

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 - with St Patrick's Day crafts, Rainbow Crispie Cakes, energetic football sessions and relaxed family drop-ins.

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 *Barton Moss Primary School*, the children have been getting into the St Patrick's Day spirit by making their own St Patrick's hats.

Meanwhile, at *St Matthew's Primary School*, the children have enjoyed a week of St Patrick's Day activities, including making leprechauns, painting rainbows and shamrocks, bingo and a scavenger hunt.

Over at *Waterloo Primary School*, the children have celebrated with games and creative cooking, making their own Rainbow Crispie Cakes.

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 **Woodley Primary School**, the children have been enjoying their Football Afterschool Club, showing great energy, strong teamwork and plenty of enthusiasm on the pitch.

It has been wonderful to see everyone building their skills and giving it their all throughout the session.

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 at Family Club at **Westwood Park Community Primary School**, we held a relaxed outdoor drop-in session to make the most of the sunshine. With Parents' Evening taking place, we created a welcoming space for families to wait with a tea or coffee before seeing their child's teacher.

Children enjoyed spending time on the outdoor equipment, and it was lovely to see families making the most of the session. We look forward to welcoming everyone back 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)

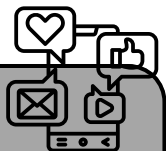
Sports Camp:

- 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



Paper Plate Handbags



Suitable for 3+



10-15mins

WHAT YOU WILL NEED



Paper Plates



Ribbon



Sequins



Stapler



Glue



Colouring Pencils/Pens

A GOOD EXAMPLE IS...



HOW TO DO IT

- Step 1 – Cut your paper plate in half.
- Step 2 – Decorate the bottom side of each half however you like.
- Step 3 – Adults: Staple the ridged sides together, leaving the cut edge open.
- Step 4 – Staple around the curved edges to form the bag.
- Step 5 – Cut a long piece of ribbon, fold it in half, and staple each end to the top ridged sides as the strap.



WHAT CHILDREN WILL LEARN...

Children will learn to measure simple items and use basic materials creatively.



KICKSTART'S TOP TIPS

Do this with an adult to help with the stapler, and use two staples on each side to secure the ribbon.



SHARE YOUR SUCCESS

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

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