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NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale C. of E. Primary School

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Harvest Donations

As we have celebrated Harvest early this year, we have already begun collecting donations of food for our church charities. We will continue to collect for the rest of this half term, and will be happy to accept donations at the front office or in classes.

Perform Drama

We were very pleased to receive a visit from Perform this week, in which the children had a wonderful time exploring the theme of Castles, Knights & Princesses whilst using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and offer every child a Free Trial Session. For your school there's also a special discount of £30 if you want to sign up - just quote the code SJ(Q211019. Please visit our website or give us a call for more information www.perform.org.uk 0207 255 9120

STJHV Big 2K

Well a bit of rain was not going to stop St John's! What an amazing time the children had last Friday running the St John's Big 2K. There was so much planning and organising went into the event to ensure it was always going to be an amazing success, which it was.

A huge thank you to Sophie and Shane Walter for firstly coming up with the idea and secondly helping it to come into fruition. Thank you to the many other parents who helped support the event in one way or another on Friday, as well as a brilliant event taking place, we have raised an amazing amount of money. Sophie will be updating us at the end of the week with the final total. More photographs of the event are available to see on the school website.

FOSJ Future Events

The FOSJ annual quiz night will be held on Thursday 7th November in the school hall. The Christmas fair will run on Saturday 30th November this year. Any questions about either event please speak to Becky Osborn or Emma McNeely.

School Photographs

Kittle photographers will be coming into school on Tuesday 8th October to take children's individual photos and photos of siblings. Parents and carers will receive the photographs after half term. Orders are placed directly through Kittle, however payment can be made at the main office.

Year 3's Alternative Cake Sale

To support the school in our quest to receive healthy school status, this Friday Year 3 parents will be selling books rather than cakes. The sale will work as normal, but high quality second hand books will be on sale rather than cakes. We look forward to seeing how this new alternative works.

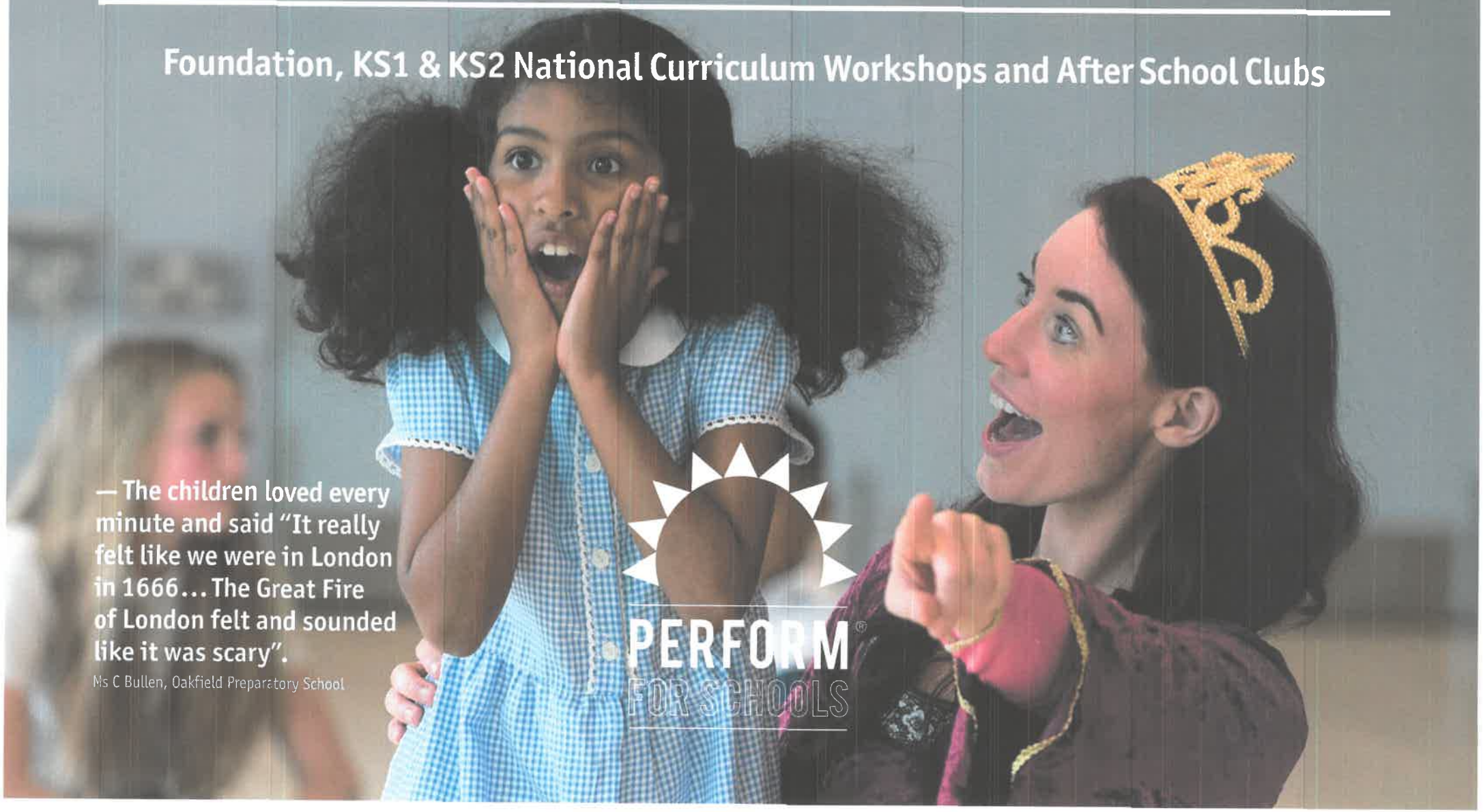
Recent News

Some of the boys from **Year 3** and **Year 4** represented the school in the Islington football tournament on Tuesday this week and as well as playing brilliantly and getting through the next stage this Friday, they were behaved brilliantly and were great ambassadors for the school.

The whole school attended Christ Church on Tuesday this week, for our annual Harvest Festival celebration. As always the children sang beautifully and the readers delivered their parts exceptionally well. Andy made the service engaging and interactive for the children, which we can see in the images above.

Spark imaginations through drama

Foundation, KS1 & KS2 National Curriculum Workshops and After School Clubs



— The children loved every minute and said "It really felt like we were in London in 1666... The Great Fire of London felt and sounded like it was scary".

Ms C Bullen, Oakfield Preparatory School

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Explorer workshops

Our popular workshops use children's natural love of drama, role-play and improvisation to spark their imaginations and stimulate their interest in Foundation, KS1 and KS2 subjects. We offer a wide range of topics each closely aligned to the National Curriculum.

Facilitated by one of our trained DBS-checked leaders, the workshops use imaginative creative resources, performing arts-based exercises and role-play scenarios to provide a new look at traditional subjects. Each workshop is different, but in general there will be:

- An invigorating introduction to the topic.
- A physical warm-up and "ice-breaker games" to help the group connect and focus.
- An immersive and imaginative adventure; for example, you might take an imaginary time capsule back through history.
- Improvisation, role play, freeze frames, hot seating and various other drama techniques to explore information and key facts.
- Originally written Perform songs or raps that are also great to use within the classroom for follow-up work.
- A ten question recap at the end, with a cool down to finish.

How to book

Workshops are 50 minutes each and can be combined into a:

Morning – up to 3 workshops of your choice (£250)
Full day – up to 5 workshops of your choice (£360)

Schools outside the M25 incur an additional £10 travel expenses charge.

Call 020 7255 9121 or visit performforschools.org.uk

Topics 2019–2020

History

- Ancient Greece
- Black History Icons
- Florence Nightingale
- Heracles the Hero
- Influential Women
- Life in Tudor Times
- Life for Victorian Children
- Pre-Historic Britain
- Tales From Troy
- Titanic
- The Great Fire of London
- The Gunpowder Plot
- The Mayans
- The Seaside of Yesterday & Today
- Toys of Yesterday & Today
- Vikings Vs Anglo Saxons
- Walk Like An Egyptian
- When in Rome
- World Explorers
- World War I/World War II

Geography

- An African Adventure
- Around The World
- The Jungle
- Mini-Beasts
- Roam in the Rainforest
- Weather Around The World

Creative Learning

- Beep Beep
- Castles, Knights and Princesses
- Dinosaurs
- Fairy Tale Forest
- Mermaids and Pirates
- People Who Help Us
- Rumble in the Jungle
- Secret Spies
- Superheroes
- Tea Under The Sea
- The Funky Farmyard
- The Ice Queen

Literature

- *Alice in Wonderland*
- *Angry Arthur*
- *Charlotte's Webb*
- *King Kong, The Tunnel*
- *Laura's Star*
- *Leon & The Place Between*
- *Skellig*
- *Stormbreaker*
- *The Arrival*
- *The Enormous Turnip*
- *The Gruffalo*
- *The Gingerbread Man*
- *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*
- *The Selfish Crocodile*
- *The Smartest Giant in Town*
- *The Snail and The Whale*
- *The Three Billy Goat's Gruff*
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*
- *The Wizard of Oz*
- *What The Ladybird Heard*
- *Wind In The Willows*
- *Where The Wild Things Are*
- *We're Going On A Bear Hunt*
- *Wonder*

Communication

- Aesop's Fables
- Anti-Bullying
- Communication
- Confident Collaborators
- Healthy Me
- Mindfulness & Mental Wellbeing
- Online Safety
- Year 6 Transition Workshop

Performing Arts

- Musical Theatre Masterclass
- Public Speaking
- Stage Combat
- Street Dance and Fitness

Shakespeare

- A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Macbeth
- Romeo & Juliet

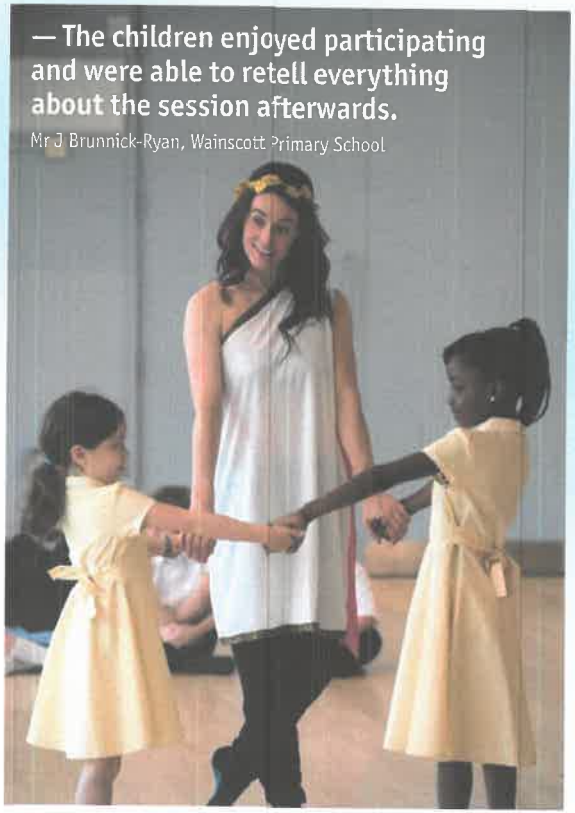
Science

- Dinosaurs
- Discover Your Body
- Light & Sound
- Magic Materials
- Outer Space

Festivals

- Chinese New Year
- Diwali

For more details on all of these workshops, please visit **performforschools.org.uk**



After School Clubs and PPA Cover

Our Perform for Schools After School Clubs offer fun-packed drama, dance and singing activities based around an exciting theme each term.

- Developed to boost confidence and communication skills.
- Available for Foundation, KS1 & KS2.
- Trained and DBS checked professionals.
- Easy to set up and run with minimal requirements from school staff.
- At the end of each session, you'll find a class of calm and well controlled children ready for collection.

The flexible sessions are designed individually by our Schools Specialists to suit your specific needs. Feel free to contact us, and we can discuss your requirements.

We also offer INSET workshops on literacy and creative learning. For more infromation visit
perform.org.uk/perform-schools/inset-workshops

Holiday Clubs

Do you offer School Holiday Clubs to your pupils? We can help! We offer a range of delightful drama, dance and singing workshops that require minimal organisation or commitment by you. From a morning to a full week of fun activities our workshops are designed individually by our School's co-ordinators to suit your school's specific needs.

A Play in a Day/Week

The children will work alongside an energetic team of theatre professionals combining music, dance and improvisation into a magical mini-performance with colourful costumes and props on the last day.

There are different themes available and they range in duration from one to five days, depending what your school is looking for. Recent performances have included *The Wizard of Oz*, *Alice In Wonderland*, *The Greatest Show on Earth*, *Aladdin* and *Beauty and The Beast*. Each child will have a speaking role and learn theatre techniques to improve confidence, concentration, communication and co-ordination.

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Find out more

For more information on Perform for Schools workshops, After School Clubs and INSET Sessions:

call 020 7255 9121 or visit
performforschools.org.uk

October Half-Term 2019

PLAYSCHEMES

Islington Family Information Service

www.islington.gov.uk

020 7527 5959

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Childcare in the Holidays

Childcare in the holidays

There are a range of options for working families looking for childcare during the school holidays. Many families get help from grandparents and other relatives, while others arrange holiday childcare or book children in for activity programmes and holiday playschemes.

You may also want to think about using the services of a local childminder as another childcare option for the holidays. For some advice about choosing a childminder visit: www.islington.gov.uk/childcare

Holiday playschemes

Holiday playschemes are an affordable way to cover childcare during holidays. The schemes are for children aged 4 to 11, though most schemes in Islington also cater for older children and a few schemes take 3 year olds. The playschemes offer activities such as arts and crafts, sports and outings.

Non-Islington residents

With significantly reduced resources, Islington Council is subsidising holiday childcare only for Islington residents.

Children not meeting these criteria may still be able to access the holiday childcare but they are likely to be charged at an unsubsidised rate, unless the setting is able to subsidise places through other means, using the rest of their budget or through fund-raising.

Non-resident staff working at these childcare settings may be offered places subsidised by the council, but resident children will be prioritised.

Please contact the childcare provider to find out more about charges at their setting.

There is a range of support to families with the costs of childcare – please contact Islington FIS for more information.

Sports camps

There are a number of sports camps running during holidays including football, tennis, swimming and multi-sports sessions. These do not offer full day activities but provide an opportunity for children and young people to keep active during the holidays. For details, visit the GLL website at: http://www.better.org.uk/areas/islington and Access to Sports: http://www.accesstosports.org.uk/

Childcare in the Holidays

Adventure playgrounds in Islington: safe, fun, welcoming and free!

Adventure playgrounds are **safe**. In Islington, they are all registered with Ofsted. Children sign in when they arrive so that staff members know who is on the playground at all times. Senior workers at each playground hold a Level 3 qualification or higher. All staff members are police checked, receive regular safeguarding training and follow Health and Safety guideline requirements. There are fully trained first aiders on site whenever the adventure playground is open and any staff or volunteers working with food have a valid Food Hygiene Certificate. Staff members at the adventure playground understand that each child is an individual. Some children may not be ready to come along to the adventure playground or walk home without an adult. Each child's circumstances are discussed between parents and the staff members at the time of registration so there is an agreement and understanding about your child's stage of development and independence.

Adventure playgrounds are **fun** – children attend adventure playgrounds in high numbers because they enjoy spending time there - nearly 4,000 children attend the 12 adventure playgrounds each year. At *Adventure Playgrounds playworkers support children to follow their own interests and through doing so* ensure children can determine their own playful adventures. There are always exciting and interesting things for children to get involved with, regardless of the weather or the time of year, with everything from sports, cooking, crafts and nature play on offer year round. Children can also spend quiet time with their friends and on their own – playgrounds have books to read, gardens to tend and space for activities away from noise and activity.

Adventure playgrounds are **welcoming** – Islington is a diverse borough and the adventure playgrounds reflect this! Children across a range of ages from 6 and up attend, there is an even balance of boys and girls, you will hear children speaking a range of languages and the adventure playgrounds support many disabled children and children with special educational needs. Bullying on adventure playgrounds is never tolerated and staff members work together with children, families and other professionals to make sure that any incidents are dealt with appropriately.

Adventure playgrounds are **free** – once your child is registered at the playground, they can attend whenever the playground is open. There will be some occasions where charges apply, for example when there is a trip off site or if there is a special event taking place at the adventure playground.

Disabled Children and Young People

All of the services outlined in this leaflet aim to be inclusive and open to disabled children and young people wherever possible. Service providers have a duty to make reasonable adjustments and not to treat a disabled person less favourably. Islington has provided funding, training and advice to many providers of childcare, play and youth and leisure services to help ensure that the needs of disabled children are met.

However, not all services will be suitable for everyone. The facilities available and the levels of staff experience and training will vary from place to place. It is advisable to contact the provider to discuss your needs and what they can offer.

For full details of the help available in the Islington area for children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and disabilities, visit the Local Offer pages on Islington's website.

Islington Short Breaks for disabled children and young people

The term 'short breaks' describes a range of services that:

- Enable disabled children and young people to take part in enjoyable activities that will have a positive effect on their health and wellbeing.
- Support the families of disabled children by giving them a break from their caring responsibilities.

Islington has a duty to provide access to short break services for all disabled children and young people aged 0-18 who live in the borough.

There are different levels of short break to meet the different needs of disabled children, young people and their families.

Universal services are suitable for disabled children with lower level needs.

Targeted services are aimed at disabled children assessed as having severe and complex needs that cannot be met through universal services alone.

Specialist services are for disabled children and families assessed as having the highest level of needs.

Further details are set out in the Short Breaks statement on the Islington website.

Access to targeted and specialist short breaks services is by assessment. You can find out if you are already on the list of eligible families by contacting the Short Breaks team.

Short Breaks team
Islington Council
222 Upper Street, London, N1 1XR
Phone: **020 7527 8611**
Email: shortbreaks@islington.gov.uk

Disability Sport Website
A new website has been developed to provide information about sport for disabled children, young people and adults. Details of clubs and sessions are at: **www.allinislington.org.uk**

Adventure playground
Tube station
Train station
Cape Adventure Playground
Timbuktu Adventure Playground
Cornwallis Adventure Playground
Martin Luther King Adventure Playground
Lumpy Hill Adventure Playground
Hayward Adventure Playground
Crumbles Castle Adventure Playground
Barnard Park Adventure Playground
Three Corners Adventure Playground
Toffee Park Adventure Playground
King Henry's Walk Adventure Playground
Waterside Adventure Playground
CROUCH HILL
ARCHWAY
UPPER HOLLOWAY
FINSBURY PARK
ARSENAL
TUFNELL PARK
HOLLOWAY ROAD
HIGHBURY & ISLINGTON
CALEDONIAN ROAD
CALEDONIAN ROAD & BARNSBURY
ESSEX ROAD RAIL
CANONBURY
ANGEL
FARRINGDON
HORNSEY RISE
GRENVILLE RD
CROUCH HILL
HORNSEY ROAD
HOLLOWAY ROAD
SEVEN SISTERS ROAD
PARKHURST ROAD
HIGHBURY PARK
HIGHBURY NEW PARK
HIGHBURY GROVE
SHERINGHAM ROAD
LIVERPOOL ROAD
BRIDGE STREET
ROMAN WAY
CANONBURY ROAD
ESSEX ROAD
UPPER STREET
BREWERY ROAD
BLUNDELL ST
BRANDON RD
CALEDONIAN ROAD
PENTONVILLE ROAD
BARNSBURY RD
CARNEGIE ST
COPENHAGEN ST
BINGFIELD ST
TWYFORD ST
RICHMOND AVE
HEMMING FORD ROAD
CLOUDESL PL
ST. PETER'S STREET
GERRARD RD
NOEL ROAD
VINCENT TER
ELIA STREET
GRAHAM ST
CITY ROAD
ST. JOHN ST
ROSEBERY AV
KINGS CROSS ROAD
GOSWELL ROAD
OLD STREET
CLERKENWELL RD
FARRINGDON ROAD
IRONM. ROW
LEVER STREET
CENTRAL ST
BASTWICK ST
GEE ST.
BATH ST
RADNOR ST
AYLESBURY
WOODBRIDGE ST
BOWLING GRN
NORTHAMPT. RD
SKINNER
CLERK CL
FARRINGDON TURNMILL ST
GROSVENOR AVE
NEWINGTON GRN RD
MILDMAY GROVE NRTH
MILDMAY GROVE STH
KING HENRY'S WALK
ST. PAUL'S ROAD
BALLS POND ROAD
PACKINGTON SQ
BALDWIN TERRACE
DUNCAN TER
COLEBROOKE ROW
HATCHARD RD
MARLBOROUGH RD
SUSSEX WAY
CORNWALLIS RD
KINGSDOWN
LANDSEER
ALEXANDER RD
TOLLINGTON WAY
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Barnard Park Adventure Playground

Enjoy a fun holiday at Barnard Adventure Playground, a free, exciting, creative, play space for children to play freely, in their own way, in their own time. There is no limit to the play opportunities available, freely chosen and imagined by children. **Age range: 6-13**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 9am–5.30pm
(closed lunch 1-2pm). To support parents in work or training, children can attend during the lunch hour, at an additional cost.
Venue: Barnard Park Adventure Playground, Charlotte Terrace/junction with Copenhagen Street, N1 0JF
Contact: Sarah Dolan
Phone: 020 7278 6635 **Email:** sarah@awesomecic.co.uk
Website: www.awesomecic.co.uk
Costs: Free open access; £5 for Lunch Club. Booking is required for Lunch Club. Parents will need to fill in a registration form for children attending the playground.

Additional Information: To support working parents there is a Lunch Club; children should bring a packed lunch. Payments for Lunch Club can only be made on the first Monday of each week. Spaces are limited, so we operate on a first come, first served basis. Children should wear clothes they can get messy. Numbers of under 8's will be closely monitored to ensure staff adhere to appropriate safeguarding ratios.

Crumbles Castle Adventure Playground

A free and funfilled holiday at Crumbles Castle Adventure Playground for **children aged 6 and over**.
Crumbles is a beautiful forest like oasis in the heart of the Caledonian Road area, providing a wonderful outside play space for climbing, swinging, exploring and hanging out and making friends. Children are able to play freely as they wish, however friendly and qualified staff supervise the space and provide interesting and fun activities for children of all ages to join in. Crumbles now have a lovely new building!! Come and see!

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 10.30am to 5.30pm
Venue: Bingfield Street, N1 0BJ
Contact: *Annie Cook*
Phone: 07984 791473

Additional Information: Bring a packed lunch and stay all day for free! Children must be registered by parents and carers. See website for details: https://islingtonplay.org.uk/

King Henry's Walk Adventure Playground

Enjoy a fun holiday at King Henry's Walk Adventure Playground, a free, exciting, creative, play space for children to play freely, in their own way, in their own time. There is no limit to the play opportunities available, freely chosen and imagined by children. **Age range: 6-13**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 9am–5.30pm (closed for lunch 1-2pm). To support parents in work or training, children can attend during the lunch hour, at an additional cost.
Venue: King Henry's Walk Adventure Playground, 11 King Henry's Walk, N1 4NX
Contact: Errol Salmon
Phone: 020 7254 4783 **Email:** errol@awesomecic.co.uk
Website: www.awesomecic.co.uk
Costs: Free open access; £5 for Lunch Club. Booking is required for Lunch Club. Parents will need to fill in a registration form for children attending the playground.

Additional Information: To support working parents there is a Lunch Club; children should bring a packed lunch. Payments for Lunch Club can only be made on the first Monday of each week. Spaces are limited, so we operate on a first come, first served basis. Children should wear clothes they can get messy. Numbers of under 8's will be closely monitored to ensure staff adhere to appropriate safeguarding ratios.

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Mary's Holiday Playscheme

Activities will include a variety of arts, crafts, sports, cooking, photography and digital media as well as some outdoor activities. Optional trips will be organised subject to take up (limited to 16 children).
Age range: 6-12

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 8.30am–5.30pm or 6pm for extended hours service, Breakfast: 8-8.30am for an additional cost of £2.
Venue: Mary's Community Centre, 302B Upper Street, N1 2TX
Contact: Child Services Team
Phone: 020 7704 1895 **Email:** childrenbookings@marys.org.uk
Costs: £24 per day; £2 additional charge for extended hours; limited £14 half day places also available, concessionary places (on proof of income support); 30% discounts for siblings and 25% for children with additional needs. Book online in advance at https://www.marys.org.uk/play-scheme
Number of places available: 52

Additional Information: Bring a packed lunch. Offsite trips are limited to 16 children. Parents can book additional activities for off-site trips.

Waterside Adventure Playground

Enjoy a fun holiday at Waterside Adventure Playground, a free, exciting, creative, play space for children to play freely, in their own way, in their own time. There is no limit to the play opportunities available, freely chosen and imagined by children. **Age range: 6-13**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 9am–5.30pm
(closed for lunch 1-2pm). To support parents in work or training, children can attend during the lunch hour, at an additional cost.
Venue: Waterside Adventure Playground, 50 Dame Street, N1 7FR
Contact: Sarah Wilson
Phone: 020 7359 6200 **Email:** sarahwilson@awesomecic.co.uk
Website: www.awesomecic.co.uk
Costs: Free open access; £5 for Lunch Club. Booking is required for Lunch Club. Parents will need to fill in a registration form for children attending the playground.

Additional Information: To support working parents there is a Lunch Club; children should bring a packed lunch. Payments for Lunch Club can only be made on the first Monday of each week. Spaces are limited, so we operate on a first come, first served basis. Children should wear clothes they can get messy. Numbers of under 8's will be closely monitored to ensure staff adhere to appropriate safeguarding ratios.

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Hanley Crouch Community Association Holiday Playscheme

The opportunity for children to play, be creative, engage in multi-sports, ice-skating, cinema, team games, swimming, cooking and more. **Age range: 4-12**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 8.30am to 6pm
Venue: Hanley Crouch Community Association, Brickworks Community Centre, 42 Crouch Hill, N4 4BY
Contact: Richard Corbin **Phone:** 020 7263 1067
Email: richard@hanleycrouch.org.uk
Costs: £20; prices for trips may vary. Booking required.

Additional Information: Please bring a packed lunch. Snacks are provided in the late afternoon. Please note no nuts in either packed lunch or snacks.

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North London Deaf Playscheme

A fun packed holiday scheme to meet the needs of deaf children and young people. Bilingual intervention is provided in British Sign Language, Sign Supported English and English. **Ages: 6-11 (Primary) and 11-16 (Secondary)** (two groups by school years)

Date and time: Tuesday 22 to Friday 25 October, 10am to 4pm
Venue: Ambler Primary School, Blackstock Road, N4 2DR
Contact: Davod Jarchlou
Phone: 07802 771021 (text only) **Email:** davod.jarchlou@remark.uk.com
Website: www.remarkcommunity.org
Costs: £2 per day. Please book your child's place by text or email.

Additional Information: Children should bring lunch and snacks with them each day. Wear comfortable and casual clothes due to activities. Open to children living in boroughs across North London and outside North London.

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Elizabeth House Playscheme

Outings, music, arts and crafts, team games. **Age range: 4 (Reception)-13**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 9am to 6pm.
Venue: Elizabeth House, 2 Hurlock Street, N5 1ED
Contact: James Pomeroy
Phone: 020 7690 1300 **Email:** childrensactivities@elizabeth-house.org.uk
Costs: £18 per day; £8 concessions; Booking and advance payment required.
Number of places available: 75

Additional Information: See website for booking information; please telephone to secure a place. Please bring a packed lunch.

Highbury Roundhouse at Aubert Court

A range of activities in a safe and stimulating environment. There will be a variety of themes and activities for children and young people. **Age range: 4.5 (Reception)-12 years**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 9am-5pm (8am-6pm extended day)
Venue: Aubert Court Community Centre, Avenell Road, N5 1BL
Contact: Julie Day
Phone: 020 7359 5916 or 07943 377692 **Email:** admin@highbury-roundhouse.org.uk
Website: www.highbury-roundhouse.org.uk
Costs: Extended day: £16.30; Siblings Extended Day: £15.30; Core Day: £14.70; Siblings Core Day: £13.70; Concessions: £10.90; Siblings £9. Booking required.
Number of places available: 60

Additional information: Please provide a packed lunch for your child. Extended day cost includes a light breakfast and afternoon snack.

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Sobell Multi-Sport Programme

Enjoy a wide range of activities including trampolining, badminton, football, table tennis, basketball, bouncy castle and games area. **Age range: 5-15**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 10.30am to 3pm
Venue: Sobell Leisure Centre, Hornsey Road, N7 7NY

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Phone: 020 7609 2166 **Website:** www.better.org.uk/sobell
Costs per day: Non-Member £6.75; Pay as you go: £5.55; Concession £4.45. Tickets can be booked in advance or purchased on the day.

Additional information: The activities are supervised by sports coaches or stewards but under 8s must be accompanied by someone over 16 years. 8-15 year olds may come on their own. Please note playgroups must book in advance. Participants must wear loose, comfortable clothing. Socks must be worn for all activities. Dresses, skirts, jeans and outdoor shoes are not suitable and should not be worn.

Islington Tennis Centre Holiday Camps

A stimulating programme of tennis and multi-sport games, competitions and fun activities.
Ages: Under 8s and Over 8s.

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 10am to 3pm (Under 8s), 10am to 4pm (Over 8s)
Venue: Islington Tennis Centre, Market Road, N7 9PL
Phone: 020 3793 6880 **Website:** Holiday Camp
Costs per week: See website for details. Booking required.

Lumpy Hill Adventure Playground

Lumpy Hill is a special natural environment where you can grow your own vegetables, cook in a clay oven, join in arts and crafts, build fires and play on the structures in amongst the trees. **Age range: 6 and over**

Date and time: *Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 10.30am - 5.30pm*
Venue: Lumpy Hill Adventure Playground, 15 Market Road, N7 9PL
Contact: Kerry O'Connor
Tel: 020 7607 3586
Email: lumpyhill@islingtonplay.org.uk
Costs: Free for all children 6 years plus. Parents will need to register their children but no booking is required.

Additional information: *Children can come along and stay all day for free. Just bring along a healthy packed* lunch. Children should wear clothes they can get messy.

Hayward Adventure Playground, Kids

Hayward Adventure Playground is an excellent play offer for disabled children and young people and their siblings. It provides the space and freedom for children to experience child led play, engage in a wide range of activities and be themselves. Children are encouraged to play adventurously, creatively and imaginatively in a safe, dynamic and child centred environment. **Age range: 6 to 15**

Dates and times: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 10.15am - 3.15pm
Venue: Hayward Adventure Playground, Market Road, N7 9PL
Contact: Kate Ferguson or Robin McKeown **Phone:** 020 7607 0033
Email: kate.ferguson@kids.org.uk
Costs: Free for Islington disabled children and young people; unless 1:1 support is required.

Additional Information: Registration and booking required in advance.

Hilldrop Playscheme

A stimulating programme with lots of exciting activities to explore, discover and learn. **Age range: 4-11**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 8.15am-5.30pm
Venue: Hilldrop Community Centre, Community Lane, Hilldrop Road, N7 0JE
Contact: Iola

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Phone: 020 7700 1871 (24 hours voicemail, messages collected and returned at 3pm); 07391 248516
Email: iola@hilldrop.org.uk playproject@hilldrop.org.uk
Costs: Working parents: £20 per day, working parents on a low income can get discount rate of £12.50 email for details. Booking required.
Number of places available: 26

Additional information: Bring a packed lunch (no nuts).

Martin Luther King Adventure Playground, MLK

Closed due to rebuilding.

See Lumpy Hill for alternative local provision

Paradise Park Children's Centre Holiday Playscheme

Paradise Park Children's Centre provides fun, safe, and secure childcare in the heart of Islington! Children engage in a wide range of creative activities and have access to a large outdoor play area. We also take children on trips and participate in den building, cooking, games and messy play. **Age range: 3-5**

Dates and times: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 8.15am - 5.30pm
Venue: Paradise Park Children's Centre, 164 Mackenzie Road, N7 8SE
Contact: Nazifa Rahman **Phone:** 020 7607 7330
Email: naz@islingtonplay.org.uk
Costs: £23 per day. Booking required. Places are limited and are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Additional information: Breakfast will be provided in the morning, lunch at midday, and a light snack in the afternoon.

N8

Cape Adventure Playground

Enjoy a fun holiday at Cape Adventure Playground, a free, exciting, creative, play space for children to play freely, in their own way, in their own time. There is no limit to the play opportunities available, freely chosen and imagined by children. **Age range: 6-13**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 9am–5.30pm
(closed for lunch 1-2pm). To support parents in work or training, children can attend during the lunch hour, at an additional cost.
Venue: Cape Adventure Playground, 85 Crouch Hill, N8 9EG
Contact: Ben Williams **Phone:** 020 3875 3662
Email: benjamin@awesomecic.co.uk **Website:** www.awesomecic.co.uk
Costs: Free open access; £5 for Lunch Club. Booking is required for Lunch Club. Parents will need to fill in a registration form for children attending the playground.

Additional Information: To support working parents there is a Lunch Club; children should bring a packed lunch. Payments for Lunch Club can only be made on the first Monday of each week. Spaces are limited, so we operate on a first come, first served basis. Children should wear clothes they can get messy. Numbers of under 8's will be closely monitored to ensure staff adhere to appropriate safeguarding ratios.

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Cornwallis Adventure Playground

Enjoy a fun holiday at Cornwallis Adventure Playground, a free, exciting, creative, play space for children to play freely, in their own way, in their own time. There is no limit to the play opportunities available, freely chosen and imagined by children. **Age range: 6-13**

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Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 9am–5.30pm
(closed for lunch 1-2pm). To support parents in work or training, children can attend during the lunch hour, at an additional cost.
Venue: Cornwallis Play and Youth Project, Cornwallis Road, N19 4LP
Contact: Christina Henry **Phone:** 020 7281 0094
Email: christina@awesomecic.co.uk **Website:** www.awesomecic.co.uk
Costs: Free open access; £5 for Lunch Club. Booking is required for Lunch Club. Parents will need to fill in a registration form for children attending the playground.

Additional Information: To support working parents there is a Lunch Club; children should bring a packed lunch. Payments for Lunch Club can only be made on the first Monday of each week. Spaces are limited, so we operate on a first come, first served basis. Children should wear clothes they can get messy. Numbers of under 8's will be closely monitored to ensure staff adhere to appropriate safeguarding ratios.

Timbuktu Adventure Playground

Timbuktu is a safe haven – the garden that everyone wants to play in. Come and make new friends, paint your portrait, climb on the rope bridge, hide in the treehouse, build a den, plant a seed or take a risk on the thrilling drop slide. **Age range: 6 and over**

Date: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 10.30am to 5.30pm
Venue: Timbuktu Adventure Playground, Grenville Road, N19 4EJ
Contact: Francesca Silvester **Phone:** 020 7272 2183
Email: timbuktu@islingtonplay.org.uk
Website: https://islingtonplay.org.uk/take-part/playgrounds/timbuktu-adventure-playground/
Cost: Free open access;

Additional information: Children must bring along a healthy packed lunch and should wear clothes they can get messy. Parents/carers will need to register their child but no booking required.

Highbury Roundhouse at Whittington Park Community Centre

Outings and fun activities. **Age range: 3 –12 years old**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 9am–5pm, (8am-6pm extended day)
Venue: Whittington Park Community Centre, 84 Yerbury Road, N19 4RS
Contact: Julie Day **Phone:** 020 7281 3646 (Whittington); 020 7359 5916 (Highbury Roundhouse)
Email: admin@highbury-roundhouse.org.uk; yerburyextendedschoolservices@gmail.com
Costs: Extended day: £16.30; Siblings Extended Day: £15.30; Core Day: £14.70; Siblings Core Day: *£13.70; Concessions: £10.90; Siblings £9.90 (places for 1 family) Booking required.*

Additional Information: Bring a packed lunch; please do NOT include nuts in lunches.

Sunshine Kidz Zone

Playscheme and activities for children aged 3 to 12 years. Activities include day trips, arts and crafts, sports, cooking, swimming, bike rides, crazy colours and more! **Age range: 3-12**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 8am to 6.30pm; 3 and 4 year olds: 8.30am to 5.30pm in nursery.
Venue: Hornsey Lane Estate Community Centre, Hazellville Road, N19 3YJ
Contact: Gradi Konqa **Phone:** 020 7272 5938
Email: irene@hleca.org.uk
Costs: Islington residents: £25 per day; £20 concessions and siblings. Non-Islington residents: £30; no sibling discount. No advanced booking required.
Number of places: 50

Additional information: Bookings can be made on a daily basis subject to availability. Children will need to bring a packed lunch or children can order a £2 packed lunch. Bring suitable clothing for getting messy.

Whittington Park Football Camps

Girls and boys can learn new drills and skills. **Age range: 6-14**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 10am to 3pm
Venue: Whittington Park Football Pitch, Whittington Park, N19 4RS
Contact: Chloe Copsey/Peter Samways **Phone:** 020 3793 6880
Email: ifdp@GLL.org **Website:** www.betterlessons.org.uk
Costs: Juniors: £25; £20 Better members for 5 day week. No day rates.

Additional information: Bookings can be made online or at the door. Please bring a packed lunch, plenty of water and weather appropriate clothing.

Premier Sport Holiday Playscheme

Your children will keep busy and active with a huge variety of activities and sports for them to enjoy during the school holiday. The fun environment in our holiday courses means they mix with lots of children of their own age. **Age range: 5-11**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Thursday 24 October, 8.30am to 5pm
Venue: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, N19 5NE
Phone: 01435 812295 **Email:** hnesbit@premier-education.com
Costs: £29.95 per day (online price); £35.95 (offline price); early bird booking – up to 2 weeks before – 15% discount.
Booking required online at https://family.premier-education.com

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Hugh Myddelton Holiday Playscheme

Enjoy a fun holiday at Hugh Myddelton; learn new skills, make new friends, take part in fun trips out as well as indoor and outdoor activities including arts and crafts, cooking, sport, dressing up and lots more! **Age range: 3-11**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 9am to 3.30pm (short day) or 8am to 6pm (full day).
Venue: Hugh Myddelton Primary School, Myddelton Street, EC1R 1YJ
Contact: Karen Jacobs or Michelle Tedore-Armani **Phone:** 020 7278 6075
Email: michelle.tedore-armani@humydd.islington.sch.uk or karen.jacobs@humydd.islington.sch.uk
Costs: Short day: £17/£13 (siblings); Full day: £25/£21 (siblings)

Additional Information: Registration forms and programme available from the school office or email Michelle or Karen. Registration forms need to be returned by Wed 9th October and all fees paid by Monday 14th October. Children should bring a healthy packed lunch. The full day cost includes breakfast and afternoon snack.

Toffee Park Adventure Playground

Toffee Park is an oasis in the city, children play alongside frogs, plants and trees. Children can build camps, grow vegetables, cook, take part in arts and crafts, learn about wildlife, hunt for bugs and creepy crawlies and play in amongst the trees. **Age range: 6 and over**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 10.30am – 5.30pm
Venue: Toffee Park Adventure Playground, 30 Ironmonger Row, EC1V 3QS
Contact: Martyn Cotrel **Phone:** 020 7251 0190
Email: toffeepark@islingtonplay.org.uk

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Costs: Free. No booking, but parents will need to fill in a registration form.

Additional Information: Children can come along and stay all day for free, they just need to bring a healthy packed lunch with them. Children should wear clothes they can get messy.

Three Corners Adventure Playground

Enjoy a fun holiday at Three Corners Adventure Playground, a free, exciting, creative, play space for children to play freely, in their own way, in their own time. There is no limit to the play opportunities available, freely chosen and imagined by children. **Age range: 6-13**

Date and time: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October, 9am-5.30pm (closed for lunch 1-2pm).
To support parents in work or training, children can during the lunch hour, at an additional cost.
Venue: Three Corners Adventure Playground, Northampton Road, EC1R 0HU
Contact: Andrei **Phone:** 020 7833 0020
Email: andrei@awesomecic.co.uk **Website:** www.awesomecic.co.uk
Costs: Free open access; £5 for Lunch Club. Booking is required for Lunch Club. Parents will need to fill in a registration form for children attending the playground.

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We provide free and confidential information and advice to help children, young people and families in Islington find the services they need.

- Nurseries and playgroups
- Childminders
- Holiday activities
- Services for disabled children and young people
- Parenting and family support services
- Money advice
- Getting into work or training
- Local information on health and housing
- Things to do: Babies and children under 5
- Things to do: Children 5 to 11
- Things to do: Young People

Contact

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Email: fis@islington.gov.uk
Website: www.islington.gov.uk/fis

Drop in to see us, no need to book: Thursday, 9am to 12.30pm at 222 Upper Street, N1 1XR

Complaints

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