

School holiday arts and sports events for Dorset children who are disabled and their families



**February
Half Term
2024**

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Information for parents/carers

Artz+ Sportz+ is funded by Dorset Council Short Breaks, only families living in the Dorset Council area are eligible to apply to this holiday programme. BCP residents can access the BCP Short Breaks programme [here](#)

Our tutors, coaches and support team will always do their utmost to support each child. We can adapt many sports sessions to include wheelchair users. All indoor and some outdoor venues are accessible. We provide support for children, including 1:1. We ask you to stay to actively support your child for the first session whilst we get to know you both. A member of our team allocated to you will provide friendly assistance. At future sessions your child may be left in the care of our team, where we are able to meet his/her needs.

Dorset Short Breaks Care Passports: You can complete a Care Passport [here](#)

Our Team Leaders are Safeguarding Level 3 trained, and we have a team of Designated Safeguarding Leads. We have buccal midazolam trained staff available to support children with epilepsy. Staff trained in emergency first aid will be present at all events. Parents/carers must be available on an emergency telephone number. If you would like to find out more, or discuss any concerns, please call our information line on **01305 252250**.

Booking

Places must be booked in advance. If demand is high, we will allocate places and we can supply details of how we do this fairly on request. Unless otherwise stated, events cost £7.50 per child for 2/ 3 hours, £10 for 4 hours and £12.60 for 5 hours or more. There is a 20% subsidy for those on income based benefits. Refunds can only be made if you cancel more than two weeks before an event, or if we have to cancel an event.

To book email leisureWDWP@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk stating your name, address, telephone number, chosen workshop/s, number of spaces and child name/s.

Bookings close on **Wednesday 17 January** and allocation will take place on **Thursday 18 January**. Any remaining places will be advertised on Facebook.

**20
YEARS**

**Artz+
Sportz+**

We're looking forward to our 20th anniversary year in 2024. We'll keep you posted on the special events that will take place across Dorset.



Booking closes on **Wednesday 17 January**

Artz Sportz ALL-DAYER!

**Monday 12 February, 5 to 16 year olds
All day 10am – 3pm (bring lunch) or half day**

Sturminster Marshall Village Hall, Churchill Close, Sturminster Marshall BH21 4BQ

Puppet Workshop

10am – 12.30pm

Join artist, Holly Miller, to dream up, design and make your own dancing puppet character. Our team will be on hand to give you any help you need.

Target Games

1pm – 3pm

Have a go at some target games including indoor archery, curling and boccia. Develop your skills with the help of coaches from Dorset Council's Action Van team.



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Artz Sportz Sensory

**Wednesday 14 February, 10am – 1pm,
5 to 16 year olds**

Willowbed Hall, Putton Lane, Chickerell,
Weymouth DT3 4AJ

Bouncy castle, soft play, games and
activities with Dorset Council's Action Van
and supported by our team. Bring lunch.



These sessions are designed for children with more complex needs who may be supported by our team, where possible, or by their own personal assistant.

Little Tokens: Craft workshop

Thursday 15 February, 10am – 12pm, 5 to 16 year olds

1 Drax Avenue, Northport, Wareham BH20 4DJ

If you enjoy craft, you'll love the chance to visit the Little Tokens studio. Choose to paint your own pottery model, perhaps a dragon, robot or gnome OR make your own teddy bear complete with name, birth certificate and specially designed t-shirt. There will be board games and other crafty activities too but please note there is no space to run around.



Swimming 'n' Sportz

Friday 16 February, 12 – 3pm
(swimming 2 - 3pm),
7 to 18 year olds

Bridport Leisure Centre, Brewery
Fields, Skilling Hill Road, Bridport
DT6 5LN

Bouncy castle and soft play
followed by an hour of big splash
fun in the pool with floats, woggles,
and balls. Parents/carers must attend if children need help to
change in/out of swimwear. Bring lunch.



The Midnight Mission: Performance and drama workshop

Tuesday 13 February, 1pm – 4.15pm, 7 to 16 year olds

Stalbridge Hall, Lower Road, Stalbridge DT10 2NF

Brave Bold Drama are performing their latest family show, The Midnight Mission, just for us! In a spooky house in Switzerland, every midnight, doors slam, and paintings fall off walls. Agents Kahlo and Dali need your help to figure out what is going on. You will be chasing leads and spotting clues in this highly interactive adventure and laughing along the way. After the show we will join the actors for a drama workshop.



"Simmons and Lawless are a hoot to watch. It's irresistible"

Wheelchair friendly event

The Xchange

The Xchange provides news, information and a listing of events/activities for families with children who are disabled. To join visit www.xchangeonline.co.uk.

Join our mailing list

Send your name, address and email address to Artz+ Sportz+, Leisure Service, Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester DT1 1XJ. Email: leisureWDWP@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Join us on Facebook

Keep up to date on news and events. Search for Artz+ Sportz+ and "like" the page to receive updates and to keep in touch with us.



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