

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 celebrating World Book Day with creativity and imagination.

At *Mottram Primary School*, pupils enjoyed getting creative with World Book Day crafts, bringing favourite stories to life.

St *Matthew's Primary School* took part in hands-on activities, including making Mr Men characters and exploring a Hungry Caterpillar tuff tray.

Meanwhile, children at *Waterloo Primary School* made a fantastic start on creating their own World Book Day characters.

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SPORTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Our PE and school sport provision has been full of energy this week.

At *St Wilfrid's Primary School*, the Reception children have been developing their ball control skills through our Mini Movers programme, building strong foundations and preparing for KS1 sports.

Meanwhile, the children at *Springside Primary School*, after-school football club has been full of enthusiasm, with children showing great teamwork, energy and commitment.

It's been fantastic to see such positive participation and skill development as we head into the coming weeks.



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 Holi – the Festival of Colour by splashing paint onto white T-shirts, creating bright and colourful designs. The session was filled with laughter, creativity and lots of fun for everyone involved.

It was lovely to see families joining in and enjoying the celebration together, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to future Family Club 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)

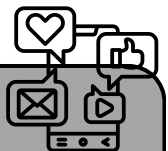
Sports Camp:

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

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



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



Pancake Characters



Suitable for all ages



5-10mins

WHAT YOU WILL NEED



Pancakes



Variety of fruits



Optional: Googly eyes



Optional: Sprinkles



Optional: Icing pens

A GOOD EXAMPLE IS...



HOW TO DO IT

- Step 1 – Chop your chosen fruit into small pieces and shapes. Younger children can help with soft fruits like bananas, while older children may chop berries and other fruits with suitable knives and adult supervision.
- Step 2 – Choose a pancake and decide which animal or character to create.
- Step 3 – Arrange the fruit to add eyes, a nose, hair and other details.
- Step 4 – Admire your creation and enjoy eating it!



WHAT CHILDREN WILL LEARN...

Trying different foods encourages curiosity, creativity, and age-appropriate chopping skills.



KICKSTART'S TOP TIPS

Search "Pancake Animals" for inspiration, and use raisins or chocolate chips as eyes if needed.



SHARE YOUR SUCCESS

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

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