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Lower Park School

Lower Park News 25th October 2024

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

Commendation Awards

Molly L

Leo G

Oliver O

Evelyn C

Ethan B

Katie A

Sophia W

George H

Olivia W

Talia S

Violet K

Theo S

Vladimir B

Dylan M

Star Writer Award

*We are excited to announce a new opportunity for our young authors! Each week, children will have the chance to earn a **Star Writer Award** for their creative and thoughtful writing. Teachers will be looking for impressive effort, imagination, and improvement in writing skills. Winners will receive a special mention in the SWAY, 'Star Writer' sticker and have their work displayed proudly in their classroom. We can't wait to see the children of Lower Park shine even brighter!*

Reception

In Reception, we have been exploring 3D shapes. We have named the different shapes and looked at whether they roll or stack, depending on the shape of the faces. We have also been learning about Diwali and enjoyed making our own brightly coloured Rangoli patterns.

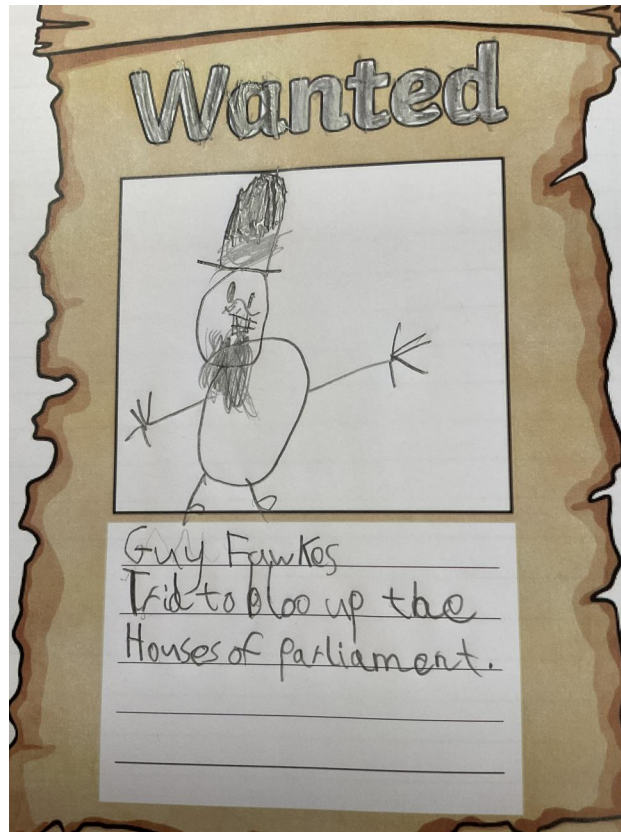




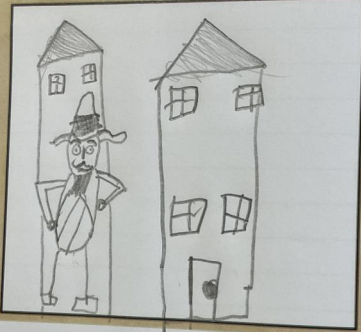


KS1

During our final week before half term, KS1 have shown interest in History lessons. The children have started looking at The Gunpowder Plot from 1605 and they were fascinated to learn that a man named Guy Fawkes had a plan to blow up the Houses of Parliament in London. They showed curiosity and asked lots of questions about the historical event. They also loved creating their Guy Fawkes Wanted posters!

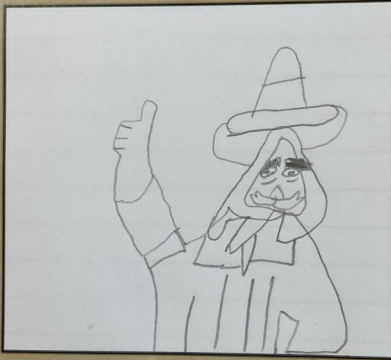


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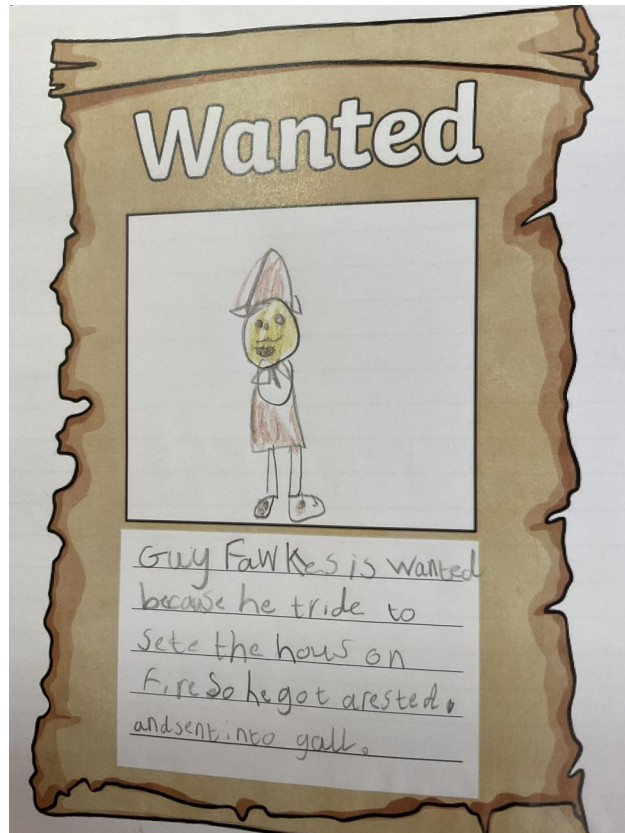


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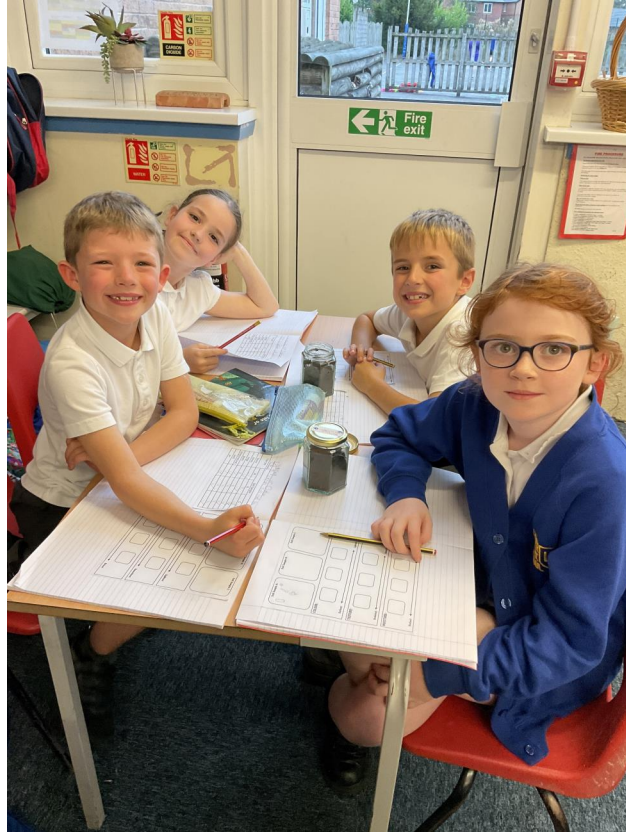


LKS2

This week, in science, LKS2 children have been focusing on the study of soils. They collected and compared three distinct soil samples, carefully analysing their colour, texture, and moisture content. The children explored what soil is made of, learning that it's a combination of rocks and organic matter, and reflected on why soil is essential for life and how it is formed over time. In English, the children have been completing their work on Floella Benjamin. They created informative fact files to discover more about her life and experiences. They also took on the role of Floella, writing heartfelt letters to her grandmother in Trinidad, describing how she has adjusted to life in England.







UKS2

This week, our Year 5 and 6 classes wrapped up their PE unit with an exciting round of golf on the school field! The children showcased their skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship in a fun and friendly competition. There were birdies, eagles and the occasional bogey as they chipped and putted their way round. It was a fantastic way to reinforce our learning from the previous sessions while enjoying the great outdoors. Our diary entries, based on Annie Edson Taylor's life, have been completed this week in English. The children have been capturing the essence of her daring journey whilst including fronted adverbials, rhetorical questions and using commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in their writing.



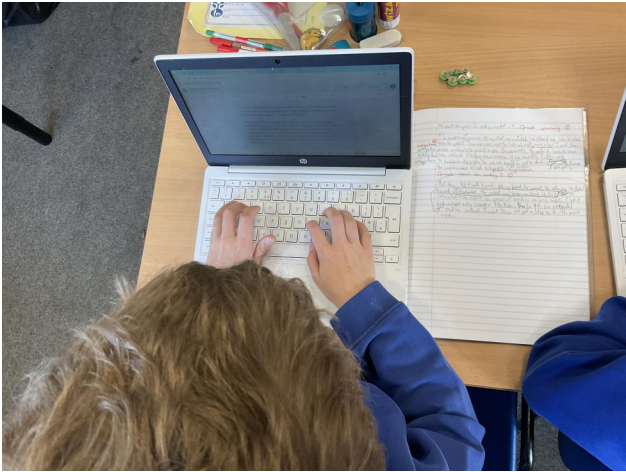


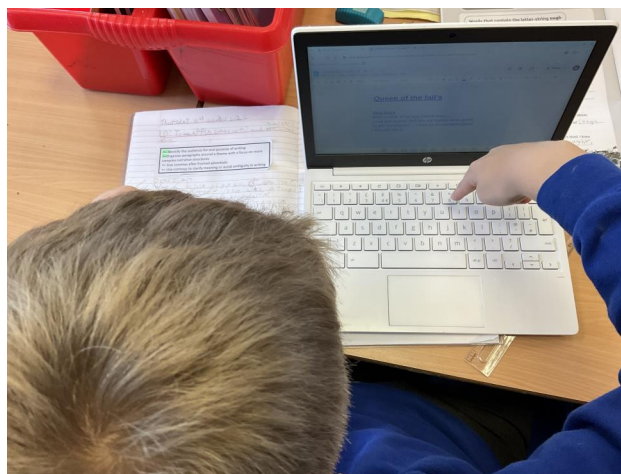
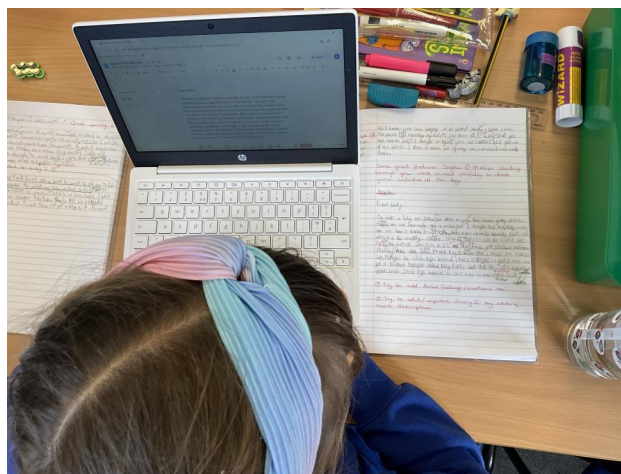
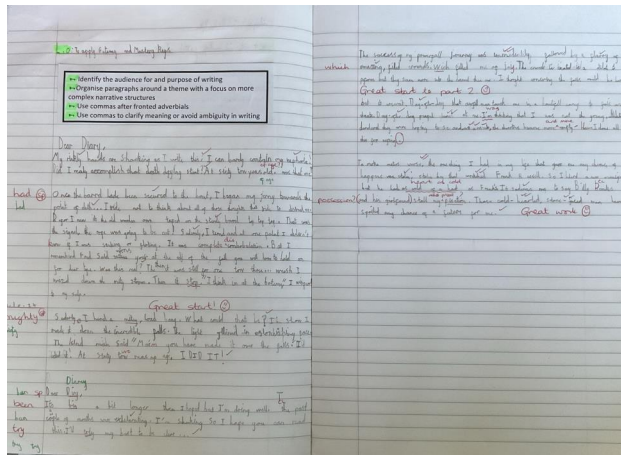


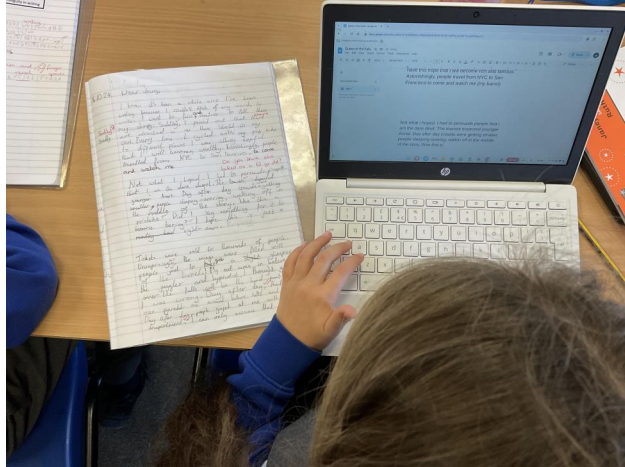














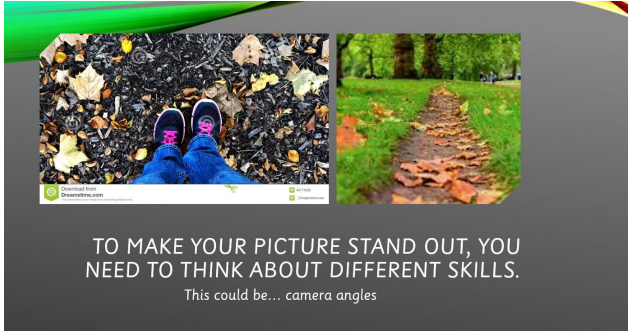
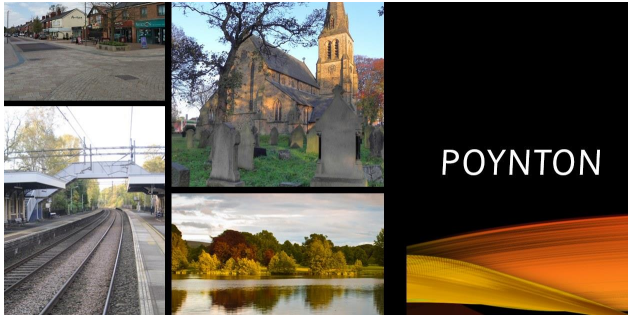


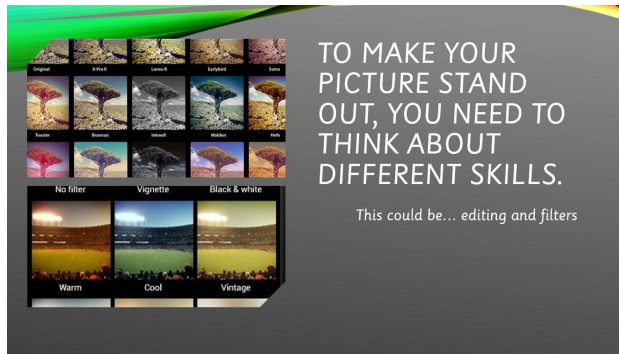
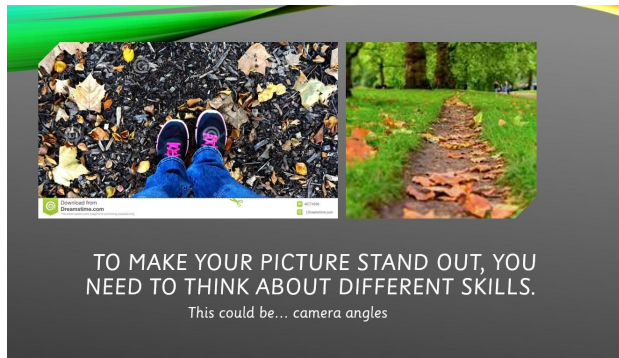
Parents/ Carers wanted!

We are very fortunate to have parents and carers with a diverse range of skills and experience. We have already welcomed parents into school to talk to the children about their jobs and I know we plan to welcome others soon. It always has an impact and inspires the children by making their learning real. We would really like to link with our community to develop an enrichment programme that will engage our children with the breadth of opportunities that are available to them in life. So whether you are an artist, dentist, volunteer, lawyer, florist, chef, pilot, gardener, please get in touch if this is something that you could support.

Photography Competition







Please email any entries FAO Miss Cork to admin@lowerpark.cheshire.sch.uk by 3rd November.

Good luck!

Roles and Responsibilities - Green Team



This week, members of the Green Team met with Mrs Lomas to gather information about the school's carbon footprint. Reducing our carbon footprint is one of many initiatives that Mr Sutton and the Green Team will be leading at Lower Park. Look out for the transport survey after half term.

Smartwatch Reminder

Please note that although we encourage children to wear watches to school, please do not allow your child(ren) to wear a 'smart' watch, or any watch that has the same functionality as a mobile phone or PC, on the school site in order to safeguard all of our pupils.

Thank you for supporting us in keeping your children safe at school.

PTA

Halloween discos

The discos were well attended by ghosts, witches and devils last night. The children had a fabulous time in no small part thanks to Jayne Macfarlane our new queen of the disco! Thank you also to Ruth Stevens for organising everything and the army of support from parents that helped out.

Christmas Fair: Raffle

We are in real need of donations, can you help? Do you work for a company or business that would be willing and able to donate a prize? Please let us know via email (ptalowerpark@gmail.com) or at the office. We'll make sure to publicise and thank you for any contributions.

Christmas Fair: Collections

Thank you for all the fantastic donations for the Elfridge's room this morning. The next collection is on Friday 15th November when children are invited to wear their own clothes in exchange for sweets or (nut free) chocolate. It seems like a long way away so don't worry, we'll send out a reminder closer to the time!

Dates for collections:

- *15th November: own clothes in exchange for sweets or (nut free) chocolate*
- *22nd November: own clothes in exchange for a bottle for the adult tombola*

- *29th November: crazy hair and/or Christmas jumpers*
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Round Table Bonfire

The Round Table have historically been very generous with cash donations to the PTA, one of the reasons for this is how our school community has supported their events. In order for us to continue receiving financial contribution from the Round Table they have asked for volunteers to help clear up after the bonfire. If you can help please email the PTA and we will pass your details on.

As ever, thank you for your continued support.

Lower Park School



Thursday 5th December 7pm

Lower Park School Hall

A fun filled evening led by a professional florist where you will create your very own Christmas masterpiece!

EARLY BIRD PRICE!!!

£40 per head until 15th November (Rising to £45 thereafter)

*This includes Mince pies but please **bring your own tipples!***

Buy your tickets from the school office
from **Monday 4th November.**

Friends and Family welcome

All proceeds go to the Lower Park School PTA Charity.



Dates for the diary



Diary dates for Autumn 2024

Thursday 7th November - PTA meeting 5.30pm

Friday 8th November - Sibling from 8.15 and individual photos

Monday 11th -22nd November – Swimming pool at school for two weeks

11th - 15th November - Anti-bullying Week

Friday 15th November - Own clothes - PTA collection wrapped sweets/nut free chocolate

Friday 22nd November - Own clothes - PTA Collection of bottle for adult tombola

Friday 29th November - Crazy hair &/or Christmas Jumpers - PTA collection of cakes or £1 donation

Saturday 30th November Christmas Fair

Thursday 5th December – Wreath Night

Friday 6th December - Freddie Fit

Monday 9th December - KS1 Pantomime - available to pay on School Money now

19th December – KS2 Pantomime - available to pay on School Money now, full details emailed Tuesday 24th September

Community noticeboard

An advertisement for Well Pharmacy. The top half shows a female customer sitting in a chair talking to a male pharmacist standing behind a counter. The pharmacist is holding a clipboard and glasses. There are blue and green plus signs in the background. The NHS logo is in the top right corner with the text 'Providing NHS services'. A yellow circle on the right says 'No appointment necessary'. The bottom half has a dark blue background with white and yellow text.

NHS
Providing NHS services

No appointment necessary

Waiting for an appointment?

Did you know that your local Well Pharmacy can give you FREE confidential advice and treatments on the below conditions, without an appointment.

Choose Pharmacy first

- ◆ Urinary tract infection (UTI)*
- ◆ Sore throat
- ◆ Sinusitis
- ◆ Earache
- ◆ Impetigo
- ◆ Shingles
- ◆ Infected insect bites

Subject to eligibility, suitability and availability of a trained pharmacist, and at the professional discretion of the pharmacist. *UTI in women only.

+well
Pharmacy

Space4Autism Drop In Poynton



as part of our Space to Prosper Project

Come along and chat to one of our wellbeing workers for information, advice and support.

**1st Thursday of each month (in term time)
10 am - 2 pm**

**Clay Coffee House,
22 Park Lane,
Poynton,
Cheshire,
SK12 1RE**

For information please email:
outreach@space4autism.org

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**Foster carers turn
children's lives
around - come and
foster with us**



If you are interested in a life-changing vocation and can provide a safe, loving home to a child in care, we'd love to hear from you.

**01527 834653
0333 0603 962
five-rivers.org**

Your local office: Unit 28 Basepoint Business Centre, Isidore Road, Bromsgrove, B60 3ET

Short term and long term foster carers needed. Highly competitive fostering allowance of up to £28,000 a year, tax-free, 24/7 support and specialist training. Potential to combine with full or part-time work.



POYNTON
Sports Club

FAMILY



5.30 - 7.30pm

**Saturday 21st September
Saturday 19th October
Saturday 16th November**

XMAS BINGO Saturday 14th December

EYES DOWN, LOOK IN!.....JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING EVENING OF BINGO

- PRIZES FOR ROWS, FULL HOUSE
- BAR OPEN ALL EVENING
- MEMBERS & NON MEMBERS WELCOME
- £2 PER PERSON (children under 5 are free)

TO BOOK A BINGO TABLE CONTACT
clubmanager@poyntonsports.com
or call 07984 526 534

CHEEKY SWINE HOG ROAST

- HOG ROAST BARM £7
- HOT DOG £4
- MEGA DOG £6
- BEEF BURGER £5
- PIZZA £10
- DIRTY FRIES £8

www.poyntonsports.com

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Poynton • Stockport • SK12 1AG

Club Manager - Jane Williams 07984 526 534





POYNTON
Sports Club

QUIZ!?! NIGHT!

Friday 27th September

Friday 15th November



Friday 20th December

**7.30
pm**

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF QUIZZING
MAX 6 PEOPLE PER TEAM (£3 per person)

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!

BAR OPEN ALL EVENING

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Club Manager - Jane Williams 07984 526 534

Registered Charity
No. 1130340



Poynton Community Larder

What?

A not-for-profit, low-cost service for those in Poynton who need a little help with their weekly shop. Please come along and find out more.

When?

We are open on the first and third Wednesday of each month between 1:30pm and 4:30pm.

Where?

Poynton Baptist Church, 22 Park Lane (side entrance)

Website:

www.pbc.org.uk/food

Facebook/Instagram:

Poynton Community Larder

Email:

food@pbc.org.uk

OUR HELPING HEROES

Poynton Community Larder wishes to thank the following for all their amazing donations of food and financial support:

- Poynton Town Council
- Cheshire East Council
- Worth Primary School
- Graham - Highway Engineering Co
- Hope Green Residential Home
- Aldi Community Donation Point
- Poynton Round Table
- Waitrose and Partners, Poynton - Give a Little Love Scheme.
- Tesco Community Grant Scheme
- Churches Together in Poynton
- Calloways Printers Ltd.



We are a member of the
Cheshire East Food
Alliance.

FIND OUT MORE

Website:
www.pbc.org.uk/food

Facebook:
Poynton Community Larder

Instagram:
Poynton Community Larder

Email:
food@pbc.org.uk

PBC Office Telephone No:
01625 859036



**Poynton
Community
Larder**



Bridging the gap

Registered Charity No. 1130340

What is the Poynton Community Larder?

We are a local service that supports those in our community who need a little extra help with their weekly shop. We also aim to reduce food waste.

Who provides this service?

Poynton Baptist Church with the help of other people and organisations in the area - see **'our Helping Heroes'** on the back of this leaflet.

What do we provide?

We provide nutritious food, and hygiene products at a reduced cost. We also provide a not-for-profit and dignified shopping experience.



When and Where are the Larder Days held?

We are open on the first and third Wednesday of each month between 1:30pm and 4:30pm at Poynton Baptist Church.



Who can become a member of the Larder?

Any family, single person or couple living in Poynton who are struggling to meet increased living costs. Members can self-refer and are not means-tested.



How much does it cost?

We charge £4 per shop which entitles customers to select 15 different items including fruit, vegetables and fresh bread, subject to availability. Currently we do not offer chilled or frozen food.

How can you help?

Volunteers

Volunteers are always welcome. Please get in touch with us if you think you might be interested in joining the team.

Donations of food

We need supplies of tinned and packaged food, and hygiene products. If you can help by donating, please drop off items at Poynton Baptist Church, or at Clay Coffee House which is open Wed-Sat from 8:30am-4:00pm.

Financial support

If you wish to make a financial donation, you can give through your bank as a one-off gift or standing order. Our bank details are below. Please reference your donation - FOOD.

Name: Poynton Baptist Church
Sort-code: 08-92-99
Account Number: 65938440



Are you looking for some new strategies for children aged between 5 and 12?

Facing Defiance



Six week course: 6 online Teach sessions (one hour on Sundays)
plus applying the strategies at home during the week
£72 (1 or 2 parents can attend)

for more info and to book

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Backyard Big Screen presents

HALLOWEEN MOVIE & CRAFT

Craft session followed by a screening of the classic family film
ADDAMS FAMILY VALUES (PG)

Fri Nov 1st | **Doors: 2pm**
Movie starts: 3pm

@ The Centre, Park Lane, Poynton

Tickets available to purchase from
buytickets.at/backyardbigscreen/1427462

@Backyardbigscreenuk

LSC



THE FOOTBALL FACTORY

Cheadle Town Football Club

Park Road, SK8 2AN

£23 per day
Wrap around care from £4

Tuesday 22nd - Friday 25th October
8 am - 6 pm or 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Ages 4 - 11

Childcare Vouchers & Tax-Free Childcare Schemes Accepted

Scan to book



wearelsc.co.uk/venues

0800 032 1806

info@wearelsc.co.uk

@WeAreLSC

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NHS
Wirral Community Health and Care
NHS Foundation Trust

SEND 0-19+ health practitioners SEND Drop In

(On behalf of health visitor/school nursing services Cheshire East)

for parents/children & Young people for support/signposting/guidance with all SEND related issues and helping to understand why your child may be struggling and ideas that may help. Think your child may have SEND and not sure where to go or what to do?

www.wchc.nhs.uk/services/special-educational-needs-and-disability-send-drop-in-sessions

Please note that for some of the Little Stars groups some of our SEND champions from our health visiting team will be in attendance rather than the 0-19 SEND health practitioners



Rubys Fund
Rose Street
Congleton
CW12 1PG

Oakenclough Family Hub
Cathway Drive
Wilmslow
SK9 2PZ

Ash Grove Family Hub
Macclesfield
SK13 2TD

Knutsford CC
Manor Park North
Knutsford
WA16 8DB

Disley Library and Oldley Community Centre
Off Buxton Old Road
Disley
SK12 2BB



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Rubys Fund Centre - Congleton
Monday 16th Sept 3.30-5.30pm (teatime club)
Wednesday 23rd Oct 10-12am

Ashgrove Family Hub - Macclesfield
Tues 10th September 9-12pm
Tues 15th October 9-12pm
Tues 12th November 9-12pm

North Locality
Oakenclough Family Hub - Wilmslow
Wed 4th Sept 2-4pm (Marketplace Event)
Thurs 26th Sept 2-4.30pm

Knutsford Children's Centre
Fri 4th Oct 10-12am

Disley Library and Community Centre
Thurs 5th Sept 7-9pm
Fri 15th Nov 10-12am -



Would you like to improve communication with your teen?

face2face



Get professional support to improve mutual understanding and respect
Two Part online course £60
Young people do not have to appear or speak on camera

**Advanced Communication Skills certificate for teens
on completion of the course**

for more info and to book
facefamilyadvice.co.uk

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INSPIRE
the love of football

EMPOWER
with knowledge & experience

ELEVATE
through challenge & opportunity

MULTI-SPORTS COURSE

MAINLY INDOOR BUT OUTDOOR AREAS WILL BE USED IN GOOD WEATHER.

Join us for our ALL NEW Multi-Sports course, ran and delivered by our specialist sports coaching team

Each day has a specific sport theme

- Monday: Racket Sports
- Tuesday: Invasion and Team games
- Wednesday: Olympic sports
- Thursday: Target games and wheels
- Friday: Team games and competitions.

* For Thursdays' wheels theme, attendees are to bring their own option of scooters, bikes, skates and skateboards with the required safety equipment. No Helmets, no action!

Full breakdown of each day can be found on our holiday course web page

COURSE TIMES:
Drop Off From: 9.00am
Sports Start: 9.20am
Half days: 9.00am to 12.00pm / 12.30pm to 3.30pm
Day Finishes: 3.30pm

FOOTBALL COURSES

OUTDOOR ON GRASS OR HARD-COURT WITH INDOOR AREAS FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

Open to players of all abilities with different style days to choose from.

Advanced Technical days and Football For All.

FOOTBALL FOR ALL

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

COURSE TIMES:
Drop Off From: 9.00am
Sessions Start: 9.20am
Half days: 9.00am to 12.00pm / 12.30pm to 3.30pm
Day Finishes: 3.30pm

ADVANCED TECHNICAL DAYS

Individual development focused days with scheduled practices delivered with academy detail.

AGES AND DAYS:	COURSE TIMES:
U6- U8: Tuesday	Drop Off From: 9.00am
U9- U11: Wednesday	Football Start: 9.30am

PRICES: SPORTS AND FOOTBALL FOR ALL

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

ADV. TECH

1 Day
£30

WRAPAROUND OPTIONS:

Early drop-off 8.00am £5
Late pick-up 4.30pm £5

If booking a full week but doing different course days, please email info@8-by-8.co.uk to confirm your choices.

ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION:
Attendees of both courses to sign in at the school hall, entering via the front of the school. Arrival activities to get involved in until all attendees have been registered or accounted for. Coaches will then lead their groups to the right sporting area. Reconvening in the hall for lunch.

SCAN TO GO TO BOOKING PAGE

WWW.8BY8FOOTBALL.CO.UK

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MULTI-SPORTS COURSE

TENNIS
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 DODGE BALL
 BASKETBALL
 SKATE
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 TBA
 FRISBEE
 GOLF
 CRICKET
 ATHLETICS



MON 28TH OCTOBER -
FRI 1ST NOVEMBER, 2024

FOOTBALL COURSES

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 CLUMBER LANE, SK12 1NW

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Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

North Local Offer Marketplace



For all parents/carers with children aged 0-25 who would like to find out more about our SEND Local Offer and how we can support you and your child. Drop in and meet with multiple agencies all in one place!



Oakenclough Family Hub
 Colshaw Drive, Wilmslow
 SK9 2PZ

Thursday 5th December 4pm-6pm

Education Psychologist
 Cheshire and Merseyside ICB
 0-19 SEND Health Visitor
 Cheshire East Autism Team (CEAT)
 Cheshire East SEND Team
 Cheshire East SEND Transition Team
 Cheshire East Parent/Carer Forum





OCT/NOV TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FREE SESSIONS Introduction to Facing Defiance Decreasing Depression	24 OCT 25 NOV
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	12 NOV
Anxiety Explained	14 NOV
Understanding Anger	18 NOV
Drug Awareness for Parents	19 NOV
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	21 NOV
What is ACT?	26 NOV
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC

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November 2024

Newsletter

Monday
25th Nov
19:00 - 20:00
FREE



FREE SESSION Decreasing Depression

A range of steps that can help to reduce the crippling impact of depression.

Thursday
7th Nov
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
12th Nov
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Anxiety-Based School Avoidance

Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

Monday
18th Nov
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Understanding Anger: Yours and Theirs!

What is anger? Why do we have it? How do we manage it in ourselves and in our children?

Thursday
21st Nov
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Clarifying the difference between healthy screen use and unhealthy screen use. Addressing concerns about blue light and sedentary behaviour.

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