

Children's University Summer Holiday Challenge 2025



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**Activity 1**

One of our Learning Destinations 'Outline Art' is running a Summer Postcard Project where you can design and create a different postcard every week. Week 1 is nature, 2 is Continuous line drawing, 3 is animals, 4 is Draw your home, 5 is Collage, 6 is Favourite Food, 7 is Favourite people. Follow them on socials for more information @outlineartsuk

**Activity 2**

Take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge 'Story Garden'. Register with your name & school at your local library. We will get the list of students who have completed it and will add 10 credits.  
<https://readingagency.org.uk/the-summer-reading-challenge-2025-story-garden-takes-reading-to-the-great-outdoors/>

**Activity 3**

The Women's UEFA Euro 2025 football Championships is running from 2<sup>nd</sup> July – 27<sup>th</sup> July.

Design a poster with 5 key facts. Name your favourite players of the tournament and who you think will win. You could also research the different countries that are taking part.

**Activity 4**

Stay active at home by creating your very own indoor games activities...check out some ideas by going on the website below, write down what you've done and send some pictures. You could do bowling with empty bottles or frying pan cricket!  
<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/indoor-activities-for-kids/>

**Activity 5**

Create a picnic with different foods using as many colours of the rainbow as you can. Try to be as healthy as possible.

We can't wait to see your creations!

Check out some ideas below.

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/collections/healthy\\_recipes\\_for\\_kids](https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/collections/healthy_recipes_for_kids)

**Activity 6**

Have a go at some easy and fun science experiments at home. Have a look at the below website, follow the instructions and make sure you take a picture to show us how you've got on.

<https://www.mkewithkids.com/post/here-are-two-weeks-worth-of-fun-and-easy-science-experiments/>

**Activity 7**

Learn a new skill!

The summer holidays are a long time so think of a new skill you'd like to learn, write a description of what you have learnt and how you've learnt it. You could learn to ride a bike, Plant some vegetables, Bake a cake, Learn sign language. Don't forget to send us a picture so you can get your credit.



Collect extra Children's University credits during the Summer break by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit -unless stated otherwise when you take evidence of your activity to your teacher or send it to your local Children's University. Send it to [SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk](mailto:SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk)

These links are also on the Our Learning > Children's University page of our website: <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/childrens-university>

Activity 2: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Activity 4: <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/indoor-activities-for-kids/>

Activity 5: [https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/collections/healthy\\_recipes\\_for\\_kids](https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/collections/healthy_recipes_for_kids)

Activity 6: [100 Quick & Easy Science Experiments for Kids To Do At Home \(2025\) - Milwaukee With Kids](#)

## A reminder from Crosby Library: Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge -

- Visit one of our local libraries and tell them your child would like to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge.
- The librarian will sign up your child and give them a collector folder. Your child will set a reading goal.
- Your child can borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks for their Challenge. They can read anything they like!
- The library will provide stickers and rewards for your child's reading.
- There is a gift for every two books that are read, up to six books.

Crosby Library is also a centre for researching your Family History. If you were inspired by our Heritage Week, they have free online access to Ancestry and Find My Past as well lots of local history documents. The staff are very helpful too!



[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)



**From Friends of Alexandra and Coronation Park:**

We will be holding our annual Family Fun Day in Coronation Park on Saturday 16th August to raise money for the playground and lake projects.

Please follow @coronationplayarea on Instagram for more details.

Please come along and support us! Bring family and friends too.



RAISING MONEY TO REFURBISH THE  
CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA AND LAKE



FRIENDS OF ALEXANDRA AND CORONATION PARK

# Family Fun Day

**Free  
Entry**

FEATURING

**Bring a  
picnic  
blanket!**

Food stalls from  
Satterthwaites,  
Tree House,  
Rock Salt,  
So Salsa  
and more!

STALLS - GAMES - INFLATABLES  
SPORTS - SHY LOWEN PONY RIDES  
DONKEY RIDES - BEAT THE GOALIE -  
MUSIC - PERFORMANCES  
CROSBY CRUFTS DOG COMPETITIONS  
FOOD - REFRESHMENTS AND MORE!!

**16th August 2025**  
**11am - 3pm**

AT CORONATION PARK, CROSBY

**Event sponsors:**



**From Woodlands Hospice:** My name is Sonia, and I'm the Events & Challenges Manager at Woodlands Hospice, located in the far right-hand corner of the Aintree Hospital grounds.

With the school holidays fast approaching, I know it can be a challenge for parents to keep their children entertained — especially with the rising costs that come along with it. That's why we've put together a programme of fun, family-friendly activities designed not only to inspire ideas for the break but also to help raise vital funds for your local hospice.

Woodlands Hospice

## SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN

*with a Purpose*

We know how challenging the Summer Holidays can be for parents, keeping the kids entertained while managing the extra costs isn't easy!

That's why, here at Woodlands Hospice, we've created a programme of exciting activities to help keep your family busy during the school break while raising vital funds for your local Hospice.

Here are just a few ideas to get involved:



### Take on a Family Challenge

- Run at Aintree Racecourse
- Walk up Snowdon
- Join an inflatable obstacle race in Cheshire



### Get Creative at Home

- Host a cake sale on your street
- Organise a kids' car wash for neighbours



Fundraising is a rewarding experience for parents and children, teaching compassion and community support. Even small events can have a big impact.

### Create fun summer experiences while fundraising!

For ideas and help with setting up fundraising pages, contact our Events & Challenges Partnerships Manager.

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