



# EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

*We offer a selection of clubs for both Primary & Secondary students*

## Primary extra-curricular activities offered on Mondays

### **Advanced Chess Club** for Years 3 - 6 | after school | Free

In this club, you will expand your opening repertoire, sharpen your tactical skills, and master endgame strategies to elevate your game. You will also learn chess notation and how to effectively use chess clocks – essential tools for tournament preparation. Whether you are aiming to compete or simply enjoy the thrill of chess, this is the perfect place to challenge your mind, improve your skills, and have fun with fellow chess enthusiasts.

### **Ball games (football, rugby, rounders, netball)** for Years 1 - 3 | after school | Free

Enjoy football? Love hockey? Interested in baseball? Really good at throwing and catching? Well, the Ball Games club is for you! Join Mr Milburn for some exciting games and relax after a hard day's work.

### **Dance Workout** for Years 1 - 6 | after school | Free

A club to get everyone moving, looking at dances from around the world.

### **Hungarian Phonics & Reading Support for Natives** for Years 2 - 3 | lunchtime | Free

If you feel your child is struggling with phonics, still mixing letters, needs more practice in reading and writing, then this is the right club for them. The session is 30 minutes long and we will practice all the mentioned skills to be more confident in reading and writing.

### **Indian Dance & Drama** for Years 1 - 6 | after school | 5.000HUF per session

This club is an exciting, movement-based programme that engages children of any age with the help of Classical and "Bollywood" (fusional) Indian dance and drama, building community. Participants become acquainted with Indian mythology, music, rhythms and the meaningful hand signs of Indian drama. In addition to increasing their cultural and artistic knowledge, developing their body awareness and sense of rhythm, they also become characters in a colourful and exciting world of fairy tale where the power and wisdom of animals and gods convey very important messages and lessons. For example, a sluggish large animal can be wise, while a mischievous animal can achieve forgiveness if it makes amends for its actions.

By the end of the semester, we will have learned a complete piece that the children can perform. During the session, we will get dressed up in Indian dance costumes, and for the final performance we will prepare a full Indian set: sari, foot rattle, hair, jewellery, and makeup.

### **iPad Movies** for Years 3 - 6 | after school | Free

Join in the movie-making and design fun! We will be using laptops and iPads to create short movies and pieces of art. We will experiment with iMovies, green screen, Boomerang and much more.

### **Newspaper Club** for Years 4 - 6 | after school | Free

We create and publish the Britannica Primary Bulletin each week, collecting together important news stories from across the school and reporting on them.

### **Swimming** for Years 4 - 6 | after school | Free

Swimming (aquatics activities) club offers learning swimming and water safety skills on a wide variety of levels (from the beginner to the advanced). Also involves traditional and alternative aqua games, such as water polo, water basketball and water volleyball.

## Primary extra-curricular activities offered on Tuesdays

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### **Artistkids** for Years 1 - 6 | after school | 16.000HUF per month (4 sessions)

Get to know the biggest painters and their artworks, be Picasso, Dali or even Frida! Let's discover together their secret life and the world of their multi coloured artwork. Use a scissor to cut, a brush to paint, attach parts together so you can enjoy creating in the great master's style and also get to enjoy the process, while learning about art and their many forms. Let's look the art through a different glass, on Rogers and Waldorf basis.

### **Beginner Karate** for Years 1 - 4 | after school | 50.000HUF per cycle / 35.000HUF for Y1

Beginner group for students with less than 2 semsters of experience in Karate. Learn the basics of Karate and have fun! Our classes involve: culture and history of Karate, basic techniques, improving strength and coordination, and a lot of games! At the end of the semester the kids can step to the next level on a belt exam!

### **Hungarian Homework Support for Non-Natives** for Years 2 - 4 | lunchtime | Free

If your child is struggling with Hungarian homework? Then this is the right club for them. We aim to help as much as possible. Your child just needs to bring their Hungarian book every Tuesday and we will complete it together - no need for anything extra at home!

### **Library Fans Club** for Years 3 - 6 | after school | Free

Learn about and assist in everything related to the library: systematisation, hand-crafting, reading etc.

### **Sports Selection** for Years 2 - 6 | after school | 40.000HUF per cycle

Sports selection course for kids Y2-Y6, adding more after school sporting possibilities. During the club the kids will have the chance to try themselves in football (soccer), badminton, handball, basketball, floorball, athletics, gymnastics and they can even have a look into the basics of martial arts. The coach makes sure that they end the day with a healthy bout of exercise and fun.

## Primary extra-curricular activities offered on Wednesdays

### **Art Club** for Years 2 - 3 | after school | Free

The Art Club allows pupils with a shared interest in art to gather and create art. Pupils explore different media such as paint, water colour, oil pastels and mixed media. Come and join the art club if you want to improve your creativity and self-expression.

### **Chess & Board Games** for Years 2 - 5 | after school | Free

Are you ready to learn the exciting game of chess? This club is the perfect place for curious beginners to start. We'll teach you the basics, like how the pieces move, how to capture, and strategies to win the game. It's a great way to have fun, make new friends, and sharpen your mind! Come along and discover the joy of chess!

### **Crochet** for Years 4 - 6 | after school | Free

Learn this interesting technique to make accessories and cute amigurumi figures from yarn. Crocheting is a relaxing and fulfilling hobby that requires resilience and patience to learn!

### **Drama Club** for Years 3 - 6 | after school | Free

A club where students will explore their world through acting and performance. Sessions will involve role play, improvisation, theatre games and creative thinking, inspiring students to make up characters and tell stories.

### **Graphic Art Club** for Years 1 - 6 | after school | Free

For beginners to budding artists, learn and explore different art styles from around the world to create stories.

### **IT Club** for Years 4 - 6 | after school | Free

Learn to use a variety of software and online tools including multimedia, and also extend your keyboard skills and your understanding of how computers function.

### **Love.Dance** for Years 2 - 6 | after school | 75.000HUF per Term

Get ready for an awesome dance adventure. These lessons are challenging but fun and jam-packed with a range of high-energy movement exercises, dance technique, choreographic tasks and activities to feed your imagination. We will dive into contact work, explore the magic of dance theatre and try out some cool choreographic techniques. Let's work together, to compose some innovative and inspiring dances. Boost your confidence, unleash your creativity and get a taste of what it's like to be part of a dance company. So, are you in? Join the movement, there is a dancer in everyone! Lessons will be taught by Emilia Kumpulainen, a professional ballet and contemporary dancer from Finland, with a teacher training certificate from the Hungarian Dance Academy. She currently performs and teaches contemporary dance and Argentine tango as well as supporting performers with mental coaching. Emilia is excited to share her energy, creativity and love of dance with you! Check out [lovedance.company](https://lovedance.company) and [their Instagram](#) for more information about LOVE. DANCE and a snapshot of what they do! If you have any questions, you are welcome to [email Liz](#). Liz is a dance teacher from London, with 20 years experience teaching dance. Alongside the class, she will create a private email group for parents, giving regular updates and pictures/videos, so you can see what the dancers are learning and how much fun they are having.

### **Reading Rockets** for Years 1 - 3 | after school | Free

Immerse yourself in the joy of reading and storytelling. Together we will listen to, read and tell stories. There will be opportunities to role play and act out the stories, make up new endings and create crafty activities related to the books we have shared.

### **Swimming** for Years 1 - 3 | after school | Free

This club is for improving different swimming techniques and playing fun water games.

## Primary extra-curricular activities offered on Thursdays

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### **Advanced Karate** for Years 2 - 5 | after school | 50.000HUF per cycle

Advanced group for students who have practiced karate for at least 2 semesters. Learn the basics of Karate and have fun! Our classes involve: culture and history of Karate, basic techniques, improving strength and coordination, and a lot of games! At the end of the semester the kids can step to the next level on a belt exam!

### **Basketball** for Years 4 - 6 | after school | Free

A chance to have some fun, improve your basketball skills and learn some exciting new games to use for the playground.

### **Cheerleading** for Years 4 - 6 | after school | Free

Learn this exciting and energetic dance style, which is part of the Cheerleading family. Pom dance involves teamwork, learning dance choreography in formations, sharp arm motions, tricks like kicks and jumps, and performance skills. No dance experience required, only a can-do attitude and a smile! *(Please note, this is not acrobatic cheerleading!)*

### **Choir** for Years 2 - 6 | after school | Free

The Choir is intended to help students who are serious about singing to further develop their talents and their specific voices. They will perform several times throughout the school year at school events. Students who choose to join the club will learn the basic skills of singing, playing and reading music, developing song repertoire, broadening listening skills and experiencing the interrelated nature of music with other cultures.

### **CreARTive Art Club** for Years 1 - 6 | after school | 5.500HUF per session

In this program, students can discover numerous art techniques and experiment with a variety of materials through culturally rich and exciting arts & crafts activities. All materials are provided and included in the price!

### **Dolphin Club** for Years 5 - 9 | after school | 4.000HUF per session

We will learn basic life-saving techniques in our Rookie lifeguard themed programmes and exercise your creative side in our synchronised swimming sessions, or come and enjoy our water polo tournament too! You will also enjoy improving your technique with a fully qualified Swim England swimming teacher. If you're looking for a great place to stay healthy, hang out with your friends and make new friends too, then come along!

### **Gardening Club & Movies** for Years 3 - 6 | after school | Free

The aim of this club to learn basic gardening and to create a positive and warm atmosphere around school. It also helps young learners to relax and build relationships with other students. In the cold winter months, this club will relax with Disney movies and fun activities.

### **Yoga** for Years 1 - 3 | after school | Free

This club can help counter the stress experienced by little ones living in a fast-paced world. Yoga also helps to cultivate increased self-esteem, self-confidence and empathy within kids, which translates to more positive relationships with others.

## Primary extra-curricular activities offered on Fridays

### **Ballet & Dance** for Years 1 - 5 | after school | 3.500HUF per session

Ballet technique is the foundation of all dances and is especially great for posture and grace. Ballet at DCA is full of imagery and magic that all children love!

### **Creative LEGO Robotics** for Years 1 - 6 | after school | 30.000HUF per cycle

Play, create, develop, construct, bring to life, have fun! Learn 21st century InfoTech by playing with and building LEGO robots; enhancing creativity, innovative thinking, problem solving, teamwork and motivation.

### **HOFPRO Football** for Years 2 - 6 | after school | 2.500HUF per session

Fun sessions of football training and matches with all children who want to play, boys and girls, skilled or not so skilled (yet).

#### **About the Coach - Walter Groen**

Walter is the organizer of the Hofpro Football club at Britannica. He has a background in supply chain management but has always been involved in sports. Throughout his life he played all kinds of sports but football was always present. From 1995 he is active as a (youth) football trainer/coach.

He moved to Hungary in 2010, where he used his football education diplomas to work for the football club Ferencváros, where he spent five seasons, educating technical skills in the youth department.

He was also asked to become the trainer/coach of the Dutch football group in Budapest named Magyoranje which is a football team for adults and is still running on Friday evening.

During the first years of his stay in Hungary, he raised a small football company, named Hofpro and started to organize football activities for children, including football birthday parties and summer camps.

Via one of the parents he came in touch with Britannica in 2011, where he offered to run a football club on Friday afternoon.



### **Homework Club** for Years 2 - 6 | after school | Free

This is an opportunity for students to have a teacher on hand to help them with their homework.

### **Mindfulness Colouring** for Years 1 - 6 | after school | Free

The art of colouring has the ability to relax the brain. It induces the same state as meditating by reducing the thoughts of a restless mind. This generates mindfulness and quietness, which allows the mind to get some rest after a long day.

## Secondary extra-curricular activities offered on Mondays

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### **Book Club** for Years 7 - 11 | after school | Free

Let's get together to read a variety of books of your choice! We will select novels that interest you and discuss our opinions on them.

### **Chess Club** for Years 7 - 13 | after school | Free

Open to complete beginners or more advanced players. At chess club you can learn, develop or simply play against other chess enthusiasts!

### **Duke of Edinburgh's Award** for ages 14+ | after school | 40.000 - 60.000HUF

Do something new! The Duke of Edinburgh Award is an internationally recognised award that allows you to develop and build new skills. There are 3 sections: Bronze, Silver and Gold. Each section involves completing a variety of activities (skill, physical, volunteer) over a set period of time, as well as planning and completing an adventurous journey. The minimum age to join at Bronze level is 14. There is an enrollment fee for this ECA:

Bronze - 40.000HUF

Silver - 50.000HUF

Gold -60.000HUF

### **MUN - Model United Nations** for ages 13+ | after school | Free

Join Model United Nations to step into the shoes of a diplomat, work collectively to solve real world issues, and potentially participate in conferences locally and worldwide.

### **Music Club** for Years 7 - 11 | after school | Free

Come and learn to play a variety of instruments, a range of music from different genres and prepare to perform as an ensemble for special events. Want to learn to play music you like? Making music is for you!

### **Origami** for Years 7 - 11 | after school | Free

Jump into the world of paper folding and create amazing art with your own two hands.

### **Podcast: Britannica Voices** for Years 7 - 13 | after school | Free

Preparing a weekly podcast from students, for students!

## Secondary extra-curricular activities offered on Wednesdays

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### **Aerobics** for Years 7 - 13 | after school | Free

Come get your heart pumping with this fun form of exercising!

### **Art Drop-in** for Years 10 - 13 | after school | Free

If you study Art, this is an opportunity for you to do some extra work on your projects.

### **Board Games** for Years 7 - 13 | after school | Free

Come and play board games that will allow you to dominate the planet. We will mostly play 4 X games, expansion, exploitation, exploration and extermination. Games include Risk (Lord of the Rings), Game of Thrones and Eclipse. However, when you are tired of destroying your enemies we can play some scrabble and various card games.

### **Drama Club** for Years 7 - 13 | after school | Free

An opportunity to explore dramatic techniques and methods.

### **Film Club** for Years 7 - 13 | after school | Free

Come and watch a variety of films and learn about some of the theory that goes into making some of the world's best movies. From absolute classics to small Indie films, we'll watch as many films as possible!

### **IGCSE Chemistry Prep** for Years 10 - 11 | after school | Free

This club is suitable for chemistry students who would like additional support in preparation for their IGCSEs.

### **IGCSE Science Prep** for Years 10 - 11 | after school | Free

This club is suitable for students who would like additional support in their IGCSE studies.

### **Maths Challenge** for Years 7 - 8 | after school | Free

Our students participate in the UK Maths Challenge every year. This club focuses on improving mathematical problem-solving skills in general and, specifically, in preparation for the Maths Challenge.

### **University Preparation** for Years 11 - 12 | after school | Free

Activities that promote presentation, speaking skills paired with presentation on relevant contemporary topics in various fields of academic research.

### **University Preparation** for Year 13 | after school | Free

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### **Yoga** for Years 7 - 13 | after school | Free

Introduction to yoga - all levels welcome! Come to relax and destress by learning a variety of stretching and breathing techniques.



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#### **About the Coach - Liam Redshaw**

I am a fully qualified Swim England, and IOS (Institute of Swimming) level 2 swimming teacher specializing in teaching beginners from ages 4 years and up. I teach all ages and abilities and my lessons are always kept fun with a relaxing atmosphere.

I have been teaching Swimming for over 8 years and I find it so rewarding! During my career, I have taught in England, Spain and now Hungary and I have helped hundreds of children (and lot's of adults) to learn how to swim as well as perfecting already established skills in all 4 swimming techniques. I believe that everyone, everywhere should have the right to be able to learn how to swim and have fun in the water. Swimming is a great way to stay active and healthy while also learning a life skill that could save lives.



## Secondary extra-curricular activities offered on Fridays

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### **Cricket** for Years 7 - 13 | after school | Free

It will be a chance to play some cricket or to learn a new sport in a relaxed atmosphere. All you need to do is turn up in PE kit.

### **Table Tennis** for Years 7 - 13 | after school | Free

A chance to play some table tennis, improve your skills and have some fun with your friends. Please turn up in your PE kit.

## CreARTive Club with Judit Kimar

Welcome to my CreARTive Club!

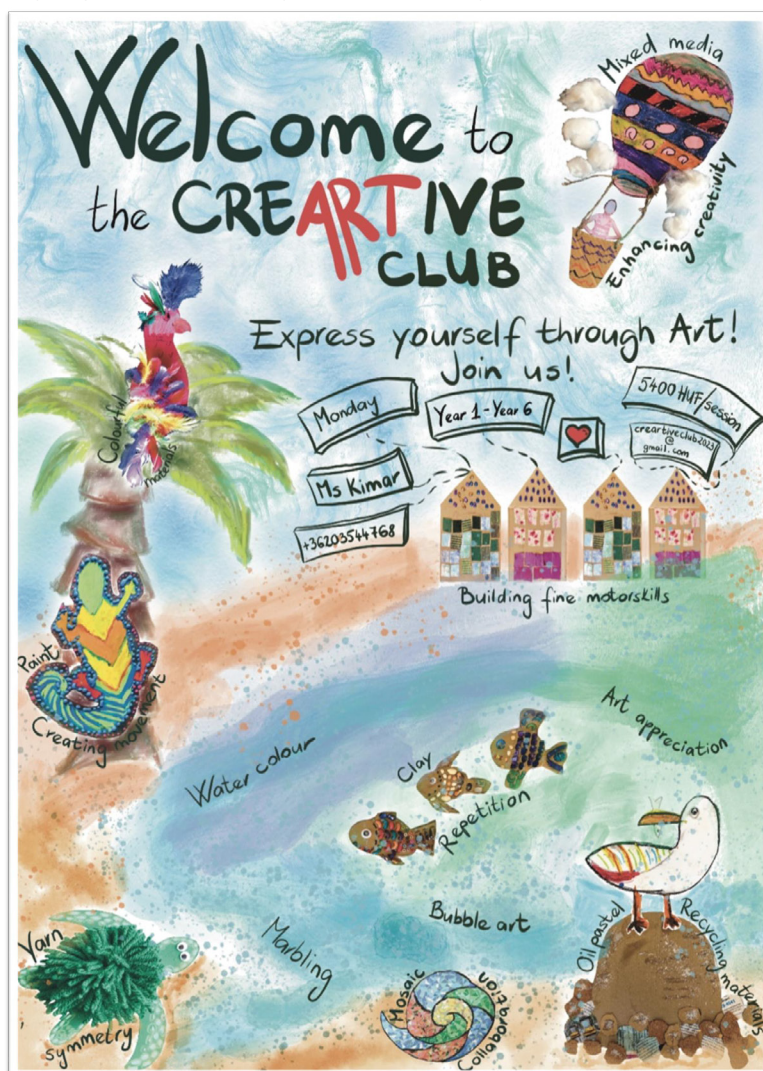
My name is Judit Kimar; I am an international educator, an Art Specialist teacher with over 12 years of experience working in the UK, in Singapore and in Hungary.

In my Art Club programs, all students discover numerous art techniques and experiment with a variety of materials through culturally rich and exciting art and craft activities.

Throughout this term, we will dive into experimenting with clay, soft & oil pastels, mosaic and collage making as well as painting. We will also learn how to marble paper to create our very own seasonal art pieces.

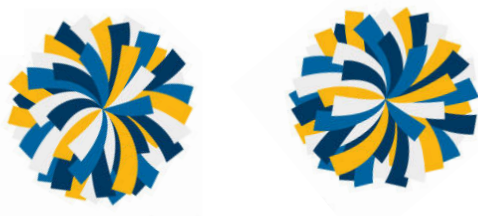
The cost of each art and craft session per child is 5400 HUF - All art and craft materials are included. In case of any questions, please feel free to contact me via email [creartiveclub2023@gmail.com](mailto:creartiveclub2023@gmail.com) or on my mobile phone which is +36203544768.

I am looking forward to starting CreARTive Club with your children. I will guide them through insightful, creative, and fun art making experiences during the academic year.



### Cheerleading Club with Georgina Tunn

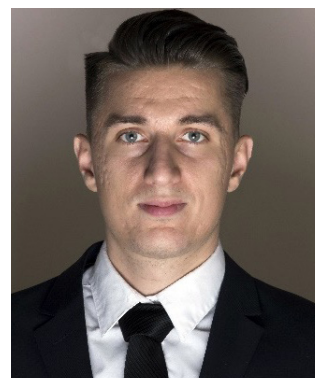
My name is Georgina and I will be the cheerleading club coach. In my home country, the UK, I was a cheerleading (pom pom dance) team member for 15 years. We performed on a variety of stages including competing at the UK championships, the European championships and even the World Championships in Florida, USA. I have experience teaching dance and cheerleading to children and adults, helping others to have fun as they learn new skills and work together as a team. As well as holding my dance coaching qualification, my full time career is as a qualified Speech & Language Therapist for children. I have been enjoying living in Budapest for the past 3 years and learning Hungarian!



### Karate Club with Bendegúz Kelemen

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MSc Master of Sports Coaching (Karate), Hungarian University of Sport Science  
MSc Teacher of PE, Hungarian University of Sport Science (-2024)



Bendegúz attended his first karate training in 2002 in his primary school. Since then he fell in love with this beautiful sport. He earned his black belt in 2013 and finished his first intermediate level karate coach course in 2015. Since then he completed some more university programs to dig into the science of coaching at the highest possible level.

He opened his own Dojo in 2020 and now he works with more than 150 kids from kindergarteners to senior competitors. He is a licensed coach by the Hungarian Karate Federation in DMTK's (which is a successful multisport club) karate department. He won several team trophies with the competitors such as the top-3 club in the under 14 age group of the 2023 Nationals.

His goal is to provide a long-term development to all of his students including the Britannica kids. Outside Britannica's walls he also works with some of the actual and former Karate Club participants in his Sports Club's competitors group.

In the little time when he is not busy with karate he also likes hiking, running and hitting the gym. He is into British indie and alternative rock music and British football. He is a Liverpool FC supporter. His hobby is playing Fantasy Premier League in which he finished 610th among the more than 10 million players in 2022.

## Ballet & Dance with Katie Guseva

Katie has been dedicating her life to ballet and dance for more than 24 years! She graduated from ballet school in Russia and continued her career by representing her country in numerous international and European competitions. Katie became a silver European champion in ballet in Germany and a winner of contemporary dance World Cup in Moscow. At the age of 18 Katie realised that dance and working with young children was her passion and she decided to pass on her knowledge and love of dancing to children. She has been teaching ballet and dance for the last 12 years and since 2019 Katie is also a head teacher of the pre-K class in an international kindergarten in Budapest. In her free time Katie loves to spend time outside hiking and travelling, camping, snowboarding and learning new things every time she has the chance to.



Extra-curricular activities offered for  
**Parents**



The poster features a light blue background with white wavy lines at the top. In the center, a cartoon illustration of a man in a white swimsuit is swimming on his back. The text is arranged in a clear, bold hierarchy. Logos for the school and Swim England are in the top corners. The main title 'SWIM CLUB' is the largest element. Below it, the schedule and contact information are provided in white text on a darker blue background.

 **Britannica International School, Budapest**  
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# SWIM CLUB



**EVERY THURSDAY**  
FROM 4:45 PM - 5:30 PM

**DIVE INTO CONFIDENCE!  
ADULT SWIMMING LESSONS:  
STRESS RELIEF, IMPROVE FITNESS AND FEEL  
GOOD. MAKE A SPLASH INTO A HEALTHIER,  
MORE CONFIDENT YOU!**

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