

### For Children with Disabilities

### Newsletter w/c 18th March 2024

This newsletter contains events and updates from various services around Halton, as well as other general information which you may find useful. You can find out more information on the [Halton Local Offer page online](#) or contact the [Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities](#) team too.

### Ice Cream Farm SEN Sessions



#### To book a place

All dates are available to book using this link; [Checkout \(roller.app\)](#)

#### Morning Sessions (9 am - 11:30 am):

- Sunday 24th March

#### Afternoon Sessions (3:30 pm - 6:30 pm):

- Sunday 21st April
- Sunda

# PIP Easter HAF Club At Grangeway Community Centre!

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April '24  
All sessions 10am – 2pm

## Activities Include:

- ✚ Arts & Crafts
- ✚ Sports & Fitness
- ✚ Games and Activities
- ✚ Easter Competitions!

Spaces available on a  
Book in basis!!

Age 10 – 16 years

Free Healthy lunch  
Included!

To book your child space, call in or  
Contact Power in Partnership Youth Hub  
Tel: 07895152636

Email: [Claire91-communities@hotmail.com](mailto:Claire91-communities@hotmail.com)

S – SEND Accessible up to age 18



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# CHAMPION Kids Camp

Inspiring young minds through sport

Free Funded places  
for Free School  
Meal Children

Our camp venues  
this Easter

**St. Michaels**  
Primary School  
Widnes  
WA8 3HJ  
Week 1 Only

**St. John Fisher**  
Primary School  
Widnes  
WA8 0BW

**Moorfield**  
Primary School  
Widnes  
WA8 3HJ

Time:  
9:00am  
to 2:45

**Week 1**  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>  
April

**Week 2**  
8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>  
April



**Daily Prizes**  
Ages 4 - 11

Bring : Lunch, Trainers  
& Water

Check out our social media Facebook and  
Instagram for pictures and information from  
other camp venues @**Champkidcamp**



Hallmark House  
Waterloo Road  
Widnes  
WA8 0QR  
0151 4220111  
[gatewayc2017@outlook.com](mailto:gatewayc2017@outlook.com)



<https://www.gatewaycommunity.co.uk>

## HAF Easter Activity Hub

Call or email to book your place

Calling all 11 – 16-year-olds  
Come and join us in a safe and all inclusive  
Activity Hub on ...

**Fridays - 10am-2pm**

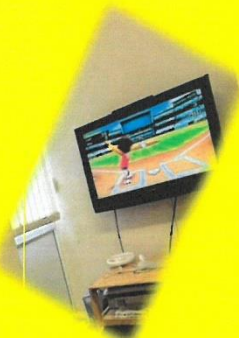
Lunch provided and refreshments will  
be supplied throughout the days.

**April**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

Or

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>



Scan QR code to book  
your child's place

**Zone 1** – will be a social space to relax, talk to friends, YP will be able to bring their own electronics i.e., switch, iPad, phones etc. This space will also have timetabled Movie, pool, table football time etc.

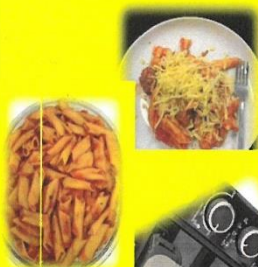
**Zone 2** – Craft room, YP will be able to use the craft room for a multitude of crafts ranging from Jewellery making, painting, drawing, paper quilling, papermaking, soap, and candle making etc.

**Zone 3** – many board games will be available throughout the sessions; we will also have available table tennis and safe darts tournaments.

**Zone 4** – Kitchen will be available for bookable slots for cooking skills

**Zone 5** – Gaming room Wii, PS available

And much more!.....



**S- SEND Friendly**  
**SA- SEND Accessible**



Activity Hub FB group





**Recharge & Restore**  
**HAF Easter 2024**  
**2-5 April 2024**

**ALL sessions take place at  
St Martins School, Murdishaw  
WA7 6HZ**

**2 sessions per day  
9-12 and 12.30-3.30**

**SEND Friendly sessions**



**LUNCH & SNACKS  
CRAFTS, GAMES,  
CAMP CURIOSITY**



**Get in touch now to book**  
**[www.rechargeandrestore.co.uk](http://www.rechargeandrestore.co.uk)**  
**call/text 07808 160315**

# Everton in the Community



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Easter HAF- Come and Join us, FREE!

Ashley High School

Cawfield Avenue, Widnes WA8 7HF

including, Multi Sports, Wii games, Smoothie making, Arts, Crafts, Sphero Robots, Lego therapy, with nutritious food.

10am-2pm—aged 5-16

**S – SEND Friendly**

*Tuesday 2nd April*

*Wednesday 3rd April*

*Thursday 4th April*

*Friday 5th April*

**To Book A Place Email:**

[janelunt76@outlook.com](mailto:janelunt76@outlook.com) and we will confirm your place



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**HAF**  
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD



Easter Programme 2024

 Upton Community Centre,  
Hough Green Road, WA8 4PF

 11am - 3pm

 2nd & 3rd April  
9th & 10th April

 AGE 8 - 16



Pool and Table tennis  
Dance  
Bouncy Castles  
PS4  
Football  
Arts & Crafts

Hot Lunch provided each day



NO BOOKING  
REQUIRED



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# APOLLO ACTIVE NW EASTER CAMP AGES 4-11YRS



APOLLO ACTIVE  
NORTH WEST

4TH APRIL 9AM-1PM

8TH APRIL - 9AM-1PM

10TH APRIL 9AM-1PM

11TH APRIL 9AM - 1PM



## FREE

\*Priority places for kids  
eligible for benefits-related  
free school meals

### Multi-Sports, Arts & Crafts & Food Activity Programmes



For more information and to book on, contact :

 [Apolloactivenw](https://www.instagram.com/Apolloactivenw)

[info@apolloactivenw.org.uk](mailto:info@apolloactivenw.org.uk)

## Hale Village Hall

High St, L24 4AE



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# Easter Family Fun at Rebounders



FULLY INCLUSIVE HIRE FOR  
ONE HOUR, BALL-PIT,  
TRAMPOLINES AND EASTER  
ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE



HAPPY EASTER

MONDAY 1ST-5TH  
APRIL 2024  
MONDAY 8TH-10TH  
APRIL 2024



FAMILY TICKET  
£25.00  
FOR UP TO  
SIX PEOPLE



To book contact :

[reboundwithnikki@yahoo.com](mailto:reboundwithnikki@yahoo.com)



## We are working with Carousel Music & Movement

BRIGHTEN YOUR LIFE  
THROUGH THE MAGIC OF  
MUSIC AND MOVEMENT.

Free classes are being held at Twinkle House  
on  
Friday 1st, 15th & 22nd March 2024.

Session 1: 3.30-4.15pm (Reception to 8 year olds)

Session 2: 4.30- 5.15pm (9-12 year olds)

To book please call 01695 455625

Book asap as places are limited

TWINKLE HOUSE- WELLNESS AND SENSORY CENTRE  
2 GORSEY PLACE  
EAST GILLIBRANDS  
SKELMERSDALE  
WN8 9UP





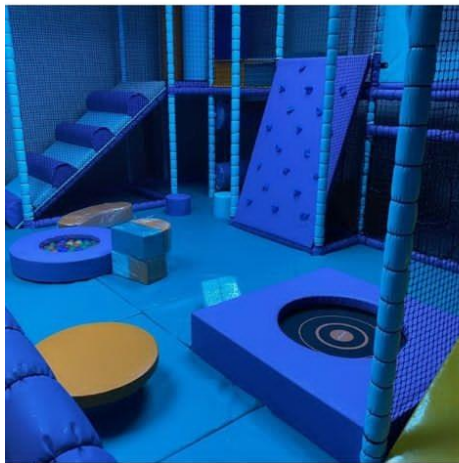
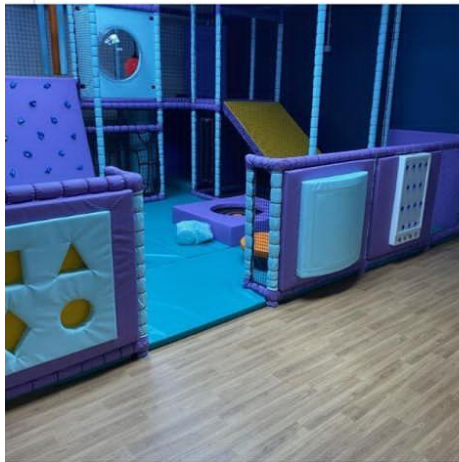
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✨ Have you made any Saturday plans yet? Are you looking for something to do? Come and visit us!!! We currently have slots available in the Sensory Room and the Immersive Room! Prices start from £15 for 3 people for 1 hour in each room. To book please contact Reception on 01695 455 625 ✨ Payment required upon booking ✨



Home



Friends



Video



Marketplace



Notifications



Menu

+3

Play By Nature

Forest School

07946249429

# Play By Nature Forest School



Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th April  
9-1pm

Westfield Primary  
School  
Clayton Crescent  
Runcorn  
WA7 4TR





# Amazing April in Halton...

A Place to Create,  
A Place to have Fun,  
A Place for You this Spring at

**A Place for Us Performing Arts CIC**

**FREE**

Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th April 2024.  
10am-3pm with free lunch and snacks

Performing arts activities including  
Drama, Drumming, Dance,  
Musical Theatre, Storytelling  
and more!

Plus a free healthy lunch and snacks each day.

**FREE** to Halton children aged 10-16  
living in Widnes & Runcorn.

Limited places available.

To book please complete the online booking form  
[www.placeforus.org.uk/funded-community-events](http://www.placeforus.org.uk/funded-community-events)



All courses run by performing arts professionals and experienced workshop leaders from A Place for Us CIC. Workshops all based at the Heath School, Clifton Rd, Runcorn WA7 4SY.

*A Place For Us*

**CREATIVE INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES**



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**WINNERS**

**music&drama**  
education awards 2021  
WINNER

**music&drama**  
education awards 2022  
WINNER





## Autism Friendly Take Over Diggerland, Yorkshire

Saturday 11th May 2024

Session 1: 10am-1pm

Session 2: 2pm-5pm



Tickets **£10** pp

[www.theaworlduk.com](http://www.theaworlduk.com)

\*Tickets have been subsidised by The A World UK

To book a place :

<https://www.diggerland.com/disability-information/>





# YOUTH CLUB

## UPTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

EVERY FRIDAY  
7PM-9PM

**FREE**

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GAMES | MULTISPORTS  
CHILLOUT ZONE | MUSIC | FOOTBALL  
ARTS AND CRAFTS

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AGE:11-19

SEND Key



# INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL FOR ALL

Playing opportunities for all players with any special needs, disabilities and/or additional needs

Lymm High School 3g  
Tuesdays 5-6  
Free session

Suitable for players aged 6+  
of all levels and abilities



[gavinlymmrovers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gavinlymmrovers@hotmail.co.uk)



**Contact [gavinlymmrovers@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gavinlymmrovers@hotmail.co.uk)**

**Inclusive sports 4 all**



**EASTER CLUB**

Register Interest April 2024



**Date:**  
2-5th April

**Location:**  
Orford Jubilee HUB  
8.30am-12.30  
Lunch Included

**FREE places for SEND children and children with access to free school meals**

**SS SEND SPECIFIC**



[inclusiveports4all@gmail.com](mailto:inclusiveports4all@gmail.com)



**To register an interest please click the link**

[https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=h\\_T6u8KjyEehN-Z9ieRodxnwGXnUO4pPkuKnji9idpFUMDdJNTRDNzdSM1o1TVRERTILSEdaMEdCVi4u&fbclid=IwAR29RGR8NJkenUk3JoL3poJ3307dGEGlxbk51C8A7a21Juq8E\\_mRqQRGcJl](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=h_T6u8KjyEehN-Z9ieRodxnwGXnUO4pPkuKnji9idpFUMDdJNTRDNzdSM1o1TVRERTILSEdaMEdCVi4u&fbclid=IwAR29RGR8NJkenUk3JoL3poJ3307dGEGlxbk51C8A7a21Juq8E_mRqQRGcJl)

AN INTRODUCTION TO UNDERSTANDING  
& SUPPORTING

# ARFID

AVOIDANT RESTRICTIVE FOOD  
INTAKE DISORDER



WEBINAR WITH DR GILLIAN HARRIS & SARAH MASON  
14th November 2024 | 8pm | LIVE VIA ZOOM  
RECORDED FOR TICKETHOLDERS  
BOOK NOW: [www.sunshine-support.org/events](http://www.sunshine-support.org/events)



## An Introduction to ARFID (Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder)

Event by **Sunshine Support**

 Nov 14, 2024, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM GMT

 Online

 **Event link:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/86296622...>

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**[To Book a place click the link below](#)**

<https://www.linkedin.com/events/anintroductiontoarfid-avoidantr7174037071550914560>



## Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum Parent Check-In



### Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum

### Coffee, Cake & Check In

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 9.30am - 11.30am



## The Coffee Zone

3 Linkway, Runcorn, WA7 5EJ

Come and join members and volunteers of Halton SEND Parent Carers Forum for coffee (or tea) and cake, with a chance to join the forum, meet other parent carers on a similar journey to yourself and support each other. A welcome support meet up before half term!

**(We know how daunting attending for the first time, please contact Jen if you need any support to attend this session)**

Email Jen – [info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk](mailto:info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk) for more information.



Halton Send Parent Carers Forum  
Contact: 07889721234

[WWW.Haltonsendcarersforum.org.uk](http://WWW.Haltonsendcarersforum.org.uk)  
Email: [info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk](mailto:info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk)

contact

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## Free online cooking sessions

### Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum



National Network of Parent Carer Forums  
'Our Strength Is Our Shared Experience'



Halton SEND PARENT  
Carer's Forum  
Your voice counts

### **FREE FAMILY DINNER/COOKING SESSIONS**

**4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – 5.30pm to 7pm – FULL**

**15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – 5.30pm to 7pm – FULL**

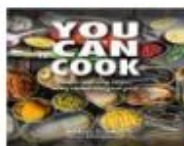
**17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023 – 5.30pm to 7pm – FULL**

**8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – 5.30pm to 7pm – Six Spaces**

**28<sup>th</sup> February & 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 – 5.30pm to 7pm – Six  
Spaces**

**(YOU MUST COMPLETE BOTH SESSIONS)**

Learn how to cook a FAMILY dinner from scratch in the comfort of your own home with all your family for **FREE**. The ingredients will be delivered to your front door.



As a Thank you from Halton Send Parent Carers Forum for making a lovely family dinner, we will give you a **FREE** copy of "Barbara Freemans" newly published cookbook, "YOU CAN COOK".

Places need to be booked in advance for this event don't leave it get your place confirmed now by emailing Jen - [info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk](mailto:info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk)



Halton SEND PARENT  
Carer's Forum  
Your voice counts

#### **To Join Our members only Virtual Cooking sessions:**

All you need is a smart phone or laptop/computer with speakers, microphone and ideally a camera.



Halton Send Parent Carers Forum

Telephone Contact: 07784240161

[WWW.Haltonsendcarersforum.org.uk](http://WWW.Haltonsendcarersforum.org.uk)

Email: [info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk](mailto:info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk)

contact

For families  
with disabled children

Email Jen on [info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk](mailto:info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk) to confirm your place



# Holiday Activities and Food Programme in Halton (HAF)

Funded by the Department for Education

**Multiflex**  
SCHOOL SPORTS

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SCHOOL SPORTS

Venue:

Runcorn Linnets Football Club  
(S - SEND Friendly Club)

Activity:

Multi-sports Club

*Different sports activities and fun games to choose from each day.*

Dates:

Week 1: Tues 2nd April - Friday 5th April  
Week 2: Tuesday 8th April - Friday 12th April

Themed Day - Friday 5th April

*Easter Egg Hunt with Easter Eggs & Prizes to be won*

Time:

10.00am - 14.00pm

Age Group:

Reception - Year 6

Venue:

Pewithall Primary School  
S - SEND Friendly Club)

Activity:

Multi-sports Club

*Different sports activities and fun games to choose from each day.*

Dates:

Week 1: Tues 2nd April - Friday 5th April  
Week 2: Tuesday 8th April - Friday 12th April

Themed Day - Friday 5th April

*Easter Egg Hunt with Easter Eggs & Prizes to be won*

Time:

08:50am - 15:20pm

Age Group:

Reception - Year 6

Free

  
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To make a booking visit: <https://multiflex.hivelink.co.uk/8/>

  
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FREE to all those who receive FSM. Supported by HAF.  
Limited FREE 'open to all' spaces available.

2nd – 5th  
APRIL  
2024



# KIDS EASTER CAMP

FOR CURRENT YEARS 4-6

9AM - 3PM ALL SNACKS, HOT/COLD  
MEALS AND DRINKS PROVIDED

## ACTIVITIES

- Archery
- VR
- Multi Sports
- Drama
- Yoga
- Crafting
- Community Breakfast
- Bamboo Tamboo
- DJ Skills
- Nutrition

 OBA, Barnfield Ave, Murdishaw,  
Runcorn WA7 6EP

For more information and to Register:

<https://shout.com/s/9DznrMtQ>

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For more info:  
[summerschool@ppamadeeasy.co.uk](mailto:summerschool@ppamadeeasy.co.uk)





# HAF EASTER EASTER WOODEN PUPPETS & MARIONETTS



Friday 29th March



AM 9:30-12pm  
PM 12:30-3pm



To Book - email - [contact@hummingbirdartstudio.com](mailto:contact@hummingbirdartstudio.com)

**To book a place contact:**

**[contact@hummingbirdartstudio.com](mailto:contact@hummingbirdartstudio.com)**



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# HAF EASTER CAKE DECORATING



Saturday 30th March

AM 9:30-12pm

PM 12:30-3pm



To Book - email - [contact@hummingbirdartstudio.com](mailto:contact@hummingbirdartstudio.com)

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## HAF EASTER

**Monday 1st April**

AM 9:30-12pm

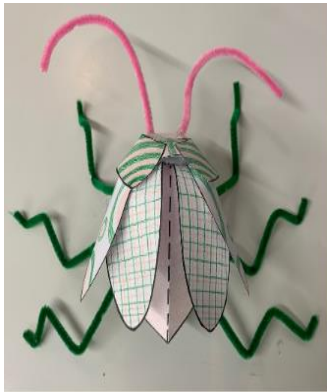
PM 12:30-3pm



To Book - email - [contact@hummingbirdartstudio.com](mailto:contact@hummingbirdartstudio.com)

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# HAF EASTER

## Tuesday 2nd April



AM 9:30-12pm  
PM 12:30-3pm

3D Bugs and Butterflies



To Book - email - [contact@hummingbirdartstudio.com](mailto:contact@hummingbirdartstudio.com)



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**[contact@hummingbirdartstudio.com](mailto:contact@hummingbirdartstudio.com)**





# HAF EASTER Felt Puppets

Wednesday 3rd April

AM 9:30-12pm

PM 12:30-3pm

To Book - email - [contact@hummingbirdartstudio.com](mailto:contact@hummingbirdartstudio.com)



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LIVERPOOL  
**INDOOR  
FUNFAIR**

**EXHIBITION CENTRE LIVERPOOL**

Albert Docks, City Centre, L3 4FP

**Fri 29th March - Sun 7th April**



**Online Tickets From Just £9.99!**

Height Restriction Vary

Quieter Session-3rd at 6pm

**To book**

**<https://indoorfunfair.org/tickets/liverpool/>**



# Accessing Short Breaks information on the Halton Local Offer

Halton Local Offer



Don't forget you can access our Short Breaks page on the Local Offer by scanning this QR code here or [click this link](#).

Here you'll find lots of useful information and resources, while [the Leisure page here](#) has details of activities and events across Widnes and Runcorn

And your feedback and suggestions help us to keep improving the Halton Local Offer for families across our borough – [click here to share your feedback!](#)

## MAX cards



You can

visit the [MAX](#)

[Card website](#) for further

details or check out [the Local](#)

[Offer](#). Cards cost £2.50 and can be collected from Warrington Road Children's Centre in Widnes, or Glendale Family Centre in Runcorn (available Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm – please note, it is cash payments only).

You can email [AimingHigh.forDisabledChildren@halton.gov.uk](mailto:AimingHigh.forDisabledChildren@halton.gov.uk) or call 0151 511 6560 for more details.

Don't forget that Max Cards are available for our families in Halton all year round.

The card is designed to help families save money on great days out at castles, zoos, bowling alleys and more.

This newsletter provides general information and resources for parents and carers of young people with SEND, and for professionals who support them. Please note, while we take every care to ensure the information we share is accurate the information provided is not a direct recommendation from the Short Breaks Service and we recommend that you complete your own research about the information and events we signpost.

We recognise that not all the information in this newsletter will be relevant to everyone included on the mailing list. If there is some specific information you would like to see more of, or information from a certain service that you'd like to share please let the Short Breaks Service know and we will try to include it next time. If you do not wish to continue receiving this newsletter, please let us know by contacting us at the email address or phone number below.



**Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities**

Email: [AimingHigh.forDisabledChildren@halton.gov.uk](mailto:AimingHigh.forDisabledChildren@halton.gov.uk)

Tel: **0151 511 6560**



