

Short Breaks Newsletter

News, Updates and Activities for Children with Disabilities and their Families in Telford



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What education and training options are available to me after I have finished school?

Unsure what to do?

Would you like to explore options for post 16 education and training?

Come to our specialist SEN education and training information event on **11 May** at **Wellington Methodist Church, New Hall Road, Wellington, Telford TF1 1LU** from 4-6.30pm.

Key staff members from local colleges and training providers will be available for you and your family/carer to talk to.

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ICAN2 Passes

One of our ICAN2 members used our passes to visit Hoo Zoo last week: "My kids and husband had an amazing day. I just want to thank you. Honestly, it's such a lovely offer. My son went around Dinosaur World four times so he is happy as he is obsessed!"

My daughter said that she had the best day ever! She used the trampoline in the playground which is really good core development for her towards her motor skills. We feel very lucky. Again, thank you so much."

If you would like to book a pass for one of our nine venues, or find out more information, please email shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk or refer to the attached information flyer.



Telford Children's Autism Hub

Telford Children's Autism Hub have released their upcoming events programme from April through to June 2026.

Please contact them via childrensautism@tandwcvcs.org.uk to confirm your attendance and specify which event(s) you will attending, and they will keep a record of this information for each event. Please note, you must be registered with the hub to attend and these are on a first come, first served basis, and that places will be limited.

You can view the programme on their Facebook Page—Telford Children's Autism Hub.

Monday

ICAN2 Creative Arts	4.30-6.30pm	Admaston House	Book online at www.4all.foundation
PODS Little Buds (premature baby group)	10-11.30am	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
PODS All Age Sensory Session	4.30-5.30pm	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
PODS Lego OR Stem	4.30-5.30pm	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
Home Education Group	10.30-12pm	Challenging Perceptions, Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Woodside, TF7 5QZ	Book by calling 01952 897333
Junior SEND Softplay	4-5.30pm	Telford Ice Rink	No booking required.
Senior SEND Softplay	6-8pm	Telford Ice Rink	No booking required.

Tuesday

PODS Blossom and Bloom (0-5)	10-11.30am	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
PODS Minecraft	4-5pm	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
Youth Wellbeing Group (6-16)	3.45-5.15pm	Challenging Perceptions, Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Woodside, TF7 5QZ	Book by calling 01952 897333
Pirates and Princesses SEND Session	4-6pm	Halesfield 17, Telford	Book by calling 01952 977205
Primary Family Fun Session	4-5pm (third Tuesday of every month)	Children's Autism Hub, Hazeldine House, TF3 4JL	Book by calling 01952 626062
Girls Social Group (year 6-13)	5.30-.6.30 (second Tuesday of every month)	Children's Autism Hub, Hazeldine House, TF3 4JL	Book by calling 01952 626062

Wednesday

PODS Lego	4.30-5.30pm	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
LGBT Youth Group (11-16)	4.30-5.30pm	Challenging Perceptions, Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Woodside, TF7 5QZ	Book by calling 01952 897333

Thursday

PODS Activity Session	4.30-5.30pm	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
PODS Youth Club (11-18)	6-8pm (fortnightly)	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
Sensory Cooking Adventure for ASD (6-16)	4-5pm (fortnightly)	Challenging Perceptions, Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Woodside, TF7 5QZ	Book by calling 01952 897333
Dugout Youth Group (11-18)	5-6.30pm (first Thursday of every month)	Children's Autism Hub, Hazeldine House, TF3 4JL	Book by calling 01952 626062

Friday

ICAN2 Creative Arts	4.30-6.30pm	Admaston House	Book online at www.4all.foundation
ICAN2 Youth Club	4.30-6.30pm	Arleston Community Centre	Book online at www.4all.foundation
Sensory Connections (0-2)	9.30-10.30am	Challenging Perceptions, Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Woodside, TF7 5QZ	Book by calling 01952 897333
SEND Skate	5-6pm	Telford Ice Rink	No booking required.

Saturday

ICAN2 Creative Arts	12-2pm	Admaston House	Book online at www.4all.foundation
ICAN2 Youth Club	2-4pm	Hollinswood Centre	Book online at www.4all.foundation
ICAN2 Sports and Leisure	10-1pm	Southall School	Book online at www.geniustuition.co.uk/ican2
PODS Activity Session	10-11am	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
Jungleland SEND Session	8-9.30am	Interchange House, Trench Lock, Telford, TF1 6SZ	Book online at www.junglelandtelford.com

Sunday

SEND Family Swim	12.15-1.15pm	Abraham Darby Leisure Centre	Book by calling 01952 382770
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Children must be ICAN2 members to attend the ICAN2 activities included above. If you would like to register your child as an ICAN2 member, please email shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk or visit www.telfordsend.org.uk

As well as the activities listed above, there are a huge range of SEND and SEND inclusive activities held in the community. You can find these listed online at www.telfordsend.org.uk/homepage/16/activities_and_events