

Keeping Up With

KICKSTART

THIS WEEK AT KICKSTART...

Welcome to the latest edition of Keeping Up With Kickstart - our weekly newsletter keeping parents, families, schools, and the wider community connected to everything happening across Kickstart.

This week, children across our schools enjoyed crafts, ball games, water play and creative building. Family Club welcomed parents back, and new cooking and Baby & Toddler sessions were announced for January.

More stories and updates from across the Kickstart community are on the way and [click here](#) for our latest *Kickstart at Home Activity*.



CHILDCARE CORNER

This week at *Bradshaw Hall Primary School*, the children got crafty making woolly hats and reflected on their goals for 2026, adding their ideas to vision cards. They have also been busy building and creating.

At *Mesne Lea Primary School*, the children dabbed with pom-poms to create a snowy effect, adding a touch of winter magic to their artwork and playing in the snow.

At *Waterloo Primary School*, Messy Monday featured a Moon Sand Bakery, Tasty Tuesday had creative pizza twists, and Water Wednesday saw the children making fountains and wishing wells, enjoying plenty of imaginative water play.

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SPORTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Our PE and School Sport provision has been full of energy and excitement this week!

The children at *Woodley Primary School* have been practising their ball skills, working on control, coordination, and teamwork through a range of fun activities.

Lots of focus and fun as the children at *Springside Primary School* played noughts and crosses in PE, developing teamwork and problem-solving skills.

It has been fantastic to see such great teamwork, positive attitudes, and lots of smiles along the way, and we can't wait for next week with even more exciting activities, challenges, and opportunities for the children to develop their skills.



KICKSTART IN THE COMMUNITY

Family Club at *Westwood Park Community Primary School* is a friendly, safe place where families meet every Wednesday for fun activities, sports, crafts, and social time.

This week, we loved welcoming families back to Family Club for a relaxed catch-up over refreshments and good conversation.

We also announced upcoming classes: the Family Cooking Course and Baby & Toddler sessions for new and expectant mums, both starting Wednesday 21st January. Cooking sessions include demonstrations and take-home packs, while Baby & Toddler classes support early sensory development and offer a space for parents to share advice.

Stay tuned each week for more community highlights and upcoming events!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



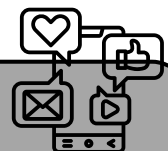
Tottington Sports Camp: Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb

Holiday Camp: Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb

- Bradshaw Hall Primary School
- Mesne Lea Primary School
- St Matthew's Primary School

For all childcare and holiday club bookings, [click here.](#)

LET'S GET SOCIAL



You can stay up to date all things Kickstart by following us on social media. We are on most social media platforms and share our daily activities, updates, key dates, job opportunities and more.. Click the icon below to follow...





KICKSTART AT HOME



Welcome to Kickstart at Home — our weekly activity feature designed to help families continue the fun and learning from our childcare and school sessions right at home!

ACTIVITY DETAILS



My Family Handprints



Suitable for all ages



5-10mins per person

WHAT YOU WILL NEED



Paper/card



Coloured pencils

A GOOD EXAMPLE IS...



HOW TO DO IT

- Step 1 – Draw around each person's hand who lives in your house and cut it out.
- Step 2 – Decorate each hand in any way you like.
- Step 3 – Label each hand with the person's name and write how they are special to you.



WHAT CHILDREN WILL LEARN...

Children will explore their family tree and showcase their creativity.



KICKSTART'S TOP TIPS

Start simple with coloured crayons, or take it up a notch by adding glue, glitter, and other fun materials!



SHARE YOUR SUCCESS

Make sure you share your fun and end result with us via our social media pages!

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