



BALLAKERMEEN HIGH SCHOOL

ENRICHMENT WEEK

20-22 JULY 2026



• **ACTIVITES BOOKLET** •

APEMANN

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Apemann adventure park features one of the UK's highest monkey tree climbing structures!

Take on rope courses, crawl through sky barrels, tackle the Leap of Faith, and zoom down zip-lines.

You will also have the opportunity to climb the 50-foot monkey tree and abseil back down - perfect for anyone with a head for heights and a sense of adventure!



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	Ape Mann, South Barrule
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	32
Led by	Mrs Fish
Cost	£25.00
Meeting point	School
Additional information	-

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ARDWHALLEN OLC

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Challenge yourself with a range of exciting outdoor activities at Ardwhallan Outdoor Learning Centre.

Take part in team-building games and problem-solving challenges, tackle assault and adventure courses, and test yourself on the orienteering trails.

You'll also have the opportunity to explore bushcraft and wilderness skills, including activities involving tunnels, nets and rope bridges.



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	Ard Whallen OLC, West Baldwin
Days	Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	15
Led by	Mr J Murphy
Cost	£4.00
Meeting point	School
Additional information	-

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ARMY CADETS

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Army cadet training is an adrenaline-fueled adventure designed to push your limits, build unbreakable friendships, and teach you skills that make you stand out from the crowd!

Learn to operate in the field, build shelters, and navigate the wilderness, turning the outdoors into your playground.



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	In School
Days	Tue
No. of spaces per day	20
Led by	Mr Wiles
Cost	Free
Meeting point	-
Additional information	-

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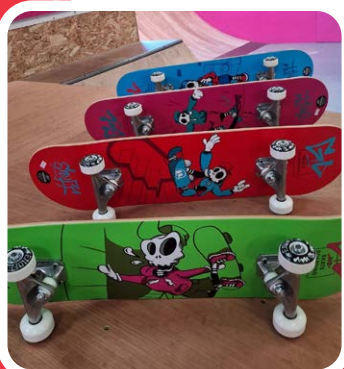
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BALLASKATE

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Head to The Shred House, the Island's only indoor skatepark, for an action-packed session on wheels.

Whether you are a complete beginner or an experienced rider, the park caters for all abilities with a range of ramps and features designed for scooters, skateboards, BMX bikes, inline skates and roller skates.



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	Shred House, Douglas
Days	Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	15
Led by	Mr Buttery
Cost	£15.00
Meeting point	Shred House
Additional information	-

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BEADS, BEATS & BIG QUIZZES

Taylor Swift day

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Calling all Taylor Swift fans!

Spend this session making friendship bracelets, taking part in quizzes, learning dance routines, singing along to songs and listening to Taylor's biggest hits.

Will we be able to decide the best ever Taylor Swift music video..?!

Lots of fun-filled activities for any Swiftie!



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	In School
Days	Mon, Wed
No. of spaces per day	30
Led by	Miss Tacardon
Cost	£3.00
Meeting point	-
Additional information	-

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BOXING

1/2 DAY ACTIVITY

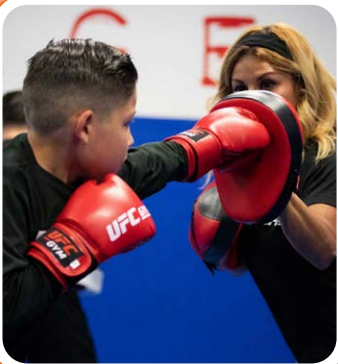
Step into the ring and give boxing a try in this energetic and active session.

Learn some of the basic techniques and skills used in boxing, take part in fitness activities, and build confidence, coordination and endurance along the way.

Suitable for all experience levels.

ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	In School
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	18
Led by	Mr Cregeen
Cost	Free
Meeting point	-
Additional information	-



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CARTOON ART

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Explore your creative side in this Cartoon Art workshop.

Learn how to draw different expressions, develop original characters and experiment with a range of artistic techniques. You will have access to helpful guides and resources.

Try out new ideas or learn how to draw your favourite characters in a fun and supportive environment.



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	In School
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	20
Led by	Mrs McMahan-Boyd
Cost	Free
Meeting point	-
Additional information	-

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CHARITY CAR WASH

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Get involved in fundraising at the TT Grandstand with this Charity Car Wash.

Students will work together to wash members of the public's cars while raising money for charity.

A great opportunity to support a good cause, develop teamwork skills and get involved in the local community.



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	TT Grandstand, Douglas
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	15
Led by	Mr Kinrade
Cost	Free
Meeting point	TT Grandstand
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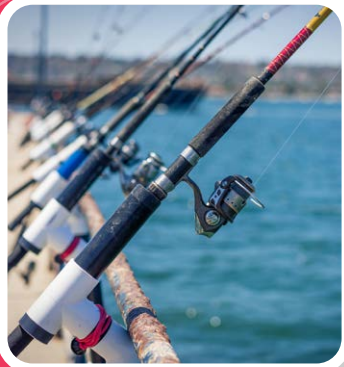
CHARTER FISHING

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Enjoy a day out on the water with this Charter Fishing experience in Port St Mary.

Students will have the opportunity to head out to sea, learn more about fishing and spend time exploring the Island's coastline from a different perspective.

A great activity for anyone who enjoys the outdoors and trying something new.



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	Port St Mary Quay
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	10
Led by	Mr Mitchell
Cost	£45.00
Meeting point	Port St Mary
Additional information	-

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CHESS

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Test your strategy and problem-solving skills in this Chess session.

Whether you are an experienced player or completely new to the game, you will have the opportunity to learn tactics, challenge others and take part in friendly matches throughout the day.

ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	In School
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	30
Led by	Mr Klimach
Cost	Free
Meeting point	-
Additional information	-



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CINEMA

1/2 DAY ACTIVITY

Sit back, relax and enjoy a cinema experience in the Studio Theatre.

A selection of films will be available, with students voting on the day to decide what to watch.

A fun chance to unwind and enjoy a day at the movies with friends.

Students are welcome to bring their own snacks.



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	Studio Theatre In School
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	100
Led by	Mrs Price
Cost	Free
Meeting point	-
Additional information	-

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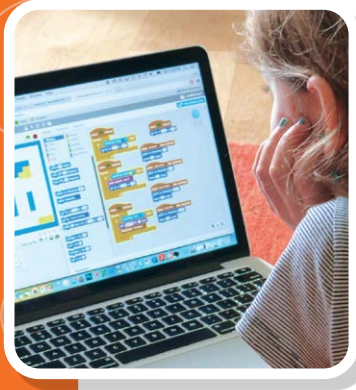
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COMPUTER CLUB

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Ever wanted to learn how to code or design your own game?

Develop your digital and creative skills by designing games or animations using Scratch, creating simple programs with Python, exploring robotics or microcontrollers, or producing digital media using tools like Canva.



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	In School
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	20
Led by	Mrs Dean
Cost	Free
Meeting point	-
Additional information	-

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COOKERY

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Get creative in the kitchen with this Cookery session.

You will have the opportunity to plan and cook up your own dishes in school, whether that's baking something sweet or making a favourite meal.

Students must bring their own ingredients for the day.

ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	In School
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	12
Led by	Mr Parr
Cost	Free
Meeting point	-
Additional information	-



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CRAFT CLUB

1/2 DAY ACTIVITY

Get creative in this Craft Club session and try out a range of arts and crafts activities.

Learn different decorative techniques, experiment with creative materials and make a variety of craft projects in a relaxed and friendly environment.



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	In School
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	25
Led by	Miss Downing-Green
Cost	Free
Meeting point	-
Additional information	-

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CRAFTWORKS POTTERY

1/2 DAY ACTIVITY

Get creative with this pottery painting session led by Craftworks Pottery.

A range of pottery items will be available for you to paint your own design. Once completed, all pieces will be professionally glazed and fired, ready to keep and enjoy afterwards.



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	In School
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	36
Led by	Mrs Taylor-Ward
Cost	£17.00
Meeting point	-
Additional information	-

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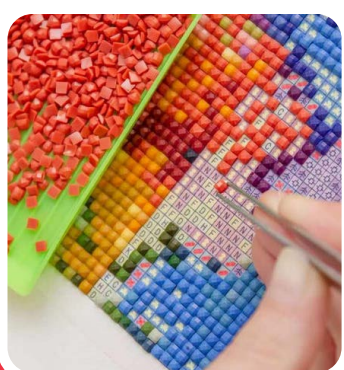
DIAMOND ART

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Create colourful artwork in this relaxing arts and crafts session.

Using colourful gems and detailed designs, create your own sparkling piece of diamond art!

You'll also have the opportunity to try painting-by-numbers, create stained glass light catchers and foil scratch art.



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	In School
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	30
Led by	Miss Stimpson
Cost	£3.25
Meeting point	-
Additional information	-

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DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Year 10

2 DAY ACTIVITY

This activity is for Year 10 students who are already taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme.

You will continue working towards your award through a range of activities designed to support your progress and practical skills.

ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	Off-site
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	10
Led by	Mr Breadner
Cost	Free
Meeting point	TBC
Additional information	-



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DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Year 9

2 DAY ACTIVITY

This activity is for Year 9 students who are already taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme.

You will continue working towards your award through a range of activities designed to support your progress and practical skills.



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	Off-site
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	10
Led by	Mr Breadner
Cost	Free
Meeting point	TBC
Additional information	-

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DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Step into a world of fantasy, adventure, and imagination with Dungeons & Dragons.

Students will work together to play through a campaign, creating characters, solving challenges and making decisions as the story unfolds.

A great activity for anyone who enjoys storytelling, strategy and imagination.



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	In School
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	20
Led by	Mr Thompson
Cost	Free
Meeting point	-
Additional information	-

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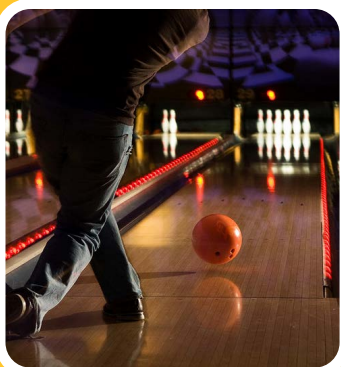
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ENERGY FM BOWLING

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Head up to Ramsey via the Electric Tram for a fun-filled bowling trip with friends.

Enjoy several games at the bowling alley, compete against your friends, and see who can score the most strikes!



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	Energy FM Bowl Ramsey
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	30
Led by	Mrs Fletcher
Cost	£17.00
Meeting point	MER Station, Douglas
Additional information	-

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EXIT STRATEGY

1/2 DAY ACTIVITY

Put your teamwork and problem-solving skills to the test in one of Exit Strategy's escape rooms!

Work together to solve clues, crack puzzles and complete challenges as you race against the clock to escape the themed room within 60 minutes.

Please note that this experience is not scary and does not take place in the dark.

ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	Exit Strategy, Peel Road Douglas
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	46
Led by	Mr Merrick
Cost	£26.00
Meeting point	TBC
Additional information	1 hour per session



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FUN, FUN, FUN

Bowling, Skating & Laserblast

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Head to the Manx Fun Farm for a fun-packed day of activities and friendly competition.

Take on your friends in Laser Blast, enjoy a few games of bowling, and spend time at the indoor roller-skating rink.

Whether you're aiming for strikes or competing for the highest Laser Blast score, there will be plenty to keep you busy throughout the day.



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	Manx Fun Farm, Onchan
Days	Mon, Tue
No. of spaces per day	60
Led by	Mrs Ryder
Cost	£25.00
Meeting point	School
Additional information	-

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GAMES, GAMES, GAMES

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Spend the day playing a variety of games in a relaxed and social setting at school.

Challenge your friends to board games, take on Nintendo Switch tournaments, and enjoy a mix of competitive and co-operative games throughout the session.



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	In School
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	30
Led by	Mrs McDaid
Cost	Free
Meeting point	-
Additional information	-

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GEOCACHING

1 DAY ACTIVITY

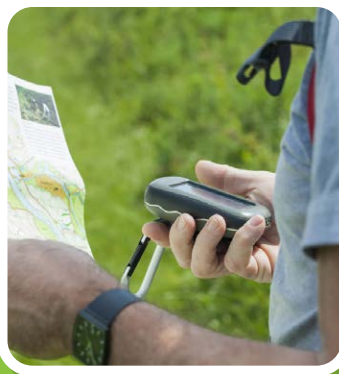
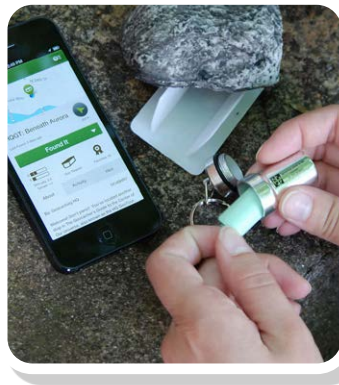
Explore Douglas in a different way with this Geocaching adventure along the railway lines.

Using clues and coordinates, you'll search for hidden geocaches while exploring the local area and working together to solve challenges along the route.

A great activity for anyone who enjoys problem-solving, teamwork and being outdoors.

ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	Railway Lines
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	20
Led by	Mr Kerwin & Mr Kewley
Cost	Free
Meeting point	School
Additional information	-



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KIM BELLEW MAKEUP ARTIST

1/2 DAY ACTIVITY

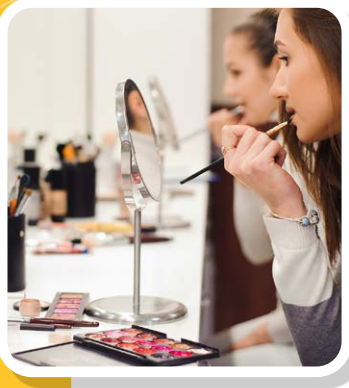
Learn new makeup techniques and tips in this hands-on session with makeup artist Kim Bellew.

You'll have the opportunity to develop your skills, try out different looks and learn more about makeup application.

Students must bring their own makeup products.

ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	In School
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	20
Led by	Miss Dawson
Cost	£5.00
Meeting point	-
Additional information	Student to bring own makeup bag



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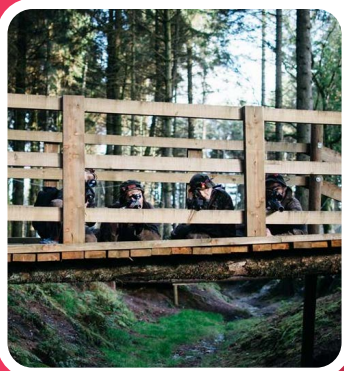
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LASER MAYHEM

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Head to South Barrule Plantation for an action-packed outdoor session with Laser Mayhem.

Using state-of-the-art infrared laser tag equipment, you'll compete in a range of exciting team and individual game scenarios. Popular challenges include Capture the Flag, Protect the VIP, Ground Domination, Team Death Match and more.



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	South Barrule Plantation
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	32
Led by	Mr Williams
Cost	£25.00
Meeting point	School
Additional information	-

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MULTIMEDIA STORYTELLING

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Explore creative storytelling through a range of digital media.

Using photography, video, audio and other media tools, you'll have the opportunity to create and share your own stories and ideas in imaginative ways.

A great activity for anyone interested in media, creativity and digital content creation.



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	In School
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	28
Led by	Miss Riley
Cost	Free
Meeting point	-
Additional information	-

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ONCHAN PARK

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Spend the day at Onchan Pleasure Park enjoying a range of fun outdoor activities.

Have a go on the electric boats and bumper boats, take on the crazy golf course, and enjoy time around the park and playground with friends.



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	Onchan Park, Onchan
Days	Mon
No. of spaces per day	30
Led by	Miss Moffatt & Mrs Clarke
Cost	£6.00
Meeting point	School
Additional information	-

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SCIENCE EXPLORERS

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Become a Science Explorer and take part in a range of exciting hands-on experiments.

From building and launching rockets to testing out different scientific ideas and investigations, this session is packed with practical activities and opportunities to explore how science works in the real world.



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	In School
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	30
Led by	Mrs Marshall
Cost	Free
Meeting point	-
Additional information	-

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SCHOOL SHOW REHEARSALS

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Rehearsals for all students involved in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

Spend the session learning and rehearsing songs, scenes and choreography, whilst continuing to develop performance skills.



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	In School
Days	Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	
Led by	Mr Craige
Cost	Free
Meeting point	-
Additional information	-

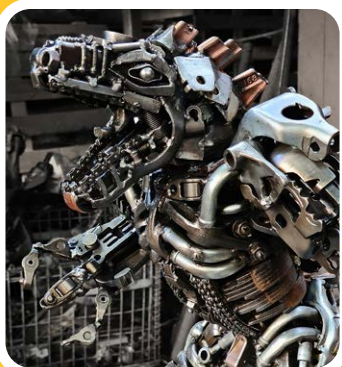
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SCULPTURE WORKSHOP

3 DAY ACTIVITY

Work together to create a large collaborative sculpture in this hands-on metal sculpting workshop.

Using metal welding and sculpting techniques, you'll help build a shared piece of artwork while learning new practical and creative skills.



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	In School
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	20
Led by	Miss Karran
Cost	Free
Meeting point	-
Additional information	-

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SILVERDALE

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Travel on the Steam Railway from Douglas to Ballasalla before walking through the glen to Silverdale.

Spend time around the boating lake, go on the waterwheel carousel, explore the park and grab an ice cream while enjoying one of the Island's most popular outdoor spots.



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	Silverdale, Ballasalla
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	30
Led by	Mr Nolan
Cost	£8.00
Meeting point	Douglas Train Station
Additional information	-

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STEAM TRAIN TO PORT ERIN

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Travel on the Steam Railway from Douglas for a fun day out in Port Erin.

Spend time on the beach, play games, explore the seafront and enjoy an ice cream while making the most of a summer day by the sea.



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	Port Erin Beach
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	30
Led by	Mrs Devine
Cost	£8.00
Meeting point	Douglas Train Station
Additional information	-

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SWIM & SPORTS

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Spend the day trying a variety of sports!

The day will consist of a fun pool session in the school pool, followed by the opportunity to try your hand at some summer sports including fitness, table tennis, badminton and some outdoor activities on the field.

Please note: there will be no football.

ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	In School
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	30
Led by	Mr Audsley
Cost	Free
Meeting point	-
Additional information	-



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THE GREAT BALLA BOOK OFF

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Do you love books, libraries and reading?

Then you'll love this session! We will be reading, writing, and taking part in crafty and computer-based activities all about books.

Make a bookmark, design a poster, create a video about your favourite books, play a story-writing game, listen to poems and stories, write to your favourite author, take part in a book quiz - and much more!



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	In School
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	20
Led by	Mrs Lapping
Cost	Free
Meeting point	-
Additional information	-

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WALK TO CROSBY

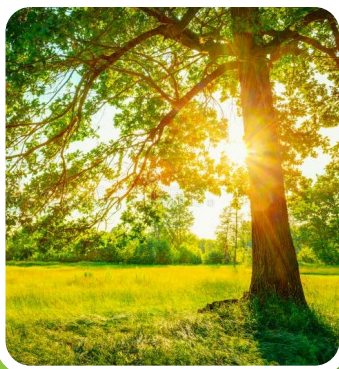
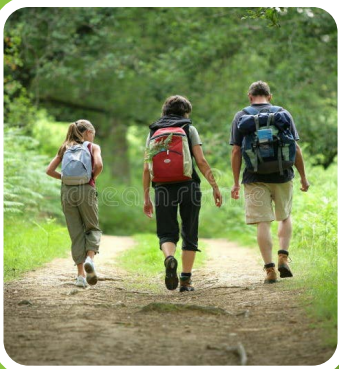
1 DAY ACTIVITY

Students will take part in a supervised walking excursion from school to Crosby, stopping for lunch, before returning to school in the afternoon.

This activity is designed to encourage teamwork, resilience, and outdoor engagement.

ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	Crosby
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	50
Led by	Mr Stokoe
Cost	Free
Meeting point	School
Additional information	-



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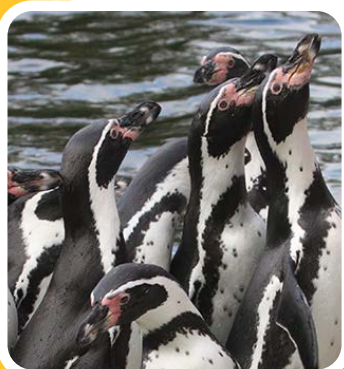
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WILDLIFE PARK

1 DAY ACTIVITY

Spend the day exploring Curraghs Wildlife Park - home to more than 350 animals set within 40 acres of beautiful natural scenery.

Discover a wide range of wildlife and immersive habitats, from penguins and meerkats to wallabies and monkeys, while enjoying a relaxed day out with friends surrounded by nature.



ACTIVITY DETAILS

Venue	Curraghs Wildlife Park, Ballaugh
Days	Mon, Tue, Wed
No. of spaces per day	32
Led by	Miss Bartler
Cost	£10.00
Meeting point	School
Additional information	-

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