



CDCS news! November 2025

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### **Djibouti 2025**

It feels like a long time ago now, but Djibouti 2025 was a huge success - and that's thanks to your wonderful generosity! The Donations for Djibouti day brought in so many amazing

things and, as predicted by many of you, we struggled to get it all out there in one go! Panic not though, everything that was appropriate but not taken this time has been stored away for the next trip so your generosity will continue!

Hopefully you've seen some of the posts and photos on our Facebook and Instagram pages but here's a few incase you haven't. I adore the fact that our little village school has had such an amazing impact on a community that has so little. The epitome of Courageous Advocacy. Thank you!























**Digital Leaders at Chilthorne Domer Church School**

***Autumn Term Assembly: Copyright and Plagiarism***

On Thursday 23rd October, we did an assembly about being kind and responsible. We were talking about copyright and how it is not ok to take someone's work if they have copyright on it.

We looked at a website called Pixabay and showed it to the children, explaining that this website is the one we can use the pictures from because it has no copyright on it.

Finally, we finished by telling the children who they can go to if they find something online that they don't like.

Lilly

Digital Leader





### **The great outdoors!**

The great British weather can often be unkind to us and if we stayed inside every time the weather was less than perfect, we'd never be outside. As a school we firmly believe there is no such thing as bad weather - just bad clothing so please do make sure your child has a waterproof coat and wellies available in school at all times. The chances are, unless we have thunder and lightening, the children will be out for at least some of the time, regardless of the weather.



### **Children in Need and Hampers**

Thank you to everyone for supporting our non uniform day earlier in the month. You raised a great £99 for Children in Need and contributed to these wonderful hampers that were raffled off at the PTA's Christmas market. The PTA Christmas market raised an incredible £1837.27. Thank you to everyone for your support!

A special thanks to everyone that made the Christmas market possible - it was a great evening.







## Attendance

Thank you to everyone for your support ensuring your children are attendance HEROs –  
**Here Ready and On Time Every day!**

Our attendance for the year to date is 96.2% compared to 95.4% nationally.

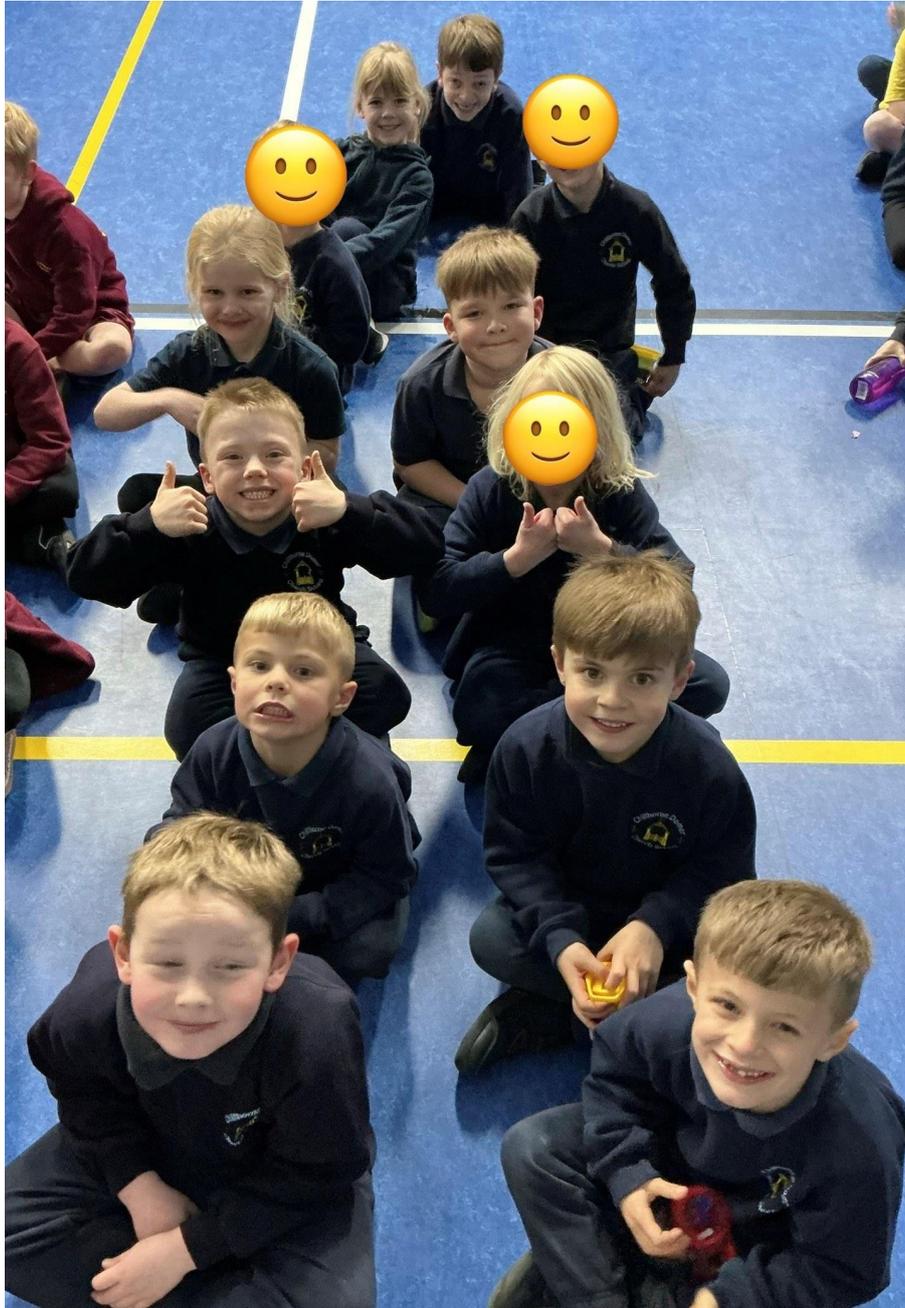
The year group with the highest attendance so far this year of 98.4% is **Reception**. Well done  
Ash Class!



**Sporting success!**

Our **footballers** have had a busy month with the **Year 5/6, 3/4 and girls** playing in tournaments. A big well done to you all for representing Chilthorne brilliantly. Thanks to Mr Dalmasso for stepping in and supporting the Year 3/4s on our false fire alarm day - your support is much appreciated.

Well done to our **Year 1 and 2 children** who took part in the multi-skills event - for most of them it was their first school event and they were brilliant!



### **Remembrance**

A big thank you to everyone who bought poppy goodies at school and/ or came to our sharing morning and remembrance service. It was a lovely morning and really well attended. Thank you!

A special thank you to Mrs Carter, Terry and Dave for their wonderful Bugle playing. Always a pleasure to have them join us!



**Well done to all of our children and their achievements:**

**Nico** has had great success in a recent Jiu-Jitsu competition - his medal is the biggest and heaviest I have ever seen! **Lucas** is a master of kick boxing achieving his red belt and **Quinn** has also achieved his red belt.

A big well done to **Scarlet** for more gymnastics success - a gold medal at Yate. **Amelia** and **Alyssia** also had success at these South West Championships in Yate, coming second and third respectively and **Grace** just missed out on a medal coming 4th in her first ever major competition.

The gymnastics continued a couple of weekends later but in Southampton this time. **Scarlet** won a bronze medal and **Amelia** a silver. Well done **Hallie** for her performance too! Well done, girls!

**Vinnie** has won trainer of the week and **Arthur, Grayson S, Grayson K and Harry** have all won Player of the Match for their football. Both Graysons have also passed stage 5 in their swimming! **Patrick** has achieving his 25m award in swimming as well.

Well done to **Freya, Darcy and India** for achieving their first achievement awards in gymnastics and to **Harry J** for his rugby success!





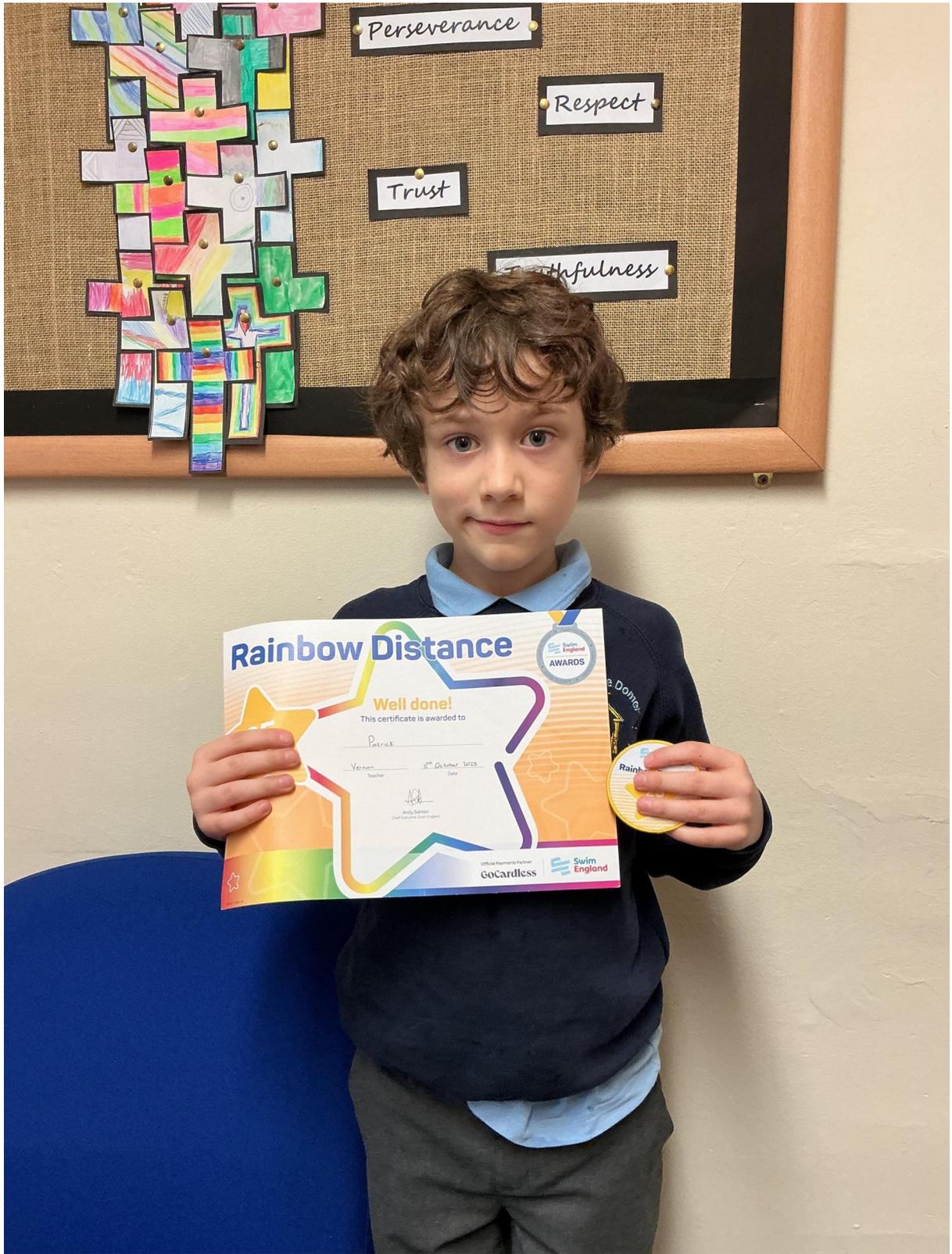


















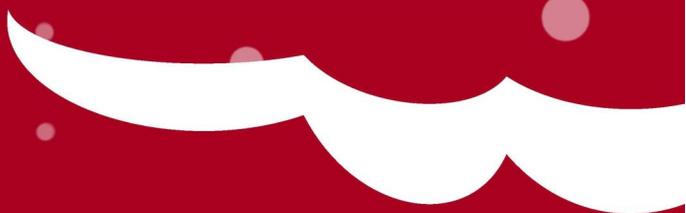




Gymnastics Foundations  
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**Achievement Awards**  
This is to certify that  
*Darcy Dismacher*  
has achieved the standard required for Level 1  
Coach *Lacey* Date *25/1/25*  
Building solid foundations for gymnastics skills progression







HOSTED BY ST MARYS CHURCH

# CHRISTMAS CAFE

SUNDAY 7TH  
DECEMBER

10.30AM - 12PM

AT CHILTHORNE DOMER  
VILLAGE HALL

- REFRESHMENTS
- RAFFLE
- KIDS CRAFTS TABLE

all welcome



Please come along and support your village Church

*1 - Do go along to the Christmas Cafe next weekend - it's always a lovely way to spend as Sunday morning!*

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## Reminders

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- **Last day of term** - the last day of term is Friday 19th December and we finish at 1.30pm. There is no after school care on this day.
- **Christmas sing-along** - we invite parents, grandparents and friends to join us at 1pm on Friday 19th December for a Christmas sing-along before heading home early for the Christmas holidays. Don't forget your singing voices!
- **INSET dates for 25-26** - Can be found here.<sup>1</sup>

**Tea Time club phone number for collection** - Please call this number rather than ring the doorbell to collect your child from Tea-time club Monday to Friday - 07714523811

**And finally...**



**Bucklers Mead Leisure Centre**

# ACTIVE CAMP

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS (DECEMBER 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31)

MONDAY 22ND	Target Day
TUESDAY 23RD	Tournament Tuesday
WEDNESDAY 24TH	Party Day
MONDAY 29TH	Nerf Battles/Laser Tag Day
TUESDAY 30TH	Inflatable/Mini Golf*
WEDNESDAY 31ST	NYE Science Experiments

\*weather dependent on other sites



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<sup>1</sup><https://www.chilthornedomerchurchschool.co.uk/term-dates-1/>



# CHRISTMAS TENNIS CAMP

Join us at Yeovil Tennis Club for our  
Pre-Christmas Tennis Camp!

Monday 22nd December | 9am - 3pm  
£29 per person | 5% sibling discount

Secure your spot today:

Contact Luke Andrews on  
07437 404242 / Latennis@hotmail.com



JOIN OUR FESTIVE FAMILY SPONSORED 4K FUN RUN

# SANTA DASH

with Yeovil Town Road Running Club

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2025

Goldenstones Leisure Centre, BA20 1QZ

ADULTS £10 | CHILD £5 | UNDER 5'S FREE



Bring your own  
Santa suit or  
festive outfit  
Refreshments  
available

Registration - 9am - 10am

Race starts - 10.30am

Medal on completion



Register at : [www.fullonsport.com/event/santa-dash-2025/profile](http://www.fullonsport.com/event/santa-dash-2025/profile)

Interested in training to teach, primary or secondary, in the Somerset or South Gloucestershire area?



Graduating this summer?

Whatever your degree subject we'd love to hear from you!

Live **online** drop-in session for more info:

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 at 10am

Priory Community School Academy



Email: [teachertraining@theplt.org.uk](mailto:teachertraining@theplt.org.uk) or use the QR code below to book your place



<https://tinyurl.com/TPLTraining>

A great education for every child



STAGE  
COACH

# ENCHANTED WINTER WORKSHOP

2<sup>N</sup> & 23<sup>R</sup> DECEMBER  
HOLY TRINITY  
YEOVIL

11 AM - 1 PM (AG5-9)	£84
1 - 4 PM (FOR 4-YEAR-)	£56

\* as per OFSTED

Showcase to families at 3:30 pm on  
Wrap arounds available  
Sibling

CHILDREN  
VOUCHERS  
ACCEPTED



SCAN TO BOOK



GET READY TO **SING, DANCE AND SPARKLE**  
IN OUR **BROADWAY BLIZZARD!**

# ACTIVITY PACKS

**SATURDAY 20th DEC**

**Children's World**  
The Pilton Stage, St Mary's Lane, Pilton, BA4 9JG.  
Children's World Kine Family Stage and Interactive DJ Experience in partnership with the Pops Circus. Fun for all ages and abilities. Experience and learn to DJ yourself with their own records and with a dedicated break out space so you can have some quiet time trying out DJ equipment and creating your own 'Speciality Pops' Logs. 2-4pm. For all ages. £2 per person.

**To book, please contact Angus Dalton 01458 825513 or email info@childrensworldkine.org**

**SUNDAY 21st DEC**

**Wildwoods**  
Wildwoods Pines School, Drayton Woods, Langport TA10 6LZ.  
Midwinter Candle Celebration. Decorations, candles and songs in the woods with refreshments around the campfire afterwards. 3-5pm. For all ages. £8 (1 child/ adult). £10 per family (max 2 adult, 2 children). Additional children/adults £3 per person.

**To book, please call Hannah Adams on 07779 583264 hannah@wildwoods.org**

**MONDAY 22nd DEC**

**Rainbow Booms**  
Down Barn, Manor Farm, Silver St, Barton St David, SA17 6DB.  
Whiffle Christmas Crafts. Join us at Rainbow Booms for a magical mix of creativity and craft! Each morning, children will make festive crafts and learn simple mindfulness techniques to help them feel relaxed, focused and joyful through the Christmas season. 10am-12.30pm. For 3-11 yrs. £7.50 per person.

**To book, please email Lou Stockley on hello@rainbowbooms.co.uk**

**TUESDAY 23rd DEC**

**Rainbow Booms**  
Down Barn, Manor Farm, Silver St, Barton St David, SA17 6DB.  
Mindful Christmas Crafts. Join us at Rainbow Booms for a magical mix of creativity and craft! Each morning, children will make festive crafts and learn simple mindfulness techniques to help them feel relaxed, focused and joyful through the Christmas season. 10am-12.30pm. For 3-11 yrs. £7.50 per person.

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**WEDNESDAY 24th DEC**

**Rainbow Booms**  
Down Barn, Manor Farm, Silver St, Barton St David, SA17 6DB.  
Gifts from the Heart. In our cosy afternoon sessions at Rainbow Booms, children will craft thoughtful handmade gifts to share at Christmas. We'll explore gratitude, kindness, and the joy of giving - celebrating how special it is to make something with love for someone else. 1.30-3.30pm. For 3-11 yrs. £7.50 per person.

**To book, please email Lou Stockley on hello@rainbowbooms.co.uk**

**THURSDAY 25th DEC**

**Rainbow Booms**  
Down Barn, Manor Farm, Silver St, Barton St David, SA17 6DB.  
Gifts from the Heart. In our cosy afternoon sessions at Rainbow Booms, children will craft thoughtful handmade gifts to share at Christmas. We'll explore gratitude, kindness, and the joy of giving - celebrating how special it is to make something with love for someone else. 1.30-3.30pm. For 3-11 yrs. £7.50 per person.

**To book, please email Lou Stockley on hello@rainbowbooms.co.uk**

**FRIDAY 26th DEC**

**In the Mix**  
The Hub Centre, Hartwood, South Street, Whitcombe SA4 2NE.  
Choose and Bake! Join us to make your own chocolate bark, mix decorating and creating your own hot chocolate to take home. 10am-12.30pm. For 10-15 yrs. £7 per person.

**To book, please contact Emma Carberry on emma@inmix.co.uk or 07494 25792.**

**SATURDAY 27th DEC**

**Shepherd-4-2-growth**  
Christmas holiday activity packs delivered to young person's homes with a festive theme. Christmas tree names also available, with email, WhatsApp and offers to be opened the night before Christmas! Home delivered if local to Shepton Mallet or sent by Royal Mail. For ages 3-16. 1st/2nd/3rd. £3 per pack/box.

**To order, please contact Becky on 07737 33174, email shepherd-4-2-growth@bt.com or facebook: shepherd-4-2-growth**

**SUNDAY 28th DEC**

**Community Inclusion Activity Team**  
Whisper or Christmas themed activity packs, consisting of 8 cards, puzzles and more. £3 per pack. To be paid prior to delivery. (Please ensure payment is made by 12 Dec.)

**To order, please email steve@somerset.gov.uk by 8 Dec** with your child's name, age, location of delivery, address, phone number and where we can safely leave the pack if you're not in. Delivery will be 12 Dec.

**MONDAY 29th DEC**

**Mad Community CIC**  
The Mad Hub, Unit 14 Orchard Shopping Centre, TA10 3TR.  
New Year's Eve inclusive disco with beer volcano music to create a lively but sensory-friendly environment. There will be gentle disco lighting & party decorations to help participants in a welcoming, bubble space. TV projected cartoons with fireworks will give children the New Year's experience in a way that suits their needs. 12.45-1.45pm. For 4-7 yrs. 2.30-3.30pm. For 11-15 yrs. £2.95 per person.

**To book, please call Andy Glaston on 01452235617 or email themadhub@outlook.com**

**TUESDAY 30th DEC**

**Community Inclusion Activity Team**  
Sandra's Garden centre, Brent Knoll, Burnham-on-Saun, Somerset, TA10 4LL.  
Join us on a family day at the festive The Mad Prepares to be accompanied by twirly bats, candy of life, breadmaking activities and singing carols. Menus at standard terms, the heart occupying wheel of death and the adventure punning contributes to the globe. Even Santa makes a special appearance!

Wear has a limited number of ear defenders which can be borrowed for the duration of the event, so please bring your own if needed. Show includes: Hatting bats. Staff will be on site for support. 5-7pm. Please arrive by 4.30pm to allow time to be booked. For all ages. £10pp.

**To book, call 07777 412199 from 10am on Tuesday 2nd December.**

**WEDNESDAY 31st DEC**

**Midweek Eye**  
Midweek Eye centre, 14 Mart road, Minehead, Somerset, TA24 1JL.  
Fairy games, music, sensory rooms, arts and crafts, water and sand tray activity! Café style space available for parent/carer. 2 youth workers on hand for support and advice. 2-4pm. For 6-10 yrs. £5 per person.

**To book, please email reception@midweek-eye.co.uk**

**THURSDAY 1st JAN**

**Escape Support Group**  
Innocent Care's Village, Silver, BA30 6DS.  
Gable into the festive season at Clark's Village magical ice skating rink. Fun and real skating skills will be available for help with balance. 11-12pm. For all ages. Children 12 and under £2. Adult & children 12+ £8. Carer - Free. Mindfulness zone.

**To book, text@innocentcare.org.uk or escape@innocentcare.org.uk. Bookings through the website escape@innocentcare.org.uk**

For more inclusive activities, groups and organisations in your area, please visit the Local Offer: [www.somerset.gov.uk/send-events](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/send-events)

where you can search by **keyword** or **location**