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**Newsletter Spring Term 2023-2024**

**Activities over Easter**

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| Telford and Wrekin’s Kids4£1 Easter programme is back – with all your favourite activities to keep the kids happy. The weekday and weekend activities run from Monday 25 March 2024 to Sunday 7 April 2024 and all sessions can be booked in advance (except for swimming).[Kids4£1 Easter - Telford and Wrekin Leisure Services](https://www.telfordandwrekinleisure.co.uk/kidsforaquid) |

PODS (Parents opening Doors)

An independent Telford and Wrekin based charity for parent carers who have a child of young person between the ages of 0 & 25 years, with a disability or additional need of any kind - offering you the opportunity to have your voice heard and to help 'Make A Difference'.

[Home - PODS (podstelford.org)](https://www.podstelford.org/)

**Autism awareness Week**

St Matthews will be celebrating Autism Awareness Week during the 1st week back. We hope to see the children dress up as bright as they can be.

More information can be found at - [World Autism Acceptance Week 2024](https://waaw.autism.org.uk/) 

 **SEND Local Offer**

The Telford and Wrekin local offer aim to bring together useful information across education, health, and

social care within one website. You can find information, advice and guidance across a range of local service

providers who support children and young people with Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Telford and Wrekin Local offer - [SEND - Local offer (telfordsend.org.uk)](https://www.telfordsend.org.uk/site/index.php) www.telfordsend.org.uk/site/index.php



 

**Contact details**

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| PODs - Parents Opening Doors | 01952 271532 [www.podstelford.org/](https://www.podstelford.org/)  | SEND Telford | [www.telfordsend.org.uk/site/index.php](https://www.telfordsend.org.uk/site/index.php)   |

**Wellbeing and Mental Health – Parent Signposting**

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| **BEAM**Image result for BEAM | All pupils | BEAM, run by The Children’s Society, is an emotional health and well-being service for children and young people across Telford and Wrekin and Shropshire. The service is available to anyone under the age of 25 and provides the opportunity to discuss, share and talk through problems in a non-judgemental environment.[***https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/beam/shropshire***](https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/beam/shropshire)  |
| **Bee U**Image result for Bee U emotional health and wellbeing | All pupils | Bee U is another service that consists of 4 organisations (The Children’s Society, Kooth, Healios and Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust) who deliver emotional health and wellbeing services across Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin. New drop-in and online services are available as well as Young People and Families Mental Health Service (previously CAMHS) to help you with; getting advice, getting help, getting more help, getting risk support[**https://beeu.org.uk/**](https://beeu.org.uk/) |
| **KOOTH**Image result for KOOTH | 11 years+ | A free, safe and anonymous place for young people to find online support and counselling. Kooth has a team of professionals who aim to provide early response to emotional wellbeing as well as emerging mental health needs via our online platform and counselling sessions. |
| **Young Minds**Image result for Young Minds  | All pupils | Young Minds is the UK’s leading charity fighting for children and young people's mental health. They work to support parents of children and young adults with mental health issues. The helpline provides support and advice to parents and carers worried about the emotional wellbeing or behaviour of a young person in their care with confidential, expert advice. [**https://youngminds.org.uk/**](https://youngminds.org.uk/) |

