rossmore Leisure Centre reception on 01202 817 777 option 1

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BEACHWISE
Registered non profit organisation 16469015

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We recently visited your child at school to provide important beach and water safety education.

WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS

Your donations have a direct impact on our organisation and helps us further our mission to educate all children and families in beach and water safety.

Beachwise CIC is a registered non profit community interest company with no shareholders. All surplus funds are donated to the RNLI.

£5+ SUGGESTED DONATION TO BEACHWISE

Account name: Beachwise CIC
Sort code: 403736
Account number: 52442396

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IN WATER SURVIVAL SKILLS SESSIONS**

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WATER PROTECTION

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ENJOY YOUR LOCAL BEACHES SAFELY THIS SUMMER

 **Stop and think** – spot the dangers

 **Stay together**

 **In an emergency Float**

 **Call 999 or 112**

ALWAYS SWIM BETWEEN THE RED AND YELLOW FLAGS

YOUR LOCAL LIFEGUARDED BEACHES

Alum Chine
Boscombe Pier East & West
Bournemouth Pier East Cliff & West Cliff
Branksome Chine
Durley Chine
Sandbanks
Shore Road



IF SOMEONE IS IN TROUBLE IN THE WATER


CALL
999 or 112


TELL
Float on back,
breathe, keep calm


THROW
Something that floats.
Don't go in the water

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SUMMER ACTIVITY IDEAS FOR YOUR MINI MUMBLERS

Print this sheet & colour in when you've done the activity. We've left some blank so you can add your own favourites too. Have a great summer!

#Mumblerhood

FREE OUT & ABOUT **FREE AT HOME** **PAID ACTIVITY**

DECORATE A CAKE	VISIT THE NEW FOREST	LITTLEDOWN MINIATURE RAILWAY	MOVE DAY	POOLE MUSEUM	TREASURE HUNT TRAIL (BISHOP & POOLE)
	POTTERY PAINTING	GARDEN CAMP OUT	GO TO THE SEASIDE		PERFORM A STORY BOOK
TANK MUSEUM	PADDLING POOL	DURDEL DOOR	PYO FRUIT FARM	LIBRARY READING CHALLENGE	FEED THE DUCKS
HOMEMADE PLAY DOUGH	POOH STICKS	MINI GOLF	CARPET PICNIC	SPLASH PARK	UPSIDEDOWN HOUSE
MOORS VALLEY	CORFE CASTLE	TREASURE HUNT	SWANAGE RAILWAY	COLOURING AFTERNOON	VISIT YOUR FAVOURITE FARM
BROWNSEA ISLAND	GO CYCLING		BH AVIATION MUSEUM	GO CRABING	PATIO CHALK DRAWING

For more summer holiday ideas visit bcp.mumbler.co.uk

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10 & 11 AUGUST
10AM-4PM

2-DAY WORKSHOP
£60 PER PERSON

SOUND CREATIVES

JUNIOR AGES 7-10



Explore music in new ways alongside other young singers, musicians & creative sound-makers. Open to all musical interests & abilities.

BOOK: coda.org.uk/shop

SOUNDSTORM
MUSIC EDUCATION AGENCY

5-7 AUGUST
10AM-4PM

3-DAY WORKSHOP
£100 PER PERSON

SOUND CREATIVES

YOUTH AGES 11-16



Explore original music-making alongside other young singers, musicians, producers & beat makers. Open to all styles & abilities.

BOOK: coda.org.uk/shop

SOUNDSTORM
MUSIC EDUCATION AGENCY

LIBRARIES STORY DOOR TRAIL

CAN YOU FIND ALL 24 STORY DOORS
HIDDEN IN OUR LIBRARIES?



WRITE THE NAME OF THE SCHOOL NEXT TO THE DOOR WHEN YOU FIND IT



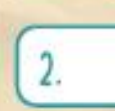
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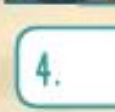
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LIBRARY LEGENDS

Looking for an extra challenge to keep you busy over the summer?

To celebrate the **National Year of Reading** our Library Legends have set 5 different quests for you

- Each quest is made up of 6 challenges. Collect a star for every challenge you complete.
- Finish a character's quest to get their special collector's card.
- Collect all 5 cards to earn your medal and place in the league of Library Legends.

Drop into any BCP library to collect your Library Legends booklet and start the challenge ...




Story Doors trail

25 May—28 Sept 2026

24 local schools have each created a story door, and there's one hidden in every BCP Library.

How many doors can you find?

Download the trail map and get started!

Scan the QR code or visit bcpccouncil.gov.uk/story-doors-trail




Bournemouth Arts by the Sea Festival

Pick up a free **creative activity pack** filled with musical mazes, note shaped characters and hidden instruments from all BCP libraries. A taster of the fun to be had at the festival (25–26 Sept)... free family-friendly activities, performances and spectacles.

 Libraries events - children under 8 **must be accompanied** by an adult

bcpccouncil.gov.uk/libraries



What's On in Libraries

for children and families

All events are free



Including

- **Read to the Beat**
- **Library Legends**
- **Story Doors**

July and August 2026
bcpccouncil.gov.uk



Drop-in craft & activities

Boscombe

27 July to 1 Aug Panpipes
3 to 8 Aug Snazzy shakers
10 to 15 Aug Beaded drum
17 to 22 Aug Decorate musical notes
24 to 29 Aug Rattling rainsticks

Bournemouth

20 to 25 July Make a microphone
27 July to 1 Aug Octopots
3 to 8 Aug Pop star outfits
10 to 15 Aug Junk instruments
17 to 22 Aug CD creatures

Broadstone

18 July to 29 Aug Musical picture trail around the shops. Crack the code to enter the prize draw.

Canford Cliffs

27 July to 1 Aug Musical instrument junk modelling
3 to 8 Aug Make a paper plate Toots the snail
10 to 15 Aug Musical note print animal collage
17 to 22 Aug CD wind sculptures
24 to 29 Aug Dress your pop star

Canford Heath

24 to 29 Aug Summer holiday memories collage

Castlepoint

27 July to 1 Aug Musical instrument crafts
3 to 8 Aug K-pop Demon Hunters crafts & badges
10 to 15 Aug Paddington Bear crafts & badges
17 to 22 Aug Musical mobile crafts
24 to 29 Aug Musical instrument junk modelling

Christchurch

20 to 25 July Rainstick craft
27 July to 1 Aug Tambourine craft
3 to 8 Aug Drum craft
10 to 15 Aug Windchimes craft
17 to 22 Aug Peruvian pipes craft
24 to 29 Aug Maracas craft



Ongoing activities throughout the summer.

All libraries will have treasure hunts, activity or colouring sheets available during opening hours.

Creekmoor

18 to 24 July Spectacular shakers
25 to 31 July Marvellous microphones
1 to 7 Aug Playful panpipes
15 to 21 Aug Glorious guitars
22 to 28 Aug Cheerful castanets
29 Aug to 4 Sept Superb spin drums

Hamworthy

25 to 31 July Drinking straw pan pipes
1 to 7 Aug Paper plate tambourines
8 to 14 Aug Button castanets
15 to 21 Aug Make your own microphone
22 to 28 Aug Decorate a cardboard guitar

Highcliffe

27 July to 29 Aug New treasure hunts and takeaway activity and colouring packs each week

Kinson

27 July to 1 Aug Mega microphone making
3 to 8 Aug Twisty Tales of Peter and the Wolf
10 to 15 Aug Crafting Corner: concertinas
17 to 22 Aug Make it rain, Rainmaker

Oakdale

24 to 25 July Colour in our large musical pictures
28 July to 1 Aug Make a CD snail
4 to 8 Aug Make a microphone
11 to 15 Aug Make musical shakers or rain sticks
18 to 22 Aug Make a musical note mobile
25 to 29 Aug Make castanets or rattles

Parkstone

24 to 25 July Crocodile castanets
31 July to 1 Aug Design a CD or record cover
7 to 8 Aug Paper straw pan flutes
14 to 15 Aug Make jingly jellyfish
21 to 22 Aug Design a band/musical character
28 to 29 Aug Make jingle sticks and rain makers

Poole

All summer Musical crafts including rainbow fish suncatchers, butter tub drums and rainmakers

Pokesdown & Southbourne

27 July to 1 Aug Musical mobile crafts
3 to 15 Aug Musical instrument junk modelling
17 to 22 Aug Musical instrument themed crafts
24 to 29 Aug Medley of musical crafts

Rossmore

24 to 29 Aug Musical instruments

Springbourne

27 July to 1 Aug Rain maker shaker craft
3 to 8 Aug Paper plate guitars
10 to 15 Aug Handprint sun & design a surfboard
17 to 22 Aug Musical jars craft & castanets

Tuckton

All summer Musical treasure hunt in the garden

West Howe

All summer Make a CD snail
3 to 22 Aug Make a musical badge
17 to 29 Aug Musical journey with the Codeapillar

Westbourne

25 July to 1 Aug Create a pop star
3 to 8 Aug Make a rainstick
10 to 15 Aug Make a musical mobile
17 to 22 Aug Make a hand drum
24 to 29 Aug Design a jingly jelly fish

Winton

6 to 18 July Make a paper piano & banjo
20 July to 1 Aug Make a music boardgame & kazoo
3 to 15 Aug Moana totem & Maui hook
17 to 29 Aug Make musical maracas
31 Aug to 5 Sept Make a paper accordion

READ to the BEAT



THE
READING
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Explore the connection between stories and songs and discover how reading and music ignite imagination and creativity.

Join this year's Summer Reading Challenge, Read to the Beat, for 4-11 year olds.

Read 6 books to collect stickers, unlock digital rewards, and earn your certificate and medal.

Under 4s can join our Mini Challenge!



Competition time!

Design an album cover and create a track list for your favourite book for the chance to win some great prizes!

Enter in any BCP Library.



Scan the QR code or visit bcpcouncil.gov.uk/summer-reading-challenge

Become a reading rockstar!

Broadstone 18 July to 29 August
Create a song or rap and record it to enter our Library Rock Hall of Fame!

Jungle Jam

with Explore Learning

All events bookable Age 5-11
Create sound banks, solve problems, write rhymes and use your imagination to create a song.

July

Thu 30 Pokesdown & Southbourne 10.30-11.30am

August

Tue 4 Canford Cliffs 11am-12noon
5 Castlepoint 10.30-11.30am
Thu 6 Kinson 11am-12noon
Fri 7 Oakdale 11am-12noon
Wed 12 Christchurch 11am-12noon
Broadstone 1.30-2.30pm
Thu 13 West Howe 11am-12noon
Tue 18 Springbourne 2.15-3.15pm
Wed 19 Rossmore 11am-12noon
Thu 20 Tuckton 11am-12noon
Fri 21 Creekmoor 11am-12noon
Thu 27 Canford Heath 10.30-11.30am

Events suitable for 5+ unless specified

★ = Please book for this event

July

Sat 4 Super Sign-up Saturday

Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge and ...

Broadstone 9.30am-1pm

Create your own accordian

Rossmore 9.30am-1pm

Create your own band member avatar

Canford Heath 10am-12.30pm

Create your avatar for our progress board



Mon 20 Drop-in games for all the family

Canford Heath 2.15-4pm

★ Birdsong for beginners

Tuckton 4-5pm

Get to know the calls and songs of local birds with expert David Tainton

Tue 21 Rock the Craft: make a microphone

Ensbury Park 10.30-11.30am

Mon 27 Write a Haiku poem

West Howe 10.30-12.30 Also 10 & 24 Aug

★ Mad4Dance workshop with Julie

Tuckton 10-11am

Tue 28 Music Match Dominoes

Ensbury Park 10.30-11.30am

Water safety talk: Individuality swimming

Broadstone 11.30am-12noon

Wed 29 Masked Singer morning

Rossmore 10am-12noon

Make your mask to disguise who you are

Thu 30 Song Scramble

West Howe 10am-1pm Also Thu 27 Aug

Rearrange your favourite song lyrics

Fri 31 Drop in: Make a musical instrument

Canford Heath 2.15-4pm

Upton Country Park

Sat 4 July Super Sign-up Saturday with BCP Libraries 10am-1pm

Join us for crafts, sign up to this year's challenge, and go on a musical-themed trail through the park.

Tue 28 & Fri 31 July

10am-12noon

Storytelling

and crafts

in the walled garden.



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August

Mon 3 ★ Pat's French Workshop

Canford Heath 2.15-3.15pm Age 5 to adult

★ Ukulele demonstration

Broadstone 11am-12noon & 2-3pm

Tue 4 Musical mobiles

Ensbury Park 10.30-11.30am

★ Find the beat

Winton 10-11am

Make a spin drum, a music game and song quiz



Wed 5 Pocket pets

Broadstone 10am-12noon

Sculpt a miniature pet out of plasticine and decorate a pocket-sized home for them
Also on Wed 26 Aug 10am-12noon

Thu 6 ★ Junkyard Orchestra

Tuckton 10-11am

Make some music in the library garden

Fri 7 Windchimes and tambourines

Branksome 10am-1pm

Make a hand drum

Highcliffe 12noon-4pm

Tue 11 Create a musical collage

Ensbury Park 10.30-11.30am

Thu 13 ★ Musical Stories

Westbourne 10-11am Age 5 to 8

Create sound effects for a story

★ Design a tambourine & guitar

Winton 10-11am

★ Make a microphone & shakers

Tuckton 10-11am

Fri 14 Brilliant Bongos

Highcliffe 12noon-4pm

Mon 17 Drop in: DIY musical instruments

Broadstone all day Age 4-11

Build your own using recycled materials.

Tue 18 Sound of Music paper dolls

Ensbury Park 10.30-11.30am

Thu 20 Make a CD snail

Canford Heath 10.30am-12.30pm

Fri 21 Sea Turtle Tambourines

Highcliffe 12noon-4pm

Wed 26 Noisy Room activities

Christchurch 10am-12noon

Fri 28 Wonderful Windchimes

Highcliffe 12noon-4pm

Sat 29 Music-themed art class with Michelle

Ensbury Park 10-11am

