

# Lower Park News 9th February 2024



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The winning house this week is Red House who may wear their own clothes on Monday.

Commendation Awards

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*Lydia B*

*Leo H*

*Seb P*

*Matthew C*

*Sophia W*

*Olivia N*

*Edward S*

*Honor K*

*Finley B*

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## Letter from Elan

Dear Parents

1. **Traffic Safety:** Ensuring your child's safety is our top priority! We understand those concerns about increased levels of traffic, especially the movements of larger vehicles. Rest assured; we prioritise safety measures to mitigate any risks and programme main movements outside of those school drop off times. However with Hazelbadge Road being a public highway, it has proven difficult to manage all traffic movements to our utmost satisfaction. As time progresses, the development is now moving away from the school area and more room will be available for site traffic to be taken away from the public highway outside of School. So let's continue to work together to keep our roads secure for our little ones.
2. **Parking Solutions:** We're actively addressing the daily parking challenges on Hazelbadge Road, interacting with our contractors regularly to ensure a clear passage along the public highway at Hazelbadge Road. As mentioned above, as the Site develops away from the School, more car parking will be made available on site, and so, we hope that in time the wider situation will ease. Your feedback is invaluable, and we're committed to finding effective solutions alongside the Local Authority Highways Department to manage the effective use of the public highway. Our aim is to enhance convenience for everyone while minimising disruption to all our neighbours.
3. **Timely Deliveries:** We understand the importance of smooth drop-off and pick-up routines. Our commitment to adhering to our shared schedules include coordinating deliveries to avoid peak school times. Unfortunately, whilst dealing with third party contractors and suppliers this coordination errs on the odd occasion, yet we endeavour to manage those errors to minimize disruption. We understand that your child's daily routine should remain uninterrupted whilst our development co-exists, and we're working diligently to make that a reality.
4. **Road Cleanliness:** We acknowledge concerns about dirt on Hazelbadge Road. Our team is dedicated to maintaining road cleanliness, and we're actively addressing any issues with regular road sweeping and an on site with wheel washing station. Additional road cleaning in occurs at particularly muddy times, with recent adverse wet weather accentuating this issue. We continue to ensure that our mitigation measures are maintained
5. **Collaborative Efforts:** Rest assured, we're in constant collaboration with neighbours and the Local Authority to create awareness of any issues and maintain the standards set in our HSE approved Construction Management Programme. We adhere strictly to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) Management Plan, working with stakeholders to minimise disturbances. Your continued support and understanding play a crucial role in creating a harmonious living environment.

Your concerns matter, and we're committed to making Hazelbadge Road a safe and pleasant space for everyone. Many thanks for your continued patience during the period of construction.



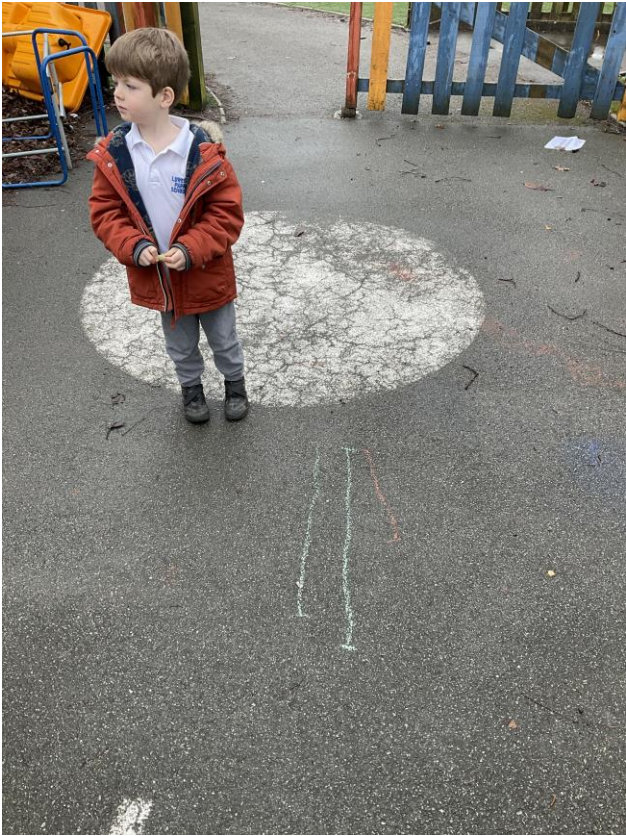
## Reception

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*This week in Reception we have enjoyed comparing lengths of different objects. We used the language of: short, long, shorter, longer, shortest and longest to compare items. We had lots of fun! We have also celebrated Children's Mental Health Week. We enjoyed discussing ways to help our mental health and we did lots of mindfulness colouring activities.*

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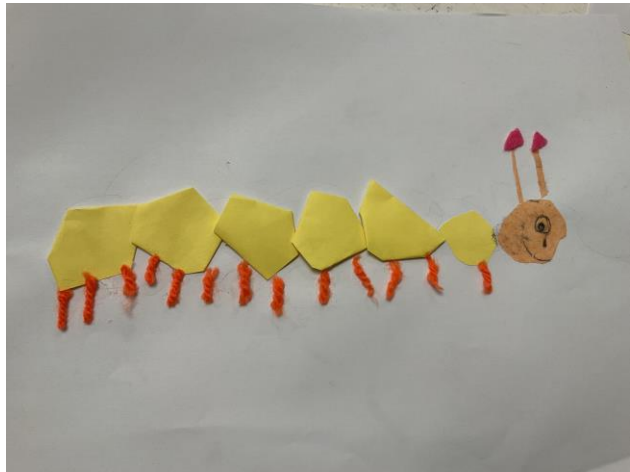
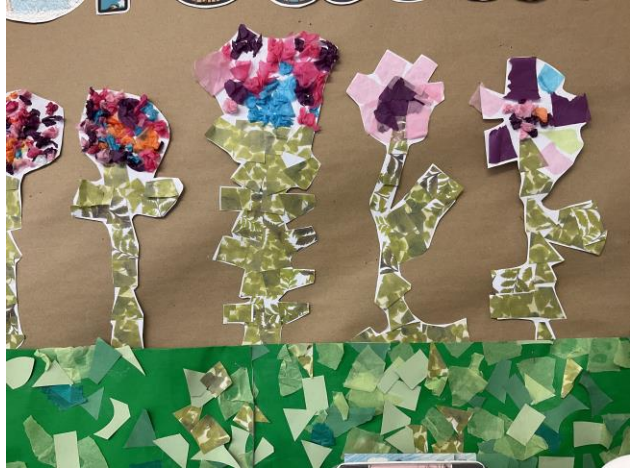
## KS1

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*This week the children in KS1 have enjoyed continuing their artwork inspired by Flora and Fauna. We have looked to the Author Eric Carle for further inspiration in creating our own collaged insects. The children in Year 2 have been magnificent mathematicians, they have been introduced to multiplication and working with arrays to develop understanding. Year 1 have been looking at their previous work of double numbers and how this can help them to calculate near doubles - They have been very busy at work! In P.E the children have developed their dance knowledge. We have used circus as our theme and we have worked hard to keep our movements within an 8 beat count.*

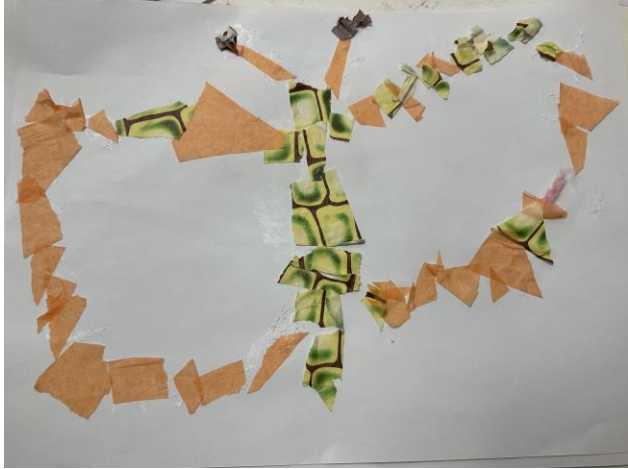
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## LKS2

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*This week the children have been continuing to design their own patterns and have used AI to see their designs as a wallpaper and fabric. They have made tiles using coloured paper then cut and reassembled the tiles to make a repeated pattern. The children have then become interior designers and designed a room that uses their pattern.*

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## UKS2

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*On Wednesday, our local Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) visited UKS2 children to deliver a valuable session on staying safe online. The PCSOs engaged the children in interactive discussions aimed at raising their awareness of potential online risks and teaching them how to navigate the digital world safely.*

*This session served as an excellent follow-up to our ongoing efforts to educate our students about online safety. It provided them with an opportunity to consolidate their understanding and reinforce good practices when using the internet and social media platforms.*

*We are grateful to the PCSOs for their informative and engaging session, and we believe it will continue to equip our children with valuable knowledge and skills to help them stay safe online.*

*As always, we encourage open dialogue at home about online safety, and we are here to support you with any questions or concerns you may have. The following link may help with conversations around online safety for children.*

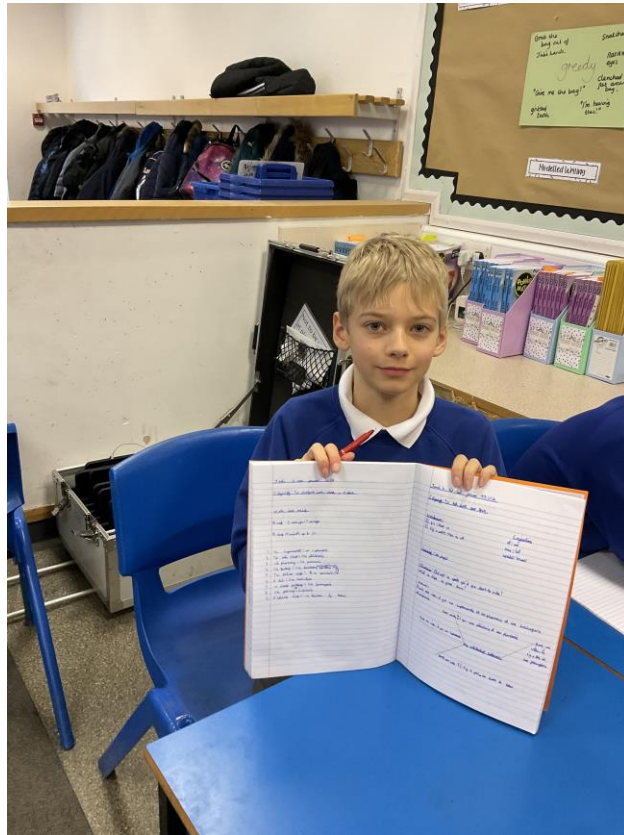
*<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>*

*Thank you for your continued partnership in keeping our children safe both online and offline.*

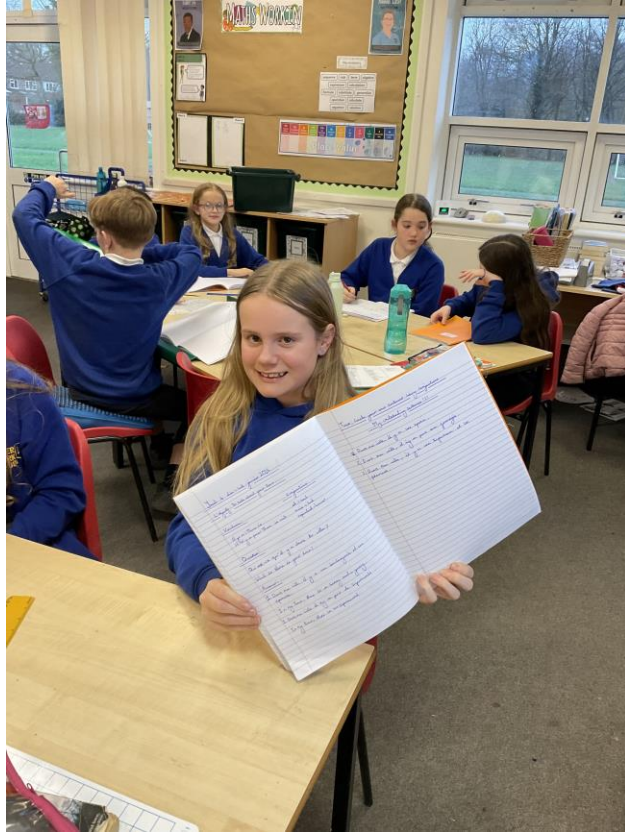
*We are also lucky to have Madam Munum to teach the children French at Lower Park School. In UKS2 over recent weeks, the children have been focusing on learning about their town and the different types of shops found there. They've been building their vocabulary related to these topics and are now working on forming sentences about where they live in French.*

*It's been great to see their dedication to learning a new language and their enthusiasm for the lessons.*

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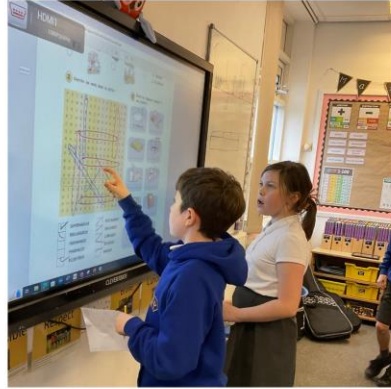


L'objectif : On apprend les noms des magasins !

Spring Term

PIC•COLLAGE

L'objectif: On apprend les noms des magasins en s'amusant !  
Spring Term



Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Jeudi le dix-huit Janvier 2024

Objet: le lex et le your town.

Vocabulaire  
 Il y a = There is  
 Il n'y a pas = There is not

Conjugaisons:  
 est = is  
 n'est = isn't  
 ce sont = are  
 ne sont pas = aren't

QUESTION

What is there in your town?

ANSWER:

1. Dans ma ville, il y a une boulangerie et une épicerie  
 In my town, there is a bakery and a grocery

2. Dans ma ville, il y a pas de 'supermarché'  
 In my town, there is no supermarket

★ Bonne publication!



Thurs Jan 16 - same Jan 16 2024

Objectif: To recognize some shops in french

Work done weekly

- Recap: making / talking
- Recap: Notebook to 20

Les Magasins = Shops

Task: It is your turn for shopping, but do you know which shop is which? Write down the french names for shops in the word using word bank

1. The supermarket = un supermarché
2. Café shop = une pâtisserie
3. The Pharmacy = une pharmacie
4. The bakery = une boulangerie ✓
5. The butcher shop = une boucherie ✓
6. A deli = une charcuterie ✓
7. A cheese factory = une fromagerie ✓
8. The grocery = une épicerie
9. A tobacco shop = une boutique de tabac

*À revoir impérative!*

Thursday

Objectif: 1

Vocabulaire

Il y a = 1

Il n'y a = 1

Questions

Quest -

What is

Answers

1. Dans

In m

2. Dans

in

*À B*

Feb 16 - same - jeudi janvier 2024

Objectif: To talk about your town

Vocabulaire

Il y a = There is

Il n'y a pas = There is not

Ma ville

Capitale: Toronto

Questions

Quest: ce qu'il y a dans ta ville?

What is there in your town?

Answer:

1. Dans ma ville, il y a une boulangerie et une épicerie.

In my town, there is a bakery and a grocery. *Sup!*

2. Dans ma ville, il n'y a pas de supermarché.

In my town, there is not supermarket.

*À revoir impérative!*

## National Science & Engineering Week



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SK12 1 HE  
Telephone: 01625 872560

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Website: [www.lowerpark.school.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.lowerpark.school.cheshire.sch.uk)  
Headteacher: Amelia Lomas

Dear Parent or Guardian,

During week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> March, the whole school will be celebrating National Science and Engineering Week. The work will be based around the overarching theme, 'Time' with various investigations being carried out within this subject.

To enrich the week, all the children will experience a workshop that brings prehistoric life to our school and sees our children becoming palaeontologists. The children will discover the wonder of dinosaurs and fossils. The dinosaur expert will explain how our animals have changed over time and what it was like to live millions of years ago. Tyrannosaurus Rex, Stegosaurus, Triceratops and a few other surprises are all thrown in along the way.

Adding to the week, a visit from Dogs Trust is also scheduled. The children will gain knowledge about the evolution of dogs, discovering how to care for them and understand how dogs employ their senses to assist owners or fulfil various roles.

To enhance the week, on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, the children are invited to come to school dressed in costumes related to scientific themes. Whether portraying scientists, inventors, or other scientific ideas, we eagerly anticipate seeing their creative expressions.

To enable us to offer these experiences we are very grateful to the PTA who have very kindly donated money to cover the cost of this exciting and stimulating week.

We are all looking forward to this fun and unique week and we would like to thank you for your continued support.

Foundation, KS1 & KS2 staff.



## Netball Tournament

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*The Year 5 & 6 netball team enjoyed a competition on Wednesday this week at Alderley Edge School for Girls.*

*The team did a super job, there was great team spirit and some super goals scored!*

*Well done everyone!*

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## Year 3 Manchester City Festival

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*Last Friday, Year 3 took part in a Manchester City football tournament and we are excited and proud to share that they won! They competed against 13 other schools, winning their group, only conceding one goal and scoring many! They were dominant in the quarter finals with a sack full of goals, winning 7-0. The semi final against the Ryleys was very close and ended a no score draw. It went to penalties. The team held their nerve and we progressed to the final against Ladybarn. Again, the team played some brilliant football and the final score was 2-0.*

*We are incredibly proud of the team. Everyone played their part and the team spirit was outstanding. Thank you to parents and grandparents for the wonderful support, and helping with transport. We can't wait for the next round!*

*Alex Ferguson and Pep Guardiola*

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## Annual school report parent survey

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*We are in the process of researching and redesigning our annual school report to ensure that it is having impact and communicating information about your child's progress in the most effective way. Your thoughts are a vital part of this process. Please rate the following elements of the report to reflect what you feel has the most value for parents.*

*Please use the attached link to complete a short survey*

<https://forms.gle/dsQUbwGmVukPHPaMA>

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## Bake Sale 14th February

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*Children in Year 6 have organised a bake sale which will take place on Wednesday 14th February, to raise funds for the Key Stage 2 show. Cakes will be priced from £1, please send in money with your child on that day if they would like to buy a cake. There will be no snack shack on this day.*

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## Parking Reminder

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*Please can we remind you to park considerately when dropping off or coming to pick up your children from school. We have had several instances in the last week of our neighbours' driveways being blocked either fully or partially by parked cars, which is not acceptable.*

*Please help us to maintain the good relationship we have with our neighbours by refraining from parking across driveways.*

*Thank you for your support.*

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PTA

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***Quiz Night Tonight!***

*Your PTA is hosting a Quiz Night with games and a raffle tonight, at the Davenport Golf Club off Middlewood Road. Doors open at 7.30pm and the quiz starts at 8.00pm. Quiz tickets are £5 per person you can pay on the door if you haven't got tickets already. Raffle tickets are £1 each. Come on your own or as a team of up to eight. Cash bar with bar snacks. There are some great prizes such as , signed football memorabilia, scalextric experience and forest photoshoot to name but a few.*

***Save the dates - details for these events will follow***

*26th April - Fashion Show*

*11th May - Bingo night*

*29th June - Summer Fair*

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**Lower Park PTA Presents**

# **QUIZ NIGHT**

**Friday 9th February**

**DAVENPORT GOLF CLUB  
MIDDLEWOOD ROAD  
SK12 1TS**

**DOORS OPEN AT 7.30PM, QUIZ STARTS AT 8PM  
COME ON YOUR OWN OR AS A TEAM OF UP TO 8**

**£5 per person** (limited tickets)

**CASH BAR, GAMES & RAFFLE**

**Tickets available at Lower Park School Office  
Hazelbadge Road SK12 1HE**

Dates for the diary



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*Diary dates for Spring 2024*

*Tuesday 13th February - Internet safety Workshops for children*

*Tuesday 13th February - Parents' Evening*

*Wednesday 14th - Bake Sale*

*Wednesday 14th - Parents' Evening*

*Wednesday 6th March – Yr 3/4 (MC) morning visit to Quarry Bank Mill*

*Thursday 7th March - World Book Day - details to follow*

*Thursday 7th March - KS1 visit to Yeshurun Hebrew Congregation (morning visit)*

*Friday 8th March – Year 3 (RC) morning visit to Quarry Bank Mill*

*- Year 4 (AS) afternoon visit to Quarry Bank Mill*

*18th March week – Celebrating Science Week in school*

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Community noticeboard

**POYNTON**  
Sports Club

SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 5.30 - 9pm

**VALENTINE'S  
FAMILY  
DISCO**

BOOKING  
REQUIRED

£5  
FAMILY  
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FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES TEAM



## PARENT/CARER WORKSHOP

**Supporting your child's transition to their next school.**

Wednesday 14th February 2024, 10:30 am – 12.00 pm

Our Families and Communities Team is pleased to offer a **90-minute Parent/Carer Workshop**. This workshop explores how you can support your child through the important transition. We look at understanding your child's needs, their worries and behaviours. We will look at how to plan their transition with them and explore any possible barriers. We will look at ways you can help them to say goodbye correctly and how you can explore with them their hopes and dreams.



The Workshop is available to parents/carers in **Cheshire East** and will be held at **Visyon in Congleton** for **face-to-face** delivery. If you would like to book a place on the workshop, please contact [FamiliesandCommunitiesTeam@Visyon.org.uk](mailto:FamiliesandCommunitiesTeam@Visyon.org.uk), who will contact you with further details. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come basis.

WWW.VISYON.ORG.UK  
01260 290000



FELLOWSHIP HOUSE, PARK ROAD, CONGLETON, CW12 1DP

CHARITY NO. 1107952  
COMPANY NO. 5250758



Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February  
9.30 am - 3.30 pm or 8 am - 6 pm

Reception to Year 6

Childcare vouchers & tax-free childcare schemes accepted

Wednesday 4th  
**SUPERHEROES VS VILLAINS**  
Dress up as your favourite superhero or villain

# Multi-Sports & Football HOLIDAY CLUB

**LOSTOCK HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Mallard Crescent, Poynton SK12 1XG

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**MACCLESFIELD FC COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST**  
FEBRUARY HALF TERM MULTISPORTS FUN  
19<sup>th</sup> TILL 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2024  
AGES 4 TO 13  
3 YEAR OLDS WITH OLDER SIBLING  
NEW EXTENDED TIMES - 9am TILL 4pm  
DROP OFF FROM 8:45am  
£20 PER DAY OR £85 PER FULL WEEK  
BRING A FRIEND OR SIBLING FOR A £5 DISCOUNT PER CHILD (£15 PER DAY)  
@LIFESTYLE FITNESS, MACCLESFIELD COLLEGE, SK11 8LF  
EMAIL [LEE.MFC-CST@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:LEE.MFC-CST@OUTLOOK.COM)  
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The love of football

EMPOWER  
with knowledge & experience

ELEVATE  
through challenge & opportunity

# FEB HALF TERM '24 HOLIDAY COURSE

## 2 WEEKS:

**Week 1** (3 days): Tues 13th - Thur 15th Feb

**Week 2** (Full week): Mon 19th - Fri 23rd Feb

**MEDAL  
& PRIZ  
to WIN**

**WEEK 1:  
NORBURY  
PLAYING  
FIELDS**  
GRASS PITCHES

**WEEK 2:  
VERNON  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**  
GRASS PITCHES

Join us at our 8BY8 football course. Open to players of all abilities with different style days to choose from. **Advanced Technical** days and **Football For All**.

### FOOTBALL FOR ALL (BOTH WEEKS)

Fun based football course with games, competitions and lots of match play. Open to players in reception to year 6

### ADVANCED TECHNICAL DAYS

Individual development focused days with scheduled practices delivered with academy detail (\*Not available first week).

#### COURSE TIMES:

Drop Off From: 9.00am  
Football Start: 9.30am  
Day Finishes: 3.30pm

Half day:  
9.00am to 12.00pm /  
12.30pm to 3.30pm.

Wraparound: Early drop-off 8.00am £5 (Both weeks) / Late pick-up 4.30pm £5 (2nd week only)

Full day	Half day	Full week
£20	£12	£85

#### AGES AND DAYS:

U6- U8: Tuesday  
U9- U11: Wednesday  
U12-U14: Thursday

#### COURSE TIMES:

Drop Off From: 9.00am  
Football Start: 9.30am  
Day Finishes: 3.30pm

Wraparound care: Early drop-off from 8.00am (£5.00 extra) / Late pick-up to 4.30pm (£5.00 extra)

1 Day
£30

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# Free MTB/BMX Event

in partnership with



Join us at Brecon Park, Poynton, SK12 1AU for some mountain bike and BMX fun. You must register in advance, see details below.

Under 12's must be supervised by an adult. A limited number of bikes and helmets are available, please bring your own equipment if possible. See you there.



## WHEN?

12 APRIL  
2024

10 AM - 3 PM

REGISTRATION  
AT

<https://dirtfactory.co.uk/acceptance-of-risk/>



AIR BAG JUMP  
FOR AGES 10+



PUMP TRACK  
FOR ALL AGES

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