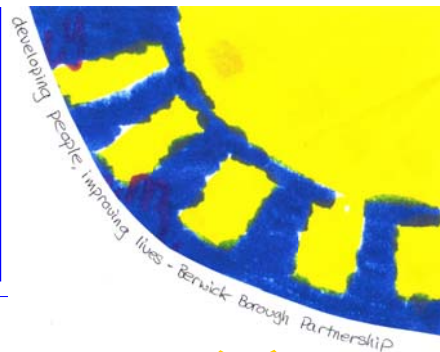


# BEST News for families

YOUR NEWSLETTER FROM SURE START AND BERWICK  
EXTENDED SERVICES TEAM (B.E.S.T.) Issue Two



## New Website for the Schools and Services Partnership

Visit our new Berwick Extended Services website to see up to date news on what's happening in your area. Information for all ages and links to more children's activities and courses for Mums, Dads, carers and grandparents. Go on have a go!



## Berwick Out of School Club

Berwick Out of School Club operates from Spittal Family Room. A pick-up service collects children from local first schools in town and takes them to the club where a healthy snack is provided along with lots of fun activities. Out of School Club finishes at 6.00 pm. A play scheme runs during school holidays from

8.30 until 6.00 pm although half days are available. Pictured above are some of the children during the Easter Play scheme when Mini Mansell came along with his circus skills. The children learnt to spin plates, use pedalos, balance peacock feathers on their noses and juggle with scarves. Call 07766205444 for more information.

See our Colour coded  
Summer Activity Guide  
inside!

Activities have been  
supported by BBH

## New Parent Support Partner for Berwick

The Berwick Partnership of schools is delighted to welcome Jaki Duffy as the new PSP. Jaki will be part of Berwick Extended Services Team (B.E.S.T.) and is available to all families in the Berwick area who need advice or help about their children. She will also be delivering some courses for parents and carers in this area. If you would like to speak to Jaki, she is available on 07824625277 or 01289 305083 Ext. 215.



## Buzzin' at the Beehive this summer

If you are between 12 and 19, there are loads of fantastic activities at the Beehive café in Golden Square. Kayaking, Survival Skills, Arts and Crafts, Surfing, Camping ..... To find out more call Merrick on 333109 or if she's not there then phone the Youth Project on 333100.

## Hot Tip

For more information about any services for children contact the Family information Service at

[www.northumberland.gov.uk](http://www.northumberland.gov.uk)

or

Tel: 0845 600 6400

	=	6-9 yrs
	=	9 - 13 yrs
	=	11 - 19 yrs
	=	12 - 19 yrs
	=	Family day All ages
	=	4-9 yrs
	=	5-7 yrs
	=	Under 4s
	=	Swimmers
	=	6 - 13 yrs
	=	10 +
	=	7 - 10 yrs



# What's On this Summer?

## For Active Berwickers

Day	Date	Event	Venue	Time	Age Group	Cost	Booking
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu	27th Jul, 28th Jul, 12th Aug, 13th Aug	Brazilian Football	Berwick Com- munity High School Sports Hall	9-12.30 and 1.00 pm - 4.30 pm	YR-Y3 and Y3-Y8	£15 first session - £7.50 addi- tional sib- lings	Phone Tony - 07841 917358
Mon and Tue	27th and 28th Jul	Soccer Skills	Swan Centre	10-13.00	5-7 yrs	£4	Swan Centre
Wed and Thu	29th and 30th Jul	Soccer Skills	Swan Centre	10-15.00	8+	£6	Swan Centre
Fri	31st Jul, 7th, 14th, 21st, 26th and 28th Aug	Active Club	Swan Centre	10-12.00	8+	£2	Swan Centre
Mon - Fri	3rd - 7th Aug	Rookie Life- guard	Swan Centre	10-12.00	8+	£15	Swan Centre
Mon and Tue	10th and 11th Aug	Soccer Skills	Swan Centre	10-1.00	5 - 7 yrs	£4	Swan Centre
Wed and Thu	12th and 13th Aug	Soccer Skills	Swan Centre	10-3.00	8+	£6	Swan Centre
Mon and Tue	17th and 18th Aug	Multi Sports	Swan Centre	10 - 1.00	8+	£4	Swan Centre
Wed	19th Aug	Cricket Coaching	Swan Centre	10-15.00	7-10 yrs	£6	Swan Centre
Thu	20th Aug	Cricket Coaching	Swan Centre	10-15.00	10+	£6	Swan Centre
Mon and Tue	24th and 25th	Gymnastics	Swan Centre	10-1.00	6 - 13 yrs	£4	Swan Centre
Thu	27th Aug	Cricket Tour- nament	Swan Centre	10-1.00	8+	£2	Swan Centre
Tue, Wed, Thi, Fri	25th, 26th, 27th, Aug	Bubble Crash Course Swimming Lessons	Swan Centre	9-10.00	Crash courses to bring quick results for non/weak swimmers	£2	Swan Centre
Tue, Wed, Thi, Fri	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sep	Active Club	Swan Centre	10-12.00	8+	£2	Swan Centre
<b>Wee Berwickers</b>							
Fri	7th Aug	wild play week	Spittal Beach	all day	under 4 yrs	Free	Children's Centre
Tue	11th Aug and 1st Sep	Messy Play	Berwick Chil- dren's Centre	2-3 pm	under 4 yrs	Free	Children's Centre
Tue	18th Aug	Messy Play	Seahouses Fire Station Chil- dren's Centre	2-3 pm	under 4 yrs	Free	Children's Centre

## For Arty Berwickers

Day	Date	Event	Venue	Time	Age Group	Cost
Mon	3rd Aug	Drama	Artspace, 60-62, Main Street, Tweedmouth 303300	10am - 12pm	6-9 yrs	£5.00
Mon	3rd Aug	Drama	Memorial Hall, Kiln Hill, Tweedmouth 303300	10am - 12pm	9 - 13 yrs	£5.00
Mon	3rd Aug	Photography	Memorial Hall, Kiln Hill, Tweedmouth 303300	1 pm- 3 pm	6 -9 yrs	£5.00
Mon	3rd Aug	Photography	Artspace, 60-62, Main Street, Tweedmouth 303300	1 pm- 3 pm	9 - 13 yrs	£5.00
Tue	4th Aug	Clay Creatures	Memorial Hall, Kiln Hill, Tweedmouth 303300	1 pm- 3 pm	6-9 yrs	£5.00
Tue	4th Aug	Go Potty	Artspace, 60-62, Main Street, Tweedmouth 303300	1 pm- 3 pm	9 - 13 yrs	£5.00
Wed	5th Aug	Arts and Crafts	Beehive - More details from Merrick on 01289 333109	11am - 4pm	12 - 19 yrs	£5.00
Wed	5th Aug	Comic Characters	Artspace, 60-62, Main Street, Tweedmouth 303300	10am - 12pm	6-9 yrs	£5.00
Wed	5th Aug	Lantern Making	Memorial Hall, Kiln Hill, Tweedmouth 303300	10am - 12pm	9-13 yrs	£5.00
Wed	5th Aug	Button Jewellery	Memorial Hall, Kiln Hill, Tweedmouth 303300	1pm 3pm	6-9 yrs	£5.00
Wed	5th Aug	Mask Making	Memorial Hall, Kiln Hill, Tweedmouth 303300	1pm 3pm	9-13 yrs	£5.00
Thu	6th Aug	Puppet Making	Artspace, 60-62, Main Street, Tweedmouth 303300	10am - 12pm	6-9 yrs	£5.00
Thu	6th Aug	Face Paints and Costume Making	Memorial Hall, Kiln Hill, Tweedmouth 303300	10am - 12pm	9-13 yrs	£5.00
TBC	week beg. 10th Aug	Painters of the Future	Contact the Artspace for details 01289 303300	TBC	11-19 yrs	£25.00
Mon	25th August	Funfest	High School Car Park 07786706633	10am - 3pm	4-9 yrs	Free
<b>For Musical Berwickers</b>						
Tue	4th Aug	DJ and MC Day	Beehive More details from Merrick on 01289 333109	all day	12 - 19 yrs	Free
Tue	4th Aug	Music Making	Artspace, 60-62, Main Street, Tweedmouth 303300	10am - 12pm	6 - 9 yrs	£5.00
Tue	4th Aug	Music Making	Memorial Hall, Kiln Hill, Tweedmouth 303300	10am - 12pm	9 - 13 yrs	£5.00
Mon	17th Aug	African Drumming Workshops for families	Sports Hall at High School Car Park 07786706633	Phone 305083 Ext. 215	9 - 13 yrs	Free
Tue	25th Aug	African Drumming Workshops for families	Sports Hall at High School Car Park 07786706633	Phone 305083 Ext. 216	9 - 13 yrs	Free

# News from the Berwick Partnership

## Holy Trinity School invite Grandparents in



Holy Trinity First School in Berwick invited grandparents to visit the school for a look around and a cup of tea.

Pictured here are proud grandmas, Mrs. Helen Mark, Mrs Anne Weatherburn and Mrs Mary Punton.

All of the grandmas enjoyed their visit and remembered when they used to bring their own children to the school.

## New Children's Centre for Rothbury

Rothbury Fire Station is now home to the 6th Children's centre in the North of the County. The others are in Berwick, Wooler, Alnwick and Sea-houses.



## What's Cooking in Belford?

Local Mums and Dads have been cooking up a storm at the Bell View Community Resource Centre. Food Worker, Mark has been working with the group to show how to make great, healthy good value dishes which had to be eaten straight away! If you would like to take part in a course like this in Berwick let us know. Phone Lorna on 07786706633.

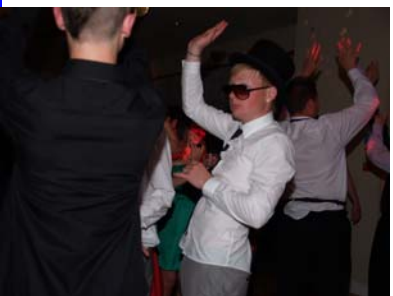
## Your Children's Centre Needs You!

We value your ideas and want you to join us. Berwick Children's Centre want to put together a group of parents who will be able to give opinions and advise the centre when decisions have to be made. You don't need to have any qualifications or experience as we will explain what it is we need from you. Childcare and transport will be paid for and meetings will take place about 4 times per year. Please telephone Jan on 07876448946.



## High School Proms

We couldn't print this without sharing some of the glamour we've seen recently. Berwick Community High School have just held their proms and the students have, as usual, wowed us all. It has been hard to choose which photos to use! We were spoilt for choice.



## Contacts Sure Start

Berwick Children's Centre 01289-309734

Wooler Outreach Office 01668-283372

Wooler Children's Centre 01668-283605

[www.surestartberwickborough.org.uk](http://www.surestartberwickborough.org.uk)

## Extended Services For Berwick Borough Schools Partnership

Tel: 01289-305083

Ext 213

Mobile: 07786-706633

[www.berwickboroughextendedservices.org.uk](http://www.berwickboroughextendedservices.org.uk)

## Under 5s at Ford and Etal

Tyne and Wear Museums, Ford and Etal Estates, Sure Start and

B.E.S.T. worked together to give our local under 5s and their families a great day out at Heatherslaw Mill and Lady Waterford Hall. Dressing up clothes were provided and making bread with play dough was one of the activities. Everyone had a picnic outside and met the Mill mouse before a tour of Lady Waterford Hall where games were organised and children could become 'Museum detectives'.

