

# Clore Columns

Attendance: 97.1%      Our Target Attendance: 97%  
 Punctuality: 99.25%      Our Target Punctuality: 99%  
 Class Punctuality Prize: Years 2 & 4 (for the second week)



Dear Parents/Carers

It's been a very busy week starting with the Year 5 Haderech Leadership retreat and ending with the opening of our long awaited Outdoor Classroom.

Year 5 were fantastic throughout their 2 day residential. We had several workshops on the features of leadership from a Jewish perspective as the children prepare to take leadership roles in school. We also participated in many fun outdoor activities, and of course had a brilliant evening quiz and bonfire led by Mr Thompson. Part of leadership is challenging yourself, listening, showing kindness and empathy and being brave, and we certainly saw that from Year 5 this week.

Thursday saw the opening, by the Deputy Mayor of Hertsmere, of our Outdoor classroom, made possible by funding from Jewish Child's Day, with landscaping provided by the PTA. It was a really special event where the children participated in a craft fair, had a picnic, and year 1 entertained our many guests with their beautiful singing. I would like to thank the past and present PTA for originating this idea and helping us to make this event so memorable and enabling a major improvement of the facilities we are able to offer our children.



## Parking

Please could we remind you to all be considerate with parking around the school. Cars have been being left on the corner of the business car parks making it extremely difficult and dangerous for them to use and we would ask that you are all mindful of our neighbours here who we share the road with.

## Saying goodbye to our leaving teachers

We will be sadly saying goodbye to the teachers who are leaving at our last parent Kabbalat Shabbat of term on Friday 12th July, if you would like to attend and say a special goodbye to Mrs Benson or Mr Thompson.

## Sports Week

Next week is Sports Week, which will culminate on Friday 5th July with Sports Day. **Children should wear PE kits all week, and parent should ensure that children have caps, sunscreen, water bottles and extra snacks for during the day as the children will be very active.**

This is a fantastic opportunity for children to try new sports, hone their skills, and develop the important attributes of team work and appropriate attitudes to winning and losing – always a difficult skill to master! Classes will run alongside normal PE lessons. Please note that while unfortunately Reception will not be in these classes, they will participate fully in Sports Day and have appropriate sporting challenges all week.

Years 1 to 6 will have a chance to take part in a workshop on being healthy/resilience on Monday and on Tuesday they will be able to explore Gaelic Football and Flag Football (American Football). On Thursday the children will be taking part in a boxing fitness session and to finish off the week on Friday, the children will be competing in the Clore Shalom sports day after being paid a visit from a Martial Arts Club during assembly that morning!

We look forward to a week of activity and to seeing you all at Sports Day on Friday 5th July!

## Sports Day

Sports day is next Friday 5th July. A reminder of the times that up to two guests per family are welcome to attend:

Reception: 9-10

Year 1 and 2: 10.30-11.45

Years 3-6: 1.30-3.30.

Keeping on the sporting theme I would like to say a very well done to the Netball team who played with great perseverance and dedication on a very hot afternoon at the Maccabi Netball tournament this week!

## General Election 5th July

We are talking to the children about how UK democracy works as we prepare for the general election next week. Next Thursday children will have the chance to vote in our own Clore Shalom General Election. Year 5 have been busy over the past few weeks developing their own political parties and manifestos which they presented to us in assembly on Thursday. There will be a hustings on Tuesday where children will have a chance to question our candidates and the ballots will be cast on the 5th July. If you would like to see the main policy ideas of our Clore political parties, please scroll down to the Year 5 section of this newsletter.

## Maccabi Fun Day

Many thanks to all the families who ran for Clore Shalom at Maccabi Fun Day. It was a fantastic day out and wonderful to celebrate Israel with the entire Jewish community. Thank you so much for all the generous donations, so far we have raised £213 and if you would still like to donate, the link is: <https://gofund.me/a25b7c4d>

If you would like to see more about our assemblies this week, please look here: <https://padlet.com/head768/clore-shalom-assemblies-23-24-j6dlwkh3ftsw70u5>

Children who have been to see me with fantastic work this week are the Year 1 historians: Jackson LA, Jaxon, Isaac, Caitlin, Camden, Chloe, Mia, Reuben, Toby, Sofia.

**Shabbat Shalom**  
**Mrs Blaker**



Celebration  
Tea

Reception: Cianna

Year 1: Daisy

Year 2: Cody S

Year 3: Ben

Year 4: Samuel

Year 5: Rocco

Happy  
Birthday

Marnie from Reception turns 5

Zachary from Year 1 turns 7

Gabriella & Skyla from Year 4 turn 9

## Class Reminders

**Reception:** For Monday we are learning about Greece please send in flat cardboard and paper cups for our amazing lesson! Thank you

Their show lines have been added onto tapestry, please practise them so the children know them off by heart! Thank you!

**Year 3:** I would like to thank you all so much for the gifts and kind messages this week, it is nice to be back! Please can you continue to read with your children and sign their reading records.

Can children remember to wear P.E Kits to school next week, have water bottles with them and be wearing suncream for Sports Week.

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# ***CLORE PTA EVENTS***

~~14TH JUNE  
PRIDE DRESS DOWN DAY - COME AS  
YOU, COLOURFUL AND BRIGHT ANYTHING  
GOES!~~

~~27TH JUNE  
OUTDOOR CLASSROOM OPENING - PTA  
WILL BE SELLING SNACK BOXES FOR THE  
EVENT~~

14TH JULY  
CLORE BESIDE THE SEASIDE SUMMER  
FAIR 3-6PM

19TH JULY  
SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER DRESS  
DOWN DAY

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!





## This week in JS

Reception: We learned about the bible story "David and Golyat". After watching a video, we discussed the story. We also made a catapult using lolly sticks and PV glue.

Year 1: We talked about the importance of the mitzvah of Tzaar Baalei Chaim/caring for the animals. We made bird feeders and went out to hang them in the trees.

Year 2: We looked at the story of Rebecca and how kind she was to Elieser and his camels. The children completed a story sequence and made thank you notes to show appreciation to kindness acts.

Year 3: We had a three minute challenge to write as many things we pray for. We read a variety of prayers and completed a list of things in nature that make us happy and thankful for.

Year 4: We talked about the commandment of one God and practiced reading and writing the Shema.

Year 6: We finished the research about the person they chose to make a presentation on and are going to present their findings next week!

## This week in Ivrit

**Year 1:** We reviewed the sounds of all the Hebrew letters.

**Year 2:** We practiced reading two-syllable words with the vowels 'Ah' 'Eh' and 'O'.

**Year 3:** We practiced reading two and three-syllable words with the vowels 'Ah', 'Eh', 'O', 'Ee'and 'oo'. We also further developed our speaking skills with the topic 'Ha'mishpacha sheli' ('my family'), the children introduced the family members in Ivrit using the words 'ze', 'zot'.

**Year 4:** We further developed our reading skills this week, the children read two and three-syllable words with all the vowels and played the four-in-a-row game in two groups. We also practiced writing the Ivrit letters in script writing

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## What we are learning this week

**Reception:** This week we have continued our learning about Under the Sea. The children enjoyed the text 'Dougals Deep Sea Diary' and some children even wrote their own diaries. We loved our first transition afternoon with our Year One Buddies and we are getting excited to go to Year One. In art we loved making paper snakes where we learnt to fold, cut and curl paper. We are building on our skills each week. Thank you for our shoe boxes we made our under the sea dioramas and presented them to the class. Next week we are learning about the world and different cultures and countries. We will be baking and tasting lots of new foods!

**Year 1:** In English we have started a new topic – Explanation text. We have been learning and retelling a text about 'How to stay healthy?' In Maths we have finished learning about positions and directions. We have started our next topic 'Place value within 100'. This week we completed number tracks with missing numbers and looked at tens and ones. For example, the number 64 has 6 tens and 4 ones. In Science we observed and identified animals that live in grass and shaded areas. In Art we used pieces of Lego and paint to explore colour when printing. We worked carefully and accurately when we made our patterns.

**Year 2:** This week in Maths, we have continued our unit on time. The children have been learning that there are 5 minute intervals between each number on an analogue clock, and they have used this knowledge to read times that are minutes past and minutes to the hour. In English, we have been looking at the poems of A A Milne, focusing on The End as our model poem. We have been comparing the rhyming patterns and structure of various poems and then the children had a go at creating their own rhyming couplets. We started a new unit in History about monarchy and what it is and how it has changed over time. In our first lesson, we looked at what a monarch is and what special responsibilities they have. We continued our learning about living things and their habitats in Science. We thought about what 'dependence' means and looked at how animals and plants depend on each other to stay alive.

**Year 3:** This week in Maths we have been learning about time using digital and analogue clocks to tell the time. In English, we have been learning about inferring character feelings, punctuating direct speech and summarising a text using sub headings, all linked to our guided reading book: Anisha Accidental Detective.

**Year 4:** This week we have been working very hard on telling the time by converting between analogue and digital clocks. In English, we have started a new topic of recounts and have been looking at the features of a recount. We have also been acting out a text to help us with our writing. Science has been electrifying as we have started our new unit of electricity, looking at appliances that are mains and battery powered.

**Year 5:** We had a fantastic time at Phasels Wood on Monday and Tuesday! We learnt about what it means to be a leader, creating our own Top Trump cards based on leadership values. We also had lots of fun, participating in the Cresta Run, Spider Mountain, Pedal Racers and Land Zorbs too! It was a great way to celebrate the year as we approach the end of term.

This week we have been preparing for the Clore Shalom General Election, which is being held on Thursday 4th of July. On Tuesday, the school will have the opportunity to ask the respective parties about their policies after they have introduced themselves to the voters.

The Political Parties are the following : OP Party, Sunshine Party, Friendly Finance Party, Peaceful Party and Green Crowd Party.

### **OP Party:**

- We want to make hospital beds more comfortable for patients
- We will put more money into researching cures for diseases
- We will give more money for teachers and schools.

### **Sunshine Party:**

- We will make transportation more reliable by paying train drivers what they deserve
- We will place more bins around local areas
- We will make hospital wait times shorter by expanding hospitals

### **Friendly Finance Party:**

- We will help homeless people and contribute to charities
- We will make rich people more taxes so that things are fairer
- We will pay taxi drivers more as they drive us all around

### **Peaceful Party:**

- Make hospital wait times shorter by expanding hospitals and getting more staff
- We will make sure that there are more male teachers in education
- We will make less cars and more bikes as it is better for the environment

### **Green Crowd Party:**

- Protect land such as forests and natural habitats
- Only British people can have access to the NHS and free healthcare
- Reduce the price of ULEZ areas in London

## **Year 6**

This week, Year 6 have begun our rehearsals in the hall for The Jungle Book. During English, we started our debate topic and we followed the roles and procedures used during debating. We also put in maximum effort to plan, organise and run our own craft and games stalls for the outdoor classroom opening, which we enjoyed tremendously. Today, we went to Chiltern Open Air Museum and had a fantastic time. Thank you to all the volunteers, who helped us during the trip. We greatly appreciate your support!

# Mrs Blaker's Book Club

## RECEPTION & YEAR 1



MEET GIGANTIC, THE TINIEST WHALE IN THE ENTIRE OCEAN. HE ONLY WANTS TO GET BIGGER, BUT GIGANTIC IS ON A JOURNEY WHERE HE LEARNS TO LOVE HIMSELF JUST AS HE IS.

## YEAR 2-4

THE PINCHERS ARE A FAMILY OF THIEVES WHO LOVE NOTHING BETTER THAN STEALING OTHER PEOPLE'S PROPERTY. THE ONLY PROBLEM IS THEIR SON THEO WHO JUST CANNOT BRING HIMSELF TO TELL LIES. CAN THEO STOP HIS MUM, DAD AND SISTER STEALING THE WORLD'S BIGGEST DIAMOND OR WILL HIS LOVE OF THE TRUTH SEND THEM ALL TO JAIL?

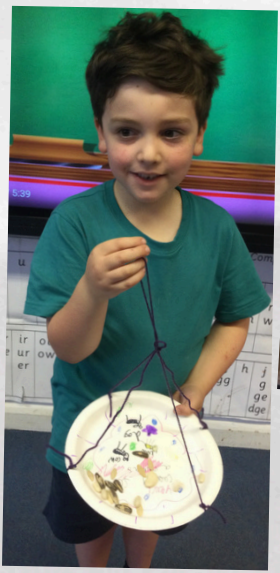
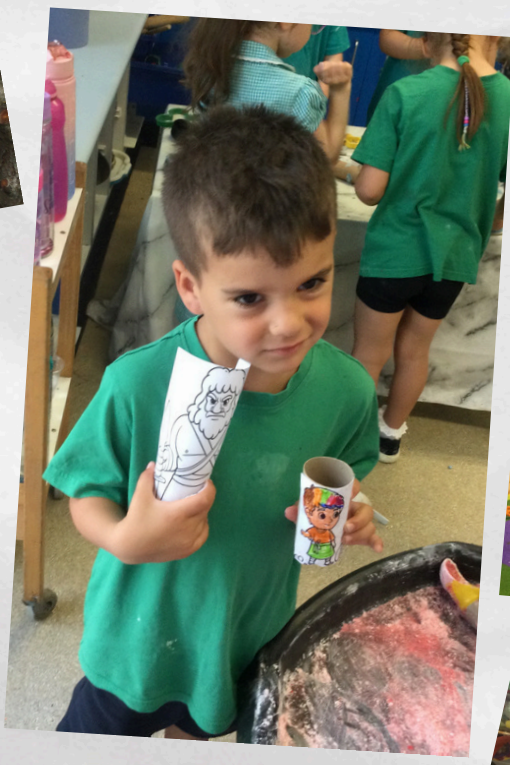
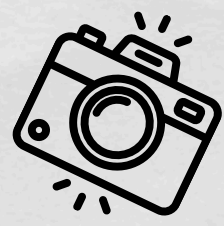


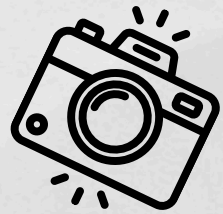
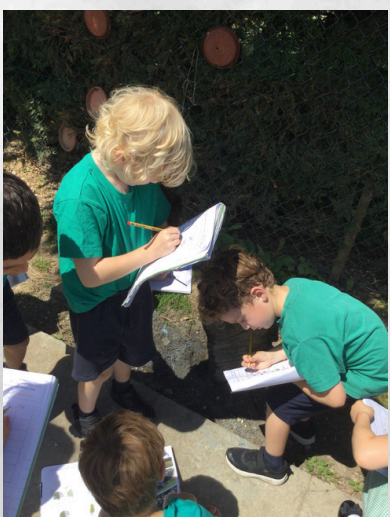
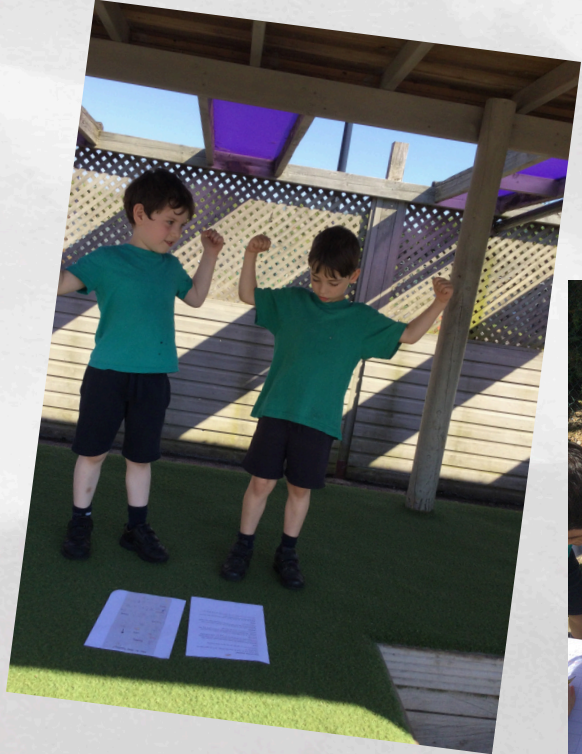
## YEARS 5 & 6

IT'S 1973 AND JENNY HAS ALWAYS FOUND IT HARD TO MAKE FRIENDS. BUT HER LIFE IS ABOUT TO CHANGE WHEN SHE GETS CHOSEN TO STAR IN A MAJOR FILM. FOLLOW HER AMAZING JOURNEY TO STARDOM AS THE FILM GETS MADE, AND JENNY MEETS A WHOLE NEW FAMILY.

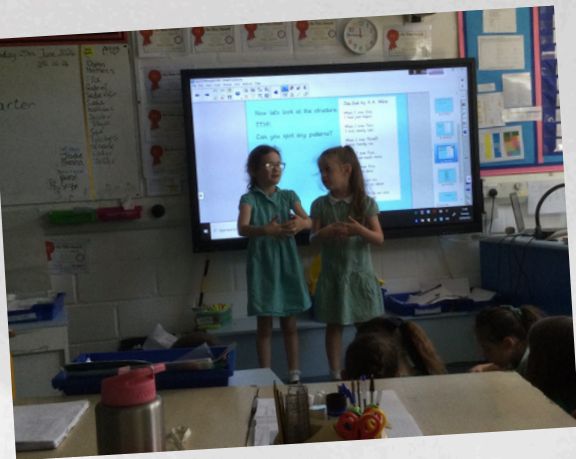
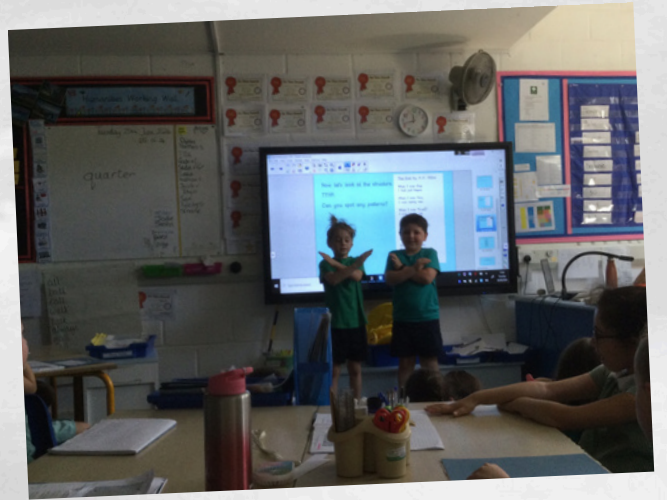
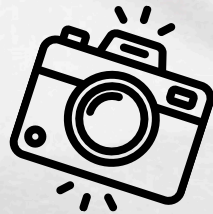
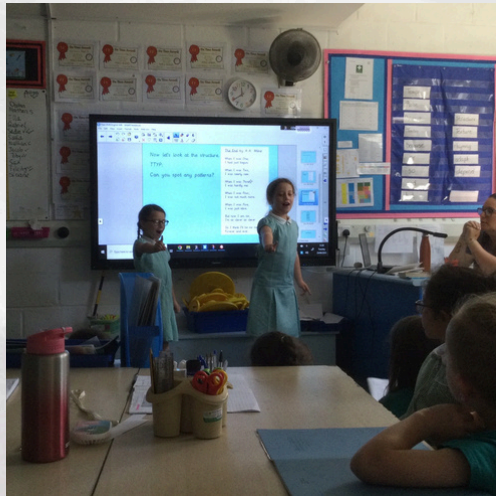
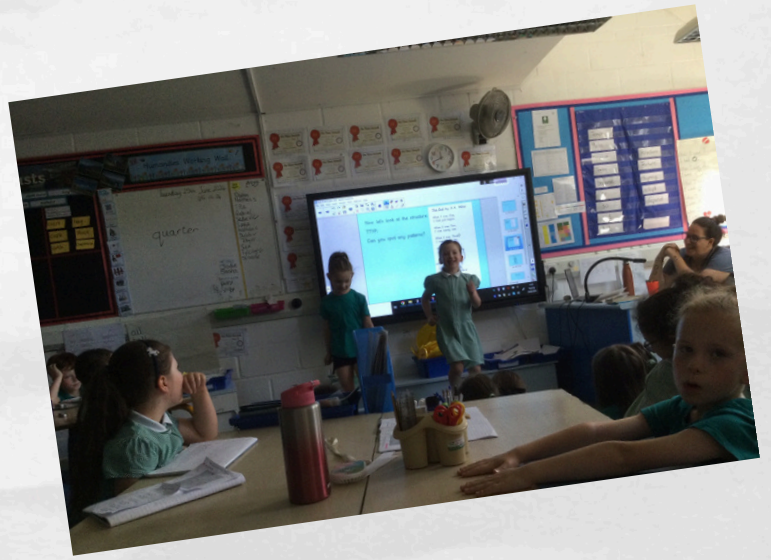
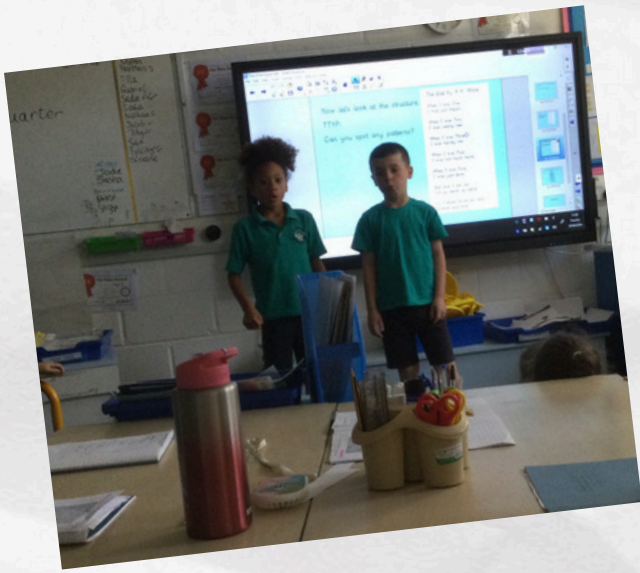


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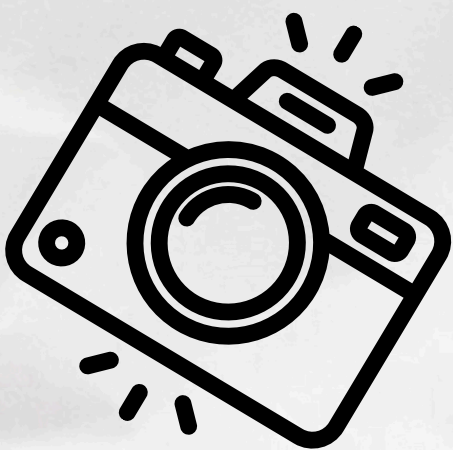






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Yrs 4-7  
Residential Camp

Yrs 1-3:  
Day Camp  
10am - 4pm

Location:  
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22-24 Aug

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# CHEDER TEACHERS NEEDED

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR FUN, DYNAMIC AND  
ENTHUSIASTIC TEACHERS FOR OUR  
THRIVING SUNDAY CHEDER**

Do you have:

- An education and/or Youth Leadership background?
- A good knowledge of Judaism?
- Hebrew reading skills?
- Adaptability?
- A creative mind?
- A sense of humour and fun?

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT CAROL:**

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# The Norwood CARNIVAL

**Sunday 7 July 2024**

**Meryfield Community Primary School,  
Theobald Street, Borehamwood WD6 4PA**

**Sponsored Bike Challenge**  
**11.30am**  
 (suitable for ages 4 – 11)  
 £15 Registration (includes free entry to Carnival)

**BOOK NOW**  
[norwood.org.uk/carnival](http://norwood.org.uk/carnival)

**The Norwood Carnival**  
**12.30pm – 4.30pm**  
 £6 per child - £4 per adult - carers go free  
 (one carer per family)

Tokens required for all activities available to purchase on the day

Scan for tickets

**Contact**  
[community@norwood.org.uk](mailto:community@norwood.org.uk)

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## **Article 6: Parenting When Separated Programme.**

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**Information**

### **Parenting When Separated Programme**

The Parenting When Separated Programme is a practical and positive evidence-based course for parents who are preparing for, going through, or have gone through a separation or divorce.

It is a six-week course that highlights practical steps parents can take to help their children cope and thrive, as well as coping successfully themselves.

Topics include:

- Solving co-parenting problems in a positive way that focus on the needs of children.
- Coping with the emotional impact of separation and learning stress management techniques.
- Helping your children cope with the impact of the separation both emotionally and practically.
- Enhancing communication with their children and with their children's other parent.

The course is free to attend and is open to separated parents from all backgrounds. Both mothers and fathers, resident and non-resident parents. Both parents of the same children are welcome to attend though we recommend you attend separate groups.

How to register

You can be referred by a professional or parents can self-refer [here](#)



For more information about relationship support visit

[Relationship support for parents | Hertfordshire County Council](#)

# Olympics: Le Pique-Nique

## Main

Olympic Pizza  
Ring (v) **or** Filled  
Baguette  
(Cheese or Egg)  
**or** Pasta with  
Tomato Sauce

## Dessert

Podium Popcorn  
Apple or Orange  
Medal Biscuit

4th OF JULY



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