

# Our Place

## Issue 25



## Another record breaking year!

For three years in a row Thomley has received more visitors than the year before. In 2018 we had over 11,500 visits - a staggering 2,000 more than in 2017. Thanks to all who came to play, be sure to come again in 2019 and tell all your friends!

Remember to take advantage of the loyalty card (you can get these from reception) which will reward you with a free visit for visiting more regularly.



We believe that several additions we've made to our service in the past 24 months have had a huge impact on our visitor numbers, most of which were suggestions and requests from families. In 2019 we will be consulting with you further to see what else we can offer that will benefit our disabled visitors. Please look out for our questionnaires and have your say to help us shape what we do going forward. If you feel you can contribute to what we offer, maybe you can provide a free workshop or donate equipment, then please get in touch!

## Upcoming Workshops...

### Soundabout

**Saturday 16th February**

Please pre-book your session when you call to book in for the day. Lovely music session not to be missed.

### Roast Dinner Day

**Sunday 17th February**

Join us for an accessible roast, 12pm or 2pm sitting - booking essential.

### Lego Robots

**Monday 18th February**

We have had this great workshop before. Have a go at programming and operating Lego Robots!

### Sarah's Adventures in Science

**Tuesday 19th February, 1pm**

Sarah visited in the summer and did her cloud workshop, see what Science adventure she has in store for us this time!

### Flynn's Retro Gaming Workshop

**Friday 23rd February, 11am-3pm**

Do you love gaming? Do you like the classic consoles and games? If yes, then this workshop is for you!

### Inflatable assault course

**(Weather permitting)**

**Friday 23rd February, 10am-2pm**

See how quickly you can get through the course!

### Mother's Day meal

**Sunday 31st March**

Full details on the below poster.





# After school club

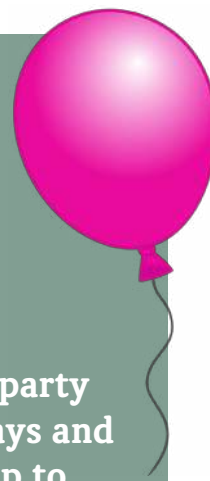
Join us for our after school sessions, where Thomley is open as normal but until 8pm!

The next dates are:  
January 18th,  
February 1st,  
March 8th,  
March 22nd.

You can also pre-book dinner for you and the children.

To book, email us:  
[bookings@thomley.org.uk](mailto:bookings@thomley.org.uk)

# Birthday parties



Just a reminder that we take party bookings on Saturdays, Sundays and after school. Parties include up to 20 children and an activity of your choice. Plus you can add on extras such as food for the children or parents, or activities such as giant bubbles.

Book a March party and receive 10% off of any food and sensory bookings you add on to your party!

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# 'Sensory Touch' visit...

We are looking forward to having The Sensory Touch here on the Tuesday of February half term. They will be based in the pavilion and have their sensory products on sale - we hope you will find something useful to buy!

"We sell sensory products to those with Autism, ADHD and Sensory processing needs. Our son has autism and sensory processing disorder so we really understand the needs of individuals on the spectrum".



# Amazon Wishlist

Thanks to all of you who have bought things from our wishlist, we are really grateful for your support!

For anyone else looking to make a contribution to the charity, you can find our Amazon wishlist here:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1C90936R6TXYM>

# Thomley Trains



We are very keen to get a local Hornby or train expert in to have a look at our Hornby track or pop up regularly to maintain it. If that person is you, or someone you know, please get in touch with Joe, on: [joekitchen@thomley.org.uk](mailto:joekitchen@thomley.org.uk)

# Photography day...

We are looking for families to join us at Thomley for a couple of hours on Sunday 3rd March, to have photos taken whilst you play. It will be free to come and the photos will be used on our publicity materials, such as the website, social media, newsletter etc.

If you would like to come, please book in with Faye as you normally would and arrive for 2pm. We will be finishing at 4pm. The pavilion won't be open for food, but you can buy drinks or have free tea and squash.





# A Thomley Roast Dinner!...

Sunday 17th February, 12pm or 2pm

Come and join us for a lovely roast dinner!

The site will be open to play between 11am and 3pm, but as the day is about the roast dinner we won't be taking bookings unless you are booking either of the lunch slots.

The normal menu will not be on offer on this day.



## Why are we offering a day solely for this?

Several Thomley families have suggested that going out for one of the most pleasurable of dinners (a roast) can be quite a stressful and rare event which they would love to be able to do more often. Well we would like to give it a go and offer the disability friendly venue you have been looking for! Many of you may know Nikki (who works in the kitchen), she is a chef and makes a fantastic roast dinner!

Join us on Sunday 17th February and book in for the 12pm or 2pm sitting, where we will serve the adults a roast dinner and a pudding for £12. Children (up to 15) will get a free roast after paying their entry donation of £6, £8 or £10.

Please book by calling:  
01844 338380  
Or by emailing us:  
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# Mother's Day at Thomley

Sunday 31st  
March,  
12pm or 2pm

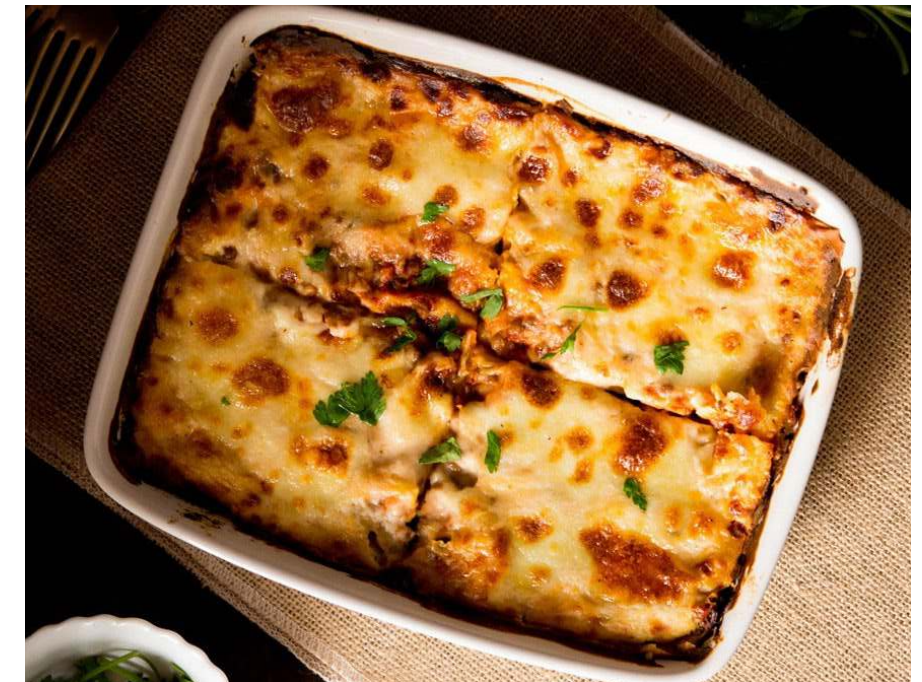
Come and join us for a lovely Mother's Day meal, where you can pre-book lasagne or carbonara which will

be served with garlic bread, salads and followed by a pudding of pavlova or cheesecake. The site will be open to play between 11am and 3pm, but all attending must book for the meal.

Mother's Day is another day that some of our families struggle to celebrate. So take advantage of our accessible, familiar venue and celebrate it with us! Many of you may know Nikki (who works in the kitchen), she is a chef and will make you a lovely meal!

Join us on Sunday 31st March and book in for the 12pm or 2pm sitting, where we will serve the adults meal for £12. Children (up to 15) will also get a free meal after paying their entry donation of £6, £8 or £10 (children can have lasagne, carbonara, a plain pasta, or chicken nuggets and chips).

We will also be making cupcakes with the children and planting a little flower pot to take home as gifts for Mum.



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