



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

Issue: 39
July 2026

Dates for the Diary

Spring Term

Friday 17th July – Last day of school

Monday 20th July – INSET day (no pupils)

Tuesday 21st July to Monday 31st August – Summer Holidays

Autumn Term

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September – INSET Days (no pupils)

Thursday 3rd September – first day back for children 8:30am



Summer Pop-Up Shop
Tuesday 4th August
11:00-1:00pm in the Dining Hall

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we reach the end of another fun-filled academic year at Hunters Hall Primary School, I want to take a moment to reflect on everything our community has achieved. It has been a year filled with hard work, growth, and memorable moments, and I am incredibly proud of all our pupils. I would like to say a special and heartfelt goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 cohort. You have shown true resilience and bounded back from challenges that have appeared including the 2020 pandemic. It has been a pleasure being part of your journey. I wish you the very best of luck as you take your next big step into secondary school. I know you will continue to shine and thrive.

Today also brings more mixed emotions as we say goodbye to three valued members of our staff team: Mrs Bibi, Mr Tucker, and Mr Allen. I thank them for their dedication, hard work, and the impact they have made on our school community. I wish them the absolute best of luck in their future chapters.

As we head into the summer break, I want to remind all families to keep safety in mind. Whether you are spending time near water, playing over at Pondfield Park, or spending time online, please stay alert and stay safe. Check with your children who their 5 trusted adults are outside of school.

Finally, a huge thank you to my incredible staff for their tireless dedication, and to you, our parents and carers, for your ongoing support, trust, and partnership.

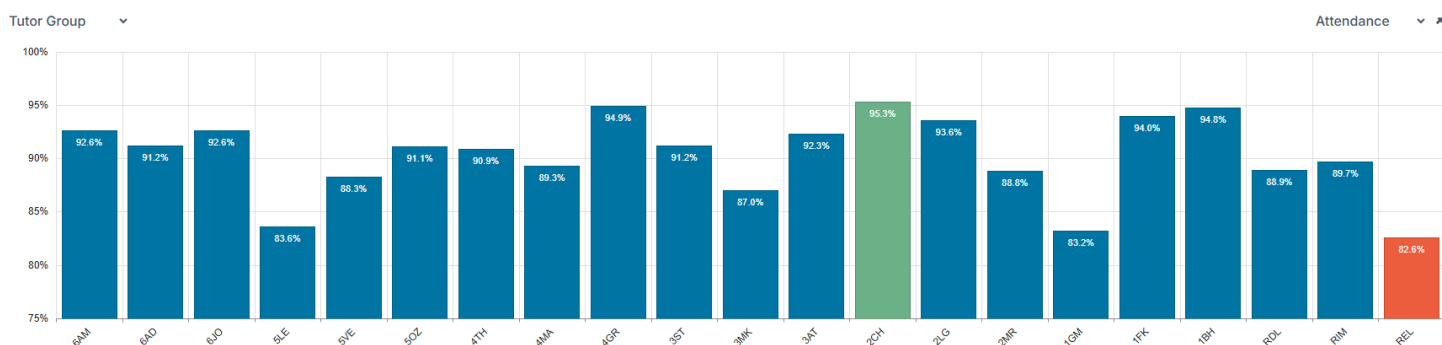
I look forward to welcoming returning families back on Thursday 3rd September 2026 at 8:30am and wish those who are moving on to pastures new the very best for the future.

Have a wonderful, safe, and restful summer holiday.

Michael Kaitell, Headteacher



Attendance Matters



Summer Safety



2026/2027 Academic School Calendar

LONDON BOROUGH OF BARKING AND DAGENHAM SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2026 / 27

Thursday 3 September 2026 – First Day of Autumn Term
Tuesday 20 July 2027 – Last Day of Summer Term

SEPTEMBER 2026	OCTOBER 2026	NOVEMBER 2026	DECEMBER 2026
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Autumn term: Thursday 3 September 2026 – Friday 18 December 2026 = 72 school days
Spring term: Tuesday 5 January 2027 – Friday 25 March 2027 = 53 school days
Summer term: Monday 12 April 2027 – Tuesday 20 July 2027 = 66 school days

Bank holidays
School holidays
INSET (No pupils)

This information can also be found on the school website at the following link:
[Term Dates - Hunters Hall Primary School](#)

Parent/Carer Handbook

Scan the QR code or visit <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/BeyF4UIXJ7IWwlv?ref=Link>



School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased from 3:00-4:00pm in the dining hall. The dates vary throughout the year.

In a hope to reduce the cost of school uniform, from September, you will have the option to purchase iron-on badges for plain white polo shirts and plain red jumpers. Badges will cost £1.20 and should make uniform more affordable.

Uniform can also be purchased online: www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/

Or Telephone: 01992 763679 / Email: info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk



Parent Hub

We would like all parents/carers to join us on Parent Hub.

Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, pictures, documents and newsletters, all in one handy place.



1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android).
2. Create yourself an account.
3. Choose "Add a School" and enter:

@HuntersHallPS

How to translate messages in the Parent Hub app (guidance for schools)

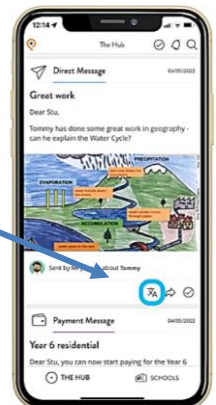
In the app, parents just tap the 'translate' button in the bottom right of a message.

This applies to old messages, as well as new ones.

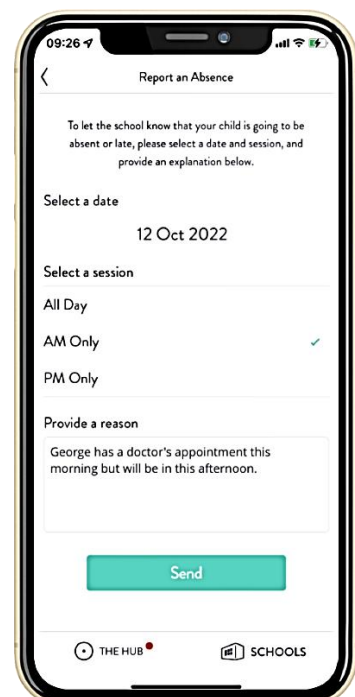
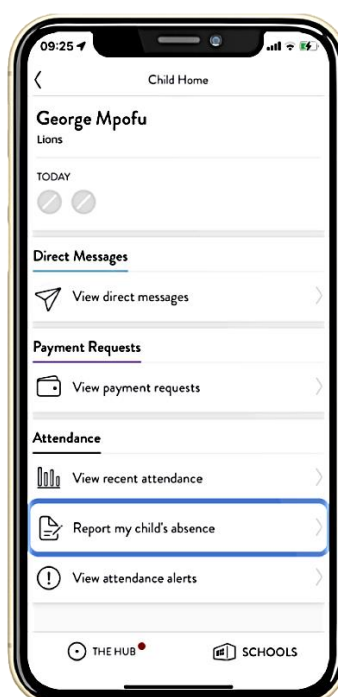
link below for a useful guide.

<https://support.parenthub.co.uk/hc/en-us/articles/6172951020689-How-to-translate-messages-in-the-Parent-Hub-app>

To find out more, click the



Reporting absence



Uniform Reminder & PE Days 2025-2026

During the course of this academic year, we are phasing out some of our school uniform in an effort to make it more affordable for our parent body.

Our school uniform provider now sells school badges for £1.20 so that you are able to purchase plain white polo shirts/ plain red jumpers/cardigans and iron on the badge. (Our current provider will continue to sell their stock of red and grey uniform items and staff has been informed that it is a gradual phase out)

We have reduced the number of days that children require their school uniform by allowing them to wear their PE kit on two days of the week. (You will be notified if there is a special day such as school photographs so that you can ensure that children are dressed appropriately.)

School Uniform (only 2 branded clothing items necessary & 1 branded book bag)

White Polo Shirt (with logo/ iron-on badge)

Red jumper/ Cardigan (with logo/ iron-on badge)

Grey school trousers/ skirt/ shorts

Summer Dress

Plain black shoes/ trainers



PE Kit

Plain white t-shirt

Red shorts

Red/ Grey jogging bottoms

Red fleece

Black plimsolls



More and more children are wearing the incorrect P.E. kit. Proper clothing and footwear are essential in all P.E. lessons for reasons of health and safety and comfort.

◀ The permitted kit is advertised here.

PE Days 2025-2026

Year Group	PE Day 1	PE Day 2
Reception	Friday	
Year 1	Monday	Tuesday
Year 2	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday	Friday
Year 4	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 6	Tuesday	Thursday

Swimming is part of the national curriculum. Children in Year 4 & non-swimmers from Year 6 are offered swimming lessons. From time to time, other selected pupils are given this opportunity.

Children must wear suitable and appropriate swimwear and a swimming hat. They must also have a towel, dressing gown and waterproof footwear.

This year, we will operate a mobile swimming pool on the school site.

Last Monday 6th July 2026 our Junior Mastermind Finalists took to the stage to battle it out against each other for the trophy. All five showed tenacity and a great breadth of knowledge. There were only 3.5 marks between 1st and 2nd place which shows how close the competition was. Here are the results.

Our runners up were:

Darin (6AD)
Ekaterina (5VE)
Kelly (6JN)
Wasfi (6AM)



And our winner was **Jing (6JO)**

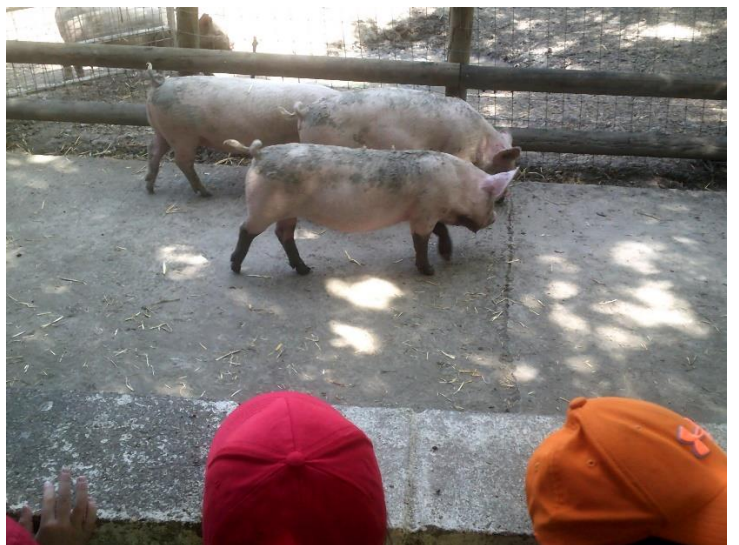


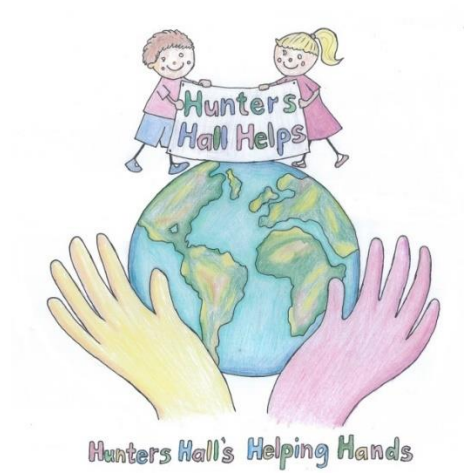
A massive well done to them all!

Reception Visit

Reception went on a trip to Mudchute Farm. They got to meet lots of animals and feed them.







Also, Reception completed their Social Action Project today by taking part in a Blind Sports Day. This was to raise money for Guide dogs. We raised over 300 pounds. Thank you to all the families that contributed!





Class	Name	Reason
RDL	Geoff-Arlo Russell	For trying new things and putting a smile on his teachers faces.
REL	Abdulsalam Abegunde	For trying his best in his learning and making his teachers smile every day.
RIM	Alexandra Negru	For making progress in all areas of the curriculum and always trying her best.
THE HIVE	Joao Carlos Biai Costa	For his effort and engagement during every task.
1BH	Anastasia Solomon	For persisting through challenges with resilience and determination.
1FK	Robert Stasiuk	For always doing the right thing, and pushing himself to be the best that he can be!
1GM	Judah Jegede	For always trying his best in every task and being kind throughout the year.
2CH	Emily Vaisyte	For always showing determination and kindness throughout the year.
2LG	Tayo Wahab-Roxberry	For always trying his best in lessons and making me smile.
2MR	Amelia Chetrari	Demonstrating resilience and kindness throughout the year.
3MK	Daniele Rasinskaite	For showing determinations and I can do attitude towards all her learning.
3ST	Roman Prainer	For trying his best and progressing in his learning.
3AT	Reggie O'Neil	For his selfless commitment to his peers and adults alike.
4GR	Elsa Ahmadi	For always having a positive attitude and coming to school every day with a smile on her face!
4MA	Maya Zaharia	For making progress in all her learning.
4TH	Zahra Ali	For being an exemplary student and a role model
5LE	Mohammed Bayyes	For being determined to change his behaviour, demonstrating resilience and motivation!
5OZ	Daniel Vincea	Showing consistent motivation and effort in everything he does.
5VE	Nicholas Crowley	For consistent effort in all areas of learning.
6AD	Cristian Gincu	For his resilience and hard work.
6AM	Freya-Lilly Twaites	For positive behaviour and showing resilience.
6JO	Razvan Manciu	For his improved confidence, dedication and determination!
THE BUBBLE	Oscar Rumsey	For trying his best and not giving up even when things are difficult.

Class Prize Awards 2026

Class	Name	Reason
RDL	Orenda Meshi	For her resilience, determination in all areas and always bringing positivity to the class.
REL	Maya Ahmed	For always having a positive attitude towards her learning and being a great friend to her peers.
RIM	Reid Turner	For his determination in all areas and always bringing laughter to the classroom.
THE HIVE	Lucia Badibanga	For making amazing progress.
1BH	Inaya Begum	For always smiling, trying hard and spreading kindness everywhere.
1FK	Success Adeleke	Always having a great attitude towards her work.
1GM	Dolly Cawdron-Smith	For her kind and caring nature and her positive attitude towards learning throughout the year.
2CH	Francesca Sanders	For always being kind, helpful and a great role model to her peers.
2LG	Ayman Ahmed	For making amazing progress in all areas of learning.
2MR	Herkus Seilius	Getting on with others and working hard each day.
3MK	Jayden Nwachukwu	For always having a 'I can do' attitude and challenging himself in all aspects of his learning.
3ST	Ellis Cawdron-Smith	For believing in himself and becoming more confident in trying new things.
3AT	Scarlett Bailey	For demonstrating clear motivation and striving to improve.
4GR	Andreas Nastasa	For always having a positive attitude and being a great role model to his peers.
4MA	Abhinav Sabith Pillai	For being an excellent role model in all aspects.
4TH	Catherine Stasiuk	For always showing resilience and ready to learn.
5LE	Yemisi Kazim	For consistent motivation, happiness and excitement to learn!
5OZ	Skyla Hyde	For her resilience in everything she does and being a role model to others.
5VE	Daisy Patten	For developing her confidence and self-belief.
6AD	Rodala Jannat	For always being so happy and positive!
6AM	Alexandra Cocovinis	For always saying yes!
6JO	Darsi Duff	For her enthusiasm, empathy and unwavering resilience!

Cup / Trophy Winners 2026

CUP	NAME
Tony Black Cup	Olivia Nnadi
Pam Nuttall Maths Cup	Jing Xuan Wang
Vera Johnson Music Cup	Meryem Oner
Stephanie Wills Progress Cup	Ayman Ahmed
Joe Fryers Cup	Wasfi Rahman
Peggy Webster Shield (plus small cup for student winner)	Anastasia Vincea
Junior Mastermind Champion	Jing Xuan Wang
Charles Ronayne Foundation Award	Oscar Rumsey Khaled Hamza

Parent Contact Pathway

We understand that parents naturally want the best outcomes for their children, and we welcome open communication. However, to ensure concerns are resolved efficiently and appropriately, we ask that parents follow our structured parent contact pathway rather than going directly to the headteacher.

Please follow this sequence:

Year Group	1 st point of contact	2 nd point of contact Year Group Leader	3 rd point of contact	Final point of contact
Nursery	Miss McCarthy	Miss Cooper or Miss Mullaney		Mr Kaitell
Reception	Class Teacher	Miss Liburd	Miss McCarthy	
Year 1	Class Teacher	Mrs Keane	Miss Mullaney	
Year 2	Class Teacher	Miss Gurry	Miss Mullaney	
Year 3	Class Teacher	Mrs Kaur	Miss Mullaney	
Year 4	Class Teacher	Miss Vernon	Miss Cooper	
Year 5	Class Teacher	Miss Ede	Miss Cooper	
Year 6	Class Teacher	Mrs O'Dwyer	Miss Cooper	

- **Class Teacher** – Your child's class teacher should always be your first point of contact, as they know your child best and can often resolve concerns quickly
- **Year Group Leader** – If the matter remains unresolved or requires additional support, the year group leader will provide the next level of oversight
- **Senior Leadership Team (SLT)** – For more complex or ongoing issues, a member of SLT will become involved
- **Headteacher** – The headteacher will address concerns that require the highest level of decision-making or have not been resolved through the previous steps

When you meet with your child's class teacher, clear actions will be agreed and recorded, including:

- Specific steps the school and/or home will take
- A review date to assess progress
- Documentation on CPOMS (our safeguarding and pastoral system) to ensure continuity and accountability

This structured approach ensures your concerns receive the appropriate attention at the right level, allows teachers to resolve issues within their remit, and prevents unnecessary delays. It also protects staff wellbeing by ensuring concerns are managed systematically rather than overwhelming individual team members. If you're unsure where to start or have an urgent safeguarding concern, please contact the school office, who will direct you to the appropriate person.

Summer Reading Challenge



Author of the Week

TOLÁ OKOGWU



Onyeka was the Waterstones Book of the Month in June 2022.



Tolá Okogwu is a British-Nigerian children's author who began her storytelling journey with her self-published picture book series, 'Daddy do my hair'. Tolá is an afro hair care educator and this is a prominent theme in her books, particularly her debut middle grade novel 'Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun'. Set in a futuristic Nigeria, Onyeka quickly discovers that her afro hair has psychokinetic powers - but this is just the beginning of what becomes a thrilling, magical adventure story.

Tola Okogwu says:



If you like B.B Alston or JK Rowling you'll love these books!

I love reading because books have the power to transport you to new and wondrous lands. They allow you to explore different cultures and people and to lose yourself in the most amazing adventures. Books have the power to expand our worlds.

LONDON BOROUGH of BARKING and DAGENHAM

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17th July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers/Guardians

We are writing to let you know about changes to free school meals (FSM) from the start of the 2026 to 2027 academic year. What is changing?

Expanded entitlement for families on Universal Credit

From the start of academic year 2026 to 2027, all children in households receiving Universal Credit will be entitled to free school meals, regardless of earnings.

Going forward, there will be two types of eligibility:

- **Targeted FSM:** for households in receipt of universal credit earning £7,400 or less (includes free meals and additional support such as pupil premium). Other educational entitlements such as the Holiday Activities and Food program (HAF) and the 'extended rights' element of school travel assistance, will also continue to be based on targeted FSM.
- **Expanded FSM:** for households in receipt of universal credit earning above £7,400 (free meals only)

Families with no recourse to public funds may also be eligible for Targeted FSM subject to meeting separate criteria.

All pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 will also continue to be entitled to free school meals under the universal infant free school meals policy regardless of family circumstances.

End of transitional protections

Since 2018, some children have continued to receive free school meals, even if their family circumstances changed during the rollout of Universal Credit. This is referred to as transitional protections. Now that entitlement is being expanded to all families on Universal Credit, these protections will end at the end of the 2025 to 2026 academic year.

This means:

- Some children may no longer be eligible from the start of the 2026 to 2027 academic year if their family does not receive Universal Credit or another qualifying benefit
- Eligibility will now be based on current benefit status

What you need to do

If your child **currently receives free school meals**:

- In most cases, you do not need to reapply
- The local authority will check your eligibility automatically using the details already held and inform you of any changes to your FSM eligibility
- In some cases, the local authority may contact you to confirm your details
- If your child is starting school in September, staff at the school will be in touch to confirm whether you need to confirm your details or reapply.

If your child does not currently receive free school meals you may now be eligible under the expanded criteria:

- You will need to contact the school to arrange for an eligibility check to be carried out. Please do not contact the school before the start of the new academic term (September 2026) as the new eligibility checking system is not live yet.
- If your eligibility to FSM is confirmed by the school you will need to submit an application to the local authority who will be responsible for processing your application. You can make an application online through the form below. Please wait until the start of the academic year (September 2026) before completing this form to allow for the changes to be made:

<https://eforms.lbbd.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

Yours sincerely

Michael Kaitell



Headteacher

For and on behalf of Hunters Hall Primary School

Please place a copy of this advert in your window (house/ car/ office...)



Hunters Hall Primary School



At Hunters Hall, our ethos incorporates British Values; promotes high self-esteem; enjoyment; empowerment; high expectation of achievement; respect, and equality for all. We do this within a nurturing, vibrant and safe environment. Our intention is to value each day by making it engaging, challenging, productive, and equipping every pupil with the essential knowledge, transferable skills, compassion, and resilience to have success in the future.

Our school song: "Believe" highlights the characteristics and attitudes which we, as a school, feel are essential to achieving greatness.

Remember: I can be anything I want, if I can just believe in me.

Call us to arrange a visit 0208 2704768

School Website



<https://www.huntershallprimary.org.uk/>

Apply via LBD admissions



<https://www.lbdd.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions#12fdaba3>

Parent/Carer Handbook



<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/BeyF4UIXJ7IWwliiv?ref=Link>

Social Media: X



<https://twitter.com/Huntershallps>



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EASTSIDE

FUTURE SPORTS

MULTISPORT CAMP



27TH - 30TH

JULY

8-16 YEARS OLD

Eastbrook school, RM10 7UR

9am - 1pm

£1 PER DAY



What's On At Thames Chase

July

- 1 - Thames Chase Art Club
- 2/9/16/23/30 - Wellbeing & Tree Walks
- 3 - Guided Heritage Walk - South Weald
- 7 - Thames Chase Quillers Adult Quilling Workshop
- 12 - Children's Paint, Plant & Grow
- 17 - Guided Heritage Walk - Thames Chase
- 19 - Monthly Sunday Market
- 24 - Children's Circus Skills Workshop
- 28 - Children's Seaside Crafts

August

- 1 - Butterfly Bay Adult Flower Necklace Clay Workshop
- 2 - Revamp Boutique - Tie Dye Effect Workshop
- 4 - Children's Musical Maracas Craft
- 5 - Adult Glass Fusing Workshop with The Pink Parachute
- 6/13/20/27 - Wellbeing & Tree Walks
- 7 - Guided Heritage Walk - Fobbing and Corringham
- 7 - Thames Chase Children's Art Competition, Free drop in session
- 9 - Children's LUSH Science Workshop
- 11 - Children's Butterfly Crafts
- 12 - From Sun to Stars Observing with Havering Astronomical Society
- 16 - Monthly Sunday Market
- 18 - Children's Flower Power Crafts
- 19 - Family Pottery Painting with The Pink Parachute
- 21 - Circus Skills Workshop
- 22 - Forest Flow and Wander - Yoga, Meditation and Forest Walk
- 25 - Thames Chase BioBlitz - Free Family event
- 26 - Back to School with Party Monsters
- 31 Aug - 10th Sept, Anniversary Thames Chase Art & Sculpture Exhibition

Call us on 01708 642970 for details on all events which are also listed on social media
X @Thames_Chase / Facebook @thameschase1 / Instagram @thameschase
Book online at Ticket Tailor: [tickettailor.com/events/thameschase](https://www.tickettailor.com/events/thameschase) or click the QR code below



For more information call 01708 642970 or visit the Thames Chase Forest Centre, Pike Lane, Upminster RM14 3NS.
Email: enquiries@thameschase.org.uk
Website: www.thameschase.org.uk
Thames Chase: Charity no. 1115627 Company no. 5687558.



Thames Chase Pink Parachute Family Pottery Painting Workshop 19th August 2026 10.30am-12.30pm

Get creative together at our Family Pottery Painting Workshop with The Pink Parachute. Suitable for ages 3+, this fun and relaxed family session is the perfect opportunity to unleash your creativity and design your own unique pottery piece. Each participant can choose to paint a mug, plate, or bowl, creating a special keepsake or personalised gift to treasure.

No experience is needed, and all materials will be provided – just bring your imagination!

Please note that your pottery will be taken away for glazing and firing after the workshop, so you will need to return to the centre at a later date to collect your finished piece.

Cost £25 per person. Please book via Ticket Tailor:
[tickettailor.com/events/thameschase](https://www.tickettailor.com/events/thameschase)



For more information call 01708 642970 or visit the Thames Chase Forest Centre, Pike Lane, Upminster RM14 3NS.
Email: enquiries@thameschase.org.uk
Website: www.thameschase.org.uk
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Thames Chase Children's Art and Sculpture Competition 2026

Enter and have your art work displayed at the Thames Chase Forest Centre
Winners will receive an art bundle worth £20

How to Enter

- Bring your art work to the Forest Centre with your name, age, parent or guardians phone number and email written on the back
- Our art exhibitors will vote for the winners on the 30th August.
- Entries will be judged in 3 categories: Ages 4-6, 7-10, 11-16 years
- All entries will then be displayed at the Forest Centre from the 31st August-10th September
- Closing date 27th August
- Please collect entries by the 20th of September



Thames Chase ReVamp Boutique Tie Dye Effect Workshop 2nd August 2026 10am-1pm

Join Sarah from ReVamp Boutique for a fun and inspiring Tie Dye Effect Workshop at Thames Chase Forest Centre.

Discover a relatively non messy tie dye effect and create your own unique, colourful masterpiece to take home. Whether you're a complete beginner or looking to refresh your creative skills, this hands-on session is perfect for all abilities.

ReVamp Boutique's workshops have been featured on ITV, CarFest, Grand Designs Live, and Westfield's Good Festival London

Please bring your own item to tie dye this can be anything from a light coloured

t-shirt, a tote bag or anything fabric that needs a second life!

Cost £20 per person. Please book via Ticket Tailor:
[tickettailor.com/events/thameschase](https://www.tickettailor.com/events/thameschase)

This event is suitable for age 6 years and over



For more information call 01708 642970 or visit the Thames Chase Forest Centre, Pike Lane, Upminster RM14 3NS.
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VALENCE HOUSE
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South Asian Heritage Drop-In

8th Aug 12-2pm

Barking & Dagenham

Full details & Booking:
valencehousecollections.co.uk
020 8227 2034




VALENCE HOUSE
A PLACE OF DISCOVERY

Museum Minis

Every Wednesday
during School Holidays
11am - 12pm
For Under 5s

Valence House | Becontree Avenue | Dagenham | RM8 3HT

Small steps, big discoveries: Museum Minis, our drop-in sensory adventure for little explorers (Under 5s), every school holiday.

CONTACT
valencehousecollections.co.uk
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Barking & Dagenham   



 VALENCE HOUSE A PLACE OF DISCOVERY 

INTO THE Wild

Thursdays 10.30 - 11.30

Scavenger Hunts, games, activities and much more.

VALENCE HOUSE MUSEUM,
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RM8 3HT

NO BOOKING REQUIRED
0-4 YEARS

WEATHER DEPENDANT



VALENCE HOUSE

What's On For Families

SUMMER BREAK 2026

Global Icons & Local Legends

Mini Icons Hunt
18 Jul-29 Aug | 10am-12pm & 1pm-4pm
Suitable for all ages | Free | Drop in

Whalebone Makers: Scratch-Art Icons
18 Jul-29 Aug | 10am-12pm & 1pm-4pm
Suitable for all ages | Free | Drop in

Craft Lab: Pocket Pals
11 August | 11am-12.30pm & 1.30-3pm
For ages 6+ | £5 per child | Book online

Iconic You: Portrait Workshop
25 August | 11am-12.30pm & 1.30-3pm
For ages 6+ | £5 per child | Book online

Full details & Booking:
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Barking & Dagenham




This Summer

Get involved in healthy and fun activities

Check out the programme at lbdd.gov.uk/HAF

EACH ACTIVITY INCLUDES A HEALTHY LUNCH

Scan the QR code for our new and easy booking process.

#HAF2026

Parents and carers may be eligible for tax-free childcare with some providers. This provision is free for children and young people who live or go to school in Barking and Dagenham and are eligible for benefits related free school meals.

BEST START IN LIFE

Department for Education

Barking & Dagenham



Take part in a Summer holiday to remember in Barking and Dagenham

Location	Venue	Dates	Age Group
RM8 2FL	ARTBASH Camp WILD @ Manor Primary School	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26	7 to 11
RM8 2UT	Arts Play Summer Camp @ The Vibe Youth Centre	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK3: 10/08/26 to 13/08/26	6 to 11
IG11 8JA	Ballerz Summer Camp @ Northbury Primary School	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26	5 to 11
RM8 3AR	Ballerz Summer Camp @ Valence Primary School	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26 WK3: 10/08/26 to 13/08/26	5 to 11
IG11 7JR	Carter Productions & Co LTD Summer Camp @ The Galleon Arts Centre	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26 WK3: 10/08/26 to 13/08/26	11 to 16
IG11 0FX	Centrestage Perform Summer Camp @ The Wilds	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26 WK3: 10/08/26 to 13/08/26 WK4: 17/08/26 to 20/08/26	5 to 16
RM10 7HX	Dance Camp by Empower @ William Bellamy Primary School	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26	5 to 12
IG11 7FP	Dance Camp by Empower @ Ripple Primary School	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26	5 to 12
RM10 7HX	Dodgeball Camp by Empower @ William Bellamy Primary School	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26	5 to 12
IG11 7FP	Dodgeball Camp by Empower @ Ripple Primary School	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26	5 to 12
IG11 8TA	Explore the Wild Activity Camp @ Outdoor Bows Pavilion Barking Park	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26	7 to 12
RM10 7HX	Football Camp by Empower @ William Bellamy Primary School	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26 WK3: 10/08/26 to 13/08/26	5 to 12
RM9 4UN	Footlights Performing Arts Summer Camp @ Jo Richardson Community School	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26	5 to 16
RM9 5YX	Holiday Club at Future Youth Zone @ Barking and Dagenham Youth Zone	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26 WK3: 10/08/26 to 13/08/26 WK4: 17/08/26 to 20/08/26	8 to 12
IG11 9UW	Inspire Minds Through Sports Summer Camp @ Eastbury Community School	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26	5 to 12
RM9 6UW	Inspire Minds Through Sports Summer Basketball Camp @ St Peter's Catholic Primary School	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26 WK3: 10/08/26 to 13/08/26	5 to 12
IG11 0TR	Lets Get Active Summer Basketball Camp @ Thames View Junior School	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26 WK3: 10/08/26 to 13/08/26 WK4: 17/08/26 to 20/08/26	4 to 11
IG11 0TR	Lets Get Active Summer Basketball Camp @ Thames View Junior School	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26 WK3: 10/08/26 to 13/08/26 WK4: 17/08/26 to 20/08/26	4 to 11
RM9 6NH	Malearn 2026 Summer Camp @ Thomas Arnold Primary School	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26 WK3: 10/08/26 to 13/08/26	5 to 11

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RM10 8UR	Omega Sportz Summer Camp @ John Perry Primary School	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26 WK3: 10/08/26 to 13/08/26	5 to 12
IG11 9JA	Premier Education Summer Camp @ Manor Junior School	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26 WK3: 10/08/26 to 13/08/26 WK4: 17/08/26 to 20/08/26	5 to 12
RM8 2XS	Premier Education Summer Camp @ Roding Primary School	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26 WK3: 10/08/26 to 13/08/26 WK4: 17/08/26 to 20/08/26	5 to 12
IG11 0FJ	Pullmans Dance Academy @ George Carey Primary School	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26	4 to 16
RM10 9ED	Skill Sports Summer Camp @ Beam County Primary School	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26 WK3: 10/08/26 to 13/08/26 WK4: 17/08/26 to 20/08/26	5 to 12
RM9 5AR	Skill Sports Summer Camp @ Southwood Primary School	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26 WK3: 10/08/26 to 13/08/26 WK4: 17/08/26 to 20/08/26	5 to 12
IG11 7FP	Sports Camp by Empower @ Ripple Primary School	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26	5 to 12
RM10 7HX	Sports Camp by Empower @ William Bellamy Primary School	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26	5 to 12
RM10 7YP	The Disablement Association of Barking & Dagenham (DABD) Summer Camp @ Pembroke Gardens (SEND Provision)	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26 WK3: 10/08/26 to 13/08/26 WK4: 17/08/26 to 20/08/26	5 to 16
RM9 4UN	The Football Fun Factory @ Jo Richardson Community School	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26 WK3: 10/08/26 to 13/08/26 WK4: 17/08/26 to 20/08/26	5 to 12
RM7 0XU	The Football Fun Factory Summer Camp @ Barking and Dagenham College	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26	5 to 12
RM18 1FL	The PE Specialists Summer Camp @ Robert Clack Primary	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26 WK3: 10/08/26 to 13/08/26 WK4: 17/08/26 to 20/08/26	4 to 11
RM18 1FL	The PE Specialists Summer Camp @ Robert Clack Secondary	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26 WK3: 10/08/26 to 13/08/26 WK4: 17/08/26 to 20/08/26	12 to 16
RM8 2JR	TKO Barking Amateur Boxing Club Summer Camp @ Jim Peters Stadium	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26 WK3: 10/08/26 to 13/08/26 WK4: 17/08/26 to 20/08/26	7 to 16
RM10 7PR	True Cadence CIC - Summer Music Camp @ Heath Park Community Centre	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26	8 to 16
RM6 5NR	Urban Promise UK Summer Camp @ St Marks Church Marks Gate	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26 WK3: 10/08/26 to 13/08/26	5 to 12
RM6 5NR	Urban Promise UK Summer Camp @ St Marks Church Marks Gate	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26 WK3: 10/08/26 to 13/08/26	12 to 16
RM6 5HX	Youth Unity CIC Summer Camp @ The Rising Generation (TRG)	WK1: 27/07/26 to 30/07/26 WK2: 03/08/26 to 06/08/26 WK3: 10/08/26 to 13/08/26 WK4: 17/08/26 to 20/08/26	7 to 12

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10:00 am - 2:00pm

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The charge is **£3** per day, you are required to accompany your child into our breakfast club and stay with them until they have been marked in on our daily register.

You are required to have the correct money for payment.

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Please bring any donations in a bag to the school office.



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Barking & Dagenham

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