



Caversham Primary School

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Newsletter

13th March 2026- Issue No. 23

Core Values: **Compassion, Enthusiasm, Cooperation, Determination, Respect**

Message from the Co-Headteachers...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school and the entire community has felt full of positivity despite the unexpected colder weather and a super blustery day thrown in for good measure! The Book fair has been a great success and we do hope you have enjoyed having the opportunity to purchase books on the playground. For every book bought, the school receives credit to spend and we are in the process of putting a HUGE order in for books to support and complement our curriculum across the school, from reception to Year 6. We look forward to the arrival of our new reading materials! Following feedback received last year, we hope that by putting on a morning book fair as well as the usual after school fairs has been helpful for all of our parents working so hard to multi-task and juggle lots of things at once! We are always happy to review our systems and try new ways of doing things to make our school community even better – so please do drop us a line if you have any bright ideas!

Raisin Challenge – thank you to the CPSA for arranging the raisin challenge and we look forward to seeing how much has been raised. Please remember that every little counts! Whether you can manage a few pence or a few pounds, it all adds up and every penny raised by the CPSA goes directly into lovely resources and experiences for our children. We have just put in a large order for Beebots for use in computing lessons for pupils in reception, KS1 and lower KS2. These are fun programmable ‘toys’ that the children can program to follow routes and directions. It is always fun when the programming goes a little bit wrong and the Beebots ‘run away’! 😊

RED NOSE DAY 2026- FRIDAY MARCH 20th



We would like to invite all pupils at Caversham Primary School to help Comic Relief celebrate and raise money for some fantastic charities and good causes! We'd like to keep this 'low-key' and invite pupils to come to school on Friday March 20th wearing non-school uniform (wearing something red or a red nose if they'd like to but not compulsory!).

Please follow this link to donate... <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=21183>

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all, bright and early, on Monday morning.

Mrs Grover & Mrs Jones-King

Co-Headteachers

Caversham Primary is a Rights Respecting School

RIGHT OF THE WEEK: Article 2 You have the right to access your rights without discrimination.

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FOOD SAFETY

Please ensure all grapes, baby tomatoes and large blueberries (there seem to be some whoppers out there at the moment!) are cut in to halves or quarters to avoid choking. Thank you.

PARENTS' EVENINGS- SPRING TERM 2026

Teachers are looking forward to meeting parents on **Tuesday 17th** and **Thursday 19th March 2026**.

Please remember that each appointment is 9 minutes long. Teachers will need to move on to the next appointment promptly and the virtual appointments automatically cut out – please do not think we are being rude if we disappear mid-sentence! 😊

ATTENDANCE:

We have introduced a new electronic register in classes and this is having a positive impact on streamlining the registration process. Please ensure that all children from Year 1-6 arrive at school on time and join their class line at 8.40am- this is when the school day begins. Anybody arriving **at their classroom** after 8.50 is recorded as late. Please remember, we close the school gates at 8.50am so that learning activities can begin. Reception continue to arrive during the window of 8.40-8.50am. Please note that this arrival window is for Reception children only, this is to support their calm start to the school day.

SAFEGUARDING: CONSENT

We spend a lot of time in school talking to children from reception to year 6 about consent. We explain that touching another person without consent is not acceptable. For instance, if playing a game of tag, all players must be consenting in playing the game and enjoying the game. We also talk about how we must never touch another person in their intimate areas and use the NSPCC Pants lessons in supporting the messages given. When talking about acceptable and unacceptable touch, we understand that age has quite an impact on the way we deliver these conversations and encourage all parents to explore the NSPCC website for helpful tips and hints in talking to their child.

Ensuring that all children know and understand about safe touch is vitally important in keeping everyone safe and we appreciate the support of our community in continuing to have these conversations with their children.



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GOOD NEWS TO SHARE

Sawako performed her violin at the Woodley Festival of Music and Arts last weekend, entering competitions in four classes and securing; 1st place (Exceptional) Concerto Solo 11 years and under; 2nd place (Honours) String Solo 11 years and under; 2nd Place (exceptional) Grade 6-Grade 7 and, with her friend Ella, as a violin duet "the Double Stops", 1st place (exceptional) in the duet class. The girls also won the Minerva Trophy for the best duet or ensemble aged 13 years and under. Well done Sawako (and Ella)!



This is wonderful to hear – well done Sawako!

BALMORE PARK SURGERY LOGO COMPETITION

Children from Caversham Primary School recently took part in a competition to design a new logo for Balmore Park Surgery on Hemdean Road.

A huge well done to everyone that had a go – there were some very creative and inspiring designs!

All logos that were submitted before the deadline were handed over to Balmore Park Surgery's Patient Participation Group for the unenviable task of picking a winner.

A huge congratulations to Halfi (Year 6 Spruce) whose design was selected, digitised and is now being used by the surgery.

Great work, Halfi!



CPSA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated in their raisin boxes this week. We will need a bit of time to count up all the coins, but we look forward to letting you know how much money you have raised shortly. The money will go towards replacing the wooden train and trim trail in the playground. Thanks for all your support everyone and thank you kindly to Kristine for organising the challenge for the CPSA. We really appreciate the time you spent on this.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

16/03/26- 20/03/26	Year 5 Bikeability (Level 1 & 2)
17/03/26	Parents' Evening (In person- at school)
18/03/26	Year 4 trip to the Living Rainforest
19/03/26	Parents' Evening (Virtual- online)
24/03/26	Open Classrooms 3.15pm- 3.45pm)
26/03/26	Open Classrooms 3.15pm- 3.45pm)
27/03/26	TERM ENDS

ADVANCE DATES FOR SUMMER TERM

13/04/26	INSET - school closed to pupils
14/04/26	TERM STARTS
04/05/26	Bank Holiday - school closed to pupils and staff
Wk beg 11/05/26	Year 6 SATS week
22/05/26	TERM ENDS
	25/05/26 -29/05/26 – HALF TERM
01/06/26	TERM STARTS
12/06/26	INSET - school closed to pupils
01/07/26	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day 1pm- 3pm
02/07/26	Y5/6 Sports Day 9.30am-11.45am
02/07/26	Y3/4 Sports Day 1pm-3pm
08/07/26	Reserve EYFS & KS1 Sports Day 1pm- 3pm
09/07/26	Reserve Y5/6 Sports Day 9.30am-11.45am
09/07/26	Reserve Y3/4 Sports Day 1pm-3pm
14/07/26	Y6 Production Performance to Parents @ 6.30pm
15/07/26	Y6 Production Performance to Parents @ 1.30pm
16/07/26	Y6 Production Performance to Parents @ 6.30pm
21/07/26	Year 6 Leavers' assembly for parents @ 9.30am
21/07/26	Year 6 Leavers' disco for pupils 6pm- 7pm
22/07/26	TERM ENDS



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CAVERSHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL- ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

TERM 1

Staff Training Day – Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Term Starts – Thursday 4th September 2025

Staff Training Day – Friday 3rd October 2025

Term Ends – Friday 24th October 2025

TERM 2

Term Starts – Monday 3rd November 2025

Term Ends – Friday 19th December 2025

TERM 3

Staff Training Day – Monday 5th January 2026

Term Starts – Tuesday 6th January 2026

Term Ends – Friday 13th February 2026

TERM 4

Term Starts – Monday 23rd February 2026

Term Ends – Friday 27th March 2026

TERM 5

Staff Training Day – Monday 13th April 2026

Term Starts- Tuesday 14th April 2026

Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May 2026

Term Ends – Friday 22nd May 2026

TERM 6

Term Starts – Monday 1st June 2026

Staff Training Day – Friday 12th June 2026

Term Ends – Wednesday 22nd July 2026

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Term Starts – Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Staff Training Day – Friday 2nd October 2026

Term Ends – Friday 23rd October 2026

TERM 2

Term Starts – Monday 2nd November 2026

Term Ends – Friday 18th December 2026

TERM 3

Staff Training Day – Monday 4th January 2027

Term Starts – Tuesday 5th January 2027

Term Ends – Friday 12th February 2027

TERM 4

Term Starts – Monday 22nd February 2027

Term Ends – Thursday 25th March 2027

Bank Holiday – Friday 26th March 2027

TERM 5

Staff Training Day – Monday 12th April 2027

Term Starts- Tuesday 13th April 2027

Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May 2027

Term Ends – Friday 28th May 2027

TERM 6

Staff Training Day – Monday 7th June 2027

Term Starts – Tuesday 8th June 2027

Term Ends – Wednesday 21st July 2027

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YEAR GROUP UPDATES



Reception: Doves and Ducks

This week in English, we learnt lots about the history of the world and how the Earth has changed over time. We used timelines to help us understand when different events happened, and then moved on to learning about the time when dinosaurs walked the Earth. The children discovered that the dinosaur era is divided into three distinct periods, spanning roughly 252 to 66 million years ago – so cool! To finish our learning, the children designed their own dinosaur islands and discussed different landscapes that dinosaurs might have lived in. Next week, we will be talking more about sentences. We have already looked at simple sentences that include a 'who' and a 'doing' word, and the children now know that these two parts can make a whole sentence. To make our sentences a little more interesting, we will begin adding extra information such as 'where' something is happening. This is something you can practice together at home.

In Maths, we had great fun finding doubles to 10. We also consolidated our learning about equal groups to make a double. Later in the week, we moved on to exploring odd and even numbers using practical objects. In class, we used blocks to show 'even tops' and 'odd blocks'. Please talk with your child about this at home and ask them to show you what they learned. Next week, the children will continue to take part in activities that draw attention to the purpose of counting – to find out 'how many' objects there are. They will also revisit the concept of cardinality, which is the idea that the last number we say when counting tells us how many objects there are altogether.

In Phonics, the children have been working really hard learning some new sounds, including our first trigraph – "igh" (wow!) and the sound "oa". Please continue to review and practice these sounds at home.

In PSED, we discussed the different types of homes that people live in. We talked about how homes can vary depending on location and purpose, and the children shared some lovely ideas during our discussions.

At home, please continue to practice: Number formation, Letter formation, Simple sentences and Doubles to 10 and beyond.

Reminders: Please make sure your child's snack box and water bottle are clearly labelled. Thank you for your continued support.



Year 1: Skylarks and Swallows



Another hardworking and fun week in year 1!

In English we looked at the suffixes 'er' and 'est' that we add to the end of a word to change its meaning. We used these to write sentences to compare The Wild Things in our book 'Where The Wild Things Are'.

On Tuesday we relieved a letter from The Wild Things explaining that they missed Max and would like him to go back and be their king again.





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They wondered if we had seen him. To help them we made some wanted posters, using descriptive language to explain what Max looks like and what kind of boy he is. We then replied to The Wild Things letter explaining the reasons why Max should stay at home. We ended the week by spotting the speech marks in the book and writing some speech of our own using speech marks.

In maths we started a unit on measurement, and needed our 'er' and 'est' suffixes again to compare lengths and heights. We recognised the problems when measuring with cubes or paper clips and decided that using a ruler gave us much better information.

Our geography lesson was all about compass points and directions. We used the compass painted on the playground to look to see what we could see to the north, east, south and west in our playground. We also looked at the compass in our atlases.

This week in science we learnt about the amphibian group of animals. We then looked very closely at photos of amphibians, looking at their body shape, skin texture and other features and details and made a playdough model showing these.

We continued to program digital beebots in computing by giving it a list of commands.

Our phonic sounds this week were 'ce' making a 's' sound as in fence and 'ch' making a 'c' sound as in school. Our high frequency words were 'Mr' and 'Mrs'

Year 2: Red Kites and Robins



Well done Robins! Well done Red Kites! Another week of brilliant learning under our belts!

In English we've worked on some key skills this week. First, we looked carefully at how we can use subordinating clauses accurately to connect clauses.



if	since	as	when	although	while	after	before	until	because
I	S	A	W	A	W	A	B	U	B

After we had practised identifying which conjunctions could be added to sentences to ensure they make sense, we had a go at writing some sentences of our own that made correct use of the subordinating conjunctions we had been looking at.

Later in the week, we had time for some more dictation practise. We revisit dictation each term as it allows us to revise important learning and showcase all of our writing skills. The class teacher reads out some sentences, one at a time, and pupils have to listen carefully and record the sentences as accurately as possible, thinking about spelling, grammar and punctuation. There's a lot to remember!

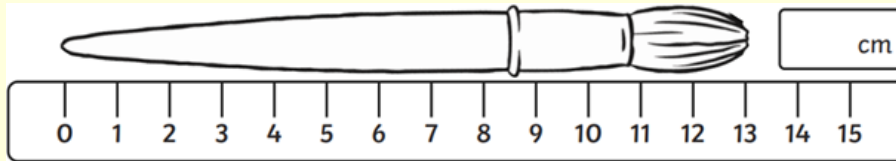


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In Maths, we concluded our unit of learning on Length and Height. Over the past few lessons we've heard about millimetres and centimetres, practised using rulers accurately (and reading scales accurately) and solved two-step problems involving measures.



Our DT projects are coming along nicely too! This week we had to show patience and determination when building the bases for our Ferris wheels – some of the cutting and shaping was tricky and quite hard work! We'll add some embellishments next week and then they should be finished.



Year 3: Alder and Ash



This week in Year 3 we have completed our story 'Zoo'. Following this, we have been writing letters of complaint to the zoo. In Maths, we have completed our work on fractions and moved onto mass and capacity. In art, we have made our very own papyrus paper and in geography, have continued to learn about volcanoes. In PE, we have developed our rounders skills and continued our gymnastics practice.



Year 4: Beech and Birch



This week in year 4 we have been continuing our work on The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and have been predicting what is going to happen in the story next, and then writing the next section. In maths we have started a new topic of decimals and looking at how to convert fractions into decimals. In PE we have been doing rolls, balances and

jumps in gymnastics and in science we found out how to brush our teeth properly. In DT we have begun making our own toy cars, and are now making our designs come to life by creating the chassis and body of our cars. Birch class





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Year 5: Hazel and Holly



In Maths, we are learning about percentages, decimals and fractions. We have been converting them into each other.

In English, we have been reading The Jungle Book and learning about Mowgli's feelings.

In Science, we have been learning about the life cycle of a chicken and we have been dissecting an egg.



In computing, we have been learning about Stop Motion.

Year 6: Spruce and Sycamore



English: We started watching a short film called 'Alma' and have been focusing on writing some multclause sentences and how to use colons, semi-colons and dashes. Now we are planning a narrative based on it from different people's perspectives starting at different places in the story.

Science: For this week's science experiment, we were looing at how blood is made and when we complete a fact file about one of the four parts of blood, you got to add it to your cup and by the end of the lesson you had a cup of blood (made out of sweets!).

Computing: Sadly, we didn't get to go in the suite this week but we are learning about a type of code called 'Python' which is our first time not using block codes.

Maths: This week in maths, we have completed three tests - 2 reasoning and 1 arithmetic. After completing the tests, we started learning about percentages with one step.

French: In French this week , we have been learning about routines like: waking up, eating breakfast and going to school.

Geography: In interesting Geography this week, we have been studying all about energy sources in America and time zones.



By Esme and Holly



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SAVE THE DATE

**BACK TO SCHOOL
DISCO IN THE SCHOOL
HALL WITH
DJ GAZZ
SUNDAY 19TH APRIL**



GROOVY

3-3.50 pm, younger years

4-4.50 pm mixed ages

5-5.50 pm older children suggested

Tickets go on sales Wednesday 25th of March 6.30 pm
£4 per child



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Caversham Artists & Makers Fair

Looking for a unique handmade gift?
Like to support local makers?

Visit our fair and chat to them about their work

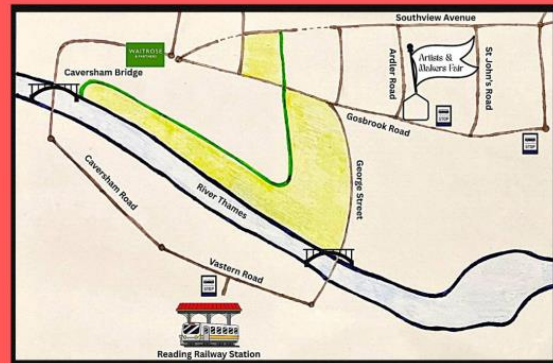
Saturday 14 March 10am-4pm

**Caversham Methodist Church
Gosbrook Road, RG4 8EB**

Lobby Cafe
Dog Friendly

Free Entry

Artists & Makers Fair



20 minutes' walk from Reading Station

10 minutes' walk from Caversham Waitrose

22 Pink, 23 & 24 Berry & 28 Aqua Bus Routes

Free Parking on surrounding roads

Fairs in 2026

9 May, 12 Sept, 10 Oct, 14 Nov, 12 Dec



RG4Arts.org.uk



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CPSA DATES FOR THE DIARY 2026



Friday 6th March

FundRaisin challenge (collected w.c 9/3)

Sunday 19th April

Back to School Discos

Friday 24th April

World Earth Day clothing sale

Thursday 14th May

Wine tasting at school

Thursday 4th June

Quiz night

Saturday 4th July

Summer Fun Day

Wednesday 22nd July

Last day of term
non-uniform fundraiser



QUIZ



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Information for
parents and carers



Berkshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Anxiety Workshop for parents of Primary Aged Children

With the Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

This parent workshop is designed to help you:

- Understand what anxiety is and how it can show up in your child's thoughts, feelings, bodies, and behaviour
- Learn about the key factors that maintain anxiety
- Explore practical ways parents and carers can provide support
- Understand when and how to seek further support if your Young person is struggling



Microsoft teams

Tuesday the 21st of April 12:00-13:00

Sign up here: [Anxiety workshop for parents
\(of Primary school aged children\) |
Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)



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Brighter Futures for Children

Reading Borough Council Working better with you

Group PPP

Positive parenting programme

Thurs 23 April - Thurs 25 June 2026 9.30-11.30am

Saint Mary & All Saints C of E Primary School, Wensley Road, Reading RG1 6DU

- ★ Is your child aged 4-11 years old?
- ★ Do you want to support your child when they show distressing behaviour?
- ★ Do you need some help to manage their behaviour?

Join our evidence-based flexible parenting programme.

The group aims to strengthen the relationship between you and your child. It will help you to understand your child's development and equip you with strategies to help them.

The programme is delivered in nine two-hour weekly group sessions on Thursdays, term-time only.

To enquire or book your place, please contact: parenting@reading.gov.uk or call 0118 937 4858



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Save 10% on School Uniform

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PERFORMANCE SPORTSGROUP Creating Unbeatable Sporting Moments

HENLEY HAWKS TAG RUGBY CAMP

FRIDAY 10TH APRIL

BOOK THE WHOLE MORNING FOR £20*
*valid until 16th March 2026

Henley RFC, Dry Leas, RG9 2JA

HENLEY HAWKS 09:30 - 12:30 Girls & Boys
drop off from 08:30 Ages 4-8

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

SCAN FOR MORE INFO

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****Please note that Caversham Primary School is not endorsing any services, providers, schools, local clubs or organisations who promote activities or tickets through our newsletter. If you have any specific questions, please contact the provider directly**

EDUCATION HENLEY

FREE TO ENTER - SCAN OR CODE TO BOOK THE GREATSCHOOLRUN.ORG

THE GREAT SCHOOL RUN OF HENLEY

IN AID OF Ben & Duchenn

17 MAY 26

AT STONOR PARK

SUNDAY 17 MAY • 9.30AM

CROSS COUNTRY RACES

FOR ALL LOCAL NURSERY AND SCHOOL CHILDREN AGED 3-17 AND FOR THEIR GROWN-UPS AND SCHOOL STAFF!

STONOR



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ROTHERFIELD FOOTBALL CAMPS



MONDAY 30TH MARCH
TUESDAY 7TH APRIL

Rotherfield Utd. FC RG4 9BT

09:30 - 15:30 Girls & Boys
drop off from 08:30 Ages 6-14

BOOK THE MORNING OR AFTERNOON FOR £20 OR THE FULL DAY FOR £35*

*valid until 16th March 2026

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30TH MARCH:



7TH APRIL:



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SHIPLAKE COLLEGE INTRODUCTION TO CRICKET CAMP

TUESDAY 31ST MARCH

Shiplake College, RG9 4BW

13:00-16:00 Girls and boys
Ages 6-9

BOOK THE AFTERNOON FOR JUST FOR £20*

*valid until 16th March 2026

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SHIPLAKE COLLEGE GIRLS-ONLY CRICKET CAMP

TUESDAY 31ST MARCH

Shiplake College, RG9 4BW

09:30 - 12:30 Girls
drop off from 09:00 Ages 6-14

BOOK THE
MORNING
FOR JUST
FOR £20*

*valid until 16th
March 2026

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KIDMORE END CRICKET CAMP

FRIDAY 10TH APRIL

Kidmore End Cricket Club - RG4 9BU

09:30 - 15:30 Girls & Boys
drop off from 08:30 Ages 6-14

£40*

FOR A WHOLE
DAY OF HIGH-
QUALITY
COACHING

*valid until 16th
March 2026

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SHIPLAKE COLLEGE CRICKET MASTERCLASS DAYS

MONDAY 30TH MARCH
WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL

Shiplake College, RG9 4BW

Pace Bowling (9am-10.30am) Girls & Boys
Batting Against Pace (10.45am-12.15pm) Ages 9-14
Batting Against Spin (12.45pm-2.15pm)
Spin Bowling & Wicket Keeping (2.30pm-4pm)

BOOK EACH MASTERCLASS FOR £25 OR THE WHOLE DAY FOR £80*

*valid until 16th March 2026

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

30TH MARCH:



1ST APRIL:



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SHIPLAKE COLLEGE NETBALL CAMP

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

Shiplake College, RG9 4BW

09:30 - 15:30 Girls & Boys
drop off from 08:30 Ages 6-14

BOOK THE MORNING OR AFTERNOON FOR £30 OR THE FULL DAY FOR £45*

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EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

All Children Welcome

Aged 2-9 years

**WEDNESDAY 1ST, THURSDAY 2ND,
WEDNESDAY 8TH & THURSDAY 9TH**

APRIL



9am – 3pm



Activities include Easter themed Craft, Arts,
Games and Baking

£45 per day - Sibling discount available

Limited spaces available so booking is essential –
please email laryne@kingfisherkindergarten.uk



NEW

WOODLAND HOLIDAY CLUB

OUTDOOR FUN • NATURE PLAY • FOREST ADVENTURES



Our Woodland Holiday Club offers fun outdoor experiences where children can learn new skills, build confidence, and develop a deeper connection with the natural world – all while having fun and making new friends.

Set in the beautiful woodlands at Path Hill Outdoors, our outdoor based Holiday Club is the perfect mix of learning, fun, and freedom!

Woodland Holiday Club

Selected dates during the holidays

Ages 8-11 years

Time 9am - 4pm

£45 per session (discount available for multiple bookings)

Book your Space today!

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Support for parents & carers who have children diagnosed (or suspected) with autism & PDA

At **You Are Not Alone** you'll find a safe, welcoming space to connect with like-minded parents and carers. You will find guidance and understanding to help you support your child with meltdowns, emotional dysregulation, education and so much more - right from the start.

Topics that will be discussed are:

- helping your child regulate their emotions & feelings (meltdowns etc)
- understanding autism and PDA
- navigating school and EHCPs
- Supporting your child with friendships
- understanding and managing challenging behaviour
- managing sensory needs
- developing a positive relationship with your child (family dynamics)
- exploring EOTAS or home education
- looking after your wellbeing
- and so much more



Erik & Sally

Erik is a social worker and Sally is a teacher. Both come with 20+ years of lived experience being the parent of an autistic child.

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To gain access to either of the above options, please go to
<https://youarenotalone.community>





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SPRING / SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB FUN

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-13



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our exciting Easter, May & Summer 2026 holiday club programme! Whether it's essential childcare or a fun-packed day of entertainment and thrills, our varied lineup of activities will inspire all tastes and interests from the sports mad to those with a creative streak!

We are delighted to once again offer our families a unique blend of high quality & fun holiday childcare for the best possible value. We fully understand that the cost and pressure of finding the right holiday childcare remain a challenge for most families; we are therefore very proud to continue to focus everything we do around one simple philosophy – ensuring our holiday clubs offer great value for money, an outstanding level of care and most importantly...unlimited FUN for your child!

Our dynamic range of over 350 activities and up to 9 structured activities each day ensure every child's individual tastes and interests are catered for. Add in exciting weekly themes, thrilling **KOOSA Science** experiments, spectacular **Wicked Wednesday Special Activity Days** (summer only) and dressing up for **Fantastic Fridays** our holiday clubs truly are set for **unlimited FUN!**

We look forward to welcoming your children at our holiday clubs soon!

**Best Wishes,
The KOOSA Kids Team**



Summer SPECIAL Activity Days

EXCITING WEEKLY THEMES!

EASTER

30th March to 2nd April **Easter Eggstravaganza**
7th to 10th April **Down on the Farm**

MAY HALF TERM

26th to 29th May **Send in the superheroes**

SUMMER

w/c 20th July
w/c 27th July
w/c 3rd August
w/c 10th August
w/c 17th August
w/c 24th August

Pirates & Princesses
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Beach Party



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£154.10 (Save £13.40)

Standard Activity Day with AM and PM Extension - 8.15am to 6.00pm

£34.50

£158.70 (Save £13.80)

**Third Child
★ goes ★
FREE!**

*Third child goes free applies to siblings only



	VENUE	EASTER 2026	MAY HT 2026	SUMMER 2026
BERKSHIRE	Birch Hill Primary School, Bracknell	30th March to 10th April	26th to 29th May	23rd July to 26th August
	The Heights Primary School, Caversham	30th March to 10th April	26th to 29th May	23rd July to 26th August
GREATER LONDON	Castle Hill Primary School, Chessington	30th March to 10th April	26th to 29th May	22nd July to 26th August
	Lovelace Primary School, Chessington <small>NEW!</small>	30th March to 10th April	26th to 29th May	20th July to 29th August
	St. Mary's Hampton Primary School, Hampton	30th March to 10th April	26th to 29th May	20th July to 21st August
	The Blue School, Isleworth	30th March to 10th April	26th to 29th May	20th July to 26th August
	King Athelstan Primary School, Kingston	30th March to 10th April	26th to 29th May	20th July to 26th August
	Whitton Sports Centre, Whitton	30th March to 10th April	26th to 29th May	20th July to 29th August
HAMPSHIRE	Alderwood Infant School, Aldershot	30th March to 10th April	26th to 29th May	20th July to 26th August
	Portway Infant School, Andover	30th March to 10th April	26th to 29th May	23rd July to 26th August
	Court Moor School, Fleet	30th March to 10th April	26th to 29th May	23rd July to 28th August
	Hook Infant School, Hook	30th March to 10th April	26th to 29th May	23rd July to 21st August
	Liphook Junior School, Liphook	30th March to 10th April	26th to 29th May	23rd July to 26th August
SURREY	Ashford Park Primary School, Ashford	30th March to 10th April	26th to 29th May	23rd July to 26th August
	Wallace Fields Infant School, Epsom	30th March to 10th April	26th to 29th May	**CLOSED
	Busbridge Junior School, Godalming	30th March to 10th April	26th to 29th May	23rd July to 28th August
	Godalming Junior School, Godalming	30th March to 10th April	26th to 29th May	23rd July to 26th August
	Northmead Junior School, Guildford	30th March to 10th April	26th to 29th May	22nd July to 21st August
	Onslow Infant School, Guildford	30th March to 10th April	26th to 29th May	27th July to 28th August
	Shottermill Junior School, Haslemere	30th March to 10th April	26th to 29th May	23rd July to 26th August
	Holmesdale Community Infant School, Reigate	30th March to 10th April	26th to 29th May	23rd July to 26th August
	Danetree Primary School, West Ewell	30th March to 10th April	26th to 29th May	22nd July to 26th August
	Manby Lodge Infant School, Weybridge	30th March to 10th April	26th to 29th May	23rd July to 26th August
Knaphill Lower School, Woking	30th March to 10th April	26th to 29th May	23rd July to 26th August	

*Operating dates exclude Bank Holidays. **Our Wallace Fields holiday club will be closed for the summer due to building work at the school.

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