

# Helping Hands



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## The Pavilion is taking shape...



You will see that the building finally has an official name – The Thomley Pavilion. We feel that this is very fitting to the location of the building which looks out over our field of activities. The building is so much more than just a place to eat and drink, so we feel the name also fits well with our plans to use the building to host disability forums, to hire it out for private functions and other special events and to raise much needed funds to sustain and develop our services.



## Oscars Ball...

Thanks to the efforts of Kirsty Montgomery, Manager of Destiny Hair Design and support from The Oxford Belfry Hotel for a fabulous Oscars Ball, held on 29th May. It was attended by 120 people who enjoyed good food, drink and plenty of dancing! In the end they raised over £3,300 for Thomley. A big thanks to the stars of the ball for all their hard work.

# Music Box...



**The Music Box has been completed and was put to the test during the May Half Term break.**

The Box has been a hit with our visitors and looks like becoming the place to be at Thomley. We couldn't have done this without the supporters of this project...

## With thanks to:

Buckinghamshire Masonic Centenary Fund  
Aylesbury Vale Community Chest  
Hedley Foundation  
Percy Bilton Charity  
Kytes Trust  
W O Street Foundation

# Family feedback...

Our service as a whole is growing from strength to strength. We are still receiving 35% more visitors than last year, and we expect over 7,000 visits before the end of this year. Feedback from families has given us valuable evidence that the impact of our work is achieving our aims to support the development of the social and communication skills of disabled people as well as their physical and emotional well-being, development of life skills and ability to make choices.

# Thame Cars smash Thame 10k...

Thame cars have supported Thomley in several ways over the past couple of years, from servicing our mini bus, to sending volunteers to help us out for a day.

They also have done a couple of fund-raisers, their most recent was running the Thame 10k on Sunday 26th June.



Thanks go to the whole Thame Cars team for getting behind us and for raising money to put towards the running of our service. So far they have received over £1,700 in sponsorship.

# Wish list...

We would also like to thank all individuals for donating items to us. Special thanks go to Stephen Trigg from Quanta, who donated us a very large television, enhancing the gaming experience of young people in the teenage den.

If you can help us tick something off our wish list, please do get in touch.

Our wish list can be found here:

<http://thomley.org.uk/can-help-us-wishlist/>

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