

# Holiday Childcare Scheme

## Autumnal joy

Visit our website for information about our next scheme in February 2026.

In the arts and crafts room, the children let their imaginations run wild with activities such as firework paintings, hand puppets, pumpkin carving, and model house designing plus plenty more fun projects. It was wonderful to see everyone helping one another, making new friends, and getting fully involved in the day-to-day spread of colourful, creative fun.

Outdoors, there was no shortage of active games and friendly competition. From dodgeball to laser tag, the children had an amazing time getting active and working together. Inside the games room, our LEGO section was a huge hit with children building everything from speedy cars to clever robots. The air hockey table was the most popular spot, as everyone took turns to show off their best skills and cheer each other on.

A real highlight of the week was our trip to the Young V&A Museum in Bethnal Green. The children explored the Making Egypt



## Figures from our October 2025 scheme bookings

**532**

sessions booked

**165**

children supported

**135**

total families supported

**103**

Working parents supported

**49**

LBTH schools represented in bookings

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

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exhibition, taking a fascinating journey from ancient times to today, and discovering how ancient Egypt continues to inspire modern art, design and culture. They came back full of excitement and eager to share everything they had learned!

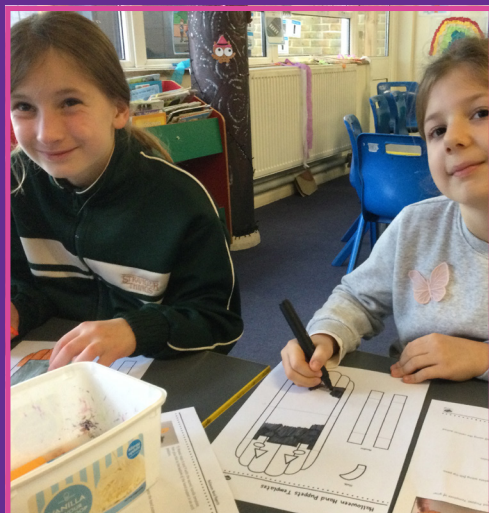
Of course, no week would be complete without some delicious cooking activities. The children baked biscuits, gingerbread, fruity muffins, strawberry pies and more! They learned important skills such as chopping, weighing, mixing and most importantly teamwork. Everyone enjoyed tasting the tasty treats during our afternoon snack times.

To round off the week, the children celebrated their hard work and fun-filled days with an end-of-week party full of laughter, music and well-deserved treats.

It was a fantastic Autumn Scheme, and we're so proud of all the children for their creativity, enthusiasm and teamwork. We can't wait to see what adventures the next holiday brings scheme brings.

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](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/hcs)

# Activities and trips



# Children's feedback

One of the best parts of our Holiday Childcare Scheme is hearing directly from the children themselves. Here's what they had to say about their favourite parts of the October scheme:

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 it's fun.

Oba, 5

I can have so much fun without any classwork.

Bianca, 6





# Parents/carers feedback

Excellent and professional staff who genuinely take an interest in the children.  
Enrique Togle

Thank you for providing such great service. My son really enjoys being part of the holiday scheme and often shares how much he appreciates the teachers and activities.  
Amira Slim

My daughter always has fun and loves meeting and making friends with the kids at the scheme.  
Esther Graham

## 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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