



Dear families

It has been another busy and joyful week at Town Farm, full of teamwork, talent and excitement across the school.

Firstly, a huge congratulations to our girls' football team who played against Meadhurst this week and secured a fantastic 3–0 win. The girls demonstrated excellent teamwork, impressive football skills and true sportsmanship throughout the match. They supported one another brilliantly, communicated confidently on the pitch and played with determination from start to finish. It was a thoroughly well-deserved victory and we are incredibly proud of them.

We wish all of our teams the very best of luck today as they take part in a tournament and another after-school fixture. We know they will represent Town Farm with the same excellence, endeavour and equanimity.

In Year 5, excitement is building as rehearsals continue for their upcoming performance. Today they are holding their dress rehearsal in front of an audience, which is always an important milestone before the final show to parents next Tuesday. The children have worked tremendously hard on their lines, stage presence and performance skills. We are very much looking forward to seeing the finished production next week.

Next Friday, we celebrate World Book Day. Children are warmly invited to come to school dressed in their costumes. As always, we use this day to celebrate the joy of reading and the power of stories in building vocabulary, imagination and confidence.

Adding to the excitement, we have heard that the Story Dragon is on his way to Town Farm. Rumour has it that a mischievous Wizard may be planning to cause chaos... will our children be able to save the school through their love of books and storytelling? We shall soon find out. There may be clues, challenges and plenty of reading magic along the way.

Thank you, as ever, for your continued support.

Mrs Shrimpton, Deputy Head

Dates for your diary

2025 - 2026 Academic Year

- 4 Mar - Parents' Evening
- 6 Mar - World Book Day (see poster below)
- 10 Mar - Year 4 trip to Whipsnade
- 11 Mar - Parent Workshop - Practical Science @ 2:45pm
- w/c 16 Mar - Scholastic Book Fayre
- 20 Mar - Annual Beehive Cup
- 24 Mar - Nursery Parent book look @ 9am
- 24 Mar - Reception Parent book look @ 2:45pm
- 26 Mar - Nursery Parent book look @ 9am
- 27 Mar - **END OF TERM (finish 1:30pm)**
- 13 Apr - **Pupils return to school**
- 13 Apr - Year 5 Joy of Movement workshop
- 14 Apr - Year 5 Bikeability Try-it-out Day
- 27 Apr - Year 2 Money Ready Workshop
- 28 & 29 Apr - Year 3 Feet First Training
- 4 May - BANK HOLIDAY
- 7 May - Year 2 Hampton court
- w/c 11 May - Year 6 KS2 SATs
- 12 May - Year 5 Eton College
- 19 May - Year R Dance performance & Family craft activity: Rosen AM and Donaldson PM (times to be advised)
- w/c 25 May - **Half-term**
- 20 May - Sports Day
- 1 Jun - Year 4 Multiplication Checks
- 3 Jun - Year 5 Wetlands
- 8 Jun - Year 1 Phonics Screening
- 10 Jun - Class Photographs
- 10 Jun - Year 5 Maya Workshop
- 11 Jun - Year 3 Natural History Museum
- w/c 14 Jun - Year 6 Bude Residential
- 25 Jun - School Readiness Meeting
- 30 Jun - Secondary Transition Day (please check with individual schools as the date may differ)
- 1 Jul - New Nursery stay & play
- 6 Jul - Moving up day
- 22 Jul - **END OF TERM (finish at 1:30pm)**

(Dates subject to change)

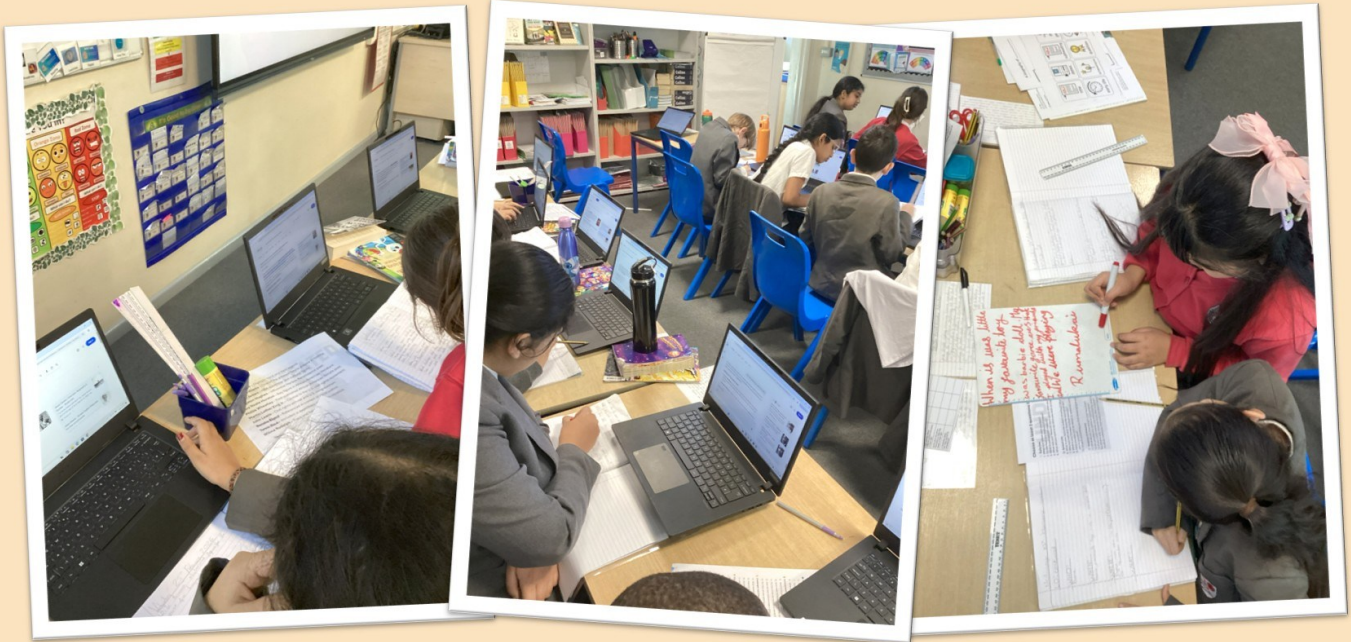
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KS1 = Years 1 & 2 / KS2 = Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Highlights from the week

Year 6

This week Year 6 have read their new book 'The Undefeated'. The children are going to be writing their own biography. In preparation for this they have been interviewing their friends to create a mini biography. We have also been using the laptops to research an important figure.



Year 5

In Year 5, our book study in English is *Macbeth*, by William Shakespeare. A Shakespearean tragedy about a Scottish general. This story included evil, power and murder. We have been rehearsing our play and here is a snap shot of the play. Hope to see you all on Tuesday afternoon at 2.00pm.



Year 4

In Year 4 English, pupils developed their ability to express and perform their thoughts and ideas with growing confidence and clarity. They explored how to articulate their opinions effectively, using appropriate vocabulary, tone, and expression to engage an audience. Through structured speaking and listening activities, students practised presenting their ideas clearly and responding thoughtfully to the contributions of others.



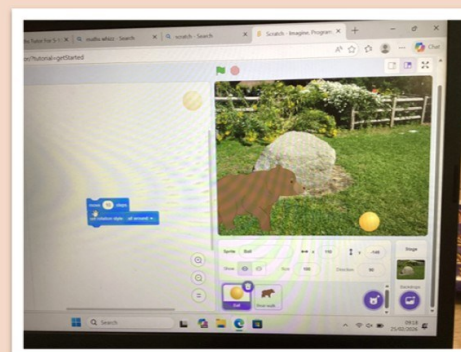
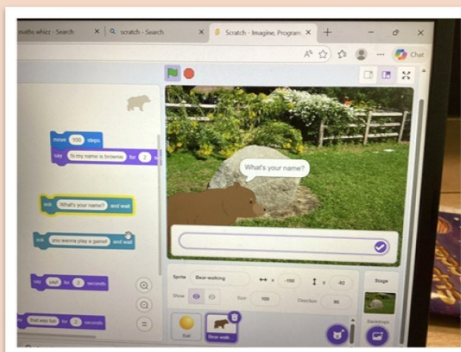
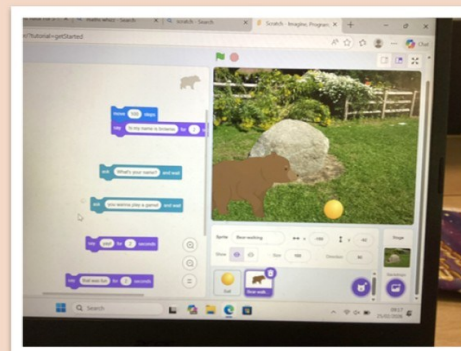
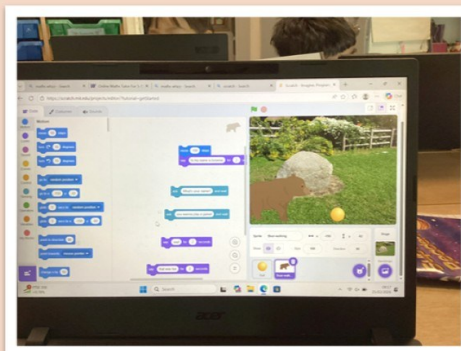
Year 3



Y3 have been using the programme Scratch to write algorithms using coding blocks.

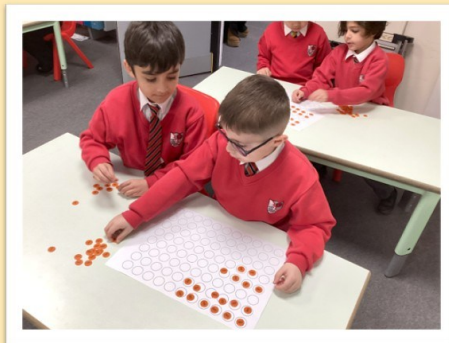
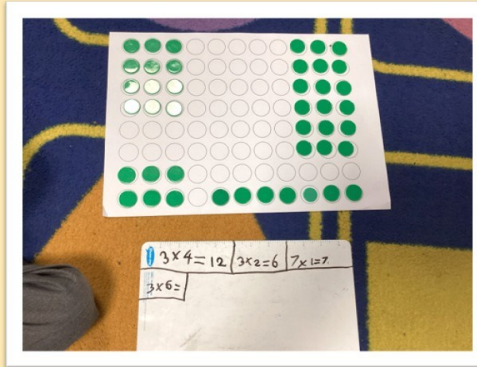
They were able to create a sequence of instructions for a character.

Then they tested and learnt to debug their algorithm.



Year 2

In Year 2, children begin learning how to use arrays to understand multiplication in a practical and visual way. An array is a way of arranging objects into equal rows and columns, which helps pupils see how numbers can be grouped. Using counters allows them to physically create and move objects into neat rows, helping them recognise repeated addition and understand that multiplication is about equal groups. By making their own arrays, pupils can explore different multiplication facts, spot patterns, and develop a stronger foundation in number sense and problem-solving.



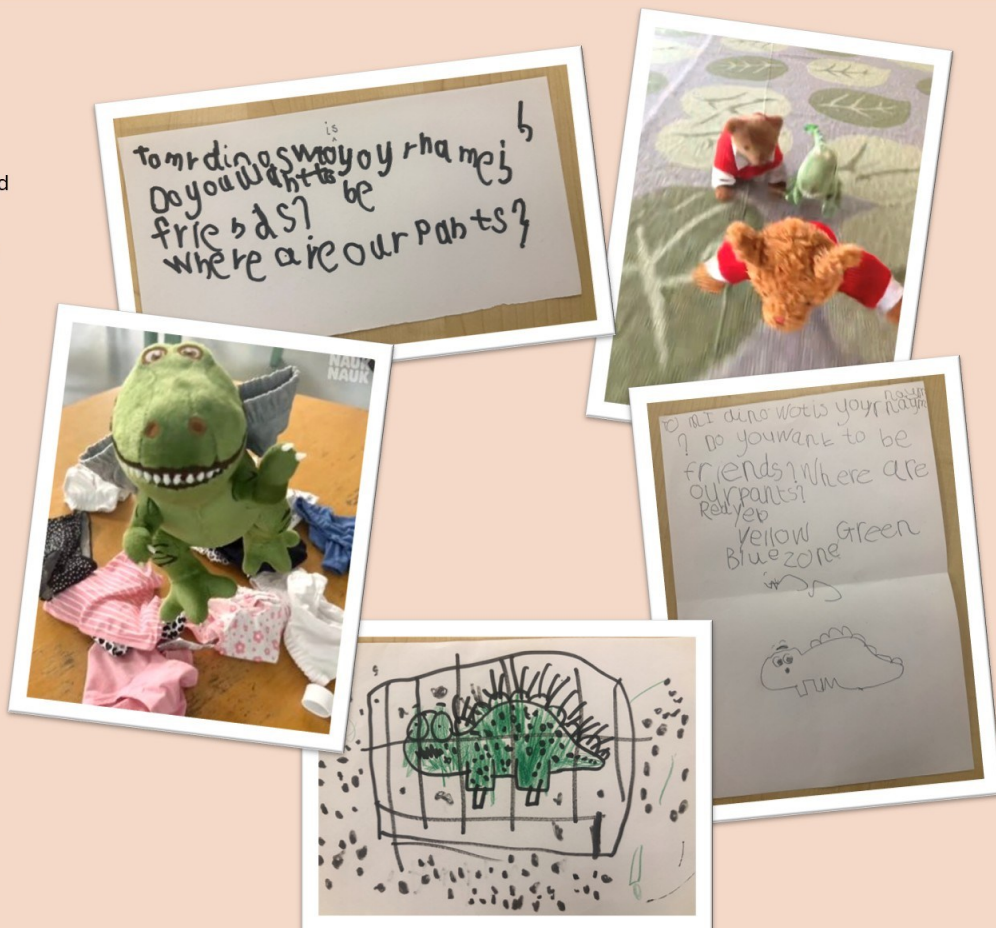
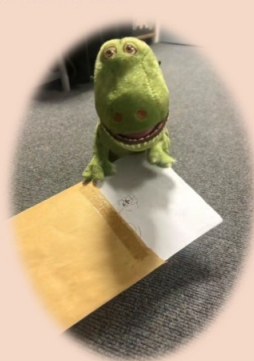
Year 1

This week, in PHSE our new topic is 'Healthy Me'. The children have been learning about ways in which we can keep our bodies healthy. We discussed the importance of a healthy sleep pattern, daily exercise, drinking water to stay hydrated and eating a balanced diet. The children acted out the actions to help us remember what we need to stay healthy.



EYFS

In Reception this week we realised that all the pants from our role play shop had disappeared! Then we found a video of a dinosaur with our pants. But no sign of the dinosaur or the pants! The next day we found videos of our class teddies being chased by the dinosaur. We didn't know if the dinosaur wanted to eat them or just wanted to play with them so we wrote a letter for him to read. He wrote a letter.



SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

GO ALL IN. National Year of Reading 2020

DATE:
Tuesday 17th to Friday 20th March

LOCATION:
The Library

TIME:
3.15pm onwards

World Book Day tokens accepted for £1 off purchases

Scan to pay securely online!

FOOD FESTIVAL

WORLD BOOK DAY

6th March

Barry's Fish Fingers
with Supertato chips and Evil Peas

Or

The Magic Veggie Fingers
with Matilda's Magnificent Chips
and Jack's Magic Beans

And

Paddington's Orange Marmalade Sponge



WORLD BOOK DAY
COMING SOON...

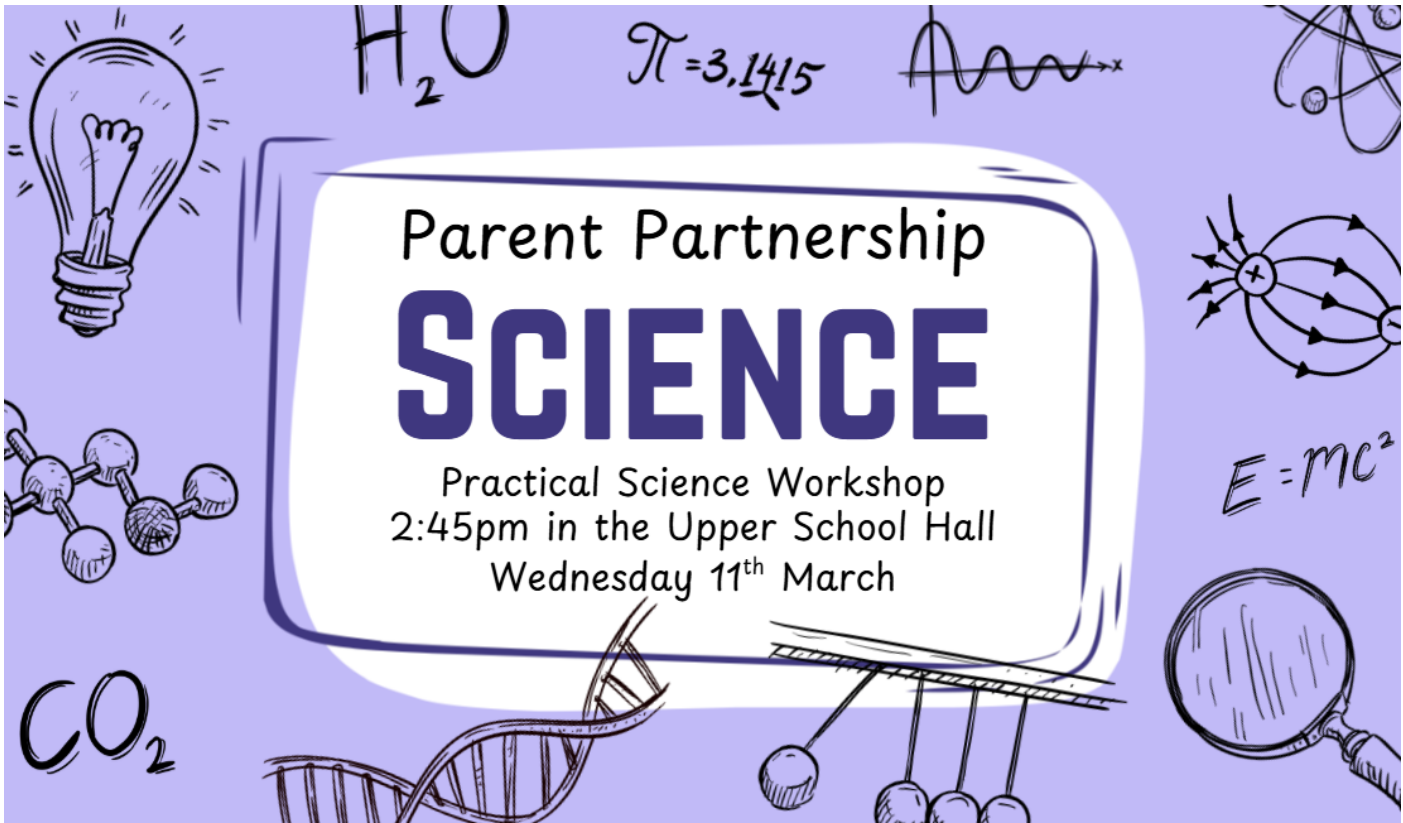
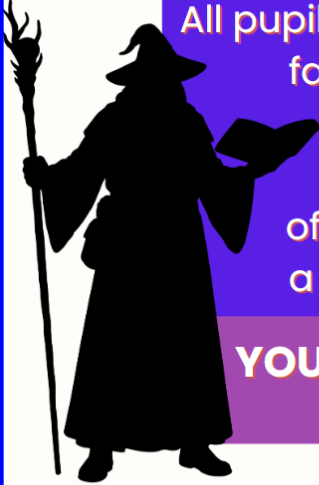


We are celebrating World Book day on
Friday 6th March 2026.

All pupils are invited to dress up as their
favourite word or character.

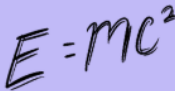
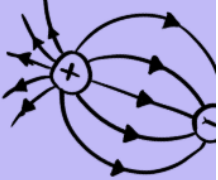
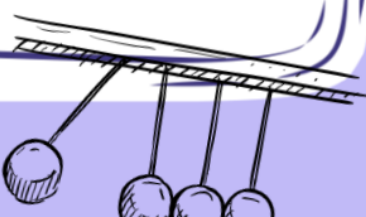
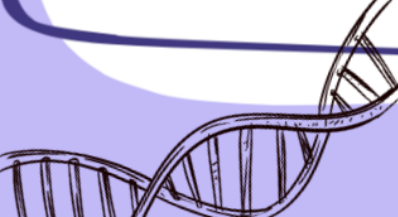
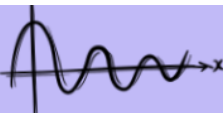
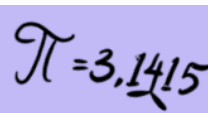
Watch out for the return
of the Town Farm witch and
a new nemesis to vanquish!

YOUR STORY STARTS HERE....



Parent Partnership
SCIENCE

Practical Science Workshop
2:45pm in the Upper School Hall
Wednesday 11th March



Attendance Matters

Year Group	%
Reception	91.0%
Year 1	93.9%
Year 2	95.9%
Year 3	94.6%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	96.2%
Year 6	94.5%
Overall attendance to date	94.8%

Best Attendance this week

1st Place - Ive 99.3%

2nd Place - Hawking 97.3%

3rd Place - Picasso 96.6%

Most improved - Milne by 6%

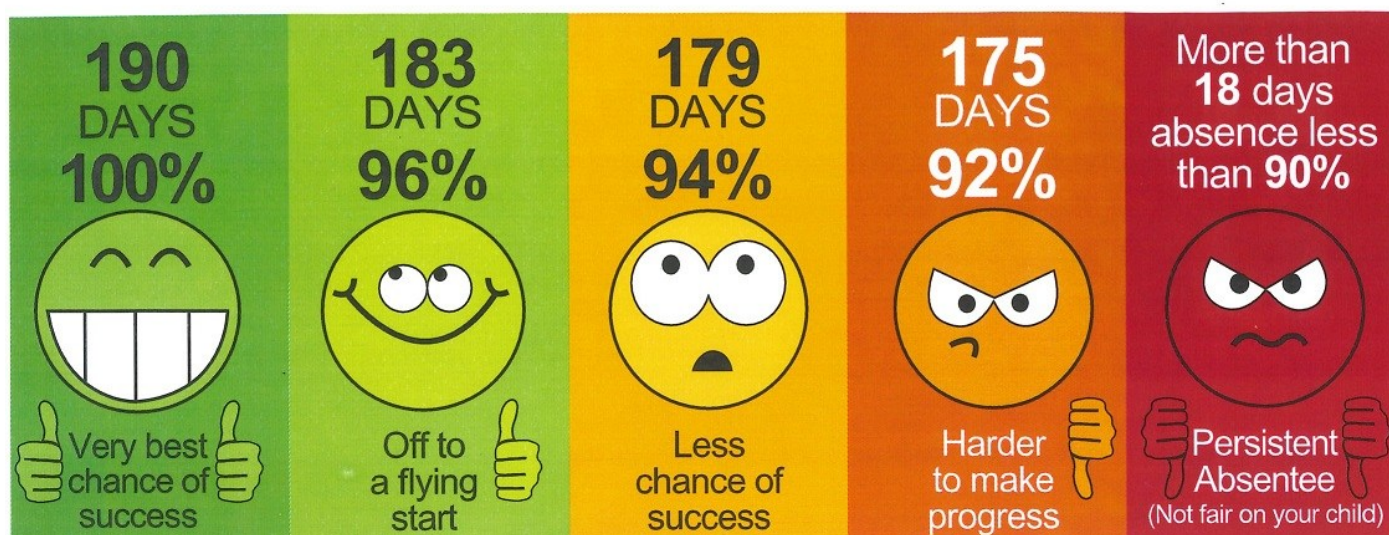
Statutory Notice

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

There are **190** days in a school year which leaves **175** days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.



Community News -

Community news is provided by outside organisations and Town Farm is not responsible for the content.



Talia, Gracie & Amelia recently took part in a cheerleading competition held in Wembley. This was their first competition with Bees Cheerleading and they came in 3rd place. Well done girls

Group Co-ordinator

Hours: 14 per week (term-time), delivered across four Sessions, 3.5 per session Wednesday am, Thursday am & pm and Friday am

Locations: Sunbury, Ashford, Staines and Stanwell



Salary: £28,739 pro rata (hourly rate £14.89)
(Including Inner fringe allowance)

Contract: Fixed-term until December 2026, with the possibility of extension subject to funding

Home-Start Spelthorne is a voluntary organisation who is committed to supporting families with young children through challenging times.

We are seeking a warm, motivated Group Co-ordinator to lead our Baby Bubbles and Stay & Play sessions across the borough.

Reporting to the Family Support Manager, the successful candidate will lead the delivery of our Baby Bubbles and Stay & Play groups across Spelthorne and will supervise a small team of dedicated volunteers.

You'll plan and deliver fun, inclusive and developmentally-appropriate group sessions, ensuring families feel welcomed, supported and safe. You'll also guide a small team of volunteers, maintain records, and help promote Home-Start within the community.

The ideal candidate will have:

- A good standard of education and IT skills
- An understanding of the needs of children and families
- A good understanding of the importance of safeguarding and confidentiality
- Confidence working independently in a busy environment
- Excellent interpersonal skills for 1-1 and group work
- Use of own car to travel between venues (expenses will be paid)

The successful candidate will receive a full induction and ongoing training

If you are interested in applying for this role an application form, job description and person specification can be obtained by contacting Home-Start Spelthorne on telephone no. 01784 463200 or by email to info@home-startspelthorne.org or visit our website: www.home-startspelthorne.org

Closing date for applications: Thursday 12th March 2026 (midnight)

Any offer of employment will be subject to a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check

Home-Start Spelthorne is committed to safer recruitment practice as an important part of safeguarding and protecting children and vulnerable adults

Home-Start Spelthorne is committed to equality of opportunity and diversity.

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Come and join us for coffee/tea on Thursday 12th March at 1.15pm at the Family Hub, Springfield Primary School, Nursery Road, Sunbury, TW16 6LY



We will have Christine from the Autism Outreach Team with us to chat to you about Parent workshops, and we will be asking for your thoughts on content for further Coffee Mornings/Afternoons – eg Sleep, Food and so on.