

2026 Children's Application Form



Field of Dreams



One week of summer fun – sport, art, drama, plenty of football, and indoor activities if the weather is wet.

Led by magnificent young adults, and following on from 7 wonderful Summers in 2012-2018 and successful relaunch in 2025

Don't miss out – book now!

When? Current Year 6,7,8, August 3rd- 7th, 10am-4pm
Current Year 4&5, August 10th- 14th, 10am-4pm

Where? *Holy Trinity Hall & St Anne Line Field*

Cost? *£30 for the five days. Bring your own lunches!*

*******APPLY NOW – only 60 places per Week*******

Please read carefully before filling in the form

Field of Dreams 2026 – Information for Parents and Guardians

Field of Dreams is a summer youth project run by the Catholic Parish of **Our Lady and All Saints, Basildon**.

To take part in Field of Dreams 2026, children must either **live within the parish boundaries** (Basildon, Pitsea, and Laindon) or **attend one of the parish-linked schools**.

Field of Dreams is delivered by a dedicated team of **volunteer leaders**, supported by the **Field of Dreams Committee**, the **Parish Youth Coordinator, Ben Heywood**, and the **Parish Priest**. Our leaders have a wide range of experience in youth work and pastoral care. All volunteers receive appropriate training, and all leaders aged 18+ hold an **enhanced DBS check**. A number of leaders are **qualified First Aiders**. Where specialist activities or equipment are used, sessions will only be led by individuals with the appropriate qualifications and experience.

Our aim is to provide a **safe, welcoming, and enjoyable environment** where young people can have fun, build confidence, make friends, and try new activities. Alongside on-site sessions, **Field of Dreams 2026 may include trips out and visits from specialist activity providers**, which will always be carefully risk assessed and supervised.

For Field of Dreams to run safely and successfully, we ask parents and guardians to note the following:

- **All forms must be completed fully and accurately.** In the event of an emergency, we rely entirely on the information provided. Please include full details of any medical conditions, allergies, dietary requirements, or medication that your child may require while attending Field of Dreams.
- **Good behaviour is expected at all times.** Participants must follow instructions given by leaders. Any behaviour that puts the child or others at risk will be addressed immediately. If necessary, parents or guardians will be contacted and the child may be asked to leave. While we do not expect this to happen, we reserve the right to take this action to ensure everyone's safety.
- **Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.** Forms must be signed by a parent or guardian to be accepted.
- **Parents and guardians are responsible for arrival and collection arrangements.** Children should arrive on time to benefit fully from each session and must be collected promptly at the end of the day, out of consideration for our volunteer leaders.

We hope Field of Dreams 2026 will be a positive and memorable experience for all who take part, and we look forward to another fantastic summer of fun, friendship, and faith.

"Field of Dreams" costs just £30 for the five days of activities, to make it accessible to all. The true cost is £90 and the difference has been made up by generous donations and funding. Any extra donations are greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions please contact Ben on- basildonyouth@brcdt.org

“Field of Dreams 2026” Application Form

(please use BLOCK CAPITALS)

First Name _____

Surname _____

Current School Year (i.e. in May/June 2026) _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Date of Birth _____ Male / Female _____

School _____

Parents' Email _____

Home tel. _____

Parents' Mobile _____

Select Which Week? 3rd – 7th 10th–14th

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION. Please give the names of two contacts aged 18+ who will be **in or near Basildon** while your child is at “Field of Dreams.”

Name _____ Mobile _____

Mother / Father / Sister / Brother / Grandparent / Other _____

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ALLERGIES: Please list any allergies, including food allergies. _____

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS: Please ensure that you circle Yes or No very clearly, and cross out the answer that does not apply:

I will collect my child from Holy Trinity at the end of the session. YES/NO.
I give permission for my child to make their own way to/from Holy Trinity
YES/NO.

MEDICAL CONDITION: Please list any medical conditions, and any medication being taken. *If you are in any doubt about the suitability of "Field of Dreams" for your child then please call or email. Ben Heywood*

GP DETAILS. Even if there are no medical conditions, this is essential information in case of any medical emergency:

Doctor's name _____

Surgery name and address _____

Postcode _____

STATEMENT OF CONSENT

The person giving consent must be the parent or legal guardian of the young person
I consent to _____ (name) taking part in "Field of Dreams" in August 2026. I have read the information supplied on this form. I understand that they will be expected to adhere to the instructions of the leaders at all times. I understand that some activities take place off site, and I consent to the travel to these activities. I give permission for Ben Heywood to authorise emergency medical treatment if the need arises and I cannot be contacted.

Signed _____

Print name _____ Date _____

Relationship to young person Mother / Father / Legal Guardian

Return your completed form by hand in an envelope marked "Field of Dreams" and with £30 cash to: Parish Office, Holy Trinity, 71 Wickhay, Basildon SS15 5AD or Give it to a steward at any mass who will put it in a box to return to the parish office FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED – don't delay, hand it in today!!