

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 and families across our schools enjoyed a vibrant mix of creativity, sport, and hands-on fun, with imagination, energy, and plenty of smiles throughout.

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 *St Matthew's Primary School*, children enjoyed a creative and sporty session inspired by the Olympics. They created their own Olympic flag prints before taking part in a Winter Olympic Games, showing great enthusiasm, teamwork, and energy throughout the activities.

At *Waterloo Primary School*, children took on an exciting Lego challenge, working together to build balloon-powered cars. The activity encouraged problem-solving, creativity, and excellent teamwork.

Meanwhile, at *Mesne Lea Primary School*, children explored colour and texture through hand printing with paint. The session was full of creativity, experimentation, and plenty of messy fun.

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!

This week at **Prestolee Primary School**, children explored the structure of a PE lesson through creative activities, including creating superheroes, an energetic warm-up, and performing their movement sequences. The session helped build confidence, coordination, and creativity.

Meanwhile, at **Torkington Primary School**, children worked hard in fitness class, developing coordination and physical skills while showing great effort and focus 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**, families cooked tasty Air Fryer Donuts in our Family Sessions, while our Baby and Toddler Group got creative making colourful Reward Charts.

It was lovely seeing everyone join in, have fun, and share time together. Our sessions continue over the coming weeks!

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



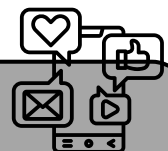
Tottington Sports Camp: Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb

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



Mini Winter Olympics



Suitable for all ages



30-45mins

WHAT YOU WILL NEED



Red construction paper



Soft balls or rolled up socks



Basket or box



Paper plates



Laundry basket



Stuffed animal



Paper, foil, pens, ribbon or yarn

A GOOD EXAMPLE IS...



HOW TO DO IT

- Step 1 – Pick 2–3 events like Sock Skating, Snowball Toss or Speed Skating.
- Step 2 – Let children invent a country and make simple team flags.
- Step 3 – Make quick foil-covered paper medals or use stickers or certificates.
- Step 4 – Keep rules simple and focus on fun and participation.
- Step 5 – Run events one at a time and let children help announce or judge.
- Step 6 – Hand out medals or small prizes and end with a celebration and group photo or snack.



WHAT CHILDREN WILL LEARN...

Physical development, coordination, turn-taking, teamwork, and imaginative play.



KICKSTART'S TOP TIPS

Add some winter-themed music and make sure the play space is safe and clear.



SHARE YOUR SUCCESS

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

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