



HARTLEPOOL SPECIAL NEEDS
support group

NEWSLETTER

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Trips:- Please contact the office to book your places.

Sessions are open to all ages and held at Resource Centre unless specified



OCT

11th Autumn Fayre—If you have any donations for sale items, unwanted gifts for prizes or bake some cakes—all appreciated. Any support to help set up or serve will be welcome.

18th Parents/Carers — Place in the Park, Parlour Room Afternoon Tea 12 pm - 3 pm. Take time for yourself and have a treat, relax and chat with friends.

24th Jump 360 — 10.30 am to 1.30 pm

25th Fun Session, Resource Centre with lunch 11.00 am to 1.30 pm (Under 13's)
Mocktails and Food @ The Black Olive, Marina 3.00 pm—6.00 pm (Over 13's)

26th Larry's Lanes, Seaton Carew — 11.30 am to 2.30 pm

27th Cinema/Pizza Hut—Meet 12 noon

28th Halloween Session 11.00 am to 1.30 pm (under 13's)
Halloween Session 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm (over 13's)

29th Shrek The Musical, Darlington Hippodrome—Matinee

Nov

26th Stockeld, Wetherby Enchanted Forest, Maze, and Ice-Skating
Please book asap!

DEC

18th Jack and the Beanstalk, Hartlepool Town Hall - Matinee

29th Peter Pan Pantomime, Darlington Hippodrome—Matinee

Important:- The group do try to heavily subsidise activities for families depending on funding, please give us a call for details on any costs. When you have added names to any Activities-Trips-Theatre & live shows costs will be required asap. This is to guarantee your place otherwise we will remove your name from the list. We book and pay in advance for tickets/entrance costs. Any cancellations—full costs will be due i.e. No group subsidy

MEMBERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND CORE FUNDRAISING GROUP EVENTS, DONATIONS ETC

£67.00	Spring Fayre
£900.00	AFC Supporters via Dixon Family
£25.00	Pauline Hunter
£100.00	Oasis Club, Breeze Park—In Memory of Livvy Dunn
£130.00	Tuck Shop via Summer Scheme

We would like to give a huge thank you to all that have continued to support us.

Christmas Cakes

Our supporter Pauline, will be again this year baking, decorating and donating beautifully wrapped to help raise funds for the Group. We are early this year, due to the general costs of living increases the cakes will be made to order so would appreciate your orders asap.

NOTICE BOARD

All our clubs are up and running, we will continue with the additional procedures in place to help keep everyone safe. We are now in a position to offer places for the following, if you are interested please contact the office for further details:

Resource Centre—Term Time

Children's Fun Club Ages 3 -12, or when appropriate **Monday 5.30 pm — 7.30 pm**

Some of the activities include table top games, multi sensory room, art and crafts and a physical game to finish.

Baby/Toddler/Parent Club Tuesday 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

Multi-sensory session — Assistance will be in attendance to help with use of equipment and you will also have access to a small play area with toys and refreshments available.

Friends Fun Club Age 3—13, or when appropriate **Tuesday 5.30pm — 7.30 pm**

Practise singing on the microphone and dancing whilst working towards performing with Drama Club “Constellation”, there's always free time for fun and games

Get Together Club Age 18+ **Wednesday 11.00 am—3.00 pm**

To complete various work tasks with time to chill by participating in social opportunities.

Youth Club Age 12 onwards **Wednesday 6.00 pm—8.00 pm**

Evening starts with an exciting planned activity, also with time to chill and chat with friends. Members always making their own choices.

Drama Club “Constellation” Age 13+ (or when appropriate) **Thursday 6.00 pm—8.00 pm**

Lots of individual and group work, practising dancing, singing, mime and signing, working towards showcasing their talents on stages within our local and wider community. **(Reserve list only)**

Don't forget to check out our facebook page and website for photos, videos and regular updates.

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SUMMER SCHEME 2022

Another successful Summer Programme was delivered safely at High Tunstall School Block D. Following the success of last year it was decided to keep the same format with 3 separate areas. All enjoyed a busy, varied programme of activities including visits from external entertainers including Animal Arc, Bubble Man, Circus Tricks, Farm Bus, Hartlepotz, Pets4People, Silly Sloths, and Sparkling Treasures. The hydro-therapy pool, specialized bikes, visits from ice-cream van and Fire engine as usual were a great hit.

Quotes from Parents and Carers:

*The summer scheme provides **Greg** with an invaluable way of socialising with like-minded young adults. The scheme provides a safe environment where he can flourish with the assistance of empathetic and caring staff who provide support and encouragement, this enables Greg to enhance his own experience.*

***Isaac** comes home extremely happy, very excited for the next time. Although he finds it hard to explain his days of activities he loves swimming and making crafts. All the staff I have spoken to have been wonderful and they are a credit to you. I was very nervous dropping him off on the first day, when I collected him his lovely chilled demeanour made me jump for joy. This Group provided Isaac with a safe area to grow and create, thank you for providing this,*

***Grace** really enjoys her time at Summer Scheme, she arrives happy and leaves full of excitement for the next day. Thank you for all that you do.*

*Amazing value for money with a great variety of activities. Thank you to everyone involved. You have made an often difficult 6 weeks holidays much easier for us and more enjoyable for **Cole**.*

***Ciaran and Shea** especially enjoyed swimming, bubble man and the animals. Overall we are extremely grateful for all you do and services you provide for families like ours. I don't know what we would do without the Group, the boys really enjoyed themselves and will be back next summer.*

Children and young adults

Using our widget symbol system individuals completed evaluation forms all identified "happy faces" and the variety of activities on offer were thoroughly enjoyed.

Quotes from Staff and Volunteers

I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the Scheme, it has made me re-consider my future career as I am now thinking of studying teaching but specialising in SEND.

I have really enjoyed the 3 weeks, it has been lots of fun and I feel very lucky to have had this opportunity.

I have loved every minute, thank you for the amazing opportunity. I would love to keep working with you all regular and see everyone again next Summer.

