



## Seasonal and Regular Events

### Vision Norfolk Christmas Party

All visually impaired children from the ages of 3 to 16 are invited to our very own Christmas Party on Saturday 7th December 2-4pm at the Bradbury Centre. We will be entertained by Captain Fantastic along with party games, balloons and magic and of course Father Christmas will be popping in to hand out gifts. Book your place for the annual Christmas event by contacting Barbara Dunn on 07835 949821 or by e-mailing [Barbara.Dunn@nnab.org.uk](mailto:Barbara.Dunn@nnab.org.uk)

### Young Eyes Christmas Bowling

We've arranged spaces for 30 young people, 9-18 years old to enjoy a game of bowling along with some food on Sunday 8th December 3:15-5:30pm. Places are obviously limited so get in touch now by contacting Barbara on 07835 949821 or by e-mailing [Barbara.Dunn@nnab.org.uk](mailto:Barbara.Dunn@nnab.org.uk)

### Carers / Parents Meal

VSSS and Vision Norfolk would like to invite Carers and Parents to get together for a meal at COSMO Authentic World Kitchen in Norwich <http://www.cosmo-restaurants.co.uk/> on Wednesday 29 January 2020 at 7:30 pm. The cost is £15.99 plus drinks.

This will be an opportunity for you all to get together without your children and to meet others who have children with a vision impairment. This idea came from a group of parents and is something that could become a regular thing if enough people are interested.

Contact: [Barbara.Dunn@nnab.org.uk](mailto:Barbara.Dunn@nnab.org.uk) or call 07835949821 to book your place.

### Laboratory Media Education Music & Technology Activity

The next free music and technology activity with LME is booked for Wednesday 19 February 2020, noon for lunch then 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Come and join the group to make music with iPads, electronic devices and Virtual Drums!!

Contact: [Barbara.Dunn@nnab.org.uk](mailto:Barbara.Dunn@nnab.org.uk) or call 07835949821 to book your place.

### Circus Starr Performances

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### USEFUL LINKS

#### SEND PARTNERSHIP

Telephone: 01603 704070

[sendpartnership.jass@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:sendpartnership.jass@norfolk.gov.uk)

#### PORTAGE TEAM

Telephone: 01603 704049

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VSSS have again been offered free tickets for the two performances of this inclusive circus at OPEN on Bank Plain in Norwich. Tickets will be available soon but to register your interest and get on the list please contact VSSS on [sensorysupport@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:sensorysupport@norfolk.gov.uk) or call 01603 704040. Performances are on 20th January 2020 at 4:45 and 7:00 pm.

### **Rainbow Sparks Sessions**

Rainbow Sparks pre-school children and families continue to meet on a monthly basis at Vision Norfolk. Music and play with Musical Keys. Next session is 28 November 2019 and 10:00 – noon.

Contact: Emma Forton at Vision Norfolk [emmaforton@nnab.org.uk](mailto:emmaforton@nnab.org.uk)

### **Vision Impaired Football with Community Sports Foundation**

Vision Impaired Football with Community Sports Foundation, Norwich City FC:

<https://www.communitysportsfoundation.org.uk/programmes/disability-soccer-skill-centres/>

Football continues on a Friday evening, term time, between 5:00 and 6:00 pm. All welcome including siblings of school age.

Contact: [Barbara.Dunn@nnab.org.uk](mailto:Barbara.Dunn@nnab.org.uk) or call 07835949821

### **Goalball Sessions**

The Norfolk Hares Junior Goalball Team meet on alternate Thursday evenings at City College Norwich. This exciting Paralympic sport is designed specifically for vision impaired people. Come and have a go...friends and family welcome too!

Contact: John Milligan [john.milligan@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:john.milligan@norfolk.gov.uk) 01603 704040

### **Theatre Events**

Please note: the times below for the different shows are for the raising of the curtain. Touch Tours start approximately an hour before the show. Further details will be available nearer the time. To book tickets contact Barbara at Vision Norfolk (details below).

*Theatre Royal Pantomime 11 January 2020 – Cinderella at 2:30 pm:*

The Theatre Royal have kindly set aside a 8 tickets for vision impaired young people and a carer/supporter. If you are interested in attending, this includes a touch tour backstage and audio-description if required. One carer/supporter goes free with the vision impaired young person. First come first served...

Contact: [Barbara.Dunn@nnab.org.uk](mailto:Barbara.Dunn@nnab.org.uk) or call 07835949821

*Theatre Royal – Peppa Pig 12 April 2020 at 4 pm:*

A very limited number of tickets have also been provided by the Theatre Royal for vision impaired young people. Touch Tour backstage but no Audio Description as the show does not lend itself to that. First come first served...

Contact: [Barbara.Dunn@nnab.org.uk](mailto:Barbara.Dunn@nnab.org.uk) or call 07835949821

Theatre Royal – SIX 18 July 2020 at 4 pm:

For the older students. This is a limited number of seats (6) and is a show featuring the six wives of Henry VIII in a “Little Mix” style telling their story. Audio Description and Touch Tour available.

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Theatre Royal – Billionaire Boy (David Walliams) 25 July 2020 at 2 pm:

A very limited number of tickets have also been provided by the Theatre Royal for vision impaired young people. Touch Tour and Audio Description available. First come first served...

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Theatre Royal Pantomime 02 January 2021 – Dick Whittington at 2:30 pm:

Nothing like planning ahead!!

A very limited number of tickets have also been provided by the Theatre Royal for vision impaired young people. Touch Tour and Audio Description available. First come first served...

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## Seasons Greetings

As this is the last edition of our e-newsletter for this year, VSSS would like to take this opportunity to wish all parents / carers and their children a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

