

# The Sheldonian

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## THINGS TO DO IN THE SUMMER:

As we all know, the summer is fast approaching so we will all be needing something to do, if you're keeping it local this year then this list will be able to help keep you busy, here are a few ideas for you to have a look at. First of all, we must recommend homework of course (we were told to shh). Next, we recommend a picnic. They are really worth it and a great opportunity to socialise with family and friends. You could also go to the ark climbing centre near the skatepark to have an excellent time!

To go back to the times of Covid, there are plenty of things you can do by yourself, for example you could just simply go for a walk, try some new food or do some art. There are an infinite number of things to draw so there's no excuse! But if you're stuck then how about your favourite animal, design your own comic strip, or even a self-portrait. You could get a part time job and then you could make some money.

If you really can't think of anything to do, baking is a good idea and if you are not much of a baker trying new things is always great fun. For example, just simple cereal bars or muffins taste just great. There are also some more challenging things to bake like meringue, it can be quite temperamental but very rewarding when you get it right. You could even try making a cake and then decorate it with icing and fondant and maybe edible decorations then you can let your imagination create whatever.

If you are not on a budget this holiday, maybe consider Cotswold water park. It is a fun adventure and there is entertainment for all ages from play parks for younger siblings and the water for able swimmers there are also lush sandy banks for chilling and chatting of course. There is also ice cream and other food available there. If you feel like staying local in Chippenham the Reel Cinema is always available and fun, there are films for everyone's taste and I'm sure you will find something appropriate for you. There are loads of options like Inside Out 2 or recently, Despicable Me 4! Hopefully this article will cure your boredom this summer!

By Millie and Amelie



## AN AUTHOR IN OUR MIDST!

Judah Boney in year 7 is trying to publish his first book! He has launched a JustGiving page in order to fund the book's publication. Judah said about his book:

"The novel is about a 12 year old boy called Maze who is poor and has to live in an old apartment with his mother Lucy, but he tries to rob his town bank in Lanville, but Officer Clyde (who is annoyed because Maze keeps doing this) stops him every time for 3 months. When Maze has finally entered the bank he finds an old safe from father Hector who used to be very wealthy but sadly he has passed away and when Maze opens the safe he finds a map from his father showing him where he found the money. He takes it to show his very close schoolmates: Henry, Alex and Layla and they help him find it, but when they do, there is something else there and it turns them into superheroes."

Let's support this awesome young author!

Follow the link below to donate to his JustGiving page.

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By Kathryn

## PERFECT PRIDE!

On Saturday 15th June, Chippenham hosted its second annual Pride Festival, with over 3,500 people attending. This year was bigger than ever, with fairground rides, bouncy castles, a wellbeing tent with bracelet and badge making stands, amount other activities. There were multiple stands selling badges, flags and lot's of other pride merch!!! Here are some quotes we have gathered from people who went:

"It was a brilliantly organised event. It was so good to see it even bigger than last year! There was a lively, inclusive and celebratory atmosphere" - Mrs Pickup

"It was amazing and brilliantly executed. Last year being the first it was quite small. However this year it was massive with lots of new stuff. I thoroughly enjoyed it". - Callie

"It was good, was my first pride event and I had a great time." - Kat

"It was a super freeing experience, it felt amazing to be able to express myself without fear of being bullied or harassed. I had such a fun time meeting new people and hanging out. I will continue to go to Pride in coming years." - Ez





