

# The Hazlemere Herald December 2025



Dear Parents,

As we reach the end of term, we have been overwhelmed with cards and gifts. Our parent's generosity has been incredible and on behalf of everyone on the team I would like to say a huge thank you for this and for your continued support again this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the amazing staff team at Hazlemere who work tirelessly to provide the children with excellent learning opportunities and experiences. We are so lucky to have them all, whether they are working as cleaners, caretaking, admin, finance or teaching, they all go above and beyond.

I would also like to thank the PTA and Reading Volunteers for giving up so much of their time to help our children. Your help makes a huge difference.

Finally, thank you to the Governors for their commitment and dedication to ensuring we are all doing our very best for the children and the school. We wish you a happy holiday, hope you find lots of opportunities to relax and spend quality time with your families. We look forward to seeing everyone again in the new year.

**Don't forget that school will re-open on Monday 5th January.**

Mr Daniels

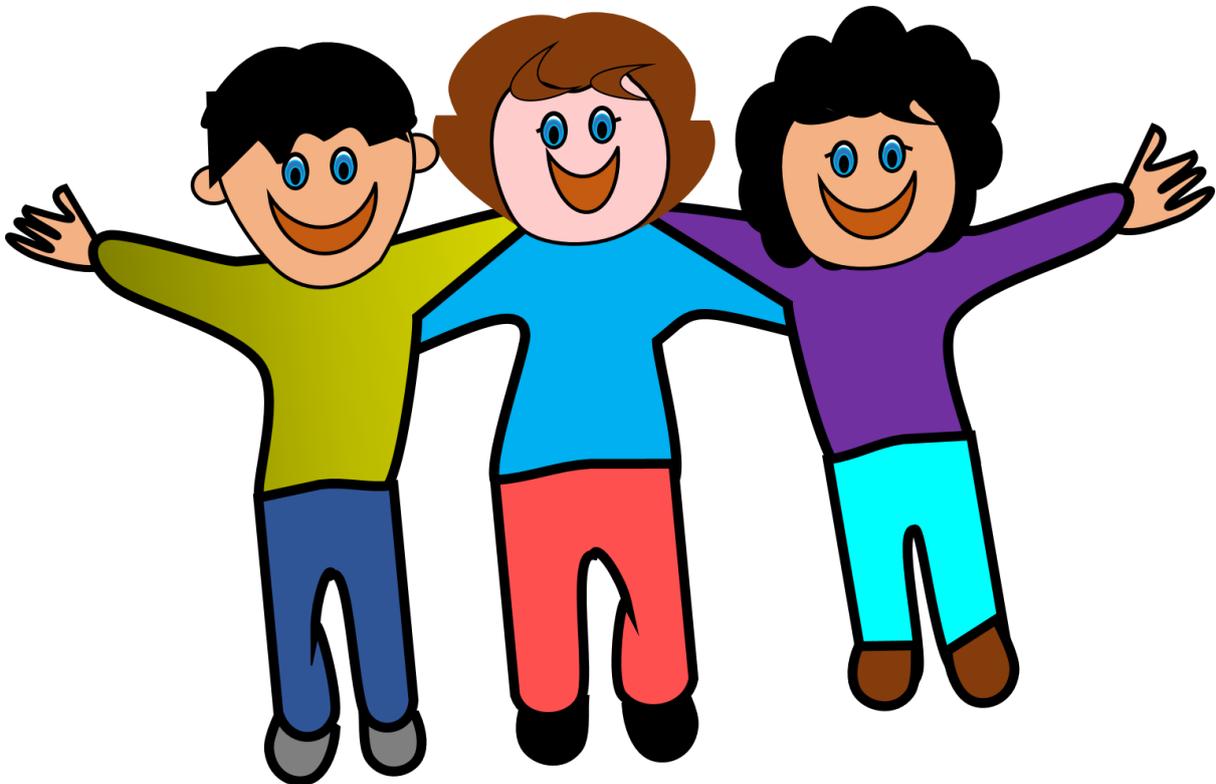
*Headteacher*



Welcome to  
Hazlemere C of E Combined School & Nursery



## Safeguarding Information - Christmas Helplines



**These services are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including Christmas Day. General & Mental Health Support**

- **Samaritans:** Offers confidential emotional support for anyone in distress. Call: 116 123 (free from any phone). Email: [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org) (responses may take several days).
- **Shout:** Provides a free, confidential text messaging service for mental health support. Text: "SHOUT" to 85258.

- **Campaign Against Living Miserably (CALM):** Provides listening services, information, and support, particularly aimed at preventing suicide. Call: 0800 58 58 58 (5 pm to midnight, every day). Webchat: Available on the CALM website from 5 pm to midnight.
- **Papyrus** (Prevention of Young Suicide): A national helpline for people under 35 who are struggling with suicidal thoughts. Call: 0800 068 4141 (9 am to midnight, 365 days a year).

### Specific Support Services

- **NHS 111:** For urgent medical help or advice (but not life-threatening emergencies). Call: 111 (England and Wales, 24/7). For urgent mental health support via phone, you may be able to select a specific option (e.g., option 2 in some areas).
- **Childline:** Offers a confidential counselling service for anyone under 19. Call: 0800 1111 (anytime).
- **The Silver Line:** A free, confidential helpline offering friendship and conversation for older people. Call: 0800 4 70 80 90 (24/7).
- **National Domestic Abuse Helpline:** Confidential support for those experiencing domestic abuse. Call: 0808 2000 247 (24/7).
- **National Debtline:** Provides free debt advice. Call: 0808 808 4000 (check the National Debtline website for specific Christmas hours).

## Online Safety and Artificial Intelligence updates

Parents may remember a large survey that was completed on **Smartphone use and Online Safety** last academic year. This was done among our partner schools in the **Chiltern Area Partnership (CAP)**. Once Spring Term begins we will be communicating with parents as to the next steps we will be taking in partnership with our parents/carers.

As a school, we continue to work closely with our colleagues across the **Chiltern Area Partnership (CAP)** to strengthen both our **online safety education** and our collective approach to **supporting families in the digital age**. While Hazlemere School remains at the forefront of teaching pupils how to navigate the online world safely and wisely, we know that **we must also support parents** in the growing challenge of **delaying their child's entry into the smartphone (and, by extension, social media) world**.

As you may be aware, the **evidence is now overwhelming**: both are linked to **increased risks for children's mental health, attention, and social development at this age**. With this in mind, I want to **give parents advance notice** that **from September 2026, Hazlemere Church of England School** will be aligning with many of our CAP partner schools by **no longer**

**accepting smartphones** among the small number of devices pupils are permitted to hand into the office.

We recognise that some children may need a smartphone for health, safety or affordability reasons, and these cases will be reviewed individually.

**To support parents, you are invited to a free live online workshop on Tuesday, 4th February 2026 (7–8.30 pm)** with Papaya to launch the **Guiding Digital Childhoods Voluntary Register** and to share practical guidance, such as how to set up a smartphone to function as a “dumb” device and better alternative starter options for older primary pupils.

More details will be shared next half-term, but please make a note in your diaries. Finally, **please look out for our upcoming Hazlemere Church of England School Artificial Intelligence Principles**, which will explain how AI is beginning to be used by staff to support teaching and efficiency, and how we will approach AI education with pupils in line with DfE and Ofsted guidance.

## Dates for your Diary



### January

**5th**- BACK TO SCHOOL!

**12th**- **8:45**- Nurture Coffee Morning & also in the afternoon at **14:45**

**15th** - Friends Meeting 7.30pm (The Crown)

**19th**- Reception Height & Weights- Buckinghamshire Nursing Team

**23rd- 9am-** Year 2 Class Assembly

**27th** - Amersham Concert Band Performance

## Great News - Rocksteady

Great news! Due to high demand, we have managed to arrange a second day of Rocksteady lessons each week!

Rocksteady will now be in school on Mondays and Tuesdays from January 2026!



## Around the school in December

### Values Badges

Well done to all these children for demonstrating their school values throughout the term. They have been awarded the respective Values Badge for being excellent ambassadors for our school.





## Achievement Awards

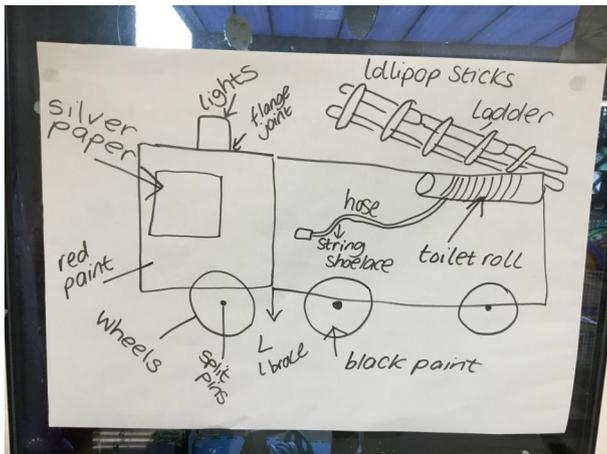


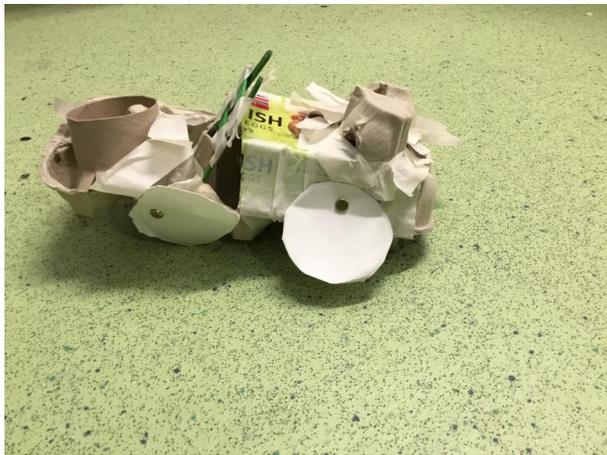
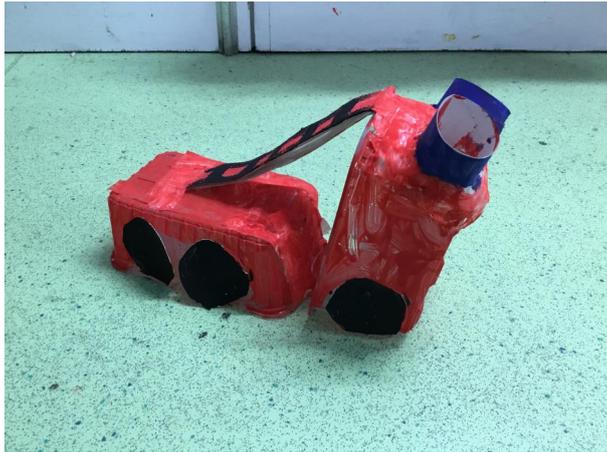
## Christmas Events





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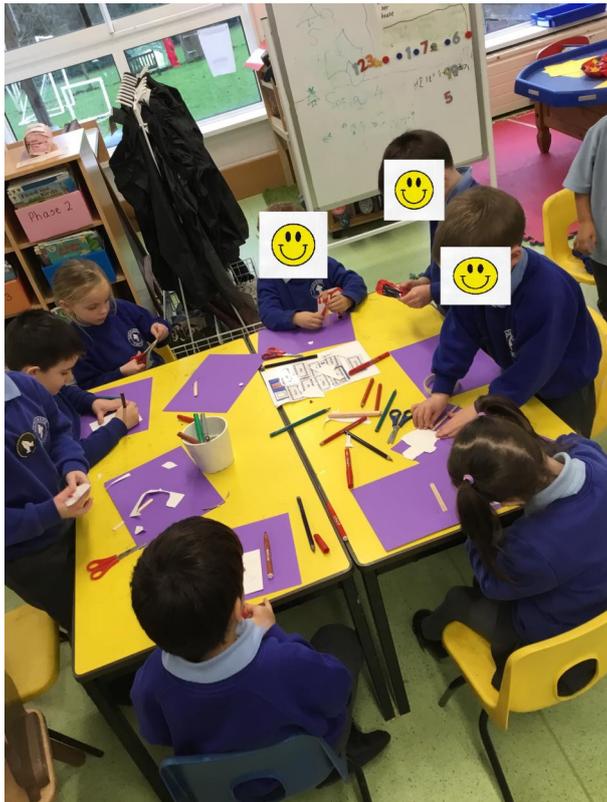














## Year 1









4a. Ali buys a jar of sweets. Each jar has 7 sweets inside. How many sweets will he have if he buys 2 jars?



Explain your answer.

Find the errors in these calculations.

Double 8 = 14  
 ●●●●  
 ●●●●

Double 6 = 12  
 ●●●●  
 ●●●●

Double 5 = 11  
 ●●●●  
 ●●●●

Double 10 = 19 = 20  
 ●●●●  
 ●●●●

double 7 is 14 because if you split 14 in half double 7 makes 14 ✓

Double 5 is not 11 and double 10 is not 19 because double 5 = 10 and double 10 = 20

Wednesday 10th December 2025

LO: I can describe what happened next in the story

A B C	finger spaces	full stop	read it again
capital letters			

What do you think happened next at the zoo vet's surgery? Write your own story about what was wrong with each new patient and how the vet helped them.



The next day the volch had a bone some his milt some the vet get sum tw. ~~was so~~ too he'll p the volch.

g The next day a big green alpetu had put so re took the vet put sum speshl too speshl on his teeth.

a sleep.

Monday 15th December 2025

LO: I can write a description of Santa

jolly kind plump magical

red suit	white beard	rosy cheeks

leather belt	black boots	red fluffy hat

His eyes: how they twinkled! His dimples: how merry!  
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!  
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,  
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.

Santa wears a little red fluffly hat with a little <sup>ey</sup> bownd and where called pompon. Santa has a wife called Mrs Santa and she is very sweet and kind. Santa has black boots and on the boots there are yellow squares on them.

black boots

Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025

LO I can sequence the Christmas story



Gabriel

Angel Gabriel tells Mary she is having a baby.

They traveled on a donkey to get to Bethlehem.

Angel Gabriel told the shepherds.

Then the wise men saw the star.

Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025

LO I can discuss how people show thankfulness at Christmas time

Dear God,  
Thank you for...

Dear God, thank you for presents and the New Little baby called Jesus I bless you God with all my heart.  
Amen



Year 2

Year 3

























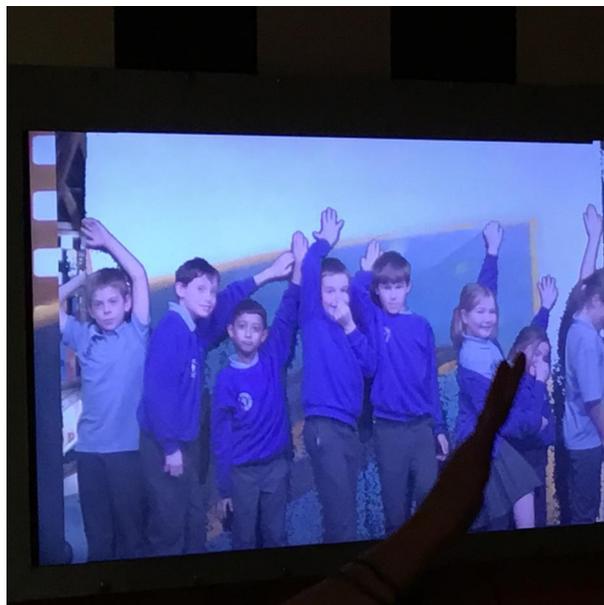








Year 4









# Year 5





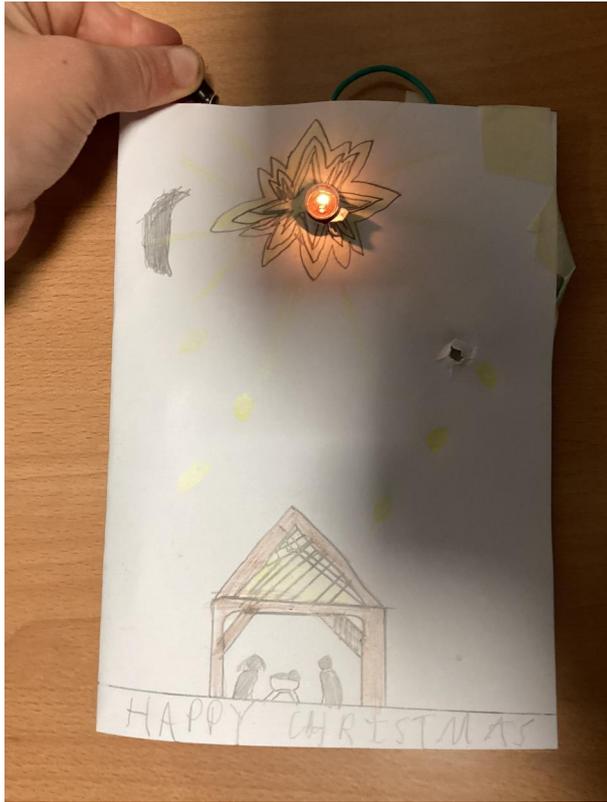




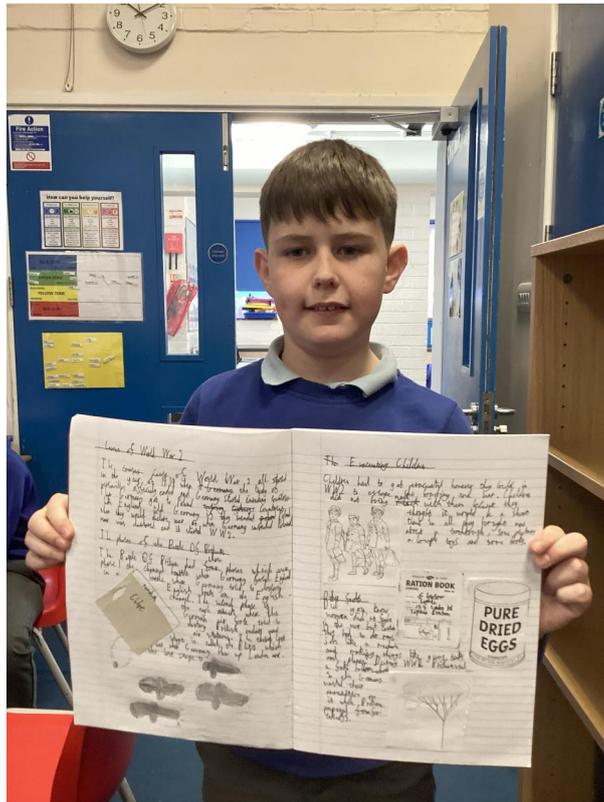
## Year 6











## After School Clubs

**Unfortunately, Creation Station** will not return until the Summer term, due to the leader being on sabbatical.

**Complete Sports** will still be holding football club on Monday's & Dodgeball on Friday's.

**Mad Science** will also be continuing on Tuesday's. Please make any bookings with the clubs directly.



# HAZLEMERE CofE SCHOOL

**SPRING TERM 1 CLUBS**  
MON 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY - MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026



### FOOTBALL

Become a master of the ball through fun drills and small sided games. Girls and boys welcome.

Y1-6 Mondays - 3.20 - 4.20pm

£46.50 per child

### DODGEBALL

This hugely popular club offers kids the chance to play all the exciting variations of dodgeball, ensuring they work up a sweat while having a great time with friends.

Y3-6 - Friday - 3.20 - 4.20pm

£38.75 per child



**BOOK NOW**  
Visit [www.completesports.co.uk](http://www.completesports.co.uk) or scan the QR code



**Contact us**  
[admin@completesports.co.uk](mailto:admin@completesports.co.uk)



## The Club

Mad Science Afterschool Clubs provide the perfect mix of fun, interactive, educational content. Taking aspects of physics, chemistry and some biology to engage and excite all children enrolled. Our hands-on, enquiry based sessions encourage independent learning skills and discovery at their pace. They'll be immersed in a fully unique and different topic each week during the course, so there's plenty to explore as they get to grips with key science concepts and fun STEM based explorations.

*They'll have so much fun, they forget they're learning*

## Booking



<https://bit.ly/madscienceclub>

Scan QR code to access registration.

1. Create your parent account
2. Add your child's details
3. Book Your Course

If you have an iPAL account with us, simply log in and choose your new club dates to secure your space.

**Hazelmere CofE Combined School**  
**TUESDAY**  
13th, 20th, 27th January  
3rd, 10th, 24th February  
3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th March 2026

**Registration Deadline:**  
15th December 2025

Please register before this time to secure your child's space

Spaces are limited - first come first served  
10 Week Course for £115

**BOOK ONLINE TODAY**  
[bit.ly/madscienceclub](http://bit.ly/madscienceclub)

- 1 Hour**  
1 hour end of the school day
- All Staff**  
Enhanced DBS Sat regarding Training
- All Materials**  
All consumables provided

**Spark Their Curiosity**  
REGISTER & BOOK TODAY!

## Could your child be eligible for a Free School Meal?

Free school meals are available to pupils whose parents receive certain benefits - this could save you hundreds of pounds per year! If you are in receipt of any of the below benefits, please complete this linked form

<https://hazlemerschool.ovw9.juniperwebsites.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=120&type=pdf> & return by emailing [enquiries@hazlemere-ce.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@hazlemere-ce.bucks.sch.uk)

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support (IS)
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- An Income-related employment and support allowance (ESA)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of the State Pension Credit

## In the community

**Joy to the world**

CHRISTMAS AT HAZLEMERE CHURCH

**Hazlemere Church**

**CAROLS & CANAPÉS**  
SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER, 7PM, HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
A festive evening of mulled wine, delicious canapés and carols.

**TRADITIONAL CAROL SERVICE**  
SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER, 10.30AM, HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
A festive combination of your favourite Christmas carols and readings.

**LIGHT THE DARK**  
CHRISTMAS EVE  
5.30pm Family Light Procession leaves from Hazlemere Library,  
6pm Carols at Manor Farm Infant School playground.

**MIDNIGHT COMMUNION**  
CHRISTMAS EVE, 11PM, HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

**CHRISTMAS MORNING**  
10AM, HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

HAZLEMERE.ORG  
HELLO@HAZLEMERE.ORG  
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, HP15 7PE



FUN & GAMES - PARACHUTE - CHRISTMAS CRAFTS - LEGO

**Need some Christmas shopping time without the kids?**



**TRY OUR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS!**

**Hazlemere Youth Centre**  
Rose Ave, HP15 7UB

**Court Garden Leisure Centre**  
Marlow, SL7 2AE

**Monday 22nd Dec 2025**

**Tuesday 23rd Dec 2025**



**OPEN TO CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES & EXPERIENCE AGES 3 - 12 YEARS**

**Times - Mornings 9 - 12 (£18)**  
**Lunch Club 12 - 1pm (£4)**  
**Afternoons 1 - 4pm (£18)**  
**Full Day 9am - 4pm (£40)**



**BOOK IN TODAY @**  
[www.springbucks.co.uk](http://www.springbucks.co.uk)



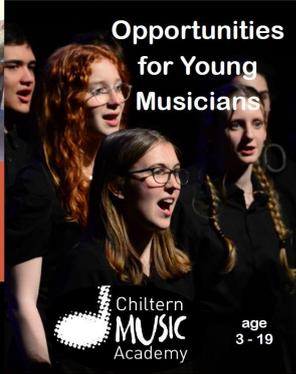
### Learn

Take the risk out of buying an instrument. Group lessons and **FREE** instrument hire for a year so your child can find their forte! (Year 3-6)

Support your learning with Music Explorers, Theory Builders, recorder groups and choirs, all included in the membership fee.

Private lessons are also available.

### Opportunities for Young Musicians



#### Music Foundation

**Pre-school - year 2**

Fun, engaging Springers classes give young children the skills and confidence to perform!

Music foundation through action songs and musical games using percussion and recorders.

**Not for profit**

Termly cost just:

- £105 - unlimited membership
- £25 - mini membership
- Bursaries available

**Tuesday and Friday evenings**  
Royal Grammar School

**Saturday mornings**  
Wycombe High School

**Chiltern Music Academy**

age 3 - 19

[www.chilternmusicacademy.org](http://www.chilternmusicacademy.org)

Apply online and join us!

Registered charity number 1188146

Details correct June 2023



**INSPIRE | ENGAGE | EMPOWER**  
*MAKING STREET DANCE ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL*

# WINTER HAF **FREE** STREETDANCE CAMP

UDOIT Dance Foundation is back for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of running their FREE HAF street dance camp for children on benefit related FSM!

Hawkslade Community Centre  
 Barley Crescent Aylesbury, HP219YL

29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025  
 10am-2pm  
 Ages 7-13yrs

For more info email & sign ups  
[nadia@udoitdance.co.uk](mailto:nadia@udoitdance.co.uk)  
<https://www.holidayactivities.com/>



**Buckinghamshire  
 Family Learning**



## FREE WELLBEING COURSES & WORKSHOPS

for Parents and Carers of Children

**MENTAL HEALTH  
 & WELLBEING  
 SUPPORT**



### YEARS 7, 8 & 9 (5 weeks Online)

- Help your child to be more confident and resilient
- Help them to manage anxiety and worries

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Jan - Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Feb

7pm - 9pm

Course code:  
**FMWB057**



**ADHD  
 SUPPORT**



### YEARS 7 - 11 (2 hours online)

- Practical strategies and tips for supporting ADHD children at home

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Jan

9:30am - 11:30am

Course code:  
**FMAC135**



**AUTISM  
 SUPPORT**



### YEARS 7 - 11 (2 hours online)

- Practical strategies and tips for supporting Autistic children at home

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Jan

7pm - 9pm

Course code:  
**FMAC134**



TO BOOK YOUR PLACE ➔ 01296 383582 - Enrolment team  
 or SCAN the QR code  
 or CLICK on the course code link

FOR MORE INFORMATION ➔ 07770 641997 - Kathryn



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## FREE ONLINE SCHOOL COURSES for PARENTS and CARERS

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE → **01296 383582** OR SCAN the QR code or CLICK on the course code link below

### RECEPTION -YEAR 6



#### ADHD Tips to support your child at home (2 hours)

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Jan  
9:30am - 11:30am

Course code: **FMAC135**



#### AUTISM Tips to support your child at home (2 hours)

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Jan  
7pm - 9pm

Course code: **FMAC134**



### RECEPTION



#### PHONICS & READING Support your child with Phonics and Reading (5 weeks)

• Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Jan - Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Feb  
• Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Jan - Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Feb  
• Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Jan - Thur 12<sup>th</sup> Feb

← Choose from 1 of these 3 dates

9:30am - 11:30am

Course code: **FMPR063**



### YEARS 1 & 2



#### PHONICS & READING Support your child with Phonics and Reading (6 weeks)

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan - Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Feb  
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Course code: **FMPR064**



Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Jan - Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Feb  
9:30am - 11:30am

Course code: **FMPR064**



#### MATHS Support your child's understanding of Shape, Data & Measure (6 weeks)

Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Jan - Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Feb  
9:30am - 11:30am

Course code: **FMMS047**



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## FREE ONLINE SCHOOL COURSES for PARENTS and CARERS

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE → **01296 383582** OR SCAN the QR code or CLICK on the course code link below

### YEARS 3 & 4



#### READING & COMPREHENSION Support your child with Reading and comprehension (6 weeks)

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan - Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Feb  
9:30am - 11:30am

Course code: **FMRC059**



#### MATHS Support your child's understanding of Shape, Data & Measure (6 weeks)

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Jan - Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Feb  
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Course code: **FMMS088**



### YEARS 5 & 6



#### READING COURSE Creative ways to engage children in reading and making sense of text (6 weeks)

• Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Jan - Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Feb  
• Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Jan - Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Feb

← Choose from 1 of these 2 dates

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Course code: **FMRC091**



### YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6



#### WELLBEING Help your child to stay safe when playing games, doing homework or meeting friends online (4 weeks)

Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Jan - Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb  
12:30pm - 2:30pm

Course code: **FMWB090**



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