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**Newsletter
4th July 2025**



Curriculum Awards Evening



Tuesday 1st July saw our first whole school Curriculum Awards Evening. We celebrated the achievements and successes of pupils from Year 5 to Year 8 in all areas of our school curriculum. The audience were also entertained by the fabulous singing and dancing from some of our hugely talented pupils.

It was a wonderful evening and we are so proud of all of the winners who have worked with dedication, enthusiasm and motivation throughout the academic year. Congratulations to you all!

Thank you to everyone who came along to support and share in the celebrations. It was a great success.

Transition workshops

Pastoral support Mrs Nelsey, held transition workshops for parents to support their child through the transition to year 7. The session covered:

- How to recognise when your child is anxious.
- How anxiety impacts the brain and behaviour (understanding the fight / flight system).
- Strategies to manage anxiety, with an emphasis on preparing for transition.



Feedback from parents has been very positive and they found the workshop to have been very helpful. Some feedback included:

‘The way it was delivered was helpful and also learning about ways to help relax anxiety’
‘Learning about how anxiety can present itself in different ways was really useful’

Thank you to all those who attended.



**BIRCHENSALE MIDDLE
SCHOOL'S**

SUMMER FAIR AND COLOUR RUN

FRIDAY JULY 11th

3.30PM TO 5.30PM

FREE ENTRY

Events

**Colour run, colour tombola, stalls
and more!**

**Burgers, hot dogs and selection of
drinks and sweets**

***We cannot wait to see our pupils
and their families there!***



BIRCHENSALÉ MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR NEEDS YOU!!

Would you like to run a stall at our summer fair and colour run?
Being held on **Friday 11th July** from **3.30pm** onwards, this promises
to be a fun filled afternoon. We are looking for fun stalls for pupils
and families such as glitter tattoos, glitter hair braids etc

If you would like to have a stall please send an email for
the attention of Dr Austin to
enquiries@birchensale.bmat.co.uk



FREE online talk



Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Screens are here to stay.
What are the potential harms and
how can we reduce them?

To book your place
go to the **PARENTS** page (facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Summer Events across Redditch 2025

Arrow Valley Country Park www.redditchbc.gov.uk/events

Event	Date & Time	Location
Green Fair	Sat 14 June, 11am - 7pm	Arrow Valley Country Park, Battens Dr, B98 0LJ

The Boathouse Café <https://rubiconleisure.co.uk>

Event	Date & Time	Location
Water Activities - Swan Pedalos, Sport Pedalos, Kayaks, Paddle Boards, Row Boats	Daily, 10am - 7.30pm	Arrow Valley Country Park
Murder Mystery Night	Fri 21 June	Battens Dr, B98 0LJ
Sounds on the Grounds	Fri 2 August	

Forge Mill Needle Museum www.forgemill.org.uk

Event	Date(s)	Location
Step Back In Time Weekend	Sat 14 & Sun 15 June	Forge Mill
80s Night in the Cloisters	Sat 5 July	Needle Museum,
Teddy Bears' Picnic	Wed 9 July & Fri 11 July	Needle Mill Ln, B98 8HY
Titanic Exhibition	Sat 19 July - Sat 30 August	
Outdoor Theatre: Big Bad Wolf	Sun 31 August	

Abbey Stadium <https://rubiconleisure.co.uk>

Event	Date(s)	Location
Learn to Swim Crash Course (ages 4-10)	Mon 4 - Fri 8 August	Abbey Stadium, Birmingham Rd, B97 6EJ
Stroke Clinics (ages 8+)	Mon 4 - Fri 15 August	
Learn to Swim Crash Course (ages 4-10)	Mon 11 - Fri 15 August	

Pitcheroak Golf Course <https://rubiconleisure.co.uk>

Event	Date	Location
Beer Festival	Sun 24 August	Pitcheroak Golf Course, Plymouth Rd, B97 4PB

Reimagine Redditch www.reimagineredditch.org/whats-on

Event	Date & Time	Location
Bee Creative: Miracle of the Bees	19 - 22 July	Former Farm Foods, Kingfisher Centre (Lower Ground Floor)
Love Woodrow: Making Day	Sat 16 Aug, 2 - 4pm	Woodrow Community Centre

Redditch BID <https://redditchbid.co.uk/whats-on>

Event	Date & Time	Location
Redditch Summer Fest 2025	Sat 5 July, 1 - 9pm	12 Market Place, B98 8AA

All details were correct at the time of printing. Some activities may require pre-booking.

For help & support, please visit www.redditchbc.gov.uk/working-together



Family Fun & Support
Worcestershire

SUMMER HOLS Sorted!

FIND **WHAT'S ON** IN WORCESTERSHIRE!



U5's

- FREE events
- Stay & Play
- Messy & Sensory Play
- Outdoor Play
- And more....



5-16yrs

- FREE events
- Outdoor activities
- Arts, Sports & Music
- Teen socials & classes
- And more....



Whole Family!

- FREE events
- Family Fun days
- Family shows
- Family Festivals
- And more...



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Free Unity Hub Sessions Bringing Support and Self-Defence to Woodrow



This summer, Redditch residents are being offered a lifeline of support, advice, and personal safety—all for free. From 21st July to 25th August, the Unity Hub Sessions will be running every Monday and Wednesday at 1pm at the community centre opposite the Liabry Woodrow Centre.

These drop-in sessions provide a relaxed and welcoming space where anyone can come along, have a brew, and speak to someone who will listen. Whether you're looking for emotional

support, practical advice, or simply a friendly face, the Unity Hub team is here to help signpost you to the right services. In addition, every Friday during this period will feature a Free Self-Defence session for the whole family. These sessions are open to all, though children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. It's a fantastic opportunity to boost your confidence, learn valuable safety skills, and connect with your local community in a proactive, empowering way. The programme is delivered

in partnership with Redditch Borough Council, Public Health, and Redditch Police SNT, as part of the wider #Droptheknife campaign. Whether you're seeking guidance, companionship, or practical self-defence training, the Unity Hub Sessions are a vital community initiative not to be missed.

For more information, visit www.redditchselfdefence.co.uk or pmar2711@yahoo.co.uk or 07500 693452

Redditch Self Defence Association

LOCATION: BEHIND THE OLD NEEDLE FACTORY, BRITTEN STREET, B97 6HD



	9:30am	10:30am	11am	1pm	6pm	6:30pm	7pm	7:15pm
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FRI			FREE OPEN TRAINING			FREE FAMILY SELF DEFENCE WOODROW COMMUNITY CENTRE		
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Keeping Your Child Safe: Key Safeguarding

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility. If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing, here are key contacts that can help:

- **School** - Your first point of contact. Speak to the designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) if you have any concerns, Mr Kearns and Mrs Pugh.
- **CEOP** (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) - For concerns about online safety, grooming, or exploitation. Report at www.ceop.police.uk
- **NSPCC** - Provides confidential support and advice on all safeguarding issues. Call 0808 800 5000 or visit <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>
- **Kooth** - Free, anonymous online mental health support for young people. Visit www.kooth.com
- **Police** - If a child is in immediate danger, call 999. For non-emergencies, call 101.

me, you, us
safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

Meet your safeguarding team



Sarah Pugh
Designated Safeguarding
Lead



Teresa Dawson
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Pete Clifton
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Emma James
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead

Dates for your diary

July 7th - New pupil transition evening

July 9th and 10th - Transition days

**July 11th - Year 7 bowling trip
Summer fair 3.30pm to 5.30pm**

July 17th - Year 8 leavers party

July 18th - School finishes for summer

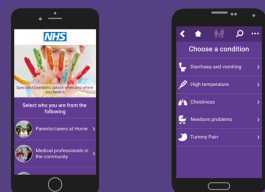


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EARLY HELP IN WORCESTERSHIRE
Help and support for Children, Young People and their families or carers.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT THE FAMILY HUB:
WORCESTERSHIRE.GOV.UK/FAMILYHUB



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Visit the Best Start website for information, advice and services to support you and your family in pregnancy and the early years.


worcestershire.gov.uk/beststart

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL



Information, Advice and Support Service
Herefordshire & Worcestershire

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TALES OF COURAGE



For 7-12 year olds