



# School Workshops

## Dear Headteacher

This is our 28th year of providing exciting workshop opportunities for every child in the Henley and district schools as part of the Henley Youth Festival.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and a shortage of volunteers, fewer workshops than normal will be held in 2022. However, we are offering some great workshop opportunities for you to book.

Please **review the details below** and **complete the separate Application Form** which gives detailed performance times.

As previously, we would like you to tell us which sessions you do NOT want to attend in addition to those you would be able to attend, as this makes the distribution of places easier.

**The theme this year is 'Friendship'**. We hope that the workshops will fuel creativity and spark imaginations. Please encourage the students to enter the Writing, Art and Film Competitions, as well as taking part in the Performing Arts events too.

If you have any queries after you have read the information please contact: **Daniel Sadler** by email: [dan38sadler@icloud.com](mailto:dan38sadler@icloud.com) (Tel: 07776303858).

The completed Application Form should be sent to Daniel by email to [dan38sadler@icloud.com](mailto:dan38sadler@icloud.com) by the deadline of **31 January 2022**

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## Young Shakespeare Company – “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”



Four Young Shakespeare Company actors perform Shakespeare’s enchanting comic tale in a fast-moving fully-costumed interactive production. The play is brought vividly to life for the children, at times including the whole audience to create such enchanting scenes as the bustling Athenian market and the wood full of mysterious fairies and sprites. The performance concludes with the market traders’ hilarious rendition of ‘Pyramus and Thisbe’.

Throughout the performance the children become actively involved in the play through a carefully structured range of drama and language activities. They are encouraged to explore the motives, thoughts and feelings of the characters, exploring in detail how Hermia and her friends feel at every twist and turn of their confused night in the forest. Volunteers from among the children are also chosen to become individual characters in the story and all the children have the opportunity to speak and enjoy Shakespeare’s words in short, accessible sections.

**The workshops are for years 5 and 6.**

[www.youngshakespeare.org.uk](http://www.youngshakespeare.org.uk)

## Art Workshops

**Artist:** Michaela Clarke

**Workshop Name:** Create ‘n Make - Hanging Heart decorations in jigsaw patterns

**Workshop Description:**

Michaela has a knack for pitching her art at the younger pupils producing wonderful original individual and collaborative artworks. In her 1 hour workshops children will create Hanging Heart decorations in jigsaw patterns!

Each one hour workshop will be based in your school.

**Years:** 1- 4

**Requirements from the school:** Class teacher and support teacher, classroom space, aprons.

**Artist provides:** all materials

Please see some of Michaela’s fantastic art at <http://www.createnmake.com>





# School Workshops

**Artist:** Nick Garnett

**Workshop Name:** Up-cycled sculpture



**Workshop Description:**

Working with Doctor Brian Squabbles and his Red van full of 'objects from a previous life' the children will create an up-cycled sculpture.

The workshop will be a full day in your school and accommodate up to 30 students across the day.

All materials used by Nick are recycled.

**Years:** 5/6

**Requirements from School:** Class teacher and support and large class room space or hall/and or outdoor space.

**Artist provides:** all materials

Please see Nick's fantastic works at [www.redvanman.net](http://www.redvanman.net)

**Artist:** Emily Cooling

**Workshop name:** Circular mandalas-shapes patterns and colours



**Workshop description**

Emily is a real creative force who in the last few years has helped children have a taste of carnival with her amazing carnival masks and headdress workshops. This year we want to tap into her textile skills. She is currently working on some fantastic ideas along our **Friendship** theme.

The workshop will be a half day located in your school. Students will be split into smaller groups across the day.

**Years:** 4/5

**Requirements of school:** 2 support teachers, classroom space, tables, chairs, aprons, sink and water, electric point.

**Artist provides:** all materials

Please see Emily's fantastic website [www.creatingart.co.uk/](http://www.creatingart.co.uk/)



# School Workshops

**Artist:** Kathryn Fell, Photography

**Workshop name:** Digital Portraits

A 50 minute workshop that will teach children the basics of taking digital photographs.

**It should be noted no photographs of children will be taken or used in this workshop.**

**Years:** 5/6

**Artist provides:** will use props available in normal school environment. **School to ensure that children to have bring in a smart phone or tablet per two children. Access to school internet.**

**Requirements of school:** Minimum of 2 support staff. School to ensure that children to have bring in a smart phone or tablet per two children. Access to school internet.

Kathryn Fell is a local Professional photographer, specialising in Family portraits, Weddings, Food, Events, Commercial photography as well as teaching Digital SLR photography workshops and Smart Phone Photography for Business Social media.

After studying Art and Design at College I got my first job in a design studio and went on to have a successful career in marketing after studying with The Chartered Institute of Marketing, driven by my interest in branding and advertising. I continued, however, to dream of becoming a professional photographer and, after some wise words from a dear friend, decided to take the plunge and turn my passion into my business. I enrolled on a Professional Portrait course, passed with flying colours, and haven't looked back since. I am at my most content behind a camera, and nothing gives me more satisfaction than capturing a special moment for my clients.

[www.kathrynfellphotography.co.uk](http://www.kathrynfellphotography.co.uk)

Instagram [www.instagram.com/kathrynfellphotography](https://www.instagram.com/kathrynfellphotography)

## Next steps:

If you would like to book spaces for your class, please complete the **separate Application Form** and return to **Daniel Sadler at [dan38sadler@icloud.com](mailto:dan38sadler@icloud.com)** by **31 January 2022**.

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