



ELECTIVE HOME EDUCATION

Newsletter July 2025

As summer approaches and the days grow brighter, we're excited to shine a light on the fantastic achievements of your children in this edition of our newsletter. With exams recently completed, many of your young people are looking ahead to exciting next steps - whether that's college, apprenticeships, or entering the world of work, we eagerly await this news but we are also pleased to be able to share some of the other accomplishments we've seen this year.

Very soon, we'll be reaching out for your annual updates on your children's home education year. We always look forward to hearing about their adventures, sporting successes, creative talents, growing confidence, and personal triumphs. Your stories are a true testament to the dedication, resilience, and joy to be found in home education in Suffolk.

We also recognise the tremendous effort that goes into elective home education by parents and children, all year long - and in sharing those updates with us too. As summer unfolds, we know that some families will take a well-earned break, while others may take advantage of the sunshine to explore learning in new ways. However you spend the season, the Suffolk team sends our warmest wishes for a happy, safe, and inspiring summer ahead.



Level Two Youth Project in Felixstowe has free sessions for young people during the summer. You can visit their website <https://www.leveltwo.org/> for more information and book at fydg@leveltwo.org

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4YP at 14 Lower Brook Street, Ipswich, IP4 1AP has a summer programme for young people ages 8 - 16, you can sign up at <https://4yp.org.uk/whats-on/>



The Jam Café has free music sessions for ages 13-17 at Sam's Wellbeing Hub + Café in Lowestoft, to explore, express, and develop their passion for music whether through songwriting, performing or electronic music creation.

To book: enquiries@accessct.org, 01502 527200, <https://accessct.org/jam-cafe/>

Amazing Achievements

If your child has achieved something they are proud of, we would love to hear about it! It could be a sporting, creative, or personal achievement, a new skill they've mastered, or something entirely different. To share your child's achievement please send us a brief email to ehe@suffolk.gov.uk explaining what they have accomplished. Don't forget to include any pictures or photos, along with their name and age.

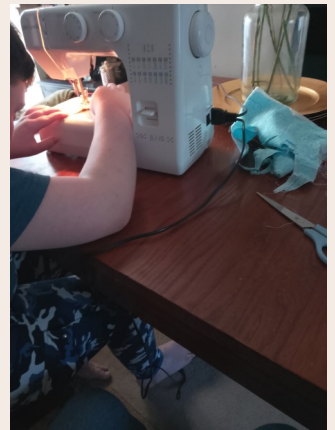


Lacey (13) has been focusing on her creativity, she has produced some lovely art work that she is very proud of. Lacey has been using acrylic paints and textures. These ballet shoes are a piece she is most happy with. Her Mum is really proud of her.

Since Maddison (13) has been home educated she has taken up learning to play guitar with her dad, which she is very proud of, as are her parents. They think she is amazing.

Chloe (16) struggles with meeting people and socialising. However she took it upon herself to get a volunteer job at a cafe to hopefully gain confidence and experience. This is a massive achievement for her considering she will not speak to anyone she doesn't know until she feels comfortable.

Dalton (12) has been learning life skills. He picked up his new skills very quickly and is really enjoying it. He has been learning to use a sewing machine and one of his projects was to make bunting and to donate it to a community shop. He also started a new project and made a lunch bag.



Bailey (12) has been working hard with his art work. He is learning about good old Vinnie boy (Vincent van Gogh) and Pabbi (Pablo Picasso). This is a piece of his completed art work. "Bringing still life to real life"



Lily Mae (11) and her family were recently invited to Westminster Abbey for the VE Day service. Lily Mae was chosen to present flowers to The Princess of Wales. They arrived early and had the chance to explore some of the fabulous building and admire its history.

Poppy (12) has recently picked up a 1st in the East region for BMX racing.