

May 2017 newsletter

Graduation 2017: Our graduation ceremonies will be taking place between 11th—18th July. Ensure you upload all hours to your E-passport by **Monday 5 June 2017**

New for 2017! Celebration of Learning Destinations: Gain 30 minutes in your Passport to Learning by telling us about your favourite Learning Destination. Contact us on Facebook or by email at CU@uwe.ac.uk to tell us about your Children's University activities and what you enjoyed most about them. Send us your photos but don't forget to get your parent or carers permission first.



Have an enjoyable CU fun packed holiday.

Di Stone & Angela England - Children's University Team

May Half Term Holiday Activities

Bloodhound Family Workshop



The BLOODHOUND Team invites you to design, build and race your own Rocket Car as part of an exciting family workshop at our Technical Centre in Avonmouth, Bristol. The workshops on Wednesday 31 May and Friday 2 June are aimed at families with children aged 6 years and older. Ticket price is £15 per person, including a goodie bag for each child. For details and to book visit www.bloodhoundssc.com/news/bloodhound-rocket-car-experience.

Bristol Hippodrome - Stage Experience Week and Buggy Malone Auditions

Buggy Malone - Great songs, amazing dances, flashing lights and splurge-gun fights! Children's auditions will be held on Monday 26 June with recall auditions on Tuesday 27 June. Download an application form at http://resources.atgtickets.com/static/36354_full.pdf or email alisoncobb@theambassadors.com. Aged 10—18 years? Why not take part in our Stage Experience week from Monday 31 July – Saturday 5 August for unique summer holiday performance opportunity for local talented children where we have just one week to produce a full stage version of the splurge-tastic Buggy Malone!

South Gloucestershire Libraries

South Gloucestershire's libraries have a range of fun activities planned to help keep children entertained over the holidays including story times, rhyme times and crafts. All activities are FREE drop-ins. To find out more visit your local library or www.southglos.gov.uk/childrenslibrary. Like them on www.facebook.com/sgloslibraries and follow on @southgloslibs to get the latest on all our activities for children.

Future Stars Coaching

Join our half term fun clubs! We have four themed days, full of fun filled sporting games, activities & competitions, from Olympic sport days to a Champions League Football Day! Plus daily chances to win Future Stars prizes & goodies. Venues in Clevedon, Portishead, Nailsea, Thornbury & Bradley Stoke and our new venues at Kingshill Church School & Bailey's Court Primary School. Telephone 01275 390902 for details or book online at <http://www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk/holidays>.

St Mary Redcliffe Church

St Mary Redcliffe Church is one of the most beautiful buildings in Bristol, why not explore this amazing church by following The Church Mouse's Trail (ages 6-8) and the Church Cat's Trail (ages 8-12). Both trails are available from the stewards' desk inside the church at a cost of £1. Each completed trail will give you one hour in your passport. For more information contact Sarah Yates, Education Officer: sarah.yates@stmaryredcliffe.co.uk or phone: 0117 2310066.

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Festival of Nature - 9-11 June



Get in touch with your wild side as Festival of Nature takes over Bristol's Harbourside in a huge celebration of the natural world. The Bristol Festival of Nature Schools' Day on Friday 9 June is followed by a weekend of stimulating and memorable hands on experiences for the whole family provided by education specialists and experts from a range of organisations including Avon Wildlife Trust, UWE, University of Bristol and Bristol Zoo.

Acting Out Shakespeare Workshops

This July Acting Out will be exploring Romeo and Juliet at Easton Community Centre on Monday 24 July and Twelfth Night at Southville Centre on Wednesday 26 July for 4-11 year olds. Join us to have fun with acting and craft whilst learning all about the amazing stories. Book now at www.actingoutdrama.com. Normal rate £20 per child. Children's University passport holders rate— £15 per ticket.

Bristol Museums

Join us for a range of fun, exciting activities during the May half term and beyond including Full Steam ahead! Dockside train rides at M Shed; Holiday Family Fun at Bristol Museums; Pliosaurus! opens 17 June at Bristol Museum & Art Gallery. Find out more at <https://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/whats-on/>

Bristol Insight Bus Tours

See the amazing city of Bristol from the top of one of our Open Top Buses, you can hop on and hop off for two consecutive days with tickets and connects to other CU Learning Destinations in the city. Open Top Buses run every day and every 40 minutes from 09:30 until 18:20 and remember to take your passports for stamping. For full details visit www.bristolinsight.co.uk or phone 0117 9719279.



Shine holiday clubs

Shine Holiday Clubs are an ideal choice for children who like to keep active and engaged during school holidays and working parents requiring affordable and reliable childcare. Choose from Football Academy, Gymnastics Workshops, Creative sessions, Multi & Mini Sports, Forest Adventure, Street Dance Workshops, Soft & Hard Ball Cricket Academy. and Netball. For details and how to book visit www.shinesportscoaching.com/holiday-clubs.

All Aboard Watersports

Offering holiday sessions in sailing or multisport, sailing and raft building or paddlesports combined. The fun sessions are for complete beginners or intermediates from 10am to 4.00pm every weekday. Participants can work towards RYA certificates. Visit www.allaboardwatersport.co.uk/sailing/holiday-sessions for details or telephone 0117 9290801 for details and to book.

Bradley Stoke Youth Football Club

Reception to School Year 2 children age groups, children with disabilities age range 5 to 11 years old and for Girls age range U10 to U16s are invited to join us for Football Coaching sessions throughout the holiday period. Visit www.bsyc.co.uk or telephone 07785 384618 for further details and to book.

At Bristol

A wide range of interesting and exciting events are taking place during May and June including Toddler Takeover, Festival of Ideas events a-plenty and the new Summer Stargazing show to name but a few. Visit <https://www.at-bristol.org.uk/visit-us/whats-on> for details and to book.

Bristol Cathedral - Crafty Cathedral family morning—Wednesday 31 May

Join us at our free family craft morning, with face painting by *Purple Cheetahs*. Drop in between 10.00 and 12.00 to stick, glue, make and create crafts from around the world. Best suited for under 11s. No need to book. Why not take our 'robin route' trail to gain an extra 1 hour in your passport. Trail available at the entrance or downloadable from our the website at <http://bristol-cathedral.co.uk/whats-on/crafty-cathedral-6>

Don't forget to take your passports to collect your stamps.

