

Growing Together, Learning for Life

Friday 24th October

Fryern Federation Newsletter
Autumn Term

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Important Information & Reminders

HALF TERM Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October.

INSET DAY – Monday 3rd November

First day of Autumn 2 Term Tuesday 4th November

As we come to the end of our first half term, I just wanted to take a moment to say a huge thank you to everyone for such a positive start to the year. Although I have had the privilege of being part of our school community for some time, stepping into the role of Headteacher this term has been a very special experience.

It has been a joy to see our children settling so positively into their learning, showing curiosity, kindness, and resilience every day. The energy around school has been fantastic and it's been wonderful to see our children approach their learning with such enthusiasm and joy, and to watch them grow in confidence as the weeks have gone by. It has been great to see so many parents at our recent events.

I am extremely proud of what we have already achieved this half term, staff and pupils alike have worked incredibly hard, and there is a real sense of teamwork and purpose across the school. As we look ahead to the rest of the term, we are excited about the learning, celebrations, and opportunities to come. I'm very grateful for your continued support and for the strong sense of community we share. Working together, we can ensure every child feels happy, confident, and inspired to do their best. Have a lovely half term, everyone!

Surveys – Thank you very much for taking the time to complete our recent parent survey about house points and reading. We really appreciate your thoughtful feedback and suggestions. Your responses will play an important part in helping us review and shape how we celebrate achievements and support reading across the school. More will follow on this after half term.

Winning House Treat - We are delighted to share that the house team that has earned the most house points this half term is **Cherry**. They will have their house reward on the first day back to school, **Tuesday 4th November** and have chosen to watch a film (U-rated).

Attendance – We all know that every school day counts, and regular attendance plays a huge part in your child's learning and wellbeing. When children come to school every day, they build strong friendships, develop good routines, and get the most out of every learning opportunity.

Even missing a few days can make it harder for children to keep up with lessons and stay connected with their classmates. That's why we're asking for your continued support in helping your child attend school every day, on time, unless they are genuinely unwell.

If you're finding it difficult to get your child to school for any reason, please reach out to us, we're here to help. Together, we can make sure every child has the best chance to learn, grow, and shine. Your child's current attendance will be shared with you at parents evening and the teachers will be reaching out if we are concerned that this might be affecting your child's learning. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership.

Parents Evening – Parents' Evening is a valuable opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress, achievements and areas for development. These conversations help strengthen the partnership between home and school, and ensure that together we are supporting your child in the best possible way. The Parents' Evenings for this term will be on the following dates:

Tuesday 11th November	Wednesday 12th November	Thursday 13th November
Turtle (Y1/2) Gecko (Y3) Rainbow Boa (Y4)	Turtle (Y1/2) Komodo Dragon (Y1/2) Caiman (Y1/2) Draco Lizard (Y3) Gecko (Y3) Rainbow Boa (Y4) Pit Viper (Y4) Black Mamba (Y5) Salt Crocodile (Y5) Python (Y6) Cobra (Y6)	Komodo Dragon (Y1/2) Caiman (Y1/2) Draco Lizard (Y3) Pit Viper (Y4) Black Mamba (Y5) Salt Crocodile (Y5) Python (Y6) Cobra (Y6)

Year R

Tuesday 18th November	Wednesday 19th November	Thursday 20th November
Tortoise Chameleon	Tortoise	Chameleon

As this is your child's first parents' evening, we offer longer appointment slots that run throughout the school day.

All appointments can be booked through Arbor. Bookings will open on **Wednesday 15th October at 1:00pm**.

Parents Evening for the Spring Term will be on 10th, 11th and 12th February.

Named Items – Please can we remind you to label all children's uniform, including shoes, water bottles and lunch boxes. This makes it easier for items to be returned to children. Every term we are inundated with unnamed items that are unable to find their way home. Our Lost Property boxes can be located in the reception area and are emptied at the end of each half term.

Art Clothes – Our students have been getting wonderfully creative in art class, and as you can imagine, things can get a little messy. We do have some aprons available in school, however, if possible, we kindly ask that each child brings in a **spare top or old shirt** (an oversized t-shirt or apron works perfectly) to wear during art activities to help protect their school uniforms. Please label the top with your child's name, this can be hung on their peg so it's always handy for art days. Thank you for your support and helping us keep the creativity flowing.

Wraparound Care – Please be advised that November sessions have now been added to SCOpay, please log in and make your payment before **31st October 2025**.

PTA Fryern Fireworks - The wonderful PTA are organising another Fryern Fireworks display on **Friday 7th November** and have spaces for stalls/vans to sell hot food and would like to offer this opportunity to Fryern parents first. Any volunteers that can help on the evening would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to enquire, please email the PTA at fryernacorns@fryern.net The PTA are also looking for donations of teddy bears/plushies for a teddy tombola and any unwanted crockery for a crockery smash stall. Any donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off to the School Office.

SEND Parent Workshop – Supporting your child with low mood (MHST) – On **Monday 10th November**, our SENDCo, Emily Ford, is running another SEND Parent Workshop at school between 2 and 3:30pm. Please complete the following Google form to advise if you will be attending: <https://forms.gle/wF1pQTGMUcQmDzhz9>

Mrs Herrick's Toy Sale Donations – Mrs Herrick is planning another toy sale in December (date and time TBC) to raise money for The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association. If you have any toys or teddies you would like to donate, please bring these to the school office. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

INSET Days 2025 – 2026

Monday 3rd November 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Friday 13th February 2026

Friday 22nd May 2026

School Spotlight

Harvest Festival Celebrations – The school enjoyed taking part in this year's Harvest Festival at the Methodist Church last week. All the children did a fantastic job and it was a lovey celebration. We would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Langston and the choir for their wonderful singing. A huge thank you to all the helpers that helped walk the children to and from the Church. Finally, a huge thank you to you all for the donations, this will go a long way to help support our local basic bank and it is greatly appreciated.

Year 1/2 Come & Share with Parents – Thank you to all of the parents and carers who joined us for our Year 1/2 Come & Share session on Thursday 16th October. It was wonderful to see so many of you in the classroom, sharing in your child's learning and celebrating their hard work.

Year 6 Art Show – Chandler's Ford was abuzz with excitement as 58 upcoming artists showcased their graffiti-inspired artwork in the Junior School Hall. Visitors were welcomed by an explosion of colour, creativity and talent. The exhibition featured original pieces, live demonstrations inspired by our studied graffiti artists and even a "Learn How to Tag" station that proved extremely popular. Children and adults alike enjoyed exploring the dynamic displays and discovering the inspiration behind each creation. The Year Six team could not have been prouder of the pupils, whose hard work and imagination brought this fantastic event to life for the whole community to enjoy.



Year 3 Library Visit – Year 3 set off to Chandler's Ford Library today to explore a world full of stories, facts and imagination. The friendly librarians showed us around, told us how to find our favourite books, and even shared some fun secrets about how the library works. A big thank you to the library staff for making us feel so welcome.

Year 7 Admissions - This is just a quick reminder that the Year 7 application deadline is in 2 weeks' time, **Friday 31st October**. Applications can be made on Hampshire's website at the following link: [School admissions | Education and learning | Hampshire County Council](#)

Year R and 3 Admissions – As you may be aware, the application process for children starting in Year R reception and Year 3 infant to junior school transfer in September 2026 opens at midnight on **Saturday 1 November 2025**. Applications can be submitted [online](#) or parents can request a PDF version of the application form by emailing admissions.team@hants.gov.uk. Please be advised of the following:

- Name three schools on your application to maximise your chances of being offered a place at one of your preferred schools.
- Submit your application on-time, before the **15 January 2026** deadline.
- Use the County Council's [school catchment area finder](#) to check the catchment school for your address
- Read the school's admission policies to find out how many places are available and what criteria will be used to allocate places if the school is oversubscribed.
- Think about how your child will get to school. See [travel to school](#) to help plan your journey and find out if you are eligible for help with transport. You must name your catchment school(s) if you have one, as a preference if you wish to apply for travel assistance.

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2026? Information about applying to Fryern Infants is on our website:

<https://www.fryernfederation.co.uk/our-school/starting-school-in-september-2026/>

WOWs & HTAs

Workers of the week W/C 13th Oct

YR: All of Year R are continuing to settle really well!

Y1/2: Beau, Emil, Harry H, Harlee, Alexa, Ivy H, Delilah, Vada, Riley, Jacob, Teddy, Thomas

Y3: Arlo, Jacob G, Harrison, Betty, Olivia

Y4: Arliya, Amelia, Lev, Scarlett, Liam,

Y5: Jessica D, Jude, Austin B, Alannah, Lola O, Akaal

Y6: Vida, Freddie, Richard, Kacey, Sophie

Workers of the week W/C 20th Oct

YR: All of Year R are continuing to settle really well!

Y1/2: Edie, Dove, George G, Ryan, Femi, Akash

Y3: Evie, Grace, Priscilla, Ezra, Felix

Y4: Charlie, Eliza, Elizabeth, Morgan, Naya, Arliya, Mabel

Y5: Ellie, Felix, Ava, William, Felicity, Niamh

Y6: All of Cobra Class for their fantastic Art Show!

Head Teacher Awards W/C 13th Oct

YR: Jenson, Ronnie

Y1/2: Izzy, Florrie, Aubree, Gracie

Y3: Scarlett, Felicity, Mateus, Lewis

Y4: Mia, Eliza, Ava-May, Eyad, Albert, Liam, Charlie

Y5: Olivia, Jess D, Jenson, Ethan, Ellie, Rebecca, Ewan, Alannah, Sara, Felix, Katie, Keira

Y6: Seren N, Toby R, Kacey

Head Teacher Awards W/C 20th Oct

YR: Owen, Gabriel, Louie

Y1/2: Teddy, Florrie, Aubree, Harry Re

Y3: Evie, Lewis, Harley

Y4: Isla, Jess, Magnus, Zainab x 2, Miyah x 2, Matilda x 2, Naya, Mabel x 2, Maci, Denis, Morgan, Emily, Nancy S, Arliya

Y5: Katie

Y6: Ella R, Richard, Holly, Lillie, Tilly, Chloe, Ariana, Ben, Sebby, Emily, Daisy, Vida, Ella B

Dates for the Diary

October 2025

27th – 31st

Half Term – School Closed

November 2025

3rd Monday

5th Wednesday

7th Friday

10th Monday

11th Tuesday

12th Wednesday

13th Thursday

14th Friday

17th Monday

18th Tuesday

19th Wednesday

20th Thursday

25th Tuesday

27th Thursday

INSET Day

Individual & Sibling School Photos

Fryern Fireworks display

SEND Parent Workshop – 2 – 3:30pm

Parents Evening – Turtle, Gecko & Rainbow Boa

Parents Evening

Parents Evening

Children in Need

Y4 Fishbourne Palace

Year R Parents Evening

Year R Parents Evening - Tortoise

Year R Parents Evening – Chameleon

Junior Flu Vaccine – More details to follow

PTA Disco – Times TBC

December 2025

8th Monday

9th Tuesday

10th Wednesday

11th Thursday

11th Thursday

12th Friday

16th Tuesday

16th Tuesday

17th Wednesday

17th Wednesday

17th Wednesday

22nd – 2nd Jan

Oak & Willow Christmas Church Service 1:30 – 3pm

Cherry & Chestnut Christmas Church Service 1:30 – 3pm

Rocksteady Concert 9:30am

PTA Elfridges

Christmas Jumper Day

Rocksteady Concert 9:30am

Y3 Production 9:15-10:15am

YR Nativity 2:15-3:15pm

Christmas Lunch

YR Nativity 9:15-10:15am

Y3 Production 2-3pm

Christmas Holidays – School Closed

January 2026

5th Monday

6th Tuesday

INSET Day

Y6 Antarctic Explorers Trip

February 2026

10th Tuesday

10th Tuesday

10th Tuesday

11th Wednesday

11th Wednesday

12th Thursday

13th Friday

16th – 20th

Y6 Winchester Science Centre

Y4 Production 2-3pm

Parents Evening

Y4 Production 9:15-10:15am

Parents Evening

Parents Evening

INSET DAY

Half Term – School Closed

March 2026

5th Thursday

11th Wednesday

World Book Day

Rocksteady Concert 9:30am

12 th Thursday	PTA Mother's Day Shop
13 th Friday	Rocksteady Concert 9:30am
17 th Tuesday	Y5 Production 2-3pm
18 th Wednesday	Y5 Production 9:15-10:15am
23 rd Monday	Cherry & Chestnut Easter Church Service 1:30-3pm
25 th Wednesday	Oak & Willow Easter Church Service 1:30-3pm
27 th Friday	Easter Bonnet Parade & Egg Hunt
30th – 10th April	Easter Holidays – School Closed

April 2026

May 2026

4 th Monday	Bank Holiday
22 nd Friday	INSET DAY
25th – 29th	Half Term – School Closed

June 2026

7 th – 10 th	Y6 Little Canada
8 th – 12 th	Y5 Stubbington Residential
9 th Tuesday	Year 1/2 New Forest Wildlife Park Trip
18 th Thursday	PTA Father's Day Shop

July 2026

7 th Tuesday	Y1/2 Performance 9:15-10:15am & 2:15-3pm
8 th Wednesday	Y1/2 Performance 2:15-3pm
17 th Friday	PTA Colour Run – TBC
22 ND Wednesday	Last day of term

**SAVE
THE DATE**

**FRYERN
FEDERATION
FIREWORKS**

FRI 7TH NOV

**FRYERN SCHOOLS, OAKMOUNT ROAD,
SO53 2LN**

**GATES OPEN 5:30 - DISPLAY STARTS
AT 7PM**

BOOK SWAP

FOR ST FRANCIS ANIMAL WELFARE

GIVE A BOOK. TAKE A BOOK.



BROWNHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE
CHANDLER'S FORD, S053 2EB

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25TH AT 11:00 AM

SUGGESTED £5 DONATION

(INCLUDES TEA, COFFEE & CAKE)



WEAR BLUE TO CELEBRATE ST FRANCIS

WHATS ON:

- MEET LOCAL AUTHOR SABRINA LUND
- CHILDREN'S BOOK TRAIL
- BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK
- GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE CAKE
- RAFFLE & MORE!



ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT ST FRANCIS ANIMAL WELFARE
REGISTERED CHARITY NO: 1166590

**KIDS DENTAL
CHECKUPS
THIS HALF TERM**



OCTOBER HALF TERM

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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05	06	07	08	09	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



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HALLOWEEN PARTY

- The Mountbatten School

Year R - Year 6

PERSONAL BEST
EDUCATION

FRIDAY 31ST
OCTOBER
3PM - 5PM

Inflatable Obstacle Course



Scavenger Hunt



Halloween Games



Refreshments



£10 PER
CHILD

SPACES ARE LIMITED - BOOK TODAY TO SECURE
YOUR SPOT

SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

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DBS (formerly CRB)
CHECKED
Disclosure and Barring Service



October Holiday Camp

ActiveXplorers



**Monday 27th Oct – Thursday
30th Oct 2025**

Location:



Fryern Federation School
Oakmount Road
Chandlers Ford
SO53 2LN

Itchen College
Middle Road
Southampton
SO19 7TB

Session Price



Prices vary from £25–£30

Session Times:

08:30–17:30

9–15.30

BOOK NOW!



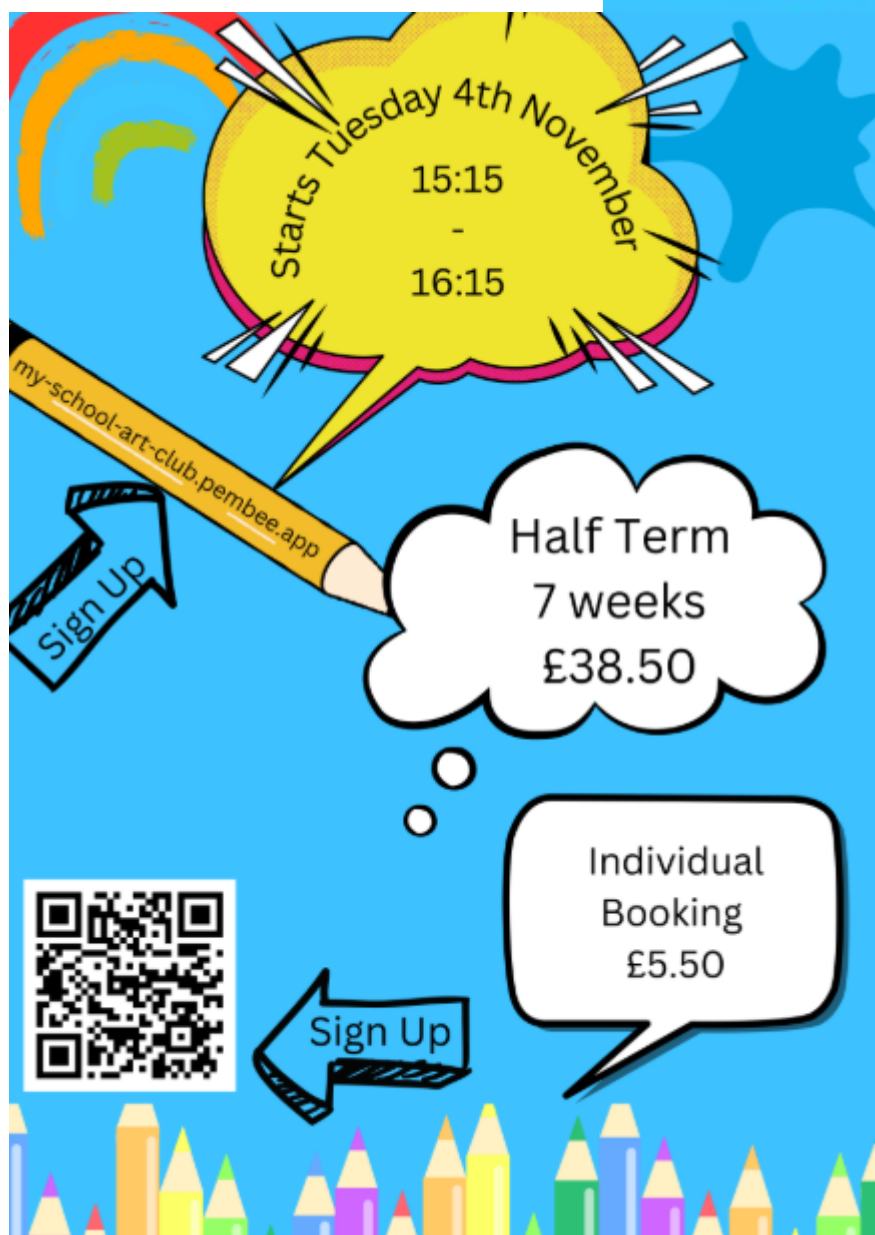
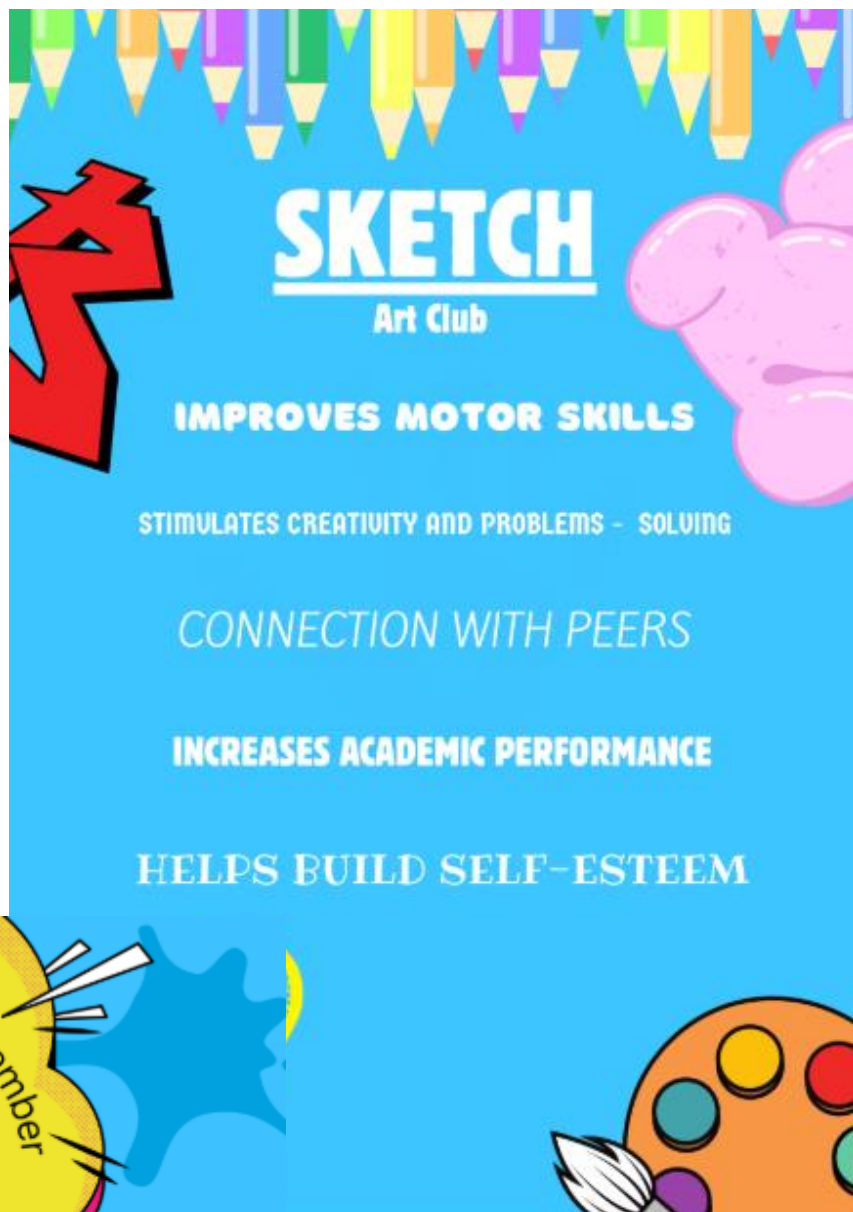
THE ACTIVITIES

We cover many
subjects including:

Minecraft
Game Design
Laser Tag
App Design
Robotics
VR head sets
Football
Multi Sports

AGES 5–16 YEARS

Computer
Xplorers



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT FRYERN SCHOOL



TUESDAYS 3.15-4.15 - JUNIORS
FRIDAY'S 3.25-4.25PM INFANTS

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Gymnastics instruction from certified coaches
Fun games and challenges
Tumbling, limbering and balancing

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Gymnastics

Scan the Correct QR code to book

Classes cost £6.50 per class

Tuesday's - Years 3-6
Course starts 21st Oct



Friday's - Years R-2
Course starts 14th Nov



kim@divaacademy.co.uk





DRAMA CLASSES

After School Club

AT FRYERN SCHOOL

NEW Drama Classes for
school years 3-6

Wednesday's
3.15-4.15pm

HOW TO JOIN



Spaces in the Drama Club are limited, so
be sure to secure your spot!
The 7 week course will commence
on 5th Nov and cost £45.50
To book please scan the QR Code



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OCTOBER HALF TERM



Draw for
meals at all our
workshops

Wizard School

Mon 27 and Tues 28 October | 10.30am, 12pm or 1.30pm | Tudor House | £8

Art for All: Pumpkin Printing (4+)

Mon 27 October | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Art for All: Clay Cats and Witches' Hats (4+)

Tues 28 and Thurs 30 October | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Art for All: Frankenstein's Clay Creations (6+)

Wed 29 October | 10.30am or 1pm | Tudor House | £8

Art for All: Spooky Luminaries (6+)

Wed 29 Oct | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Art for All: Pigments and Potions (5+)

Fri 31 October | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Art for All: Clay Ghostly Galleons (6+)

Fri 31 October | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | SeaCity | £8

Halloween at Tudor House

Thurs 30 October | 10am - 5pm (last admission 4.15pm) | Tudor House | FREE

Creep down to Tudor House... if you dare - it's the home of Halloween! Meet the friendly spirits in the Banqueting Hall and take part in loads of spooky, fun activities throughout the day!

Small charges will apply on the day for activities.

Culture Club for Kids: Half-term Activity Days (6½ - 12 yrs)

Week Theme - Spooky Autumn!

 Drop off your young people

Mon 27, Tues 28, Wed 29 Oct | 9am - 4pm
(drop off from 8.45am) | SeaCity | £35 per day | £90 for all three

Get creative, explore our collections and learn new stuff while making really cool things at our themed activity days!

Happy
Halloween



See venue websites for further details on events and to book
seacitymuseum.co.uk | tudorhouseandgarden.com | southamptoncityartgallery.com



**TUDOR HOUSE
& GARDEN**

PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN

FAMILY DAY

Ghost tours, crafts,
face painting and games

THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER
10AM – 5PM

**FREE
ENTRY
ALL DAY**

charges for some
activities



tudorhouseandgarden.com





PRE-ACADEMY TALENT ID EVENT



AGE GROUPS U7 & U8

DATE TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2025

VENUE AFC BOURNEMOUTH PERFORMANCE CENTRE

Spaces are very limited, all applicants will be notified via email at least 3 days prior to the event to confirm your place and time slots

REGISTER TODAY <https://forms.office.com/e/FGdhuyMYNT>



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Southampton

EXPLORE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

Arts and Humanities Day

Saturday 8th November 2025

→ 10:30 – 16:30

→ Southampton Cultural Quarter

Free activities, workshops,
exhibitions and talks.



Book your tickets

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Southampton Arts and Humanities Festival

6th – 15th November 2025

Online and in-person activities and events.



Visit

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