

## **Week Beginning 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

### **My week at Nursery**

#### **Things I have been doing this week...**

We have been acting out the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and joining in with the repetitive phrases.

We have been recapping on the letters 's,' 'a,' and 't' and blending their sounds together to make words.

#### **Other things I may have enjoyed are:**

Making collages to make a hen, golden eggs and a harp.

Using playdough and number cutters.

Playing Jack and the Beanstalk bingo.

Colouring Jack and the Beanstalk pictures.

We have looked at a Power Point about the life-cycle of a bean and had a go putting the pictures in the correct order.

#### **Stories and songs, we have taken part in this week...**

We have taken part in a Jack and the beanstalk dance.

Singing songs from Jolly Phonics.

Jim and the Beanstalk

Jasper's Beanstalk.

#### **Tax Free Child Care Weblink Meeting**

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

**Lunch menu for next week is 'Week Three'** (see our website for full details)

#### **Diary Dates**

(don't forget to check the school website, [www.ovschool.co.uk](http://www.ovschool.co.uk) for up to date information)

Mon, 27<sup>th</sup> to Fri, 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half term

Mon, 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Non Pupil Day

Tue, 4<sup>th</sup> June - Back to School

Thur, 6<sup>th</sup> June – Food Tasting - details to come.

Thur, 20<sup>th</sup> June – School Council – Non-uniform day/whole school water fight – details to come.

We hope you a wonderful break.

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5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Throughout May the Orchard Vale School Council will be holding a **FREE sandcastle competition!**

It will run from 29<sup>th</sup> April until 29<sup>th</sup> May.

There will be 2 winners from each year group below:

Nursey/Reception,  
KS1  
KS2

Winners will be revealed on 31<sup>st</sup> May and will receive a beach related goody bag.

Here are the rules:

- You must build your sandcastle at the beach.
- Your family can help you.
- You can use anything you like to help build it.
- You can decorate your sandcastle using materials found at the beach, such as stones, shells etc.
- You must take a picture and either e-mail to school or bring in a photo and you must be in the picture of your sandcastle.
- You can enter the competition as many times as you like.

Make sure you have included your child's name and class on the photo or email. If you are unable to print off your picture, please email it to [ovsandcastle@outlook.com](mailto:ovsandcastle@outlook.com)

Have fun and good luck!

School Council

# SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

The Kids Adventure Company



**MAY**

<b>Sat 25th</b>	Stroppy Teenagers Coasteer at Baggy Point Meet at National Trust car park 9.30-12.00 am	Age 11+ £30
<b>Sat 25th</b>	Family Climbing at Baggy Meet at National Trust car park 3.00-5.00 pm	All welcome £20 per child £5 per adult
<b>Sun 26th</b>	Family Coasteer at Baggy Point Meet at National Trust car park 10.00-12.30 pm	Age 8+ £30 per child £5 per adult
<b>Sun 26th</b>	Climbing at Baggy Point, suitable for all Meet at National Trust car park 4.00-6.00pm	All kids welcome £20
<b>Mon 27th</b>	Young children's Coasteer at Baggy Point Meet at National Trust car park 11.30-2.00pm	Age 8 - 12 £30
<b>Tue 28th</b>	Indoor climbing with outdoor firelighting session Meet at Petroc Sports Hall 9.00-12.00pm	Age 7+ £20
<b>Tue 28th</b>	Canoeing on the River Taw Meet at Castle Quay car park 1.30-3.30 pm	Age 8+ £20

Check out our website for more details on each session

[www.thekidsadventurecompany.co.uk](http://www.thekidsadventurecompany.co.uk)

**Booking essential call 07837649839**  
or email [thekidsadventurecompany@gmail.com](mailto:thekidsadventurecompany@gmail.com)

DO YOU NEED YOUR CHILD TO RUN OFF SOME OF THAT SUMMER HOLIDAY ENERGY?

WOULD YOU LIKE THEM TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRAIN IN THE SAME VENUE AS THE GREAT BRITAIN YOUTH OLYMPIC GYMNAST?

FALCONS GYMNASTIC ACADEMY ARE RUNNING A SCHOOLS OUT GYMNASTIC PROGRAMME.

We are running two three day courses for school age children during the summer holidays.

#### Course 1

AUGUST 12th 13th 14th

9:30-10:30am Year Born 2014/2013/2012

10:45-11:45am Year Born 2011 and older

#### Course 2

AUGUST 19th 20th 21st

9:30-10:30am Year Born 2014/2013/2012

10:45-11:45am Year Born 2011 and older

Cost £20.00 for 3 days.

Each child will receive a participation medal.



For more information or to register - email [admin@falconsym.co.uk](mailto:admin@falconsym.co.uk)

**Falcons**  
Gymnastics Academy

# Do you work or want to work with children? Wish you had a degree?

## WHO ARE WE?

Somerset Centre for Integrated Learning (SCIL) deliver training to the children and young people's workforce from Level 2 – 7, in addition we are an outstanding teacher training organisation, partnering schools, multi-academy trusts and teaching schools across the South West including Ventrus.

We already have a Foundation Degree cohort studying in Devon and are hoping to start a new cohort in September 2019.

SCIL offers a two-year Foundation Degree in either **Teaching and Learning** or **Early Years to Adolescence** (a sector endorsed EY course) in Partnership with the **University of Worcester**. These programmes have been developed specifically for those working or volunteering with children, to enhance skills and expertise whilst continuing to practice.

All students who achieve their Foundation Degree have an opportunity, which will involve an extra year of study, to top up to a full BA Hons Degree. All students who obtain a degree are eligible to apply for a 1-year teacher training qualification with SCIL on our outstanding schools Initial Teacher Training Programme.

## Foundation Degree Information Evening

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019

16:00 – 17:30

Orchard Vale Primary School, Westacott Road,  
Barnstaple, EX32 8QY

For more information please contact SCIL at [SCIL@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:SCIL@somerset.gov.uk) or 0300 123 1967.



## Study for a Foundation Degree in Learning and Development from Early Years to Adolescence (0-19) with Somerset Centre for Integrated Learning and the University of Worcester

### Study in Somerset and continue working

SCIL is offering a two-year Foundation Degree in **Learning and Development from Early Years to Adolescence (0-19)**, this programme is designed for those who wish to gain a higher-level academic practice based qualification in working with children and young people (0-19). It is ideal for those working in; children's social care, the Children and Young Peoples Workforce, early years, play work, or as a childminder and maybe topped up to a full degree by completing the BA Hons.

### Taught Sessions

The taught element of the course will take place at the SCIL Training Centre. There will be occasional Saturday sessions and a one day conference.

### Employment/Volunteering

This full time Foundation Degree requires you to attend taught sessions once a week during term time. The degree is work based and designed so that students can work alongside their studies. You must be working or volunteering in a relevant setting for a minimum of 10 hours a week.

### Supporting your studies

A personal academic tutor will support and guide you through your studies. You will be offered to access a range of Summer School sessions prior to September, such as study skills and developing your own learning style to support your academic learning.

You will also be able to access University of Worcester's online resources, and SCIL have a range of resources managed by an Academic Library Assistant dedicated to supporting Higher Education students.

### Early Years Ratios

This Foundation Degree has been recognised as meeting the Early Years Educator (EYE) criteria and is classed 'full and relevant' and on the Early Years Qualifications List (Post-September 2014) from September 2018. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/early-years-qualifications-finder#qualifications-started-after-1-september-2014>

### How am I assessed?

The programme provides opportunities to develop understanding and learning through the completion of assignments. Assessment methods include essay, reflective evaluation, portfolio, project and case study. Submissions are spread throughout the academic year.

### What will you study

The first year of the Foundation Degree is at Level 4 and the second is Level 5. You will study a range of modules in your first year:

- Introduction to Study Skills
- Reflective Journal
- Safeguarding and Well-being of Children and Young People
- Introduction to the Development of Children and Young People
- Enabling Environments: Characteristics of Effective Learning and Development

### Entry requirements

#### Mature students (over 21 years)

If you do not have any formal qualifications a non-standard entry route is available.

#### Under 21 years

Passes in grade C/4 and above in four GCSE subjects plus one A level at grade C or equivalent points (e.g. 2 AS levels at grade D)

All successful applications will be invited to an enrolment day prior to the start of the course. This gives you an opportunity to meet tutors, other students and find out more about the programme.

### Course Fees

The standard tuition fee for this full-time Foundation Degree is £9,250, for 2019/20. You may be able to apply for a student loan for the full cost of the course as well as a maintenance loan, which you are not required to start repaying until you earn over £25,000.

### How to Apply

Applications made via UCAS: [www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/register](http://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/register)  
Course code: **L530** Institute code: **W80** Campus code: **G**

### For Further information:

Please contact SCIL  
03001231967  
[scil@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:scil@somerset.gov.uk)  
[www.supportservicesforeducation.co.uk](http://www.supportservicesforeducation.co.uk)







Put on a **Musical in a Week!**

**Monday 26th to Friday 30th August**

**SENIORS**

Disney  
**HIGH  
SCHOOL  
MUSICAL**  
JR

**9am to 5pm  
Ages 9 to 18**

**JUNIORS**

Roald Dahl's  
**Matilda**  
THE MUSICAL

**9am to 1pm  
Ages 4 to 8**

**For more details or to book your place contact:**

**[tolley.angell@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tolley.angell@yahoo.co.uk)**