

Happy Chatters Newsletter

MAY 2025



Dear Parents, Carers & Friends,

We're excited to share with you all the latest updates from Happy Chatters! Whether you're a long-time part of our community or a recent addition, thank you for being here. Every month, we'll be bringing you highlights, celebrations, and what's coming up next, so grab a cuppa and enjoy the read!

Meet Roberta- Speech and Language Therapist

This month, we'd love to introduce you properly to one of the amazing therapists on our team, Roberta. She's been with us for some time now and has already made a meaningful impact on the lives of many children and families.

Roberta is a qualified Speech and Language Therapist with over 10 years of experience supporting children across various settings, including schools, early years, and private practice. She brings a nurturing, playful, and child-centered approach to her work and believes every child has their own special way of connecting and expressing themselves.

She is especially passionate about working with autistic children and has experience supporting children who are Gestalt Language Processors, using a sensitive and attuned approach to help them move through the stages of language development. Roberta also has a strong background in supporting children with selective mutism, language delays, and social communication needs.

She's a valued and loved part of our team, and we're so happy for more of our community to get to know her too.





New and Exciting at Happy Chatters

May Half-Term Holiday Club

Our Holiday Club on the 27th and 30th of May at Aspire Leisure Centre was an absolute joy! We welcomed autistic children aged 5–10 with mild to moderate needs for two

fantastic days of fun, connection and sensory delight.

- Highlights included:
 - Swimming sessions in a fully accessible pool
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 - Sporting games, and so much more

It was heartwarming to see children laughing, exploring, and forming new friendships. Thank you to all the families who joined us, we loved spending time with you and your little ones!



We're so proud of one of our little ones, J., who has made incredible progress. When J. first joined us, he was experiencing selective mutism and is also autistic. He wasn't yet using spoken language in sessions, but through gentle, play-based support using the Gestalt Language Processing (GLP) approach, J. has begun to express himself more and more.

He's now talking with Dipaley during sessions, saying things like:

- 🗫 "Dipaley, sit down!"
- "Dipaley eating food!"
- J. especially loves pretend play with tea sets, restaurant games, and sensory activities. We're so proud of his growth and can't wait to see what he does next!

Stay Connected

We've got more exciting activities and sessions lined up, and we love keeping in touch with you. If you haven't already, be sure to check our website regularly and follow us on social media for updates, upcoming events, and parenting resources.

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Until next month.**

With warmth,

The Happy Chatters Team



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