

REPORT ON WITNEY PLAY & ACTIVITY
DAY 2024
THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST 2024



BUILDING COMMUNITIES THROUGH PLAY'

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Witney Play & Activity Day 2024

Thursday 1st August 2024

11am – 3pm

West Witney Sports & Social Club,
Burford Road, Witney. OX29 0NB

FREE ENTRANCE AND FREE ACTIVITIES



**Ride on Time Toddler Vehicles * Junk Modelling with Art Avalanche *
Go Kart Party * Body Zorbing * Smoothie Bike * Muzo Academy II *
Climbing Wall * DIY Face Painting * Tots of Mess * OCC TYSS Youth
Zone * Martial Arts * Giant Bubbles * Arts & Crafts * Homestart *
Fabric Upcycling with Groovy Su and more!!**

**This is an open access event / NO childcare is provided / This event will be photographed /
Food and drinks will need to be purchased or please feel free to bring a picnic
For further information please contact martin.gillett@oxonplay.org.uk / www.oxonplay.org.uk /
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This year's theme is...

Play – the culture of childhood

– Supporting play, fun and friendships

PLAYDAY THEME 2024

Playday is the national day for play, celebrated each year across the UK.

We are delighted to announce that the theme for this year's Playday is ...

Play - the culture of childhood

Supporting play, fun and friendships

This year's theme celebrates the rich and lively culture of children's play. Every child plays - playfulness is a distinct feature of behaviour across generations and cultures. Playing generates a culture of childhood.

Playing is vital for children's health, happiness, and creativity. Through play:

children develop a sense of, and value for culture

cultural exploration is encouraged, fostering an appreciation for diversity

children work together, negotiate, and build relationships.

children feel connected to each other and their neighbourhoods

children create and pass on games, songs and stories.

Play is every child's right - on Playday and every day.

This Playday, we are calling on everyone - families, playworkers, and all those who work with children across the UK, to join together to foster a culture of supporting play.



OPA would like to thank the following for their financial and practical support, without whom this event would not have happened



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OPA PLAY AND ACTIVITY DAYS 2024

KEY AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

For Children & Young People

- 1) Promote Positive Behaviours & Activities (reduce anti-social behaviour)
- 2) Promote Increased Levels of Physical Activity
- 3) Promote a Healthy Lifestyle (healthy choices)
- 4) Promote Healthy Weight Management (obesity reduction)
- 5) Provide information on services and activities to promote a sense of Wellbeing and Inclusion

For Parents / Carers

- 1) Provide an Event offering both **FREE** Entrance & **FREE** Activities to Ensure an Inclusion for **ALL**
- 2) Demonstrate how Play & Quality Family Time can be achieved on a Zero / Minimal Budget using Natural & Recycled materials
- 3) Provide information on services and activities available in the local and wider area

For Communities

- 1) Encourage a greater sense of belonging to promote Active & Engaged Communities - 'Love Where You Live'
- 2) Promote local clubs, groups and societies
- 3) Involve local groups, communities and Children & Young People in the planning and delivery of each event





OXFORDSHIRE PLAY ASSOCIATION

OPA's Vision is to 'Improve Lives Through Play'

OPA's Mission is to 'Champion and to support the rights of all Children & Young People to have access to, high quality, inclusive Play opportunities to improve their Physical, Mental and Spiritual wellbeing'

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