

Gospel Oak Weekly Newsletter

w.e. 20th March 2026



UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 24th March - Year 10 Noughts & Crosses Theatre Trip

Thursday 26th March - Inflatables Reward Session

Thursday 26th March - Year 13 Finance Talk

Wednesday 22nd April - RSA8 Workshop, Waseley Hills



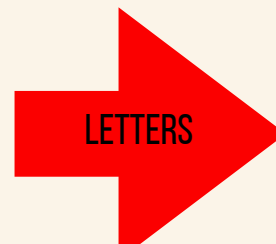
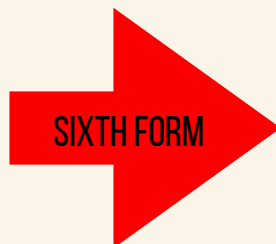
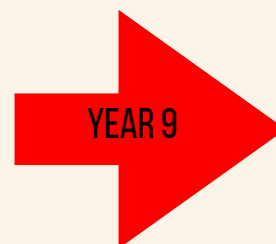
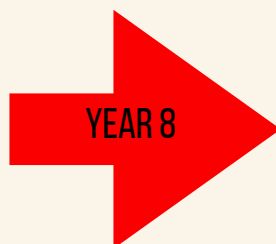
ASSEMBLY THEMES

Assembly focus this week was Vaping

23/03 - PRIDE British Values

13/04 - Termly Expectations

Please take the time to talk to your daughter and/or son about what they have learnt in Assembly.



MESSAGE FROM MISS LANE, ASSOCIATE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

We have had another positive week here at Gospel Oak, with students continuing to demonstrate great focus, resilience and pride in all that they do. It has been another busy and successful week across the school.

This week in assemblies, students have been learning about the dangers of smoking and vaping. These sessions have focused on helping students understand the serious health risks associated with both, including the impact on the lungs, heart and overall wellbeing. We have also explored the risks of addiction and the importance of making informed, healthy choices. It has been encouraging to see students engaging thoughtfully with this important topic and reflecting on how to look after their physical and mental health.

We would like to congratulate our Year 10 football team on their excellent 4–3 win earlier this week. The team were brilliant from start to finish, showing determination, teamwork and great skill throughout the match. It was a fantastic performance and a proud moment for the school.

This week has also seen the start of the Year 10 mock exams. We have been incredibly impressed with how maturely students have approached this important period. Their conduct has been excellent, and it is clear that they are working hard and taking this opportunity seriously as they prepare for their future exams.

Students have now received letters regarding the summer trips taking place on the 1st and 2nd of July. There is a fantastic range of opportunities on offer, and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. We encourage families to secure their places as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

We are also delighted to share the success of our Gospel Oak darts competition, which has been a brilliant event for our school community. So far, we have raised over £400 for Birmingham Children's Hospital. Students demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout, and it has been wonderful to see everyone come together in support of such an important cause.

Finally, we would like to wish all of our students, families and staff celebrating a joyful and blessed Eid.

Thank you for another successful week here at Gospel Oak. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to another positive week ahead.

Have a lovely weekend.

YEAR TEAM UPDATES



YEAR 7

Hi Parents! Hope you're all having a fantastic week!

We've noticed a little dip in attendance recently and a few minor illnesses are starting to spread thanks to the change in weather. Just a friendly reminder, we do not have a 48-hour sickness policy. If your child is feeling better and just needs to finish a course of medication, they are welcome to come to school! Our amazing year teams will be on hand to monitor them and help with any medication needs. Let's work together to keep those attendance numbers up!

On a super positive note, we are absolutely thrilled to see such a fantastic rise in homework completion! You really are making us proud with your dedication, students! Keep up the brilliant work!

Finally, a quick reminder about uniform standards. Let's ensure everyone looks smart and ready to learn every day! Let's make this week count for attendance – every day in school makes a difference!

Thanks for your continued support!

Mr Wilson and the Year 7 Team



Hello Year 8!

Hope you're all having a fantastic week. As we head towards the end of this half term and look forward to the Easter holidays, let's take a moment to look at a few key things that will make a big difference to your success!

Attendance: Every Day Counts!

We've seen some fantastic improvements in attendance recently, and that's brilliant – well done! Let's keep that momentum going strong. Remember, being in school every single day means you don't miss out on vital learning, discussions, and activities. Consistent attendance is absolutely crucial for your grades and for feeling confident in your lessons. Each day builds on the last, so let's make sure we're all here, all the time, ready to learn.

Homework: Your Chance to Shine!

We've noticed a few too many students not completing their homework, and we need to turn this around. Homework isn't just extra work; it's a vital part of consolidating what you've learned in class and showing what you can do independently.

If you're struggling with a task, or finding it hard to get online, please – please – ask for help! Your teachers are here to support you, and there are options to complete your homework in school if you need a quiet space or access to resources. Don't let difficulties hold you back; speak to a teacher and let's get you sorted!

Lots of Exciting Things Ahead!

This final week before the Easter break is packed with exciting learning and a chance to celebrate our achievements! We're buzzing with energy as half term draws to a close, and we're looking forward to an amazing week with you all.

Year 8 Celebrations Assembly!

Mark your calendars! We have our special Celebrations Assembly on Tuesday 24th March. This is a really important event where we come together as a Year 8 family to recognise all the hard work, dedication, and fantastic achievements across the year group. We truly want to see all of our Year 8 students there – let's celebrate together!

Important Dates for Your Diary:

Friday 27th March: Last day of term! We break up at the normal time.

Monday 13th April: Welcome back to school! We'll be refreshed and ready for an exciting new term.

Have a brilliant final week of term, Year 8! Let's make it count.

Mr Bowser and the Year 8 Team



Another Strong Week for Year 9 Attendance!

Once again, **Year 9 attendance has been above 93% this week**, placing us **well above the national average**. This is a fantastic achievement and shows the commitment our students are making to their education.

A huge **well done to all Year 9 students and families** for supporting this – your efforts really do make a difference.

Congratulations to 9G!

A massive congratulations to **9G**, who walked away with the **attendance trophy last week!**

Their attendance was exceptional – **they only had one student absent for one single day**, which really shows how committed the tutor group has been.

This also highlights **how tight the competition between tutor groups is**, where even a single absence can make the difference.

A huge shout out to **9G** for setting the standard – we are incredibly proud of you!

Who Will Take the Trophy Next?

With the competition so close, it will be exciting to see **which tutor group rises to the challenge this week** and claims the attendance trophy.

Every day counts!

Special Reward Next Week – GOS Darts Final!

Next week, students who have shown **exceptional attendance and behaviour this half term** will have the exciting opportunity to attend the **GOS Darts Final live and in person**.

This will be a **huge showdown between our school's top darters**, and it promises to be a brilliant event!

This opportunity is being offered as a special reward for students who consistently go above and beyond, demonstrating excellent behaviour, strong attendance and a positive attitude around school

We are really looking forward to celebrating those students who continue to set the standard for Year 9.

Reminder – 100% Attendance Reward

Students who achieve **100% attendance for the remainder of this half term** will also be rewarded with the use of our **inflatable assault course on the final day of term** – another great incentive to finish the half term strongly.

Homework Reminder

Please continue to support your child in completing their core homework:

Maths – Tuesday
English – Thursday
Science – Friday

Failure to complete homework will result in a one-hour detention the following day after the deadline.

Thank you again for your continued support. It is fantastic to see Year 9 working hard and striving for high standards.

Let's keep the momentum going into another strong week!

Mr Johnson and the Year 9 Team



Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 10 Spring Mock Examinations

We will be holding a mock examination period between **Monday 16th March and Friday 27th March 2026**. Our aim as a school is to ensure that students are fully prepared for their examinations next summer so that it is a positive experience for them.

To support this, the mock exams help students become familiar with the expectations of sitting a formal examination and the experience of working under exam conditions. This can potentially be an emotional and stressful time for both students and parents/carers, and we will endeavour to provide as much support as possible.

Attendance and Punctuality

It is extremely important that students **attend school every day during the mock examination period and arrive on time**. These mock exams are an important opportunity for students to practise the exam experience and demonstrate the knowledge and skills they have developed so far.

You Don't Want to Miss This!

Inflatables are ready for next week for each year group and 100 percent attendance students

Reward breakfast on Wednesday tutor time for the tutor who won the door competition.

Easter Egg Hunt on Friday for students with over 150 positive points and nearly hitting our bronze rewards!

There are prizes, rewards and opportunities to miss lessons, but only if you are doing the right thing and are in school!

Miss Dunn and the Year 10 Team



Year 11 Update – Important Weeks Ahead

We are now entering a really important phase of the Year 11 journey. There are **25 school days until the first GCSE exam on Monday 5th May, which means every lesson, every piece of revision and every day in school counts.**

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance has improved recently, which is great to see, but it still needs to be **consistently above 95%** for students to give themselves the very best chance of success. Missing even a few days of school now means missing vital revision and exam preparation.

Please ensure students are:

- In school **every day unless genuinely unwell**
- **Arriving on time** each morning
- Ready to start learning from the first lesson of the day

Every lesson between now and exams is designed to support students with revision, exam technique and final preparation.

Revision

Students should now be **revising little and often each evening**. Even 30–45 minutes of focused revision per subject across the week will make a huge difference over the next few weeks.

Teachers are continuing to provide revision materials, practice questions and guidance in lessons, so attending school and completing any set revision tasks is essential.

Prom

Year 11 Prom will take place on **Wednesday 2nd July**. Tickets are now available to purchase via **Arbor Pay**.

Students and families have **until 1st June** to purchase prom tickets.

As always, attendance, punctuality and behaviour expectations remain in place for prom eligibility, and we are looking forward to celebrating with students at the end of their exams.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support during this important time.

Miss Malkin and the Year 11 Team



On Monday Year 13 Law and Psychology students attended a revision workshop at star city – this was a great opportunity for them to attend workshops and gain more knowledge on their subjects. This was an exam booster course to ensure students are prepared for the up-and-coming exams. This visit was purposeful and allowed students to engage with examiners and other students, giving them the best opportunity to achieve the best outcome.

We are still taking sixth form applications from Year 11 and interviews for sixth form will continue in this week.

Year 12 attendance – 86.1%

Year 13 attendance – 93.4%

Your sincerely,

Mr Bala
Director of Post 16

Upcoming events:

26th March – Finance talk for Year 13

6th July – 10th July – Work experience



To: All Parents/Carers

20th March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: End of Spring Term 2026

We are now approaching the end of a very successful spring term and I am writing to thank and congratulate all parents/carers and students for their help and support in our school improvement journey. We are pleased with a number of significant key developments this term: the greatly improved behaviour and attendance and the hard work and determination shown by our students in class and home work. We are confident that this will help improve attainment and achievement.

I would like to let all parents/carers know about some exciting news for all of us here at Gospel Oak School regarding the appointment of two new assistant principals. Miss Lane and Miss Malkin have both been appointed to these posts and will start on 1st April 2026.

I am delighted to announce the appointment of some new teachers who will join us in September 2026: Mr Hallam (assistant principal and teacher of maths), Mr Saho (teacher of science and physics) and Mr Zvirbulis (teacher of geography). I am delighted these new members of staff have chosen to work at Gospel Oak School as I am very confident they will contribute significantly to the school's improvement journey. There are no teachers leaving us at the end of the spring term.

The Parent/Carer Forum takes place termly, with the next one due to take place in May 2026. If you are interested in being a member of the Forum, please complete the form [here](#). Alternatively, you can email us on info@gospeloakschool.co.uk stating your name, your son's/daughter's name and their year group.

We will continue to keep you updated on positive changes within the school. Thank you as always for your ongoing support, understanding and cooperation. Please do contact the school via the 'Contact Form' at [Gospel Oak School - Contact Us](#) should you have any questions.

Please note the arrangements for the end of the spring term and the start of the summer term. School will finish at 3.00pm for all year groups on the last day of this term, Friday 27th March. The school will re-open for all students on Monday 13th April at 8.30am.

I wish you all a very happy Easter break.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Bott
Head of School

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To: Yr 11 & 13 Parents/Carers

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Mental Health & Wellbeing Event

We understand that exam season can be a particularly stressful time for our students, and we recognise the vital role that parents and carers play in supporting their son's/ daughter's wellbeing during this period.

To assist you in this important role, we are pleased to invite you to an in-person session focused on supporting students with anxiety during exams. This event is designed specifically for parents/carers and will provide practical strategies, guidance and takeaway resources to help you support your son/daughter effectively at home.

Event Details:

- Date: Tuesday 21st April 2026
Session Times:
- Session 1: 4:15pm – 5:00pm
- Session 2: 5:30pm – 6:15pm

The session will be led by our Lead School Counsellor, who will offer insights into managing exam-related anxiety and emotional wellbeing. Following the talk, there will be an opportunity for an open forum, allowing parents/carers to ask questions or speak directly with relevant staff members for one-to-one support. The sessions will be held in our school theatre at the relevant times; please be mindful to attend 10 minutes prior to the session beginning to sign in at our reception desk.

We encourage all parents and carers to attend, as this is a valuable opportunity to gain insight and tools that can make a real difference in your son's/ daughter's exam experience.

If you wish for further support, outside of schools hour please see the link below to an online platform that offers further interventions or strategies to support the student at home: www.kooth.com/the-exam-stress-collection/

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Mr A Mason
Director of Alternative Provision

COMMUNITY



UPCOMING
YEAR 10
MOCK EXAMS
16TH - 27TH MARCH

BE PREPARED & DO YOUR BEST!

EXPECTATIONS:

-  **ARRIVE ON TIME**
-  **BRING ALL EQUIPMENT**
-  **SILENCE DURING EXAMS**
-  **REVISE & STAY FOCUSED**

GOOD LUCK!
YOU CAN DO IT!




WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Real exam conditions
- Silent exam halls with invigilators
- Timed assessments in all subjects
- A full exam timetable

EXPECTATIONS:

- Be punctual – arrive at least 10 minutes early
- Bring correct equipment (black pens, pencils, calculator, ruler)
- Wear full school uniform
- Follow all instructions carefully
- Try your absolute best in every exam

IMPORTANT RULES:

-  No mobile phones or smart devices
-  Bags must be left in designated areas
-  Clear water bottles only (no labels)
-  No talking in the exam hall

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STREATERIES

14th April - Vaisakhi Menu

- Chicken Rogan Josh with Sweet yellow rice
- Chole Bhature With jeera rice
- Chilli Naan Breads
- Kheer (rice pudding)





Holiday Activities and Food for Children and Young People in Sandwell
 FREE activities available during the Easter, Summer and Winter School Holidays for eligible children.
www.holidayactivities.sandwell.gov.uk

Easter Holiday Fun in Sandwell!

Sandwell Holiday Activities are back for 2024, offering a wide range of exciting opportunities for children and young people across the borough. Whether your child wants to try new activities, get creative or explore the outdoors, there is something for everyone in every town.

Key Information:

- **Who:** School aged children who attend a school in Sandwell.
- **When:** Saturday 28th March – Friday 10th April 2024 (excluding Sundays and Bank Holidays).
- **Where:** Activities are available across all six towns—you can book a session anywhere in Sandwell!

How to Book:

For HAF-Eligible Families: If your child is eligible for the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, you should have received an email or text message with a HAF Activity Voucher. This contains your child's unique HAF codes and a direct link to book your free sessions, which include a nutritious meal.

For All Other Families: If your child is not eligible for the HAF programme, there are still plenty of fantastic opportunities to get involved in! You can find a full directory of local holiday activities on our website (please note that some of these may have a small charge).

Explore all activities here: <https://holidayactivities.sandwell.gov.uk/>

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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES TIPTON

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<p>Awesome Dance & Performing Arts at The Caneygre Centre</p> <p>3 amazing days of dancing, singing and acting from all your favourite musicals and finishing off with a live performance in front of your friends and families</p>	<p>ELP Sports at Joseph Turner Primary School</p> <p>A fun-filled holiday! Children will enjoy sports, crafts, inflatables, and treasure hunts while building confidence and making friends in a safe, welcoming environment.</p>	<p>Kids at Brook Street Community Centre</p> <p>Enjoy an animal handling session, Easter party, and crafts! Meet the Easter Bunny, build a stuffed toy to take home, and enjoy a delicious buffet during our two holiday sessions.</p> <p>Specialist SEND Camp</p>
<p>Kore Sandwell at Tipton Sports Academy</p> <p>Enjoy sports, new padel courts, crafts, and nutrition workshops. Expert-led, high energy fun for every child.</p>	<p>Life in Community at Brook Street Community Centre</p> <p>Have a HAF Tastic time! From cooking, to games, to crafts and dance. Love Your Life Kidz - Happy Easter Programme we will offer a range of activities and off-site adventures for children.</p>	<p>Time Step Dance at The Caneygre Centre</p> <p>Easter HAF Festival! Experience the Animal Man, circus skills, and an Easter family show. With sports, music, and egg hunts, it's a holiday full of magic!</p>



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES WEDNESBURY

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<p>Friar Park Millennium Centre at Friar Park Millennium Centre</p> <p>Enjoy sports coaching, soft play, and cooking! Explore our library, try the Nintendo Switch, or join a Maths house visit. Don't miss our family bake sessions with all ingredients provided!</p> <p>Specialist SEND Camp</p>	<p>Kids at Chestnut Tree and Wednesbury Leisure Centre</p> <p>Breakfast with the Easter bunny at the Chestnut Tree. Swim and sports session at Wednesbury Leisure Centre</p>	<p>Centre Spot at Leisure United</p> <p>Enjoy daily sports, football, and tag rugby alongside creative arts like jewellery making and T-shirt design. Build confidence, learn new skills, and make friends this Easter!</p>
<p>KaiDrums Childcare at KaiDrums, The Brambles</p> <p>Enjoy sports, water play, and our soft play bus with its own slide and ball pit. Try gardening, veggie cooking, and food tasting, plus crafts and team challenges!</p>	<p>Ideal for All at Barlow Road Community Garden</p> <p>Fun, hands on food growing cooking and outdoor activity programme. Get active, hunt for wildlife, play games, get messy or just have space to move about outside and enjoy being outdoors.</p>	<p>Aspire Active Camps at Tameside Primary Academy</p> <p>Boost confidence with Maths and English on the Move! Our HAF camp blends multi-sports and team challenges with active, creative learning to keep children engaged and healthy.</p>
<p>Pilot IMS at Wednesbury Leisure Centre and Wednesborough Ormiston Academy</p> <p>Adventure awaits! Primary kids enjoy swimming, silent discos, and graffiti workshops, while teens gain leadership awards and combat archery. All camps include sports, cooking, and creative fun!</p>	<p>Real Arts Workshops at Wednesbury Library</p> <p>Take part in a variety of creative arts activities such as painting, drawing, design and clay. We also include some basic British Sign Language tuition.</p>	<p>The Albion Foundation at Leisure United</p> <p>The Albion Foundation are the charitable arm of West Bromwich Albion FC, with the aim to create a Proud Albion Family through physical activity and community engagement.</p> <p>How to Wednesbury</p>



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES SEND SPECIALIST CAMPS

We work with local organisations to provide a calm, supportive, and highly inclusive environment where every child can thrive. With a high staff-to-child ratio and tailored sensory activities, these HAF camps focus on building confidence and communication in a space designed specifically for children with special educational needs and disabilities. Please contact the organisation directly for more information on their specialist SEND camp.

Explore all activities here: <https://holidayactivities.sandwell.gov.uk/>

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Fantastic Journeys
at Windmill Community Centre

Enjoy joyful multi-sensory music and movement! Children with additional needs can explore instruments, parachute play, and Matlaton. We focus on building confidence, communication, and self-esteem through creative, inclusive play.

The Albion Foundation
at Portway Lifestyle Centre

The Albion Foundation are the charitable arm of **West Bromwich Albion FC**, with the aim to create a Proud Albion Family through physical activity and community engagement.

Warrens Hall Riding School
at Warrens Hall Riding School

Gallop in to Easter fun! Kids enjoy hands-on pony grooming, riding, and stable management. Build confidence and make new friends while learning to care for our horses.

Sandwell Deaf Community
at Portway Lifestyle Centre

Enjoy bike riding, cooking with chefs, and Deaf led badminton! Explore allotments, hydro pool use, and a trip to the museum. It's a safe, supportive environment to build confidence and make friends.

4 Community Trust
at 4CT Hub, Wilshire Way, West Bromwich

Specialist SEND Camp: For children with complex needs who benefit from a structured, sensory setting.

Kids
at Various locations across Sandwell

Breakfast with the Easter bunny at the Chestnut Tree, Axeltree way, Wednesbury. A cooked breakfast with the Easter bunny along with Easter activities and an Easter egg to take home.

Spacehoppers Playzone Enjoy a calm, low-sensory disability play session with reduced capacity and no background music. Includes a delicious hot food buffet!

Swim and sports session at Wednesbury Leisure Centre. Enjoy private pool hire with inflatables and games! Afterward, head to the sports hall for lunch, free play sports, and crafts like medal making and ball design.

Brook Street. Enjoy an animal handling session, Easter party, and crafts! Meet the Easter Bunny for photos, build your own stuffed bunny to take home, and enjoy a delicious buffet.

Odeon Cinema. Enjoy a low-volume, reduced-capacity family film. Settle in, enjoy the movie, and collect a takeaway lunch bag.

We end our offer with an evening visit to **Forge Mill Farm**, meeting the animals, having access to the soft play and a hot meal.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES SMETHWICK

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Sports Plus Scheme at Devonshire Academy

Join our expert-led camp for dodgeball, archery, and inflatables! Enjoy scooter hockey, tri-golf, gymnastics and more in a safe environment. Parents can join our final-day celebration to see medals and trophies!

Brasshouse Community Centre at Brasshouse Community Centre

Enjoy themed sports, STEM, and water safety! Our holiday club offers arts, crafts, and team games in a safe environment designed to build confidence and help children make friends.

Steppingstones in the Community at 106 Oxford Road, Smethwick

Join our Easter HAF camp for a fun-filled holiday! Enjoy games, arts and crafts, sports, and outdoor adventures like park visits and nature walks. **There's something for everyone!**

Sport 4 Life UK at Hadley Stadium

Stay active and make new friends at our multi-sport HAF camp! From football and archery to tennis and circuit training, we offer endless ways to play this holiday.

Fantastic Journeys at Windmill Community Centre

Enjoy joyful multi-sensory music and movement! Children with additional needs can explore instruments, parachute play, and Makaton. We focus on building confidence, communication, and self-esteem through creative, inclusive play.

Generation Impact at St Albans community centre

Try new skills with Generation Impact! Enjoy sports, cooking, and growing your own veg. **Experience our podcasts, or relax in the gaming zone!**

New for Easter 2024!

4 Community Trust at Hurst road Community Centre

Ignite your child's imagination at **Spring Sparks!** Ages 4-11 can enjoy STEM experiments, messy play, and outdoor games in a safe, inclusive space for building confidence and creativity.

Specialist SEND Camp



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES WEST BROMWICH

4 Community Trust at 4 CT Hub, Wiltshire Way

Specialist SEND Camp. For children with complex needs who benefit from a structured, sensory setting.

Specialist SEND Camp

AnyGirl Netball at West Bromwich Collegiate Academy

Join our expert-led camp for netball, football, and fitness challenges! **We blend sports with confidence-building games and wellbeing activities** to help children make friends and boost their self-esteem.

Aspire Active Camps at Yew Tree Primary School

Boost confidence with **Maths and English on the Move!** Our HAF camp blends multi-sports and team challenges with active, creative learning to keep children engaged and healthy.

Centre Spot at West Bromwich Leisure Centre

Enjoy daily sports, football, and tag rugby alongside creative arts like jewellery making and T-shirt design. Build confidence, learn new skills, and make friends this Easter!

EPIC at Wood Lane Community Centre

Join our inspiring holiday camp for sports, arts, and cooking workshops! Children will enjoy outdoor adventures and games in a safe environment designed to teach new skills and entertain.

LearnPlay Foundation at Sandwell Park Golf Club

Children can get involved with stimulating, engaging enrichment activities including VR, AR, Robotics, 3-D design and printing, immersive gaming, dance mats and old school games.

New for Easter 2024!

G.A.P Entertainment at G.A.P Entertainment Studios

Performing **Arts Holiday Club!** Children enjoy dance, music, and drama, plus trips to local activity centres. We also offer multi-sports, arts, crafts, and essential life skills!

Forge Mill Farm at Forge Mill Farm

Get hands-on with **real farming tasks!** Young people will feed and care for animals, building confidence and responsibility through this hands-on, practical insight into farm life and animal welfare.

SEND and family members also available

Grove Vale Primary at Grove Vale Primary School

Swimming, forest school, and inflatable fun! Our Easter camp features sports, clay modelling, and Superhero Day. Includes hot meals and 1:1 SEND support in a safe, inclusive environment. This is for Grove Vale pupils only.



GO PLAY SANDWELL-TIPTON FREE PLAY SESSIONS

EASTER HALFTERM SESSIONS

TUESDAY 31ST MARCH:

GLEBEFIELDS LIBRARY (DY4 OSZ) 10AM-12:30PM
VICTORIA PARK (DY4 8NL) 1:30PM- 4PM

THURSDAY 2ND AND 9TH APRIL:

JUBLIEE PARK (DY4 ORL) 1PM-3:30PM

TUESDAY 7TH APRIL:

TIPTON LIBRARY (DY4 8SR) 10AM-12:30PM
VICTORIA PARK (DY4 8NL) 1:30PM- 4PM

SESSIONS ARE OFTEN RELOCATED LAST MINUTE DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS, UPDATES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR SOCIALS.

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, LOOSE PARTS PLAY, TABLETOP GAMES AND SO MUCH MORE!
ALL GO PLAY SESSIONS ARE FREE, OPEN ACCESS (SO COME ALONG AT ANY TIME) AND DO NOT REQUIRE BOOKING.
SESSIONS ARE AIMED AT FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGED 6-12 AND UP TO 16 WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS.

Delivered by:



SESSIONS ARE NOT DROP-OFF SESSIONS.

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OR 07872857437 OR VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.GOPLAYANDWELL.CO.UK](https://www.goplayandwell.co.uk)

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GO PLAY SANDWELL-TIPTON FREE PLAY SESSIONS

APRIL TERM SESSIONS 3PM-5:30PM

TUESDAY (14TH, 21ST AND 28TH)

TIBBINGTON PLAY AREA (DY4 9QT)

THURSDAY (16TH, 23RD AND 30TH)

THE GREEN SPACE BETWEEN KEYWORTH CLOSE (DY4 8GA) AND ST MARTINS CLOSE (DY4 8TT)

SESSIONS ARE OFTEN RELOCATED DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS, LAST MINUTE UPDATES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR SOCIALS.

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, LOOSE PARTS PLAY, TABLETOP GAMES AND SO MUCH MORE!
ALL GO PLAY SESSIONS ARE FREE, OPEN ACCESS (SO COME ALONG AT ANY TIME) AND DO NOT REQUIRE BOOKING. SESSIONS ARE AIMED AT FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGED 6-12 AND UP TO 16 WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS.

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Gardening and planting

Nature walks

Crafts and games

Family sports and more!

FREE Gambling Awareness Training is taking place on Tuesday 24th March from 10am – 12pm at Murray Hall Community Trust, St Marks Road, Tipton, DY4 0SL.

Booking Link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-gambling-awareness-training-tickets-1983522482139?aff=oddtcreator>

Overview - Join us in person for FREE fun and easy Gambling Awareness Training to boost your knowledge and gain insight to different forms of gambling

FREE Gambling Awareness Training - Join us **in person** for an eye-opening session all about **gambling awareness**. Whether you're curious, concerned, or just want to learn more, this training is a great chance to get the facts straight and pick up some handy tips. Don't miss out on this **free**, friendly event designed to help you understand and navigate the world of gambling with confidence!

Please share across your networks.

Kind regards,

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