

Friday Update from The Bridge Academy

Friday 18th July 2025

Update from the Head of School



I cannot believe that this is the final Friday of this academic year... In my end of term letter to families, I shared how proud I am of all the staff, students and families for their part in such a transformational year at The Bridge. But there is more to do...

For now, please all have a safe and restful summer. I look forward to welcoming Everyone back in September.

Best wishes, **Mr Payne.**

Champions!

This week, we have held our FINAL Table Tennis & Chess Championships and found the BEST players at The Bridge. Well done to **Brad** for beating his brother to win Table Tennis, and **Charli** who beat the rest to win Chess!



Term Dates

Thursday 21st August – Y11 GCSE Results Day. An invite has been sent home.

Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September - Teacher Training Days

From Wednesday 3rd September – Students return. See specific information overleaf.



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"Nurturing and empowering young people to be School Ready, Work Ready & Life Ready"

2024-2025, a Year in pictures



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getin2it Lichfield District Council

Lichfield District Council, Active Lichfield Communities Team are offering access to FREE leisure activities and sessions over the summer for young people aged between 8 and 17, funded by Staffordshire Commissioner's Office SPACE scheme.

What's on Offer

- Unlimited swimming at public swimming times
- Floats and Fun Swimming Sessions
- Off peak court hire, tennis, badminton, squash and table tennis
- Getin2it for young people summer activities
- Getin2it Skatepark Tuition Days
- Getin2it Kickboxing sessions with M.A.M.A
- SPACE Rock-climbing Session
- SPACE Inflatable Fun Session
- *Disc & Foot Golf in Beacon Park
- *Crazy Golf in Beacon Park
- *Petanque in Beacon Park

*Please note that some activities in beacon park may require a small refundable deposit for equipment.

Activities and sessions will run at:

- Burntwood Leisure Centre
- Friary Grange Leisure Centre
- Beacon Park
- Various parks, open spaces and community centres across the District.

SPACE Leisure Passes are valid throughout the summer holiday from Monday 28 July to Friday 29 August 2025.

Terms and conditions apply.
Please contact the leisure centres for swimming timetables and court hire, Beacon Park for the Disc / Foot Golf and Crazy Golf Hire & Active Lichfield Communities for all Getin2it summer activities to find out activity times.

Getin2it Summer Activities

For Getin2it Summer Holiday Programme please scan this QR code or go to the Holiday Fun section on the Active Lichfield website.

Contact us for more info: 01543 308835 | sportsdevelopment@lichfielddc.gov.uk | activeichfield.co.uk

Active Lichfield

Eastern Avenue, Lichfield, WS13 6RH
10am - 3pm

FREE SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
FUN FOR EVERYONE!

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH S.E.N.D & NEURODIVERSE AGED 8+

LIBERTY JAMBOREE

28th July - 1st Aug: WEEK 1
Liberty HAF & SPACE Summer Programme

4th Aug - 8th Aug: WEEK 2
Liberty HAF & SPACE Summer Programme

Week 1

Week 2

Week 1

- Inclusive football and open theatre
- DIY sunglasses, rock painting, beaded wind chimes, sensory bottles, frozen paint, natural tie-dye, slime, and textiles.
- Special workshops include a Makaton workshop on Wednesday.
- Beachball volleyball, balloon tennis, Minute to Win It challenges, water balloon target practice, water gun painting, flying egg challenge, and group games.

Food & Treats:

- Ice cream in a bag, fruit salads & smoothies, mini puff pastry hot dogs, sherbet.
- It's a week full of inclusive activities, hands-on creativity, tasty treats, and energetic play!

Week 2

- Daily martial arts sessions with MAMA UK.
- Creative workshops include fruit kebabs, ceramics, designing party hats.
- Outdoor fun features a treasure hunt, scavenger hunt, tug of war and lot's more.
- Theatre and performance take centre stage with drama workshops and a talent show.
- Midweek challenges like "I'm a Liberty Member, Get Me Out of Here"
- The week ends with a Party Day - complete with live music, party games and lot's more fun!

A perfect mix of creativity, teamwork, and celebration!

Website: <https://www.libertyjamboree.co.uk/> Charity Number: 1185819

TO BOOK YOUR HAF & SPACE PLACE PLEASE USE THE QR CODES ABOVE
FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: MAGG@LIBERTY-STAFFORDSHIRE.CO.UK
OR PHONE 07772 749 661

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

Space

September Return

To ensure that our school is ready, and our staff are prepared, we have made the following induction arrangements for our students in September:

Date	Students <u>IN</u> school	Students <u>NOT IN</u> school
Mon 1 st Sept	INSET day 1 – staff in school only	
Tue 2 nd Sept	INSET day 2 – staff in school only	
Wed 3 rd Sept	Group A (Y11), Group F (KS2) & Group G (KS1) from 11:30am	Group B (Y10), Group C (KS3); Group D (KS3); Group E (KS3)
Thu 4 th Sept	Group A (Y11), Group B (Y10), Group F (KS2) & Group G (KS1) from 9am	Group C (KS3); Group D (KS3); Group E (KS3)
Fri 5 th Sept	All groups in school from 9am	
All students will be in, full time, from Monday 8 th September.		

We have sent out specific letters out, which shares with you what your specific child's group will be. For students that are brought to and from school in Taxi's, they have already been informed of these arrangements.