

Short Breaks Newsletter

News, Updates and Activities for Children with Disabilities and their Families in Telford



September 2026

NEW Wonderkid SEND Multisports

Wonderkids are so excited to announce the launch of their monthly SEND-specific multi-sport sessions! These are led by their highly experienced Coach Pete - not only is he a qualified teacher and coach, but he has experience working in SEN schools and a SEN daycare centre.

Stirchley Sports & Leisure Centre at Telford Park School on 26th September 2026, 2:00pm–2:50pm, for children and up to age 16. £6 per child, parents and carers attend FREE.

Each session will be adapted around the needs of the children attending and may include football, basketball, dodgeball, cricket, frisbee, themed games, sports-day activities and free play.

Children can participate in the way that feels right for them, with parents and carers welcome to join in. Non-SEND siblings are also very welcome to book a place and take part.

Parents, carers and children must be buzzed into Stirchley Sports & Leisure Centre through its secure-entry system.

Families will also receive a social story before the session to help their child know what to expect.

The sessions are relaxed, inclusive and fun. Parents do not need to worry about whether their child will want to simply run around rather than joining in with each activity - Wonderkid sessions are a safe, judgement-free space for children with SEND needs!

At least one parent or carer must remain with the child during the session.

You can book a place online at:

<https://wonderkid-sports.classforkids.io/info/11>

Making football accessible

WONDERKID SPORTS

APPLY NOW

WONDERKID BURSARY

- First month FREE
- Then only £10 a month
- Save £273.88 in year one

For children facing financial, personal or social barriers

WONDERKID SCHOLARSHIP

- First month FREE
- Then only £10 a month
- FREE monthly 1-to-1 + home drills
- Save £273.88 in year one

For talented children with potential, effort and a positive attitude

WONDERKID NEW BEGINNINGS

- 12 MONTHS FREE
- FREE football
- Save £383.88

For a child who moved to the UK within the past 3 years

ALL SUCCESSFUL CHILDREN RECEIVE A FREE GOOBY BAG

MAINSTREAM OR SEND SESSIONS

NO REGISTRATION FEE • NO COMPULSORY KIT

THREE NEW FLAGSHIP PROGRAMMES

VIEW ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND APPLY TODAY

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**Local offer for special
educational needs
and disability**

www.telfordsend.org.uk

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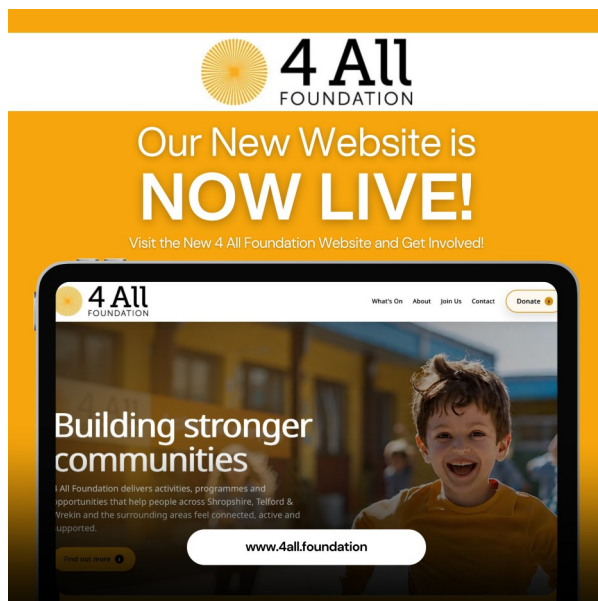


4All Foundation Launches

New Website

The 4 All Foundation has launched its new website, providing a fresh look and improved access to information about its work, projects and community impact. Visitors can explore the latest news, learn more about the Foundation's initiatives and find out how to get involved. ICAN2 Sessions can be booked via the website and can also find further information. The website address is www.4all.foundation

Please contact saddaf.mehdi@4all.foundation if you need any assistance with 4All ICAN2 bookings.



ICAN2 Passes

Our ICAN2 passes provide members and their families or PAs with the opportunity to enjoy a range of local attractions free of charge.

The passes cover entry for Hoo Zoo, Ironbridge Museums, Attingham Park, Shugborough Estate, Tenpin Bowling, Jungleland, Challenging Perceptions Sensory Room and Telford Ice Rink.

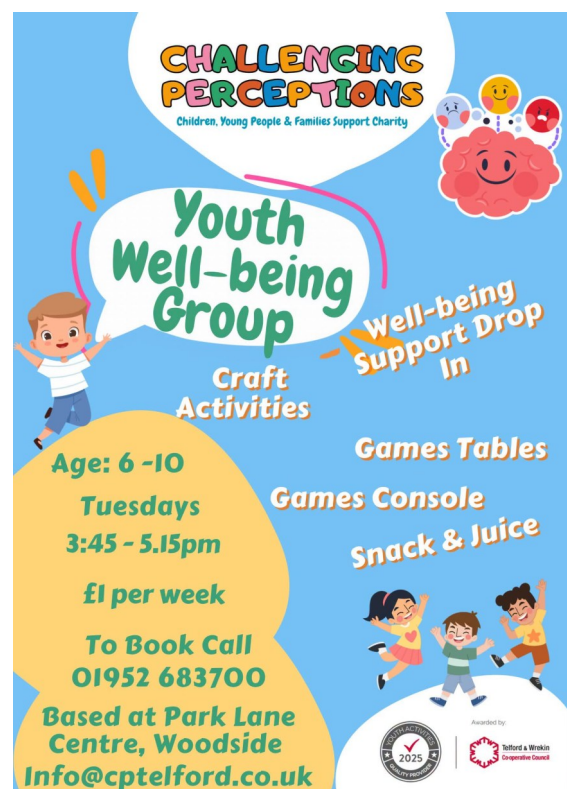
This summer alone, more than 290 passes were booked and enjoyed by ICAN2 members, helping families access fun, inclusive leisure opportunities across the borough.

If you would like to make a booking, please email shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk

Short Breaks Forum

The Short Breaks Forums are an opportunity for us to meet with parent carers of children with disabilities in Telford, listen to their experiences and views, and work together to help shape and improve Short Breaks services.

Our next forum is on 21st October 6-7.30pm. Please email shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk to confirm your attendance at the next forum, and any feedback you'd like to share. We are keen to see as many of you there as we possibly can.



Monday

ICAN2 Creative Arts	4.30-6.30pm	Admaston House	Book online at www.4all.foundation
PODS Little Buds (premature baby group)	10-11.30am	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
PODS All Age Sensory Session	4.30-5.30pm	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
PODS Lego OR Stem	4.30-5.30pm	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
Home Education Group	10.30-12pm	Challenging Perceptions, Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Woodside, TF7 5QZ	Book by calling 01952 897333
Junior SEND Softplay	4-5.30pm	Telford Ice Rink	No booking required.
Senior SEND Softplay	6-8pm	Telford Ice Rink	No booking required.

Tuesday

PODS Blossom and Bloom (0-5)	10-11.30am	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
PODS Minecraft	4-5pm	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
Youth Wellbeing Group (6-16)	3.45-5.15pm	Challenging Perceptions, Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Woodside, TF7 5QZ	Book by calling 01952 897333
Pirates and Princesses SEND Session	4-6pm	Halesfield 17, Telford	Book by calling 01952 977205
Primary Family Fun Session	4-5pm (third Tuesday of every month)	Children's Autism Hub, Hazeldine House, TF3 4JL	Book by calling 01952 626062
Girls Social Group (year 6-13)	5.30-.6.30 (second Tuesday of every month)	Children's Autism Hub, Hazeldine House, TF3 4JL	Book by calling 01952 626062

Wednesday

PODS Lego	4.30-5.30pm	PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
LGBT Youth Group (11-16)	4.30-5.30pm	Challenging Perceptions, Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Woodside, TF7 5QZ	Book by calling 01952 897333

Thursday

PODS Activity Session	4.30-5.30pm	PODS Hub, 1 Hawsworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
PODS Youth Club (11-18)	6-8pm (fortnightly)	PODS Hub, 1 Hawsworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
Sensory Cooking Adventure for ASD (6-16)	4-5pm (fortnightly)	Challenging Perceptions, Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Woodside, TF7 5QZ	Book by calling 01952 897333
Dugout Youth Group (11-18)	5-6.30pm (first Thursday of every month)	Children's Autism Hub, Hazeldine House, TF3 4JL	Book by calling 01952 626062

Friday

ICAN2 Creative Arts	4.30-6.30pm	Admaston House	Book online at www.4all.foundation
ICAN2 Youth Club	4.30-6.30pm	Arleston Community Centre	Book online at www.4all.foundation
Sensory Connections (0-2)	9.30-10.30am	Challenging Perceptions, Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Woodside, TF7 5QZ	Book by calling 01952 897333
SEND Skate	5-6pm	Telford Ice Rink	No booking required.

Saturday

ICAN2 Creative Arts	12-2pm	Admaston House	Book online at www.4all.foundation
ICAN2 Youth Club	2-4pm	Hollinswood Centre	Book online at www.4all.foundation
ICAN2 Sports and Leisure	10-1pm	Southall School	Book online at www.geniustuition.co.uk/ican2
PODS Activity Session	10-11am	PODS Hub, 1 Hawsworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU	Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub
Jungleland SEND Session	8-9.30am	Interchange House, Trench Lock, Telford, TF1 6SZ	Book online at www.junglelandtelford.com

Sunday

SEND Family Swim	12.15-1.15pm	Abraham Darby Leisure Centre	Book by calling 01952 382770
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Children must be ICAN2 members to attend the ICAN2 activities included above. If you would like to register your child as an ICAN2 member, please email shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk or visit www.telfordsend.org.uk

As well as the activities listed above, there are a huge range of SEND and SEND inclusive activities held in the community. You can find these listed online at www.telfordsend.org.uk/homepage/16/activities_and_events