



# Ravensthorpe Feel Good Friday Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> July 2023



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# 01 Mrs Bowyer's Blog

Dear Parents and Carers,



At the start of the year, we always say 'in the blink of any eye it will be July' and here we are again at almost the end of term.

Today we end the week with our first ever 'Ravensthorpe Festival' and I hope that everyone enjoys the event, whatever the weather throws at us. Our Year 6 children have really worked hard to plan and lead this event and have shown great leadership skills in the process. Next week will see them present their end of term performance – Hamlet – followed by their end of year Prom.

As a school team, we are already looking forward to next year and this week the children have had two opportunities to meet their new teachers. Details of the new year groups are included in this newsletter as are the term dates for next year.

We have made some minor changes to term dates for next academic year. The dates and a calendar for the year are on the next page and will also be available on our website.

From September, we will be reinforcing our uniform policy, particularly for PE. Please see the uniform section in this newsletter. Our uniform can be purchased from any major supermarket and we do not require the children to have items with the school logo. We always love seeing the children arrive in September looking incredibly smart. For any families who are struggling, we do have a large amount of pre-worn items that we can make available. Please contact the office for more information and support.

Don't forget that term finishes at 1:30pm on Wednesday 19th July!

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Bowyer



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# 02 School Calendar



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## School Calendar 2023-2024

Next week

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Annual Reports sent to  
Parents/Carers

Year 6 Prom and Final  
Performance

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

End of Term – school closes at  
1:30pm for all children

Don't forget: for more information  
on school events, including term  
dates, please see our website:  
[www.ravensthorpeprimary.org.uk](http://www.ravensthorpeprimary.org.uk)

September 2023						
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School  
open to  
pupils and  
staff

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School  
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Staff  
Training &  
Planning  
Days

School  
closed to  
Pupils

### Bank holidays 2023/24 UK

25 December '23 Christmas Day  
26 December '23 Boxing Day

1 January '24 New Year's Day  
29 March '24 Good Friday

1 April '24 Easter Monday  
6 May '24 Early May Bank Holiday

27 May '24 Spring Bank Holiday  
26 August '24 August Bank Holiday



# 03 Getting Ready for 2023-24!

## OUR SCHOOL TEAM

Headteacher	Mrs Bowyer
Deputy Headteacher	Mrs Burgess
Assistant Headteacher	Mrs Bryan
School Business Manager	Mrs M Barnes
Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator	Mrs R Deegan

## EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

CLASS TEACHERS	Mrs Cannon		Mrs Smy	
KEY STAGE 1				
CLASS TEACHERS	Y1 Yellow Bill Kites	Y1 Red Kites	Y2 Goshawks	Y2 Sparrowhawks
	Mrs Bush and Mrs Norton	Miss Woodiwiss	Miss Fisher	Ms Rowley
KEY STAGE 2				
CLASS TEACHERS	Y3 Golden Kestrels	Y3 Spotted Kestrels	Y4 Eastern Ospreys	Y4 Western Ospreys
	Miss Kauser	Mrs Lund	Miss Boyer	Mrs Molyneaux
UPPER SCHOOL				
CLASS TEACHERS	Y5 Merlin Falcons	Y5 Peregrine Falcons	Y6 Martial Eagles	Y6 Sea Eagles
	Miss Pragliola and Mr Young	Mrs Cushing	Miss Nunn	Mr Gill

Don't forget....

## Our School Day

8:30 – Gates open for Y3-Y6

8:40 – Doors open for all years

8:45 – School Starts

3:00pm – School finishes for all years



# School Uniform

## Uniform Years 1-5

- White polo shirt
- Dark green jumper/sweatshirt or cardigan
- Dark grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Black or grey tights or socks
- Black shoes
- Long hair should be tied back using plain green or black hair ties (no decorative hairbands or bows)



Our School Uniform is an important part of our RPS identity. Wearing the correct uniform helps children feel like they are part of the school and class family. It forms part of our RPS Way (being prepared) and ensures that children are ready for when they move on to secondary school.

From September, we want everyone to be wearing the right uniform on the right days. We will be contacting parents where this is not the case and asking you to bring the correct uniform to school. We also have some spare uniform available if needed.

Children should not be wearing t-shirts or tops with slogans at any time. This includes PE Days.

We have worked hard to ensure that our uniform is as affordable as possible. Children can wear items with the school logo, which are available from Chroma Sports, but can also wear plain tops and jumpers which are widely available at supermarkets.

From September, we will not longer be using hooded tops as part of our uniform. We understand that some children may have logo versions from this year that they may still fit into. These can still be worn, but for future PE uniform (and from September 2025) only plain black sweatshirts will be allowed.



## Uniform for Year 6 only

- White Shirt or Blouse
- Dark Grey Jumper or Cardigan
- Dark grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Black or grey tights or socks
- Black shoes
- Long hair should be tied back using plain green or black hair ties (no decorative hairbands or bows)



## PE Uniform

for PE days ONLY

Black sweatshirt &  
PE T-shirt in House colour  
(Red, Blue, Green or Yellow)

AND



AND

Black PE Shorts



Plain Black joggers



AND Black trainers  
(NOT Plimsolls)



**CHROMA**

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Bretton Peterborough PE3 8RF

T: 01733 262526 E: sales@chromasport.co.uk

PE Days will be confirmed with each year group. Year 4 children will also need a swimming costume for their weekly swimming lessons and a swim hat.

Children in Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) should bring their book bag each day. Children in Year 3-6 should bring a bag for their reading books and, in Year 6, their individual school iPads.



# Sports Day Years Reception, year 1 & 2



A super turn out of parents and carers.  
Thank you for coming to support your  
child in what was a brilliant morning!



# Sports Day 2023- Years 3 and 4



Thank you to the parents and carers who attended Sports day this year. It was great to see so many people supporting the children.





# Sports Day Years 5 and 6



Many thanks to Parents and carers for coming to watch and huge thank you to everyone who helped to organise the events. The children had a very active morning and were able to practise their sports skills.

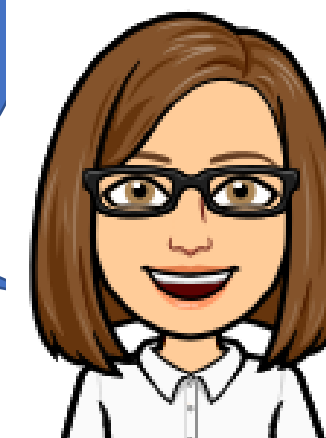
The winning team will be announced at the Summer Festival after school



Red Kites: Mellany, Darenas Sophie  
Yellowbill Kites: Micah, Ariella, Arabella  
Goshawks: Fares, Melanie, Alfie  
Sparrowhawks: Valters, Sara, Leja  
Spotted Kestrels: Wonder, Aliza, Ivan  
Golden Kestrels: Aisha, Keane, Melita  
Eastern Ospreys: Tomas E, Daniele, Ethan A  
Western Ospreys: Asin, Misela, Adam  
Merlin Falcons: Sethumdie, Arya, Leticia  
Peregrine Falcons: Summer, Milena, Jan  
Sea Eagles: Ryan, Dominika, Parya  
Martial Eagles: Raihana, Leonor, Sumnima

A special mention to the Year 3's who  
were amazing during their music  
performance at the Salvation Army.

Congratulations to our RPS Way Half  
Term Stars – once again we are  
celebrating those children who always  
follow our RPS Way. Well done to each  
of you!



**As this week has been Sports Week, our  
RPS stars have to be our Sports Coaches!  
Led by Mr Blanchard, we couldn't have  
done this without you – thank you!**





7th July - 13th July 2023

Spotted Kestrels

1194

Golden Kestrels

1141

7th July - 13th July 2023

Red Kites

0

Yellowbill Kites

0

7th July - 13th July 2023

Martial Eagles

24

Sea Eagles

0

7th July - 13th July 2023

Peregrine Falcons

1508

Merlin Falcons

569

7th July - 13th July 2023

Goshawks

27

Sparrowhawks

8

7th July - 13th July 2023

Eastern Ospreys

2324

Western Ospreys

1856

A very close call between the Year 3 classes this week! Well done to Spotted Kestrels.

We have moved up 1 more place in the rankings and are now in 6th position within the city! We are now 0.01 seconds behind Thorpe and 0.2 seconds behind Longthorpe! Let's push past Thorpe over the next week!





# 05 In our community...

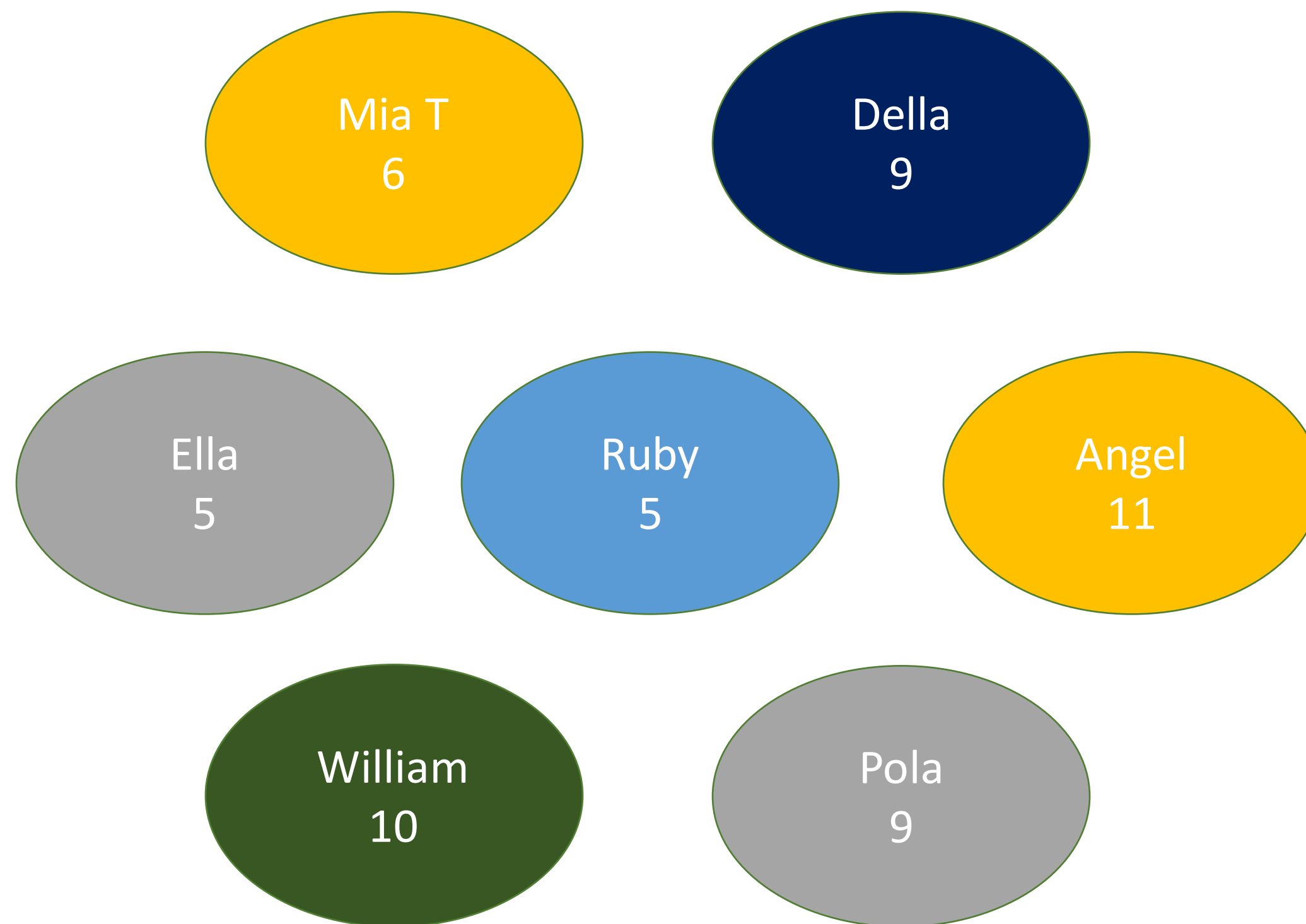


Marko in Y1 has worked very hard to get his yellow belt in karate. Well done!





# Birthdays



Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!



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LOGO TO REGISTER  
NOW →

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Facebook page

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# CLUB REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

**AGES 6-16 YEARS**

TRAINING SESSIONS TO BE  
COACHED BY EXPERIENCED  
COACHES AND AN EXPERIENCED  
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PE4 7EP

**£27 PER MONTH**

AGE GROUP SESSIONS ARE SPLIT  
ACROSS  
MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
STARTING FROM  
SEPTEMBER 2023

Scan the QR code to secure your place.



## Summer at Westwood



**CKH Westwood Community Hub**

### Join us for FREE family crafts this summer!

Wednesday 2 August – Dreaming themed crafts  
Wednesday 9 August – Nature themed crafts  
Wednesday 16 August – Nene Park pop up crafts  
Wednesday 23 August – Windy day themed crafts

All sessions will run 12.00pm - 2.00pm.  
Children will need to be accompanied by an adult  
at all times.

You **MUST** book your place in advance.  
Scan the QR code and complete the form  
on our website or call 01733 396404 or email  
community@crosskeyshomes.co.uk



Don't forget to follow us on Facebook for more exciting events.



## THESE SESSIONS FEATURE A MASSIVE SELECTION OF GAMES AND ACTIVITIES!

They're perfect for children who like to be active and on the move and will incorporate a huge range of sports as well as team-work activities and fun games to keep your child active and smiling during the holidays!

## THEY WILL NEED

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing for the weather
- Loads of energy!



If you have any questions please call us on **01522 704387** or email **ladams@premier-education.com**

Follow us on... **@PremEdPeterborough**



Childcare Vouchers Accepted.



# PREMIER MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMPS

AGES 5-11

## SUMMER

### HOLIDAY CAMPS FOR YOUR CHILDREN!

Our **Holiday Camps** have been making kids happy for over 20 years, and this Summer should be no different. Our super-fun sessions are jam-packed with safe activities for every child to enjoy.



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## INSPIRING ACTIVITY



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## OUR HOLIDAY CAMPS NEAR YOU...

### • GUNTHORPE PRIMARY SCHOOL

PETERBOROUGH, PE4 7YP

- Week 1 – Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August
- Week 2 – Monday 7th August to Friday 11th August
- Week 3 – Monday 14th August to Friday 18th August
- Week 4 – Monday 21st August to Friday 25th August

### • WEST TOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

PETERBOROUGH, PE3 6DD\*\*\*

- Week 1 – Monday 24th July to Thursday 27th July
- Week 2 – Monday 31st July to Thursday 3rd August
- Week 3 – Monday 7th August to Thursday 10th August
- \*\*\*9am-4pm only

### • CASTOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

PETERBOROUGH, PE5 7AY

- Week 1 – Monday 24th July to Friday 28th July

Childcare Vouchers Accepted.

### • STAMFORD ST GILBERTS

STAMFORD, PE9 2PP\*\*

- Week 1 – Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August
- Week 2 – Monday 7th August to Friday 11th August
- Week 3 – Monday 14th August to Friday 18th August
- \*\*9am-4pm £22.95 8am-4pm £26.95

### • BOURNE WESTFIELD PRIMARY ACADEMY

BOURNE, PE10 9QS

- Week 1 – Monday 24th July to Friday 28th July
- Week 2 – Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August
- Week 3 – Monday 7th August to Friday 11th August
- Week 4 – Monday 14th August to Friday 18th August
- Week 5 – Monday 21st August to Friday 25th August

## PRICES\*

- 9am-4pm **£22.95**
- 8am-5pm **£29.95**

\* **10% DISCOUNT IF YOU BOOK A FULL WEEK**




**SOUTH ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH '23**  
Stories to Tell  
[www.southasianheritage.org.uk](http://www.southasianheritage.org.uk)


**MAP STORIES**

**THURSDAY 20TH JULY 2023**  
**11AM-2PM**  
**AT**  
**PETERBOROUGH MUSEUM & ART GALLERY**


DROP-IN FAMILY SESSION  
CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES  
EXPLORE OUR MAP STORIES  
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

**MAHSA**  
Mapping Archaeological Heritage in South Asia

 Peterborough Museum & Art Gallery



**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE**



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**Summer at Peterborough Museum**  
Priestgate, Peterborough, PE1 1LF

*CALLING ALL*  
**STAR WARS FANS!**

Master the skills of a Jedi in one of our exciting Saber Skills workshops at Peterborough Museum.  
**Wed & Sat, 22 Jul - 26 Aug**  
Using high-quality sabers, you can expect a fun and friendly environment where you will be guided through clear, easy to learn techniques of not only how to use a saber but also in performing amazing tricks.  
**Suitable for children aged 8+ and great fun for the adults too!**  
**Prices start at £5**

**Family exhibition - FREE**

**Toys & Games**  
24 Jun - 16 Sep

A FREE interactive exhibition, showcasing a variety of toys and games, from the all-time classics to the crazes that have come and gone throughout the years.

**Five Weeks Of Family Fun!** 22 Jul - 26 Aug

A whole host of activities are on at Peterborough Museum to keep the children entertained during the holidays. From mystery solving and trails to creative crafts and Storytime for tiny tots, we've got something the whole family can enjoy!

**Mystery at the Museum**

Work out who stole the Museum Iron Age Sword!

**Time Detectives**

Spot the clues as you follow the trail of marauding Vikings and exploding rats!

**Tiny Tots**

Enjoy storytime, sensory play and even a dinosaur party!

**Free Fridays**

Get inspired by the Toys & Games exhibition and create and craft your own toy to take home in this free drop-in activity.

Check out our full programme of events and activities  
[peterboroughmuseum.org.uk/events/summer-holiday-activities](http://peterboroughmuseum.org.uk/events/summer-holiday-activities)

Find out more [peterboroughmuseum.org.uk/events](http://peterboroughmuseum.org.uk/events)



The Spinney Timetable 2023				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music and Magic with Jo Jingles 10am - 11am	Design and Technology 9.30am - 11.30am	Free Play 10am - 12pm	Free Play 9.30am - 11.30am	Dance with Shine! 9.45am - 11.30am
Coffee Morning 11am - 12pm	Lunch 12pm - 1pm	Lunch 12pm - 1pm	Lunch 12pm - 1pm	Lunch 12pm - 1pm
Under 5's Messy Play 1pm - 2.30pm	Design and Technology 1pm - 2.20pm	Construction Club 1pm - 2.30pm	Social Education 12+ 1pm - 3.30pm	Sensory Tray Exploration 1pm - 2.30pm
Outdoor Exploring 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Cooking Club 3.45pm - 5.30pm	Archery 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Football 4pm - 5.30pm	Board game's 3.30PM - 5.30PM
			Youth Club 7pm - 9pm	

For more information about our activities please contact us on 01733 262226 or email [childcare@littlemiraclescharity.org.uk](mailto:childcare@littlemiraclescharity.org.uk)  
[www.littlemiraclescharity.org.uk](http://www.littlemiraclescharity.org.uk)  
 Charity number: 1160178

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Things To Do This

SUMMER 2023

- Paddle in the sea or shallow river with a friend
- Walk barefoot in the dewy morning grass
- Shelter under a tree in the rain
- Do bubble paintings - straws, paint and washing up liquid
- Paint a picture on an iPad using APP (Fingerpaint Magic APP 79p.)
- Make a seasonal fruit smoothie (even better go fruit picking for it)
- Cook sausages on a BBQ, Fire pit or open fire
- Go for a walk and take a picnic for halfway
- Play the colour car game
- Visit a museum/art gallery
- Go to the local library
- Go on a bus/train ride
- Have a water bomb fight
- Cream pie friends
- Run under a water sprinkler
- Go sand dune jumping
- Watch a full sunset
- Watch a full sunrise
- Make a bee bath and watch the bees
- Try to catch a butterfly
- Do a butterfly painting
- Learn a new song
- Learn a new poem
- Make a pop video to a summer song
- Dress up like a pop star
- Go on a bear hunt
- Make your own musical instruments
- Make fruit cocktails complete with mini umbrella
- Make your own muffin pizzas
- Go to an outdoor show/fair/market
- Visit somewhere in your locality
- Visit a different locality and send a postcard from there
- Have a mad hair day
- Wear PJs all day
- Camp (outside or in)
- Ride a pony (Make a pool noodle one)
- Have a topsy turvy day (Breakfast for dinner, pudding first)
- Have a day without electronics
- Find an unusual place to read a book
- Make real lemonade with real lemons
- Create tropical setting in your home or garden and have a tropical day
- Have a sing a long day - sing instead of say
- Take someone out for the day
- Have a cinema day at home
- Make popcorn from corn
- Dance in the moonlight
- Go out sketching your area
- Invent your own ShaBang - #summer selfie
- Make a pic collage of your summer
- Write a list of 50 summer things to be thankful for (approximately one per day)

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**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS?**

**DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN?**

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE!**

**little miracles**

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**WHO WE ARE**

Little Miracles is a charity run by volunteers. It consists of other parents who know what it is like to have a child with additional needs or a life limiting condition - parents who understand the challenges you face.

We provide a free, safe environment with activities for all children with additional needs, disabilities and life limiting conditions and their siblings.

This gives parents a chance to talk and get support with their problems from others who have faced a similar situation.

**HOW WE CAN HELP YOU**

**For Families:**

- counselling
- family support
- benefit advice
- educational support
- behavioural support
- training for parents
- alternative education support
- friendship groups
- befriending

**For kids:**

- school holiday activities
- youth clubs
- afterschool clubs
- day trips
- sensory support
- play therapy
- alternative therapies
- anger management

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**COMMUNITY**

**HOW YOU CAN HELP US**

Without volunteers, we simply couldn't help so many families. You can help us from fund raising, to administration and IT support, or just giving an hour of your time to play video games with a child. If you can spare a little time, please do get in contact with us.

**COME AND MEET US**

We have a purpose built centre at:

The Spinney, Hartwell Way, Westwood, Peterborough, PE3 7LE

or call us on **01733 262226**, or email [admin@littlemiraclescharity.org.uk](mailto:admin@littlemiraclescharity.org.uk)

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