

Highworth Combined School & Nursery

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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: After School Clubs (Y1-Y6), Sex Education Lesson (Y4-Y6), Black Park Trip Reception), Little City Visit (Nursery), Interhouse Cricket, Sports Day, Vision Screening (Rec)

Dear all

Half term is almost upon us; I'm hoping that the weather turns out to be better than the current forecast! Monday saw us hosting teachers from the schools within the Chiltern Area Partnership to share opportunities and challenges.

On Wednesday this week, all pupils from Reception to Year 6 took part in an interhouse competitive cricket event. Congratulations to Yellow House who were the winners. Many thanks to Mr Horlock and Mr Leslie who organised the event, and to teachers for doing a great job of bowling!

Year 4 visited the Living Rainforest on Thursday, and for the first time in many visits, some children SAW THE SLOTH! She is called Cinnamon and is quite shy so seeing her was a big deal! As often happens, your children were complimented by centre staff for their excellent behaviour during the visit.

At 3.30pm the swimming pool will be drained ready to be packed up and taken on to the next school. Don't worry, there is no danger of localised flooding; the process is carefully managed! The feedback we have had from children regarding swimming has been overwhelmingly positive, but just as importantly their progress in swimming has been considerably better when compared with the old model of travelling to a pool once a week. Of the 38 children in Year 4 who could not already swim, 24 of them can do so now. Consequently, the pop-up pool will be back next year!

Sadly, I need to share a photo of some thoughtless and dangerous parking:



A reminder that we return to school on Monday 2nd June for the busy final half term. Please use this link to our calendar to add the dates for the many events to your diary:

<https://www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk/web/calendar/189862>

Very best wishes for a happy half term break,

Clare Pankhania

ATTENDANCE

To report your child's absence please phone and leave a message or send an email to:

reception@highworthcombined.co.uk

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%

BEST ATTENDANCE: 98.3%
(CLASSES 6S/4N)

WELL DONE

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
95.1%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

Half Term holiday (school closed)

Monday 2nd June

Pupils return to school

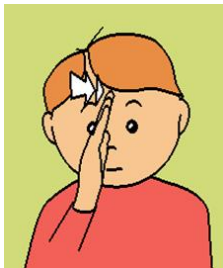
Wednesday 4th June

6pm: Y5 Parents Secondary School
Transition Meeting via Teams

Thursday 5th June

3.20pm: Football Match v Hazlemere

SIGN OF THE WEEK



Follow this link to see how to sign 'danger' in BSL

[British Sign Language BSL Video Dictionary - danger](#)

danger/dangerous

Child Car Seat Check Event

Tuesday
3rd June 2025
10am - 3pm

Asda Superstore
Holmers Farm Way
High Wycombe
HP12 4NU

*Pop along for FREE advice
and an independent check!*



Child Seat Safety Ltd

PARENT ZONE



Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Family Learning Workshops and Courses at Hampden Way Family Centre

Suitable for
parents and
carers of
children aged
2-4 years.



Little Cooks (EYCK001)	Wednesdays 4 June, 25 June 2 July, 9 July and 16 July	10am-12pm
Little Gardeners (EYLG046)	Tuesday 10 June- 1 July	1pm-3pm
Get Ready for Reception (Parent and child) EYGR005	Tuesday 3 June	1pm-3pm

To book your FREE place call our
enrolment team on 01296 383582, scan
the QR code. For more information text
Sarah on 07825 862029 with your name
+ course code



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**GET CREATIVE WITH US
THIS MAY HALF TERM**



Help tell the story of the Marlow Donkey Railway

**Free workshops - dive into memories and local history,
using art and creativity to help develop a new
illustrated walking trail for the community!**

When

Friday 30 May 2025

Where

**Marlow Youth & Community Centre
Wycombe Road, SL7 3JD**

Who

**Morning session 10.00am-12.00pm
Primary school children aged 5-10
with a parent or carer**



**Afternoon session 1.00pm-3.00pm
Young people aged 11-16**



Great
Western
Railway

Scan QR code to book

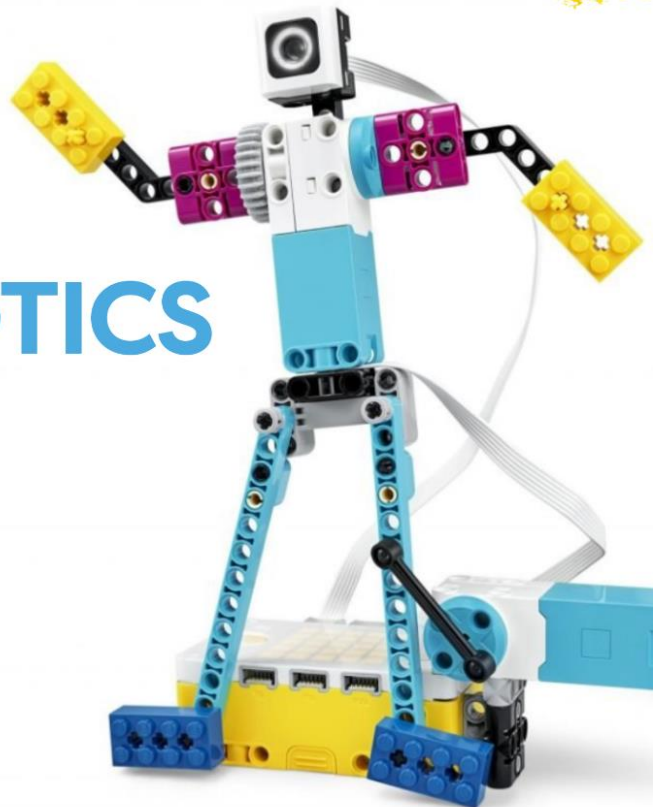


The Saturday Space

● A club for neurodivergent young people (ages 10-16) ●

Build, code & operate LEGO® ROBOTICS

- Find your crowd
- Spark your creativity
- Have fun!



Where

Marlow Youth Centre
Wycombe Road, SL7 3JD

When

FREE Taster Session — Saturday 7th June, 3:30–5:30pm
Followed by weekly sessions on:
14th, 21st, 28th June & 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th July (all 3:30–5:30pm)

Cost

The taster session is free to attend
The full series costs £105

For info

For more information, scan the QR code
or email hello@brighterfuturestogether.org.uk



Understanding the Teenage Brain

Free Talk for Parents, Carers and the Community



Thursday 19 June 2025
6.45-8.45pm

Marlow Youth and Community Centre
Wycombe Road. Marlow. SL7 3JD.

Led by Lisa Thompson, Clinical Lead at Brighter Futures Together - a qualified FamilyTherapist with 25+ years' experience in NHS CAMHS

Join us to:

- Explore how the teenage brain develops
- Understand why teens think, feel & behave the way they do
- Discover how adults can support teen wellbeing
- Meet the Brighter Futures Together team and connect over tea & coffee (small donation)

Scan QR code for info and to book

For queries email : Hello@brighterfuturestogether.org.uk



Part of the Live Well Marlow 30 Day Challenge
Creating Healthy Habits in the community





Buckinghamshire Family Learning



Wonderful One - Mapledean Family Centre

Join our workshops with your child, for parents and
carers of children
aged 1-2 years.



Wonderful One Workshops

Wonderful One - Sensory Play EYPL047	Wednesday 11 June	10am-12pm
Wonderful One - Music and Movement EYMM037	Wednesday 18 June	10am-12pm
Wonderful One - Treasure Baskets EYWO020	Wednesday 25 June	10am-12pm
Wonderful One- Storytime(EYPL050)	Wednesday 2 July	10am-12pm
Wonderful One- Nursery Rhymes(EYPL051)	Wednesday 9 July	10am-12pm



Paediatric First Aid Workshop (EYFA042)

Wednesday 4th June- 10am-12pm



These courses and workshops are suitable for parents and carers with children aged 1-2 years. To book your FREE place call our enrolment team on 01296 383582, scan the QR code. For more information call/text Sarah on 07825 862029 with your name + course code



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