



# NEWSFLASH

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# COME AND LEARN SOME NEW SIGNS WITH MARY!

19th December 2026  
16th January 2027  
20th February 2027  
20th March 2027

2:45pm to 3:45pm  
Group Signing Session  
Aylesbury Youthspace

# Welcome to the YDA Newsflash!

Young Deaf Activities (YDA) is focused on young people of all ages who are deaf and deafblind\* who live or enjoy activities in Buckinghamshire.

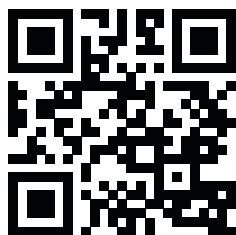
Our aim is to bring young deaf and deafblind\* members together to have fun by arranging Saturday Youth Clubs, monthly Parent Support Groups, holiday events and other activities. We also offer families with deaf and deafblind\* children British Sign Language Lessons and communication support within the home. Our organisers, staff and volunteers are either D/deaf\*\* themselves or have considerable experience with the deaf community.

YDA has been established since 1994 and was registered as a charity in 2001.

*\*all levels of hearing loss, hearing impairment and dual sensory loss.*

*\*\*D/deaf: When the word 'deaf' is written with a lowercase d, it usually refers to the audiological experience of deafness. This means someone who is not able to hear as well as someone with normal hearing. The National Deaf Children's Society uses the word 'deaf' to refer to any level of hearing loss.*

*When the word 'Deaf' is written with a capital D, it refers to the cultural experience of deafness. When someone identifies as Deaf, they identify as a member of the Deaf community and share a sense of Deaf culture with other members of the Deaf community. Most people who identify as Deaf use sign language.*



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

Search **Young Deaf Activities** on Facebook

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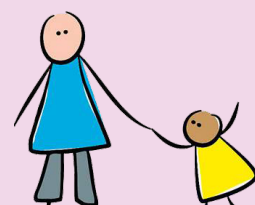
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# News!



Leo in his new shoes!



Welcome Oskar to PSG!



Ollie has started nursery in September.



Dexter starting school.



Harry started Mary Hare School.



Congratulations to Violetta on passing all her GCSE exams! She celebrated with sushi and a cake. The following day she enrolled in level three Fashion, Business and Marketing at Buckinghamshire College.



Very proud of Elizabeth for her swimming badge and graduating the AVUK programme.



Milo and Willow received their first dance certificates. Well done!



Welcome Israa and Maryam to PSG!



Willow started Reception this September. YDA's PSG hopes that she's been having a wonderful time and we look forward to learning what Willow has been up to.



Henry has settled well into his new pre-reception class. His TOD has been very supportive and his teachers use the Roger mic to help him hear and reduce fatigue.



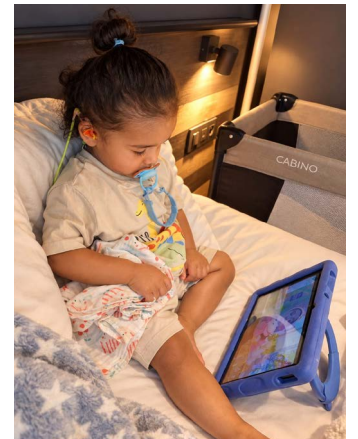
Elsie, Ollie's baby sister. Welcome to PSG x



Milo and Willow have been enjoying picking out some hearing aid bling!



George enjoying his summer holiday!



Chayton had his glue ear operation, and since then we've noticed that he's making lots more sounds. He really enjoys watching Ms Rachel on his sister's tablet. He also enjoys his time at nursery and has recently started showing a lovely interest in books.

# Youth Club Date

Entrance and refreshments. £4 per person

Youth Club meets twice monthly, welcoming deaf and deafblind\* children and their siblings over age 5 including those with additional needs to enjoy an array of organised activities by our Deaf\*\* Youth Worker. Youth Club provides an opportunity for our members to meet other deaf and deafblind peers to enable effective communication with their siblings and exposure to positive Deaf role models.

*\*deaf and deafblind refers to all levels of hearing loss, hearing impairment and dual sensory loss.*

*\*\*We use Deaf with a capital D to refer to people who have been deaf all their lives, or since before they started to learn to talk. They are pre-lingually deaf and are part of a cultural community.*



**Green Street Youth and Community Centre**

Green Street, High Wycombe, HP11 2RA

Please note Green Street Youth Club has parking available.

**2pm - 4pm**

7th November 2026

5th December 2026

6th February 2027

6th March 2027

1st May 2027



**Aylesbury Youthspace**

Wendover Way, Aylesbury, HP21 7NH

We are located behind The Grange School. Please note Youth Club has parking available.

**2:30pm - 4:30pm**

17th October 2026

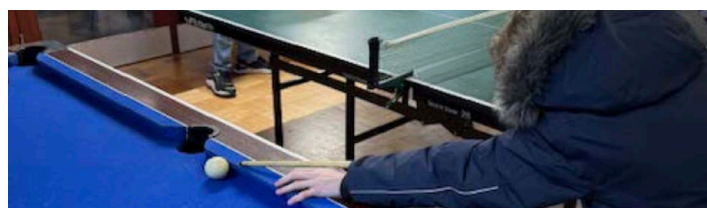
21st November 2026

19th December 2026

16th January 2027

20th February 2027

20th March 2027



Please text Mary (07472 179016) the Saturday before Youth Club if you need to use the minibus.

Email: [mary@yda.org.uk](mailto:mary@yda.org.uk)



# YDA’s Christmas Party is back! Let’s celebrate Christmas 2026!

You are invited to our annual Christmas Party and there will be a magic show!

When: **Saturday 19th December 2026**  
Time: 2.30pm - 4.30pm  
Where: Aylesbury Youthspace  
Address: Wendover Way, Aylesbury, HP21 7NH  
(We are located behind The Grange School. Please note the Youth Club has parking available)

Please contribute food towards the party for everybody to share.

**For Wycombe children/young adults:** Minibus will leave Wycombe Abbey School at 1.45pm

Please return the booking slip below to Mary Fallon either at Green Street or Aylesbury Youthspace.

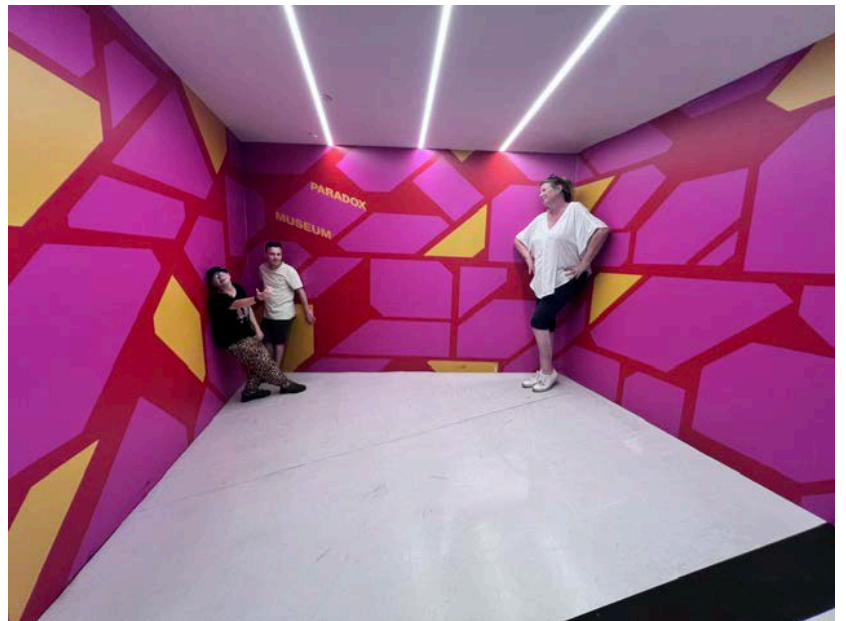
Please book now.

**DEADLINE: THURSDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2026**



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|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Name: .....                               | Age: .....                       |
| Siblings: .....                           | Age: .....                       |
| .....                                     | Age: .....                       |
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| Please tick if you require Minibus: ..... | (If yes, how many of you?) ..... |

# Paradox Museum



"Laser quest is lots of fun and enjoying. Paradox museum is enjoying and fun to went to through all of rooms." - Charlie

# Cadbury World Birmingham



# Parent Support Group

Entrance and refreshments. £4 Per Family

If you have a deaf or deafblind\* child aged 5 years or under we would love to meet you. Our aim is to empower and support families to make informed choices. We aim to offer support and advice to families, covering a wide range of topics and issues linked with deafness and deafblindness. Come to YDA's Parent Support Group to meet other parents and children, share experiences and guide us on topics you want access to.

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Wycombe Road, Princes Risborough,  
Aylesbury, HP27 0DH

We are located behind the church through the white door.

Please note PSG do not have any parking.

**10:30am - 1:30pm**

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19th December 2026

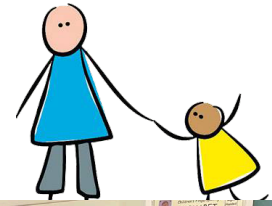
16th January 2027  
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Please text Jade (**07966 362683**) the Saturday before if you are interested in joining us!





"YDA's PSG is so beneficial. Such an amazing group."



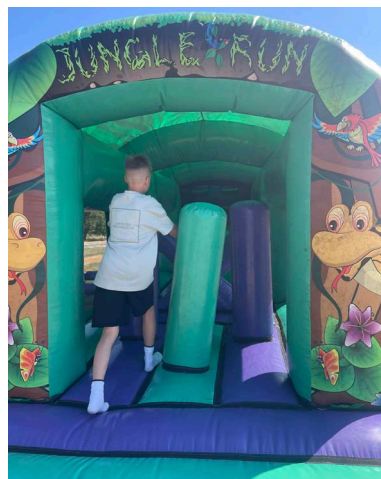
### PSG Feedback:

"It was really nice to have an opportunity to quiz Aiden on Saturday and get some real life experience stories of life at school, in the playground and using the Roger device. Such a positive experience for parents to meet older children and parents of older children and hear about school and their journeys. Also nice for Elizabeth to meet some people who will be at YDA's Youth Club in an environment she's familiar with, so when we go in January it won't be such a shock. Thanks Jade for organising it."

"Lots of nice things to play with. Nice garden we picked some berries as an activity. Staff very welcoming and friendly. Met lots of other parents in a similar situation it was nice to speak with them and learn some new things."

"Visiting PSG for the first time was a real eye opener for me. It was so valuable meeting other parents of deaf children, including Lorenzo (PSG's Deaf Role Model). We now have hope for our child and know that they can live a fulfilled life."

### Thomley trip:



"Such a great trip. As a parent I felt I could relax as there was no way for my child to escape! He loved the bouncing cushion and the soft play area. Great activities on offer. A really relaxing day with other families."



# Summer Trip to Waddesdon

YDA's PSG enjoyed another wonderful day at Waddesdon Manor during the Summer. We welcomed two new families and also had the pleasure of seeing some older members too. We were very fortunate to have a member of the NDCS join us and we had the opportunity to try out the newly built park!

Our continued thanks go to Edwina for allowing us to visit this incredible setting free of charge with a delicious lunch.

Jade Costello - PSG manager



"We Absolutely love going to Waddesdon, the opportunity is so lovely to meet other families and members with older children, NDCS Community Connector and new families. It's so nice to have the activities and lunch in such a lovely space. And the new park was great."

"We all really enjoyed our first YDA PSG trip, particularly meeting other families and the amazing adventure playground. Edwina was super helpful and lunch was delicious. Thank you!"





### Waddesdon Manor (Sunday Meet Ups)

When: **Sunday 15th November 2026**

Time: 10:30am-1:30pm

Address: Waddesdon, Aylesbury HP18 0JH

**Please meet at the main car park in plenty of time to board the bus at 10:30am.**

### A Very Special YDA Parent Support Group Sunday Meet Up at Waddesdon Manor

We are absolutely delighted and incredibly grateful to be able to continue holding our Sunday Meet Ups at the beautiful Waddesdon Manor. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Edwina for her continued support and for helping us provide such a wonderful setting for our YDA Parent Support Group families to come together.

Our upcoming Meet Up promises to be a particularly special occasion, with a memorable walk, craft activities, games and refreshments, as well as plenty of time to relax, catch up and enjoy one another's company.

For those families who would like to make the most of this wonderful opportunity, there will also be the option to visit the inside of Waddesdon Manor after our session finishes at 1:30 pm. Numbers will need to be confirmed in advance for anyone wishing to join the house visit.

**Most importantly, this Meet Up will be an opportunity to celebrate and recognise the remarkable contribution of our trustee, Alison Stacey, who has given over ten years of her time, dedication and voluntary service to YDA.**

Alison has played a significant part in shaping YDA into the organisation it is today, and we would love as many of our families as possible, both old and new, to join us in celebrating her commitment and all that she has done for our community.

It will be a wonderful opportunity to come together, share memories, reconnect with familiar faces and welcome new families, while showing Alison just how much her hard work and dedication mean to us all.

We hope you can join us for what promises to be a memorable and heartfelt celebration of Alison, YDA and the wonderful community we have built together.

Please contact Jade for more details: 07966 362683

**Deadline to book:  
Monday 26 October 2026**



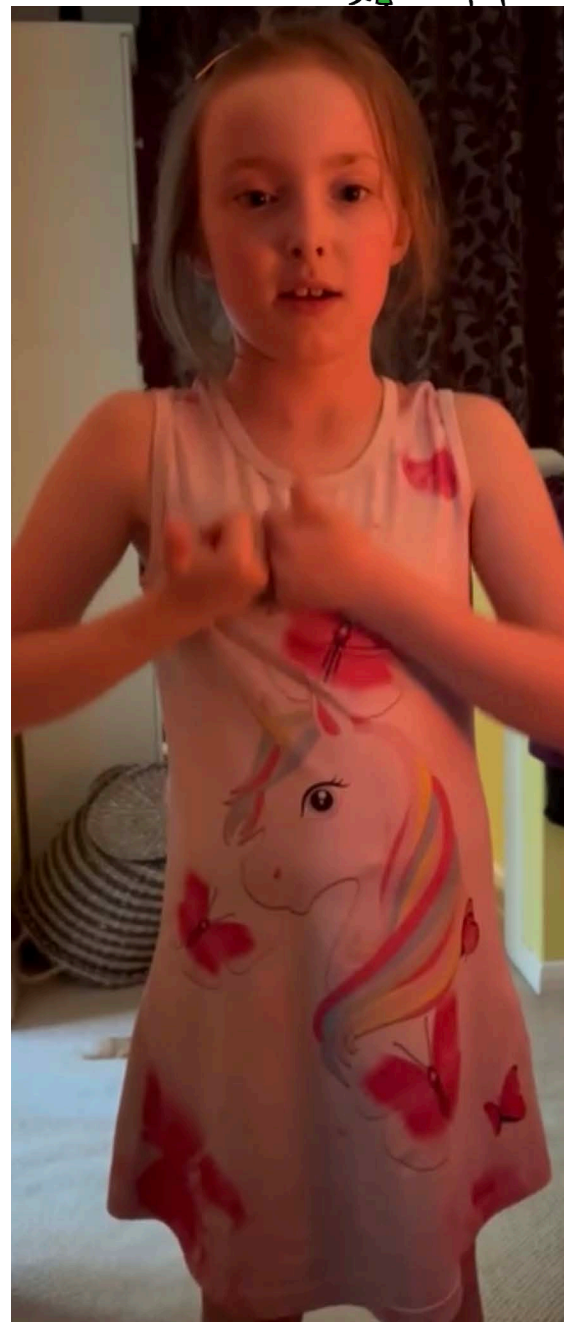
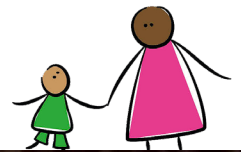
# Home Communication Club

**Home Communication Club (HCC)** offers families with deaf and deafblind\* children **British Sign Language Lessons and communication support** within the home.

Curriculum covered is family based to meet the needs of your child. HCC are flexible with what is taught, we meet at a time that suits you and the sessions are not limited to immediate family members only. We would love to see Nanny, Grandad, neighbours and whoever plays an important part in your child's life involved in the lessons. HCC provides 10 initial one hour free sessions. Further sessions can be requested, however a donation may be asked depending on your situation.

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If you are interested in taking advantage of HCC please contact: Jade Costello (**07966 362683**)





### Feedback:

"It's been amazing thank you for giving me this opportunity to learn sign language. I loved working with Mary she's so patient and supportive. I would love to have more lessons with her. Jade thank you for arranging my lessons and to Mary both such amazing and caring people. Overall experience was amazing. Thank you."

"HCC was a great experience at every stage from the initial referral right through to the last session. Our tutor Yasmena was very knowledgeable, kind and patient. Myself and my son practise signing together everyday and he's recently started using single signs independently to communicate with other adults. He struggles verbally to understand some social situations and I find it is easier to explain emotions or that something has finished to him using BSL."

"I would definitely recommend HCC to anyone who has a child with hearing loss."

"I think HCC is fantastic and unique service to be able to offer families the opportunity to learn sign language free of charge. The fact the referral could be handled by our teacher of the deaf made signing up straight forward during a busy/stressful time following my son's diagnosis. Oliver at BISS was very professional both on the phone and confirming in writing that our referral had been received. Jade visited our home and provided all of the information we needed plus signposted us to other resources. The wait time to begin sessions was very short and Yasmena was very flexible and accommodating in offering evening sessions after work/once my son was in bed."

# Marni

## A Deaf Role Model

### A Demanding, Rewarding and Gratifying Second Year

Looking back, my biggest achievement has simply been getting through the year and passing despite the many obstacles that have appeared along the way. There have been challenges both academically and personally, but reaching the end of the second year has given me a real sense of accomplishment. It has reminded me that even when things feel difficult, perseverance and determination can take you further than you expect. Throughout the year, I particularly enjoyed Developmental Psychology, Cognition and Language. Developmental Psychology has always been one of my strongest areas and continues to fascinate me. Cognition and Language were equally interesting because they provided insight into how people think, communicate, and understand the world around them. I found it especially interesting to learn about how language develops, how people process information differently, and how our communication methods can vary while still sharing many similarities.

As a deafblind student, university life comes with several challenges. Listening fatigue and visual strain are probably the most significant difficulties I experience, particularly when managing busy academic workloads, lectures and reading. Learning how to balance study with my social life has been essential, as making time to rest and recharge is just as important as completing assignments. Having BSL interpreters has also played a huge role in helping me manage these challenges. Alongside the practical difficulties, I have unfortunately encountered discrimination at times. Coming from Mary Hare, where everyone understood deafness and communication needs, I found university a very different experience. I knew there would be conversations and explanations that I would have to have, but adjusting to a mainstream environment still took time and required me to become more confident in advocating for myself.

Self-advocacy is the biggest thing that university has taught me, as throughout my studies I have had to learn to explain my needs, ask for support, and challenge barriers when they arise. As a result, my determination, resilience and confidence have all grown considerably. I would not say I am fully confident yet, as I think confidence continues to develop over time, but I am much more confident now than I was when I first started university.

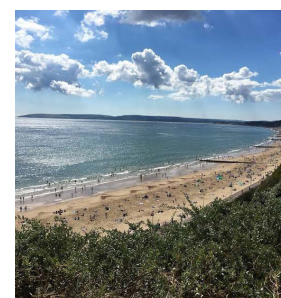
The support I receive through the Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) has made a significant difference to my experience, including software, a laptop, an iPad, and interpreters. Having access to multiple devices means I can spread information across different screens instead of trying to fit everything onto one laptop display, which is particularly useful because of my visual needs. During exams, I receive extra time, rest breaks, large-print materials and access to a computer, all of which help create a more accessible environment and allow me to demonstrate my knowledge fairly. The university's Additional Learning Support team has also been a valuable resource. Whenever concerns arise or changes are needed, they have always been approachable and willing to listen. One of the biggest changes to my studies came when I finally received an interpreter halfway through my second year. During the first year, I relied largely on captioning software, which worked reasonably well at the time. However, as the demands of the second year increased, it became much harder to rely solely on captions.



Since having the interpreters, the difference has been incredible, as they help me access sessions more effectively, clarify information when needed and reduce the amount of energy I have to spend concentrating on listening and reading at the same time. Even something as simple as chatting with my interpreters during breaks can offer a brief opportunity to switch off.

Starting university as someone who is deafblind and who came from a deaf school was undoubtedly nerve-racking. It involved entering a completely different environment, meeting new people and adapting to new expectations. However, by taking things one step at a time, I gradually found my place. While there have certainly been challenges, there have also been achievements that I never expected. If someone had told me a few years ago that I would be entering my final year of university, I probably would not have believed them.

As I prepare to begin my final year, I find myself experiencing a mixture of emotions. I am excited because I have chosen optional modules that genuinely interest me, including Investigative Forensic Psychology, Forensic Applications of Face Processing, Well-being and Resilience in Schools, and Inclusion, SEND and Disabilities. I am also looking forward to completing my dissertation. At the same time, there is a sense of nervousness because the final year marks the beginning of the end of my university journey. While I am excited about what lies ahead, I am also becoming increasingly aware that I will soon need to make decisions about life after graduation. For now, my goals are to enjoy my final year, complete my dissertation, make the most of the time I have left with my friends and begin exploring possible career paths. Through both my studies and my lived experience, I have developed a strong interest in accessibility and inclusion, and I hope to continue learning more about these areas in the future. Whatever happens next, I am proud of how far I have come and excited to see where the next stage of my journey will take me.



# YDA Tips



We had a lovely day at SEND Fest in Chalfont St Peter this September. Held at the Chalfont Centre for Epilepsy, SEND Fest is a free community event bringing together local SEND groups, charities, activity providers and organisations, with plenty for children and families to see and do.

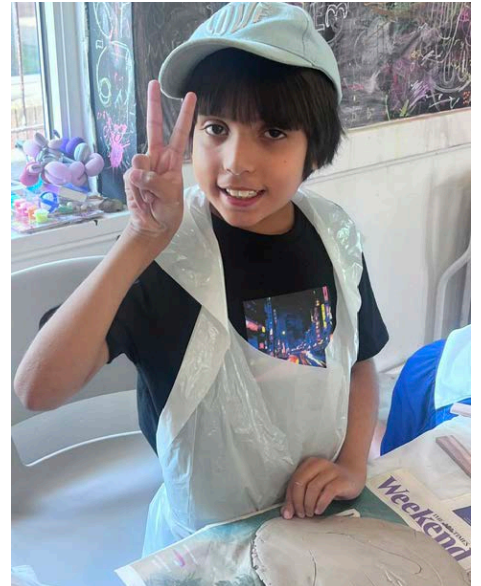
We originally went along to support a friend of mine who has two autistic children and runs an art collective with her family. They had their own stall at the festival, alongside lots of other SEND artists, groups and providers.

Once we arrived, though, there was loads for our children to get involved with too. There were inclusive football games and demonstrations where children could join in, a Rugbytots obstacle course and other activities, as well as an inclusive pantomime/show performed during the event. It had a really relaxed, welcoming feel and was lovely to be somewhere where inclusion was simply part of the day.

This is the second year we've known about SEND Fest, and it seems to be growing. It was a great opportunity to discover some of the SEND activities and organisations available locally, but also just to spend a few hours somewhere designed with SEND children and their families in mind. Our two really enjoyed exploring everything on offer, and we'll definitely be looking out for it again next year. They have a Facebook page and their flyer was posted on our village group and also through the school weekly emails.

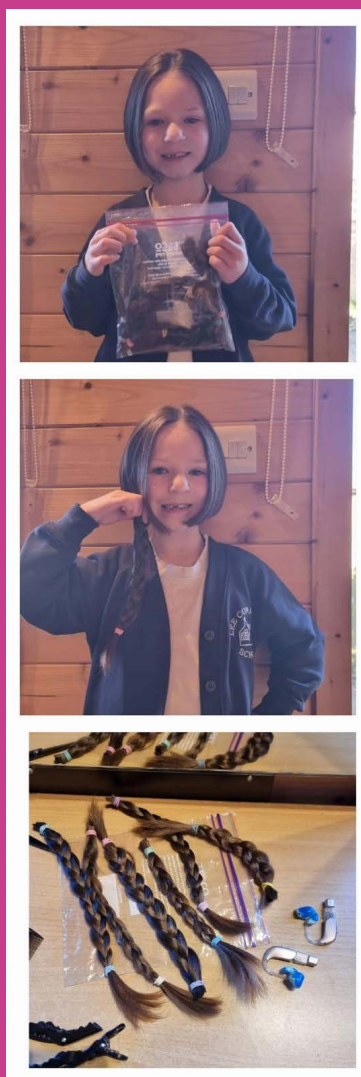
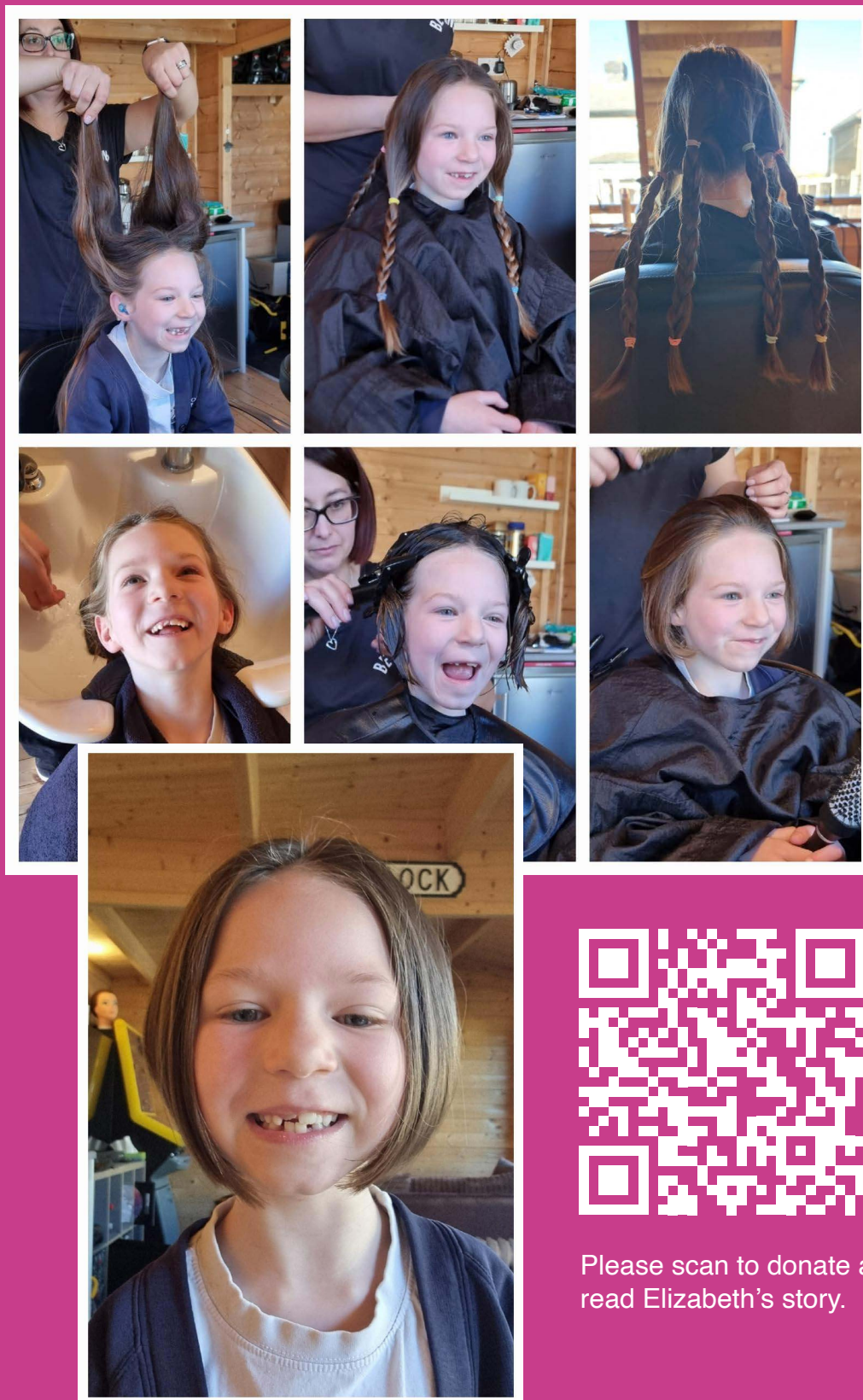
To give you an idea of what they offer, this was their September 2026 event.

# Summer Holidays Activities



"I went to London on the train to Paradox Museum it was fun. I went to Cadbury World in Birmingham and laser in Watford. Cadbury World was best my favourite." - Sam

# YDA's very own little fundraiser!



Please scan to donate and  
read Elizabeth's story.

If any members benefiting from YDA's projects would like to help with fundraising  
please contact Joy Reilly (07734 066100)



## Lisa Goss - Community Connector

**Phone: 07989 737031** (Voice call, Video call, Text)

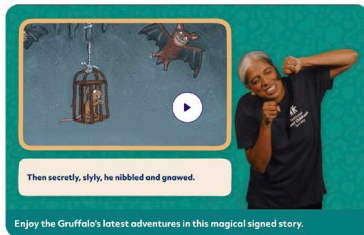
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### Communication preferences:

Direct messages (e.g. Teams messages),  
Email, Video call (e.g. Teams, Zoom)

### Gruffalo Granny:

Julia Donaldson's brand-new book, Gruffalo Granny, was recently released and alongside it the NDCS have supported with a BSL translated version of it for free, here is the QR code below to the signed story, this is on our website and can be found by searching **Gruffalo Granny**.



### CHSWG for Bucks:

I attend a quarterly online meeting called a CHSWG for Bucks, it stands for Children's Hearing Services Working Group and every area should have one, where all professionals come together that work with children who are deaf and discuss updates within each of our professional areas and how we can work towards any improvements that need to be made. They are always looking for parent reps to join, you don't have to join for the whole meeting if you don't want to but it is a chance for a parent to share experiences, provide feedback on services and gather the views of other families.

Here is the QR code below to our website with a bit of information about them

**Joining a Children's Hearing Services Working Group (CHSWG) | NDCS**



Please do let me know if you would be interested and I can provide you with the meeting details and have you added to the group.

### EVA:

Over the past few months, I've had the privilege of supporting several families whose children have received a later diagnosis of deafness or hearing loss. For two of these families, the cause was identified as **Enlarged Vestibular Aqueducts (EVA)**, which is also the cause of my own daughter's hearing loss. EVA is not a particularly common cause of hearing loss, and receiving a diagnosis can bring a mixture of emotions, questions, and uncertainties. What really stood out to me was how valuable these families found it to speak with someone who had lived experience of the same journey. Being able to share worries, ask questions, and hear from someone who truly understands can bring a real sense of relief and reassurance.

This experience reminded me how powerful peer support can be. While every child's journey is unique, connecting with another family who has faced similar challenges can help reduce feelings of isolation and provide practical insights and encouragement. More recently, I've spoken with a mum here in Buckinghamshire whose child has microtia, and she would love the opportunity to connect with another local family in a similar situation.

So, if your child has a cause of deafness or hearing loss that is not particularly common, and you would like to connect with another family whose child has the same or a similar diagnosis, please get in touch. Whether it's EVA, microtia, or another less common cause of hearing loss, I would be happy to try and help make those connections.

Sometimes, the most valuable support comes from speaking to someone who simply understands. If you would like to connect with another family, please contact me and I'll do my best to put you in touch with others who may be able to share their experiences and support.

### **Bourne End Golf Hub:**

Bourne End Golf Hub welcomed deaf children and their families throughout August for a series of inclusive golf sessions, providing a fun and supportive environment for children to learn new skills while making new friends.

The free sessions ran for two hours each week during August and were attended by seven local families. Children aged between 8 and 14 years had the opportunity to develop their golfing skills, build confidence, and enjoy being active in a welcoming setting.

To ensure the sessions were fully accessible, a British Sign Language (BSL) interpreter was present at every session, allowing children and families who use BSL to participate comfortably and confidently.

Feedback from families was extremely positive, with the children thoroughly enjoying the experience. The relaxed and inclusive atmosphere helped participants feel supported while learning the fundamentals of golf and practising their techniques.

The Golf Hub has capacity for up to 12 children and is keen to run the sessions again during the December school holidays, giving even more deaf children the opportunity to get involved.

If your child is aged between 8 and 14 years and would like to learn and practise golf in a welcoming and inclusive environment, completely free of charge, please keep an eye out for further details. Alternatively, if you would like to register your interest now, please get in touch.

We are delighted to see local organisations working to create accessible opportunities for deaf children and look forward to sharing details of future sessions soon.

### **Marlow Library:**

Please see flyer (**next page**) for the new dates when the communication support volunteer will be attending Marlow library for the BSL practice drop-in

### **See It Be It Deaf Jobs Lotto Game:**

Toy Like Me have produced a new game for children called See It, Be It! It is a fun lotto game featuring over 80 real-life deaf adults with very different jobs! See It Be It is designed to encourage positive self-esteem, aspiration and pride in deaf children and their friends and families. Scan the QR code below to visit

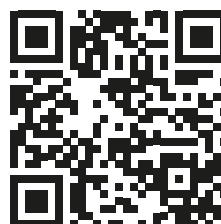


### **Level 3 British Sign Language:**

I recently applied for a grant from Birkdale Trust to help fund my Level 3 British Sign Language (BSL) course. Birkdale Trust is a charity that provides financial support to deaf children and young people, as well as to organisations and individuals whose work will benefit deaf children.

If you're thinking about starting a BSL course but are concerned about the cost, it's worth taking a look at the support available through Birkdale Trust. They can provide grants of up to £650 towards courses where the learning will ultimately benefit a deaf child. Financial support like this can make training much more accessible, so don't let the cost put you off exploring the opportunity.

For more information about eligibility and how to apply, scan the QR code to visit the Birkdale Trust website.



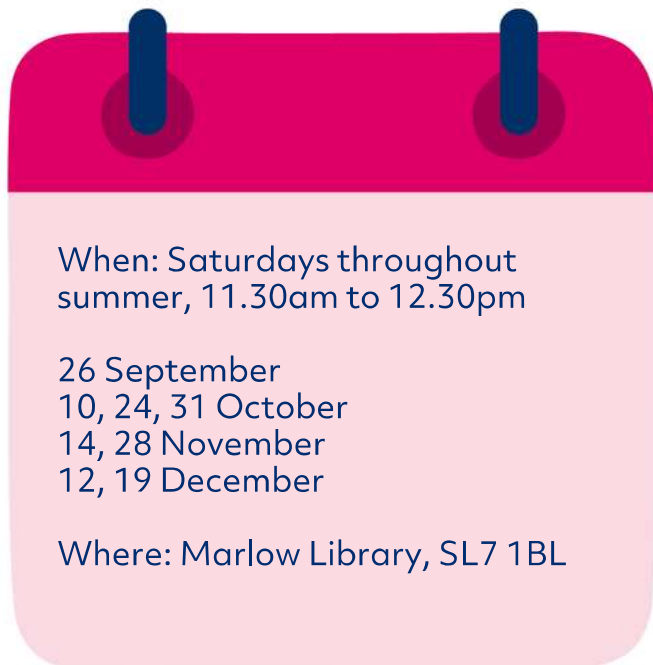
# Marlow Library

## BSL practice sessions

Come and practice your British Sign Language (BSL) at these free drop-in sessions, supported by National Deaf Children's Society communication support volunteers.

Whether you're just starting out or looking to build your confidence with signing, these sessions are here to help you learn in a relaxed, supportive environment and connect with others.

Bring your family and friends – all levels welcome.



A communication support worker will be available.



Scan the QR code to find out more.

# Promoting Inclusive Deaf Communities Across Buckinghamshire

▶ Deaf Cafe / Pubs

▶ Bucks Information in BSL

▶ BSL Events

▶ Interpreted Events

▶ Interpreted Theatre

▶ And much more! .....



## November

### Church

1st BSL Signed Church The Cross & Stables, MK14 7RZ 11am

### Deaf Club

3th & 17th Aylesbury Deaf Coffee Morning, Methodist Church 11am

### Community Cinema

11th Chiltern Film Society- The Love That Remains - The Elgiva 1:30pm & 8pm  
26th On Screen Cinema - Wendover Library - TBC (Captioned) 6pm

### Outdoor / Online Events

22nd Xmas Light on - Aylesbury Market Sq, Friars Square 12-5:30pm  
28th Hands Talking Zoom - BSL Signed Song -11am

### Deaf Pub / Cafe / HoH Group

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| 4th & 18th Aylesbury Deaf Pub - Bucks Yeoman . 7:30pm       | 5th Thur - Winslow Hard of Hearing Club - Library 2:30pm to 4pm | Every Fri : BSL Chatty Cafe Daisy Chain Cafe Ivinghoe LU7 9EX 3-5pm |
| 17th Weston Turville Signing Pub - Chandos - HP22 5RR - 7pm | 14th Beaconsfield Signing Café The Dove Café, HP9 1UF 1pm       | 21st MK Coffee Club - John Lewis Place to Eat - 11am - 2pm          |

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| 21st Hughenden Deaf Cafe - HGV - H/W HP13 5GA 1pm | 28th Aylesbury Signing Café - Starbucks (Gatehouse Road) - 1pm |
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### Theatre

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| 5th Matilda The Musical MK Theatre - 7:30pm - BSL Interpreted | 13th Matilda The Musical MK Theatre - 7:30pm - Captioned       |
| English LIVE- Aylesbury Theatre 7:30pm - BSL Interpreted      | 19th - Burlesque The Musical - 7:30pm - Aylesbury Theatre - CC |

## December

### Church

6th BSL Signed Church The Cross & Stables, MK14 7RZ 11am

### Deaf Club

1st Aylesbury Deaf Coffee Morning, Methodist Church 11am

### Outdoor / Online Events

12th Hands Talking Zoom BSL Signed Song -11am  
13th Carolfest - St Mary's Aylesbury - 6-7pm - BSL Interpreted

### Deaf Pub / Cafe / HoH Group

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| 2th & 16th Aylesbury Deaf Pub - Bucks Yeoman . 7:30pm | 3rd Thur - Winslow Hard of Hearing Club - Library 2:30pm to 4pm | Every Fri : BSL Chatty Cafe Daisy Chain Cafe Ivinghoe LU7 9EX 3-5pm |
| 12th B'field Signing Café The Dove Café, HP9 1UF 1pm  | 12th MK Social Pub (WSpoon Milton Keynes) 7pm till late         | 15th Weston Turville Signing Pub - Chandos - HP22 5RR - 7pm         |
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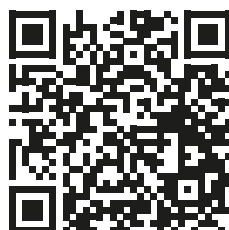
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| 13th & 17th Alice In W/land Queen Park Art Centre - 5:30pm - BSL Interpreted | 20th & 28th -Treasure Island - Queen Park Art Centre - 5:30pm - BSL Interpreted | 17th Sleeping Beauty Panto Ayl Waterside Theatre - 6pm - Captioned & BSL Interpreted |
|                                                                              | 28th - Peter Pan - Wycombe Swan - 1pm - BSL Interpreted                         | 29th - Snow White Elgiva Theare- 12:30pm - BSL Interpreted                           |



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✨ *All welcome* ✨

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hard of  
hearing



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BSL



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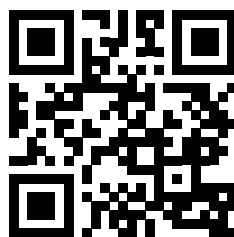
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