



Autumn 6 - Newsletter - 08/10/2026

Message from Mrs Sherwood

This week, our doors have been open to prospective parents and carers of children who will be starting reception or nursery in September 2027. We still have availability for Saturday's Nursery open event and the open events next week, so if you know of a neighbour, family member or friend whose child needs a school place or nursery place from September 2027, do suggest that they come along and have a look. A number of year 4 children have been our tour guides, and they have done an amazing job; we have had lots of lovely feedback from our visitors. Please see the poster below for more information.

On Wednesday 14th October at 6pm there will be a meeting led by Miss Pinner (Foundation lead) and Mrs White (Reception teacher and English subject lead) for parents and carers of Reception children. At the meeting Miss Pinner and Mrs White will show you techniques to help your child with their reading and writing at home. If your child is currently in Year 1 and you missed this event last year, you are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you.

I am really pleased to tell you that we will be welcoming Spyder (a therapy dog) and her owner Graham into school on a regular basis. When the weather is good Spyder will be either in Puffin Garden or in the outdoor classroom. If the weather is bad, she will come into the area outside Owl classroom or into the Puffin building. Small groups of children will be able to visit her each week, to say hello and maybe sometimes read to her. Please let us know if your child is allergic to dogs or is very afraid, as we will make sure we keep them away from the areas where she is. The visits are starting with some Puffin children and children in year 1 this term. The children in year 1 will be on a rota, so they may have a bit of a wait to meet Spyder, do remind them to be patient, their time will come. The Letters were sent home on Monday to the children in year 1 and puffin to ask parents or carers permission for their child to visit Spyder, please return the permission slip as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to our Harvest assembly which will take place on Thursday 22nd October. We are collecting tinned and packet food for Royston Food Bank. They can accept anything long life but the things that they particularly need are biscuits, tea bags, coffee, hot chocolate, tinned fish, tinned fruit, fruit juice, squash and they can also accept pet food and toiletries. Please donate if you can, each classroom will have a donation box from Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd October. Parents and carers of Year 4 children are invited to attend the assembly on 22nd October at 9.15am.

Our term dates for 2027/2028 were sent home this week by email and are also available via our website.

Thank you to the parents who donated toys for our playgrounds, the children are really enjoying playing with them.

Vacancy - Midday Supervisory Assistant (MSA)

Please come and join our team! We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisory Assistant to work from 11.55am to 1.15pm, Monday-Friday. The rate of pay is £12.65 per hour. Tasks include supervising the children during their lunchtime and play, in all weathers. First aid training will be given to applicants if they do not hold a current certificate. Previous experience of working or volunteering in school would be an advantage but not essential.

At Icknield Walk First School we take the safety of our children very seriously and all applicants will be thoroughly vetted and will be subject to DBS checks, internet searches, health checks and references. You will be asked questions about safeguarding children in your interview, and you will receive regular safeguarding training while you are working with us.

Closing date for applications: 12 noon, Friday 23rd October.

Please email admin@icknieldwalk.herts.sch.uk for further information and an application form. We reserve the right to interview and appoint before the closing date should the right candidate apply. Please apply early to avoid disappointment.

What's on next week

Thursday 08.10.2026

AM - Year 4 Recorder club

9.30-10.30am - Nursery & School open event for prospective parents - please book with the school office

1.30-2.30pm - Nursery & School open event for prospective parents- please book with the school office

3.15-4.15pm - Labtots

3.15-3.45pm - Year 3 Recorder club

3.15-4.15pm - Football Feet

3.45-4.30pm - Nursery & School open event for prospective parents- please book with the school office

Friday 09.10.2026

9.30-10.30am - Nursery & School open event for prospective parents- please book with the school office

PM - Year 4 Falcon class swimming

3.15-4.15pm - Kings and Queens Chess Club for Years 1-4 in one of the Year 4 classrooms

PTA discos - Nursery -Year 1 4.15-5.15pm, Years 2-4 5.45-6.45pm

Saturday 10.10.2026

9.30-11.30am - Nursery open event for prospective parents - please book with the school office

Monday 12.10.2026

3.15-4.15pm - RTFC Gymnastics club

3.15-4.15pm - It's Your Cue Drama Club for years 3 and 4 in Year 3 classroom

Tuesday 13.10.2026

3.15-4.15pm -RTFC Multi Sports Club

Wednesday 14.10.2026

Piano and Guitar Lessons

3.15-4.15pm - Outdoors Project Club

6.00pm - Reception Parent/Carer meeting - Help with Early Reading and Writing

Thursday 15.10.2026

AM - Year 4 Recorder club

9.30-10.30am - Nursery & School open event for prospective parents - please book with the school office

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3.15-4.15pm - Labtots

3.15-3.45pm - Year 3 Recorder club

3.15-4.15pm - Football Feet

3.45-4.30pm - Nursery & School open event for prospective parents- please book with the school office

Friday 16.10.2026

9.30-10.30am - Nursery & School open event for prospective parents- please book with the school office

PM - Year 4 Falcon class swimming

3.15-4.15pm - Kings and Queens Chess Club for Years 1-4 in the dining hall

Tuesday 20.10.2026

3.45-5.15pm - ONLINE VIDEO Parent Teacher consultations with Miss Pinner

Icknield Walk First School Open Events - October 2026



The poster features a colorful header with a blue sky, white clouds, and a string of multi-colored bunting. The title 'Open Events' is in a large, blue, cursive font, with 'for Nursery and Reception 2027' in a smaller, green, sans-serif font below it. A green heart icon is to the right of the title. The school logo, 'ICKNIELD WALK FIRST SCHOOL', is in the top right corner. The events are listed in three colored boxes: light blue for Thursday, light purple for Friday, and light green for Saturday. Each box includes a calendar icon, the date, and the time. A contact box with a phone icon provides a phone number and email. Two pricing boxes with star icons show costs for Nursery and Holiday Club. The bottom features a school building illustration and contact details.

Open Events
for Nursery and Reception 2027

Thursday 8th and 15th October
9.30am-10.30am,
1.30pm-2.30pm or 3.45pm-4.30pm

Friday 9th and 16th October
9.30am-10.30am

Saturday 10th October
Nursery only - 9.30am-11.30am

To book a space on one of our open events,
please call our friendly office team on
01763 243392
or email admin@icknieldwalk.herts.sch.uk

Example costing for a full day in Nursery.
Prices including teacher-led hours, wrap-around care and a cooked lunch are:
• 7.45am- 6.00pm with 30 hour funding code £29.76 per day
• 7.45am- 6.00pm without 30 hour funding code £46.86 per day

Current cost for Holiday Club 7.45am-6pm:
£32 per day, available every half term, 4 weeks of the summer break and parts of the Christmas and Easter holidays.

Icknield Walk First School, Poplar Drive, Royston, Herts, SG8 7EZ
www.icknieldwalk.herts.sch.uk

NURSERY ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2027

Our admissions process opened on 1st October for children born between 1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024. Please visit our website and view the admissions page for further information, link below:

<https://icknieldwalk.herts.sch.uk/about-us/admissions/>

RECEPTION & MIDDLE SCHOOL PLACE ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2027

Applications open on 1st November.

Parents of year 4 children should visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions to apply for their child's place at King James Academy Royston or alternative education settings for September 2027.

Parents of Nursery children should apply for their child's reception place by visiting www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions.

The application deadline for both reception and middle school places is 15th January 2027.



🎉 School Disco – Tomorrow

There is still time to buy your disco tickets ready for tomorrow.

There'll be music, fun, disco glow, refreshments, and sweets for sale. Tickets are £6, including £3 of tokens to spend at the cashless disco. Tickets are on sale online from <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/iwfspta/>

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help at this disco, we had a record number of you coming forward and offering your time which is fantastic.

🎄 Christmas Cards & Gifts

We're pleased to announce that we'll be using Xmas4Schools again this year to create some lovely personalised Christmas cards and gifts.

The picture sheets for the children to complete will be sent home before half term. Please make sure they are completed and returned to school, along with all the correct information, by Tuesday 3rd November.

This gives us enough time to send everything off for printing ready for Christmas. 🎅 🎄

Year 4s moving on from Icknield Walk First School

King James Academy, Royston will be holding their open evening on Thursday 22nd October, 4.30pm-6.30pm. Information about this evening was sent by email to all Year 4 parents.



Ralph Sadleir School
Students of Today, Citizens of Tomorrow

OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2026

Headteacher's Talk - 6:30pm
Tours will run between 5:00pm and 6:15pm and will be led by our Key Stage 3 students.

- ✓ Engaging curriculum
- ✓ Strong pastoral support
- ✓ Inclusive community
- ✓ Promoting character through our school values

A nurturing middle school for 9-13 year olds in Puckeridge

CONTACT US

www.ralphsadleir.herts.sch.uk
admin@ralphsadleir.academy



After School Activities - IWFS



ROYSTON TOWN FC
COMMUNITY PROGRAMME

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS!

Icknield Walk First School
Gymnastics

(DAYS)	(TIMES)	(VENUE)
MONDAYS	15:15 - 16:15	ICKNIELD SCHOOL

(YEAR GROUPS)	(DATES)
1,2,3 & 4	07.09.26 - 19.10.26

BOOK NOW: <https://roystontownfc.ktckts.com/brand/after-school>
CONTACT: SAM@ROYSTONTOWNFC.CO.UK



ICKNIELD WALK FIRST SCHOOL
AFTER SCHOOL SCIENCE CLUB

AUTUMN TERM 2026

TIME DETECTIVES

EXPLORE • INVESTIGATE • DISCOVER

Explore the past. Investigate the present. Imagine the future!

THIS TERM WE WILL...

- ★ Explore real-world mysteries
- ★ Investigate the past and how we know what happened
- ★ Use scientific skills and thinking
- ★ Get hands-on with amazing materials
- ★ Make observations, ask questions and solve problems
- ★ Bring together science, history, engineering, geography, art, maths and more!

DON'T MISS OUT!
Miss the fun...
Miss the education...
Miss the advantage!

SCIENCE BUILDS BRIGHTER FUTURES

THURSDAYS
Reception to Year 4
3:15pm - 4:15pm
1 hour session
(If you fall outside this group - contact Proff directly)

£198 for the term
Monthly payment options available via BACS
£49.50 per month

BOOK NOW!
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Places are limited and always popular!

Join Proff for...

- SCIENCE
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- ARCHAEOLOGY
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- MATHS
- STORYTELLING

HANDS-ON, MINDS-ON, FUN-PACKED SCIENCE!

Children who explore today, shape a brighter tomorrow. ♥

REAL SCIENCE. REAL DISCOVERIES. A BRIGHTER FUTURE. ♥



ROYSTON TOWN FC COMMUNITY PROGRAMME



Icknield Walk First School Multi-Sport

(DAYS)	(TIMES)	(VENUE)
TUESDAYS	15:15 - 16:15	ICKNIELD SCHOOL
(YEAR GROUPS)	(DATES)	
1,2,3 & 4	08.09.26 20.10.26	

BOOK NOW: <https://roystontownfc.ktckts.com/brand/after-school>

CONTACT: SAM@ROYSTONTOWNFC.CO.UK

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AUTUMN TERM 2026



FUN, EXERCISE, FRESH AIR & DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES EVERY WEEK

NEW ACTIVITIES FOR THIS TERM INCLUDE:

HEDGEHOG HOMES
SLIME SCIENCE | JOURNEY STICKS
GHOSTBUSTERS GAMES
NERF MISSIONS
SURVIVAL SKILLS | SHELTER BUILDING
BUSHCRAFT FIRE LIGHTING
WEATHER MONSTER CRAFTS
SNOW MAKING FUN | TEAM CHALLENGES
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE GAMES



ICKNIELD WALK
FIRST SCHOOL
WEDNESDAYS 3:15 - 4:25PM
YEARS 1-4

16TH SEPTEMBER - 9TH DECEMBER
12 WEEK TERM | PRICE: £96



MORE INFO & BOOK: WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK
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Football Feet Years 1-4



Thursdays - 3.15pm

Contact:

footballfeetkb@gmail.com

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CHILDREN CREATE AND PERFORM
THEIR OWN PLAYS.

- DRAMA GAMES, TECHNIQUES AND IMPROVISATION

- CHARACTER BUILDING AND STORYTELLING

MONDAYS & FRIDAYS • VOICE & MOVEMENT EXERCISES
3:15PM - 4:15PM

ICKNIELD WALK FIRST SCHOOL

7-9 YEAR OLDS - YR 3 & YR 4

£7 PER SESSION

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/XBTVURCT7ZDA4SHR8](https://forms.gle/XBTVURCT7ZDA4SHR8)

- CREATING CHARACTERS, STORIES AND PERFORMANCES FROM THEIR OWN IDEAS

- EXPLORING REAL-WORLD THEMES-FROM EVERYDAY LIFE TO BIG IDEAS ABOUT FAIRNESS AND CHANGE, ALL THROUGH THE POWER OF DRAMA

SCAN HERE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE



WWW.THISISBLOB.CO.UK

CONTACT ALISHA HERE:
itsyourcue25@gmail.com

Kings and Queens Chess Club

Years 1-4



After school in the dining room

FRIDAYS – 3.15pm

To register and pay, follow this link:

<https://kingsandqueenschess.co.uk/enrol.html>

Events in and around Royston and other useful information

GYMNASICS FOR EVERYONE



PRE SCHOOL GYMNASTICS

MONDAY	
9:30 – 10.15	18-36 mths - Adult & Child
10:15 – 11:00	3-5 Yrs

WEDNESDAY	
13:15 – 14.00	18-36 mths - Adult & Child
14:00 – 14:45	3-5 Yrs

Join Online via the website, the EA App or give the centre a call.
For more information, please contact
jennagrieves@everyoneactive.com

Royston Leisure Centre
Woodcock Road, Royston, Herts SG8 7XT
01763 255190



TALKING ADDITIONAL NEEDS



Tuesdays 8.00-9.30pm ONLINE Course ID: 864
15-Sep, 22-Sep, 29-Sep, 06-Oct, 13-Oct, 20-Oct 2026

Tuesdays 9.45-11.15am ONLINE Course ID: 859
03-Nov, 10-Nov, 17-Nov, 24-Nov, 01-Dec, 08-Dec 2026

Wednesday 7.00-9.00pm F2F Course ID: 858
04-Nov, 11-Nov, 18-Nov, 25-Nov, 02-Dec, 09-Dec 2026
Venue: Longdean School, Hemel Hempstead

A 6-week group for parents and carers of children 2-19yrs with any additional need. Your child does not need a diagnosis.

- Understand your child's behaviour
- Develop strategies that really work
- Reduce conflict and increase co-operation
- Improve emotional regulation
- Explore sensory needs
- Increase child's resilience
- Manage the different needs within your family

Groups are open to parents, carers, grandparents and guardians living, or with a child in school, in Hertfordshire.

'I have been on a few courses to help me with my child but this was by far the most helpful'

Booking essential
Please quote the course ID
To check eligibility and book a place, contact Supporting Links on:
07512 709 556
bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk
www.supportinglinks.co.uk

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Information you share with us is used to process your booking. This will be held securely and only shared in accordance with our GDPR Policy.

TALKING TEENS



Wednesdays 7.45 - 9.15pm Course ID: 865
16-Sep, 23-Sep, 30-Sep, 07-Oct, 14-Oct, 21-Oct 2026

Wednesdays 7.45 - 9.15pm Course ID: 866
04-Nov, 11-Nov, 18-Nov, 25-Nov, 02-Dec, 09-Dec 2026

Courses delivered online via Zoom

6, weekly sessions for parents of children aged 12-19, covering:

- **The Teen Brain, the physical and emotional changes and why their behaviour changes.**
- **The link between behaviour and difficult feelings.**
- **Maintaining your relationship with good communication.**
- **Understanding risk taking behaviour around drugs, alcohol and gang culture.**
- **How to communicate during a conflict situation.**

Groups are open to parents, carers, grandparents and guardians living, or with a child in school, in Hertfordshire.

"Our home is no longer a battlefield. I am less stressed and my teenager speaks to me more. Thank you!"

Booking essential

Please quote the course ID
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bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk

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Groups and workshops coram family lives Autumn 2026

Bringing Up Confident ADHD/ASD Children (6 weeks) Online group

Monday 5th October to 16th November, 7pm to 9pm OR
Friday 6th November to 11th December, 9.30am to 11.30am

If your child has ADHD/ASD, or you think they might, join our online 6-week group where you will receive support from other parents and gain a comprehensive understanding of ADHD/ASD and learn strategies to improve life at home and at school.

Less Shouting, More Cooperation (6 weeks) Online group

Tuesday 6th October to 17th November, 9.30am to 11.30am

Do you feel you are constantly nagging or shouting at your child to get what you need? Are you tired of losing your cool and want a calmer house? Join our free online 6-week group to learn how you can change the way you communicate with your child, respond better, and feel more in control.

Dads Together (6 weeks) Online group

Wednesday 4th November to 9th December, 7pm to 9pm

Are you a dad who feels you are constantly nagging or shouting at your child to get what you need? Are you tired of losing your cool and want a calmer house? Join our free online 6-week group to learn how you can change the way you communicate with your child, respond better, and feel more in control.

Anxiety around ADHD Online Workshop

Wednesday 21 October 9.30am to 11.30am

Sibling Rivalry Online Workshop

Monday 9 November 9.30am to 11.30am

Reducing Conflict Online Workshop

Wednesday 25 November 7pm to 9pm

It's a Dad's Life Online Workshop

Thursday 26 November 7pm to 9pm

Navigating the Storm (Teens) Online Workshop

Wednesday 2 December 9.30am to 11.30am

For more info, please contact Louise on 0204 522 8700/8701 or email services@coramfamilylives.org.uk or scan the QR code for our online form.

All our programmes provide support, information and resources to parents, carers and adult family members in Hertfordshire so they can help their children reach their full potential.



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Anxiety around ADHD Workshop - Wednesday 21 October, 9.30am to 11.30am

This workshop helps parents/carers understand what ADHD is, why it makes sense for a child to be anxious. If they have ADHD, strategies to help support you and your child, plus signposting to other support that is available.

Sibling Rivalry Workshop - Monday 9 November, 9.30am to 11.30am

This workshop provides parents/carers with practical strategies and tools to effectively foster positive sibling relationships, promote cooperation and manage conflicts between children.

Reducing Conflict Workshop - Wednesday 25 November, 7pm to 9pm

This workshop is for parents/carers struggling with conflict within their family life and provides tools to promote a cooperative and collaborative approach to resolving the conflict.

It's a Dad's Life Workshop - Thursday 26 November, 7pm to 9pm

This workshop empower fathers with the knowledge and skills to develop deep connections with their children, enhancing their parenting journey.

Navigating the Storm (Teens) Workshop - Wednesday 2 December, 9.30am to 11.30am

This workshop is designed to support parents of pre-teens and teenagers facing challenging behaviours. It aims to equip parents with effective strategies and tools to manage the complexities of raising adolescents, fostering a positive parent-teen relationship.

The two-hour workshops will be online via MS TEAMS

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Parenting when separated for parents of SEN children - online programme

Come along to our six-session programme, specifically tailored to help separated parents navigate the complexities of co-parenting and provide the best possible support for their SEND child. This is a valuable opportunity to enhance co-parenting skills, support children's development and build a strong foundation for the future.

The programme includes:

- Understanding SEN and its impact on children and family dynamics
- Effective communication skills
- Managing emotions and stress
- Collaborative problem solving
- Building a supportive network
- Creating a unified parenting approach

Dates and times

Date: Tuesday 13th and 20th October, 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th November 2026
Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Date: Wednesday 14th and 21st October, 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th November 2026
Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

This will be delivered online via MS TEAMS



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Dads Together

Sign up to our 6-week online group

Are you a dad and feel like you are constantly nagging at your child to get what you need?

The sessions will cover:

- Exploring what helpful discipline is.
- Recognising the triggers and responding more effectively.
- Learning new parenting tools to challenge children's behaviour
- How to negotiate and implement effective boundaries and family agreements
- How to hold boundaries and gain co-operation

Wednesday 4th November to 9th December 2026

7.00pm to 9.00pm

Online via MS Teams

To book your place, call **Lesley** on 0204 522 8701, email services@coramfamilylives.org.uk or scan our QR code to use our online referral form

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Watt-A-Lott Castle

Holiday Club

IDEAL FOR 4-11's

Save me!

Watt Family Quest
Crafts
Games
Bible Stories
Songs
Puppets
Snack - and what-a-lot of FUN!

HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 26th - Friday 30th
October 2026
9.45am - 12.30pm

Royston Methodist Church

Meet the Watt-A-Lott Family

Donations welcome

To book or for more information, contact
club@royston-methodist.org.uk
or Gill Grainger: 01763 242682

Led by **John Hardwick**



STORY MEADOW

HALLOWEEN SPECIAL

26TH-29TH OCTOBER 2026

4-11 YRS
9:00-16:00
THERFIELD FIRST SCHOOL

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES
STORYTELLING
POTIONS
BUBBLE PARTIES
AND SO MUCH MORE!

BRINGING STORIES TO LIFE

Light Party

No tricks Just treats

sweets, games, disco, craft, food,
and lots of fun

Saturday 31 October 2026
5.30 to 7.00pm

Coombes Community Centre

A fun, free event for children aged 4 – 11
and their families

Wear something
fun and colourful!

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult
email: lightparty@ct-royston.org.uk

ROYSTON AREAS CHURCHES





OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS



STUDLANDS RISE FIRST SCHOOL, ROYSTON

Monday 26th October
BUSHCRAFT: FIRE MASTER

Tuesday 27th October
NERF: MISSION SPOOKTACULAR

Wednesday 28th October
GHOSTBUSTERS: SLIME LAB & GHOST HUNT

Thursday 29th October
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON: ADVENTURES ON THE ISLAND OF BERK!

Friday 30th October
ULTIMATE HALLOWEEN ADVENTURE: TRICKS & TREATS!

MILTON COUNTRY PARK WILD PLACE

Monday 26th October
BUSHCRAFT VS MINECRAFT

Tuesday 27th October
WIZARDS OF THE WILD: A HARRY POTTER ADVENTURE

Wednesday 28th October
BUSHCRAFT: FIRE MASTER

Thursday 29th October
ULTIMATE HALLOWEEN ADVENTURE: TRICKS & TREATS!

For more activity details, FAQs and booking information: WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK

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adventuring
in nature"



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DANCE



SING



CRAFT



ACT

PLUS
HALLOWEEN
DISCO

THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER
STAGE RIGHT STUDIOS, ROYSTON

9:00 - 11:00AM
For ages 4- 6 years
£19 pp

9:00-3:30PM
for ages 5 (year 1) to 16 years
£35 pp - Sibling discount available

www.theatrettrain.com/royston/holiday-school
royston@theatrettrain.co.uk | 07747 608 180



Home Start Royston, Buntingford & South Cambridgeshire

There are lots of different ways to support Home-Start Royston, Buntingford & South Cambridgeshire and that's exactly what our **Support Families Your Way** campaign is all about.

Whether you come along to one of our events, volunteer a few hours, join our fundraising team, bring friends and family, or simply help us spread the word, every bit of support helps us continue to be there for local families when they need us most.

We have 4 fantastic events coming up:

Friday 23 October – Home-Start Line Dance Party

7:00pm–10:30pm at Seth Ward, Buntingford

Join us and book your place here:

<https://buytickets.at/homestartroystonbuntingfordandsouthcambridgeshire/2383165>

Tuesday 3 November – Literary Lunch with Ursula Buchan

12:15pm–2:30pm at The Old Bull Inn, Royston

Join us and book your place here:

<https://buytickets.at/homestartroystonbuntingfordandsouthcambridgeshire/2406326>

Friday 20 November – Home-Start's Crackin' Christmas Quiz

7:00pm–10:30pm at Meldreth Village Hall

Join us and book your place here:

<https://buytickets.at/homestartroystonbuntingfordandsouthcambridgeshire/2385542>

Thursday 3rd December - Christmas Door decoration workshop

10.30am-12.30pm at The Bowls Club, Royston

Join us and book your place here:

<https://buytickets.at/homestartroystonbuntingfordandsouthcambridgeshire/2437203>

Could you lend us a hand at one of our events?

Our events simply wouldn't happen without the wonderful people who give up a little of their time to help.

We are looking for volunteers who could support us with things such as setting up, welcoming guests, helping on the door, selling raffle tickets, serving refreshments or clearing away afterwards.

You don't need any previous experience, just a friendly face and a willingness to get involved.

If you can help at one of our upcoming events, please reply to this email and let us know which one you'd like to support.

Could you be part of our Fundraising Volunteer Committee?

We are also currently looking for **a couple of new people to join our Fundraising Volunteer Committee.**

This is a great opportunity to become more involved with Home-Start, meet new people, share ideas and help us plan and deliver fundraising activities throughout the year.

Our fundraising volunteers can get involved in everything from helping at events and promoting activities locally to contributing ideas and identifying new fundraising opportunities. No formal fundraising experience is needed, enthusiasm, reliability and a willingness to get involved are what matter most.

You'll also receive support, induction and any necessary training, while having the opportunity to develop new skills and make a real difference to local families.

Interested in joining our Fundraising Volunteer Committee?

We'd love to hear from you. Find out more about the role and how to get involved here:

fundraising@hsrsc.org.uk

Warm wishes,

Angie, Fundraising Manager

Home-Start Royston, Buntingford & South Cambridgeshire

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[Supporting Family Links](#) - Promoting Strong Family Relationships with children up to the age of 12, lots of online courses to help.

Herts CC Cost of living resources - [cost-of-living-flashcard \(thegrid.org.uk\)](https://thegrid.org.uk)

North Herts Family Support Services - www.hertsfamilycentres.org

www.supportinglinks.co.uk - Workshops/training courses for parents/carers of children (up to age 25).

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