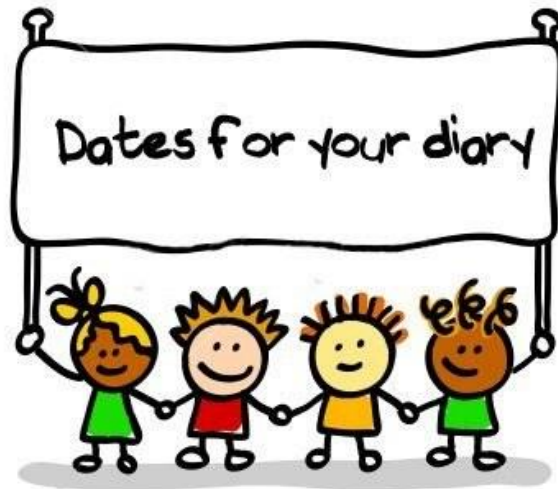




Family Newsletter- Friday 12th July

Diary Dates



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- *Friday 19th July ShoreFest (Summer Fete)*
 - *Wed 17th College Show*
 - *Mon 22nd Leavers Afternoon*
 - *Tues 23rd Students leave at 1.30 pm, Summer Holidays Begin*
 - *Wed 4th Sept Back to school*
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SPLASH NEWS



We are once again having our summer fayre (Shorefest) during school time on Friday 19th July 10 - 2

We are also hoping for donations of bottles for our bottle tombola

We would welcome any new unwanted gifts for our raffle, please send them in with your student clearly marked, thanking you in anticipation.

If you know of any local businesses who may like to donate to the fete, we have letters printed for you to give out, please request one or more in your home school book .

Are there any cake makers that would like to bake for Shorefest?

All much appreciated.





School Menu- Week 1

 Menu Week 1 New Summer Menu 2024					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese Served With Garlic Bread	All Day Breakfast Sausage Egg Bacon Hash Browns	Roast Pork Sage & Onion Stuffing Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes	Home Made Bacon Pastry Whirls Served With Seasoned Cubed Potatoes	Omegs 3 Fish Fingers Served With Chips
Option 2	Harry Ramsdon Fillet Of Fish Served With New Potatoes	Vegetarian Sausage Egg Tomato Hash Browns	Cheesey Beans In A Yorkshire Pudding Sage & Onion Stuffing Roast Potatoes	Tomato Pasta Bake	Beef Burger Or Chicken Burger Served With Chips
On the Side	Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans	Cabbage & Carrots	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Or Spagetti Hoops
For Dessert	Home Made Carrot Cake Custard	Fresh Fruit Pots Or Angel Delight	Home Made Lemon Drizzle Cake Custard	Fruit Ice Smoothie	Home Made Chocolate Brownie Or Ice Lollie

School beach hut

The beach hut is available to hire for parents and children of Shorefields School - if you would like to book it in the summer holidays or at a weekend.

The current rates are:

3 days use - £40 donation to Edith Elms Trust

1 day use - £15 donation to Edith Elms Trust

If parents would like to make a booking please contact the school office.

DJ Lessons from September 2024

Good Afternoon,

My name is Emma and I am the Inclusion Lead Officer here at Essex Music Service. Last Thursday saw the phenomenal 'Invincible Games' at Basildon Sporting Village. It was an amazing day and from what I saw, everybody had a brilliant time! Essex Music Service were lucky enough to be a part of the event and we had some very talented young people come and show off their DJ skills on the decks with DJ Kingsley giving them some valuable tips along the way. Learning to DJ is incredibly inclusive and is accessible to EVERYBODY! So, if you want to channel your inner Fat Boy Slim or David Guetta, why not join us in September for our new DJ collectives! Simply register your interest [here](#) and we will be in touch with all the details of what's on offer soon.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

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National charity-Family Fund

National charity Family Fund launched a new 'Discover more support' search tool on their website. It can help you more easily find services best suited to you and your family.

Featuring topics like money and benefits, mental health and wellbeing, education and learning and disability, you can now browse through 130 trusted organisations listed on the new search tool – to find available support services in your local area, or nationally.

To use the tool and find out more, [head to Family Fund's website.](#)

FREE Courses with ACL Community & Family Learning - June & July 2024

Session Title	Start Date	Final Date	Venue	Number of Weeks	Start Time	End Time	URL
Family Support Sessions Covering anything from managing emotions, through to shopping on a budget, to wellbeing, and surviving the summer holidays.							
Food Shopping On A Budget	10/06/2024	10/06/2024	Online Live	1	18:30	20:30	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=DOL1C75Y23&NAME=Food+Shopping+On+A+Budget&ID1=9000&ID2=288255&ID3=1
Managing Big Emotions	11/06/2024	11/06/2024	Online Live	1	19:00	21:00	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=DOL2C73Y23&NAME=Managing+Big+Emotions&ID1=9000&ID2=288087&ID3=1
Managing Big Emotions	09/07/2024	09/07/2024	Online Live	1	19:00	21:00	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=DOL2C78Y23&NAME=Managing+Big+Emotions&ID1=9000&ID2=288236&ID3=1
Parental Self Care	11/07/2024	18/07/2024	ACL Harlow & The Library	2	10:00	12:00	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=FFL4A73Y23&NAME=Parental+Self+Care&ID1=9000&ID2=288131&ID3=1
Raising Boys	18/06/2024	25/06/2024	Online Live	2	19:00	21:00	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=DOL2C75Y23&NAME=Raising+Boys&ID1=9000&ID2=288091&ID3=1
Setting Family Boundaries	13/06/2024	13/06/2024	ACL Basildon	1	09:30	11:30	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=AFL4A76Y23&NAME=Setting+Family+Boundaries&ID1=9000&ID2=288104&ID3=1
Sibling Rivalry	18/07/2024	18/07/2024	Online Live	1	19:00	21:00	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=DOL4C76Y23&NAME=Sibling+Rivalry&ID1=9000&ID2=288092&ID3=1
Surviving The Summer For Parents	04/07/2024	18/07/2024	ACL Basildon	3	12:30	14:30	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=AFL4B74Y23&NAME=Surviving+The+Summer+For+Parents&ID1=9000&ID2=288228&ID3=1
Surviving The Summer For Parents	04/07/2024	18/07/2024	Online Live	3	19:00	21:00	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=DOL4C78Y23&NAME=Surviving+The+Summer+For+Parents&ID1=9000&ID2=288234&ID3=1
The Teen Brain	02/07/2024	02/07/2024	Online Live	1	19:00	21:00	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=DOL2C76Y23&NAME=The+Teen+Brain&ID1=9000&ID2=288093&ID3=1
Understanding ADHD	07/06/2024	14/06/2024	ACL Basildon	2	09:30	11:30	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=AFL5A71Y23&NAME=Understanding+ADHD&ID1=9000&ID2=288124&ID3=1
Understanding Children's Anxieties	03/07/2024	10/07/2024	Online Live	2	09:30	11:30	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=DOL3A70Y23&NAME=Understanding+Children's+Anxieties&ID1=9000&ID2=287967&ID3=1

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Wellbeing Activities For Parents	12/07/2024	19/07/2024	ACL Basildon	2	12:30	14:30	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=AFL5B72Y23&ID1=9000&ID2=288126&ID3=1
Zones Of Regulation	16/07/2024	16/07/2024	Online Live	1	19:00	21:00	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=DOL2C74Y23&ID1=9000&ID2=288089&ID3=1
SEN Support For Parents & Carers Whether your child has been assessed & identified as having Special Educational Needs, or they are yet to be assessed for a specific need, or maybe you feel slightly isolated and could find comfort in speaking with others to share experiences, views and gain advice... you are welcome to join us.							
SEN Support For Parents & Carers	11/06/2024	16/07/2024	Online Live	6	09:30	11:30	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=DOL2A72Y23&ID1=9000&ID2=290337&ID3=1
SEN Support For Parents & Carers	12/06/2024	17/07/2024	Online Live	6	19:00	21:00	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=DOL3C72Y23&ID1=9000&ID2=290338&ID3=1
SEN Support For Parents & Carers	17/06/2024	22/07/2024	ACL Chelmsford	6	12:30	14:30	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=CFL1B71Y23&ID1=9000&ID2=290207&ID3=1
Sessions to promote Fun Learning, and support Next Steps in your child's Educational Journey Whether your child is ready for that next step to join nursery, primary, junior or secondary school, we have FREE adult sessions to support you to help your child with the transition at home. We also provide sessions for families to attend to complete learning activities and have fun together in order to develop Maths, English, Science and Art skills.							
Fun After School Family Learning	13/06/2024	13/06/2024	ACL Basildon	1	15:30	17:30	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=AFL4B77Y23&ID1=9000&ID2=290342&ID3=1
Fun Family Learning - The Next Steps	26/06/2024	31/07/2024	ACL Harlow & The Library	6	15:15	17:15	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=FFL3B78Y23&ID1=9000&ID2=288077&ID3=1
Learning For The New Academic Year	17/06/2024	22/07/2024	Great Parndon Library	6	15:45	17:45	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=FFL1B72Y23&ID1=9000&ID2=288056&ID3=1
Starting Primary/Junior School	05/07/2024	12/07/2024	ACL Basildon	2	09:30	11:30	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=AFL5A74Y23&ID1=9000&ID2=288235&ID3=1
Starting School & Nursery	17/06/2024	17/06/2024	Online Live	1	18:30	20:30	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=DOL1C73Y23&ID1=9000&ID2=286487&ID3=1
Starting Secondary School	15/07/2024	15/07/2024	Online Live	1	18:30	20:30	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=DOL1C74Y23&ID1=9000&ID2=286486&ID3=1

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First Aid Workshops							
Our FREE First Aid Workshops will give you an introduction to first aid, including current advice for dealing with choking, CPR and burns with children, including those in the early years.							
Family First Aid	27/06/2024	27/06/2024	ACL Witham	1	09:30	11:30	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=JFL4A71Y23&NAME=Family+First+Aid&ID1=9000&ID2=287943&ID3=1
Family First Aid	27/06/2024	27/06/2024	ACL Witham	1	12:30	14:30	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=JFL4B71Y23&NAME=Family+First+Aid&ID1=9000&ID2=287944&ID3=1
First Aid Workshop	10/07/2024	10/07/2024	Harwich Library	1	10:00	11:30	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=AFL4B40Y23&NAME=First+Aid+Workshop&ID1=9000&ID2=287076&ID3=1
ESOL Courses (English For Speakers of Other Languages)							
Join our FREE sessions to practice your English skills, support your family to be more confident with speaking English, or learn some British activities to do with your family over the summer holidays.							
ESOL Develop English Speaking Skills	03/07/2024	17/07/2024	ACL Brentwood	3	09:30	11:30	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=BFL3A72Y23&NAME=ESOL+Develop+English+Speaking+Skills&ID1=9000&ID2=287955&ID3=1
ESOL English Skills	10/07/2024	17/07/2024	ACL Harlow & The Library	2	09:30	11:30	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=FFL3A76Y23&NAME=ESOL+English+Skills&ID1=9000&ID2=288079&ID3=1
ESOL English Speaking Skills	28/06/2024	12/07/2024	ACL Chelmsford	3	12:30	14:30	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=CFL5B79Y23&NAME=ESOL+English+Speaking+Skills&ID1=9000&ID2=287957&ID3=1
ESOL English Speaking Skills	02/07/2024	16/07/2024	ACL Basildon	3	12:30	14:30	https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseDetailsView.asp?CODE=AFL2B72Y23&NAME=ESOL+English+Speaking+Skills&ID1=9000&ID2=287956&ID3=1

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- Families include parents, carers, grandparents and other family members
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SCHOOL TRENDS

High quality, great value uniform delivered to your door by a leading UK supplier.

Ordering your new school uniform is really easy. Follow the steps below and your uniform will soon be on its way to your chosen delivery address.



Delivery option	Order by
Home Address	19th July 2024

*Orders can take up to 28 working days during peak summer periods. Order early to avoid delays.
A £4.95 home delivery fee applies to orders under £50



Good News Friday



Sunshine 3 class - the class have had some lovely community trips and engaged well in great transition work.

Beach 3 class - One pupil said "go" very clearly to an adult and repeated this later. Another pupil who is moving school had a fantastic transition visit with their new school.

Beach 1 class - One student has had great toilet success this week, by signing "toilet" when they needed to go.

Pier 4 class - Music therapy session was enjoyed by one of the pupils in particular, who managed to engage for the whole time. Another pupil had a lovely transition visit with their new class.

PE - The new bikes continue to be a resounding success with the students. One student has engaged really well this week and has enjoyed using a bike and then returning it to the garage as well.

Beach 5 class - Brilliant whole class trip to Pizza Hut to say goodbye and good luck to a pupil who is leaving.

Beach 2 class - A student said a very clear "no" when something was happening that they didn't like.

Sunshine 4 class - The whole class has enjoyed a relaxed and happy week of art and sensory play.

Sunshine 5 class - A fantastic trip to St Osyth Priory, the students did some fishing and one student even caught a carp !

Pier 5 class - A lovely trip to the beach hut was enjoyed by all. A very kind member of the public bought ice-creams for the pupils and staff.

Sunshine 7 class - Final music session this week with Essex Music Services. The whole group can now play "The Little Birds" on the ukulele.

Sunshine 6 class - A wonderful project completed this week, building lovely bird houses by following the instructions and decorating them too.

Sunshine 8 class - A community visit with Suffolk Heritage and Coastal Trust, to Mistley and Manningtree, to work on an art project. Lots of drawing and a visit to the cafe.

Pier 3 class - One student absolutely loves using the bikes. The whole class loved the last music session with music therapy before the summer holidays.

Pier 2 class - Brilliant communication skills from one of the pupils, combining words and gestures.

Pier 1 class - Lots of lovely art work to make crocodiles. Plus lovely vocalisations from one student during the music therapy session.

Congratulations to our pupils and staff who collected their Jack Petchey awards at the West Cliff Theatre on Monday evening.





Please remember - our school is a smoking and vaping free site. Please ensure that you do not smoke or vape on the school premises or grounds. Thank you.

Essex Local Offer

Are you signed up to the Essex Local Offer Newsletter? The newsletter is for Essex families who have children with Special Educational Needs or Disability (SEND). The monthly newsletter brings together relevant information and news, including:

- education
- health
- social care
- parent and carer support
- activities and things to do
- events that are taking place across Essex

Visit the Local Offer website to sign up now: [Stay up to date with the Essex Local Offer newsletter | Essex Local Offer](#)

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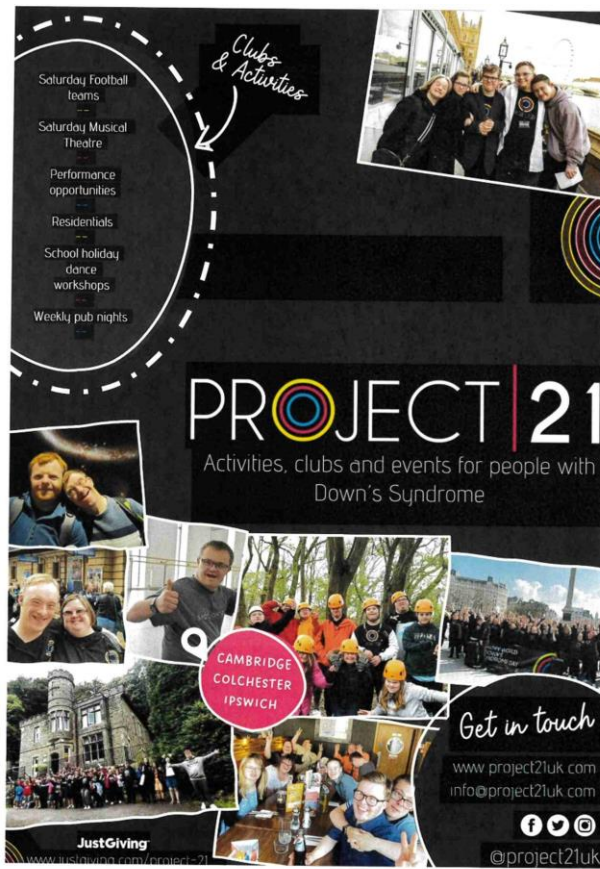
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Summer reading challenge

Dear Parent / Carer

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's [Summer Reading Challenge](#). Sign up for FREE at your local library!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely **FREE** to take part.

It is an amazing way to boost children's confidence – last year 72% of children taking part felt more confident reading.¹

Why should my child sign up?

- They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- The Challenge **supports the move into a new year group**.

- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's **confidence and self-esteem**.
- The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered in partnership with the [public library network](#).

How can my child take part? (Library OR online)

In the library. Visit your [local library](#) and sign up. Your child will:

- Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read any books, eBooks and audiobooks.
- Receive a Challenge poster and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

OR

If you can't get to the library, take part in the **Online challenge** at: summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

- Sign up on the [official Challenge website](#).
- Set a reading goal and get book recommendations and tips.
- Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

When?

Throughout the summer holidays from 20 July to 7 September. Unsure where your closest library is? Use the Essex Library Service [website](#) to check.

Head to your local library this summer and sign up! If you have any questions, please ask staff in the library.

We look forward to seeing you!

Best wishes

Essex Library Service

Want to know more?

- Find out more about the importance of reading and its impact on children's success [here](#).
- Visit the [official Summer Reading Challenge website](#) for free activities, videos, book recommendations and more.
- Keep up-to-date! Follow @EssexLibraries on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)

What do families think?

*"I never liked reading before because of this challenge I got the **courage** to read more books and I have more interest in books. This has been the **greatest experience** ever in my life to read more books than before thanks."*

Girl, aged 12+

*"The challenge encouraged my child to **read more often**, and in turn encouraged **myself** as well."*

Parent/carer of 6-7 year-old boy

*"Enabled us to have some fun **cheap days out** and reading together has **brought us closer** than before."*

Parent/carer of 8-9 year-old girl

*"We've joined the reading challenge for the past 4 years and every year it has inspired and encouraged a deeper **joy** for reading. For a young dyslexic boy the challenge helps make reading **fun**."*

Parent/carer of 6-7 year-old boy

*"My child lacks confidence. Going to the library and meeting the friendly staff has definitely made him **more confident in himself** and encouraged him to read more being able to pick his own books to read from their huge collection."*

Parent/carer of 10-11 year-old boy

ARK XTRA CLUB!

◆ The Ark Centre ◆

36 Main Road ◆ Harwich ◆ Essex ◆ CO12 3LU

◆ 01255 502063

Ark Xtra! Is our exciting holiday club for children with SEN needs ages 2-8 years!

Our group is run by a qualified team of Early Years Practitioners.

We offer a safe and exciting group for any child who has an additional need.

(Please note this does not need to be a formal diagnosis, any child who requires additional support at home or nursery/school is welcome to join us)

For example, we offer places to children who have

- Language and communication needs.
- Medical needs
- Mobility needs
- Behavioural needs
- Emotional wellbeing needs
- Autism
- ADHD
- Down syndrome
- Food and eating disorders
- And much more

Our day runs 9.30-2.30pm and is £25 per child.

Morning snack and drinks throughout the day will be provided.

Children will need to bring their own packed lunch.

Numbers are limited per session due to staff: child ratios.

Please note Registration forms will need to be completed prior to first session and care plans if necessary.

Some medical needs may require staff training before attending,

Booking is open for

- **Saturday June 29th**
- **Tuesday July 23rd**
- **Tuesday July 30th**
- **Tuesday August 6th**

and can be done via email to

nursery@thearkcentregroup.co.uk



InterAct Activities

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Essex Activ'ate is the name for the holiday Activity and Fund (HAF2023) programme across Essex, run by Active Essex, Essex County Council and Thurrock Council, on behalf of the Department for Education. Additional funding is provided by Essex County Council to extend the offer to low income working families who also require support during the school holidays. This programme takes place during the Easter, Summer and Winter holidays. Where possible, Essex County Council provide additional support for families during the Half Terms as well.

Great News!

InterAct has once again been successful in securing funding through the Activ'ate Programme for our popular Christmas holiday activities! Activ'ate is a funded holiday support for eligible young people who are in receipt of benefits based free school meals and based in **Mid Essex only**. You will need a 'Wondecode'. If you haven't already got this code, the Wondecode can be obtained from your school or for ages 8-11 you will be given a Wonde voucher.

We do also have access to some limited funding for low income families that may not be entitled to free school meals so please contact us using the details below, to discuss how this may help your family access our activity programme. If you feel that any of the above applies to your family and have already booked or are thinking of booking one or more of our holiday activities please do get in touch. Bookings are available at:

<https://www.interact.org.uk/book-online/holiday-activities>

vickie.perkins@interact.org.uk Tel: 07976 781054 or Young people team Tel: 01245 392053

Term Time Activities - Clacton (Wednesdays) Age 11-18



The Term time group meet weekly on Wednesdays in term time at Clacton Youth Club, 180 Old Road, Clacton CO15 3AY.
All activities are chosen by the young people who attend the group.
Our Activity Coordinator will keep in touch with parents/carers during the week to confirm details of the upcoming activity and where to meet.
Activity Coordinator: Mark Lewis 07523 528214 & number above 07722 048880

Date	Time	Activity	Cost	Where to meet	Additional info
Wednesday 22 May	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Make Cookies - What's not to love? Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal Raisin, Gingerbread. We can't wait!	£12	TP 2002 Green Lodge Youth Centre 180 Old Road CO15 3AY	
Wednesday 05 June	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Arts and Crafts - Get creative with your choice of project.	£12	TP 2003 Green Lodge Youth Centre 180 Old Road CO15 3AY	
Wednesday 12 June	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Decorate a t-shirt - Design something you will be wearing all summer!	£12	TP 2004 Green Lodge Youth Centre 180 Old Road CO15 3AY	
Wednesday 19 June	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Skull Paint Adventure Golf - Can you get a hole in one?	£15	TP 2005 1 North Sea, Clacton-on-Sea CO15 1QX	
Wednesday 26 June	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Fish and Chips - Share some fish & chips by the coast with your friends	£20	TP 2006 TBC	



Book & pay for activities online: www.interact.org.uk/book-online



Term Time Activities - age 8-18 Jaywick



All activities are chosen by the young people who attend the group.
Our Activity Coordinator will keep in touch with parents/carers during the week to confirm details of the upcoming activity and where to meet.
Activity Coordinator - Heather Grew 07722 043830

Date	Time	Activity	Cost	Ref	Where to meet	Additional info
Monday 22 April	8:30pm - 8:30pm	Parachute Fun - Enjoy a variety of games with your friends, using our colourful parachute.	£6	TP 1956	Inclusion Ventures, 1, Broadway, Jaywick CO15 2ES	
Monday 13 May	8:30pm - 8:30pm	Make a candle - Make a candle to take home or give as a gift	£6	TP 1957	Inclusion Ventures, 1, Broadway, Jaywick CO15 2ES	
Monday 27 May	8:30pm - 8:30pm	Collect rocks - We will take a walk on the beach and collect shells and rocks to decorate next time.	£6	TP 1958	Inclusion Ventures, 1, Broadway, Jaywick CO15 2ES	
Monday 10 June	8:30pm - 8:30pm	Paint a rock - Paint the rocks you collected last time and embellish with sparkles.	£6	TP 1959	Inclusion Ventures, 1, Broadway, Jaywick CO15 2ES	
Monday 24 June	8:30pm - 8:30pm	Spread the kindness - Hide the rocks we decorated in local areas.	£6	TP 1960	Inclusion Ventures, 1, Broadway, Jaywick CO15 2ES	



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InterAct's May half term holiday activities 8-18 years

Date	Activity	Cost	Ref	Minibus Package / Meeting points	Additional info
Tuesday 28 May	All things Alpaca Adventure - Meet your new Alpaca Friends, Pippa, Pippin, Pippie, Pippa, Pippie, and Pippie are ready to greet you and go for a trek in Liffords beautiful meadows. You will learn all about the alpacas and help take care of them!	£32	4P 469	Minibus from Clacton CO15 3AN Colchester CO4 5UP Chelmsford CM1 3QE	Please bring a packed lunch, snacks and drinks
Wednesday 29 May	Leeds castle - As this is so much fun and we always have such great feedback, we will be heading along to Leeds Castle in Kent for a fabulous historical day out.	£24	4P 490	Minibus from Stadium, United Way CO4 5UP Minibus from Waterhouse Centre, Chelmsford, CM1 3QE	Please bring a packed lunch, snacks and drink
Thursday 30 May	Essex Wildlife Trust - Hanningfield Reservoir Nature Discovery Centre. The centre is set in nature woodland and offers superb views over the 870 acre Hanningfield Reservoir. Join in the fun activities. It is an ideal place to view the wildlife within the nature reserve and to receive the latest sightings news with our own wildlife officer.	£21	4P 491	Minibus from Clacton CO15 3AN Colchester CO4 5UP Chelmsford CM1 3QE	Please bring a packed lunch, snacks and drinks
Friday 31 May	Chelmsford City Bowl & Gallewood Centre - Be bowled over in the newly refurbished City Bowl. Two games and a hot lunch awaits you today on the green grass new season. After we will go and chill at Gallewood Youth Centre.	£30	4P 492	Minibus from Stadium, United Way CO4 5UP Minibus from Waterhouse Centre, CM1 3QE	Hot lunch & bowling is included

SB May half term activities will be available to book from April. So please be quick to reserve your places and avoid disappointment. We can only offer a refund on holiday activities when the activity is fully booked and if we are able to fill your place

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Safeguarding Governor

All members of the safeguarding team are trained designated leads. You can discuss any worries or concerns with them. Please discuss any concerns before leaving the building.