

DCEP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - MARCH/APRIL '24



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Welcome to our school's newsletter.

Derby Theatre is the lead partner for Derby's Cultural Education Partnership, also known as DCEP.

We collaborate closely with our cultural partners, including QUAD, Déda, Derby & Derbyshire Music Partnership, Hubbub, Derby Museums, Sinfonia ViVA, Baby People, Artcore, EMBAA and EMCCAN to provide high-quality cultural experiences across the curriculum and beyond.

The Cultural Campus is the collective name for Derby's major cultural organisations who work together, along with schools and other important sectors, to provide an exciting cultural education offer for young people.

We aim to provide every child and young person with opportunities to thrive in our city and experience of a variety of culture to develop their skills, life chances and fulfil their highest ambitions.

Contact us to find out more about our Cultural Campus Experience Days

Please find some exciting updates from our Cultural Partners to pass on to your pupils.



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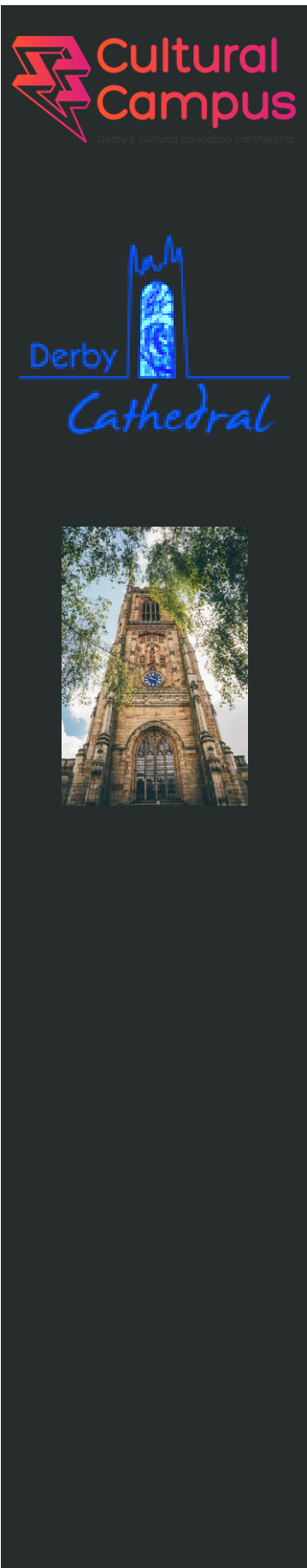


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Derby Cathedral

A full-size copy of the world-famous Shroud of Turin is coming to Derby Cathedral and will be on display from Saturday 9 March to Sunday 7 April.

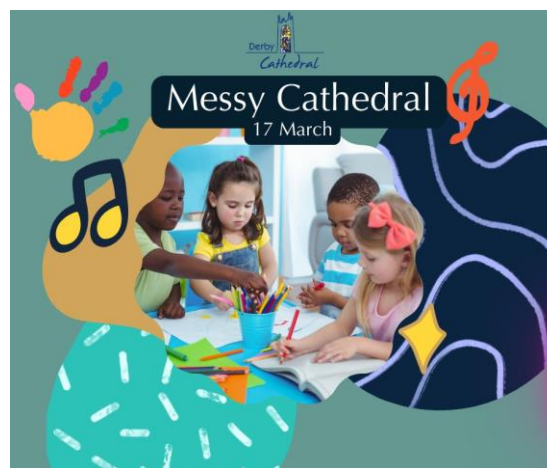
The Shroud of Turin exhibition includes a beautiful 15-foot replica image which is a photograph printed onto cotton by an American photographer, Barrie Schwartz, who was the official photographer at the STuRP (Shroud of Turin Research Project) examination of the Shroud in 1978.

The genuine Shroud of Turin which shows the image of a man who has been crucified is preserved with great reverence in the Cathedral of Turin and the full-length replica is very rare.

The exhibition has travelled widely and has been on display at Westminster Cathedral, Dublin Pro-Cathedral and Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral.

There will be a talk by Pam Moon inside the Cathedral on Wednesday 13th March, at 18:30 which is free to attend.

For more information on the exhibition as well as the talk by curator Pam Moon please visit our website at www.derbycathedral.org



Messy Cathedral (Free)

Sunday 17 March 2-4pm

An afternoon at Derby Cathedral where children along to enjoy stories, prayer, crafts, and song. Messy Cathedral is church, but not as you might imagine it!

We meet monthly and there is a different theme to explore at each session. This month our theme is Lent!



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Making & Believing Conference Fostering creativity within early years

Following the successful Early Years project Making & Believing, this conference aims to energise you whilst you explore creative play for early years children. We hope you will end the day feeling enriched and empowered.

Speakers:



Dr Susan Young
Early Childhood specialist



Debi Keyte-Hartland
Early Childhood consultant & trainer

The Event will be held on:

Monday 25 March 2024
10.00 am – 3.30 pm, Derby Theatre
Price: £25 including hot lunch
To book visit: takeart.org/whats-on

Join us to:

- build your toolkit by joining practical creative sessions led by experienced artists;
- discuss very young children's creativity with early years peers;
- join an invited group of nursery children and their staff to experience a beautiful, heart-warming dance show designed for early years children;
- hear presentations from known and respected speakers with extensive experience in leading early childhood arts research.

This event is produced by Making & Believing project partners Take Art (Somerset), Derby Theatre and Surrey Arts and is funded by the Paul Hamlyn Foundation.

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Tickets are selling fast! Come and join us for the Making & Believing Early Years Conference!

Please book via: <https://derbytheatre.co.uk/event/making-believing-conference/>

Teacher's Network - Complicité Drama Workshop for Teacher's

27 March 2024 - 11.00 – 4.30pm

Complicité. ...'the most influential and consistently interesting theatre company working in Britain' – **The Times**

We are excited to reveal that Joyce Henderson, performer, director, and workshop practitioner will be leading the session. Joyce began working with Complicité in 1992, performing in *The Street of Crocodiles* and *The Magic Flute*, and has been teaching for Complicité in schools, colleges, prisons, and community groups all over the world.

"This workshop will introduce you to some fundamental exercises in Complicité's devising processes and enhance your skills in teaching physical theatre that is grounded in a collaborative process which has play and risk-taking at its core."

Find out more about the company here: <https://www.complicite.org/about-us/>

The session will start at 11am and run until around 4.30pm, with breaks and the cost is £50. Please email c.mitchell@derby.ac.uk to book your place.



National Theatre Connections Festival 2024

We have a range of technical/backstage workshops that we're hosting over the next few weeks for 13–18-year-olds. Tickets are £5.00.

Please visit the following link for more information:

[NT Connections Festival 2024 – Derby Theatre](#)



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Derby & Derbyshire Music Partnership

The revised [National Plan for Music Education](#) states that schools should have a [School Music Development Plan \(SMDP\)](#) in place. The National Plan sets out the government's vision for music education and how this can be achieved through partnerships with schools, music hubs, the music and creative sector, and others: *"to enable all children and young people to learn to sing, play an instrument and create music together, and have the opportunity to progress their musical interests, including professionally"*. The [Derby & Derbyshire Music Partnership](#) is required by Arts Council England and the DfE to engage with all schools and to hold annual [School Music Education Plan \(SMEP\)](#) conversations with school. These sessions can be held online and take around 30minutes with the Area Leader, Rebecca Maiden. To book a meeting please use this [link](#)

Wider Opportunities is just one of the Derby & Derbyshire Music Partnership's Whole Class Teaching programmes. Please visit our [Infant, Primary and Junior](#) web-area for details on the wide range of [whole class music](#) (WCET) provision available for your school and pupils across all primary key stages. Booking for Wider Opportunities will open in March for all schools for September 2024 programmes. All other programmes can be booked at any time.

Ensemble opportunities for pupils to join are available across the seven [Area Music Centres](#). [Derby Music Centre](#) is now situated at Beaufort Community Primary School, and [South Derbyshire Music Centre](#) has now moved to Pingle Academy. Please do share these opportunities with pupils across all key stages. There are instrumental groups and choirs available for all ability and age ranges.

Hubbub Theatre Company



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SEND HUB Creative Workshops

FREE weekly workshops in dance and movement, drama, music and percussion

Open to learning disabled, neurodivergent and Autistic young people aged 13-18 who are keen to develop their skills

Join our next taster session
Thurs 7th March 4.30 - 6.30 pm

Sessions will then run weekly every
Thurs 4.30 - 6.30 pm until July 2024

Workshops are all **FREE**, funded by the **CANVAS** project

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Where?
Our Hubbub home and new SEND inclusive hub at Deda
19 Chapel Street
Derby DE1 3GU

Booking essential
01332 374 665
info@hubbubtheatre.org

Hubbub Theatre are offering FREE weekly workshops in dance and movement, drama, music, and percussion to learning disabled, neurodivergent, and Autistic young people who are keen to develop their skills. The sessions, which are delivered by Hubbub Theatre and Derby's professional orchestra Sinfonia Viva, offer young people a chance to express themselves, have fun, and unleash their creativity. All workshops are free, with free food for everyone taking part. Free transport is also available if needed.

Sessions run every week 4.30 - 6.30 pm during term time starting this Thursday 7th March up until Thursday 11th July. All sessions take place at Hubbub Theatre's home and new SEND inclusive hub at Deda Derby.

April holiday workshops will take place on Thursday 4th April and Thursday 11th April 10.30 - 2.30 pm.

Booking essential please contact info@hubbubtheatre.org for more information.



Derby Museums

Derby Museums Holidays Activity and Food Programme (HAF) will deliver activities that reflect our collections and exhibitions with a focus on creative, and STEAM based activities for young people aged 11-16 years.

Free activities will be available for families in Derby who are eligible for benefits – related free school meals, we will also provide a healthy and nutritious meal from our award-winning River kitchen.

These activities will take place during the Easter and Summer holidays in 2024.

To book a FREE place you will need your child's unique HAF code which your school will issue.

Additional paid spaces will be available for £20 per day.

Easter- Join Derby Museums as we immerse ourselves in historic imagery of Derby, loved by Alfred E. Goodey. Taking inspiration from his collection, we will create our own interpretation of a modern Derby and celebrate spaces and places for young people.

We will then participate in the creation of the What if? machine at the Museum of Making, a celebration of making, creating, designing, and building, where participants will have the opportunity to contribute to the final machine.

Visit [Derby Museums Holiday Activity and Food Programme - Derby Museums | Derby Museums](#) for more information.