

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 have been getting creative, celebrating diversity, staying active, and enjoying hands-on learning in the kitchen.

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 *Cheadle Catholic Primary School*, children have been exploring their artistic talents with imaginative paintings full of bold colours and confident brush strokes.

At *Waterloo Primary School*, Crochet Club has been busy with fantastic creations, while world map jigsaws have helped build geography skills.

Meanwhile, at *St Matthew's Primary School*, pupils have been celebrating diversity through Hate Crime Awareness activities, learning about Ramadan, marking St David's Day, and creating inclusive language boards.

Stay up to date with all our childcare activities by following us on Facebook - [click here to follow](#).



SPORTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT



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

At *Torkington Primary School*, the children have been working hard on their footwork during boxercise sessions, concentrating on quick feet, coordination and control. There has been a real emphasis on focus, effort and maintaining high energy throughout.

It has been great to see such positive attitudes, teamwork, and enjoyment, and we're looking forward to more exciting activities and skill development next week.



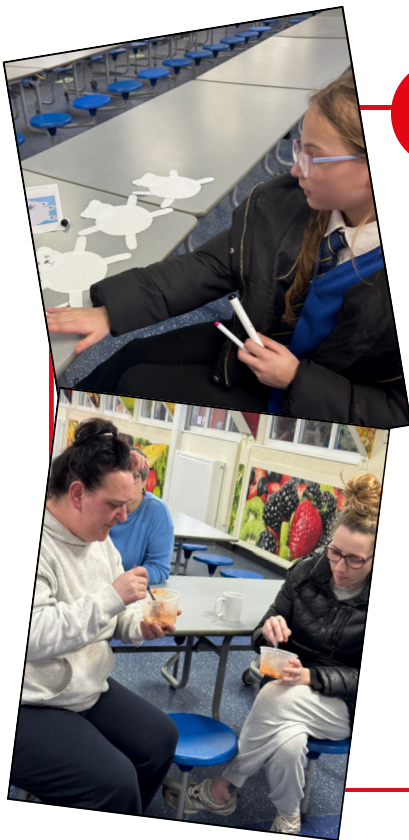
KICKSTART IN THE COMMUNITY

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 at *Westwood Park Community Primary School*, the children have been busy celebrating Polar Bear Day. As part of our cooking course, we made delicious No Faff Beef Lasagne.

It was lovely to see everyone joining in and enjoying both the learning and the cooking. We look forward to sharing more of our activities soon.

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Holiday Camp:

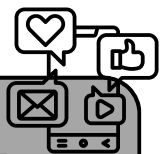
- Bradshaw Hall Primary School (Mon 7th April - Wed 16th April)
- Barton Moss Primary School (Mon 7th April - Thurs 17th April)
- Westwood Park Primary School (Mon 7th April - Wed 16th April)
- St Matthew's Primary School (Mon 7th April - Thurs 17th April)
- Mesne Lea Primary School (Wed 2nd April & Mon 7th April - Tues 15th April)

Sports Camp:

- Tottington Primary School (Mon 7th April - Thurs 17th April)

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



Pom Poms



5+



30-45mins

WHAT YOU WILL NEED



Cardboard



Yarn/wool



Scissors



Cup or small bowl
(to draw around)

A GOOD EXAMPLE IS...



HOW TO DO IT

- Step 1 – Draw and cut out two cardboard rings (adult help may be needed).
- Step 2 – Place the rings together and tie wool around them to secure.
- Step 3 – Wrap wool through the centre all the way around, adding more as needed.
- Step 4 – When full, cut the wool around the edge between the cardboard.
- Step 5 – Tie wool tightly around the middle and remove the cardboard to finish.



WHAT CHILDREN WILL LEARN...

This activity helps children build fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and patience.



KICKSTART'S TOP TIPS

The more wool you wrap around, the fluffier your pom pom will be!



SHARE YOUR SUCCESS

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

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