

July Newsletter 🌞

The Chesterfield Children's Festival starts tomorrow! Sead on to discover the festival line-up, our group dance challenge and lots more Junction Arts news...

WHAT'S ON WHEN



We're printing fewer flyers this year, so we won't be handing out festival programmes. Please visit our website to view or download the weekend's programme to find out what's happening when.

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EVERYBODY DANCE!



This week, we went to BBC Radio Sheffield to promote Everybody Dance! Join us on Saturday at 3.30 pm and be part of Chesterfield's BIGGEST dance routine. Click the link to find out more.

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CURIOSITY ACADEMY 2024



Bookings are NOW OPEN for This Girl Codes Curiosity Academy 2024! Join us during the summer holidays for a week of exciting workshops exploring nature, textiles, pottery and photography.

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BARLBOROUGH BANNER UNVEILVED



After working hard delivering community workshops in Barlborough, artist Grace Jandrell spent the first two weeks of July creating the banner ready for The Big Barlborough Festival (12-14 July).

The finished work looked wonderful and was proudly displayed on the Village Green. It was much admired over the weekend with many of those who contributed, coming to find the panels they'd made.

The project was commissioned by Barlborough Parish Council.

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SIX PILLARS ART PACKS!



We had a Six Pillars celebration this week. It was lovely to catch up with participants and their families and reflect on all their great work.

A highlight was handing out 100 art packs to the young people, allowing them to continue their creative journey.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Art Packs Fundraiser and special thanks to Central Technology Ltd, whose £500 donation made it possible



Members of the Creswell Gets More Creative project were introduced to a new and intriguing craft early in July, learning how to create multimedia sculptural mirrors using powertex, a liquid sculpting medium. Tutor Lynda Lower provided all the equipment and materials and individuals were also encouraged to bring things from home they wanted to use. Thank you Lynda for such a great workshop!

"Such an absorbing session today with amazing results. Lovely tutors as well, very helpful and imaginative."

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THE JOURNEY FROM HERE TO NOW!



This brand-new theatre piece is nearly ready for the Children's Festival. Adverse Camber was commissioned to create the promenade performance which will be premiered on the 28th of July at Queen's Park.

We've worked with children and young people from Clowne Junior School, Sharley Park Community Primary School and the Blend Youth group who meet at Barrow Hill, all of whom have made exciting and valuable contributions to the work.

There will be another opportunity to see it at our Tapton Lock Mini, on the 8th of September. More information will be released nearer the time.

CLOWNE SCHOOL ARTS AWARD



Just before schools broke up for the Summer we went into Clowne Junior School to deliver at Arts Award workshop for pupils from Year 4. The children had spent 2 days working with storyteller Pyn Stockman, musician Ann Jones and artist Khadijah and had been enriched by all their arts experiences.

On a lovely sunny afternoon, project manager Jane Wells and artist and JA volunteer Dave Elsom supported the children in completing their Discover Arts Award, recording how they'd taken part, what they'd learned and what they'd shared.

Once the work has been moderated the children will be presented with their certificates from Trinity College, London when they return to school in September.

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