

We are a Nut/Peanut Free School

Ravenbank CP School Newsletter

Thursday 18th July 2024



As I attended my youngest daughter Alice's graduation ceremony this week and sent a photoshopped image of her to my family; her first day at Nursery aged 3 side by side with her proudly dressed in graduation robes aged 21, I am amazed at how quickly the 18 years have flown. Many Year 6 parents echo this sentiment at the end of the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly every year.

Many factors are making me feel particularly nostalgic this year as I write a piece for my final Ravenbank newsletter. So, I hope that you will forgive me for focusing on the Year 6 parents as I pass on a final tip, maybe you will be able to recall the advice when the years have flown and it is your turn!

Year 6 parents

Walk your child to school one last time this week (even if they don't want you to!) Laugh about the sticks and flowers they used to collect on the way or the paintings and models they so carefully carried. Remember their sports days and how funny they were in their nativities and class assemblies. Tell them how proud you are of them and how excited you are to see them grow. Remember how little their hand was when you held it on the first day of Reception. Hold that hand again as you walk with them one last time. **You've done a great job!**

And no- Alice didn't let me hold her hand as I walked her into The Armstrong Building!

Have a wonderful summer everyone, Mrs Sweeney x



Diary Dates

Thursday 18th July

- Y3 on-site residential
- 2pm - Y6 Production

Friday 19th July

9:15am - Y6 Production

Tuesday 23rd July

Own clothes day and disco

Wednesday 24th July

9am - Y6 Leavers' Presentation

School closes for summer holidays at 2pm and re-opens on Wednesday 4th September

LOST PROPERTY



Any coats without names will go to charity if not claimed by the end of the term. Any lunchboxes etc left at the end of the term will be recycled.

Calling all Year 4 parents! In the first term of Year 5, the children will be doing an art project, which involves a box/shoe box. If you are buying new shoes over the summer, could you please save the box. Thank you. Mrs Whitaker and Mrs Evans

REMINDER: Neon Glow Disco

As Mrs Sweeney started her teacher training in the 1980s, she has organised a 1980s Neon Glow Disco as her retirement gift to the children.

The children can come to school in their own clothes on Tuesday 23rd July, the disco will have UV flood lights so if the children wear white, neon or bright clothes they will glow & extra glow sticks will be provided!

There will be 3 separate age-appropriate discos during the afternoon;

1.30-2pm: EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2

2-2.35pm: Year 3 & Year 4

2.35-3.10pm: Year 5 & Year 6



Year 6 Leavers

Y6 Productions

Thursday 18th July @ 2pm

Friday 19th July @ 9:15am (being filmed)

Y6 Leavers' Presentation

Wednesday 24th July @ 9am



Ravenbank SCHOOL



Copies of the Year 6 Leavers Show video are now available to pre-order

DVD £10 USB £14

Order online:

www.myschoolshow.co.uk

Orders will be delivered to school before the end of term and sent home with your child

SET If you have any questions, please contact us: 0161 531 4849 | office@sethescenemedia.co.uk



5JE wowed their audience in their guitar, assembly this week. They played and sang with impressive confidence and timing. They were also joined by the Y6 'Replay' group who demonstrated excellent, advanced musical skills. Well done to all of the performers!

Thank you to all the parent/carers who watched the violin and keyboard assemblies.



As the end of the Summer term is approaching and Year 6 will be leaving please can I request that you keep your child's ParentPay account in credit until they leave school. School meals will be refunding any credit that has been left on year 6 pupils accounts back into the parent's account once school closes or any credits can be transferred into any siblings accounts. Please send an email to ravenbank.primary@thebeamtrust.co.uk if you would like us to sort this for you.



DRUM LESSONS



- ONE TO ONE TUITION
- 20 OR 30 MINUTE
- LEARN YOUR FAVOURITE SONGS
- PLAY FOR FUN

Learn new skills and increase confidence! Sign up for lessons and learn all things drums! Blair will teach your child all they need to know in order to begin playing their favourite songs. All levels catered for and the perfect chance to learn a new skill!

Blair has over 15 years professional experience playing guitar and drums and has worked with well-known labels and management companies. Blair is a published artist at Chrysalis Records/Blue Raincoat and part of this work includes touring UK and Europe. Recent festivals include: Glastonbury, Leeds and Reading, Kendal Calling, T in the Park, Electric Picnic and more.

Alongside this, Blair is fully DBS-checked and has been teaching a range of musical instruments to students for over 5 years, tailoring lessons for all needs, ages and abilities.

Blair has experience working alongside professionals and has collaborated, performed with and recorded with: Johnny Marr (The Smiths), Twisted Wheel, Laura Cantrell, Tom Hingley (Inspiral Carpets), Man Made (Nile Marr), Wax-Tree-Cast, Bonehead (Oasis), Marion, along with many more.

Date and time:

20min or 30min slots available from: 8am till 9am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Monday after school from 3:15 till 4:30

Payment Details:

1 to 1 session on the drums are £12 for 20min or £18 for 30min

Weekly or full term payment (please specify if pupil premium upon booking)

If your child would like to learn the drums please complete and return this form to Blair at blairmurray20@hotmail.com with your time and day preferences to be discussed. First come first served.

Places will need to be confirmed before 12th July for lessons to then commence the first half term (9th Sep 2024 - 25th Oct 2024)

Day and time preference:

Child's name:

Year Group:

Any medical issues I should know about?

Parent/Guardian

Signature..... Date.....

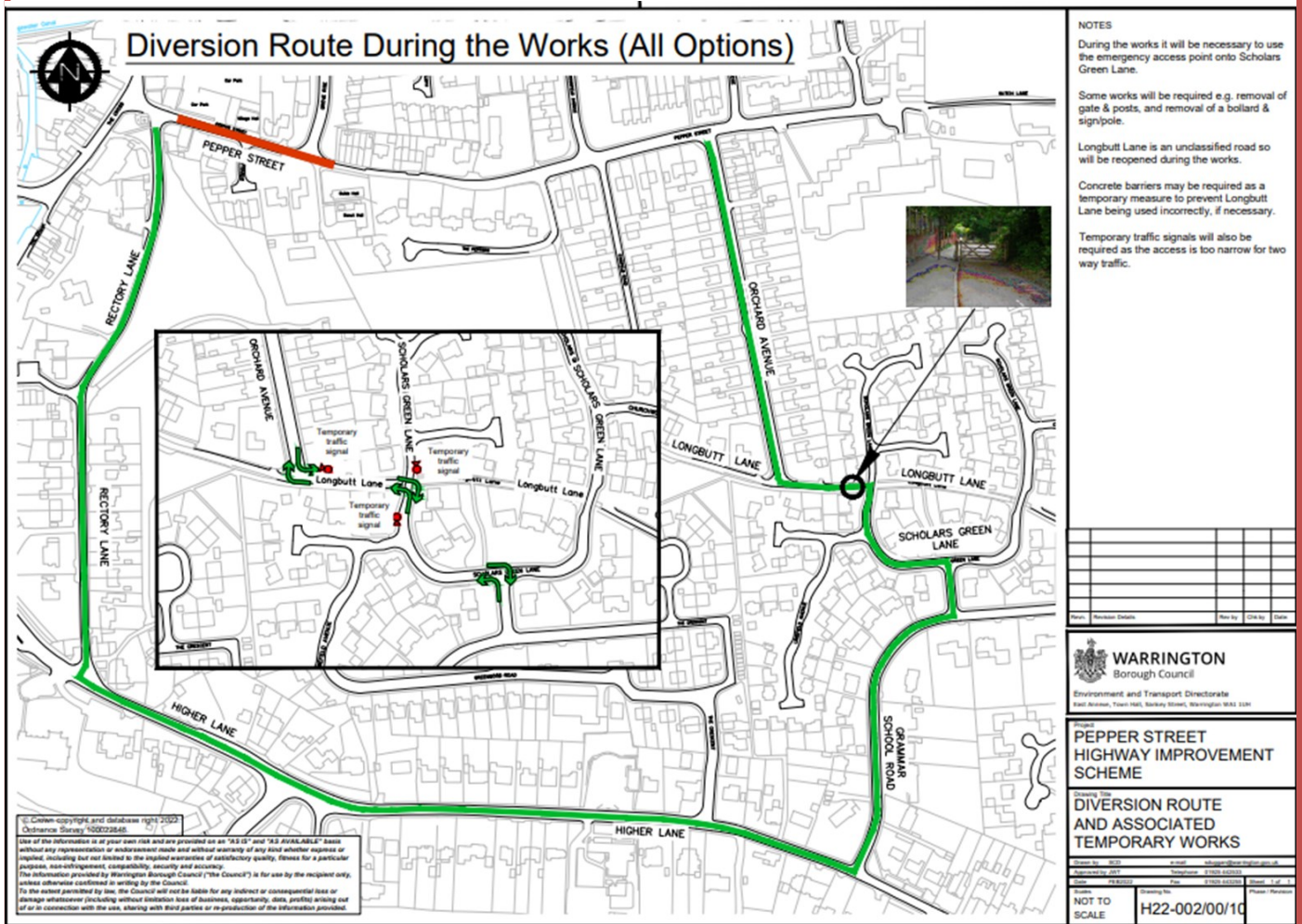
Lessons slots available for Year 4 to Year 6 pupils - Monday 8:20am, Monday 8:40am, Tuesday 8:20am, Tuesday 8:40am, Friday 8:00am

ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION

We would like to inform you of some road works that will be taking place around school over the summer holidays, but will still be ongoing in September for the return of school. Pepper Street will be closed for 12 weeks starting 29 July. This will affect the journey to school in September. Please can you consider walking to school, if possible, and avoiding the Pepper Street area as this will add delays on to the school journey.

Below is a link to Warrington Borough Council's website with further information regarding the closure.

<https://www.warrington.gov.uk/pepper-street-lymm>





We have had a fantastic year of Sport and PE at Ravenbank and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and carers for your continued support. We rely heavily on family support to ensure that we can offer our pupils the range of competitions and sporting experiences. Thank you and we hope you all have an active summer. As always, any photos please do share with Mrs Spencer in September.



Culcheth Cross Country competition

On 10th July, 16 pupils from Ravenbank took part in the Culcheth cross country competition from Years 3 -6. We did fantastically well and special mention goes to the Year 5 & 6 boys and girls who won the overall team. Well done to all who took part!

Year 5 tennis workshop

We were invited to attend Lymm High School for a special tennis afternoon on Tuesday 16th July. 5 NW had an opportunity to do different tennis skills and learn about how tennis can be adapted for wheelchair users. All children has a great time.

Success for Ravenbank



We are very proud to announce that Ravenbank School has been awarded **Platinum** for the School Games Award for this year. This is a reflection of all of the hardwork put in by Mr Williams and Mrs Spencer. Congratulations!

Community Events

We had a special visitor from Lymm High School attend school on Thursday 11th July to talk to KS2 children about a fun day at Lymm leisure centre on 28th July. Lots of different fun activities available.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Introducing DYNAMOS Cricket Holiday Camp! DYNAMOS Cricket provides a fantastic introduction to cricket for 8-11 year-olds looking to find a new sport! DYNAMOS provides children an opportunity to develop fundamental movement skills and applying them in an exciting game of countdown cricket. Every child who registers will receive their very own DYNAMOS Cricket New Balance t-shirt, personalised with their name and number.

We at Cheshire Cricket Board have worked hard to secure funding to make these sessions, FREE of CHARGE delivered by our qualified staff. All we ask in return is for regular attendance to help make it fun for all.

The sessions are taking place at **Grappeshall Cricket Club, WA4 3ER** over 4 consecutive days from 2pm-4pm.

Days – Monday - Thursday
Time – 14:00-16:00
Start date – 29th July
End date – 1st August

If you are interested in booking your place, please scan the QR code below or click on this link and use this **Voucher Code: KXKXK** to make programme zero cost.

Places are limited and will be bookable on a first come first served basis;

<https://ccb.clubspark.uk/DYNAMOS/BookCourse/3e03ea6c-6f43-46e1-a07c-14ec482a3e5c>

Any questions please contact OWEN.WILLIAMSON@cheshirecricketboard.co.uk





Celebrating Sporting Success



Congratulations to James A (Year 2) who attended a Shokotan Karate grading on Sunday, 7th July, and managed to achieve his Orange belt.



Congratulations to some of our Year 2 pupils Thomas, Rafferty, William, Rowan and Leo who made the finals of their football tournament on Sunday 14th July at Culcheth Athletic Football Club. They all played brilliantly but lost in the finals on penalties. Great job boys!

Congratulations to Francesca F (Year 2) who won her first football tournament this last weekend for Stretton JFC. Fantastic news Francesca!

Remember to let Mrs Spencer know of any exciting sporting success to go on the newsletter.



Summer of Sport



PARIS 2024



Keep your eye out for lots of sporting fun this summer. In particular, we hope the children enjoy watching the Olympics (Paris 2024) - Fri, 26 Jul 2024 – Sun, 11 Aug 2024.

Oughtrington Community Centre, Lymm



KIDS

SPORTS

CAMP

**NUT FREE
SNACKS & LUNCHES
ONLY**

**ONLY
£22
PER DAY**

Our experienced and qualified staff members are dedicated to providing a safe and supportive environment for children to learn, grow, and make new friends.

25TH - 26TH JULY
29TH JULY - 2ND AUGUST
5TH - 9TH AUGUST
12TH - 16TH AUGUST
19TH - 23RD AUGUST
27TH - 30TH AUGUST
8:30AM - 4:00PM



REGISTER NOW



scottssports@yahoo.com

Lymm Music School

www.mrmusic tutor.com

M. 07929 856972

Musical Summer Club for Juniors!

Would you like your youngster to take part in a fun and educational Summer Club this August?

Disney Theme.

Singing, Dancing, Performing.

Age 6 to 11 yrs.

Small Groups of 6 to 8 children.

Show for Family and Friends.

One week - Monday 19th to Friday 23rd August.

Hosted by Performing Arts Professional.

Time: 9.30am to 3.30pm each day.

Break-out/Lunch area.

Make new Friends.

Learn and rehearse songs.

£150 for the week or £40 per day

MORE INFORMATION

M: 07929 856972 E. rossiter_mark@sky.com

14a Bridgewater Street, Lymm, Cheshire WA13 0AB

Summer water safety

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment and here are our tips to staying safe in the water during the summer:

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...

- **Enter slowly and carefully**
Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. 49% of those who lost their life were classified as swimmers*. Are you really a good swimmer?
- **Stay within reach**
Don't go too far and stay within a standing depth.
- **Always be supervised**
Over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. Seek life guarded areas and always make sure some one is available to raise the alarm.



Summer is an amazing time to enjoy our beautiful waterways but we must be mindful that warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents.

Rivers and Lakes/Lochs pose the greatest statistical risk as there are often hazards that the average person is equipped to handle and there is a lack of professional supervision.

In an emergency...

- **Call 999**
Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.
- **If you're in trouble FLOAT and call for help**
Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



STOP AND THINK



STAY TOGETHER



CALL 999



FLOAT

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9-3pm

Lymm Rugby Club,
Crouchley Lane,
Lymm, WA13 0AS

29TH JULY-2ND AUG

5-9TH AUG

12-16TH AUG

19-23RD AUG

LYMM FOOTBALL CAMP

FOR BOYS & GIRLS
4-11 YEARS OLD

£20 per day

INFO:

- Fun, warm-up exercises and games
- Individual and group skill development sessions
- Small sided matches / tournaments
- Certificates and Trophies to be won



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How to book?

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SUMMER CAMP



GOVERNMENT FUNDED

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CHECK ONLINE TO QUALIFY

VENUES:
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BEAMONT PRIMARY
BROOK ACRE PRIMARY
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**9AM-1PM EACH DAY
LUNCH & SNACK INCLUDED!**

**FUN SPORTS ACTIVITIES
CRAFT ACTIVITIES
PLUS LOTS MORE!
PLUS CERTIFICATES
TROPHIES & PRIZES!!**

BOOK ONLINE: WWW.STRIKERACADEMY.CO.UK/HAF



TENNIS & MULTISPORT CAMP



OUR SUMMER CAMP IS AVAILABLE TO BOOK!

CAMP DATES

Wk 1 Monday 29th - Friday 2nd August

Wk 2 Monday 5th - Friday 9th August

Wk 3 Monday 12th - Friday 16th August

Wk 4 Monday 19th - Friday 23rd August

Wk 5 Tuesday 27th - Friday 30th August

Wk 6 Monday 2nd - Tuesday 3rd September

Our tennis & multisport camps are:

- Run by LTA Accredited + coaches
- Covered by public liability
- Age group specific
- Suitable for beginner players

Please bring food and drink for the day, in the event of rain please pack a raincoat.
All equipment can be provided.

BOOK TODAY

Please visit our Holiday Camps page via our website www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/LymmLTCrocquetClub.

Alternatively you can contact Allan at lymmtenniscoaching@gmail.com or by phone on 07932 057672.

£25.50 per day (members)
£30 per day (non members)

£15.30 per half day (members)
£18 per half day (non members)

Time 9:00 - 4:00pm

5% sibling discount

SCAN ME 

11 Brookfield Rd, WA13 0PX



FOOTBALL SUMMER HOLIDAY camp

AGES - RECEPTION TO YEAR 7

£120 OR £88 FOR FULL WEEK BOOKINGS



PRO SPORT FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLUBS ARE BACK AT LYMM HIGH SCHOOL!!

PRO SPORT HAVE BEEN DELIVERING HOLIDAY CLUBS IN LYMM SINCE 2016 AND WE ARE BACK DELIVERING AT LYMM HIGH SCHOOL. ALL COACHES ARE DBS CHECKED AND ARE 1ST AID TRAINED.

Costs - £22 a day - 9am-3pm & £30 a day - 8am-5pm

VENUE
LYMM HIGH SCHOOL
DOUGHTRINGTON LN, LYMM WA13 0RB

WEEK 1 - JULY 25TH & 26TH
WEEK 2 - JULY 29TH - AUGUST 2ND
WEEK 3 - AUGUST 6TH - AUGUST 9TH
WEEK 4 - AUGUST 12TH - AUGUST 16TH
WEEK 5 - AUGUST 19TH - AUGUST 23RD
WEEK 6 - AUGUST 27TH - AUGUST 30TH
WEEK 7 - SEPT 2ND - SEPT 3RD

REGISTER ONLINE:
WWW.PROSPORTSCOACHING.IPALBOOKINGS.COM  Jody@ps-coaching.co.uk 

HIGH LEGH TENNIS CLUB

SUMMER TENNIS CAMP 2024

WITH HEAD COACH EMMA SILCOCK

LEVEL 4 PERFORMANCE COACH

Camp 1	Camp 2	Camp 3
MON 22 ND JULY TUES 23 RD JULY WEDS 24 TH JULY	MON 29 TH JULY TUES 30 TH JULY WEDS 31 ST JULY	MON 5 TH AUGUST TUES 6 TH AUGUST WEDS 7 TH AUGUST
Camp 4	Camp 5	Camp 6
MON 12 TH AUGUST TUES 13 TH AUGUST WEDS 14 TH AUGUST	MON 19 TH AUGUST TUES 20 TH AUGUST WEDS 21 ST AUGUST	TUES 27 TH AUGUST WEDS 28 TH AUGUST MON 2 ND SEPTEMBER

Time	Cost per camp
FULL DAY (9am-3pm)	£30
HALF/DAY (9am-12noon/12noon-3pm)	£18

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT EMMA SILCOCK ON 07985605565
OR EMAIL emmasilcock@mail.com

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Summer TECH CLUBS WARRINGTON

Culcheth High School
Warrington Road, WA3 5HH

3 weeks from 26th July

9am-3pm/11am-3pm
Paid sessions Funded Sessions

Providing fun, educational activities including coding, robotics, game design and Minecraft Education as part of the HAF Scheme. Both paid and funded places are available to book for kids aged 5-15.

FREE PLACES*

WARRINGTON Borough Council Department for Education

*FREE places available to eligible Warrington borough resident children who are in receipt of benefit related free school meals

BOOK! Visit the link or scan the code-
computerexplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan/book

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FUN DAY!!

We are holding our yearly fun day and what better way to do so than inviting everyone to join us!
Our fun day will be at the centre on

SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2024
10am and 3pm

- Wolfie Visit
- Raffle
- Tombola
- Signed Warrington top secret auction
- Fairground Games
- Face Painting / Tattoos
- Bouncy Castle
- Hot dogs / Burgers
- Chips
- Police van & Fire Engine
- Craft Activities

Entrance fee 50p per person
All funds raised on the day will be used to purchase sensory equipment
We hope to see you there!

Hall Road, Woolston, Warrington, WA14PN

WONDERZONE HOLIDAY CLUB

29TH JULY - 2ND AUGUST
9.30AM - 3PM
LYMM BAPTIST CHURCH

DISCOVERING GOD'S WONDERFUL WORLD

AGES 4 - 11

A FUN FILLED WEEK EXPLORING THE WONDERS OF GOD'S CREATION THROUGH SCIENCE, SPORTS AND CREATIVE ARTS.

Please contact Sarah on
sarah.rotchell@lymbaptistchurch.com
for enquiries and bookings

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WONDERZONE HOLIDAY CLUB

29TH JULY - 2ND AUGUST

DISCOVERING GOD'S WONDERFUL WORLD

£12 PER DAY/£60 PER WEEK DISCOUNT FOR SIBLINGS... £10 PER DAY/£50 PER WEEK	COST INCLUDES ALL SNACKS, CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES! PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PACKED LUNCH!
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VOICE Lymm Baptist Church Scripture Union England & Wales

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Active Sport are pleased to announce we are running 4 Weeks of Holiday Camps in partnership with the HAF (Holiday Activity Food) program.

Places are only allocated to Benefit related Free school meal children!!

HAF is a FREE program that provides children with sports and activities in a Safe and Fun environment across the Holidays. It also offers a nutritious meal through the day.

Please find below course details along with how to book your child a place.

Camp Details

The camps will run from:
29th July - 1st August | 5-8th August | 12-15th August | 19-22nd August

Bookings will be taken using our sports software (follow the link below).

Camp Time: 9-3pm

Camp Location: Lymm Rugby Club, Crouchley Lane, Lymm, WA13 0AS

Please note:

- Places are allocated to Benefit related Free school meal children, SEN or Vulnerable children
- Final booking date - 28th July
- If places are full you will automatically be placed on a waiting list
- Food is provided for the children.
- Appropriate clothing needs to be supplied for the weather conditions along with a drink

To book your child a place please visit:

<https://www.active-sport.co.uk/haf-book-now/>

Kind Regards, Team Active
warrington@active-sport.co.uk - 07563 505616

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19-27 JULY 2024

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**WARRINGTON
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19-27 JULY 2024

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FAMILY GARDEN PARTY

Saturday 20th &
Sunday 21st July
12noon - 5pm

Queen's Gardens

Taking place over 2 days, a free event for the whole community to come and enjoy live music, performances, hands-on activities and garden-themed fun! Bring along a picnic and a blanket to enjoy the entertainment and activities all day long.

SQUIGGLE

Saturday 20th &
Sunday 21st July
11am - 3pm

Golden Square

Lose yourself in doodles in your very own 4-walled canvas. Our Young Producers & abstract illustrator Tony Green have created a free space for anyone of any age and any ability to be an artist and fill our walls and floors with Squiggles. We've got the pens, you've got the power!

LILO LOST IT!

Monday 22nd July
10:15am & 1:15pm
Warrington Museum

Join Lilo on an interactive adventure as she navigates the colourful landscape of her mixed heritage. Discover the joy of celebrating differences and embracing who you are! After the show join in with a movement workshop, arts and crafts, baby sensory and an exclusive look at our new family-friendly Creativity Cove.

[Click here to book your tickets!](#)

CLOUDSCAPES

Tuesday 23rd &
Wednesday 24th July
2:30pm, 4pm, 5pm
Sky Garden

Relax on a giant beanbag and enjoy CLOUDSCAPES, part-installation and part-performance where the clouds are the main role! As you lie back to watch the clouds you'll listen on headphones to a story all about the clouds, the sky and Lorna's journey of a lifetime with her father. Afterwards you'll get to visit the Cloud Museum and learn from her library.

[Click here to book your free tickets!](#)

2024
fruit festival
24TH, 25TH & 26TH AUGUST
10AM - 4PM

STALL HOLDERS	FAMILY FUN FAIR
LIVE MUSIC	ARTISAN FOOD
BBQ AND BAR	CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

FREE ENTRY - NO TICKET NEEDED

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- ✦ Six talented local artists and bands performing live
- ✦ Local stall holders offering a diverse range of gifts and produce
- ✦ Demonstrations on fruit trees and plants
- ✦ Exciting performances by a magician and children's games
- ✦ Delicious food options including a BBQ, Indian cuisine, pizza, and a fully stocked bar
- ✦ The thrilling sight of a steam engine in action

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Classes on Thurs 7pm and Fri 12:30pm in Lymm
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