

Saturday Club Highlights for May

As we move further into the year, our Saturday Club continues to thrive—bringing joy, creativity, and meaningful connections to every session. With the arrival of sunny weather, we've made the most of the outdoors, and the children have absolutely loved it!

From giant football matches on the grass to dancing through bubbles, the atmosphere has been one of fun, freedom, and plenty of laughter. As always, we're proud of the safe, inclusive space we've created for children to explore, play, and grow together.

Important Dates to Remember

Please note the following **closure dates** where the club will **not** be running:

- Saturday, 2nd August 2025
- Saturday, 9th August 2025
- Saturday, 27th December 2025
- Saturday, 3rd January 2026

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Making the Most of the Sunshine: Popular Activities

We've embraced the great outdoors this term and introduced some new, exciting activities:

Giant Football

Children teamed up for giant football games, which was thoroughly enjoyed. This encouraged social interaction, teamwork, and friendships whilst having fun on the field.



Bubble Fun

The children have had a wonderful time playing with bubbles over the last few sessions creating a magical, calming environment for sensory play and fun games.



🏆 Celebrating New Achievements

We continue to be amazed by the progress and participation we see each week:

- **Stepping Outside** – Children who were previously unsure about outdoor play are now fully engaged in our activities and making the most of the sunny weather.
- **Confidence in Groups** – Many children have shown wonderful progress in joining group games and expressing themselves. It's been amazing to witness their growing confidence, some are now actively interacting not only with staff, but also with their peers, building new friendships along the way.
- **Creative Thinking** – The messy play and clay modelling sessions have been a huge hit, encouraging not only creativity but also imaginative play and teamwork. Children have enjoyed shaping their own creations, from animals to abstract designs, often sharing ideas and working together to build group models. These activities have also supported sensory exploration and helped develop fine motor skills, all while sparking laughter and lively conversations among peers.



👤 Welcome to the Team

We're excited to welcome two fantastic new members to our Saturday Club team!

Jennifer joins us as an SEN Teaching Assistant. She brings a wealth of experience in supporting children with special educational needs, particularly in behaviour management and sensory processing. Her calm, supportive approach has already made a great impact!

Cait has come on board from **The Bridge** and brings with multiple years of experience in working with children with complex needs. Her dedication and understanding will ensure all children feel comfortable, safe, and engaged.

We're thrilled to have both Jennifer and Cait as part of our growing team, and we know your children will benefit greatly from their expertise and care.

“I made a suncatcher, a star!”

“Today I did the 100 piece puzzle, and next week I’m going to do an even bigger one!”

“I’m coming next week, I want all my friends to join!”

If you have any feedback, ideas, or concerns, please feel free to contact Lauren directly:

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Your thoughts and input are always welcome!

“The staff have been very helpful”

“He really enjoys attending, it is now a part of his weekly routine”

“An excellent provision, very beneficial for me and my son”

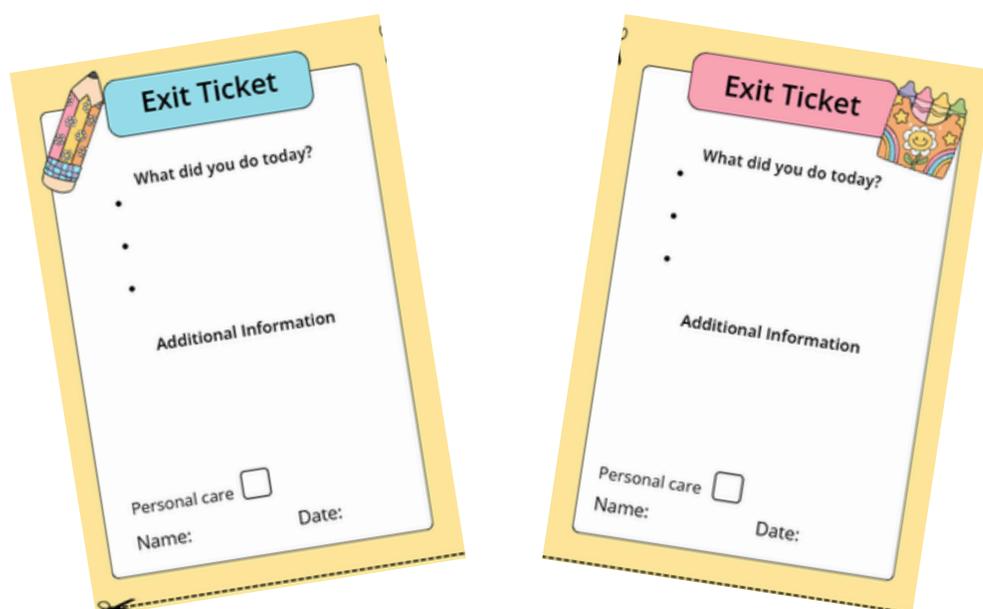
“I loved the exit ticket given with information on what he had been up to.”

“I can’t believe how much he’s done and been involved in today.”

Reflecting, Improving & Listening – A Note from Lauren

Since stepping into her role as Manager, Lauren has received valuable feedback from families, which has helped shape and improve how we run our Saturday Club sessions.

One exciting new addition is the introduction of **“Exit Tickets”**, a short, child-friendly reflection completed at the end of each session. These help children think about what they enjoyed, what they learned, and give them a chance to share any suggestions or concerns in a simple and supportive way. It’s been a great tool for encouraging self-expression and giving children a voice in shaping their experience.



We value your input and are committed to continuous improvement. To gather your feedback, we will distribute feedback forms to families on a monthly basis during drop-off times. Your participation is greatly appreciated and will help us enhance our services.

Supporting Every Child

We continue to tailor our groupings to ensure each child receives the support they need to feel safe, included, and confident. Our staffing approach is flexible and child-led, so that all children have a positive and enriching experience.

A big thank you to all our families for your continued involvement and encouragement. And to the children—thank you for bringing your energy, curiosity, and smiles every week. Here’s to many more sunny Saturdays ahead!