

# Newsletter- 26th April 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a very busy week at Springfield, lots of exciting lessons taking place. Primary classes have enjoyed going round the world with their new topic of globetrotters. Sixth form pupils have sat some of their functional skills exams this week, we are very proud of them all for their mature attitudes.

Manchester and Cheshire have provided a learning environment in the new build for pupils to make planters this week, it was great to see the pupils working in a real live environment. 4AP have visited Hebden Green this week to learn new skills and make new friends in a different school.

Our superstar pupils of the week are below for you to see, we are very proud of them.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Lisa & Kim

Lisa Hodgkison Headteacher Crewe and Wilmslow

Kim Cepeda-Wilson Head of School Crewe

## Dates for the Diary

**May Day Bank Holiday** - Monday 6th May - school closed.

**Summer Half Term** - School closes at normal time on Friday 24th May and reopens on Monday 3rd June.

## Parent Voice - Your opinion matters!

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I recently sent you an email asking for your feedback relating to **EfL and Home Learning**.

Many thanks if you have already contributed. If not, there's still time.

Please complete the short survey so that we can further develop our reporting, recording and home learning provision. It only takes two minutes, you can even do it on your mobile phone!

<https://forms.office.com/e/nJhaiNqFMV>

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## Our NHS Team

### Nursing Team

Direct phone numbers to the nursing team are:

01270 826151 there is an answerphone on this.

01270 826150 there is no answerphone on this.

### Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy

Hayley Mitchell, Physiotherapist, is in school Monday to Friday

Caitlin Graham-Smith, Physiotherapist, working in school Thursdays and Fridays

Lucy Webb, Occupational Therapist works Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; and is part of the Therapy Outreach Programme.

Therapy Assistants: Liz Lehm, Jane Mather, Grace Bullen, and Megan Powell

Yvonne Williams, Occupational Therapist works on a Monday.

Physio/OT direct line:	01270 826153
Wheelchair assessment unit:	01270 826323
Wheelchair repairs: Rosscare	0151 6536000

## Speech Therapy

Phone the school on 01270 691900 or on direct line 01270 826152.

Jo Currie is in school Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Alex Makin is in school Wednesday morning, Thursday, and Friday.

Cathy Webster and Rachel Turner are our Speech and Language Therapy Assistants

Email: joanne.currie2@mcht.nhs.uk

alex.makin@mcht.nhs.uk

Or contact via eSchools.

## Happy Days

**Happy Days - for all those that support children and families please see the attached funding opportunity open to**

**parents/guardians and grandparents**

**Background** - The Happy Days Charity is a national children's charity dedicated to providing holidays, days out, and theatre trips for disadvantaged young people with special needs. The Charity supports families with children aged 3-17 who have learning difficulties, physical or mental disabilities, acute, chronic or life limiting illnesses, been abused or neglected, witnessed domestic violence, been bereaved or act as carers for a parent or a sibling.

**Objectives of Fund** - The Charity supports families with children aged 3-17 by funding trips, experiences, respite breaks and group activity holidays for those who need them most.

### Who Can Apply

The Charity accepts applications from parents, guardians, grandparents or siblings, plus from GPs, consultants, nurses or social workers.

## New Free Disability Super 1s Programmes Starting in Cheshire

# Super 1s

**Free inclusive cricket sessions!**

**All disabilities welcome**  
**Ages 8-25**



[www.lordstaverners.org/super1s](http://www.lordstaverners.org/super1s)

**MONDAYS (AGES 12-25):**  
Birkenhead Hub | 5pm - 6pm  
The Hive Youth Zone, CH41 4EA

**TUESDAYS (AGES 8-18):**  
Chester Hub | 5pm - 6pm  
Chester Boughton Hall CC, CH3 5EJ

**WEDNESDAYS (AGES 12-25):**  
Macclesfield Hub | 5.30pm - 6.30pm  
Macclesfield CC, SK10 3JA

**THURSDAYS (AGES 12-25):**  
Warrington Hub | 5.30pm - 6.30pm  
Birchwood Leisure Centre, WA3 7PT

**FRIDAYS (AGES 8-18):**  
Winsford Hub | 5pm - 6pm  
Oulton Park CC, CW6 9BS

**SATURDAYS (AGES 12-25):**  
Stockport Hub | 9.30am - 10.30am  
Stockport Georgians CC, SK2 7DT

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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# JOIN THE Super 1s



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**Ages 8-18**

CHALLENGE YOURSELF  
BE MORE ACTIVE  
IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS  
MAKE NEW FRIENDS

**Free inclusive cricket sessions!**

**WHEN:**  
Fridays  
5pm - 6pm

**WHERE:**  
Oulton Park CC,  
Pinfold Lane,  
Little Budworth CW6 9BS

**CONTACT:**  
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## SEN Street Dance Classes

### SEN STREET DANCE CLASSES

Street dance classes tailored specifically for children with additional needs and different sensory experiences who love music and love to dance.



Smaller sized classes  
Quieter music  
Energetic and engaging  
Confidence building  
New friendships



Tuesdays 6 - 6:45pm in Congleton  
Saturdays 10.30 - 11.15am in Sandbach  
Text Abbey on 07585 536133 or message our Facebook page to book.

*Abbey*

### WHAT OUR PARENTS SAY...

"On my word what a show! Thank you Abbey for giving my daughter and the rest of the group such an amazing opportunity, you should be immensely proud of what you have achieved and the elation, confidence, fun and friendships you have given this team of kids. I cannot believe how far they have come. Honestly I don't know how to thank you enough but you should be extremely proud of yourself!"

"Abbey I just wanted to thank you for today. Watching how amazing they did was just the best feeling. You are so wonderful and should be so proud of today. My son is bursting with confidence and wanted to stay to dance some more. Thank you again!"

"Absolutely amazing and feeling very emotional. We are so proud of them all and thank you to Abbey! An absolute star"

"He absolutely loves music and dancing, and asks "dance with Abbey" when he hears music at home and starts the routines he has learnt with you. Thank you for being so kind to him, we don't get that very often."

"Abbey, just wanted to say a huge thank you for everything that you do. What you have been able to do with him is amazing, the fact he went into his exam with you and without me or his brother is a testament to how good you are. Thank you so much for giving him the chance to have a go and be part of something!"

## Friends for Leisure



**Friends for Leisure**  
www.friendsforleisure.org.uk  
Because everyone needs a friend

**What's going on at Friends for Leisure?**  
**May-July 2024**





**Promoting everyday friendship and leisure opportunities for disabled children and young people.**

Are you aged between 5-21?  
Do you live in Cheshire East?  
Are you registered with Friends for Leisure?  
If you'd like to come to any of our activities then please contact us to book your place.

**Please note: All our activities are for young people who are registered with FFL. If you are not already registered or know someone who would like to attend please visit our website.**

www.friendsforleisure.org.uk | 01260 275333 | info@friendsforleisure.org.uk

**Macclesfield bowling**  
Open to all registered young people aged 5-21.  
Saturday 10.45am-12 noon  
18th May 22nd June 20th July

**SUPERBOWL UK**  
Macclesfield Superbowl  
Lyme Green, London Road, Macclesfield, SK11 0TB

**Friends of Falli Drama Group**  
In partnership with Ian Mac and Fallibroome Academy.  
Every Monday evening during term time.  
(Suggested age: 10-21)  
6.30pm-8pm  
13th May 1st July  
20th May 8th July  
10th June 15th July  
17th June 22nd July  
24th June

**Fallibroome Academy**  
Priory Lane, Macclesfield, SK10 4AF  
£6

**Crewe bowling**  
Open to all registered young people aged 5-21.  
Tuesday evenings 5.45-7pm  
21st May 25th June 23rd July

**tenpin**  
Tenpin Crewe, Unit 1 Phoenix Leisure Park, Dunwoody Way, Crewe, CW1 5AJ

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**Lets get active!**  
**Saturday 8th June**  
**10.30am-12**  
 Find different ways to stay active with Macclesfield Community Sport Trust. Lifestyle Fitness, Macclesfield College, Park Lane, Macclesfield, SK11 8LF





**Staying safe**



**Saturday 6th July**  
**10.30am-12**  
 Learn about how to stay safe in different situations and share your experiences with local community officers from Cheshire Police.  
 Congleton venue TBC

**First aid**




**Saturday 29th June**  
**10.30am-12**  
 Learn some basic first aid with Grahame from The British Red Cross.  
 All Saints Church, Stewart Street, Crewe, CW2 8LX


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**May Half Term**


**Gymnastics**  
**Wednesday 29th May**  
**10.45am-12.15**  
 Learn some tricks and skills with trained coaches and explore the apparatus.  
 Crewe & Nantwich Gymnastics Club, Camm Street Centre, Camm Street, Crewe, CW2 7DN



**Swimming**  
**Thursday 30th May**  
**2.30pm-4pm**  
 Must be a confident swimmer and able to change independently or with help from a carer.  
 Congleton Leisure Centre, Worrall Street, Congleton, CW12 1DT



**Gauntlet birds of prey**  
**Friday 31st May**  
**2.15-3.45pm**  
 Visit a range of birds of prey and enjoy the 3pm show!  
 Gauntlet Birds of Prey, Manchester Road, Knutsford, WA16 0SX.  
 Siblings welcome at our holiday activities, but priority will be given to registered young people.




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# Fundraising

One of our amazing young people, Becca, recently challenged herself to raise £500 for Friends for Leisure by cycling 31 miles in 31 days in January 2024. She well and truly smashed her target and raised over £1300!


Becca says, "Friends for Leisure are a charity close to my heart because they help me to make friendships. They help lots of children like me who struggle to socialise and I would love you to support them and their wonderful volunteers too. You may think 31 miles isn't very far to cycle but I was born with cerebral palsy and this will be a real challenge for me to do as part of my Bronze DofE award".

Thank you Becca!




## Would you like to fundraise for Friends for Leisure?

You can do whatever, whenever and wherever you like!  
 Here are some ideas:




Sponsored walk, swim or cycle



Coffee and cake sale



Sell your old books, toys or clothes.



Sponsored silence!

Let us know what you plan on doing and we can help spread the word on our social media!  
 We really appreciate any fundraising as it can go a long way so thank you.

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# CYG

**Thursdays | 6-7.30pm**  
 Ages 10-14 | £1 for refreshments  
 New Life Church, West Road, Congleton, CW12 4EY

**Club Captain elections!**  
 2nd May  
 Vote for your favourite or sign up yourself.



**Indoor football**  
 16th May  
 Practise your football skills with Macclesfield Community Sport Trust.



**Meal out**  
 6th June  
 Enjoy an evening out with friends and a meal! Venue TBC.



**Lego club**  
 20th June  
 Put your Lego skills to the test.



**American night**  
 4th July  
 All things American. Fancy dress welcome!



**Picnic and games**  
 18th July  
 Enjoy your picnic with friends and take part in some outdoor games.  
 VENUE: Congleton Park, Park Road, Congleton, CW12 1JG



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## Congleton 15 Up

**Thursdays | 6-7.30pm**

Ages 15-21 | £1 for refreshments

New Life Church, West Road, Congleton, CW12 4EY

### Pizza making

9th May

What toppings will you choose?



### Dance Fit

23rd May

Get active with Beckie Mackin. Comfortable clothing and footwear to be worn.



### Bingo

13th June

Eyes down! Prizes to be won.



### Picnic in the park

27th June

Chill out with friends and a picnic.

VENUE: Astbury Mere Country Park, Sandy Lane, CW12 4FP



### Mocktail making

11th July

Quench your thirst with some juicy mocktails!



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## Crewe Youth Group

**Tuesdays | 6-7.30pm**

Ages 10-21 | £1 for refreshments

All Saints Church, Stewart Street, Crewe, CW2 8LX

### Pottery painting

14th May

Choose from a range of pottery items to paint and decorate.



### On the ball

4th June

A sport themed session with Andy from Everybody Health and Leisure.

Please wear comfortable clothing and footwear.



### Jewellery making

18th June

Get creative and make some jewellery to take home for yourself or for someone special.



### Hooray for the USA!

2nd July

American themed night. Fancy dress welcome.



### POUND Fitness

16th July

Get your drumsticks ready and heart rate thumping with Beckie Mackin. Comfortable clothing and footwear to be worn.



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## Macclesfield Youth Group

**Wednesdays | 6-7.30pm**

Ages 10-14 | £1 for refreshments

St John's Church, Wilwick Lane, Macclesfield, SK11 8RS

### Lego workshop

8th May

Come and take part in a Lego workshop. A variety of boxes of Lego available from Macclesfield library.



### Macc Youth Groups Got Talent

22nd May

Sing, act, dance or tell a joke...Time to show off your talents!

Prize for the winner.



### Zumba

12th June

Get jumping, dancing and singing with Becka!



### Substation

26th June

Discover the joy of climbing with the instructors at Substation.

VENUE: Substation, Queens Court, Queens Ave, Macclesfield, SK10 2BN



### Pizza making

10th July

A relaxed session making pizzas for tea with some board games to play whilst waiting for them to cook!



### Picnic and games

24th July

Bring along a picnic for your tea and enjoy some outdoor games at South Park.

VENUE: South Park, Park Vale Rd, Macclesfield, SK11 8AD



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## Bingo!

1st May

Eyes down for a full house! Prizes for the winner.



## Burger Night

15th May

Enjoy a burger for tea at Wetherspoons. Pre-order required on booking.



VENUE: The Society Rooms, Park Grn, Macclesfield, SK11 7NA

## Zumba

5th June

Come and join the Zumba party! Get jumping, dancing and shaking with Becka.



## Jewellery making

19th June

Get creative and make some jewellery to take home for yourself or someone special.



## Football workshop

3rd July

Football workshop with Lee from Macclesfield FC Community Sports. VENUE: All Hallows School, Brooklands Ave, Macclesfield SK11 8LB



## Monster Shakes

17th July

Make your own ice cream milkshake with different flavours and toppings to choose from!



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Registered address: Albert Chambers, Canal Street, Congleton, CW12 4AA

## Uniform

Our uniform supplier is [Badged](#).

Address: Cockayne House, Love Ln, Sandbach CW11 2TS

Phone: 01477 500504

You can order via the link above or visit the store to check sizing and try on the uniform. They are very SEN friendly and will arrange for a quiet zone if needed.

## Contact Us

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