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# Lower Park School

## Lower Park News 4th April 2025

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### Winning House

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*The points for this week will be rolled over until after the Easter break so all children will return to school in uniform.*

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### Commendation Awards

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*Bethan T*

*George A*

*Jackson M*

*Luis G*

*Rory M*

*Hermione H*

*Naomi B*

*Joey K*

*Cassian S*

*Toby L*

*Oryn E*

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## Star Writer Award

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*Ronan M*

*Finley B*

*Alex R*

*Rae H*

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## Reception

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*The children completed lots of lovely Easter activities today which included making a fantastic Easter card, showcasing their creative skills. Their favourite activity was the Easter scavenger hunt in the wild area during Forest Friday. The year six buddies hid some eggs with challenges written on to complete. They enjoyed a small chocolate reward at the end. Happy Easter everyone!*

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KS1

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*We have had a great last week of term enjoying the Spring weather and lots of activities. We had a great time at our Science workshop in the hall on Wednesday morning. We learned lots about different materials and we took part in many different experiments. We hope you all have a fantastic Easter break!*

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## LKS2

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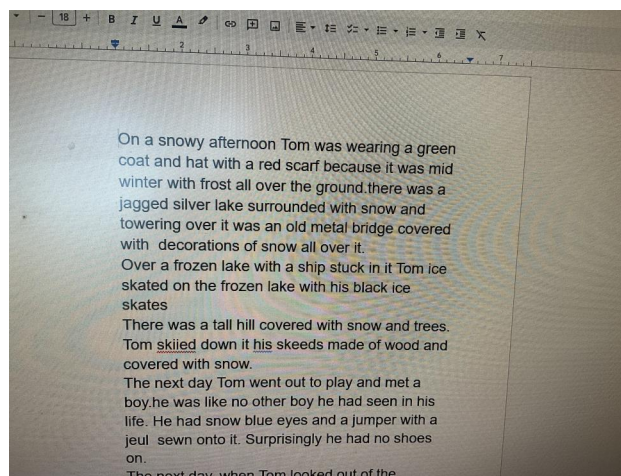
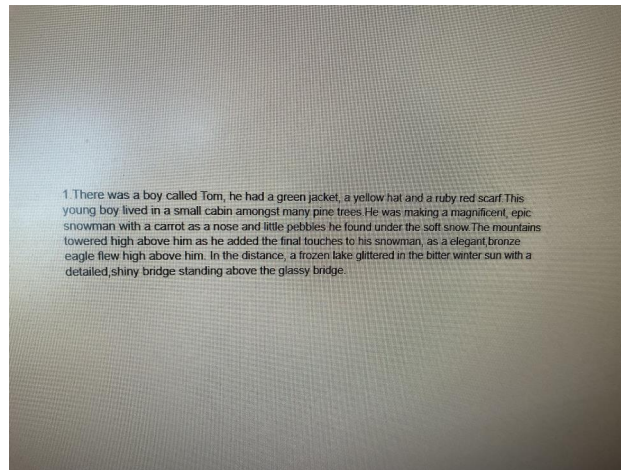
*Over the last few weeks, the children have been looking at audio description in computing. We have discussed what audio description is and how is used to support people who are blind. The children have then taken the book 'A Winter's Child' and have begun to write a script to provide their own audio description to the story. Each page of the book has been described in detail and then they will record their scripts using iMovie.*

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UKS2

*We're excited to share some of the fantastic things our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils have been up to recently.*

### ***The Selfish Giant Writing Unit***

*Year 6 have been diving into the classic tale The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde. They've produced some truly thoughtful and imaginative stories, exploring the Giant's journey from loneliness to kindness, and the magical transformation of his garden as he welcomes the children back.*

*As part of this unit, they've also been getting creative with charcoal and watercolours to bring scenes from the story to life. The results are stunning – from wintry, empty gardens to joyful bursts of spring, the artwork really captures the heart of the story.*

### ***Robinwood Residential Trip***

*Year 5 have just returned from their residential trip to Robinwood, and what an adventure they had! Over the three days, they took part in a huge range of activities that challenged them, built their confidence, and brought them closer together as a team.*

*Some of the highlights included:*

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- ***Archery*** – testing focus and patience as they aimed for the target
  - ***Canoeing*** – working in pairs to paddle across the lake
  - ***Caving*** – squeezing through tunnels and exploring the underground world
  - ***Climbing*** – pushing themselves to reach the top
  - ***The Giant Swing*** – facing fears and flying through the air together!
  - ***Nightline*** – a blindfolded obstacle course that required teamwork and trust
  - ***Piranha Pool*** – solving challenges to ‘rescue’ teammates (no actual piranhas involved, thankfully!)
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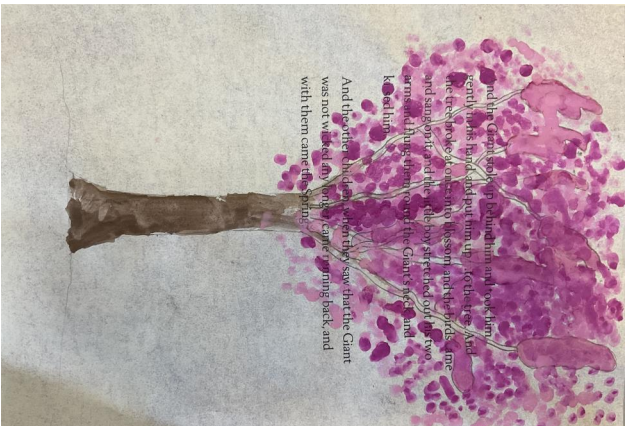
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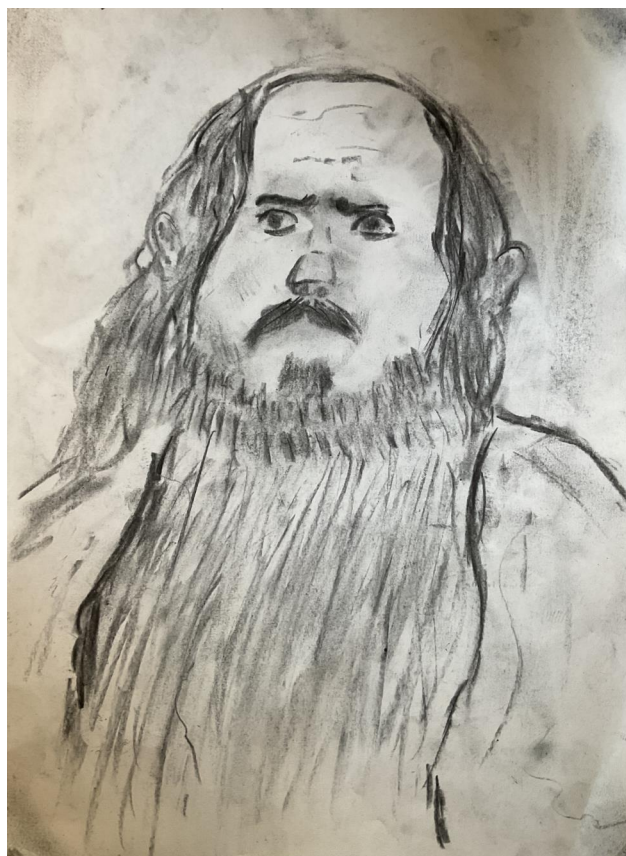
*The children showed real resilience, teamwork and bravery – and had a brilliant time while they were at it. They’ve come back full of stories and memories that we’re sure will stay with them for years to come.*

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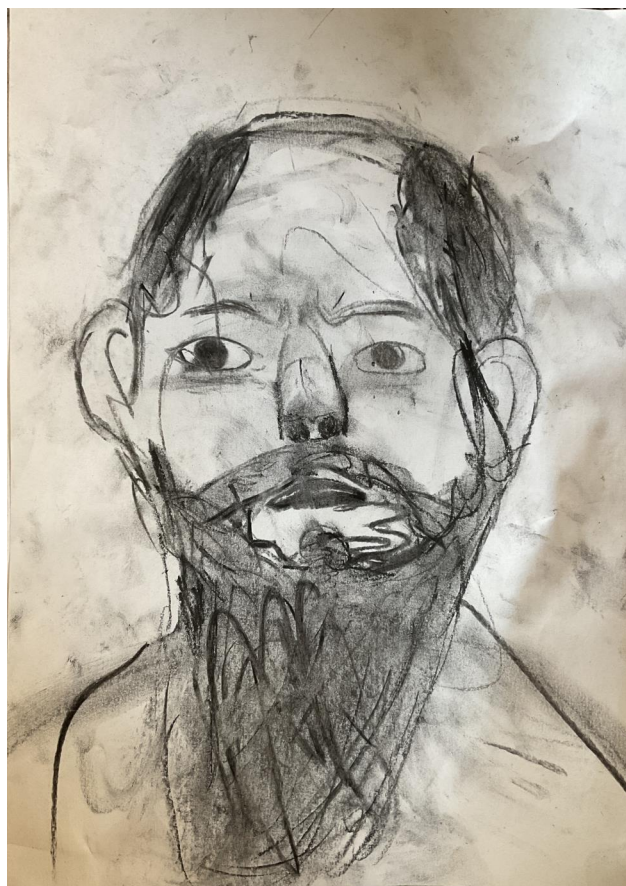


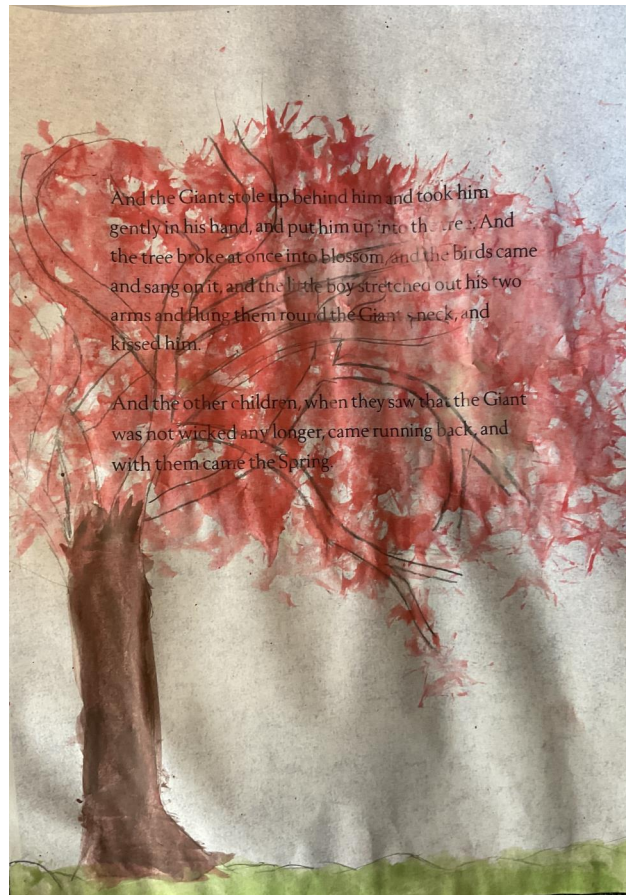






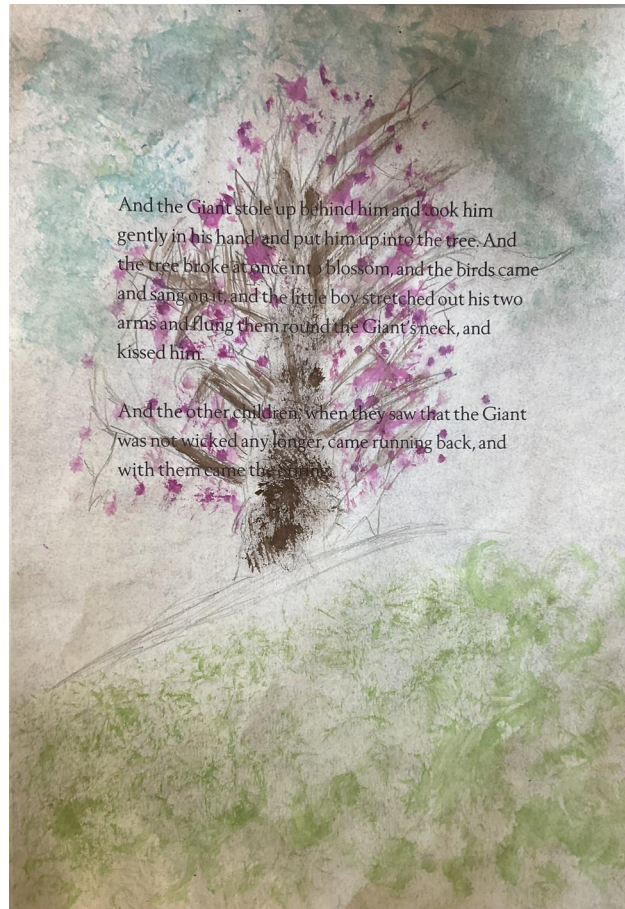






And the Giant stole up behind him and took him gently in his hand, and put him up into the tree. And the tree broke at once into blossom, and the birds came and sang on it, and the little boy stretched out his two arms and hung them round the Giant's neck, and kissed him.

And the other children, when they saw that the Giant was not wicked any longer, came running back, and with them came the Spring.







## Planting Day

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*Last Saturday, we were excited to welcome the Eco Team, Cheshire Wildlife Trust, families from Lower Park, and even our local MP, Tim Roca, for the Lower Park Planting Day. Together, they worked tirelessly to plant saplings provided by the Woodland Trust. These saplings will create a live hedge and nature corridor, enhancing the biodiversity of our grounds while also enclosing our Forest School area. After finishing the planting, the team moved on to help tidy up the sensory garden. A huge thank you to everyone involved, and special thanks to Notcutts for donating compost and Elan for providing bark chips.*

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## Cross country competition

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*On a sunny Thursday evening, children from Key Stage 2 participated in a thrilling cross-country event at Norbury Hall. There were some outstanding individual performances, and every child showed great determination and a big smile throughout. A special congratulations to the Year 3/4 girls' team and the Year 3/4 boys' team, both of whom were the overall winners! A big thank you to all the parents and carers for their fantastic support. Well done to everyone involved!*

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## End of day pick up

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*Just a reminder that the school playground equipment including the astro should not be used at the end of the day. Please can we remind you to leave the playground promptly in order for our children in afterschool club to be able to access the outside area.*

*Thank you for your support.*

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## PTA Update

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*Wow, how is it the end of yet another term!? We'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge Thank You to everyone who has supported the PTA and therefore the school over the last few*

*months – be that by organising or attending our events. We very much appreciate each and every one of you!*

*Most of you will have spotted the changes in the playground and the new MUGA, which we're delighted to have helped facilitate through our fundraising efforts.*

*We've more excitement to come after Easter with our final disco of the year and, of course, the Summer Fair. Keep your eyes peeled for more info on both.*

*In the meantime, have a great Easter holiday!*


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## Autism Central

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*Following the success of recent workshops for parents, please can we draw your attention to this session, with a focus on sleep.*


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## Parent/Carer Coffee Morning - Sleep Session

Great Minds Together

 Thursday 24th April
  9:00AM – 11:00AM

 Upton Priory School


Would you like to chat with other parents and carers who are going through similar experiences and share ideas and strategies?





Autism Central will be attending to discuss support that may be available to you. They aim to make it easier to learn more about autism and services available to you. No diagnosis needed.

- ✓ Meet other parents
- ✓ Ask any questions
- ✓ Learn more about autism and social, emotional and mental health needs

Are you looking for support, but not sure where to start?

On the day of the event, we will require all attendees to fill out a registration form. This is made up of 7 questions and helps to support future funding. We appreciate this can be quite time consuming and can include providing information personal to you. If you have any queries, this can be discussed on the day.



Dates for the diary



*Diary dates for Spring 2025*

*Friday 4th April - School closes for Easter break*

*Tuesday 22nd April - School opens*

*Monday 5th May - School closed for bank holiday*

*12,13,14,15th May - Year 6 SATS*

*Friday 16th May - SATs party Year 6*

*Monday 19th May - School photos class/leavers*

*Tuesday 20th May - Sports Day (EY/KS1/KS2)*

*Wednesday 21st May - New intake meeting*

*Thursday 22nd May - PTA Disco*

*Friday 23rd May - School closes for half term*

*Monday 9th June - School opens*

*w/c/ 9th June - Year 1 Phonics Screen and Year 4 MTC check*

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## Community noticeboard

# PERCUSSION HOLIDAY CLUB

BY **POYNTON DRUM SCHOOL**  
Tuesday 15 April 2025

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- 09:00 - 15:00
- Ages 7-12
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CYGNETS is a not-for-profit Youth group developing confidence, communication and performing arts skills. We pride ourselves on bringing out the best in the young people we work with in a safe and nurturing environment.





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**STARTING FRIDAY**  
**10TH JANUARY 2025**  
**6-8.30pm**  
(Term Time Only)

# **YOUTH CLUB**

**MUSIC**  
**GAMES**  
**SPORTS**  
**TUCK SHOP**  
**NON STOP FUN**

6-13  
YEARS  
£2  
ENTRY

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Please note entry (pay on the day) and tuck shop are cash only!  
A parent or guardian must be present throughout the session.

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Club Manager - Jane Williams 07984 526 534



## Spring 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK  
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each - Book Online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)



Schools can now buy a  
**FACE School Annual Membership**  
which means **ALL parents** and **ALL staff**  
get unlimited **FREE access** to **ALL 16** parent talks

Thursday  
24th April  
19:00 - 20:00  
**FREE**



**Responding to Angry  
Behaviour**  
What can we do in the moment?

Tuesday  
18th March  
10:00 - 11:30  
£24



**Anxiety Explained**  
Anxiety, especially in our young is rising.  
This session explains what it is, why it  
happens and how you can help.

Tuesday  
3rd April  
10:00 - 11:30  
£24



**Supporting a Child with ADHD**  
Challenging the stereotypes and giving  
practical interventions. Clear explanation  
of the condition in all its forms and  
extremely useful advice.

Tuesday  
3rd April  
19:00 - 20:30  
£24



**Improving Family  
Communication**  
How to reduce the shouting and  
arguing and start the talking.

[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)



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Cheshire East Family Hubs is excited to announce the official launch of its recent partnership with the Solihull Approach; trusted NHS provider of online courses focused on children's emotional health and wellbeing. Through this collaboration, Cheshire East Family Hubs funds a multi-user license, enabling all residents within the council's area to access a comprehensive range of online courses on [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk) at no cost.



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### 2. DUCKLINGS AWARDS 1-4

#### Age 3+

Ducklings 1 will see children start to move by themselves in the water. By Ducklings 4 they will be jumping in, going underwater, floating and travelling.

### 3. LEARN TO SWIM STAGES 1-7

#### Age 4+

Stages 1-7 are divided into progressive stages. We base our programme around the Swim England framework.

### FURTHER SWIMMING PATHWAYS

Children can choose from a range of different pathways once they pass stage 7, such as stages 8, 9 and 10 or our rookie lifeguard programme.

### JUNIOR LESSON PRICES

Monthly Direct Debit - £34.99

### JUNIOR CONCESSION PRICES

Discounted swimming lessons are available through our Everybody Options scheme. Check your eligibility online or contacting us. £21.99 joining fee required.



### ALPHA SWIM

#### Disability Swimming Lessons: Age 4-17

Swimming lessons for young people with a disability or additional need. These lessons are a basic introduction to swimming to encourage children to have fun, be more relaxed in the water while learning basic water skills.



## FREE WILDCAT FOOTBALL

The perfect way for girls aged 5-11 to get involved with football, make new friends & have fun.

We offer a clear pathway through to playing for our teams on a Saturday



## Easter PERFORM Holiday Clubs Bradshaw Hall Primary School

Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th April

There will be different Disney themes each day including:  
Lion King, Moana, Aladdin, Descendants and much more!

**Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years**

Each day is a combination of singing, dancing and drama



**Cost:** £35 per day

All childcare vouchers accepted

**Timings:** From 8am to 5pm

[www.rattleandrollperformance.com](http://www.rattleandrollperformance.com)  
or call 07722 014301





# Macclesfield Model Railway Exhibition

**05 – 06 April 2025**

Sat 10am – 5pm; Sun 10am – 4:30pm

## Tytherington School

Manchester Road, Macclesfield, SK10 2EE

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# WHAT IT'S REALLY LIKE LIVING WITH AUTISM

**Delivered by Ben Simpson - Space4Autism**

A talk delivered by Ben Simpson, an autistic adult, looking at his experiences from childhood up to adulthood.



**Thursday 13th March**  
6-7.30pm (Zoom)



**Tuesday 8th April 7-9pm** face to face at Space4autism

To book or for more information, please email [parenting@justdropin.co.uk](mailto:parenting@justdropin.co.uk)








## DROP-IN WITH THE EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY TEAM

The Educational Psychology (EP) Service is offering parent/carer drop-in sessions at Cheshire East Family Hubs, held once per half term in both the North and South localities. These informal sessions are an opportunity to discuss concerns, seek advice, and explore strategies to support your child. They are not for Local Authority processes (e.g., EHCPs or placement changes) or child assessments.

**Examples of topics include:**

- Concerns about speech development
- Managing challenging behaviours
- Social skills or play difficulties
- Anxiety or school-related issues
- Preparing for adulthood

Parents/carers can book a 30-minute slot by calling their Local Family Hub. Sessions will be themed based on age groups (e.g., Start for Life, Primary, Secondary/Post-16) to align with the Family Hub journey map. Afternoon sessions will coincide with the Little Stars stay-and-play group for children with SEN.

Date	Location	Age Range	Times
14.03.25	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	Start for life (0-5 years)	9.30am – 4.15pm
18.03.25	Oakencloough Family Hub	Secondary/Post 16	9.30am – 4.15pm
01.05.25	Congleton Family Hub	Primary (6-11 years)	9.30am – 4.15pm
02.05.25	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	Primary (6-11 years)	9.30am – 4.15pm
09.06.25	Ash Grove Family Hub (Macclesfield)	Start for life (0-5 years)	9.30am-4.15pm
13.06.25	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	Secondary/Post-16	9.30am – 4.15pm
15.07.25	Oakencloough Family Hub	Primary (6-11 years)	9.30am – 4.15pm
18.07.25	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	Start for life (0-5 years)	9.30am – 4.15pm

We will also be asking parents/carers to complete an evaluation form after the drop-in to help us shape the service and improve practice to meet needs in the best way possible.

**Call your Family Hub to book a slot:**  
 Oakencloough - 01625 374180   Monks - 01270 371240

An online talk by Jane Keyworth



## Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

**Thursday 3rd April 10 -11:30am**

**Tuesday 29th April 7 - 8:30pm**

*Talks are recorded and available to watch for up to 48hrs after the session £24*



Book online  
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on the **Homepage**





**THE GREAT EGGS-PEDITION TO EASTER ISLAND...**





# SAVE TOMMY

**FREE** EASTER EGG FOR WINNERS

Easter holiday club and camp dates:

- April 7 - April 18

- ✓ #HAF available
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## GREAT EGGS-PEDITION TO EASTER ISLAND...

Easter holiday club and camp dates:

- April 7 – April 18
- 8:45 am – 3:15 with wraparound available dependent on venue!

**BOOK HERE**



- ✓ Childcare vouchers accepted
- ✓ #HAF available soon
- ✓ Tax-free childcare



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**For ages  
8-16**



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# FREE DANCE SESSIONS

Every Friday evening 6.30-7.30pm at  
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If you are aged between 8 and 15 years old  
come along and join in the fun.  
No need to book, just turn up!

For further information contact 01625 872238  
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## Dance yourself dizzy !

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## FREE MULTISPORT ACTIVITIES

For ages 5-11

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

TAKING PLACE ON THE FOLLOWING  
TUESDAYS FROM 4PM - 5PM

29TH APRIL

6<sup>TH</sup> AND 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY

10<sup>TH</sup>, 17<sup>TH</sup>\* AND 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

1<sup>ST</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY

\*Session on 17<sup>th</sup> June takes place from 4:30pm - 5:30pm

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## Eating well for less Free workshop



Healthy eating  
doesn't have to  
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- and can be  
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Would you like to eat more healthily as a family, but you're not sure where to begin or how to manage it without breaking the bank?

This workshop helps the whole family to eat well for less including:

- Tips for a cheaper, healthy shopping basket
- Healthy meal planning to make the most of the food you buy
- Recipes for tasty, simple and healthy low-cost meals

#### Event details:

Nantwich and Rural Childrens  
Centre  
Dog lane  
Nantwich  
CW5 5GX

Date: 22nd April 2025  
Time: 1-3pm

For more details or to book a  
place, please email  
Startforlifedevon@cheshireeast.gov.uk



### PRESENTS...

AGE 7-13

LIONEL BART'S  
**OLIVER!**  
BOOK, MUSIC AND LYRICS  
BY LIONEL BART

## MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

# £75

FOR 2 DAY  
WORKSHOP  
SIBLINGS £65 EACH

## 27 & 28 MAY

### LOSTOCK HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

### POYNTON

## 9:30AM-3:30PM

BOOK VIA  
AWMTC.ORG



## Easter Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long  
book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Facing Defiance	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	8 April 10am
Understanding Anger	8 April 7PM
Anxiety Explained	14 APR 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	14 APR 7pm
What is ACT	15 April 10am
Introduction to OCD	15 April 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	22 April 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	22 April 7pm
<b>FREE</b> Responding to Angry Behaviour	24 April 7pm
Improving Family Communication	28 April 10am
Autism Improving Communication	28 April 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	29 April 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	29 April 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	6 May 7pm