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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, children across our schools have been enjoying a range of creative activities.

At Cheadle *Catholic Primary School*, the children have been busy making their own colourful bookmarks.

Meanwhile, at *Canon Burrows Primary School*, the children have been making friendship bracelets, with older pupils helping the younger ones create their own.

Over at *Mesne Lea Primary School*, the children have been getting creative making beautiful Mother's Day cards and bouquets.

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 this week.

At *Mytham Primary School*, the children started their cricket lessons, learning the basics and showing lots of enthusiasm. We're excited to see their skills develop over the next few weeks.

Meanwhile, at *Tottington Primary School*, the children have kicked off their hockey journey, practising their stick skills, building confidence, and having plenty of fun along the way.

It's fantastic to see such great participation as the children develop new sporting skills.

KICKSTART IN THE COMMUNITY

Family Club at *Westwood Park Community Primary School* is a welcoming and safe space where families come together every Wednesday to enjoy fun activities and social time.

This week, families celebrated Mother's Day with a special Afternoon Tea for our lovely mums and carers. They enjoyed sweet treats, warm drinks and a relaxed, friendly atmosphere, with plenty of smiles and appreciation all around.

It was wonderful to see families come together for the occasion, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to future sessions.

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.

LETS 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

Family Tree | Suitable for all ages | 20mins

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Paper
- Black Pen
- Coloured Pens

A GOOD EXAMPLE IS...

HOW TO DO IT

- Step 1 – Begin by writing down the name of a family member and note who they are to the child (e.g., “Great Grandma – Child’s great grandmother”).
- Step 2 – From that person, continue adding the next generation down.
- For example:
  - → Great Grandma & Great Grandad
  - → Grandma & Grandad
  - → Parent
  - → Child
- Step 3 – Carry on linking each generation until you eventually reach the child’s name at the bottom.

WHAT CHILDREN WILL LEARN...

Children will learn about their family, extended family, and how everyone is connected.

KICKSTART’S TOP TIPS

Add plenty of detail - it helps children learn more about their family.

SHARE YOUR SUCCESS

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

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