



# Holy Trinity Rosehill

Church of England (V.A.) Primary School

Providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice.

Head Teacher: Mrs A. Swift

Chair of Governors: Mrs C Himsworth

May 2019 newsletter

*“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you”* John 15:12

May has been another busy month - full of happiness and fun. As I reflect on the month I am reminded of a letter sent to parents/carers at Silverdale Academy in 2016 regarding SATs tests. You will probably have read the letter before but I believe the words are worth re-sharing:

*“The SAT tests do not assess all of what makes each of you special and unique. The people who create these tests and score them do not know each of you the way that we do and certainly not in the way your families do. They do not know that some of you speak two languages or that you love to sing or draw. They have not seen your natural talent for dancing or playing a musical instrument. They do not know that your friends can count on you to be there for them, that your laughter can brighten the darkest day or that your face turns red when you feel shy. They do not know that you participate in sports, wonder about the future, or sometimes help your little brother or sister after school. They do not know that you are kind, trustworthy and thoughtful and that every day you try to be your very best. The results you will get from this test will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything.”*

We are so proud of each and every one of our children who work incredibly hard every day.

As always if you need to contact school regarding any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher in the first instance or our school office. We will reply to your query as soon as possible. We aim to get in touch within 48 hours and will, as always, prioritise safeguarding concerns.

Mrs A Swift Head Teacher



## New Nursery News

We have met with our architect and reviewed plans for our new Nursery. Along with Mrs Thomas, our Early Years Leader, we are working hard to ensure that (within the limited budget) we get the best provision for our children. We hope that the work will be completed by the Autumn Term. We will keep you updated with progress and news.



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Summer Term 2019 Dates for your Diary – details to follow

May Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	School closes for half-term
June	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	PDDay - school closed for children
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens for children
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Rosehill site morning gates routine trial begins – see below
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Spaces in Holy Trinity with St Mark church – see below
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	FOHTR (Friends of School) meeting 3.30p.m Trinity site
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	“We are engineers” display of work for parents/carers 2.45p.m.Rosehill 3 p.m. Trinity
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Snappy Proms
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion service 10.30 a.m. parents/carers welcome Holy Trinity with St Mark church
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Leavers Service at Durham Cathedral
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	FOHTR Father’s Day Pop-up shop - CANCELLED
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Send my friend to school day
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting for new YR parents/carers 4.30p.m. Rosehill site
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Discos YR Y3/4 Please note change of year groups
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	FOHTR Summer Fair Trinity site
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Sports 1.45 p.m.
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Sports 1.45 p.m.
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting for new YN parents/carers 4.30p.m. Rosehill site
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	EY Sports – a.m. nursery and Blue Class p.m. nursery and Yellow Class
July	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y5 Open Morning 9-9.30a.m.
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Teddy Trot
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion service 10.30 a.m. parents/carers welcome Holy Trinity with St Mark church
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	KS1 performance 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Rosehill site
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	FOHTR (Friends of School) AGM 3.30p.m meeting 4 p.m. Trinity site
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	YR Open Afternoon for parents/carers 2 p.m.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 reports shared with parents/carers
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 performance 2 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. Holy Trinity with St Mark Church
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Reports shared with parents/carers
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Discos Y1/2 Y5/6 Please note change of year groups and date
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bags to School Collection
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Fair Trade biscuit sale
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Non uniform day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 leavers service 10 a.m. for Y6 parents/carers Holy Trinity with St Mark church
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	School closes for summer break

School Website [www.holytrinityrosehill.org.uk](http://www.holytrinityrosehill.org.uk)

We have learned that it can be difficult to access our school website it as it does not appear on a Google search. The advice we have been given is:

“Google uses automatic algorithms to determine what comes up and a lot of it depends on the page content and how many people visit the site. I would try to include keywords such as the school name, the word ‘school’, ‘primary’ etc. within your content and this may bump it up a bit (*we will try this in school*). Also try to get parents/carers/staff/governors to use the site actively to bump up the page views. In theory, the more popular your site is, the higher up in the search results it will go.”

### Safeguarding update

App Warning - Tellonym

TELLONYM is an anonymous messaging app that allows people to post and answer questions and messages from the wider app user community.

Billing itself as "the most honest place on the internet", it requires the post of a comment or question to send out. The community then answer, anonymously, giving their thoughts. "See what your friends think of you, answer anonymous questions and ask others the things you have never dared before!" the app says.

The app is worrying due to the ease at which users can post inappropriate and potentially distressing content and comments. Please continue to monitor your child's on-line profile.

Safeguarding our children is everyone's responsibility

### Rosehill morning gates routine trial

Following the successful introduction of a new routine on Trinity site in September 2018 and a suggestion from our Parent Ambassadors we are going to trial a new system with children on our Rosehill site starting on Tuesday 4th June. We kindly request that adults accompany children to a gate onto the yard Rosehill site - either the gate near the main entrance or the gate near the Pelican Crossing. Gates will be opened at 8.45 a.m. and children will enter school at 8.55 a.m. Staff will supervise the gates and children will play on the yard. Parents/carers are then asked to leave the gate area clear for other children to access.

We have chosen to try this in June as children are familiar with Rosehill site and this will not be something new to them in September. Feedback from parents/carers on Trinity site tells us this system has improved our safeguarding procedures and we are confident this will be duplicated on our Rosehill site. If you wish to share a message with a teacher please use your children's Contact Book - these are read on a daily basis. Thank you in advance for your support with this trial. We will evaluate it's effectiveness towards the end of term.

### Worry and anxiety

Recently we have heard some children and parents/carers say they are worried or anxious. It is normal and expected for children to feel worried or anxious from time to time, such as when they're starting school or nursery, or have a change to their routine.

Anxiety is a feeling of unease, such as worry or fear – it's an understandable reaction in children to change or an unknown event. We reassure children in school that things will be ok and that they will be able to cope with change – we share coping strategies which children can use when they are worried.

Please help us to help your children by giving the same message. Mrs Swift

### Friends of Holy Trinity Rosehill School (FOHTR) news

Thank you so much for your support with our recent events. We have raised over £1800 this academic year! This will be used to support our new nursery project.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 3.30p.m. on Trinity site (please note change of time). Please follow our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/pg/FOHTRS/posts](http://www.facebook.com/pg/FOHTRS/posts)  
Thank you in advance for your support.

### Children's Fundraising Committee

Thank you so much for your support with our Easter Coffee afternoon (Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May) We raised an amazing **£328.54**. Since we started our work (in October 2018)

we have raised over **£3900**. Mrs Swift and Mrs Currie are helping us to order IPADs and our Governors have agreed to use some other funding to support our efforts. We hope to organise two more events before the end of the summer term - look out for details coming soon.



### Church School questionnaire for parents/carers

Thank you to those who completed our latest survey via Survey Monkey. I am in the process of analysing the responses and will write to you with the findings before the end of term. Mrs Swift

### Prayer Spaces – Holy Trinity with St Mark Church

Our American friends will be joining us after half term. They will be visiting every class to talk to the children and share craft activities. As part of our special week we will be hosting Prayer Spaces in church. Year One parents/carers will be able to take part in the event as part of the year 1 open morning on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June - a text will be sent with details. On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 3 p.m. all parents, carers and family members are invited to come and view the thoughts and prayers, which the children have been working on, and to take part. Please collect your children after school as normal then join us in church. We look forward to seeing you there.



**Attendance Report**

Please find below attendance for May. Congratulations to Y4 Azure class who have the highest attendance in May with 99.5% attendance. Please also find below attendance for the academic year so far. Congratulations again to Y3 Crimson class who continue to have the highest attendance so far this academic year with 98.1% attendance.

2018/2019	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend	May	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend
FS2 Blue	4.2	0.9	95.0	FS2 Blue	3.8	0.2	96.1
FS2 Yellow	3.2	0.7	96.1	FS2 Yellow	4.1	0.0	95.9
Y1 Red	3.0	0.5	96.5	Y1 Red	2.7	0.4	96.9
Y1 Green	2.0	0.8	97.1	Y1 Green	2.0	0.5	97.5
Y2 Orange	2.6	0.4	97.0	Y2 Orange	1.7	0.4	97.9
Y2 Purple	1.8	0.5	97.7	Y2 Purple	0.8	0.0	99.2
<b>Y3 Crimson</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>98.1</b>	Y3 Crimson	3.5	0.2	96.3
Y3 Emerald	2.5	0.8	96.7	Y3 Emerald	2.6	0.6	96.8
Y4 Azure	2.2	0.6	97.2	<b>Y4 Azure</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>99.5</b>
Y4 Indigo	2.6	0.4	96.6	Y4 Indigo	2.0	0.3	97.7
Y5 Tangerine	3.5	1.2	95.3	Y5 Tangerine	3.6	3.2	93.2
Y5 Moonstone	3.1	0.2	96.7	Y5 Moonstone	1.8	0.5	97.7
Y6 Lavender	3.8	0.8	95.4	Y6 Lavender	1.4	0.0	98.6
Y6 Magenta	2.3	0.9	96.8	Y6 Magenta	2.3	0.5	97.3
Totals	2.7	0.6	96.6	Totals	2.3	0.5	97.2

We expect 100% attendance from all of our children however we understand that from time to time children can be poorly. Please remember to contact school on the first day of absence before 9.30 a.m. 01642 581239. You will be asked to explain why your child is poorly - this is so that school can monitor any illness and take steps to prevent further illness if deemed appropriate.

**Term dates 2019/2020** - our term dates and PDDays (when school is closed for children) for next academic year can now be found on our website [www.holytrinityrosehill.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/School-Term-and-PDDays-2019-2020.pdf](http://www.holytrinityrosehill.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/School-Term-and-PDDays-2019-2020.pdf) Please take these into account when booking holidays and planning for other events.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school regularly. Mrs Swift

**Parking outside of school**

If you are concerned about parking outside of school (and many parents/carers/family members tell school they are) please do both of the following:

- Report any incident to 101 - the non-emergency Police number
- Report your concerns to Stockton LA Parking enforcement **01642 528439**

I am reliably informed that the more concerns that are shared the more of a presence from traffic enforcement team will be evident.

Please remember to park with consideration to pedestrians and other road users when visiting school. Please pass this message onto other members of your family too. Mrs Swift

**Thank you for your feedback about how you are informed about your child's progress**

We have learned that parents/carers would like to be informed more regularly of their child's progress.

As a result we will review the way we report progress to parents/carers during the 2019/2020 academic year.

As an interim measure we have developed a new, more succinct format for our annual reports in the summer term. A letter outlining the changes will be sent home with your child's report in July.



Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE Primary School  
Annual Report July 2019

Name  Class

How parents / carers can support learning at home:

Religious Education

	Attainment			Progress made this academic year		
	Working towards age-related expectations	Working at age-related expectations	Working above age-related expectations	Less than expected progress	Expected progress	More than expected progress
Reading						
Writing						
Maths						

Please refer to our school website for curriculum content - [www.holytrinityrosehill.org.uk](http://www.holytrinityrosehill.org.uk)

Class Teacher:

Head Teacher:

### PE and Sport news

Wow! What a busy month we have had. Indigo class have started their two week swimming block at Thornaby swimming pool. Year 5 and 6 children have worked very hard to improve their cricket skills. Y3 children have improved their Tennis skills working with Mrs Clayton on Tuesdays. Year 4 attended a sports afternoon at Yarm Private School and played various sports against other schools. We entered two year 6 teams and one year 5 team in a cricket competition. One of the year 6 teams made it through to the next round of competitions. We also entered a football team in a competition at Stockton Sixth Form this month. They played 9 games in total and played with great team work and sportsmanship. 8 children from year 3 went to Durham University to play Tennis against other schools. Whilst attending competitions all children have been a credit to the school. The Sports Crew ran a skipping event with KS1 this month. All year 5/6 children showed great leadership skills when helping KS1 children.

Mrs Atkinson

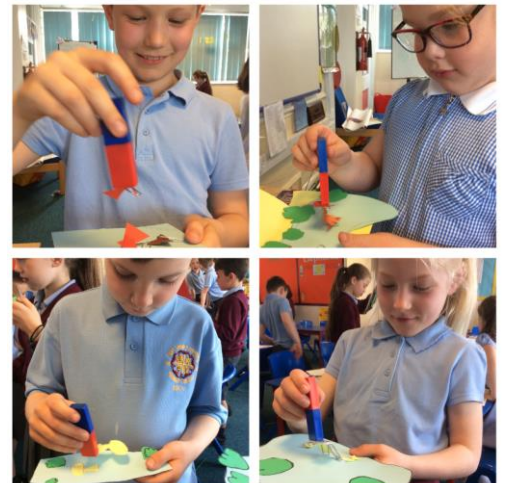
### News from around school

Yellow Class (Miss Goodchild **Year Reception**) LOVED their trip to Hall Hill Farm. They had the opportunity to feed lambs, goats and alpacas. We held guinea pigs, rabbits and chicks (some of the chicks fell asleep if you stroked them really gently). We went on a very bumpy and rainy tractor ride and even got to play in the indoor soft play which had mini tractors!



**Year 1** had a great day at Preston Park learning about old fashioned toys and how the Victorian's did their washing. The children were fascinated by the wash tub and mangle and the fact it took a whole week to do a load of washing. The weather wasn't great to begin with, but the day was full and the children were excellently behaved and a great day was had by all.

It has been a busy half term in **Year 3** Crimson Class. The children have enjoyed starting a variety of new topics. They have been using an atlas to locate different cities and rivers in the UK. After half term they are looking forward to learning about the history of Stockton. In science the children have been investigating magnets by creating their own magnetic games.





Wyevale garden centres

**£2.50** per child

**Little Diggers**

# Half Term Craft Events

Join us for brilliant kids' activities!  
**27th – 31st May**

Don't forget to add a kids' meal!

All events must be pre-booked online at [wyevalegardencentres.co.uk/events](http://wyevalegardencentres.co.uk/events)



# Half Term Craft Events

Craft sessions just **£2.50**

**Make a Bird Home**  
Monday 27th May  
Decorate a cosy bird box for your garden birds.

**Flower Power Pot**  
Thursday 30th May  
Plant your own flower and decorate a pot and plant marker.

**Create a Bird Buddy**  
Tuesday 28th May  
Decorate and plant your own bird pot for your home.

**Feed The Birds**  
Friday 31st May  
Make and decorate your own feeder to entice more birds into your garden.

**Grow Your Own Mini Garden**  
Wednesday 29th May  
Plant your own mini garden with giant flowers, bee hives and wild friends.

All craft sessions last for 20 minutes and include an activity sheet.

Don't forget to add a kids' meal!

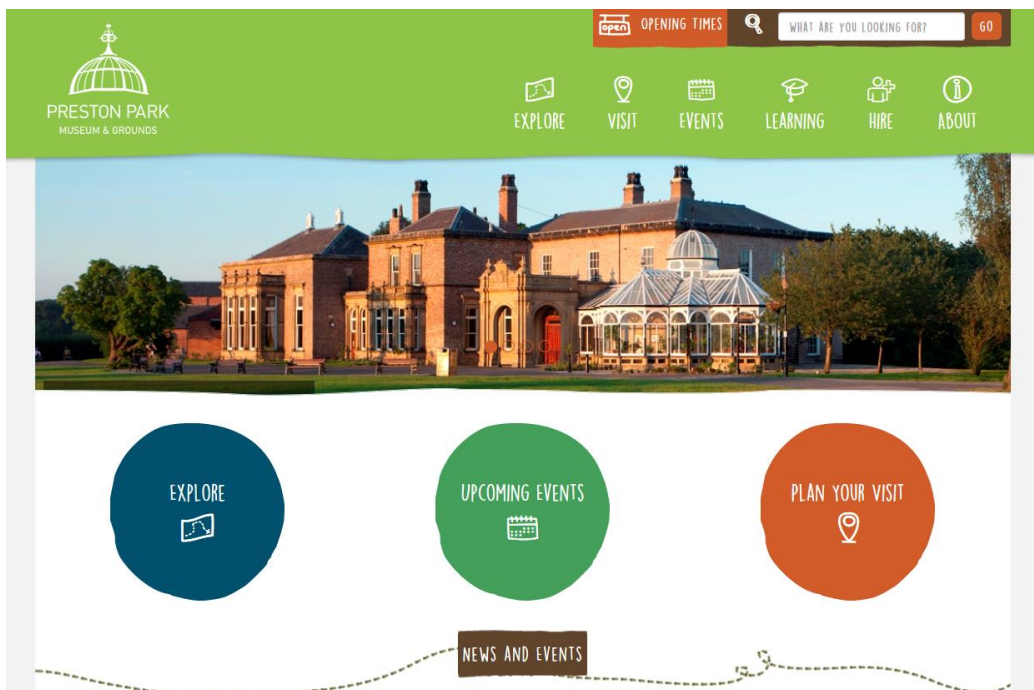
All events must be pre-booked online at [wyevalegardencentres.co.uk/events](http://wyevalegardencentres.co.uk/events)

Session dates and times vary by centre, so please check online or in your local centre for more details. Events are subject to change and cancellation. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times. All activities are suitable for children aged 3+.

Wyevale garden centres

### Preston Park Peace Party

Our children have all been invited to design a A5 postcard which will become part of the 'Wish for Peace Display' and displayed at the Peace Party at Preston Park on Sunday 23rd June. This event is to commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War. The event will replicate some of the festivities which were held nationwide in 1919 including historical food tasting, actors and entertainment including a brass band and fairground rides. The Wish for Peace Display will remain on display until Sunday 30th June (normal admission applies). [www.prestonparkmuseum.co.uk](http://www.prestonparkmuseum.co.uk)



PRESTON PARK MUSEUM & GROUNDS

OPENING TIMES

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR? GO

EXPLORE VISIT EVENTS LEARNING HIRE ABOUT

EXPLORE

UPCOMING EVENTS

PLAN YOUR VISIT

NEWS AND EVENTS

## May Maths Challenges

### Early Years – nursery and reception

#### Sock Washing Line

Using everyday language to talk about size and position, comparing and ordering by size  
Counting in ones and twos

**Children often** enjoy finding matching pairs and pegging things up.

**Adults could** provide a collection of socks of different sizes (including dolls', baby and adult socks, long socks and short socks) to sort into pairs.

#### The Activity

Set up a long washing line with pegs and a washing basket of different sized socks, so that children can find pairs and peg them up. For this activity the focus is on size and length, rather than colour or pattern, providing opportunities for comparing and ordering. Include some odd socks.

#### Encouraging mathematical thinking and reasoning:

##### Describing

Tell me about the socks you've found/sorted out/put on the line already.  
Why do you think those aren't a pair?  
Where do you think these ones should go?

##### Reasoning

Have we got room for any more? Have we got enough pegs?  
Is that the longest sock? Are you sure?  
Why do you think those don't go there?

##### Opening Out

Have we got enough socks for all these dolls? How can we find out?  
What if we order all the socks going from the baby ones to the biggest ones?  
Can we count them in twos? What do you notice when you count in twos?  
How many pairs of baby socks are there?

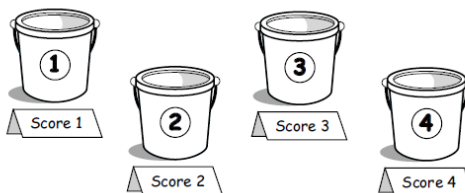
##### Recording

Can you think of a way to show how many of each kind of sock we have, so we can check that we haven't lost any?

### KS1 – Year 1 and 2

#### Bean-bag buckets

Dan threw 3 bean-bags.  
Each bag went in a bucket.  
More than one bag can go in a bucket.




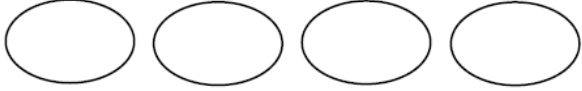


1. What is the highest score Dan can get?
2. Find three ways to score 6.
3. Find three ways to score 9.
4. What other scores can Dan get?

LKS2 – Year 3 and 4

### Duck ponds

Use 14 ducks each time.

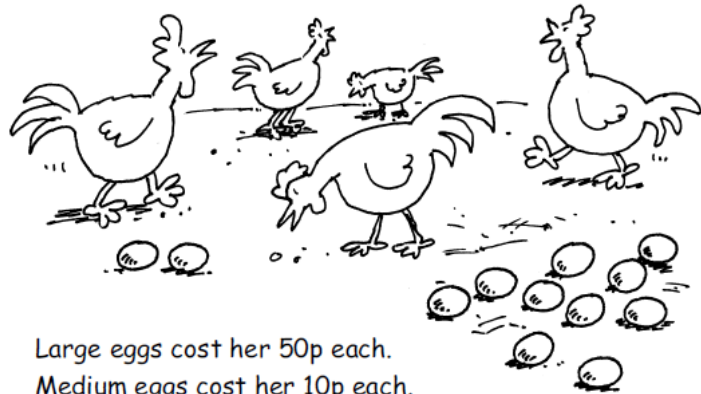


1. Make each pond hold two ducks or five ducks.  

2. Make each pond hold twice as many ducks as the one before.  

3. Make each pond hold one less duck than the one before.  


UKS2 – Year 5 and 6

### Eggs

Mrs Choy spent exactly £10 on 100 eggs for her shop.



Large eggs cost her 50p each.  
 Medium eggs cost her 10p each.  
 Small eggs cost her 5p each.

For two of the sizes, she bought the same number of eggs.  
 How many of each size did she buy?



## **Holiday Hub Family Holiday Club**

Games Arts and crafts Music  
Food tasting Physical activities

Families across Stockton are invited to join us for a half-term of fun activities.

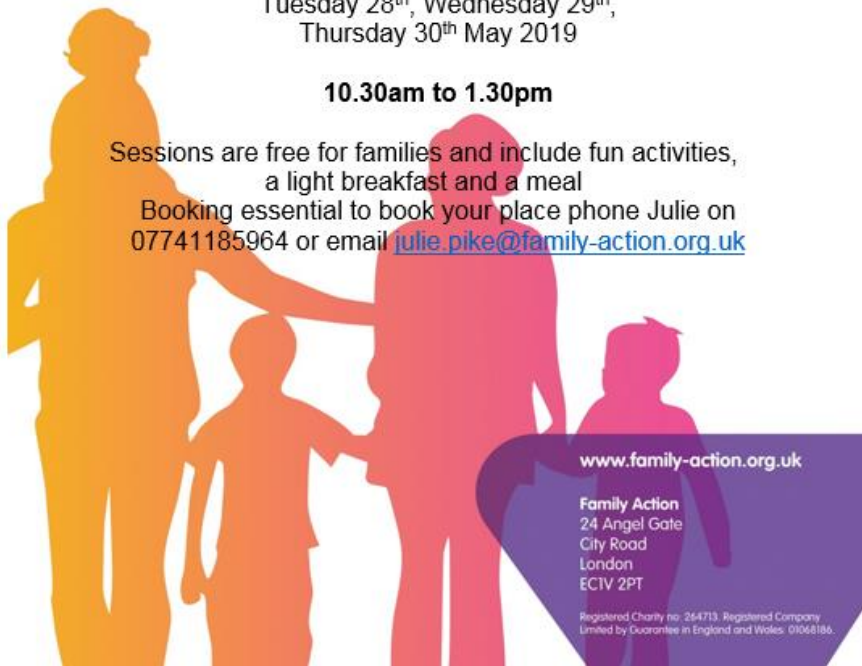
At Stockton North Family Hub  
Redhill Road, Roseworth, TS19 9BX

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>,  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**10.30am to 1.30pm**

Sessions are free for families and include fun activities,  
a light breakfast and a meal

Booking essential to book your place phone Julie on  
07741185964 or email [julie.pike@family-action.org.uk](mailto:julie.pike@family-action.org.uk)



“The **Great North CityGames** will be hosted in Tees Valley for the very first time, on Saturday 7th September, where thousands are expected to enjoy this incredible spectacle in the heart of Stockton town centre!

The event will also be televised and broadcast live for 90 minutes on BBC One.

Stockton High Street will be transformed to host world-class athletes from around the globe as they compete alongside the very best of home-grown talent. This will be an action packed major sporting event with opportunities for people of all ages to be inspired and get involved. On the very same day, we’ll also be hosting the Simplyhealth Great Tees 10k, Junior and Mini runs, and we’ll be encouraging people of all ages and abilities to take part and then enjoy the live televised action on the High Street.

