

Our Place



Issue 28

Is it really summer already?

We are really excited to welcome you all again for a fantastic summer (let's hope the weather is with us!). We hopefully will include all of your family favourites, plus some new things to look forward to as well. We are now taking bookings, so don't miss out and book now!



'Sensory Touch' are here...

The popular 'Sensory Touch' stall that visited Thomley in Easter will be back at Thomley on August 13th.

Anyone wanting to buy some lovely sensory products for home, it's well worth a visit!



Photography days...



We are hoping to get some great photos of Thomley in action over the summer and there are a few days in particular that we would like to capture.

Please see the activity planner, and the days with a little camera in the corner we may ask if you are okay with being in photos on - just to pre-warn you. We are of course very sensitive of anyone who can't be in photographs, so it's not an issue at all if that applies to you.

Hairdressing at Thomley...

One request we've had lots over the years is bringing a hairdresser to Thomley, as we know it can be a hard experience for many of our children. Plus it can be difficult to find the time as a parent to get yours done too!

We can announce that on Tuesday 13th August there will be a hairdresser finally at Thomley, where you can attempt a hair cut for your child (or even yourself!). Please call or email us for more information or to book in.





Summer

Workshops...

Laser tag!

Wednesday 24th July, Monday 19th August, Tuesday 3rd September & Saturday 21st September

We will play a team game and a free for all, in a designated zone on site, will you be on the blue or red team?

Bouncy castle

Friday 26th July, Friday 9th & 23rd August & Saturday 31st August

Bounce away to your hearts content on our bouncy castle!

The Thomley Water Days!

Tuesday 30th July & 27th August

Water Day is back and wetter than ever - prepare to get drenched! While the indoor areas of Thomley remain closed, we bring you a super soaking of outdoor fun. Bring towels, swimming costumes, sun cream, and a change of clothes. As always at the end we will have a huge water battle!

Slime workshop

Wednesday 31st July, Friday 16th August & Saturday 31st August

Make yourself some gooey slime!

Inflatable Assault Course

Friday 2nd, 16th & 30th August

The assault course is a firm favourite with visitors, can you conquer the course?

Lionel the train

**Monday 5th, 12th 19th & 26th August
Thursday 8th & 22nd August**

Providing Lionel is good and well, he will be taking trips around the Thomley field

'Canine Concern' Pat Dog on site

Tuesday 6th August

A chance to find out more about Canine Concern and meet a very friendly dog!



Woodwork workshop with Paul

Tuesday 6th August

Get creative and Paul will help you design and make a wooden object that you can decorate and take home with you too.

Airfix model workshop

Wednesday 7th August & Saturday 21st September

We will help you build an Airfix model plane. You will then be able to take it home with you too!
(It is £5 to do this workshop)

Table and outdoor cricket workshop

Friday 9th & 23rd August

Join a professional coach with inclusive table cricket and outdoor cricket, how many wickets can you take?

Lego Robots workshop

Monday 12th August

If you love Lego and love robots - then this is for you! Programme the Lego robots yourself and watch them battle!

Crocodiles of the world

Tuesday 13th August

Touch and see real baby crocodiles, plus some other animals too.

Umbanda Drumming workshop

Tuesday 20th August

Pete is an amazing drummer and he will get you drumming to some catchy beats!

Build a Lego Police set

Wednesday 28th August

Make a Lego Police set with staff and then you get to take it home too!
(It is £5 to do this workshop)

PLUS look out for bubbles, sumo suits, cooking skills with Amy, sports and LOTS more on the full activity planner.

Changes at Thomley...

You may notice a few new things on your next visit. Including:

The work on our paths is now done, and our wheelchair swing, trampolines, access from the pavilion to the cycle track should now be much more accessible.

We have a new go-kart, to replace the very popular one that previously broke (pictured). And a rowing machine has been added to the mini-gym.



We are aware that lunch time is a busy time at Thomley and we try to constantly make things smoother for our visitors (and staff!).

From now on, when you order food from the pavilion you may be given a little pager (pictured), this should hopefully make our lunch experience much smoother for all.

Once you've ordered you can go off anywhere on site, and your pager will vibrate and flash when your food is ready! This hopefully will make it easier for you so you don't have to hang around and wait or keep coming back to check. It will also be easier for us as we do always feel uncomfortable coming to find you or shouting your name across the pavilion. It will also save us a bit of time when we are really busy trying to prepare the other lunches.



Thame Food Festival...



After having a great day at Thame Food Festival last year and introducing so many new people to Thomley. We are back there this year on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th September.

We will have our giant bubbles, archery, sumo suits, face painting and a couple more things to look forward to. We also will be the main stall selling food, drink and snacks for children, as the other food stalls are mainly targeted at the adults.

Christmas Market Stallholders...

We are beginning to look ahead for our annual Christmas Market. This will take place on Saturday 23rd November 2019, 10am until 3pm.

We love to have various stalls onsite for the day, ranging from food gifts, to children's toys, handcrafted items, jewellery and lots more.

To express interest in holding a stall at the event please email Amy on: amymcsweeney@thomley.org.uk
Stalls will be allocated and confirmed at one point in September.

