

Holiday Childcare Scheme

Winter wonderland

Visit our website for information about our next scheme which will be Easter 2026

Our February Holiday Scheme got off to a fantastic start, just as we had hoped! Despite the chilly winter weather, the children's creativity shone brightly throughout the week. From snowflake paper collages and friendship bracelets to winter animal masks and snowman crafts inspired by a winter Olympics downhill forest project, there was no shortage of imagination. It was wonderful to see new friendships forming, children supporting one another, and everyone staff included fully immersed in a week of colourful, creative fun.

The outdoor areas were full of energy, with children enjoying a variety of active games and friendly competition. Laser tag, dodgeball, and team football were all big favourites, encouraging teamwork and cooperation while keeping everyone active and engaged.



Indoors, our games room was just as lively. The train-building station was a huge success, with children designing and creating their own

tracks, while the air hockey table was constantly in action with fun, competitive matches between friends.

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Figures from our February 2026 scheme bookings

605

sessions booked

177

children supported

145

total families supported

107

Working parents supported

50

LBTH schools represented in bookings

The Holiday Childcare Team is part of the Parent and Family Support Service.
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Winter wonderland continued

Our cooking activities were, as always, a highlight of the week. The children baked an array of delicious treats, including snowball biscuits, heart-shaped jam tarts, and gingerbread. Not only did they have great fun, but they also developed important skills such as weighing, mixing, chopping, and working together as a team. Snack time was especially enjoyable as everyone got to taste their creations.

To round off an incredible week, the children came together for an end-of-week party filled with laughter, music, and well-deserved treats, a perfect way to

celebrate all their hard work and achievements of having fun and making new friends.

It truly was a fantastic February Scheme, and we are so proud of all the children for their creativity, enthusiasm, and teamwork. We can't wait to see what exciting adventures the next holiday scheme will bring!

The Holiday childcare scheme prides itself in offering an inclusive universal provision. To view a copy of the report and more information about the scheme please visit our website www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/hcs

Children's feedback

I love the scheme because I can have fun in the games room.
Liam, 8

I really like playing air hockey.
Andrew, 7



Coming to the scheme is very enjoyable as I have lots of friends and we play football.
Sammy, 11



I play basketball and its fun.
Oba, 5

I can have so much fun without any classwork.
Bianca, 6





Parents/carers feedback

Lovely bunch of staff! A
big thank you
Diana Altmann

We feel lucky having
this opportunity, this
staff is amazing and
my daughter is always
happy to return every
holiday.

Elsa Nory Ossa Chacon

Amazing service and
value, we feel very lucky.

Natalie Coe

You said... we did

YOU SAID...

It would be good to know in advance the activities of each day. We were only able to find out at the school reception on the day.

WE DID...

All our activities for the scheme can be found on our website prior to the scheme beginning.

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

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