

St Augustine's Gazette



Friday 9th October 2026

Taught by Jesus Christ, faith, hope and love inspire everything we do. We aim for the highest standards of learning, and we look for the development of wisdom. In this way the gifts possessed by every individual can be valued.



October

CALENDAR

15th-18th October: Berlin Trip
15th October: Year 7 Disco
21st October: Sixth form sleep out
22nd October- 2nd November- HALF TERM
29th October- 2nd November: Iceland Trip
5th November: Year 12 parents evening



Pastoral &

Well-being Notices

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mr J Mockett

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs L Penny

Pastoral Team 01225 350001 Ext 224.

(We have streamlined our systems and now have one dedicated email address.)

Safeguarding email:

safeguarding@st-augustines.wilts.sch.uk

SEND Team Email address:

sendco@st-augustines.wilts.sch.uk

Headteacher's *message*

Last night, the College hosted our annual Open Evening. Visitor numbers seem to grow each year, and the atmosphere throughout the College was wonderful. Hundreds of students volunteered to lead guided tours and support activities across departments, bringing the whole College alive with energy, enthusiasm and a real creative buzz. Members of the cast of *My Fair Lady* opened the evening with a performance of *The Rain in Spain*, before our Student Presidents, Erin and Evan, warmly welcomed our guests. Evenings such as this are essential for the future of the College, although it is often during the tours that follow, on a normal working day, that prospective parents see the calm, purposeful learning environment that characterises St Augustine's. For me, last night was also an opportunity to celebrate just how remarkable our school is and what we continue to create together. I felt enormously proud of our students, staff and the wonderful sense of community on display.

Mr Dowle



Important Notices



The following letters have gone out this term. You will find all letters home on our website, follow the below link:

Term 1

Iceland Trip 2027

Berlin Trip 2027

Year 7 Retreat

Sixth Form Retreat letter

Letter from Mr Dowle: re. engagement evenings

Letter from Mr Dowle: 16th September

Sixth Form Sleep Out

<https://www.st-augustines.wilts.sch.uk>



CAR PARKING



A polite reminder to parents to please not park in Garston Vets car park or our car park during school drop off or pick up.



Friends of St Augustine's (FoStA) is a group of parents, carers and staff who support the students and staff of St Augustine's through fundraising, selling second-hand uniform and helping at school events. We're always keen to welcome new members. Whether you can spare a little time occasionally or would like to get more involved, FoStA is a great way to support the school, meet other parents and make a real difference to our students. We are meeting on Monday 12th October at 6pm at the college to discuss funding requests and upcoming sales and events. Why not come along and find out more? There's no obligation to join, and new faces are always welcome. If you can't make the meeting but would like to learn more, please email FoStAcommittee@gmail.com.



SCHOOL NURSE



Our Specialist School Nurse is:

Emily Davies

Providing information and support on a variety of health and wellbeing issues.

A confidential drop in clinic is held during break and lunchtime every Wednesday in the Wellbeing Room.

1:1 appointments are available for drop ins. These appointments last 30 minutes and are given to pupils that we have received referrals for either from the school; parents or the young person themselves. We can offer 6 1:1 sessions

for a range of health reasons –

Emotional Wellbeing; healthy eating; suspected eating disorders; self-harm; hygiene, healthy relationships, sexual health STI and pregnancy testing and safe sex.

For an appointment:

Ask your Tutor

Parents can contact the service by using the

single point of access (SPA) on 0300 247 0090

SPA email address:

bswchildrens.enquiries@hcrgrcaregroup.com

Website: wiltschildandfamily.co.uk

Support Helpline

Following the troubling testimonies of sexual harassment and abuse documented on the Everyone's Invited website, the **NSPCC** can help on **0800 136 663** or emailing help@nspcc.org.uk

When looking to make a payment in Parent Mail please check both 'Payments – To Pay' and 'Payments – Shop' (the trolley icon). Dinner Accounts can be topped up through 'Accounts'. Stationery orders should be collected from the finance office (next to the conference room)



We're moving to iPay

Our payment system is changing from ParentMail to iPay.
Nothing changes at the till.

Video guides

How to register
and use iPay



Scan to watch
youtube.com/
@iPayimpact-app



Changeover: Monday 12 October

Catering top-ups move first

1

Top up before Monday

From Monday 12 October, top-ups won't be possible for a few days while we complete the changeover. **Please top up through ParentMail now, with enough to last the week.**

2

Watch your inbox

From early next week we'll email your registration details and your child's personal code. **Please register as soon as it arrives.**

3

Keep ParentMail for trips

Trip payments will move to iPay as soon as possible. Until then, **please keep your ParentMail account** for any current and ongoing trips.

How to register

Help: [ipayimpact.co.uk/IPI/FAQ](https://www.ipayimpact.co.uk/IPI/FAQ)

- 1 Go to www.ipayimpact.co.uk and click **Register**
- 2 Enter the **Child Account Ref** from our email
- 3 Choose a username and password
- 4 Enter and confirm a valid email address
- 5 Answer the quick maths check, agree to the terms and click **Register**
- 6 Click the activation link iPay emails you, then log in, **Add to Basket** and check out

More than one child at St Augustine's? Each child has their own code. Register once, then go to **Child Accounts** > **Link a New Child Account** and enter the next code.

Free school meals: no change. Your child's daily allowance (now £2.85) will still be added to their account automatically, as it is now.



SIXTH FORM SLEEP OUT



The Sixth Form will be 'sleeping out' on the last day of term in order to raise awareness and much needed funds for AMBER - a local charity that provides accommodation, health support and life skills to get vulnerable young people aged (18-30) back into training and employment. Please consider supporting us direct to the charity via our JustGiving page: https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-augustines-sixth-form-3?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL. All donations are very gratefully received.



St Augustine's Sixth
Form's JustGiving
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Pastoral notices

Secondary schools

- Offer for 2026-27 academic year
- The parent/ carer webinars will be available for any parent/ carer of a young person in a MHST school to sign up for by using the links below.
- A reminder of the webinar will be sent a day before the webinar event.
- These webinars will be delivered across Wiltshire and BANES MHST schools.



Parent/ Carer Webinars

Understanding Anxiety in Children and Young People

Suitable for parents/ carers with a child in year 7 and year 8.

- Understanding anxiety.
- Recognising signs and symptoms of anxiety.
- Strategies for supporting a child who is experiencing anxiety.

The Understanding Anxiety in Children and Young People webinar will be held on...

Monday 19th October 2026 at 9.30-10.30am

You can sign up and join the webinar by using the link below:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/02b7222f-572a-4d6d-997c-37237bd13f23@759ac89b-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6>

Recognising and Understanding Barriers to School Attendance

- Understanding anxiety and barriers to school attendance.
- Tips on talking to your child about anxiety and school.
- Working together to support your child.
- Taking care of your own wellbeing.

The Recognising and Understanding Barriers to School Attendance webinar will be held on...

Wednesday 7th October 2026 at 4-5pm

You can sign up and join the webinar by using the link below:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/bdc2890d-18c8-469a-b930-6290d187826d@759ac89b-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6>





What Is a Young Carer?



A young carer is someone under the age of 18 who helps to look after or support someone in their family who could not manage without that help. This might be because a parent, brother, sister or another family member has a physical illness, disability, mental health condition, learning difficulty or problems with drugs or alcohol. Young carers can help in lots of different ways. Some may help with cooking, cleaning, shopping or looking after younger brothers and sisters. Others may help someone get dressed, remind them to take medication, attend appointments with them, or simply provide emotional support when things are difficult. Being a young carer can sometimes feel like a lot of responsibility. It can affect things such as schoolwork, attendance, friendships, sleep or how someone is feeling emotionally. However, many young carers do not always realise that they are a young carer because helping at home can simply feel normal to them. At St Augustine's, we want all young carers to know that they are not alone and that support is available. If you think you may be a young carer, or you are unsure, you can speak to Miss Carter in the Pastoral Office. You do not need to have everything worked out before asking for support.

Please visit <https://www.st-augustines.wilts.sch.uk/Parents/Young-Carers/> for more information.

A vibrant poster for the Young Carers Club. The background is a deep red. At the top, two blue heart icons flank the title 'What Is a Young Carer?'. The main title 'Young Carers Club' is in large, bold, yellow and white letters. Below it, a white banner reads 'Every Other Friday (Week A) Lunchtime'. The location 'Logos Room Near Don Bosco' is highlighted in a yellow box with a location pin icon. To the right, three yellow sticky notes say 'A LISTENING SPACE', 'FRIENDLY FACES', and 'YOU MATTER'. To the left, a heart-shaped callout says 'Different People Same Community'. At the bottom, a yellow banner says 'Come along and join us!'. The bottom left has a logo with a plant and the text 'STRONGER TOGETHER'. The bottom right has a school building icon and the text 'A KINDER BRIGHTER SCHOOL COMMUNITY'. The bottom center features a small heart icon and the words 'CARE · FRIENDSHIP · SUPPORT · BELONGING'.

Support Understand Belong ♥

You're Not Alone ♥

Young Carers Club

Every Other Friday (Week A)
Lunchtime

Logos Room
Near Don Bosco

A LISTENING SPACE

FRIENDLY FACES

YOU MATTER ♥

Different People Same Community ♥

Come along and join us!

STRONGER TOGETHER

A KINDER BRIGHTER SCHOOL COMMUNITY ♥

CARE · FRIENDSHIP · SUPPORT · BELONGING

Inter-house Cross-Country

Thursday 15th October

- 7A, Period 1
- 9B, Period 2
- 8A, Period 3
- 9A, Period 4



Friday 16th October

- 7B, Period 3
- 8B, Period 4

When: During your normal timetabled PE lesson on the date listed above.

Kit: St A's Polo Shirt, black shorts, white or bumblebee socks, trainers or boots. *Optional: St A's hoodie, black sports leggings.*

Aim: To run as many laps as possible in the allocated time.

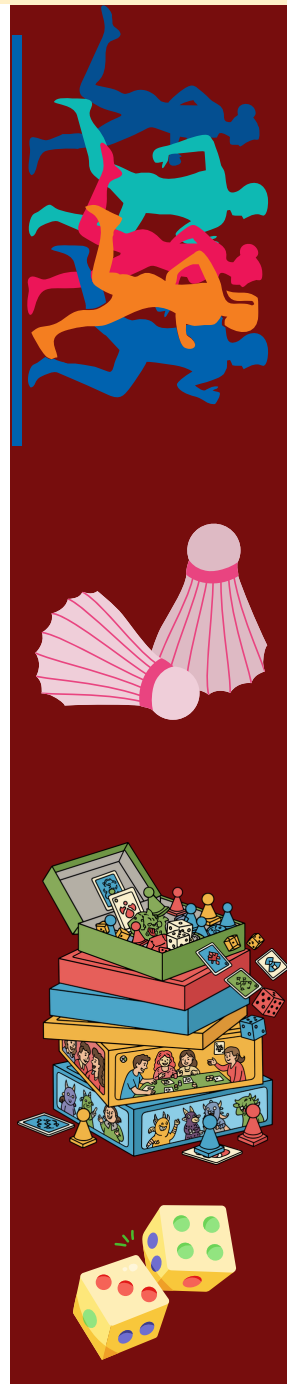
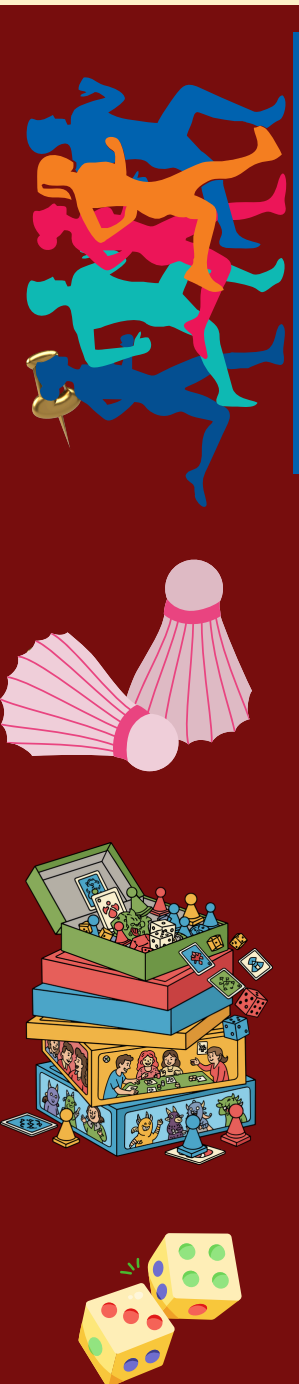
Year 7: 15 minutes

Year 8: 20 minutes

Year 9: 25 minutes

Laps recorded contribute towards House Points.

West Wilts Cross-Country Championships: PE Staff will be looking for our 2026 Cross Country Team to represent the college on Tuesday 3rd November. If you are interested in representing the college, use this as an opportunity to show us what you can do!





National Poetry Day

As some of you may know last Thursday was national poetry day. In honour of this Mrs Hardings year 8 class were asked to write poems based on the theme of monsters, here are some examples of their work.

The Wolf

Beware the creature. Beware the beast.

Its size unmatched and bravery bold. With the one weakness of fire.

Its eyes fiercely gleaming in the dark. Beware the wolf.

Like balls of fire from old. Waiting for its prey, nothing but a liar.

Beware the animal.

Hungry for food and desperate.

The teeth line its mouth with stains of blood. Cordy

The sight will make you wish you'd never seen it.

Beware the thing.

Alone down in the woods.

The fur as dark as the night.

Engulfing its body like a hood.

Beware the monster.

That would never spare any lives.

Sends a chill to the bone.

When the howls sound like a cries.

Beware the threat.

Prowling out there.

Inhaling its prey, completely merciless.

An appalling stench stuck in the air.

Beware the force of evil.

As threatening as a storm.

Fires of hell pouring down.

The beast never losing its sturdy form.



The bloody stalker

It was a dark and misty night,

Trees as tall as skyscrapers.

SNAP!

It's watching.

A terrifying shadow of glowing eyes moved

As you took every step.

Crack crack crack,

You look behind, there it is.

Its rot moved as quickly as a prey running for its life,

Its mouth smiled and all you saw was

Teeth sharp as claws.

Blood-stained handprints all over its greasy body.

It looks at you with blood red eyes.

You run,

It chases and chases.

Then a sharp pain stretches across your waist,

It got you.

It looked you dead in the eyes and you saw how

broken it was.

A sour taste filled the air,

It's crying.

Anabel B

The drowned mother

Beware of this mysteries human like monster

Her mouth is filled with needle-sharp teeth

Her unnatural thin pale body traumatizes anyone who
sees her

Her long crooked fingers end in cracked black claws

Her tangled dark hair

Her white foggy eyes

Beware she wears a torn black dress soaked with water

She has a strange stone around her neck

Seaweed clings to her body like living vines

Beware she never speaks but instead calls your name
from beneath the water in the voice of someone you love

Pale hands rise from the darkness behind you

Anyone who follows the voice is never seen again...

Kaja J 8a1

Creative
Writing



The Skull Ripper

Beware the monster of the night stadium,
Beware the monster with pearly whites,
Beware the monster made of bones,
Beware the monster that screeches with every
step

Beware the monster that is scared of cows.

Beware the monster who can't drink milk,
Beware the monster with teeth like knives,
Beware the monster with the smell of rotten
bananas,

Beware the sound of the ripping scull.

This monster used to be human, he wanted to be a
dentist, but people like us call him a monster.

Are we the monsters?



The Skull Miner

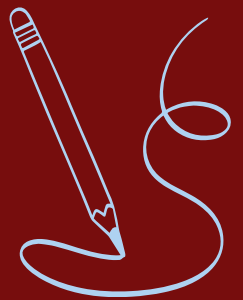
Beware the thing that's in your head,
That comes alive when you're in bed!
With blood red eyes and yellow teeth,
It makes the little children SCREAM!
Beware the tapping of your skull,
It makes your happy mind so dull!
It makes its entrance through your ears,
And then you'll start to shed some tears.

Beware the loss of all your dreams,
Your partner, friends and self-esteem!
The sun that shines the moon that glows.

Poof! Gone.

Beware the monster in your head,
That comes alive when you're in bed!
With blood red eyes and yellow teeth,
It makes the little children SCREAM!

By Amelia H 8c



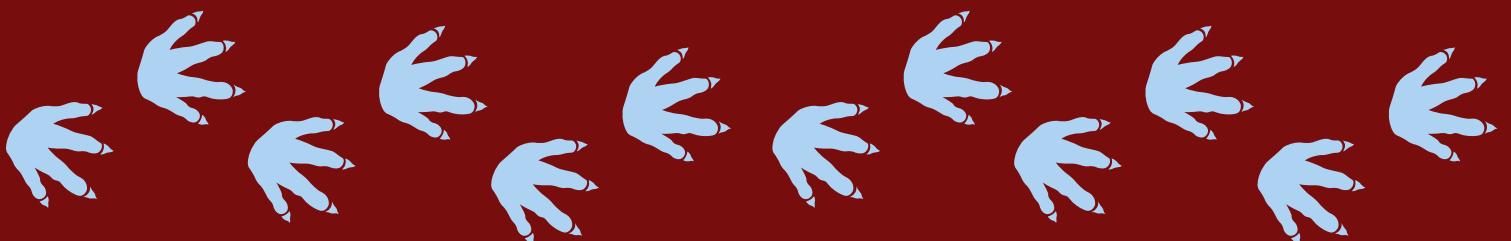
Beware the thing that fills humans with doubt,
The thing that no one sees,
The thing that makes all humans pout!
Beware of the thing as it skips round your mind,
As it twists memories into regrets,
As it excludes you from your very best friends!
Beware of the thing that fills humans with doubt,

The thing that no one sees,
The thing that makes all humans pout!
Beware my friends the thing's in your head,
The thing you can't talk about,
The thing that feeds on positivity.

Elizabeth H



Seen seen seen
Seen seen seen
Seen seen seen



The following poems are further examples of poems written for 'National Poetry Day'. These particular poems were created by year 9 students as a creative response to Hill's Gothic novel, 'Woman in Black'

The Graveyard menace

The woman was silent.
A sign of violence,
Like a shadow in the night.
Ready to fright,
Like a squawking crow.



More or less like a widow,
Her eerie black dress made me shake,
Like a mirror ready to break.
As she was a mist that slithered along,
Like a cloud slithering through the winds.
She showed no emotion through her faint face
As she walked away with no pace.

Amari



The Woman at the Funeral

The grass rustles behind me,
It was her.

She had appeared again.
I half- turned and spotted her,
Her pale unsettling appearance,
Lingers around me.

Gazing straight through my soul,
As if death itself had drained every last trace of happiness from her.
My heart tightens.

A sharp pain shot through my body
I have a bad feeling something is going to happen,
I could see she was mourning, suffering, struggling,
I have so many questions that needed to be answered.

Why is she here?

Was she a relative to Mrs Drablow?

Why is she haunting around the graveyard?

Her white, glaring eyes pierced through the darkness

Cold and lifeless as those of a corpse,

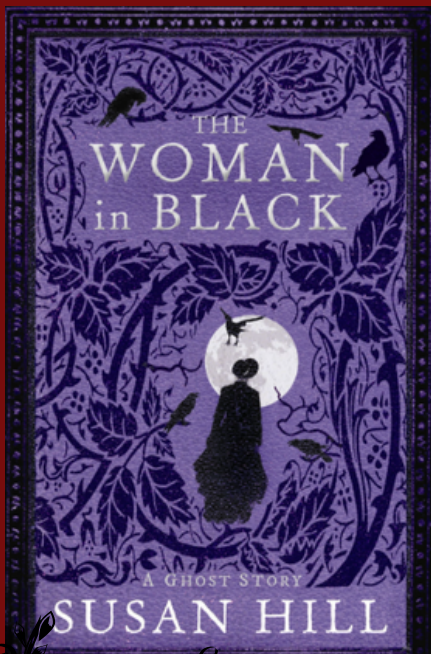
Her dress was torn and tattered,

Her raven-black hair fell around her face like a veil of sadness,

Suffocating every last bit of warmth in her

Trailing behind her like a shadow as she appeared through the mist.

Emilia C



PE Department Curricular Activities Terms 1 and 2 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime 1.35 – 2.15pm	Table Tennis GCSE PE Sports Studies		Sixth Form Sport	KS3 Badminton Sports hall <i>Mr Adegun</i>	KS3 Fitness Gym (15 students) <i>Mr Adegun</i>
Afterschool 3.30 – 4.45pm	KS3/4 Basketball Training Sports Hall <i>Trowbridge</i> <i>Basketball</i>	Yr. 9-11/6 th form Netball Club Courts <i>Mrs Bass, Mrs</i> <i>Portingale-Cowper</i>	Yrs. 8/9 Football (Term 1) Mr Adegun, Field KS4/5 Volleyball club Sports Hall KS4/5 Fencing Club <i>Mr Bennett, Lasallian</i> TBC	Yr. 7 Football (Term 1) <i>Mr Andrews, Field</i> Badminton Club Graham Long Yrs. 7– 9 3.30 – 4.45pm 24 students Yrs. 10–13 4.45 – 5.45pm 24 students	KS3 Girls Football Field <i>Mr Mockett</i>
		Netball Fixtures	KS5 Sports Afternoon. Sports Hall/Field. KS3/4 Dance Lasallian/Dance studio <i>Miss Johnson</i> 30 students per term	Yr. 7-8 Netball <i>Mrs Bass</i> Netball Fixtures	Staff Sports Clubs Sports Hall Courts Field Gym

Netball Is Back – Let's Get the Season Started!

The new netball season is officially underway, and it has been fantastic to see so many students back on court already! A huge thank you to everyone who has attended training so far – your enthusiasm, energy and commitment have been brilliant.

If you haven't joined us yet, there is still plenty of time to get involved!



Tuesday | 3:15–4:30pm
Years 9, 10 & 11

Thursday | 3:15–4:30pm
Years 7 & 8



There's no need to sign up in advance – just bring your kit, get changed and meet us on the Netball Courts!

Fixtures are starting! 🏆

Our competitive fixtures begin next week, with our Year 10 and 11 teams up first as we welcome John of Gaunt to St Augustine's.

Good luck to all of our players for the season ahead. We hope to see lots of enthusiasm, teamwork, resilience and, most importantly, enjoyment on court. Go St A's! 🏐 Mrs Bass & Mrs Portingale-Cowper

BASKETBALL CLUB!

TRAIN. IMPROVE. PLAY. BELONG.

Whether you're new to the game or already love it – **everyone** is welcome!



MONDAYS
3:15 – 4:30PM



ALL KEY STAGES
ALL GENDERS
EVERYONE WELCOME!

WHY JOIN BASKETBALL CLUB?



IMPROVE FITNESS & HEALTH
Build stamina, strength and coordination.



DEVELOP SKILLS
Improve your dribbling, shooting, passing and game awareness.



BUILD CONFIDENCE
Challenge yourself, see progress and achieve your goals.



MAKE FRIENDS & HAVE FUN
Be part of a positive team environment and enjoy the game!



BOOST MENTAL WELLBEING
Reduce stress, improve focus and feel better.



OPPORTUNITY TO REPRESENT THE COLLEGE
— IN THE —
WILTSHIRE LEAGUE!



For those who want to take their game to the next level.



TRAINING IS FOR EVERYONE!

No problem! Come along to train, improve your skills, stay active and enjoy basketball at your own pace.

EVERY SESSION. EVERY PLAYER. EVERYONE MATTERS.

COME ALONG, GET INVOLVED AND BE PART OF THE TEAM!



WORK HARD. PLAY HARD. BE PROUD. | #STASBASKETBALL



ST AUGUSTINE'S
CATHOLIC COLLEGE



YOUNG CARER

This is Youth Action Wiltshire's clubs for Young Carers for the October half term. Please note, emails are no longer accepted for bookings parents/carers must sign up at the below link.

Sign up:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/CommunityFirst2/OctoberHalfTermYoungCarersActivites2026>

WE CAN'T OFFER ANY PLACES WITHOUT A CONSENT FORM

Consent Form:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/CommunityFirst2/YouthActionWiltshireYoungCarersServiceAnnualConsentForm20262027>

There is also information about new weekly online activity sessions which might be a great option for some of our young carers who prefer an online option to do at home.

Invitations will be sent via text message after the deadline. You will then be able to accept the activity place you have been offered.

REQUESTS TO BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER

IF YOU HAVENT ALREADY, EVERYONE NEEDS TO

RETURN AN ANNUAL CONSENT FORM FOR THE PERIOD OF

1ST APRIL 2026 to 31ST MARCH 2027

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OCTOBER HALF TERM 2026 - 22-30 OCTOBER													
	THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER	THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER	FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER	FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER	MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER	MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER	TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER	THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER	THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER	FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER	FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER
PROJECT:	SPORT & SWIM	BACK TO NATURE	BUSHCRAFT ACTIVITY	FARM COOKERY SCHOOL 1	AVEBURY PHOTOGRAPHY	HAPPY HALLOWEEN WILTSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST	TRAITORS & SABOTEURS	PRIDE IN PLACE PHOTO CLUB	ANIMATION	STRATEGY GAMES	HAPPY HALLOWEEN WILTSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST	FARM COOKERY SCHOOL 2	HALLOWEEN ARTS CRAFTS & GAMES
WHATS INVOLVED...	A mix of sports in the hall ending with exclusive use of the pool.	SP1 & SP2 REQ PL CERT, SG POLICY, DBS RECORDS	Put your survival skills to the test...	Create various foods from scratch at a brilliant venue.	A visit to this place of ancient mystery and wonder - try out your photography skills.	Enjoy a spooky Autumn themed day in the woods.	Can you spot a traitor sat right across from you? Put your skills to the test.	Explore photographic portraiture and share experiences.	Explore the magic of storytelling through animation.	Various team games based on strategy.	Enjoy a spooky Autumn themed day in the woods.	Create various foods from scratch at a brilliant venue.	A morning of creativity followed by an afternoon of games.
LOCATION:	THE VALE COMMUNITY CAMPUS Pewsey	HAZEL HILL NATURE RESERVE Nr Salisbury	OXENWOOD EDUCATION CENTRE Nr Marlborough	BROMHAM	AVEBURY STONES	BISS WOODS Nr Trowbridge	BROMHAM	SALISBURY	WESTBURY	BROMHAM	LANGFORD LAKES Nr Salisbury	BROMHAM	WEST LAVINGTON
AGE	PRIMARY (8+)	SECONDARY	PRIMARY	SECONDARY	SECONDARY	SECONDARY	SECONDARY	7+ YRS	PRIMARY	SECONDARY	PRIMARY	PRIMARY	PRIMARY
TIME:	12-4PM	11-3PM	11-3PM	2-5pm	11-2PM	11-3PM	11-3PM	11-3PM	11-3PM	11-3PM	11-3PM	9-12PM	11-3PM
PICKS UP: AVAILABLE	MALMESBURY CORSHAM CHIPPENHAM MELKSHAM	SALISBURY AMESBURY	W.BASSETT CALNE DEVIZES PEWSEY	SALISBURY TIDWORTH UPAVON	MARLBOROUGH PEWSEY DEVIZES - WARMINSTER WESTBURY TROWBRIDGE MELKSHAM	W.BASSETT CALNE CHIPPENHAM CORSHAM MELKSHAM BOA	UPAVON PEWSEY MARLBOROUGH CALNE	SALISBURY AMESBURY TIDWORTH	BOA TROWBRIDGE WESTBURY WARMINSTER	MALMESBURY W.BASSETT CHIPPENHAM CORSHAM DEVIZES - WARMINSTER WESTBURY BOA TROWBRIDGE	UPAVON AMESBURY SALISBURY	W.BASSETT CHIPPENHAM MELKSHAM TROWBRIDGE	SALISBURY AMESBURY TIDWORTH UPAVON - CALNE DEVIZES PEWSEY

We have made every effort to offer transport to as many locations as possible
 If you are able to make your own way directly to the venue, this will also be a benefit to those who do not have alternative means of travel

Within our community

Family and Community Learning

Discover Opportunities - Develop Skills - Achieve Ambitions



Online Course

Supporting My Teen with Anxiety

Tuesday 27 October 10:00 - 12:00



- Understand the challenges teens face and how anxiety affects them
- Learn practical ways to boost your teen's emotional wellbeing at home
- Discover strategies to help your teen manage anxiety in everyday life

For bookings scan the QR code or contact: 01225 770478
familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk
<https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/>



Courses are no cost to learners who meet our eligibility criteria. Learners must be aged 19+ years, have a Wiltshire postcode, and meet residency requirements. Learners must also be able to tick **one** of the following criteria: individual income less than £26,800 a year; in receipt of benefits (other than child benefit); be a care leaver, foster carer or carer; be a military family or ex-armed forces personnel; have refugee or asylum seeker status; have a learning difficulty or disability; be looking to work, now or in the future.

Wiltshire Council



Online Course

Understanding School Anxiety

Early Signs of Emotionally Based School Avoidance

Two Dates Available:

Monday 12 October 10:00-12:00

Thursday 26 November 10:00-12:00

Booking closes 7 days before course start date



- What is Emotionally Based School Avoidance?
- Strategies to support with school based anxiety and worry
- Practical ways to support school attendance
- Educational Psychologist available to answer questions

For bookings and enquiries: scan the QR code, call the FaCL team on 01225 770478 or contact familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk

Courses are no cost to learners who meet our eligibility criteria. Learners must be aged 19+ years old on 31 August. They must have a Wiltshire postcode and meet certain residency requirements. Learners must also be able to tick one of the following criteria: individual income less than £25,750 a year; in receipt of benefits (other than child benefit); be a care leaver, foster carer or carer; be a military family or ex-armed forces personnel; have refugee status; have a learning difficulty or disability; be looking to go into work, now or in the future.

Wiltshire Council



Empowering

The Art of Being Me Art & Photography Workshop

TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER

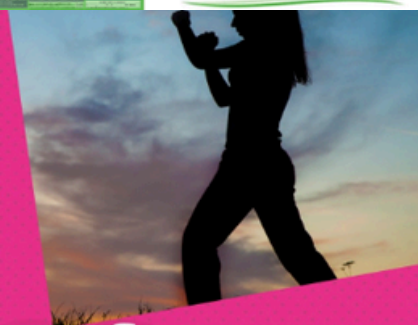
BRADFORD ON AVON

10-4PM.

AGE: 10-15

COST: £25 (subsidised)

A fun, creative day of art, photography and self-expression, celebrating individuality and challenging stereotypes — with a unique mixed-media self-portrait to take home!



Self Defence half day workshop

WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER

HOLT VILLAGE HALL,
TROWBRIDGE
2PM - 5PM.

AGE: 10-15 YR 6-YR 10

COST £19 (SUBSIDISED PRICE)



For bookings scan the QR code or contact: 01225 770478
familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk
<https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/>



Online Course

Discovering Resilience

Monday 26 October
10:00am-12:00pm



**Bookings close
7 days before course starts**

Courses are no cost to learners who meet our eligibility criteria. Learners must be aged 19+ years, have a Wiltshire postcode, and meet residency requirements. Learners must also be able to tick **one** of the following criteria: individual income less than £26,800 a year; in receipt of benefits (other than child benefit); be a care leaver, foster carer or carer; be a military family or ex-armed forces personnel; have refugee or asylum seeker status; have a learning difficulty or disability; be looking to work, now or in the future.

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Online Course Discovering Confidence

Monday 19 October
10:00am-12:00pm



**Bookings close
7 days before course
starts**

- Recognise your strengths
- Develop confidence in your abilities
- Boost your wellbeing

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Confidence and New Directions

Mondays, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov
10:00am-12:00pm

Online Course



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course starts**

Make small changes for a brighter future

- Feel more confident in your daily life
- Manage stress and boost wellbeing
- Set SMART targets to achieve your goals



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Working in Schools

Online course

Starts Friday 6 November 10am-12pm

Friday 10am - 12pm

6 13 20 27 November 4 December

**Book by
30 October**



Feel more confident applying for jobs in schools

- ✓ Roles and responsibilities when supporting learning
- ✓ Behaviour management and Five to Thrive
- ✓ Ways to promote wellbeing and safety
- ✓ Using curriculum guidance



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Bowood Halloween Adventures

Thursday 22nd October – Sunday 1st November

Pumpkin Trail | Falconry (25th, 28th October & 1st November)

Arts & Crafts | Autumn Walks

Family Days Out at Bowood House & Gardens

Adventure Playground | The Den & Activity Barn

Arboretum | Lake | Cascade | Caves

Bowood House | Walled Garden | Terrace Garden

Derry Hill, near Calne
Bowood.org



OPEN EVENTS 2026/2027

September/October			November		
Wed 30 September	5pm-7pm	Trowbridge	Sat 7 November	10am-12pm	Trowbridge
Sat 3 October	10am-12pm	Lackham	Sat 14 November	10am-12pm	Lackham
Tues 6 October	5pm-7pm	Chippenham	Sat 14 November	10am-12pm	Chippenham
Thurs 8 October	5pm-7pm	Salisbury	Sat 21 November	10am-12pm	Salisbury
January/February			April		
Wed 27 January	5pm-7pm	Trowbridge	Tues 20 April	5pm-7pm	Trowbridge
Sat 30 January	10am-12pm	Lackham	Thurs 22 April	5pm-7pm	Lackham
Tues 2 February	5pm-7pm	Chippenham	Tues 27 April	5pm-7pm	Chippenham
Thurs 4 February	5pm-7pm	Salisbury	Thurs 29 April	5pm-7pm	Salisbury

Scan to sign up
for an Open Event



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prospectuses



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for more info and to
apply for a course





YOUTH GROUP

FOR 10 TO 15
YEAR-OLDS

**FUN.
FRIENDS.
FAITH.**



**WEDNESDAY
EVENINGS**
7:30 – 9PM
DURING TERM TIME

WEEKLY
SUBS
£2.00

Impax is run by
volunteers from



WHAT WE DO


A variety of
games, including
Empires,
crazy football,
unihoc, pictionary


A time of
Bible-based
discussion,
sometimes
using videos
and songs.


We also run
a tuck shop.


Night walks,
sleepovers and
other outings.

WHERE WE MEET

**PAXCROFT MEAD
COMMUNITY CENTRE**
17 Hackett Pl, Hilperton,
Trowbridge BA14 7GW

We occasionally
meet at
Holy Trinity Church.

Register here



**COME ALONG.
YOU'LL FIT RIGHT IN!**

FIND OUT MORE
Email impax@stthomastrowbridge.org