



Newsletter Friday 23rd May 2025

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Information for Parents



Have a lovely half term.

Thank you for your continued support, we will see you
Monday 2nd June.



Family Support through May Half Term

Donna Lester – Senior Family Support Worker will be available for support throughout half term – from Tuesday 27th May– Friday 30th May (excluding Bank Holiday Monday).

You can contact Donna between 9am and 3pm.

Please ring the school office and choose option 7 on the phone system to be put through.

Calendar Dates

Please find information and times of school events on the MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) App.

Year 8 Pupils



All Parents of Year 8 pupils have been emailed a letter with information and a link to click on to give consent or not to the HPV Vaccination.

Even if you do not give consent, please complete the form as this will ensure that the vaccination isn't given, and the Vaccination Team are fully aware of your decision.

Vaccinations will be happening in school on **Thursday 19th June 2025.**

If you have any queries about the vaccination, or difficulties completing the online form, please contact Vaccination UK on 01527 390030.

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/hpv/2024/worcestershire>

Please enjoy articles this week from classes in Post 14 and Post 16

10SD News

This half term 10SD have been lucky to take part in two workshops about animal care and protection. In April we were visited by Cats Protection and in May by Blue Cross. The group really enjoyed listening to the presentations and taking part in the interactive games and activities. We learned a lot about how to care for different pets.



We explored different objects such as toys and microchips and learned how they meet pets' needs.



We learned about the different reasons why our pets need to visit the vets.



We practised picking up (plastic) dog poo using bags.



Quintin Dunn

April 28th - May 23rd



During the Easter holidays
Quin turned 16!
On the last day of term we
decided to celebrate 10 years
of Quin along with 10 years of
WFS
(making it a celebration for
Quin to enjoy)
Quin shopped online for his
own birthday cake crisps and
a drink to take to poplar class
for a 'Birthday party' with his
friends.

Quin Celebrated VE day
in his red, white and blue
clothes. Quin made a cookie
and walked to Russell House to
share with Freya and Carla.
Quin learnt about VE day
throughout the week learning
watching Newsround
about the role of the women
during the war how they
decoded at Bletchley park

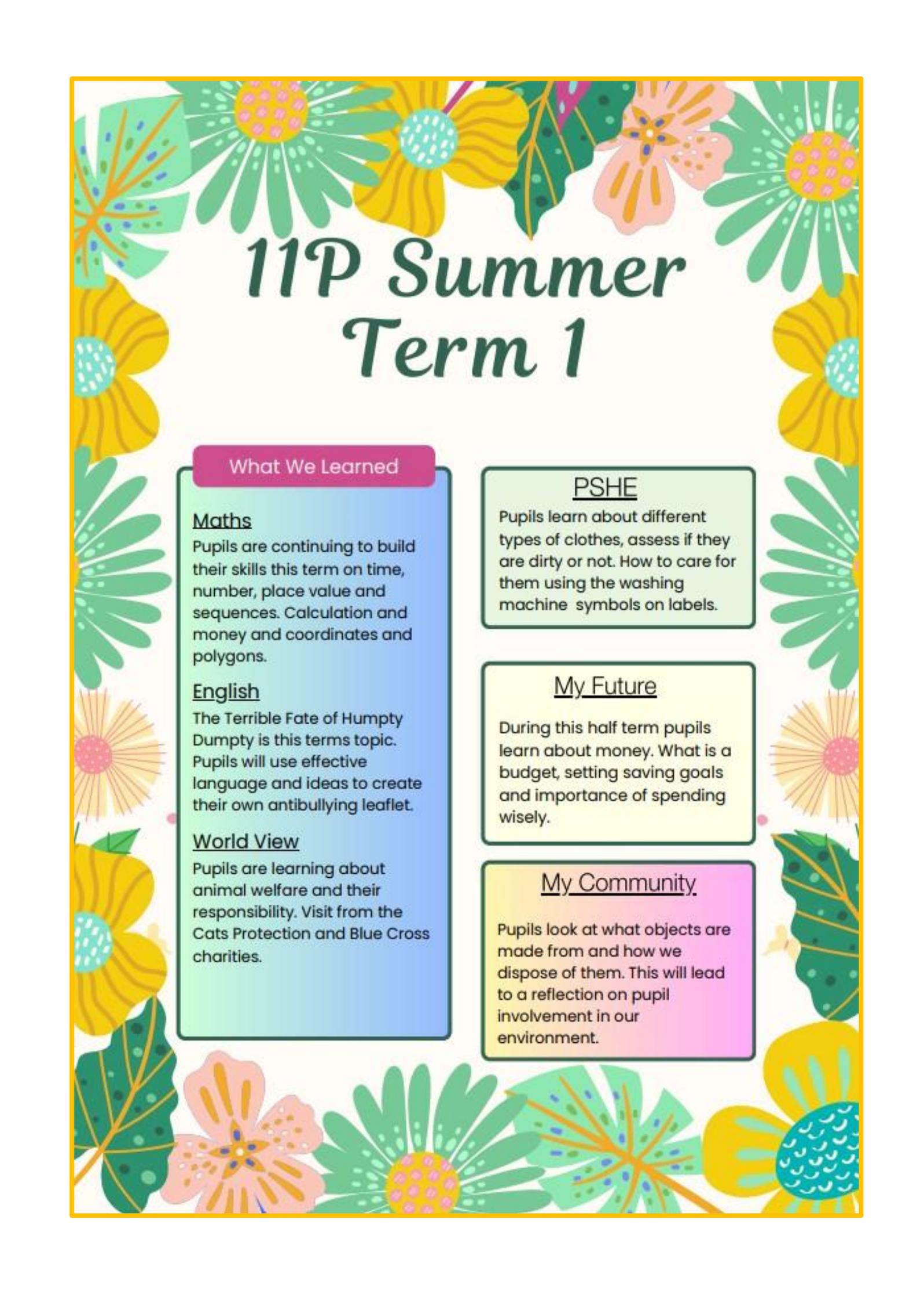
Independence



Quin has continued to work towards being more independent. Quin has made a bowl of cereal, toast and cookies. Quin has tied shoe laces. Quin has told us how much money he would need to buy certain items and even told us what shops he would need to go into to get the items. Quin even paid money for items and reminded us he wanted change. understanding the cost of items.

Quin has started to develop his awareness of safety near roads and out in the community. Quin has walked down to Russell House using the drive for a change and listened very well to walk slowly and look out for passing cars.





11P Summer Term 1

What We Learned

Maths

Pupils are continuing to build their skills this term on time, number, place value and sequences. Calculation and money and coordinates and polygons.

English

The Terrible Fate of Humpty Dumpty is this term's topic. Pupils will use effective language and ideas to create their own antibullying leaflet.

World View

Pupils are learning about animal welfare and their responsibility. Visit from the Cats Protection and Blue Cross charities.

PSHE

Pupils learn about different types of clothes, assess if they are dirty or not. How to care for them using the washing machine symbols on labels.

My Future

During this half term pupils learn about money. What is a budget, setting saving goals and importance of spending wisely.

My Community

Pupils look at what objects are made from and how we dispose of them. This will lead to a reflection on pupil involvement in our environment.

Post 14 Afternoon Tea



Thank you to everyone that came to our Post 14 Afternoon Tea. IIP enjoyed using their food tech lessons to make homemade scones and biscuits for you.

We hope you enjoyed planting your wildflower seed bombs, the pupils felt these were a great choice. Those unable to attend, we hope the seeds your children have planted, bloom well for you.





Online learning with The Cats Protection

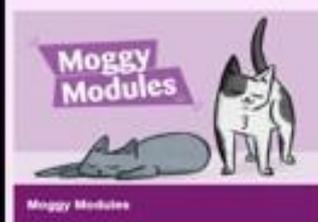
Post 14 took part in an online activity with Cats Protection. They help an average of 157,000 cats and kittens every year thanks in no small part to the network of over 210 volunteer-run branches and 34 centres. The activity focused on the wonderful work the charity does and how you should look after your pets.

11P enjoyed using their skills and answering questions through the interactive board.

Please do look on their website via the Education Hub- Teaching everyone to understand and value cats with their free interactive talks as well as curriculum-friendly lesson plans, engaging games and activities, videos and animations.



Explore our free resources



Cats Protection

<https://www.cats.org.uk>

11P have a visit from Ann of HSBC

A visit from Ann to talk about debit cards. We found out that HSBC stands for Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation. The bank started off as a small family run business and can now be found worldwide.

Ann talked to the pupils about debit cards, why we have them and what we use them for. The pupils identified the different parts found on a card and how to stay safe when using your card in shops or online.



11P have adopted Habberley Road as part of their Our Community work. To support their litter picking task, they have been given high vis jackets, bins and litter pickers from Wyre Forest Council. They will be going out regularly to keep the road free of litter.





13H

Newsletter



This term we have visited the sexual health clinic to see what services they offer. We had lots of fun during our creative art's theme day where we took part in the 6th form talent show. We held a parents coffee morning and have been practising our cooking skills.





Rubik's Whizz



Focus

13K

This has been a short term but we have managed to pack lots of learning in. We visited the Sexual Health Clinic to find out how they help people. We held a creative Arts Theme day where we learned about the different job roles in the industry ending with an awesome 6th form talent show. We've made the most of the beautiful weather at the allotment and have furnished our new Tree Tops ILS hub.



Allotment



Housekeeping



Cleaning



Dancing Leaves

This term Dancing Leaves have started to design and make their products for the upcoming WFS summer fayre.

Pupils have discussed ideas and are planning to make garden planters, dreamcatchers, bird feeders and bug hotels.



14W NEWSLETTER

THIS TERM

This term we had our sixth form coffee morning. It was great to have so many of our parents and carers visit us and join us in our activities.

Students enjoyed moving around the different sixth form classes for our creative self-development day. They learnt all about camera equipment, different styles of photography and the evolution of cameras over time. At the end of the day, students took part in a talent show.

WFS certainly has talent!

In ILS students have been learning about dietary requirements. They have created meals that would cater to a range of dietary needs e.g allergies, gluten free.



CREATIVE DAY



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TALENT SHOW

14W NEWSLETTER

In break time, students have been developing their independence and have been making their own toast and preparing a bowl of cereal.

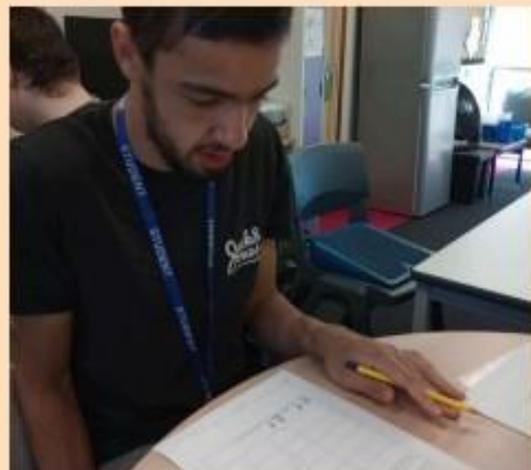
In PSHE students have been learning all about financial wellbeing and how bank accounts work. They have practiced filling in application forms with their personal details and have looked at which forms of identity are needed to open a bank account.



BREAK TIME



ILS



ILS

NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd May

11H



DURING THIS TERM 11H HAVE PRACTICED THEIR CUTTING SKILLS USING THE BRIDGE AND CLAW METHOD



11H THEN INCORPORATED THAT SKILL TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE HOME MANAGENT UNIT IN OCR



THIS INVOLVED THEM CHOOSING WHICH TOPPINGS THEY WOULD LIKE TO USE, COLLECTING AND PREPARING THE CORRECT INGREDIENTS AND THEN MAKING AND COOKING THEIR OWN PIZZA

NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd May



VOLUNTEERING

WE HAVE WORKED WORKED HARD IN THIS BEAUTIFUL SUNSHINE AT VOLUNTEERING ENSURING SOME NEWLY PLANTED TREES WERE WELL WATERED AND PATHWAYS WERE MADE ACCESSIBLE BY REMOVING EXCESS OVERGROWN BROOM



NEWSLETTER

23 May 2025



MY COMMUNITY



During our My Community lessons I1H have drawn a plan of litter hotspots around the school area and spent time doing littler picks both within the school grounds and on Habberley playing fields..

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MY FUTURE

TH have researched job sectors that they may be interested in they then selected a specific job and thought about what skills that job may require.

ENGLISH

IN ENGLISH WE LOOKED AT INTERVIEW SKILLS AND WHAT QUESTIONS MAY BE ASKED DURING AN INTERVIEW. ALL STUDENTS UNDERWENT A MOCK INTERVIEW WHERE THEY WERE ASKED QUESTIONS THAT THEY HAD PREPARED ANSWERS TO.

13B Summer Term



Week 1 (28.4.25)

Great to see everyone after the Easter holidays.

We enjoyed some really super weather this week - it did make our classroom rather warm! Students found a way to keep cool by sitting (or lying) in front of the fan! We also completed a guided meditation session which helped to cool us off

We enjoyed an eventful allotment visit as we found a big tree had blocked our path! We found a solution and a new tap to use and the plants were watered.

The girls team were victorious at the bowls this week - only by 1 point. Staff joined in this week too.

Everyone enjoyed the coffee morning. Students were able to showcase their independent living skills - and our pizzas were delicious.

13B Summer Term



Week 2 (5.5.2025)

The themed day on Thursday was very successful. Students spent the morning learning about film, equipment, costume and dance as well as jobs and careers in this sector. We then held a talent show in the afternoon.



Well done to T, L, M and D who all performed and the rest of the class for cheering and supporting.

We now have our own food compost bin to use in class. Any scraps will be turned into compost - the class are fabulous at doing their bit to save our planet with all the recycling and now the food waste.



The girls won at Bowls again! But it was very close..... will the boys be victorious next week?



13B Summer Term



Week 3 (12.5.2025)

Teamwork was the buzz word for class 13B this week.

At the allotment we enjoyed a lovely outdoor lunch, followed by everyone working hard to give all our very thirsty plants a big drink.

On Thursday we again watched as the students helped each other to prepare the ILS room for lunch and get all our ingredients ready for delicious fajitas.

Very proud of the students for trying something different.



12H

NEWSLETTER

MAY
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Look What We Learned

INDEPENDENCE

The class team are practicing their independence skills focusing on home skills such as cleaning surfaces and personal hygiene skills such as thorough hand washing. They worked well as a team to lay the table and embedded their social skills by eating their food together.

COMMUNITY

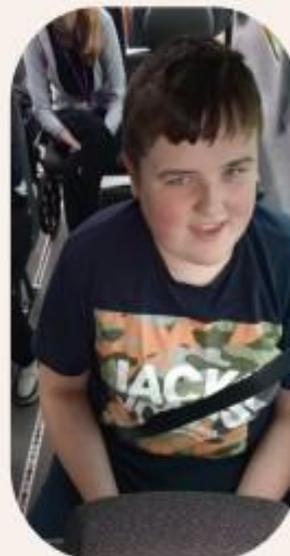
12H are continuing to practice their travel training and accessing the community with shopping and mental health walks to the Wyre Forest and Mary Stevens park.



What's New

ALLOTMENT GROWTH

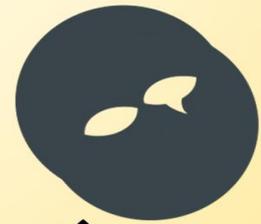
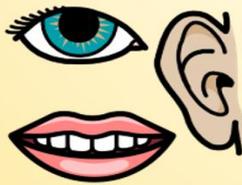
The class team have been harvesting some of the produce grown at the allotment such as the radishes. The class have been working hard to water and weed the planters to ensure the plants are growing well. We have grown: Potatoes, cucumber, garlic, peppers and radishes.



Pathway 3 News



Emily and Jude from Pathway 3 have taken part in the Special Olympics GB Summer Series of Sport on Sunday and they both did incredibly well. Emily won 7 medals for various gymnastics events and Jude won a Gold Medal for the bars. Well done both of you that's a fantastic achievement.



Communication and Interaction News and Information



Welcome back,

Teaching children to cook is a good way to help them develop a good relationship with food. Cooking with your child also helps with:

- Developing hand eye co ordination
- Social skills such as attention and turn taking
- Problem solving skills e.g., following the recipe



Widgit Com have produced some lovely picture recipes on their website. They are easy to use and to follow. Please see below.

Tom Kerridge Recipes



Symbolised recipes from Tom Kerridge's Lose Weight and Get Fit Recipe book.

Price: Free

Formats: 

<https://www.widgit.com/resources/lifeskills/food/tomkerridge/index.htm>



Ainsley Harriott Recipes



A series of symbolised recipes from Ainsley Harriott's Mediterranean Cookbook.

Price: Free

Formats: 

<https://www.widgit.com/resources/lifeskills/food/tomkerridge/index.htm>

BBC Bitesize have also produced some useful information on cooking with your child:

[Why involving your child in cooking can help in more ways than you'd think - BBC Bitesize](#)

Please remember all children must be supervised by an adult when cooking.

Kind regards
Communication team



19.05.25



RUSSELL HOUSE

Have a lovely half term

MONDAY

Disco

Rugby
rounders

TUESDAY

Nature reserve

WEDNESDAY

Merry Hill

Sports hall

THURSDAY

Cricket

Bike track





