



# La Passerelle



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## Primary

We have had a great first week back after half term. Primary have had a busy week, with several events in the community and lots of great work going on onsite.

On Wednesday, Willow class visited the zoo with poet Will Burns, who returned to the school for his second poetry workshop. Following on from his successful visit earlier in the year, this week it was Willow's turn to explore their creative sides! A successful trip to the zoo inspired some wonderful animal themed poems and raps. Wednesday was so successful Will returned for a second session on Thursday.

Also on Wednesday another group joined in with the hugely successful Ocean Culture life workshops that all primary schools have been accessing this week. Organised by Matt Porteous and Tamsin Raine, the sessions focus around 'World Ocean Week'. Ocean Culture life say:

'Designed to inspire collective action, WOW 2025 will bring together communities, businesses, and global voices to protect our blue planet through impactful storytelling, education, and tangible action. WOW is not just an event—it's a movement. Over the past three years, this initiative has fostered meaningful connections, engaged thousands, and driven awareness for ocean conservation at local, regional, and global levels.'

There are further events on this weekend which can be found on this link: [Ocean Culture Life](https://oceanculturelife.com/world-ocean-week-2025)  
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Our year 6 students continue their transition sessions and opportunities at their new secondary schools and students across the school have accessed surfing, skating and boxing sessions to keep them active.



Ocean Culture life event



Will Burns

## Primary Poem

Below is a poem that Willow class wrote as a collective after their session with Will. Willow were creative and showed amazing collaboration and they would love to share their first poem:

### Park

First I jumped onto the zip line and then on the swings  
And I felt like I had wings

I saw the birds flittering by  
I wish I could fly very high

Making people jump, we shouted 'Raa!'  
Jumping out of the bushes in the adventure park.

Snow God climbed up the slide  
And then slipped down with pride,

Feeling good in the drip  
Finster and Snow God lost in the jungle thick.

By La Passerelle Willow Poetry Crew





## Notice Board

SKATEBOARDING, cycling for all abilities, pebble painting and trophy making, first aid training, and wellbeing workshops are just some of the fun activities planned for the next Connect Me event aimed at families next weekend.

Over 30 organisations including charities and government services, will gather at La Moye School between 10am and 2pm on **Saturday 14 June**, so you can try something new and hear from experts, whilst gaining awareness about what's on offer in the Island.

Connect Me events, previously known as Closer to Home, are organised by the Local Services team within the Employment, Social Security and Housing department, to make activities and services accessible for Islanders of all ages. Events are organised in various locations around the Island and provide advice, support and activities free of charge.

From art workshops making summer suncatchers and nature-based fun, to practising life-saving skills with St John Ambulance and short talks on wellbeing and parenting, there is something for everyone at this free event.

Parking will be available at Les Creux, in the large car park in front of the old bowls club building. There will also be two blue badge spaces available in front of school and one behind (by the nursery).

The free activities can be booked via Eventbrite  
[www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)



# CAMHS Early Intervention Training Day

Full Day Ticket



9:30am-10:30am

## Sensory Integration is Everyone's Business

Emma Elliott - Occupational Therapist



11:00am-12:00pm

## Mellow Parenting Approach 0-5 years

Claire Le Quesne- PIP Practitioner and AIMH Founder Winner  
Brighter Futures



12.45pm- 1.45pm

## Looking After Your Mental Health in Pregnancy

Josephine Lane- Midwife Specialist  
Perinatal Mental Health



2:15pm-3:15pm

## Importance of Play 0-5s

Emma Middleton - Behaviour Advisor  
Rebecca Lesley - PBS Practitioner  
Kate Whale - Assistant Psychologist



3:45pm-4:45pm

## Keeping Babies In Mind

Claire le Quesne -PIP Practitioner and AIMH  
Founder Winner



5:15pm-6:15pm

## Visual Interactive Guidance Support 0-5

Dr Laura Birtwhistle - Clinical Psychologist



6:30pm-7:30pm

## The Benefits of Relaxation and Soothing for the 0-5s

Kirsty Moseley - Mental Health Practitioner  
Jo Bass- Art Therapist



10<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Liberte Suite- Liberte House



Professionals, parents and carers welcome!





## Dates to Remember

### **Primary Dates:**

17<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Graduation

18<sup>th</sup> July - Activities morning (TBC)

### **Secondary Dates:**

23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June – Highlands Year 11 Transition Days

30<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day & Year 11 Leavers Celebration at Bosdet

14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July – Activities Week

### **Summer Term Dates 2025**

**Term Ends:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

