

Our Place

Issue 2



Camping

A night under the Thomley stars with your family

It's that time of year again when we open our gates for all you brave campers. For those of you that have not camped before – Thomley invites you to join us from 4pm on Friday to camp overnight through to 3.30pm on the Saturday. We provide toilets, timed access to our kitchen, fire pit, star filled views and much more.

You need to bring your dinner, drinks, tents, sleeping bags, a parent or carer, but not the kitchen sink! We request a donation of £20 per child for the whole stay.

For more information or to book, email: courtney@thomley.org.uk



We are recruiting

Casual Playworkers

We need playworkers in the school holidays and on Saturdays throughout the year. The job includes preparing and supervising play activities. £6.95 per hour.

Volunteer Minibus driver

To drive our minibus, transporting children & adults with disabilities to and from Thomley.

For further details on either role please email Stan: stan@thomley.org.uk

Lost property

Although the year has only just begun we've already managed to build up a large collection of lost property. Due to this, we can only hold onto items for half a term.

Let us know if you've left anything behind and please arrange to come and pick it up. All sunglasses, jumpers, wellies, bags, lunch boxes, bottles etc. that get left behind take up considerable space. So we apologise that we can't hold onto these for longer.

Wish list

At Thomley we try to keep our costs to a minimum. If there are any things on the list below you are able to donate, you'd be saving us money and we would be very grateful.

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| Adult bikes & trikes | Plastic storage boxes |
| Wild flower seeds | Sewing needles, thread & embroidery hoops |
| Small plant pots | Clear plastic bottles |
| Small mosaic tiles | Cardboard tubes (not toilet rolls) |
| Single fitted bed sheets | Sand-pit toys |
| Blankets | Xbox games & controllers |
| Single bed mattresses | Minecraft, Warhammer, Mario, Adventure time, Phineas & Pherb, Transformers and Harry potter toy characters |
| Clothes for all ages | Old kitchen utensils |
| Old typewriter | Metal teapot |
| Large digital clock | Pots and pans |
| Large egg timer | Old toaster |
| Glass jars with lids | Bowls, egg cups, plates |
| Shelving | |
| Metal / plastic cups | |
| Jelly moulds | |
| Hanging wicker baskets | |
| Large pestle and mortar | |
| Baking trays, cake tins etc. | |

Book now

Remember that booking is essential please email Courtney on: bookings@thomley.org.uk or call her on: 01844 338380.

We are now taking bookings for the Easter holidays Saturdays, preschool days, adult days and Youth Club for April and May.

For our full range of activities for April and May, including the Easter holidays, see our activity planner.

Teenagers, don't forget to see what's on offer for you in your very own planner.

Upcoming workshops...



Robot workshop - Saturday 28th March
The fantastic Robot workshop kept you entertained for hours in the art room last time round. It's back, so be sure to book quickly to avoid missing out.

Gaming Wagon - Tuesday 31st March
Play on the Xbox, surf the web, listen to music, all on this unique gaming wagon!

Sports workshop - Tuesday 7th April
To be confirmed...For everyone looking for something physical. Come and burn some energy at our Thomley sports workshop.

Umbanda drumming - Friday 10th April
For all you musicians, come and bop to the sounds of Umbanda. A fantastic all-day workshop that anyone can join in with.

Police vehicles and fire engines visit Thomley - Saturday 18th April (1-3pm)
Always wanted to have a look inside a fire engine or ask a Policeman about their job? Now's your chance, as they visit Thomley for the afternoon.

Our planners also include lots of activities you told us you enjoyed when we last did them: Skylander art activities, Harry Potter activity station, Transformer posters, Minecraft pixel art, Mario Kart themed art and much more.



A message from our Centre Manager

It was great seeing you all over February half term and thank you to all of you who have given feedback on our new brand and told us how great your days have been when visiting us.

During February half term we were visited 366 times by young people and adults (not including parents and carers). We would like to thank you for coming and spending time with us.

Please continue to check out our planners for this term as we have worked hard to bring you some great activities and workshops, including: Lego workshops, sports activities, hair and beauty activities, the gaming wagon and much more...

For all the up-to-date information and reminders of upcoming workshops, continue to look at our Facebook page.

See you all at Easter

Hayley

Our new website

As many of you already know, we have rebranded. One thing we hadn't launched until now, was our new website. This is due to go live before the Easter break, so keep an eye out for it!

We hope you like the new look and think it's much easier to locate what you're looking for on the site. Our news will be frequently updated and all upcoming activities will be highlighted in the 'What's on' section.

You may also notice a testimony section, why don't you send us your thoughts on our service? Or even your child's opinion of Thomley? Attach a picture and we can add you to our online testimonies.



For all the visitors who liked our 'bunny' logo, why not come say hello in the Art Room? He's come to visit!

You can put the new uniform on the bunny, or make your own and take him home with you. There's also the opportunity for our visitors to write a goodbye message, or let us know what you think of our new heart logo.