



Dear Families,

We are delighted to share some exciting news about our school community and the growing reach of Town Farm School.

Over the past 30 days, our Instagram page has received an incredible **34,560 views**. This is a fantastic achievement and reflects the strength of our school community and the interest in the wonderful work taking place across Town Farm every single day.

This milestone is about far more than numbers. It represents our commitment to **connection, transparency and celebration**. Through our social media, we are opening our doors to families and the wider community, sharing the rich experiences that make Town Farm such a special place to learn and grow.

Our page captures the full breadth of school life from our catering team delivering engaging cooking experiences, to the high standards maintained across our site, to the exceptional learning taking place in classrooms. It showcases our ambition to provide a **world-class curriculum** and, most importantly, the sense of excitement, curiosity and “awe and wonder” that we strive to bring to every child’s day.

At Town Farm, we believe that every day should feel like a **magical adventure in learning**, and our social media allows us to share those moments with you in real time.

We encourage all families to **follow, like and share** our content. Your engagement helps us strengthen our community, celebrate our children’s achievements and promote the school to a wider audience.

## Dates for your diary

### 2025 - 2026 Academic Year

- 13 Apr - **Pupils return to school**
- 13 Apr - Year 5 Joy of Movement workshop
- 14 Apr - Year 5 Bikeability Try-it-out Day
- 22 Apr - SATs presentation to Year 6 parents @ 2:45pm
- 24 Apr - Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Workshop
- 27 Apr - Year 2 Money Ready Workshop
- 27 Apr - Living Eggs delivered
- 28 & 29 Apr - Year 3 Feet First Training
- 29 Apr - Parent Workshop - Yr 4 Multiplication Tables Check
- 30 Apr - Parent Workshop (Managing children’s Friendship groups)
- 4 May - BANK HOLIDAY
- 7 May - Year 2 Hampton court
- w/c 11 May - Year 6 KS2 SATs
- 11 May - Author Visit & Book Sale
- 12 May - Year 5 Eton College
- 19 May - Year R Dance performance & Family craft activity: Rosen AM @ 10:10am and Donaldson PM @ 1:50pm
- 20 May - Parent Workshop: Phonics Preparation @ 2:45pm
- w/c 25 May - **Half-term**
- 20 May - Sports Day
- 1 Jun - Year 4 Multiplication Checks
- 3 Jun - Year 5 Wetlands
- 3 Jun - Bude Preparation for Yr 6 parents
- 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. Nursery closed to current nursery children
- 2 Jul - Prize Giving
- 6 Jul - Moving up day
- 22 Jul - **END OF TERM (finish at 1:30pm)**

*(Dates subject to change)*

EYFS = Nur & Reception

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

Looking ahead, we are continuing to develop how we communicate with you. We are currently working behind the scenes on a **new school website**, which will provide clearer, more accessible information for families.

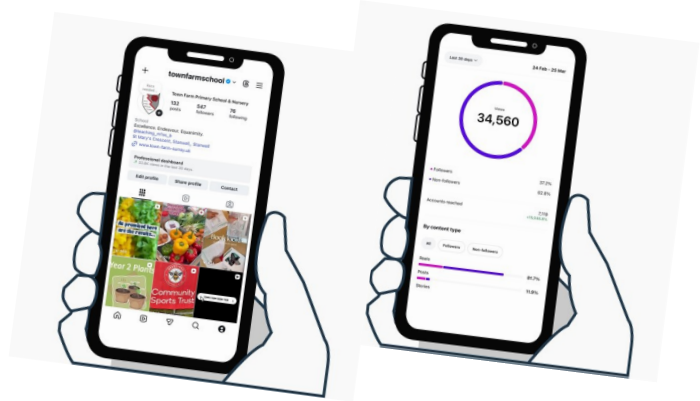
In addition, we will be launching **new vision and values in the Summer Term**. This will set the strategic direction for the next **3–5 years**, ensuring that we continue to meet and exceed what we define as the *Town Farm Standard*—the relentless pursuit of the highest standards in education.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Together, we are building a school community that is connected, ambitious and proud.

Have a restful Easter holiday.

Kind regards,

Mr Bhatti  
Headteacher



Check out our instagram page:

[https://www.instagram.com/townfarmschool?  
igsh=MWZtbDA4YTgyN3Z6cQ==](https://www.instagram.com/townfarmschool?igsh=MWZtbDA4YTgyN3Z6cQ==)



## A Great Start To The Day

Our Breakfast Club gives children a happy and calm start each morning. We offer a range of healthy breakfast options and fun activities to help everyone feel ready for the school day ahead.



Starts at 7:30am

£5:00 per session

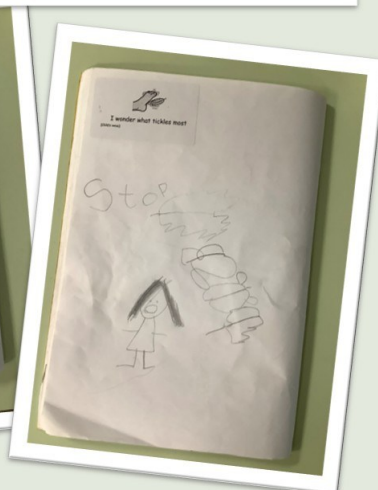
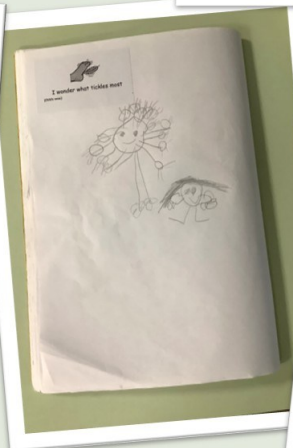
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# Highlights from the week

## EYFS

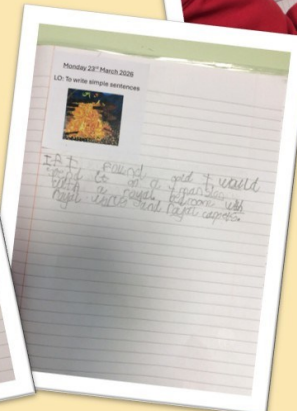
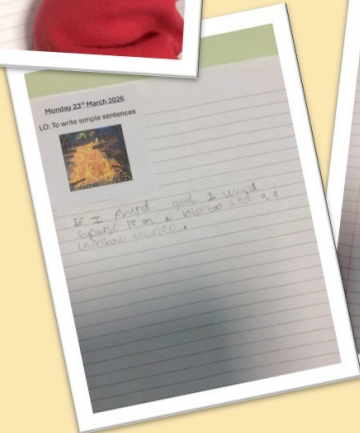
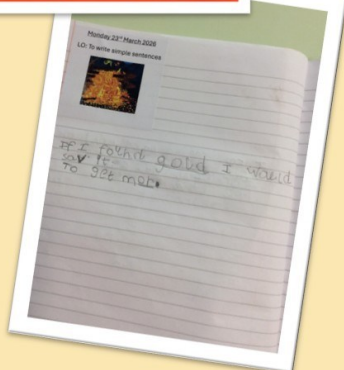
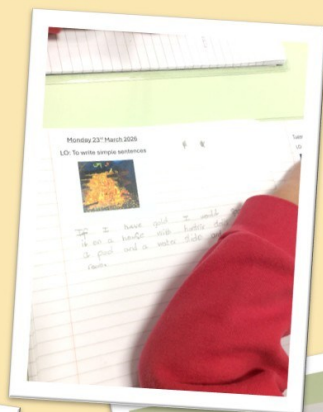
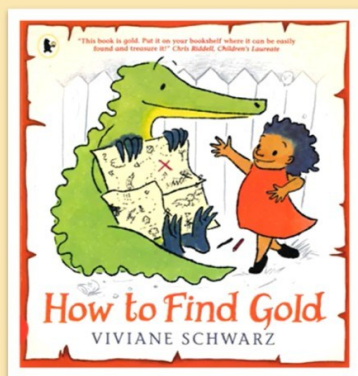
It has been another very busy week in Early Years. The children have been learning about 3D shapes and their properties they have been identifying whether shapes have flat face or curved surfaces. They then explore what happened when they constructed towers using a variety of shapes. In the outdoor area they predicted which shapes would roll and which would slide on the ramp before testing out their theories.

Parents were invited in to observe drawing club and writing club in both Nursery and Reception. The children produced creative responses to "I wonder what has the longest arms" and "I wonder what the ticklest thing is" The children also demonstrated amazing creativity using construction kits to make their own detectors, but these ones don't detect metal they detect chocolate! Just in tie for Easter!



## Year 1

In their writing club this half term, Year 1 have been exploring the theme "Ahoey Matey!", diving into exciting sea adventures. In their latest story, *How to Find Gold*, pupils discovered whether the characters finally struck gold and then imagined what they would do if they found treasure themselves! Some chose to save it, while others had fun dreaming big, from Lamborghinis and mansions to the latest iPhones and plenty of sweets and chocolates.



# Year 2

Year 2 children enthusiastically took part in a fun, circus-inspired PE lesson, moving their bodies in a variety of creative ways to lively circus-themed music. They explored different actions such as stretching, twisting, jumping and balancing, developing their confidence and coordination through dance. For their warm-up, the children worked in teams to complete a relay circuit, rolling balls to each other with control and focus, encouraging teamwork, cooperation, and active participation.



# Year 3

This week in Y3 we have had tremendous fun painting our Ancient Egyptian funeral masks and investigating light and reflection in our science lesson – we particularly enjoyed walking a wiggly line we only our reflection to guide us.



# Year 4

The children have been thoroughly enjoying using the library. Library monitors take responsibility for returning books and scanning in new ones, supporting the organisation of the space. Pupils engage with the library both independently and collaboratively, demonstrating a positive attitude towards reading and shared learning.



# Year 5

In our Design and Technology lesson, Year 5 made spring rolls, below is our preparation: chopping, dicing, the school chef cooked the ingredients for us and we rolled them into spring roll shapes. The chef cooked them for us and we ate them. They were delicious!!



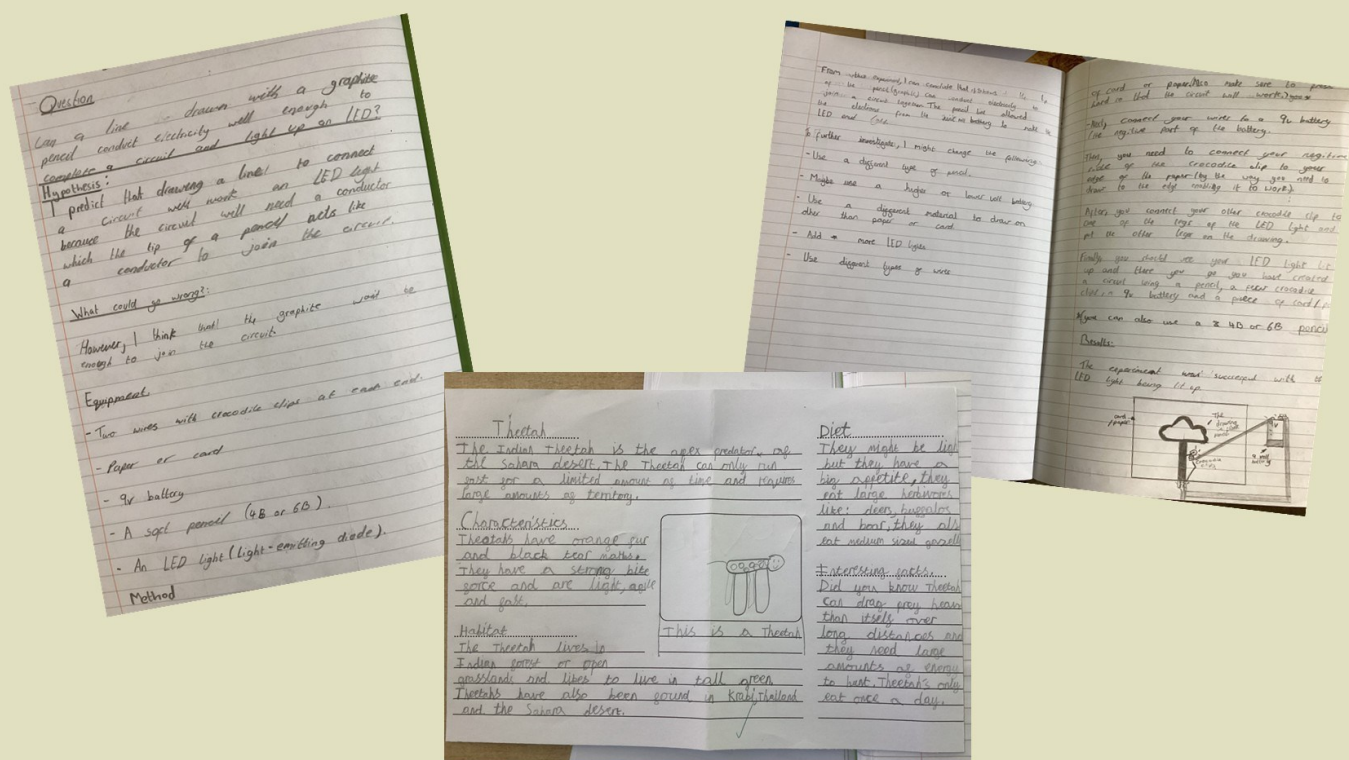
Thanks  
Aspens Catering



**Yummy!**

# Year 6

Year 6 have been sharpening their scientific understanding through two key activities. First, they evaluated their recent graphite circuit experiment, reflecting on what was successful and identifying areas for improvement. They then deepened their understanding of selective breeding by combining traits from two animals of the same species to create a new one. These tasks are designed to strengthen their grasp of scientific processes and support the recall of prior learning.



## High Five—Eikon Programme

It was a pleasure to invite parents and carers to the final 'High Five' session this term run by the charity Eikon. Special thanks go to our catering company Aspens for providing some delicious treats for our parents and carers to enjoy in their session.

Over the past 6 weeks, some children from Year 4 and 5 have taken part in sessions guided by Kate from the charity alongside our learning mentor team.

'High Five' is a dynamic initiative designed to support young people in building confidence, resilience and essential life skills. Through a series of engaging workshops and activities, the children explored five key areas of wellbeing, helping them better understand themselves and navigate challenges both in and out of school. The programme creates a safe and supportive environment where young people can connect, reflect and grow, empowering them to make positive choices and develop a strong foundation for their future.





# Summer Term lunchtime menu

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
WEEK 1  
Spring/Summer 2026  
13/04/26, 04/05/26, 25/05/26,  
15/06/26, 04/07/26, 27/07/26,  
17/08/26, 07/09/26, 28/09/26,  
19/10/26

|                        | MONDAY                         | TUESDAY                                          | WEDNESDAY                                                      | THURSDAY                   | FRIDAY                                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MAIN EVENT</b>      | Macaroni Cheese                | Homemade Sausage Roll with Wholegrain Rice Salad | Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy            | Cottage Pie                | Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips |
| <b>MEAT-FREE MAGIC</b> | Mixed Bean Fajitas with Wedges | Veggie Sausage Roll with Wholegrain Rice Salad   | Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy | Shepherdless Pie           | BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips                      |
| <b>RAINBOW ALLEY</b>   | Vegetable Sticks               | Mixed Salad                                      | Carrots and Peas                                               | Mixed Greens               | Baked Beans and Peas                            |
| <b>BIG TOPPING</b>     | Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo     | Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo                       | Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo                                     | Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo | Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo                      |
| <b>DESSERT TROLLEY</b> | Orange Squash Cupcake          | Strawberry Jelly                                 | Peach Upside Down Cake and Custard                             | Chocolate Cinnamon Cake    | Banana Cookies                                  |

**What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?**  
A Very Low B Low C Medium D High E Very High

**DAILY SANDWICHES AVAILABLE**

**AVAILABLE DAILY**  
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

**PASTA TWIRLER**  
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY  
TOPPED PASTA  
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE

Order online  
using the  
SwiftKitchen  
app

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
WEEK 2  
Spring/Summer 2026  
20/04/26, 11/05/26, 02/06/26,  
22/06/26, 13/07/26, 03/08/26,  
24/08/26, 14/09/26, 05/10/26

|                        | MONDAY                                        | TUESDAY                    | WEDNESDAY                                              | THURSDAY                           | FRIDAY                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>MAIN EVENT</b>      | Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges     | Bangers and Mash           | Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy               | Beef Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese   | Golden Fish Fingers and Chips  |
| <b>MEAT-FREE MAGIC</b> | Cheddar & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart with Wedges | Veggie Bangers and Mash    | Tomato & Lentil Layer Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy | Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese | Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips    |
| <b>RAINBOW ALLEY</b>   | Vegetables Sticks                             | Green Beans and Sweetcorn  | Carrots and Cabbage                                    | Mixed Salad                        | Baked Beans and Peas           |
| <b>BIG TOPPING</b>     | Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo                    | Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo | Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo                             | Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo         | Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo     |
| <b>DESSERT TROLLEY</b> | Lemon Shortbread Fingers                      | Orange Jelly               | Apple Sponge and Custard                               | Oaty Peach Crumble Slice           | Chocolate Krispie Date Squares |

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**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
WEEK 3  
Spring/Summer 2026  
27/04/26, 18/05/26, 08/06/26,  
29/06/26, 20/07/26, 10/08/26,  
31/08/26, 21/09/26, 12/10/26

|                        | MONDAY                                    | TUESDAY                           | WEDNESDAY                                      | THURSDAY                               | FRIDAY                        |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>MAIN EVENT</b>      | Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges | Creamy Chicken Meatballs and Rice | Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy         | Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Mash      | Golden Fish Fingers and Chips |
| <b>MEAT-FREE MAGIC</b> | Macaroni Cheese                           | Vegetable Ratatouille with Rice   | Med Veg Wellington Skin on Roasties with Gravy | Root Vegetable and Bean Stew with Mash | Vegetable Fingers with Chips  |
| <b>RAINBOW ALLEY</b>   | Vegetable Sticks                          | Sweetcorn and Cabbage             | Carrots and Green Beans                        | Mixed Greens                           | Baked Beans and Peas          |
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| <b>DESSERT TROLLEY</b> | Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie            | Raspberry Jelly                   | Treacle, Pear & Ginger Cake with Custard       | Date and Sunflower Seed Muesli Bars    | Vanilla Cookies               |

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Please place  
orders on a  
weekly basis  
before 8:00am

*Special  
Menus  
(book using  
SwiftKitchen  
app)*



## Attendance Matters

| Year Group                 | %            |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Reception                  | 91.7%        |
| Year 1                     | 93.9%        |
| Year 2                     | 95.6%        |
| Year 3                     | 94.5%        |
| Year 4                     | 95.9%        |
| Year 5                     | 96.2%        |
| Year 6                     | 93.9%        |
| Overall attendance to date | <b>94.7%</b> |

### Best Attendance this week

**1st Place** - Beethoven 95.6%

2nd Place - Mozart 94.1%

3rd Place - Hawking 94.0%

Most improved - Milne by 2%

### 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.*

# Community News -

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

## east to west BRINGING HOPE TO YOUNG LIVES

### 'Overwhelm: finding peace in a pressured world'

east to west and Patrick Regan OBE present an evening for anyone who cares about mental health and wellbeing

"Patrick is engaging and inspirational"  
Terry Waite CBE

Hosted by St John's Church in Egham, the evening will be a magazine style event featuring live music from Caitlyn Kelly and honest, interactive conversations about mental health with Patrick Regan OBE

"Powerful truths"  
Bear Grylls OBE

St John's Church  
Manor Farm Lane  
Egham, Surrey  
TW20 9HR

Tickets: £6  
Friday 15 May 2026 7:30pm  
Doors open at 7:00pm



Tickets: Use the QR code or this address  
<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/charity/easttowest/event/overwhelm-finding-peace-in-a-pressured-world>



easttowest.org.uk  
Charity Number: 1131229



## April 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long  
**£24 each or FREE with School Membership**  
Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](https://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)  
Recordings available for 48 hours

|                                   |                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Understanding Anger               | 6 April 10am          |
| School Anxiety                    | 6 April 7pm           |
| Facing Defiance                   | 7 April 10am          |
| Supporting Healthy Screen Use     | 7 April 7pm           |
| Anxiety Explained                 | 13 April 10am         |
| Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness   | 13 April 7pm          |
| Introduction to OCD               | 14 April 10am         |
| What is ACT?                      | 14 April 7pm          |
| Decreasing Depression             | 20 April 10am         |
| Raising Self-Esteem               | 20 April 7pm          |
| Understanding the Teenage Brain   | 21 April 10am         |
| Supporting Healthy Sleep          | 21 April 7pm          |
| <b>FREE Decreasing Depression</b> | <b>23 April 7-8pm</b> |
| Improving Family Communication    | 27 April 10am         |
| Autism: Improving Communication   | 27 April 7pm          |
| Supporting a Child with ADHD      | 28 April 10am         |
| Understanding Addictive Behaviour | 28 April 7pm          |



## GIRLS' CRICKET OPEN DAY!

Ages 6-13

Friday 17th April  
5:30-6:30pm  
at Staines & Laleham Cricket Club

Come and try cricket in a **fun, friendly and welcoming** environment!  
Whether you're completely new or already playing, **all abilities are welcome.**

- ✓ Fun coaching sessions
- ✓ Exciting games and drills
- ✓ Qualified Surrey Cricket coaches

Our qualified Surrey Cricket coaches will help girls learn **new skills**, **build confidence** and develop a love for the game in a **fun and supportive environment.**

**Location:**  
Staines & Laleham Cricket Club  
Worple Road, Staines, TW18 1HR

STAINES & LALEHAM C.C.

07741 319292  
joel\_miah@outlook.com

## This is our game.

**CALLING ALL 8 - 11 YEAR OLD GIRLS**  
Come and join our Dynamos Cricket Sessions at:  
**STAINES & LALEHAM CRICKET CLUB**  
Friday's 15th May to 3rd July 2026 - 5.30pm to 6.30pm  
Staines & Laleham Cricket Club,  
Worple Road, Staines, Surrey TW18 1HR  
Contact: Joel Miah | 07741319292  
[www.dynamoscricket.co.uk](http://www.dynamoscricket.co.uk)