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Raring2go! Wow...

I would like **to thank** all of **our readers,**
advertisers and also to the **Schools** that
distribute, not forgetting everyone else
that contributes in helping bring the
Magazine to **YOU.**

I really hope you have all had a great
summer and you're now **Raring2go!** Fully
back and settled for the **autumn term.**

The autumn mag has lots of inspirational
ideas of what you can expect to keep you

busy throughout the **autumn season,**
from the **Clubs and Classes, Pre-School,**
Events and much more!

Within the mag we also have a variety
of **Halloween pumpkin picking** in and
around our area. Checkout the **what's on**
within the magazine, with further updates
on the **website!**

There are lots of organised Bonfires in our
area to-If you're attending any, be sure to
stay safe and follow the firework code.

If you have any **events** going on in
schools, we'd love to hear from you, so we
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So for now have a great **Autumn.** The next
edition will be out before Christmas.

Best Wishes

Angela X

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A selection of What's On for

AUTUMN

We suggest you check with all events or venues before you travel in case anything changes to the details below. Visit raring2go.co.uk/whats-on/ for more events!

September 2023

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Blackpool Illuminations

Have you seen them? The sort of spectacle that everyone should see at least once. For generations, children and adults alike have been entranced by the spellbinding seafront spectacle which bathes the promenade with more than a million magical bulbs in a shimmering sea of light. The greatest free light show on earth has been a major part of Blackpool's attraction scene since 1879 when they were described as 'artificial sunshine'.

The annual Illuminations display is to be extended by two months for the third consecutive year to provide an invaluable boost to the resort's tourism season after the effects of COVID-19. It's a wonderful opportunity to experience miles of festoon, larger-than-life tableaux, illuminated trams, instagrammable features, laser technology and stunning projection shows during the dark winter months.

16th September

Manford's Comedy Club Venue-Chorley Little Theatre

A regular event in which Jason and his team select some of the best circuit comedians and send them to Chorley Theatre for a great night of comedy. Tickets £13.50 Unallocated Seating – sit where you want on the night. Doors open 7pm. While we do our best to stick to any announcements, we reserve the right to change the line-up of performers at any time.

Please note: Jason Manford will not be appearing. For details and to book <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/chorleytheatre/t-xmdlvrq>

23rd September

The Totally Improvised Musical

Time 8:00 pm Venue-Chorley Little Theatre-

Back by popular demand – The Totally Improvised Musical, for an evening of unscripted and unmissable songs and laughter. Every night is opening night as this team of top improvisers compose a brand new musical from your suggestions – hitting all the right notes in any order they like. That's right, every show is completely made up, inspired by your title suggestions. Previous shows have featured such weird and wonderful misadventures as a prison break where no one wanted to escape, a battle between hobbits and greedy land developers, and a heart warming tale of tube drivers who dream of being west-end stars! Don't miss out and book today! If you like musicals and if you like comedy then you'll love this new show from the team behind ComedySportz. **For detail and to book <https://chorleytheatre.com/whats-on/>**

23rd September

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Macmillan Coffee Morning is a Nationwide fundraising event to support people living with cancer. People all over the UK host their own Coffee Morning and donations raised on the day are made to Macmillan. A Coffee Morning can be whatever you want it to be. It could be at home, on your driveway, a hall or online, whatever suits you best. You can hold a garden get together and throw a barbeque, or treat your colleagues to some homemade bakes, or even get together with friends for a takeaway. In 2022, they raised over £12 million and hope to top that this year. **For further details of an event near you <https://coffee.macmillan.org.uk/>**

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Safety when riding your bike at night

In a world that's constantly on the move, cycling remains a timeless activity that brings families closer together while promoting a healthy lifestyle. At bikebook, we're not just passionate about bikes – we're dedicated to ensuring every family's cycling journey is as safe as it is enjoyable. Our mission is simple: to connect families with local bicycle mechanics who ensure that their children's bikes are not only ready to ride but also safe. In this article, we'll explore how bikebook your families' bikes are safe to ride, and we'll delve into the importance of well-maintained bikes and safety measures for night time riding.

There's nothing quite like the joy of watching our children pedal down the street with their friend. But as parents, ensuring their safety is paramount. That's where bikebook steps in – our platform simplifies the process of finding a reliable local bicycle mechanic. These skilled professionals specialise in tuning up bikes, inspecting safety features, and ensuring that every nut and bolt is secure. By connecting families with these expert mechanics, bikebook is empowering parents to give their children the gift of safe and worry-free cycling adventures.

As we head into autumn and the days get shorter, the dangers of night time riding increases. Riding in the dark poses unique challenges and requires additional safety precautions. Reduced visibility makes it crucial for cyclists to be visible to others on the road.

Therefore, it is imperative that your children's bikes has the proper lighting for the conditions. Just as stars light up the night sky, bike lights and reflectors illuminate the road, ensuring that cyclists are seen by drivers and pedestrians alike.

Bike lights and reflectors are a cyclist's best friends when the sun dips below the horizon. Reflectors bounce back light from vehicles, making cyclists visible from a distance. At bikebook, we recommend outfitting bikes with reflectors on wheels, pedals, and handlebars. But don't stop there! Adding front and rear lights is equally vital. A white light on the front signals your presence to oncoming traffic, while a red light at the back warns those behind you. The synergy between reflectors and lights creates a protective shield that envelops cyclists in a warm glow of safety, even in the darkest of nights.

In a world full of fast-paced adventures, cycling provides families with a timeless way to bond and explore. With bikebook's dedication to connecting families with local bicycle mechanics, parents can ensure their children's bikes are in tip-top shape for every journey. Moreover, our commitment to promoting safety extends to night time cycling, where lights and reflectors become the stars guiding cyclists through the night. So, saddle up, families, and let bikebook be your guiding light to safer and more memorable cycling experiences. **Raring2go!**



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6th and 7th of October

Chorley Live

The entertainment event of the year is back and it promises to be another fantastic weekend of live entertainment. If you've been before the event needs no explanation but if you haven't it is well worth a visit. Chorley Council organises the event alongside the Creative Network and will be taking over 35 venues each night. Entry is via a wristband – The performances cover all genres of music and also include magicians.
For more information visit chorleylive.com/

14th and 15th October

North West Birdwatching at Martin Mere

Open from 8am, watch the spectacle of thousands of geese leave the roost before heading for breakfast in Mere Side Café. From guest speakers and exhibitors to photography workshops and guided reserve walks, there's a whole range of activities for you to enjoy for a full day out from dawn till dusk.

For further information.

www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/martin-mere/

15th October

The Farmers' Market at Hoghton Tower-

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15th October

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plays for Crystal Palace in the Premier League and an England International is one of many examples who owe their professional careers to Euxton Villa FC. **We have excellent facilities and have recently applied for a grant from the football foundation to build a state of the art pitch costing £1,000,000, fingers (and everything else) crossed we are successful.**



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Ian Ford, Director - Kip McGrath Tuition



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The Big Draw

What is The Big Draw?

The Big Draw is a visual literacy charity dedicated to raising the profile of drawing as a tool for wellbeing, thought, creativity, social and cultural engagement. We run the world's biggest drawing festival which is a celebration of drawing in all its forms with museums, galleries, libraries, local councils and even shopping centres, taking part and getting creative. Organisations can run Big Draw events year round, with the official festival month taking place in October.

Drawing with Senses

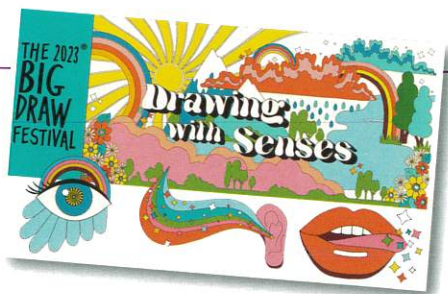
Each year we have a different theme for organisations to respond to. Our 2023 theme Drawing with Senses changes the focus from external to internal, exploring the way we personally process the world through our senses. This year we're encouraging people to tap into the 5 senses: Touch, Sight, Sound, Taste and Smell, experimenting and transforming sensory experiences into creative work and drawings.

"Being fully present in the moment with our senses, means we are not worrying about the past and not fearing the future. We can be fully immersed in what is happening now, feel less stressed, feel more positive, because we feel we have more control over our thoughts. This positivity can be a step change, becoming infectious, spreading more positivity throughout the world, making us less susceptible to overwhelm." – Jane Barnes, Executive Director of The Big Draw

How can I get involved in The Big Draw?

Visit an event

This year we have some incredible organisations taking part in the festival, including St Paul's Cathedral, National Portrait Gallery, St Albans Museums, Knole House, Tees Valley Museums, Glastonbury Abbey and Hauser + Wirth. Big Draw workshops, talks and activities across these venues offer audiences new fun and creative ways to get engaged and involved. You can see what events are coming up in your area by visiting thebigdraw.org or by subscribing to our newsletter where we share an overview of all Big Draw



events, as well as other exciting exhibitions and workshops that catch our eye.

Get your school involved

Here at The Big Draw, we believe drawing and visual literacy are important skills that should be taught and developed at school. Drawing can help us develop our creative thinking skills, understand tricky concepts and give us an opportunity for both focused mindfulness and fun creative play. Schools are a huge part of The Big Draw Festival, with a number of primary schools, secondary schools and colleges taking part each year. Running The Big Draw at a school could look like an after school sketchbook club, using drawing as a learning tool across STEM subjects, a school wide art exhibition or something completely different! Schools who take part will receive a welcome pack, which contains posters, stickers and certificates to hand out to pupils, as well as access to our Drawing with Senses education pack which is full of sensory inspired drawing activities that teachers can carry out in the classroom.

Keep in touch with The Big Draw on our website, newsletter and on social media to find out about creative events, enter art competitions and read inspiring blog posts.

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Top 5 Reasons for your Child to join a Club or Class...

So many of us human beings seem to feel the need to belong, almost to anything: a family, a workplace, a gym, a church, a team, mainly I think to define us as popular and liked and not to be alone.

So as children it's hugely important to be with other children particularly if they share the same interests as it excites them and inspires them to see other people trying the same thing.

So here are the top 5 benefits for your child to join a club or class...



Children can never have too many friends particularly from outside of school to broaden their pool of friends.



It gives them the opportunity to really pursue a hobby that they have natural aptitude towards without any heavy pressure.



They may really come forward as a confident team player where sometimes at school they may be overwhelmed by the more dominant children.



They enhance and develop their coordination.



Makes learning new skills fun.



There are many more reasons for your child to join a Club or class, but whichever one you choose, they'll be more confident, happy and fulfilled ...

What's On for **AUTUMN** 2023 continued

20th-28th October

Lightpool Festival Blackpool

Blackpool's award-winning Lightpool Festival is returning this October half-term with two weeks of extraordinary free entertainment. The Festival will provide an amazing mix of live performance and light-based art installations, including a replica planet Earth in The Blackpool Tower Ballroom; the world premiere of a large-scale Sun in the Winter Gardens and a display of giant illuminated see-saws in the town centre.

The programme also includes the return of the Carnival of the Lights; Carnival Magic, featuring a menagerie of illuminated characters; a glow-in-the-dark children's football tournament; fire and light-based shows; 3D projections on to the front of Blackpool Tower building; and a town centre art trail. **For Further details**

www.visitblackpool.com/

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www.blackpoolpleasurebeach.com/show-events/



Autumn half-term: 23-27 OCT, 2023

Halloween pumpkin picking around our area

We have found a few of the places you can go and pick your own in and around our area... Get in the spooky spirit and grab your wellies! wrap up warm, and get ready to pick the perfect pumpkin straight from the patch. We have found a few of the places you can go and pick your own in and around Lancashire...

Croston Pumpkin is open every weekend throughout October from 8am until 4pm. There is no need to book and you can just turn up. **Where to find it:** Highfield Road, Croston, Lancashire PR26 9HH

Pick your own pumpkin is coming to Farington Moss.

Don't forget your wellies!!! **For further updates visit** www.facebook.com/pickyournpumpkinonthemoss/

Windmill Animal Farm Farmer Matt and Team, planted over 23,000 plants in their pumpkin fields, and they will be ready for your Halloween harvest this October. It is open everyday from **October 7th to October 29th but booking essential.** **Where to find it:** Fish Lane, Burscough, L40 1UQ

Roby Mill Pumpkin Patch Open from the 6th October and as the same as previous years, It's booking only. Dogs are welcome, but must be kept on leads and any mess cleaned up. Wellies are recommended and it's cash only. **You can book via their FB:** www.facebook.com/robymillpumpkinpatch/ **Where to find it:** Johnsons Farm, Lafford Lane, Upholland, WN8 0QY

Bradshaws Farm Shop- Just off the A6, Bradshaws Farm Shop is hosting a pick your own pumpkin throught October. They have grown a few thousand pumpkins and squashes in a number of varieties on their three patches. To book online www.bradshawsfarmshop.co.uk/book-online Wheel barrows are available and wellies are recommended. **For further details where to find it:** Prospect Farm Garstang By Pass Road, Preston PR3 0LP

Church View Farm- Families are invited to the farm's annual pick your own pumpkin field.

Dogs are welcome to tag along too as long as they are kept on the lead and you clean up after them.

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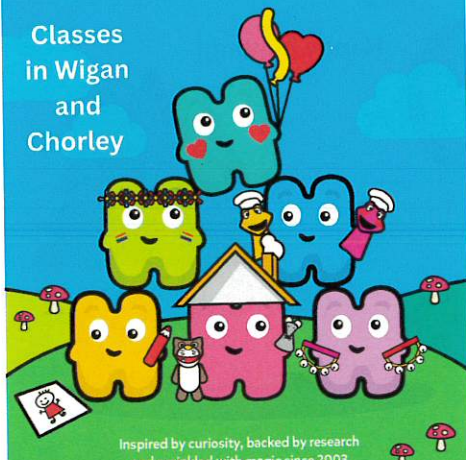
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Embark on an Exciting Adventure:

Create Your Own Treasure Hunt at Home!



Calling all young adventurers! Are you ready to embark on a thrilling journey right at home? Let's create your very own treasure hunt and discover hidden gems in your own backyard! Gather your friends and family because this is going to be a fun-filled adventure you won't forget!

Step 1: Plan Your Treasure Hunt Think about where you want the treasure hunt to take place. It could be in your garden, living room, or even around your neighbourhood. Create a map or a list of clues that will lead to the treasure. Be creative! Use riddles, puzzles, and drawings to make it exciting.

Step 2: Hide the Treasure Find a small, special item to be the treasure. It could be a toy, a treat, or even a homemade certificate for a fun activity. Hide it in a safe and accessible spot. Remember, the joy is in the hunt, so make it challenging but not too difficult.

Step 3: Set the Rules Decide how many clues there will be and explain the rules to everyone participating. Will there be teams or individuals competing? Make sure everyone knows the boundaries of the hunt area.

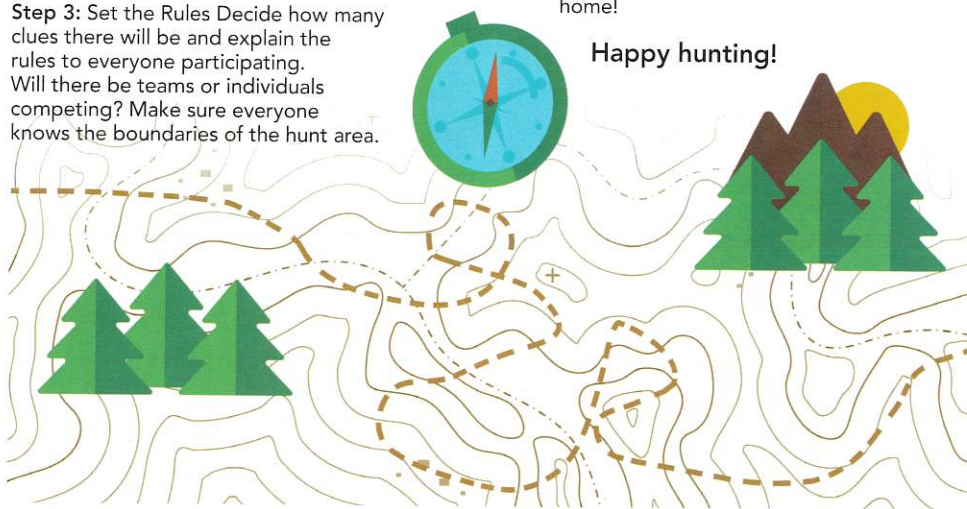
Step 4:

Let the Hunt Begin! Hand out the first clue, and let the adventure unfold! As the kids solve each clue, they will move closer to the treasure. Encourage teamwork, problem-solving, and lots of laughter along the way.

Step 5: Celebrate the Success Once the treasure is found, gather everyone together to celebrate the successful treasure hunters! Share stories of the exciting moments and the clever solutions used to solve the clues.

Creating your treasure hunt is a fantastic way to have fun, bond with friends and family, and exercise your creativity. So, are you up for the challenge? Get ready to explore, solve, and find the hidden treasure in your very own home!

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What's your favourite nursery rhyme?

The introduction of simple songs on a regular basis increases knowledge and heightens the connection to the emotional system. Playing along to nursery rhymes at the same time as listening or singing builds both mental and physical strength and coordination, even if it is only banging a drum or woodblock.

Did you learn anything from your favourite nursery rhyme?

Besides being fun, music can help babies remember things they have learned. Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star reminds us that the stars are in the sky and The Wheels On The Bus taught us all about the different elements on the school bus. We also learn language from the words in these simple tunes. Pop Goes The Weasel helped us form the 'pop' of a letter 'p' and Incy Wincy Spider with the sound 'tss'. These sounds can help develop different articulators: can you work out which of those sounds uses your tongue and which needs your lips?

Even nursery rhymes are a useful tool for learning and development!

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What's On for AUTUMN 2023 continued

November 2023

1st November

Elfs Army Derian House Chorley

Join our Elf Army! We need you! It's almost that time of year again and we are so excited – our furry flippin' fabulous Cuddle Cups are back with some new festive friends! Join our Elf Army for 2023 to help sell our much loved Christmas collectables. **For details**

www.derianhouse.co.uk/events/join-our-elf-army/

Bonfire Night... is a huge event across the UK with many local organisations, Charities and sports and social clubs putting on their own Bonfire Night displays to celebrate Guy Fawkes Night.

Bonfire Night has always been hugely popular with families and children and with many events growing into large local and regional attractions there is lots to see and do on Guy Fawkes Night. Many Bonfire Night events now feature funfairs, catering companies offering food and drink and licensed bars serving alcohol to keep the adults happy. Fireworks, although the main attraction of Bonfire Night, are now the grand finale of the event after fun has been had at the other attractions and activities.

Some of the biggest and best Bonfire Night events are hosted by charitable organisations such as the Round Table and Lions Club with volunteers providing a brilliant, value for money family experience where proceeds go to local

charitable causes. **Please check your local authorities for updates and details of any of these events**

5th November

Bonfire and Fireworks Astley Park, Chorley

Enjoy the spectacular bonfire and fireworks display in Astley Park. Join Chorley Council in Astley Park, Chorley, for a spectacular bonfire and fireworks display with the magnificent Astley Hall as the backdrop. Watch one of the country's best fireworks display teams light up the Chorley skies with a splendour of colour. The event will take at Astley Park'. There will be some food stalls for people to grab a quick bite to eat and attendees are being encouraged to come dressed for the weather and ground conditions – wellies and boots are recommended.

For updates and times visit

<https://checkoutchorley.com/whats-on>

Worden Park Leyland ANNUAL BONFIRE-

Fireworks and Lights will bring the skies above Leyland to life as Leyland Round Table celebrate Guy Fawkes Night with their annual Bonfire and Fireworks Spectacular. With more than 14,000 visitors, the event has become one of the most popular public shows in the North West. It's held in the grounds of **Worden Park, Leyland, with a large Bonfire, Fair Ground Show, Live DJ Road Show, and a large food court**

4th November

Late Night Riding & Fireworks at Blackpool

Pleasure Beach really means your day finishes with a BANG! We will be keeping all the rides open late into the evening then at 10 pm a spectacular fireworks display fills the skies above the rollercoasters **For further details**

www.blackpoolpleasurebeach.com/events/late-night-riding/



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9th November

Nativity the Musical at the Atkinson, West Lancashire Hollywood is Coming!

Nativity The Musical follows a primary school, St Bernadette's, where teacher, Mr Maddens, and his assistant, Mr Poppy mount a musical version of the Nativity with the students, promising it will be adapted into a movie.

For details and to book

www.theatkinson.co.uk/events/song-nativity-musical/

10th November

Astley Illuminated

Astley Hall's Chorley annual illuminated spectacular returns, to check for more details see <https://astleypark.co.uk/whats-on/>

11th November

The Makers Market Preston Fishergate Preston

Mark your calendars for The Makers Market Preston, happening on the 11th of November from 10am to 4pm in the Fishergate Shopping Centre car park. This special event brings together the finest local artisans, creators, performers, and businesses

19th November

Totally Locally Christmas Market -Chorley

In conjunction with Chorley Town Centre



Christmas Light Switch On. Totally Locally Chorley propose to host the very popular Christmas Market. For further details www.facebook.com/totallylocallychorley/

19th November

Chorley Christmas Light Switch On Chorley

Chorley's Christmas celebrations will get underway in style, with a brilliant festive and party atmosphere in the town centre, plus the Totally Locally Chorley Christmas Market will return for another year, with excellent arts, crafts and gifts taking place on the same day with lots of independent traders and stalls featuring a wide range of delicious food and drink

For further details of this popular event check for updates to <https://checkoutchorley.com/whats-on>

An Autumn bucket list for the family...



1. Go on a nature scavenger hunt:

Create a list of items to find in nature during the autumn season, such as colourful leaves, acorns, pinecones, or certain types of birds. Explore local parks or nature trails together as you check off each item on the list. Need ideas, click here!

<https://raring2go.co.uk/activities/have-fun-with-our-raring2go-outdoor-scavenger-hunt/>



3. Visit a local apple orchard:

Take a trip to a nearby apple orchard and let your kids pick their own apples. They'll enjoy the experience of plucking fruit from trees, and you can later use the apples to make delicious treats like apple pie or caramel apples.



4. Create leaf art:

Collect colourful leaves during your nature walks and use them to make leaf art. You can create leaf rubbings, press leaves in a book to preserve them, or even glue them onto paper to make autumn-themed collages.



2. Carve or decorate pumpkins:

Get creative with pumpkins! Have a pumpkin carving or decorating session with your kids. You can try traditional jack-o'-lantern faces or get inspired by other designs like animals, superheroes, or their favourite characters.



5. Make Toffee Apples - a traditional scrummy recipe for all the family, you don't have to make them just once you know!



6. Have a costume dress-up day:

Organize a costume dress-up day for your kids, even if it's not Halloween. Encourage them to dress up as their favourite characters or get creative with autumn-themed costumes like scarecrows, witches, or woodland creatures.



9. Create a memory jar: Autumn is a great time to make memories. Decorate a jar with your kids and encourage them to write down things they enjoyed during the Summer and are thankful for, on small slip of paper. Fill the jar throughout the season and read the notes together on a cosy autumnal evening by the fire.



7. Create an 'Autumn family portrait':

they grow up so fast, so capture those special moments in the amazing Autumn season.



10. Make leaf piles and jump in them:

Rake up a big pile of fallen leaves in your garden or a nearby park and let your kids experience the simple joy of jumping into the soft, colourful mound. It's a classic autumn activity that never gets old and creates lasting memories



8. Plan a family 'games' night in-
from Cluedo to Snap, there's a family favourite for everyone!

If you do one or all of our Raring2go! Autumn Bucket list, we hope you have fun! Have a fantastic time creating wonderful memories with your kids this autumn.

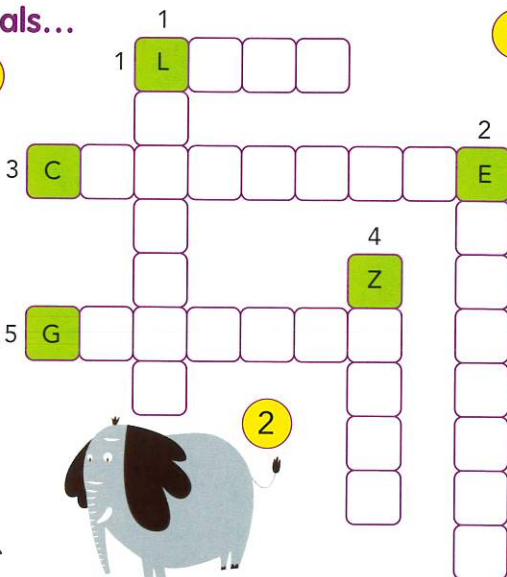
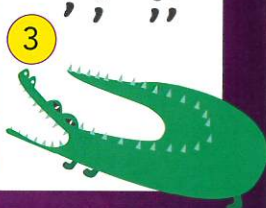
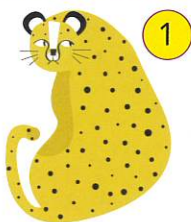
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Find the Autumn related words

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Answers at
the bottom
of the page.
No cheating!

Find the animals...



What's On for AUTUMN 2023 continued

Throughout November

Leyland Christmas Light switch on Leyland

Hough Lane, Leyland, will be at centre of this year's Leyland Christmas Festival, take a stroll around the craft stalls where you can pick up some lovely handmade presents for the family. With special guest.

For further details and updates check www.facebook.com/leylandtownteam

Early December 23

3rd December

Festive Brass

An afternoon of great music, the last in the Leyland Band Matinee 2023 Series of Concerts. Held at The Lancaster Suite, Chorley Town Hall. Tickets: Advance £10, Patrons £8, Door £12, Under 16's £5, Under 5's Free. **Available from: Electra Centre, Hough lane (01772 424372) or Jan Doran, 01772 813895.**



December 2023

Chorley's Santa Express

Chorley's Santa Express will be back to whisk families on a magical journey from Chorley town centre through Astley Park to meet Father Christmas at Astley Hall. The Santa Express will be running regularly from its new stop on Market Street in Chorley town centre, opposite the town hall, between 9.30am and 4pm every Saturday and Sunday in December to take families to meet Father Christmas as he takes up residence in Astley Hall's Inlaid Room in the run up to Christmas.

Every child who meets Father Christmas will receive a special Christmas gift and there will be some festive fun too. For more information on this event <http://checkoutchorley.com/whats-on/> There will be lots of events in Chorley in the lead up to Christmas.

Checkout checkoutchorley.com/whats-on/ for further updates

Santa Specials 2023 West Lancashire Railway - December 3rd, 9th, 10th, 16th & 17th

Join us in a short ride on a Santa Special steam train to Toyland, and meet Father Christmas! Children receive a present from Santa, and adults can enjoy a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie. Bookings open on Sunday 1st October.

For further details

www.westlancsrailway.org/santa-specials

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