



**AVANTI PARK**  
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MESSAGE FROM THE  
PRINCIPAL

# The Avanti Park Post

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this edition of the Avanti Park Post. I want to start by celebrating our incredible Arts Festival which started on Monday. I particularly want to thank Caroline Till who has organised this fantastic event and to our wonderfully talented parent community for giving so freely of their time and talents. The festival opened with a bang on Monday this week with an announcement from the Frome Town Crier. This was followed by an 'everybody draw' activity in each classroom. All classes will be treated to a wonderful workshop lead by a talented artist during the festival fortnight. These range from 'spirit animal totem making' and 'flower crown making' to 'stop motion animation' and 'cameraless film making'. We had our first Arts festival last year, but this has been scaled up this year to bring in many more incredible artists and workshops. You can follow the dedicated Instagram account to keep up with what your children have been doing in school. <https://www.instagram.com/avantiartsfest/>

The festival will be an annual event and if you would like to be involved next year, please contact Caroline via the school email address [avantipark@avanti.org.uk](mailto:avantipark@avanti.org.uk)

The festival will close on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of June with an exhibition and closing celebration which everyone is invited too. This will start at 3.30pm and end at 5pm

Have a wonderful weekend

**Abby Atkins**  
**Principal**



**Maple:**

Kit  
Charlie  
Ralphie

**Pine:**

Leonora  
Robin  
Meredith

**Sycamore:**

Maalu  
Sylvie  
Bella S

**Rowan:**

Whole Class  
Hector  
Rosealie

**Holly:**

Camille  
Clara  
Benecio

**Oak:**

Frida M  
Arthur  
Oban

**Ash:**

Odetta  
Etta  
Milo

**Cherry:**

Luna  
Joe B  
William

**Cedar:**

Whole Class  
-  
Arthur

**Willow:**

Uma C  
Ines J-M  
Orla D

**Beech:**

Arthur  
-  
Phoebe

**Hazel:**

Whole Class  
Sunny  
Nancy

**Chestnut:**

Finley

**Birch:**

Emily S  
Indi  
Lucas

Star of the Week W/C

03/06/2024

10/06/2024

17/06/2024

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**KS2 PE:**

Murphy W  
Dante A-B  
& Jago L  
Lucas D-J

**EYFS/KS1**

**Yoga:**

Lila F-R  
Frida M M  
Elliot D-J

**Walnut:**

Ricky  
Ben  
Sarah

**House points so far this year....**

1st Harptree: 24,239  
2nd Blackdown: 22,771  
3rd Thurlbear: 22,451  
4th Dommett: 21796

**Hawthorn:**

-  
Isla M  
-

**KS2 Yoga:**

Poppy C  
Rupert C  
Asta D

**KS2 Art/DT:**

Zephyrus P-Q  
-  
-

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**EYFS/KS1 PE:**

Nell B  
Freya N  
Jack L O

**Elder:**

Annie  
Sarina  
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**Aspen:**

Olivia H  
Orla  
Flint

**AVANTI PARK SCHOOL**



# Notices

## LATENESS & BEHAVIOUR

With the recent good weather, there has been an increase in the number of children arriving late to school, due to them playing in the park in the mornings. If your child walks to school on their own, please can you chat to them to make sure they are arriving on time.

There have also been reports of negative behaviour between pupils in the park in the morning. Please can we ask you to remind your children, if they walk alone in the mornings, that all children are representing the school whilst wearing their uniform.

KS2 & KS3  
Sports  
Day Tues  
2nd July



We have seen an increase of sweet and sugary snacks in lunch boxes, including chocolate bars, sweets and cakes. As part of our effort to promote on balanced, healthy diets Please can we remind parents to provide balanced, nutritional lunches and snacks for school.

**Love your packed lunch!**  
Create a healthier packed lunch by choosing foods from the 5 main food groups below:

- 1 Starchy Carbohydrates**  
to re-fuel your body  
Base your lunchbox on starchy carbohydrates.  
**Choose ONE EVERY DAY from:**
  - ✓ Bread, rolls, bagels, wraps, pitta or baguettes
  - ✓ Pasta
  - ✓ Couscous
  - ✓ Noodles
  - ✓ Potatoes
- 2 Fruit and Vegetables**  
to keep you healthy  
Pack one portion of fruit and one portion of veg every day  
**Choose TWO EVERY DAY from:**
  - ✓ Apple, banana, pear, orange, plums
  - ✓ Small pot of mixed berries or grapes
  - ✓ Prepared melon or mango
  - ✓ Chopped vegetable sticks: carrots, cucumber, peppers, celery, mange tout, mini corn
  - ✓ Salad vegetables
  - ✓ Vegetable Soup
- 3 Dairy and Alternatives**  
for healthy teeth and bones  
Don't forget the dairy!  
**Choose ONE EVERY DAY from:**
  - ✓ Milk
  - ✓ Cheese – hard cheese, soft cheese, cheese spread
  - ✓ Yoghurt or Fromage Frais
  - ✓ Custard
- 4 Protein Foods**  
for growth and repair  
Pack a protein punch!  
**Choose ONE EVERY DAY from:**
  - ✓ Meat
  - ✓ Fish
  - ✓ Eggs
  - ✓ Non-dairy protein e.g. lentils, chick peas, beans
- 5 Drinks**  
to rehydrate your body  
✓ A large glass of water

**Occasionally!**  
Meat products such as sausage rolls, pies, sausages  
Plain cakes/sponges and biscuits of appropriate portion sizes

For more healthy packed lunch ideas and recipes visit [www.gbsuniversityfoods.co.uk/recipes](http://www.gbsuniversityfoods.co.uk/recipes)

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# Recruitment



## Lettings and Premises Officer

We are excited to announce that we have an opening at Avanti Park for the role of Lettings and Premises Officer.

Are you a can-do person who is reliable, hardworking, patient, well organised, self-motivated, takes pride in their work, and has a sense of humour?

Then we need YOU!

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/avantischoolstrust/job/lettings-and-premises-officer-1430630>

Closes on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024



## Send Teaching Assistant

We are looking to appoint a caring SEND Teaching Assistant to join our supportive and friendly team. You will be working with children with specific special educational needs. The successful candidate will need to be enthusiastic and dedicated to making a difference to children's learning.

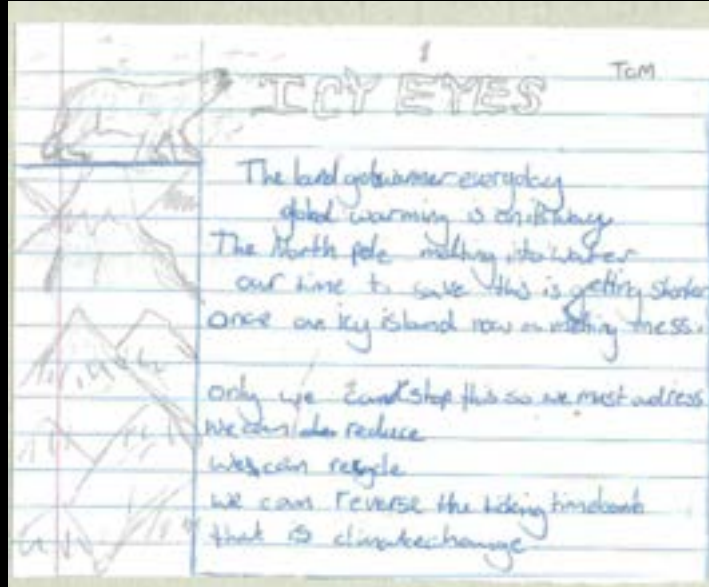
If you are highly motivated and a good team player with enthusiasm, high expectations, good interpersonal skills and a sense of humour, then please apply for this rewarding post with us.

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/avantipark/job/send-teaching-assistant-1430523>

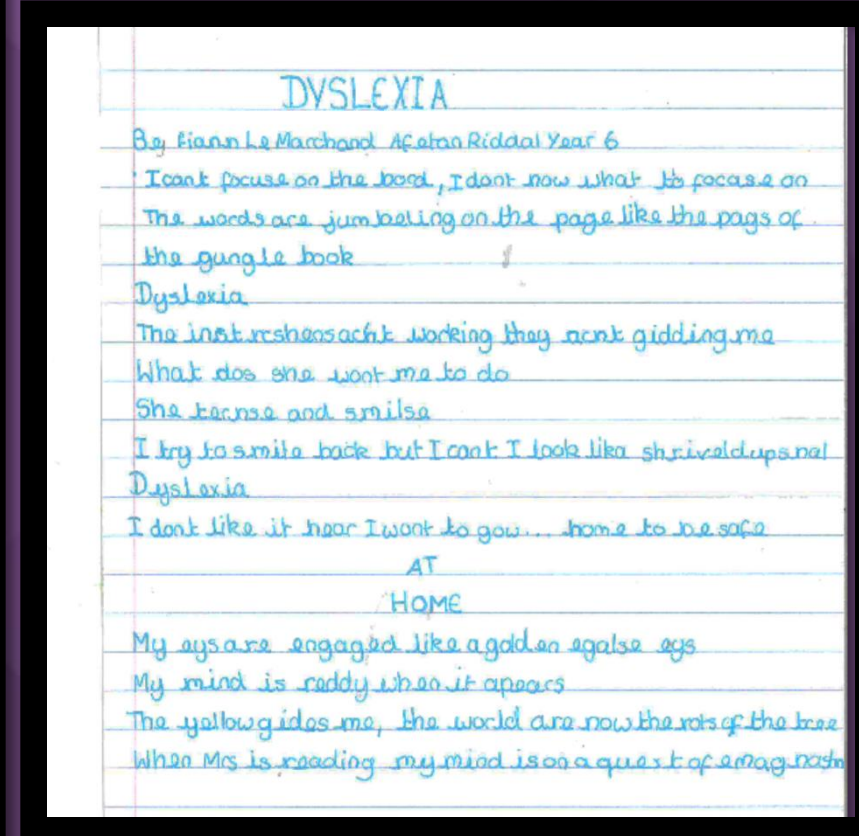
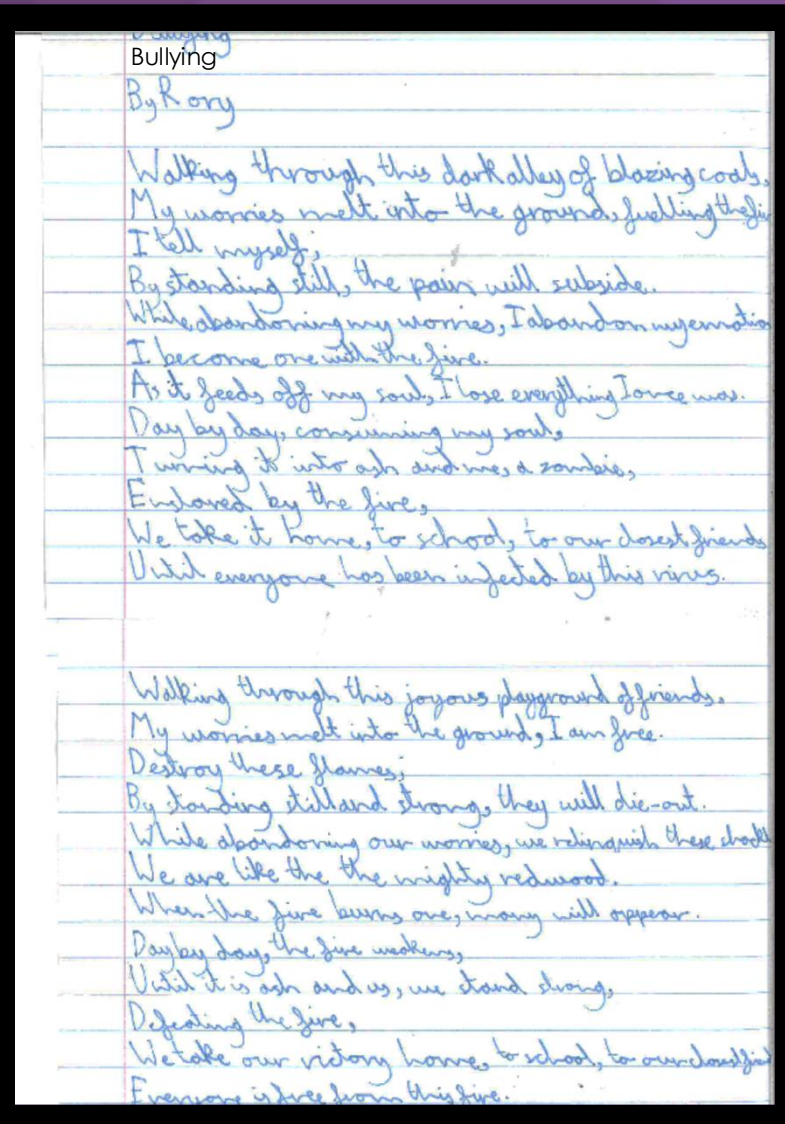
Closes on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024



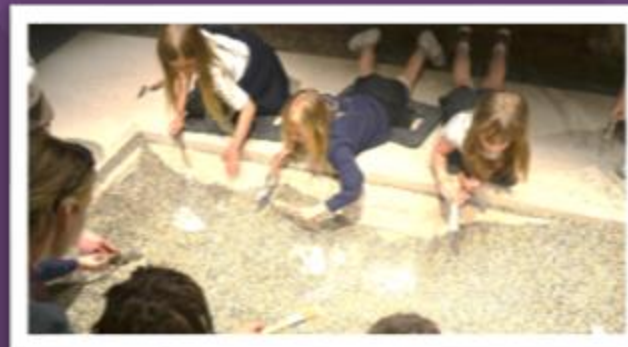
# Year 6 Poetry



Pupils in year 6 enjoyed creating free verse poems using the themes of conflict & peace. The first half of the poem explores an area of conflict, and the second half looks at the same subject from a perspective of peace.



# Year 3 Roman Baths Trip



Year 3 had a wonderful day visiting the Roman Bath's as part of their topic on the Roman's.



# KS1 Sports Day





# Arts Festival



During the first week of the Arts Festival, students have been treated to a 'moving sound' workshop with Christoffer de Graal. A Cameraless film making workshop with James Holcombe.

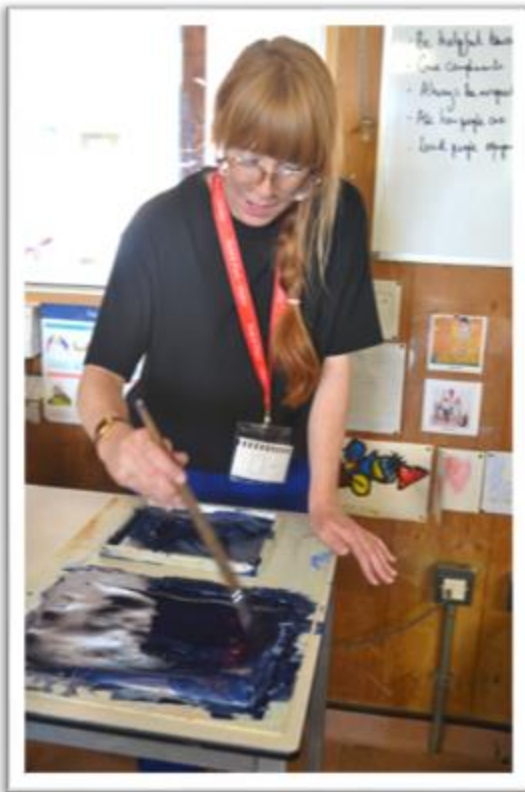
An animation workshop with Daniel Gerhardt from Aardman animation.

An assembly hosted by performance artist Leonora Oppenheim, who helped choreograph a flag routine with the children.

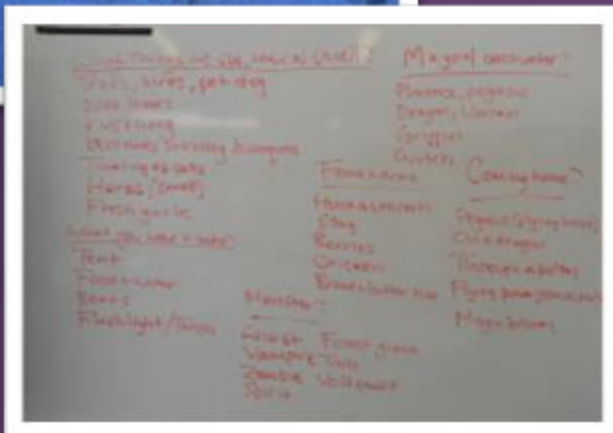
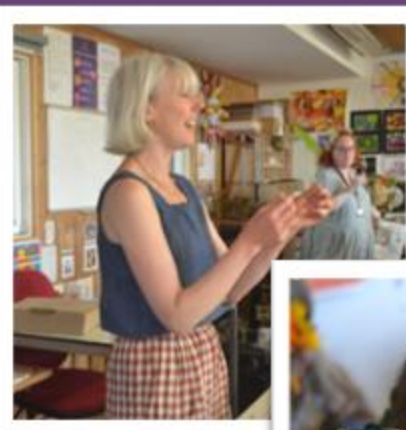
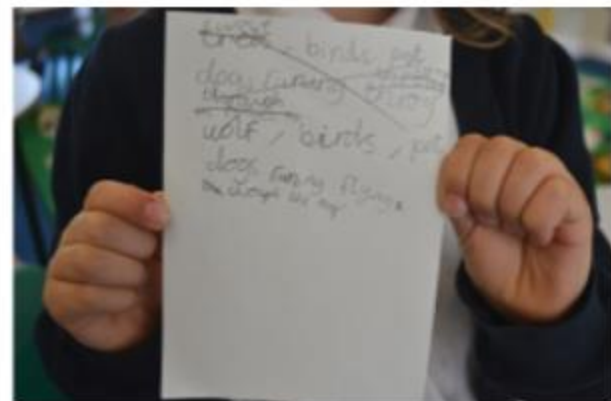
A presentation by children's illustrator and Author Jenna Herman. An illustration workshop called 'marvellous me' with Illustrator Rachel Gale.

A performance from writer and Poet Olly Davy. A Flower Crown & Flower Pressing workshop by Ellie Jauncy.

Graphic Design and poster making with Graham Tait and a brilliant dance along with a fab DJ set from Mother of Mankind!



# Arts Festival





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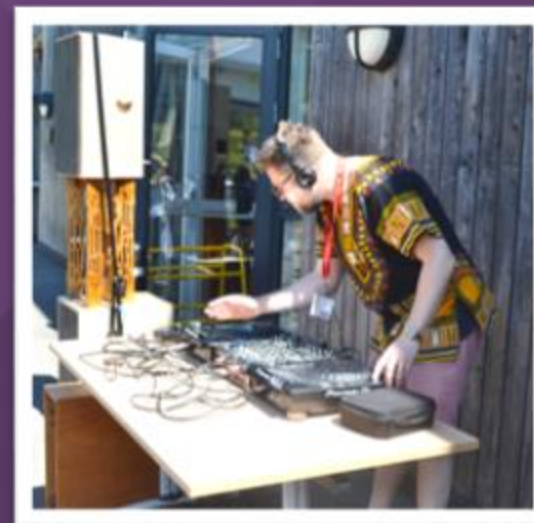


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# Events/Summer Camps



## CREATIVE MAKERS



Great news! Creative Makers is running art camps for children aged 5-10 during the at Avanti park school. The sessions will be run by a qualified and experienced Art and Design teacher

Over the sessions, students will explore the work of various artists and create works that are inspired by them. They will also work in groups and use a range of materials to create paintings, prints, sculptures and large installations pieces. At the end of each day, all students will have creative work to take home. Each day is a fresh project, so you can attend one or all days and still have a unique experience.

All materials needed for the Art camp will be provided.  
The camp will run from 9am -3pm each day



Places are limited, it is recommend that you sign up as soon as possible by heading to [creative-makers.co.uk](http://creative-makers.co.uk)  
The art camp is a great opportunity for your child to explore their creative side and fun during the holidays



Dates: July 23rd & 25th  
August 14th & 15th





## The Merlin Theatre

Bath Road, Frome



*The Unusual Adventures of*  
**ROBIN HOOD**  
A MUSICAL PLAY FOR A FAMILY AUDIENCE

### Wednesday 24th July 2024

### 6pm

[www.merlintheatre.co.uk](http://www.merlintheatre.co.uk)  
Adult £12 - Child/concession £10 - Family £42

Frome Selwood Tennis Club  
Open Day on Sunday 23rd June!

11am to 5pm

Everyone welcome! Come along and try tennis for free and enjoy a Caribbean BBQ plus games and entertainment!

We are also Collaborating with Frome Town AFC who are holding a fundraising cake sale to help send their youth squads to Germany.

Please come along and support them!





# Summer Camps





**Hayesdown First School,**  
Wyville Road,  
BA11 2BN

## FROME Summer CAMP



**9:00am - 3:00pm**  
Wrap-Around  
**8:00am - 9:00am**  
**3:00pm - 4:00pm**  
**4:00pm - 5:00pm**



**Book Online Now**



[www.igsportscoaching.co.uk](http://www.igsportscoaching.co.uk) | Call Us 07956 666265

## July 2024 August Summer Holidays

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I.G Sports Coaching Ltd			 25 Fundays Football*	 26 Fundays Arts & Crafts
 29 Fundays Dodgeball	 30 Fundays Safari	 31 Fundays Summer Sports	 1 Fundays Girls Football*	 2 Fundays Football*
 5 Fundays Wheels	 6 Fundays IG Olympics	 7 Fundays Football*	 8 Fundays Arts & Crafts Girls Football*	 9 Fundays Fairground Friday
 12 Fundays Football*	 13 Fundays Cheer & Street Dance	 14 Fundays Golf	 15 Fundays Cricket & Rounders Jewellery & Fashion Girls Football*	 16 Fundays Combat
 19 Fundays Safari	 20 Fundays Summer Sports	 21 Fundays Arts & Crafts	 22 Fundays Girls Football* Football*	 23 Fundays Alternative Sports
 26 BANK HOLIDAY	 27 Fundays FUN Fitness & Wellbeing	 28 Fundays Flag Football	 29 Fundays Fairground Thursday	 30 Fundays Cheer & Street Dance

**VENUES** Hayesdown  
\*Frome Town United

**BOOKING**  
[www.igsportscoaching.co.uk](http://www.igsportscoaching.co.uk)



# Events/Summer Camps



## Have your say



## Frome Community Survey

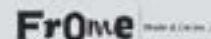
Frome Town Council have launched an online survey to find out about the priorities of people in Frome and to build up a picture of our town. A printed version is available from Frome Town Hall.

As a thank you for taking part in the survey, entrants will be entered into a prize draw, with the chance to win a £100 voucher to spend on food at Culverhill Co-op in Frome.



Survey closes 30th June 2024

[bit.ly/FromeSurvey2024](https://bit.ly/FromeSurvey2024)



We are a friendly, welcoming support group for families of children with additional needs.  
We offer a monthly group session where we can provide support, advice and signpost to other useful organisations.

### Dates for 2024

January 15th 10am - 12pm  
February 12th 10am - 12pm  
March 18th 10am - 12pm  
April 15th 10am - 12pm  
May 20th 10am - 12pm  
June 17th 10am - 12pm  
July 15th 10am - 12pm  
September 16th 10am - 12pm  
October 21st 10am - 12pm  
November 18th 10am - 12pm  
December 16th 10am - 12pm

Venue - Frome Town Hall Cafe

Come along for a cuppa, make new friends and share experiences in a private and safe space.  
We look forward to welcoming you!

Any questions please email-  
[fromeautism.adhdparentforum@gmail.com](mailto:fromeautism.adhdparentforum@gmail.com)  
or join us on Facebook.

## Family activities

EXPLORE SCIENCE AND NATURE TOGETHER



**Family pond dip and allotment explore**  
Sunday 9th June, 10-12

**Family bug hunts and pond dips**  
Wednesday 10th July, 1:30-2:30  
Wednesday 10th July, 3:15-4:30

**Rocket launching (at Children's Festival)**  
Sunday 21st July, 11am-1pm



BOOK FREE TICKETS:



@scienceboostcic

With thanks to:





# Clubs at Avanti Park



## GOLEGO CLUB AT AVANTI PARK SCHOOL



### **MONDAY LEGO CLUB**

3:15-4:15 – All ages

We have different themes each week, but children can also freestyle and create whatever they like!. This session is suitable for children of all ages.

### **WEDNESDAY - POKEMON AND LEGO CLUB**

3:15-4:15 – All ages

On Wednesdays, we mix things up. Children can freestyle with Lego or tuck into a massive stack of comics from the Beano to The Pheonix.

### **FRIDAY LEGO STEM CLUB**

3:15-4:15 – All ages

What is STEM? - STEM stands for Science, Technology Engineering, and Mathematics. But it's more than that. STEM has grown to represent a unique approach to teaching and learning, one that centres around individual students' learning styles and interests. In this Go Lego STEM club we will use Legos Learning Systems to create an intuitive, inclusive, and highly adaptable hands-on learning system.

In each session we tackle a new adventure, from building and programming robots to boats and amusement parks. Children can also build whatever they want and play general Lego if they don't like technical Lego.

£6 a session booked Termly.

**Book Here -** <https://www.golego.club/sessions>

## BattleCats are GO!

Welcome to BattleCats an Olympic Freestyle Wrestling club for kids. Wrestling is a fantastic sport for kids where they can learn to rough and tumble safely, steeped in Olympic history freestyle wrestling is a fast and dynamic sport. The goal is to throw and pin your opponent to the mat, which results in an immediate win.

The 45-minute session will be jammed packed full of energy burning drills and fun. Through exercise alone kids will begin to learn the movements involved in wrestling, from sprawling and forward rolls to bear walks and back arches. There is nothing like wrestling to build a kid's confidence and self-esteem.

**SESSIONS:** £7 a session / Sibling Discounts Available

### **TUESDAY**

Session 1 - 5-7 Yr olds – 3:10-4:15

(We will collect the children straight from school) Avanti Only

### **THURSDAY**

Session 1 - 7+ - 3:10-4:15

(We will collect the children straight from school)



**Clothing:** Joggers or Leggings/ T Shirt (or anything they can run around in)

**Snack/Drink:** A small snack for energy/water

**Collection:** Pond Gate

### **Coaches :**

Alison Bellamy – Brazilian Jui Jitsu, Black Belt. PT Instructor. Gracie Barra Covid 19 Certified

LJ Scott – Brazilian Jui Jitsu, Blue Belt . Gracie Barra Covid 19 Certified. Emergency Trauma First Aid.

**To book a place for Spring Term please visit the booking page -**

<https://www.battlecats-wrestling.co.uk/book-now-1>

# Frome Festival





## WITH THANKS TO

Founder and President Martin Bax MBE  
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Vice Chair Lockhart Murdoch

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friends, event organisers, volunteers,  
stewards and venues

## WELCOME... to Frome Festival 2024



If you've been keeping up with the current national landscape for arts and culture, you'd be forgiven for opening this brochure expecting a scant programme of blank pages. I would be lying if I said we did not enter into this year with a certain degree of trepidation, fearing that community arts festivals like this one no longer have the power to bring people together as they once did.

I shouldn't have worried, though. And as the Festival team and I reflect on this year's bumper programme, I feel compelled to remind you that Frome Festival is anything but normal.

It is not normal to have such a thriving community of artists, promoters, venues, organisations and volunteers, who are the stars behind every event listing you're about to pore through. As with every Frome Festival programme, the vast majority of the events you are about to pore through are independently organised, so the breadth of this festival represents the amazing variety Frome has to offer all year round.

It is not normal to have the level of support we gratefully receive from our community. Despite our excellent ongoing partnership with Frome Town Council, public funding for the arts is tighter than ever before, so we are immensely grateful for the support of our Festival Friends, sponsors and charitable funders. If you'd like to find out how you can help our work, read more on page 48.

And, most importantly, it is not normal to have such an excellent, diligent team of staff and volunteers who work across the year to bring this programme to life. After Gavin Rea and Beverley Jones' many years of outstanding contributions, Rosie Eliot and Sarah Swales have made enormous impacts since stepping into the roles of Chair and Manager respectively in the past year. Alongside our brilliant bookkeeper Clare Lloyd, board members, fundraisers, stewards, marketers and more, everyone has given so much to make Frome Festival 2024 happen.

So - who wants normal, anyway? In the words of our cover star, Willy Wonka - "a little nonsense, now and then, is relished by the wisest men".

See you there,  
**Adam Laughton** Director



Sain Ballamy's Festival All Stars Jazz Club  
©Alan Denison

The Festival Food Feast, ©David Chedgy Photography





## FROME FESTIVAL

FRI 5 - SUN 14 JULY '24

GOLDEN TICKET EDITION

Charles & Co. Illustration, 1968-2024

### FROME FESTIVAL RADIO

FromeFM is the town's community radio station, with programmes made by and for the people of Frome. The station will be broadcasting in advance of and during the programme, promoting events and sharing stories from the Festival. For more details > [www.frome.fm](http://www.frome.fm)







For Frome Festival Brochure  
[Click Here](#)



# Special Thanks



We are continuing our “Special Thanks” scheme whereby parents, guardians, and carers are able to nominate and recognise staff for their efforts for supporting members in our Avanti community. This scheme was piloted at Avanti Park last year and made a real difference to our staff and their wellbeing.

To nominate a member of staff, please click on the following link:

<https://avanti.org.uk/avantipark/parents/staff-nominations-for-special-thanks/>



# Stay Safe, Be Well

Right of the week



The infographic features a purple square on the left with a white icon of a person holding a musical note and a ball, with the number '31' in the top right corner. Below the icon, the text 'REST, PLAY, CULTURE, ARTS' is written in white. To the right of this square is a white rectangular box with the text 'Every child has the right to rest, relax, play and to take part in cultural and creative activities.' and the number '31' in purple in the top right corner. The background of the infographic is a field of yellow sunflowers.

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REST, PLAY, CULTURE, ARTS



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