

🌸 Welcome to Our April Update!

We love keeping you in the loop with everything happening at our clinic. In this month's newsletter, you'll read about:

- ✓ Our fun-filled Easter Holiday Club
 - ✓ A spotlight on our incredible Star of the Month – Ruben!
 - ✓ News on our upcoming May Half Term Holiday Club
 - ✓ More updates and resources to support your child at home
- Let's jump into all the highlights!

As spring blossoms, so does the progress and joy we see each day at Happy Chatters. April has been a month full of connection, communication, and celebration. Whether it's watching a child say a new phrase for the first time or seeing parents grow in confidence using Gestalt Language strategies at home — we feel lucky to be part of each family's journey. Thank you for trusting us with your child's voice. We are here to walk beside you, every step of the way.

Warmly,

The Happy Chatters Team

Meet Simona- Speech and Language Associate

Mirela Simona Tandara is a passionate Speech and Language Associate at Happy Chatters. Inspired by her non-verbal autistic son, David, Simona brings a unique blend of personal experience and professional training to her role. Her journey as a parent has shaped her deep commitment to helping children communicate and supporting families with empathy and understanding.

Simona specialises in Gestalt Language Processing (GLP) therapy, guiding children through natural language development in a way that builds confidence and meaningful connection. Fluent in Romanian and advanced in English, she creates an inclusive, nurturing environment where every child feels seen, heard, and supported.

With qualifications in Speech & Language Therapy, Safeguarding, Autism Awareness, and an Enhanced DBS, Simona is dedicated to helping children thrive—one word, one step, and one moment at a time.





New and Exciting at Happy Chatters

May Half-Term Holiday Club is Back!

🎉 **BOOK NOW** for our Easter Holiday Club!

📍 Aspire Leisure Centre, Stanmore

📅 27th & 30th May

🕒 9.15 AM – 2.30 PM

This club is specially designed for autistic children aged 5–10 with mild to moderate needs. From swimming and sensory play to bouncy castles and bubbles—it's all about FUN in a nurturing space! 🐰🌻

😊 Siblings welcome (subject to availability)

💷 £85 with parent/carer | £100 without parent/carer

Limited spots available.

🌟 Star of the Month 🌟

This month, we're proud to shine the spotlight on Ruben!

When Ruben started with us, he was in Stage 1 of Gestalt Language Processing (GLP) — using echolalia and familiar scripts to express himself. With gentle guidance and lots of fun, Ruben has blossomed!

🌱 He's now confidently using language from Stage 2, creating his own phrases by combining familiar ones.

🌻 Even more exciting, he's begun using Stage 3 language — saying short, meaningful sentences built from single words!

We're so proud of Ruben's growth, and we love celebrating every milestone, big or small. Way to go, Ruben!

💎 Autistic Girls Club – Diamond Art Night!

We had the best time sticking sparkly crystals on shapes! 🦋💜

No pressure, just calm vibes, creativity, and new friendships. 🌟

Thanks to all who joined — we can't wait for the next one! 🎉

🎨 Artist Spotlight: Zara

Zara wowed us with her bold, colourful artwork! 🌟

Full of movement and emotion — just like her!

We love watching each girl shine in their own way. 🌈

Zara, you inspire us every week! 🌟

