



Parent and child workshops at Horsford Primary School 2026-27



FREE Family Learning Sessions for Families



**Free support to help you feel more
confident supporting your child at home**

Run by Norfolk County Council, but on our school sites, these workshops are designed to support parents and carers to help you understand what – and how – children are learning today. You don't need any specialist knowledge. These sessions are friendly, practical, and focused on what actually works at home.

Date/s	Time	Which site?	Course title	Information	Who is this for?
Thursday 10 th September	1.30-3pm	Mill Lane	English-Themed Skill Builders: Getting to Grips with Grammar - Beginners	Understand: Key grammar terms used in school How grammar supports writing quality What children really need help with at home	Parents/carers only. Aimed at all year groups' parents/carers – for anyone who wants to gain an understanding of what their child needs to learn about grammar.
Thursday 17 th September, Thursday 24 th September, Thursday 1 st October, Thursday 8 th October	1.15-3pm	Holt Road	English through story sacks – KS1	A hands on workshop for parents of younger children. Learn why sharing stories at home matters so much. Explore easy ways to bring books to life using talk, play, and creativity Make a “story sack” filled with characters, props, and activities to use again at home This workshop supports: Early reading and phonics Speaking, listening, and early writing Confidence and enjoyment around books	Year 1 and 2 parents. Children join for the last 30 mins.
Friday 18 th September Friday 25 th September Friday 2 nd October Friday 9 th October	1.30-3.20pm	Mill Lane	I wasn't taught like that – Maths – KS2	Maths has changed a lot – this session explains those changes clearly. Understand modern methods like number lines, bar models, and manipulatives Learn how maths progresses into secondary school Feel more confident supporting your child without second guessing school methods	Year 3- 6 parents. Children join for the last 30 mins.
Wednesday 30 th September Wednesday 7 th October Wednesday 14 th October Wednesday 21 st October	1.15-3pm	Holt Road	English through story sacks – EYFS	A hands on workshop for parents of younger children. Learn why sharing stories at home matters so much. Explore easy ways to bring books to life using talk, play, and creativity Make a “story sack” filled with characters, props, and activities to use again at home This workshop supports: Early reading and phonics Speaking, listening, and early writing Confidence and enjoyment around books	Reception parents. Children join for the last 20 mins.

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Thursday 5 th November Thursday 12 th November Thursday 19 th November Thursday 26 th November	1.15-3pm	Holt Road	Maths through games – KS1	A relaxed, practical session using familiar games and activities. See how everyday games build maths skills Learn how schools teach numbers, shape, time, and data Gain ideas you can easily repeat at home	Year 1 and 2 parents. Children join for the last 30 mins.
Monday 7 th June Monday 14 th June Monday 21 st June	1.15-3pm	Holt Road	Supporting behaviour together	A practical, supportive course for parents. Explore positive behaviour strategies Understand why children behave as they do Learn language and techniques that reduce conflict Reflect with other parents on what works at home	Parents/carers only. Aimed at all year groups' parents/carers – for anyone who wants support with behaviour strategies.
Thursday 11 th February	1.30-3pm	Mill Lane	Maths-Themed Skill Builders: Times Tables Tips and Tricks	Discover: Games and memory strategies schools use How to support fluency without drilling What “good times tables knowledge” actually looks like now	Parents/carers only. Aimed at Year 2 – 6 parents/carers – for anyone who wants to gain an understanding of how to support their child's times table knowledge
Friday 26 th February Friday 5 th March Friday 12 th March Friday 19 th March	1.30-3pm	Mill Lane	Supporting SEND together	For parents of children with additional needs – with or without a diagnosis. Learn about ASD, ADHD, dyslexia, anxiety, and more Understand school language, reports, and EHCP terminology Gain practical strategies to support learning and wellbeing at home We are clear: we do not diagnose , and strategies shared help all children , not just those with SEND.	Parents/carers only. Aimed at all year groups' parents/carers – for anyone who wants support with a child with additional needs
Tuesday 20 th April Tuesday 27 th April Tuesday 4 th May Tuesday 11 th May	10.30am – 12.30pm	Mill Lane	Cooking for Fussy Eaters	Learn gentle strategies to encourage variety Pick up practical cooking and knife skills Share experiences in a supportive, no judgement space ⚠ Due to health and safety, this is for parents only and limited to small groups	Parents/carers only. Aimed at all year groups' parents/carers – for anyone whose children are selective or reluctant eaters.

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Thursday 6 th May Thursday 13 th May Thursday 20 th May Thursday 27 th May	9-11am	Mill Lane	Protecting Children Online	Learn about apps, games, emojis, and acronyms children use Understand online risks and how to reduce them Build confidence setting boundaries and supporting digital resilience Look ahead at issues like AI and future online changes	Parents/carers only. Aimed at all year groups' parents/carers - for anyone concerned about online safety.
Friday 21 st May	1.30-3pm	Mill Lane	English-Themed Skill Builders: Spelling strategies	Supports 'silver' spelling rules and patterns, aligning home support with phonics and literacy frameworks, including an overview for parents on what children need to learn.	Parents/carers only. Aimed at all year groups' parents/carers - for anyone interested in helping support their child's spelling.
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Thursday 10 th June Thursday 17 th June Thursday 24 th June Thursday 1 st July	1.30-3pm	Mill Lane	Environmental Heroes	A family friendly workshop exploring environmental issues children learn about in school. Explore topics like climate, wildlife, air and water quality Learn how these link to Science and Maths learning Discuss simple ways families can help at home	All parents/carers and their children. Any ages welcome. Children join for the whole session. Holt Road children could be picked up by their parent/carer just after lunch (1.15pm) and brought up to Mill Lane for 1.30pm start.