

MARCH 2024

NEWSLETTER



Message from the Principal

We have had a super busy half term with some great events happening across both schools. World Book Day was celebrated at both sites, with our pupils experiencing stories in all manner of interesting and exciting ways. Our art gallery at Booker Park for parents' evening was very well received, and the Careers Carousel at Stocklake was similarly a great success. Next term similarly has a lot of promise with sports days, summer celebrations and leavers' events.

I wanted to take this opportunity to highlight the excellent work of the federation's charity arm, the parent association MASKS (Make A Special Kid Smile). You may have seen through communications we raise money for both schools through this organisation, and we have lots planned over the coming term and beyond with activities and fundraising. We'll be sending out something further after the Easter holidays, but please be aware we are keen to enlist the support of other parents and members of the community to make the most of the goodwill and intent that exists to support those attending our schools.

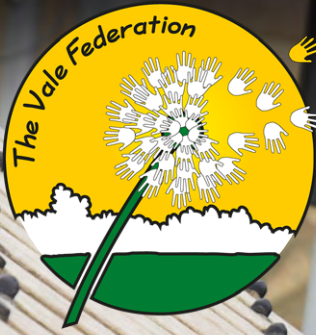
Wishing you a happy Easter holiday,

Bradley



Bradley
Taylor
Principal

Enjoy our newsletter offering this time around and please do give us feedback for how you might like to see it develop. Please send all feedback to either office@bookerpark.bucks.sch.uk or office@stocklakepark.bucks.sch.uk



Booker Park

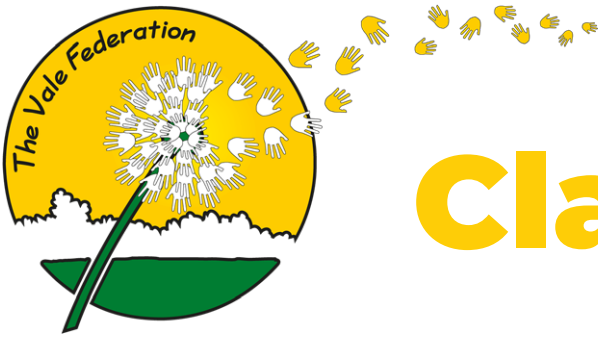
Message from the Head of School

There has been a lot happening over the last half term. We were very pleased that our first every art exhibition was successful, and the children's art work looked absolutely fantastic and was welcome addition to parents' evening. World Book Day was also a highlight. This week we have had dance festivals. The opportunity for parents/carers and families to come into school and celebrate your children is always enjoyed all round. Thank you for your support with this.

Marianne



Marianne
Murphy
Head of School

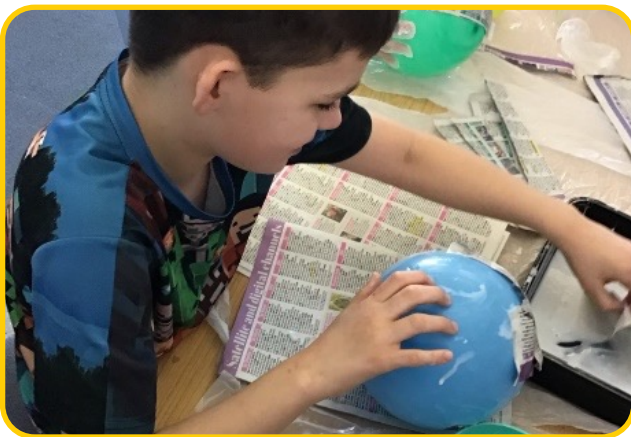
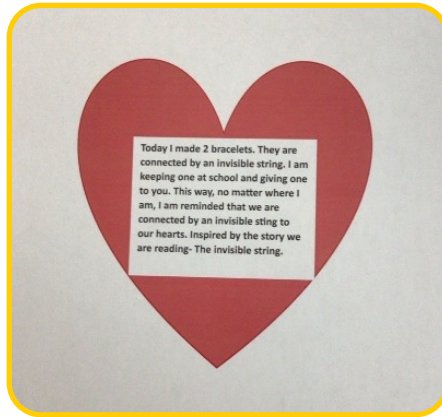


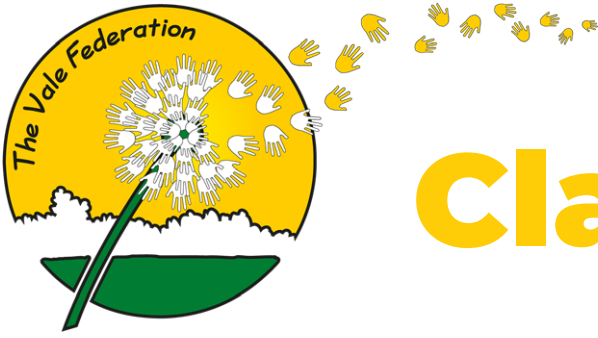
Class Updates

Goldfinch class

This half term Goldfinch class have been working hard with relationships. We have been taking part in turn taking games where we have been learning how to take turns and share resources. Within learning through stories, we have been looking at The Invisible String book. Within this lesson we have learnt that no matter where we are, our invisible string still connects us to our friends, family and pets. We then made some bracelets using our threading skills. One was sent home to our loved ones and the other has stayed in school.

In creativity Goldfinch class have been exploring different materials. We have made a world out of papier-mâché which has then been decorated with things that mean a lot to us. We have also made Mother's Day cards and then walked to the local post box to post these. The children were very excited for the post man to deliver them! In outdoor learning we have created a family of hedgehogs out of clay. These now take pride place in Goldfinch class!





Class Updates

Jay class

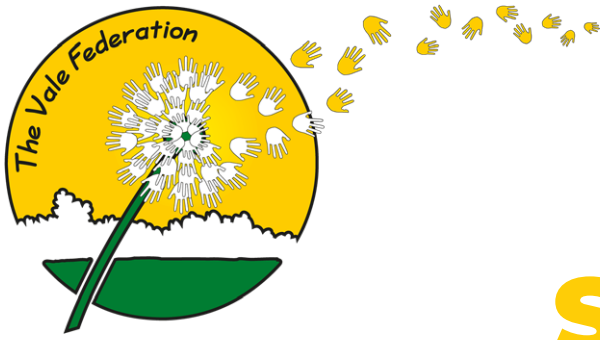
Jay class have been making Easter cards during creativity. We practiced our communication skills by requesting the colour paint we wanted and used Duplo bricks to stamp patterns onto our eggs.



Firecrest class

In Firecrest class this term we have been reading The Smeds and The Smoos. Everyone has enjoyed creativity and sensory play based on the story.





Booker Park School Council

We are very pleased to announce that all classes have chosen their representative for the School Council. Classes used different ways of selecting their class member: some groups voted, in other groups the adults worked with children to find out if they were willing to represent their class using visual supports, eye gaze or signing. There are some classes where two children have been chosen.

The role of the School Council is to give a forum for the views and opinions of the children in relation to key issues across the school. The School Council will achieve this through regular meetings with myself and other staff members. I will meet with children in small groups, every other week, in rooms where they feel comfortable and confident. For some children this may be their classroom and for others it may be a meeting room or the library.

During our first round of meetings, we discussed the school library. The children discussed ways in which we could make the library more accessible for all our pupils. They asked for story sacks, braille books, books with symbols to help children who found it difficult to read the words. They were very keen that we have lots of sensory books that they could explore different textures on the pages or hear noises to help them enjoy exploring the book. Our Firecrest representative Ayanna asks a member of staff daily if the braille books have arrived for her friend, which is very thoughtful. Every day since the meeting, at least one member of the School Council asks me if the books and story sacks have arrived. They clearly take their role very seriously. During our next meeting, we will be putting some of the resources they suggested would help make the library more accessible for all, into the library. They are very excited about this!





During our second set of meetings, we discussed the Outdoor Learning Area. The children all shared that they find it a fun way to learn through nature. They were shown a range of equipment which we then discussed to get the children's views on whether this would improve the Outdoor Learning Area. The children were all extremely enthusiastic and keen to share their ideas and preferences. One of our Jackdaw representatives Daniel talked about the importance of having two sets of some items to avoid arguments. They were very keen to have an outdoor art area, a weaving frame, a shop area, a bigger den, a hammock, a calm area, and a low sand pit, as well being able to grow herbs. Our Swift representative Kaiden was keen to have benches so he can sit with his friends.



I am really enjoying working with these fabulous students and listening to the voices of our pupils to guide us to improve our school further.

Rachael
Assistant Head Teacher



Our School Council

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Class Name | School Council Representative/s

Blackbird	Riley Pullen / Kayan
Bluebird	Chase
Chaffinch	Saifan
Dove	Christopher
Firecrest	Aryanna
Goldfinch	Eryk W
Heron	Kaitlin and Henry
Hummingbird	Tilly
Jackdaw	Daniel and Niah
Jay	Olivia
Kingfisher	Mohammad
Magpie	Sumayyah
Nightingale	Ali Ahmed
Owl	Tilly PW

Class Name | School Council Representative/s

Parrot	Mithursan
Penguin	Sam
Puffin	Lamiyah
Raven	Umar
Red Kite	Ahmed and Yahya
Robin	Arianna
Skylark	Mikey
Sparrow	Annie
Starling	Noman
Swan	Kai
Swift	Kaiden
Wagtail	Willow
Woodpecker	Yousayrah
Wren	Jack



Stocklake Park

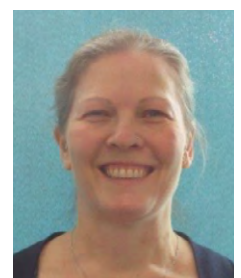
Message from the Head of School

I hope that you have enjoyed all of the photos that have been shared over the spring term. These help to give you some ideas of the variety of activities that the students are involved with on a daily basis.

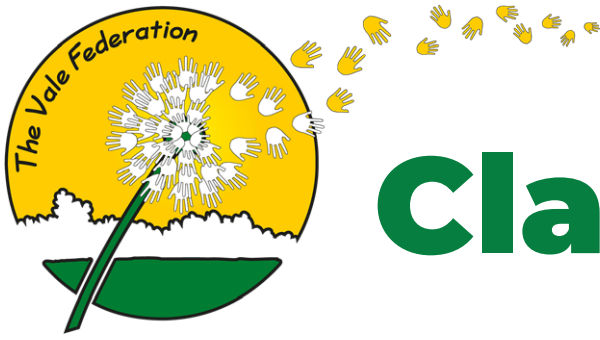
When we return from the Easter break, we will share dates of all of the up-and-coming events, such as sports days, parent workshops and fundraising events. Thank you for your continued support to make these events worthwhile.

Enjoy the break.

Rhonda



Rhonda
Head of School

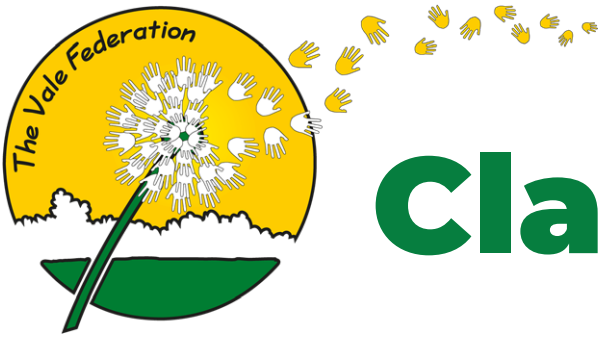


Class Updates

Oak class

This half term, Oak class have been getting out and about in the local community each week. We have been working on our social communication and independence skills while accessing places such as the park, café and local shops. Our favourite by far has been playing in Aqua Vale Park!





Class Updates

Ubuntu class

This term Ubuntu class have worked on their OCR coursework qualifications related to shopping for daily living, budgeting, responding to individuals in shops, paying for items and cooking their own lunches.

Each week the students decide what to cook as a group, buy their ingredients and follow a recipe in a small learning group team. This week we made Veg cottage pie and Faith, our class OT worked alongside the students supporting and observing their skills and needs.

The class also had the opportunity to go on an activity day at Caldecotte and took part in decision making about the things they would like to try out.





The Vale Federation Catering Update:

Following on from our last update, we are pleased to report that our first half term menu provided by our new catering partners, Connect Catering, has received positive feedback with the students enjoying all food freshly made on site.



Please click on this link <https://forms.office.com/e/WC0iftFQTM> to complete a quick feedback form which can help support Connect Catering develop their menus further to incorporate your children's favourite meals.



School Travel Scheme

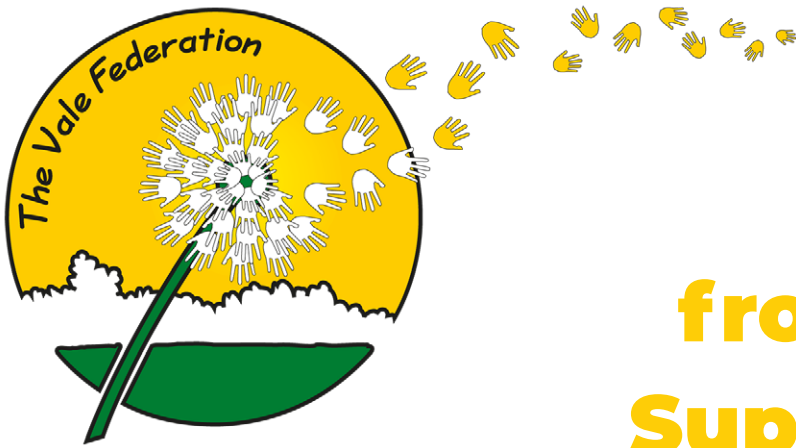


The Vale Federation of Schools are delighted to have been awarded Bronze Level Accreditation for the school Travel Plan by nationally recognised Modeshift Stars, School Travel Accreditation Scheme.

We are also delighted to announce that Booker Park School were announced as the STARS Local Authority SEND School of the Year. We had the pleasure of Rob Butler, local MP for the Aylesbury Constituency visit the school and presented Bradley with the certificates.

The aim of a school travel plan is to promote and facilitate sustainable travel within schools. The Department for Travel, and Department for Education, encourage all schools to develop their own travel plan.

Thank you to everyone who worked towards this achievement - we hope to continue to build on the great work from students and staff.



Useful links from our Family Support Workers

Please use the link below for some fun Easter activities to access for all the family:

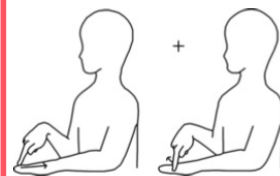
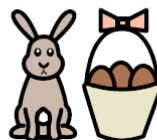
[Find activities and organisations near you | Family information service | Buckinghamshire Council](#)

To find out more about the Buckinghamshire Council Family Support Service, please click below:

[Family support service | Family Information Service \(buckinghamshire.gov.uk\)](#)

Signs of the Week

Easter

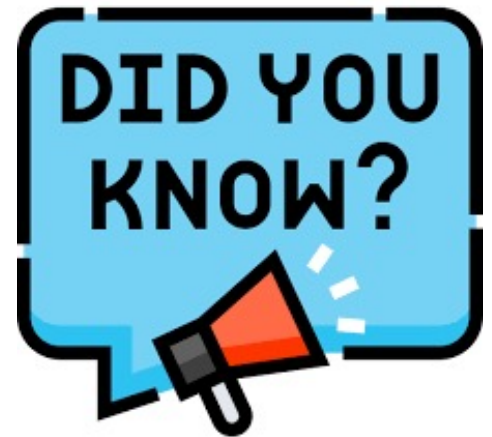
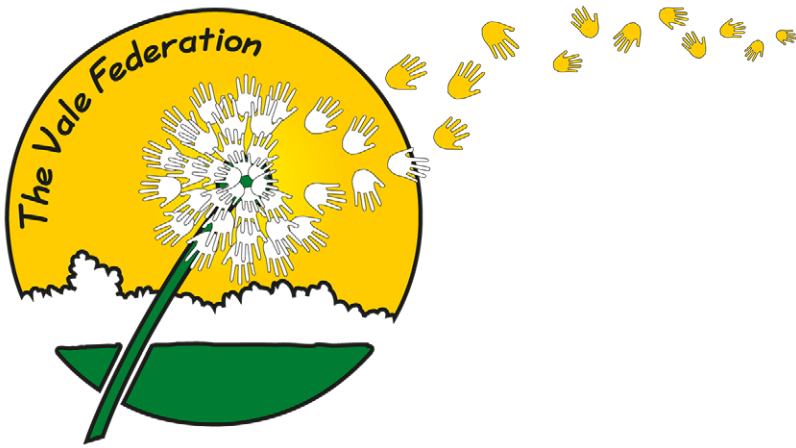


Easter egg



chocolate





We offer exclusive hire of our soft play centre!

Soft Play - 3 hour hire time
Mon- Fri £100 plus VAT - School holidays only
Sat - Sun £112.50 plus VAT
Additional hours on request

Capacity: up to 20, Maximum number of children on the equipment at one time is 5. No children over 8 years old

Includes: Exclusive Use/Toilets/Tables & Chairs

For further information please contact
facilitiesbookings@thevalefederation.com



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS 2024

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from From Mon 12th - Fri in Half Terms 2024

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

COCONUT TREE

One child (10 & Under) eats free per paying adult. Valid from 23/03/2024 - 14/04/2024

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

BILLS

Two kids can eat free ALL DAY (Weekdays) from Monday 25th March - Friday 12th April 2024, with one adult main dish.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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EASTER

Kids Eat Free

Join us at Pebble Brook
Community Cafe

April 2nd - April 12th

12pm - 2pm

Chicken nuggets

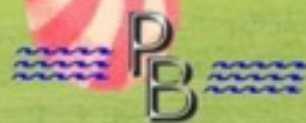
Fishfingers

Veggie Dippers

served with chips piece of fruit and a fruit juice

Pebble Brook Community Cafe,
Walton Court, HP21 8TJ

Pebble Brook



Community Cafe



helping
hand



Discounts

for young people with SEND

There are various schemes and charities which can help save money if your child has an additional or special need.

Max Card

Max Card is a national, local authority-commissioned discount initiative for looked after children and children with additional needs aged 0 to 19 years. The scheme enables families to visit hundreds of attractions across the UK at a free or discounted rate.

Sign up to the Disabled Children Register to receive a card for free.

Merlin's Magic Wand

Merlin's Magic Wand offers magical days out at Merlin Entertainments attractions such as Legoland, Sea Life Centres and Madame Tussauds. They welcome applications on behalf of children aged 2 to 18 years with a confirmed serious illness/long term illness, disability or disadvantage.

CEA Card

CEA Card enables a disabled cinema guest to receive a complimentary ticket for someone to go with them when they visit a participating cinema.

Access Card

The Access Card translates your disability/impairment into symbols that highlight the barriers you face and the reasonable adjustments you might need. It then informs providers quickly and discreetly about the support you need and may gain you access to things like concessionary ticket prices and complex reasonable adjustments without having to go into loads of personal detail.

It costs £15 for three years.

For more local and national discount schemes visit the [Discounted sport, entertainment and travel page](#).



Discounts

for young people with SEND

Get 2 tickets for just £10
at ODEON cinemas

Exclusively for Prime members



Immerse yourself in the big screen experience with 2 standard tickets for £10 at ODEON, or 2 recliner tickets for £15 at ODEON Luxe

This offer is available Monday through Thursday and can be used once per month.

[More about the offer](#)

SEN Friendly Cinema Screenings

[Odeon](#), [Vue](#) and [Cineworld](#) are now more accessible for children or young adults with SEN. [Special monthly screenings](#) have been launched for families with SEN. Lights are kept on during screenings, trailers are cut off and sound effects are toned down for an overall more relaxed atmosphere.



What's On

Easter Holiday Activities in Buckinghamshire 2024

Easter Egg Hunts & Trails in Bucks

Guided Walks with the Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre (Great Missenden)

Take a guided stroll around Great Missenden with the [Roald Dahl Museum](#) to see the sights that inspired the stories of Danny The Champion of the World and the Fantastic Mr Fox; take a peek at Danny's woods and learn about Fantastic Mr Fox's tunnels.



- Easter trail at [Lillingstone PYO](#) (near Buckingham) 1st-2nd and 7th-10th April 23rd March – 7th April
- Easter Adventures trail at [Waddesdon Manor](#) (Waddesdon) 27th March – 14th April closed 2nd, 8th, 9th April

Spring Trail and Easter Bunny at Hogshaw Farm 29th March – 1st April

Follow the special Spring trail for the chance to find a sweet treat and meet the Easter Bunny!



Easter trail at Stonor Park Tumblestone Hollow (Stonor, near Henley) 29th March – 14th April

[Tumblestone Hollow's](#) popular Easter Trail returns to the magical woodland play area at Stonor Park near Henley-on-Thames this Easter, alongside a new nature walk to help young adventurers make plenty of 'hoppy' memories during the school holiday.





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- Springtime Scavenger Hunt at [Odds Farm](#) (Wooburn Green) 29th March – 14th April
- Easter egg hunt at [Cliveden](#) (Taplow, South Bucks) 29th March – 14th April
- Spring Bingo trail at [Stowe](#) (nr Buckingham) 29th March – 14th April
- Easter trail at [Thrift Farm](#) (Milton Keynes) 29th March – 14th April
- Bunny Trail at [Bletchley Park](#) (Milton Keynes) 29th March – 1st April
- Easter egg hunt at [Milton Keynes Museum](#) (Milton Keynes) 1st April
- Gruffalo Party Trail at [Wendover Woods](#) (Aston Clinton, nr Aylesbury)
- [Black Park Country Park](#) (Wexham) tbc

Family Theatre, Live Music and Puppets

The Tiger Who Came to Tea at Aylesbury Waterside Theatre (Aylesbury) 30th – 31st March

Direct from the West End, the Olivier Award nominated smash hit show is the perfect way to start the [Easter holidays in Aylesbury](#). Packed with oodles of magic, sing-a-long songs and clumsy chaos, don't miss this stunning stage adaptation of the classic tale of teatime mayhem... expect to be surprised!

The Tiger Who Came to Tea
LIVE ON STAGE!



Wizard of Oz at Kenton Theatre (Henley) 27th – 30th March

Follow the yellow brick road in this delightful stage adaptation of L. Frank Baum's beloved tale, featuring the iconic musical score from the MGM film.

- Alice in Wonderland at the [Elgiva](#) (Chesham) 30th March



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Morgan & West Massive Magic Show at Kenton Theatre (Henley) 2nd April

Roll up, roll up! Morgan & West are back with a Massive Magic Show For Kids (and their childish grown-ups)! Expect gawps, gasps and guffaws in this relentlessly funny and fantastical magic filled extravaganza, guaranteed to delight those aged five and 105, and indeed everyone in between!



Mark Thompson's Spectacular Science at Kenton Theatre (Henley) 3rd April

You think science is boring, think again; this is science like you have never seen it before. Designed for children and adults alike, Mark Thompson's Spectacular Science explores the strange and magical properties of matter with exploding elephant's toothpaste, vortex-generating dustbins and even howling jelly babies! Awarded 'Best Kid's Show at Edinburgh Fringe' by The Derek Awards, this interactive show promises to entertain and educate in the most spectacular way!



Dreamcoat Stars at Kenton Theatre (Henley) 4th April

Experience the UK's biggest and best night of musical smash-hits! A concert like no other, with everyone's favourite West End and Broadway classics, including Les Misérables, We Will Rock You, Wicked, Phantom of the Opera and the toe-tapping Jersey Boys.



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Cartoon Circus Live at [Kenton Theatre \(Henley\)](#) 5th April

All the fun of the circus comes to The Kenton this Easter holidays when the laughter-packed stage show Cartoon Circus Live combines the comedy of pantomime with the thrill of the circus.



Sing-a-Long Matilda film at [Aylesbury Waterside Theatre \(Aylesbury\)](#) 6th April

Calling all revolting children and their parents – come and be a little a bit naughty at Sing-a-Long-a Matilda the Musical. Your host will help you have “a holiday in your head” as they teach you some dance moves, show you how to use your free props bags and have you booing the villains and championing the heroes.



Museum of Marvellous Things at [Kenton Theatre \(Henley\)](#) 6th April

With giant puppets, magical effects, interactive storytelling, LIVE original music and a chance to make your own special puppet, this is a fun-filled family show.

- LDN Wrestling at the [Elgiva](#) (Chesham) 7th April
- The Stars of Tomorrow at [Milton Keynes Theatre](#) (Milton Keynes) 8th – 9th April



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Goldilocks at Kenton Theatre (Henley) 8th April

Join Goldilocks, the girl with the lovely locks and her jar of magical honey, as she befriends a family of bears and teaches everyone the value of sharing. But watch out for Selfish Sid who, on hearing that the honey is magical, hatches a nasty plan to steal it from Goldilocks.



Teach Rex team

After receiving over 2000 5 star reviews for their sell out events, the multi-award winning Teach Rex team are bringing this unique, interactive show back to the families of Aylesbury during their Easter Tour. Teach Rex uses life-like dinosaurs to perform their 1 hour show, teaching children about the anatomy and life of one the most mesmerizing creatures that have ever roamed our planet. The show is teamed with effects, music and gives children and their families the chance to get up close and personal with these fantastic, realistic beasts.



Harry Styles Tribute at *Kenton Theatre (Henley)* 12th April

With stunning vocals and captivating stage presence, The Harry Styles Tribute show brings to life the award-winning music that has seen its Golden singer shoot to stardom.



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Outdoor Easter Adventure

Meet the spring babies at [Hogshaw Farm & Wildlife Park](#) (Hogshaw) 29th March – 14th April

Would you like to bottle feed a lamb? Lots of opportunities at Hogshaw Farm over the Easter holidays. There will also be poultry egg hatching, new rabbits & spring planting as well as all the usual fun on the farm both outdoors and in.



Easter Family Fun at [Chiltern Open Air Museum](#) (Chalfont St Giles) 29th March – 9th April

There's always lots of family fun to be had at Chiltern Open Air Museum. Check out our Chiltern Open Air Museum review. Extra activities on for Easter bank holiday weekend where you can immerse yourself in the new willow sculptures and have fun participating in an Easter trail. Bring out your creative side with some family crafts and make unforgettable memories. Don't forget Terrific Tuesdays with special themed family activities on every Tuesday and included in admission.



- Lambing and Easter event at [Lillingstone PYO](#) (near Buckingham) 1st-2nd and 7th-10th April 23rd March – 7th April
- Spring on the Farm event at [Odds Farm](#) (Wooburn Green) 29th March – 14th April
- Easter Wonderland at [Mead Open Farm](#) (near Leighton Buzzard) 29th March – 12th April
- Day Out With Thomas at [Bucks Railway Centre](#) (Quinton) 29th – 31st March



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Indoor Events

A Danny & Fox Easter at The [Roald Dahl Museum](#) (Great Missenden) 29th March – 21th April (closed Monday 8th April)

The Roald Dahl Museum will be celebrating the great outdoors this Easter with storytelling, crafts and walks inspired by Danny the Champion of the World and Fantastic Mr Fox.



- PIXAR short films chill out room at [Stowe](#) (nr Buckingham) 29th March – 14th April
- Easter activities at [Milton Keynes Museum](#) (Milton Keynes) 29th March – 12th April
- Open for All Day at [Thomley](#) (Worminghall) 29th March
- Easter activities at [Discover Bucks Museum](#) (Aylesbury) 29th March – 14th April
- Ceramic egg painting for children at [Stowe](#) (nr Buckingham) 31st March, 7th, 14th 21st, 28th April
- Animal Experience (meerkats, snakes etc) meet at [Woburn Sands](#) (Milton Keynes) 31st, 3rd, 5th, 8th, 10th, 12th April
- Easter holiday special [Jacqu'in the Box](#) (Gerrards Cross) 3rd April
- STEM family Easter holiday activities at [National Museum of Computing](#) (Milton Keynes) select dates 3rd – 16th April
- Sooty & Sweep Show at [Wycombe Swan](#) (High Wycombe) 12th April
- Captain Calamity Easter Spegtacular at the [Elgiva](#) (Chesham) 12th April
- Teach Rex LIVE at [Aylesbury Waterside Theatre](#) (Aylesbury) 12th April



What's On

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Date: Thursday 4 April
Time: 11am - 3pm

Join in for some spring fun on 4 April. Meet Creature Encounters' glorious creation Hettie the Highland cow and her companion Farmer Giles. She will be joined by woolly sisters Heidi and Henrietta Herdwick and a pram full of lambs. Spot Bob and Gerry (a giant butterfly and gerbera) who have escaped the greenhouse to offer gardening tips.

Bread & Butter's gardeners Pete and Ged Moss will perform two comedy shows at 11am and 2pm. Free Arts and crafts workshop for children too.

Easter Holidays

at Wycombe Museum

7th April, Sunday

Pikemen & Musketeers!

10am - 4pm • Adults £8, Children £6

Go back in time to the 1600s! See the campsite of Civil War soldiers as they complete their musket shooting drills and do hand-to-hand combat demonstrations. Try on armour and have a go.



Family fun day



For all



Sunday 17 March - Sunday 14 April

Easter Egg Hunt

Available 10am - 4pm • £3 per child

The mischievous Easter Bunny has hidden eggs around the museum garden! Help us find them all and claim your chocolatey prize.



Seasonal fun



Best for age 3 - 11

2nd & 3rd April, Tuesday & Wednesday

Discover & Make: Easter Baskets

Sessions through the day • £4 per child

Make a decorative woven Easter basket and decorate it with all things Spring! Discover & Makes combine craft with trails around the museum.



Crafts



For children 4-11

9th & 10th April, Tuesday & Wednesday

Discover & Make: Make a Miniature Chair

Sessions through the day • £4.50 per child

Learn all about Wycombe's chair making history and build your own perfect miniature Windsor chair.

Discover & Makes combine craft with trails around the museum.



Crafts



For children 4-11

The Art of the Chair

Exhibition opens 26th March

This exhibition is all about the art, design and marketing of chairs. From Victorian traveling salesmen's artwork and miniature chairs, to slick 1970s adverts. Discover the designs that made Wycombe chairs known around the world.



Exhibition



For all

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all events.

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For adults



For children



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April 2024 Activities



Thomley

thevale.org.uk Theme: Around The World

Easter Holidays	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	<p>Bouncy Castle/new inflatable assault course will be out for the Easter Holidays...weather permitting - Whoop Whoop!</p> 	<p><i>Sign up for the Magician workshop!</i></p> <p>April 1st Open for all Theme: Around the world Workshops/Physical: 11am- Koala biscuit decorating 1:30pm- Curling Art: Australian boomerang painting and other exciting activities!</p> 	<p>Buckets for Bongos 2nd Workshop @1.30pm Disability Family Day Theme: Around The World Workshops/Physical: 11am- Cooking - Italian Pizzas 1:30pm- Face Painting Art: Make a Teepee and other exciting activities!</p> 	<p>Lionel rides 3rd 2pm Disability for all Theme: Around the world Workshops/Physical: 11am Cooking - Travel snack bags 1:30pm Marble runs Art: Carnival masks and other exciting activities!</p> 
	<p>Quiet Day Theme: Around The World Workshops/Physical: 11am- Veg Planting in the Hortic 1:30pm- Archery 2:30pm- Skittles Art: Greek Harps! and other exciting activities!</p> <p>Feed the ducks and Chickens! At 2pm</p> 	<p>Open for all Theme: Around the world Workshops/Physical: 11am- Giant bubbles 1:30pm- Archery Art: Kwanzaa candles and other exciting activities!</p> 	<p>Disability Family Day Theme: Around The World Workshops/Physical: 11am- Cooking - Pasta Salad 1:30pm- Kite Flying Art: London Bus Art and other exciting activities!</p> <p>Hortic gardening</p> 	<p>Lionel rides 10th 2pm Disability for all Theme: Around the world Workshops/Physical: 11am Facepainting 1:30pm Car races Art: Dream catchers and other exciting activities!</p> 
	<p>Closed</p> 	<p>Closed</p> 	<p>13+ Day Theme: Around The World Workshops/Physical: 11am- Cooking - Apple doughnuts 1:30pm- Vortex Howlers Art: Cuckoo Clocks and other exciting activities!</p> 	<p>Preschool Day Theme: Around the world Workshops/Physical: 11am Song time 11:30am Cooking - Moroccan mint lemonade 1:30pm Bowling Sensory: Let's get messy Art: Diwali rangoli art and other exciting activities!</p> 
	<p>Closed</p> 	<p>Closed</p> 	<p>13+ Day Theme: Around The World Workshops/Physical: 11am- Cooking - Rice Krispie Cakes 1:30pm- Football Golf Art: Chinese Paper Lanterns and other exciting activities!</p> 	<p>Preschool Day Theme: Around the world Workshops/Physical: 11am Song time 11:30am Cooking - Banana sushi 1:30pm Ball play Sensory: Let's get messy Art: African collar necklaces and other exciting activities!</p> 
	<p>Disability Family Day Theme: Around The World Workshops/Physical: 11am- Glitter Tattoos 1:30pm- Coconut Shy 2:30pm- Laser Tag Art: South American Llamas and other exciting activities!</p> 	<p>Closed</p> 	<p>13+ Day Theme: Around The World Workshops/Physical: 11am- Cooking - Pretzels 1:30pm- Circus Skills Art: Oriental Fans and other exciting activities!</p> 	<p>Preschool Day Theme: Around the world Workshops/Physical: 11am Song time 11:30am Cooking - Australian fairy bread 1:30pm Parachute games Sensory: Let's get messy Art: Make a rain stick and other exciting activities!</p> 



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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Holidays Easter
<p>4th</p> <p>13+ Day</p> <p>Theme: Around The World Workshops/Physical: 11am- Cooking-British Cupcakes 1:30pm- Gold Panning 2:30pm- Art With Kevin Art: Native American Dreamcatchers and other exciting activities!</p>	<p>5th</p> <p>Lionel rides at 2pm Open for all</p> <p>Theme: Around the world Workshops/Physical: 11am Tie n Dye 1:30pm Laser tag Art: Making African Djembe Drums other exciting activities!</p>	<p>6th</p> <p>Hortic gardening 1pm Disability Family Day</p> <p>Theme: Around the world Workshops/Physical: 11am- Fruit turkeys 1:30pm- Bike races Art: Gratitude thanksgiving chains and other exciting activities!</p>	
<p>11th</p> <p>13+ Day</p> <p>Theme: Around The World Workshops/Physical: 11am- Cooking - American Milkshakes 1:30pm- Silent Disco 2:30pm- Art With Kevin Art: Statue of Liberty Craft and other exciting activities!</p>	<p>12th</p> <p>Open for all</p> <p>Theme: Around the world Workshops/Physical: 11am Sensory jars 1:30pm Silent disco Art: Henna hand craft and other exciting activities! Birds of Prey Visit @1.30pm</p>	<p>13th</p> <p>Disability Family Day</p> <p>Theme: Around the world Workshops/Physical: 11am- Fruit salads 1:30pm- Jumping pillow games, Art: Brazilian carnival masks and other exciting activities!</p>	
<p>18th</p> <p>13+ Day</p> <p>Theme: Around The World Workshops/Physical: 11am- Cooking - Apple doughnuts 1:30pm- Vortex Howlers 2:30pm- Art With Kevin Art: Cuckoo Clocks and other exciting activities!</p>	<p>19th</p> <p>Open for all</p> <p>Theme: Around the world Workshops/Physical: 11am Cooking - Moroccan mint lemonade 1:30pm Bowling Art: Diwali rangoli art and other exciting activities!</p>	<p>20th</p> <p>Disability Family Day</p> <p>Theme: Around the world Workshops/Physical: 11am- Coconut shy 1:30pm- Relay races Art: Indian paper elephant wall craft and other exciting activities!</p>	
<p>25th</p> <p>13+ Day</p> <p>Theme: Around The World Workshops/Physical: 11am- Cooking - Rice Krispie Cakes 1:30pm- Football Golf 2:30pm- Art With Kevin Art: Chinese Paper Lanterns and other exciting activities!</p>	<p>26th</p> <p>Open for all</p> <p>Theme: Around the world Workshops/Physical: 11am Cooking - Banana sushi 1:30pm Football goal celebrations Art: African craft and other exciting activities!</p>	<p>27th</p> <p>Quiet Day</p> <p>Theme: Around the world Workshops/Physical: 11am- Pancake sushi 1:30pm- Ball play Art: Chinese paper fans and other exciting activities!</p>	
<p>2nd</p> <p>13+ Day</p> <p>Theme: Around The World Workshops/Physical: 11am- Cooking - Pretzels 1:30pm- Circus Skills 2:30pm- Art With Kevin Art: Oriental Fans and other exciting activities!</p>	<p>3rd</p> <p>Feed the ducks and Chickens! At 2pm Open for all</p> <p>Theme: Around the world Workshops/Physical: 11am Cooking - Australian fairy bread 1:30pm Parachute games Art: Rain stick craft and other exciting activities!</p>	<p>4th</p> <p>Spring Open Day</p> <p>Come and see what Thomley is all about at our spring open day! FREE ENTRY 10am-3:00pm Face painting, circus skills, giant bubbles, staff in stocks, archery, music, bouncy castle, homemade food from our café & LOTS more</p>	

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Foodbanks and food sharing

Here is a list of Foodbanks in Buckinghamshire. To get a foodbank referral and vouchers speak to your Family Centre, Health Visitor or Social Worker or local Citizens Advice office.

You can also use the [Trussell Trust's website](#) to find its 400-strong network of Foodbanks.

Aylesbury - Store House

Storehouse helps anyone in need by providing food and other items like furniture and clothing to people on low incomes, benefits or who are in temporary hardship.

Areas covered: Aylesbury Vale area.

Referral or voucher needed.

Aylesbury Foodbank

Aylesbury Foodbank provides three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to people with a voucher or referral.

Areas covered: Aylesbury.

Referral or voucher needed.

FoodCycle Aylesbury

FoodCycle Aylesbury welcomes anyone to attend as a guest and enjoy a FREE hot meal. No need to book. Just turn up on the day!

Come and enjoy company and conversation with others from your local area over a delicious meal, prepared with care by FoodCycle volunteers.

Areas covered: Aylesbury and the surrounding areas..

No Referral or voucher needed.



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Berryfields Community Store

Berryfields Community Store is open each Thursday morning from 10.30am for anyone in a financial crisis. For a £5 donation, you can choose 25 items of food including fresh meat, vegetables and household items (depending on available stock).

The address is Roman Park, Sir Henry Lee Crescent, HP18 0YT. For further information please contact help@romanparktrust.org.uk.

Areas covered: Aylesbury

No referral or voucher needed

Beaconsfield - Hope Community Drop-in

[Hope Community Drop-in](#) is a drop-in service where local people referred by doctors or social services can receive an emergency food package. The drop-in runs every Friday at the Holtspur Youth Club building from 8:45 am to midday.

Areas covered: Beaconsfield and neighbouring villages.

Referral or voucher needed.

Burnham - Care and Share Food Distribution Project

Burnham Health Promotion Trust (BHPT) [Care and Share food distribution project](#) is a collaborative community initiative which offers pre-filled food bags and a voucher to buy fresh fruit and vegetables.

Voucher needed.

Chiltern - Chiltern Foodbank

[Chiltern Foodbank](#) provides three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to people with a voucher or referral.

Areas covered: The Chiltern District and nearby surrounding areas such as Wendover.

Referral or voucher needed.



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Chesham Community Fridge

Chesham Community Fridge distributes free surplus food that is good to eat to anyone who comes to the Fridge. There is no referral or voucher needed. Chesham Community Fridge is open Wednesday and Saturday mornings in the yard behind Broadway Baptist Church, Chesham.

Areas covered: Chesham.

No referral or voucher needed.

High Wycombe - One Can

One Can provide free, nutritious food parcels to those deemed 'in crisis' by their partner organisations.

Areas served: High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire and surrounding areas.

Referral or voucher needed.

Wycombe Community Fridge

Wycombe Community Fridge shares food locally with anyone and everyone regardless of income or means. No referrals are needed.

No referral or voucher needed.

Wycombe Food Hub

Wycombe Food Hub collects crates of unsold food like bread, fruit, vegetables, chilled and frozen foods every week from supermarkets, farms and shops. The products are then made available to people unable to buy food.

No referral or voucher needed but food is available for a small donation.

Milton Keynes - The MK Foodbank

The MK Foodbank provide food parcels that can be picked up from one of their serving sessions located around the city. Clients can receive a food parcel 5 times within a rolling 12-month period.

Areas served: Milton Keynes.

Referral or voucher needed.



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Thame Food Bank

[Thame foodbank](#) provides emergency supplies of essential food items to those in the community who are struggling financially.

Areas covered: Thame.

Referral needed.

Wendover - Wendover Free Church Foodbank

[Wendover Free Church Foodbank](#) provides food parcels for the local area.

Areas served: Wendover and neighbouring villages.

Referral or voucher needed.

Wing Foodbank

Areas covered: Wing

No referral needed.

Not in Buckinghamshire but nearby

Rickmansworth Foodbank

[Rickmansworth Foodbank](#) provides food parcels for the local area.

Areas served: Rickmansworth and nearby towns and villages.

Referral or voucher needed.

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2024

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from From Mon 12th - Fri 23rd February 2024

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

GREENE KING PUBS

Kids Eat Free all-day with the purchase of an adult's meal. Deal, Monday-Friday, between Mon 12th - Friday 23rd February 2024

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase a full priced adult's main meal (App needed)

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 12th - Fri 23rd February 2024 kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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