

Holiday Childcare Scheme

Animals and their young

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The children at the scheme kicked off the holidays with a fantastic range of activities themed around Animals and Their Young alongside exciting Easter-inspired projects.

Arts & Crafts Fun

Our ever-popular arts and crafts room was buzzing with creativity as children enjoyed making:

- Spring animal masks
- Spring chick paper plate art
- Clay model creations
- Easter woven baskets
- Bunny plate bags
- Flower and herb planting projects

The children loved getting creative and proudly showed off their wonderful artwork throughout the programme.

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Figures from our Easter 2026 scheme bookings

839

sessions booked

219

children supported

169

total families supported

130

Working parents supported

55

LBTH schools represented in bookings

The Holiday Childcare Team is part of the Parent and Family Support Service.
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Animals and their young continued

Easter Egg Hunts & Celebrations

Excitement built throughout both weeks in anticipation of the Easter egg hunts, which were a tremendous success! The scheme ended with a lively celebration party and a final Easter egg hunt to round off a fun-filled holiday programme.

Embroidery Workshop Success

Both the Main Scheme and Teen Space had the exciting opportunity to take part in a two-day embroidery workshop.

Children gained hands-on experience using:

- Embroidery hoops
- Needles
- A variety of colourful fabrics

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed creating their own embroidery designs and proudly took their finished creations home to share with family and friends.

Outdoor Activities & Sports

We were lucky to enjoy some fantastic weather, allowing children and staff to make the most of the outdoor spaces.

Children took part in a wide variety of energetic activities including:

- Dodgeball
- Football
- Tag rugby
- Parachute games
- Cycling
- Laser tag

These activities encouraged teamwork, friendship, confidence,



and the development of new sporting skills while allowing children to have lots of fun.

Cooking Activities

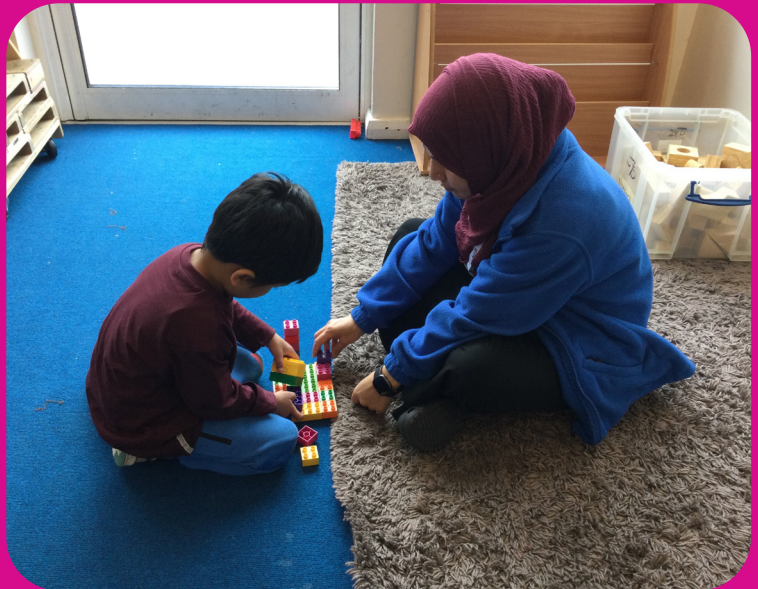
Daily cooking sessions continued to be a favourite activity in both the Main Scheme and Early Years area.

Working together in groups, the children created a range of delicious treats including:

- Carrot muffins
- Marble cake
- Vegetable pizza

During the sessions, children learned important cooking skills such as weighing ingredients, mixing correctly, and following recipes. Of course, the highlight for many was tasting and sharing their tasty creations with pride!

Thank you to all the children, staff, and families who helped make this Easter holiday programme such a memorable experience. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for more exciting activities in the future!



Children's feedback

I like to play
with the Lego.

Sophia, 5

I like when we
get to play table
tennis and I like
there is a PS4.

Anya, 11

I like playing with
the scooters and
bikes. I also like the
art room because I
like making things.

Yahya, 9

I like playing
dodgeball.

Deen, 6



I like the art room,
games area and
love relaxing the
beanbags.

Alexandra, 8

I really like making
friends.

Ulfat, 7

I like the scooters
and toys, and I like
the activities and the
art room.

Edie, 5





Parents/carers feedback

The scheme is very useful particularly for a working parent.

Excellent value for money."

My child enjoys the scheme and meeting different friends.

Planting/gardening was a tremendous success thanks.

You said... we did

YOU SAID...

I would really appreciate if my child would bring what they have made home in the art room.

WE DID...

All arts and crafts activities are available to be taken home by the children; they just need to remember to take home.

YOU SAID...

I'd like my son to feel more engaged with activities as he finds the playground situation quite overwhelming.

WE DID...

We know that joining a new setting or navigating busy play spaces can sometimes feel daunting for children. To support this, we have a robust buddy system, where children of a similar age are paired together. This helps new children to settle in, make friends, and feel part of the group.

On behalf of the Holiday Childcare Team we wish you well and look forward to seeing you at the next scheme in May.

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