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A Message from our Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we began lots of fantastic activities for Black History Month! Take a look at just some of the wonderful events that **Mr Darren Lalchan** and **Ms Marie Kelly-Roberts** have organised!

Black History Month

@ GROVE PRIMARY

Oct
FRIDAY
10TH

MUSIC WORKSHOP WITH MARGARET O

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

MILLWALL FOOTBALL CLUB ASSEMBLY

YEARS 4, 5 AND 6

Oct
MONDAY
13TH

Oct
TUESDAY
14TH

RHYTHMS OF THE DIASPORA DANCE AND CULTURE WORKSHOP

YEARS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6

BLACK HISTORY ART DAY

RECEPTION- YEAR 6 CLASS SWAPS

Oct
FRIDAY
17TH

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Breakfast and Afterschool Club



Come and join us for our Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs!
Club is led by Millwall Community Trust with Lucy Lucas as club lead.

Children participate in various sports, child led play, homework club, movie afternoon and dance.

Breakfast club will start at 7.45am- This will include breakfast of cereal or toast and will cost
£5.50 per day

After School club- Light snack and sports activities and games and will cost:

1 Hour £6.30 (collection at 4.30pm)

Full session (2 1/2 hours) £13.65 (collection at 5.45pm)

Snack will only be offered to children staying over 1 hour.

We are able to offer a discount to families that wish to book full week after school club and this is
charged at £66.00 per week.

Wraparound Care (ASC) will not be suitable for Nursey pupils (5 years old+) we may be able to
offer wraparound care for Reception children, based on numbers.

Please see Carrie in the Office for more information!

Club Donations

We would really welcome donations of games and jigsaws for our clubs! Please drop any off to the
Office!

Makaton Sign of the Week

Every Monday the staff and the children will be learning a Makaton sign. Makaton is a language with speech, signs and symbols used to support people who have difficulty communicating. We teach it to all of our children and staff so that we can become even more inclusive as a school. This week our Makaton sign was "Drink". Please practice this at home too!



Stars of the Week



We would like to recognize the children who have been great examples of our School values and have shown a true commitment to their learning. Well done!

Caterpillar	Sarah and Amytis for lovely handwriting and letter formation practice.
Willow	Izayah for settling so well into Willow Class, being friendly and working hard to settle into our school. Nurah for being a kind, caring and empathetic friend. It has been my pleasure to watch Nurah look out for all members of our class. Any friend of Nurah's is very lucky, well done Nurah for demonstrating our school value.
Elder	Noah & Rafe for beginning to join their letters and produce beautifully neat written work
Beech	Rudi for a very carefully and well written setting description in English Liam for great scientific thinking and accurate use of scientific language in Science
Cedar	Mubarak for quietly completing his independent work. Keep it up! Lia for writing an amazing diary in the role of Cinnamon.
Hazel	David A for settling in very well into Grove Primary Morolake for good work on retelling the story of the Pentecost

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Maple

Daisy for writing a very creative diary entry in role of a child during the blitz!

Micah for always showing kindness to those around him !

Reception Theatre Trip

We had the most amazing day at the theatre seeing The Three Little Pigs. Every child's face was priceless as they screamed at the Big Bad Wolf and cheered for the Three Little Pigs. Even travelling on the train was very exciting and we spoke about where we have been on the train before. Thank you to every child for behaving and listening beautifully and an extra thank you to the adults that helped on the trip.

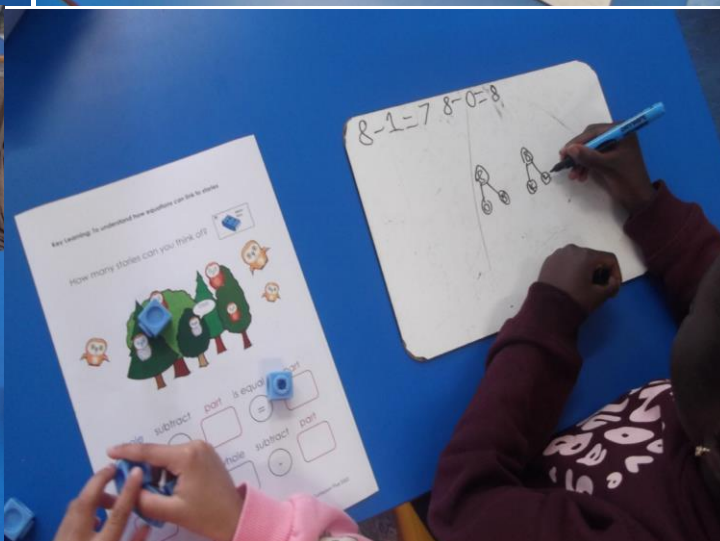
Everyone was FANTASTIC!!! What a memory that we will treasure forever.



Year 1 Learning

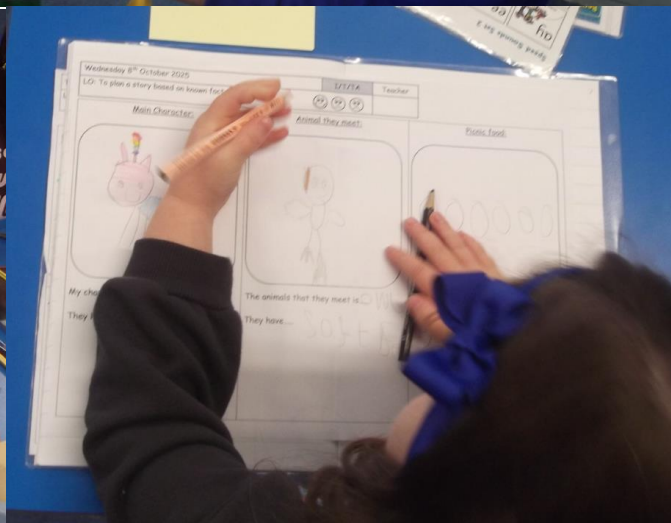
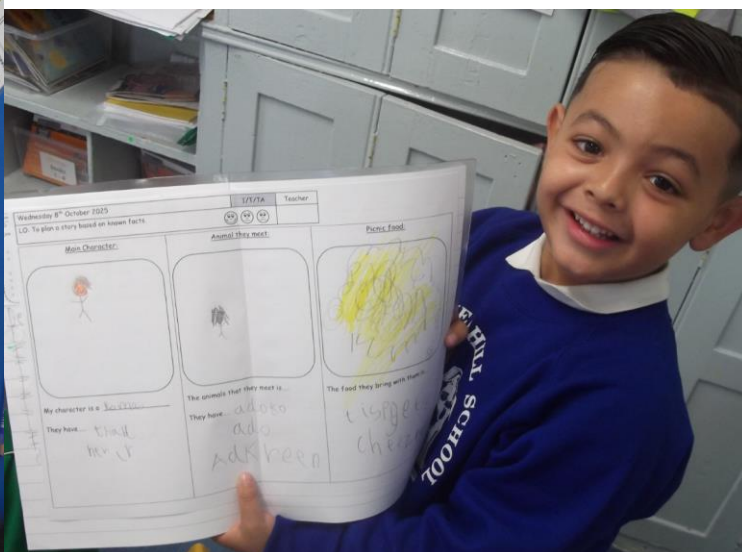
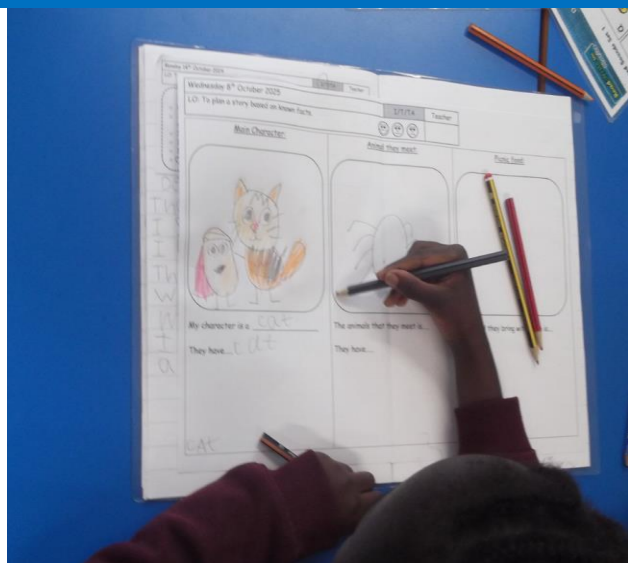
In Maths this week, we have been learning about addition and subtraction within 10. The children have been telling subtraction stories, using pictures to make up stories, working together to find the answer.

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In English, we have been writing about our story, Whatever Next. This week, the children have designed their own characters ready to re-write the story.

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As part of our transition, the children enjoyed forest school, spending time in nature in Forest School. They especially loved their squash and chocolate biscuit at the end of the session!



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Year 1 have been learning about the 5 senses in Science. In Monday's lesson, we used our finger tips to explore the sense of touch. We explored the materials in our classroom and playground, searching for rough, smooth and soft materials.



Cedar Cricket Sessions

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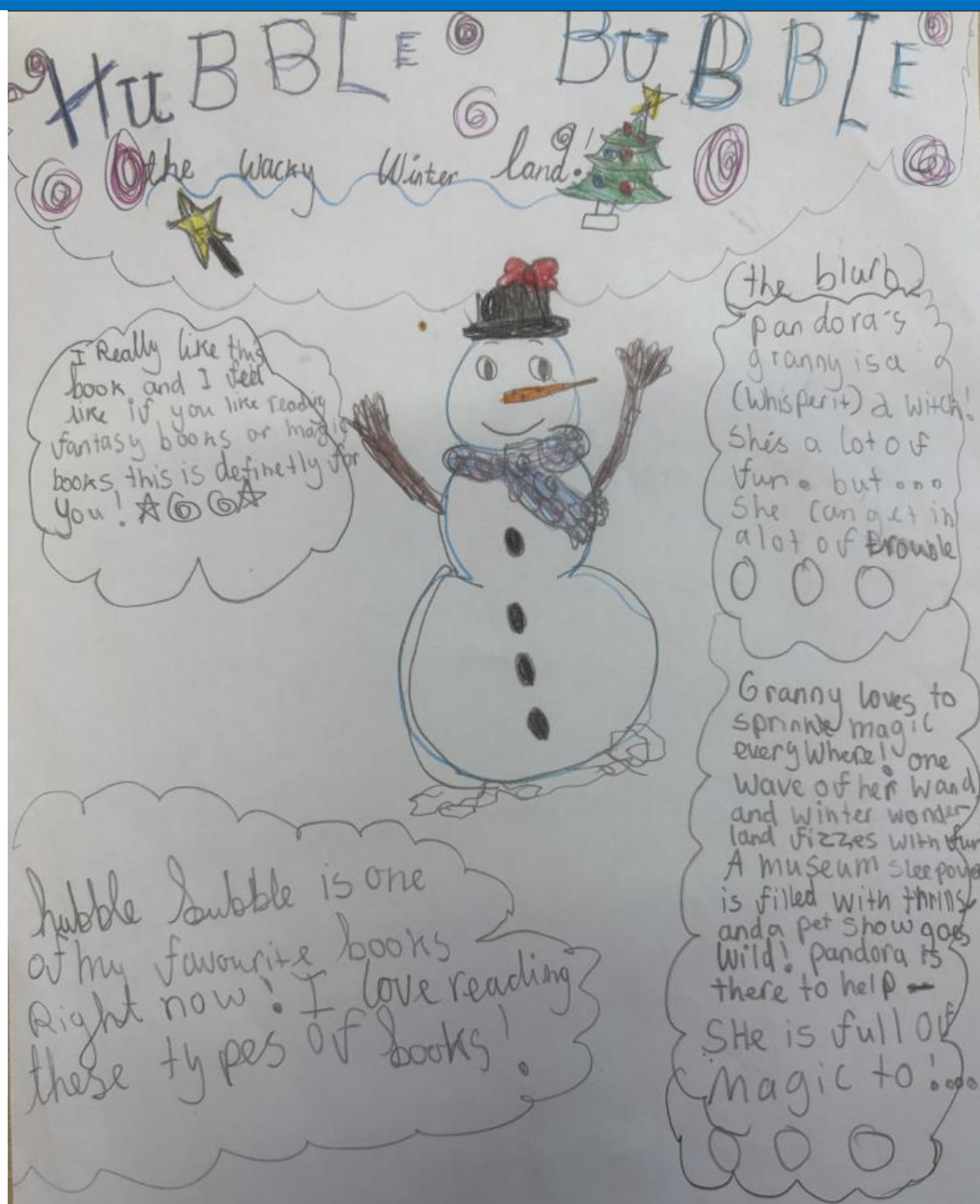
Today we joined Cedar Class in the lower hall with our Sports Coach for some fun Cricket time. There are many important things to learn when playing Cricket. How to bat, how to bowl, how to catch, and also how and when to run.

See the gallery and find out more here: <https://bit.ly/3VRDvQi>



Book Review by Daisy (Year 6)

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Scooter and Cycle Safety and Parking

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If you are Scootering or cycling to school, please remember to wear your helmets! We have seen a number of children who are not wearing helmets as they are riding their bikes or scooters to school. It is essential that you wear one to protect your head from injury incase you accidentally fall off.

1



Eyes: Put the helmet on your head. Look up. You should see the bottom rim of the helmet.

2



Ears: Make sure the straps form a 'V' under your ears when buckled. The straps should be a little tight but comfortable.

3



Mouth: Open your mouth as wide as you can. Does the helmet hug your head? If not, tighten the straps.

Please also be advised that parking or idling is not permitted in Karen Court Carpark, neighboring residential parking spots or on the zig zags directly outside of school. There is free parking available in the surrounding areas.

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Dates for your Diary

13/10/2025	Millwall Assembly for Years 4, 5 and 6
14/10/2025	Dance and Culture Workshop by Rhythms of the Diaspora for Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
15/10/2025	Year 3 and Year 5 Dance performance in the Lower Hall @ 9:00-9:45 for Year 3 and Year 5 parents.
17/10/2025	Black History Month Art Day
17/10/2025	Last day of term
20/10/2025 - 31/10/2025	School Closed for Half Term
31/10/2025	Secondary School Application Deadline
3/11/2025	School Begins

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OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP
Booking Now
20th - 31st October
www.jaegarhc.co.uk

The banner features a central image of a young boy with dark hair, wearing a light blue shirt, holding a magnifying glass over his eye. A white spiderweb is superimposed over the image. The background is black. Various Halloween-themed icons are scattered around: two small yellow bats in the top corners, a glowing orange jack-o'-lantern on the right, and two white ghost silhouettes at the bottom. Logos for 'CH' (a stylized 'C' with 'H' inside) and 'Ofsted Approved Provider' are also present. Two QR codes are located in the top-left and bottom-right corners.

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OCTOBER HALF-TERM FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CAMP



St Paul's Sports Ground, Rotherhithe, SE16 5EF



10am-3pm



Monday 27th October - Thursday 30th October



£12 per day or £40 for four days



Age 5-13 year-olds



Contact: Nfarrell@millwallcommunity.org.uk/
07932877303 for more information



Register here or visit:
<https://tinyurl.com/3zxy8uvh>



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OCTOBER HALF-TERM MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP



The Lions Centre, Bolina Rd, SE16 3LD



10am-3pm



Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October



£12 per day or £50 for five days



Age 5-13 year-olds



Contact: Epoole@millwallcommunity.org.uk/
07958026876 for more information



Register here or visit:
<https://tinyurl.com/dn7wy4ph>

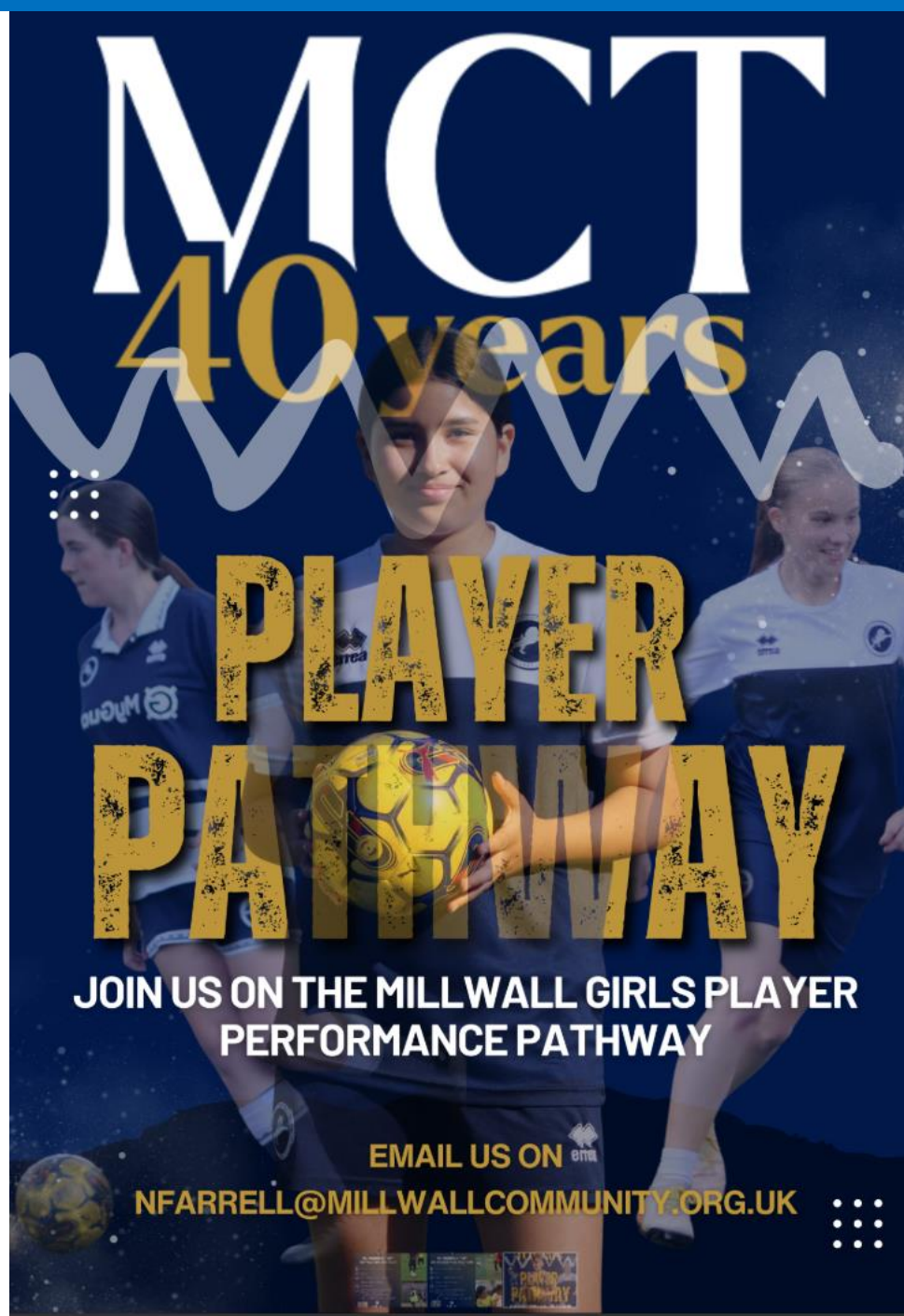


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A promotional poster for the Millwall Community Trust (MCT) 40th anniversary Player Pathway. The background is a dark blue space-themed image with stars and a stylized white wavy line. In the center, a young girl in a white and blue football kit holds a yellow and blue football. To her left and right are other girls in similar kits. The text 'MCT' is in large white letters at the top, with '40 years' in yellow below it. The words 'PLAYER PATHWAY' are in large, bold, yellow letters with a distressed texture. Below this, the text 'JOIN US ON THE MILLWALL GIRLS PLAYER PERFORMANCE PATHWAY' is in white. At the bottom, it says 'EMAIL US ON' followed by the email address 'N FARRELL@MILLWALLCOMMUNITY.ORG.UK'. There are small decorative dots in the top left and bottom right corners, and a small image of a football in the bottom left corner.

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**PLAYER
PATHWAY**

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South London Children and
Young People's Community
Immunisation Service

Missed your flu vaccine?

**Live or attend school in the borough of
Southwark? Aged 4 – 16?**

Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and
protect yourself!

Monday 27 October, 10:00 – 14:00
Rye Oak Children's Centre, SE15 3PD

Tuesday 28 October, 10:00 – 14:00
Stockwell Children's Centre, SW9 9TG

Thursday 30 October, 10:00 – 14:00
Rye Oak Children's Centre, SE15 3PD

Friday 31 October, 10:00 – 14:00
Hitherfield Children's Centre, SW16 2LN

**Our clinics are walk-in.
Call 020 8614 5495 for
more information**



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TYPING'S COOL
TOUCH TYPING SCHOOL

Touch-typing courses for 7 – 16s



Half term and Christmas touch typing courses for 7 – 16s

Dulwich College, London SE21 7LD

Autumn half term: 27 – 30 October 2025

Christmas holiday: 5 – 8 January 2026

Course session times: 10:00 – 12:15 pm daily

Beginners, improvers and advanced typists are warmly welcome. We mix formal technique with the latest app games to make learning effective and fun.

Typing proficiency makes a huge impact on academic attainment at all ages.

Cost per place: £176.00. 10% discount for siblings/ bring-a-friend/returners/DofE

OFSTED registered – childcare vouchers accepted. Duke of Edinburgh Award skills assessor

Apply at www.typingscool.co.uk

HER TRIBE

A Community of Support for Women

Looking for connection, support, and a space to just be you?
Join our welcoming women's group right here in your
community.

★ **What to expect:**

- Monthly workshops on wellness, growth & empowerment
- Weekly drop-in sessions: every Wednesday, 6–8 PM
(We start on 24 September)
- A chance to meet like-minded women, share stories & build friendships
- Creche provided – so you can come stress-free

Venue: Albrighton Community Centre, SE22 8AH

**Come for the workshops, stay for the connections —
Together, we lift each other.**



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Free Children Piano/Keyboard Taster Available Now

- Weekly 1 hour lessons available Monday to Sunday for children aged 5-13
- Children learn to read, write and play music in every lesson. we also provide keyboard at every lesson
- Termly Exams and certificate along with opportunities to sit at internationally recognised exams and perform at live events



Contacts us Now by Email, Phone, Whats App or via our Website/QR Code to Book Your "FREE TASTER SESSION"



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**FREE TASTER SESSION AVAILABLE ACROSS
THE FOLLOWING AREAS AND ONLINE**



London Borough Centres

**Limited
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For Next
Term**

Kent Centres



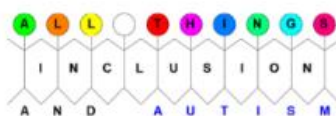
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<https://allthingsinclusionandautism.com>

Workshops for parents / carers (and practitioners) - Autumn term 2025

All things visual strategies Supporting autistic children / those with communication difficulties with visual strategies - why use visuals, which visuals to use and how to use them? Thursday 23rd October 2025 10 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person	Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) Understanding PDA and practical strategies to support Monday 10th November 2025 9.30 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £44 plus VAT per person
All things communication and play: Supporting autistic children with communication and play skills - laughing and learning together Tuesday 4th November 2025 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person	Autism and Girls Exploring differences and diagnosis . Understanding how autism impacts on girls and strategies and ideas to support them Thursday 13th November 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person
All things behaviour - supporting positive behaviours for autistic children Tuesday 7th October 2025 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person 	All things sensory processing - a workshop exploring the sensory needs of autistic children and practical strategies to support their needs Wednesday 26th November 2025 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person 

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All Things Toileting Exploring the challenges around toilet training for autistic children and practical strategies to support them Friday 17th October 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person	Gestalt Language Processing How to support early language skills for young children including Gestalt learners Tuesday 18th November 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person
All Things Mealtimes Looking at the challenges around food and eating for autistic children and practical strategies to support Tuesday 4th December 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person	ADHD Understanding ADHD in young children and practical ideas to support them Tuesday 25th November 2025 10-11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person
Supporting children with Bereavement and Loss Looking at the impact of bereavement and loss on young children and strategies to support them Thursday 2nd October 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person	Promoting positive mental health in young children Examining causes of mental health difficulties, learning about anxiety and trauma Tuesday 11th November 2025 9.30 am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person

Contact Jaci Smith or Nikki Duhig at allthingsautism ltd@gmail.com or 01896 649211 to book your place/s