



SLS Parent Newsletter

Spring 2 2026

Here are some of the exciting local events for children coming up over the next few weeks.

Public Libraries



Easter holiday events at your local public library are below, look out on Facebook or [Events – Public Library Service](#) for more details and updates. All activities are free and drop in unless specified.

Alderman Lacey Library

- Saturday 28 March: Easter Bunny Scavenger Hunt begins – find all the Easter bunnies and get a sweet – runs all through the holiday
- Thursday 2 April, 10am: Easter Story Time – stories with an Easter theme
- Thursday 2 April 2pm: Easter Bunny Craft Activity
- Thursday 9th April, 2pm: Seed Growing Activity

Beddow Library

- Friday 10 April, 10am-3pm: Easter craft on. **Please contact Beddow Library to book a place**

Carnegie Library

- Monday 30 March to Wednesday 1 April: Easter Egg Garden trail
- Monday 30 March, 2-3pm: Make a Springtime Wreath and Easter Craft. All ages welcome
- Wednesday 1 April, 10am-11.30am: Julia Donaldson's "The Rhyming Rabbit" – interactive story time, poetry and Bunny themed craft! Age 3+

- Tuesday 7 April, 10am–12pm: Join the playful puppet detectives Sherlock Howls and Dogster Watson as they lead you on a trail around the library. Can you crack the riddles and solve the mystery? Families will enjoy encountering our Doggie Detectives bringing the world of Sherlock Holmes to life in a fun and accessible way

Central Library

- Tuesday 31 March, 11am-12pm: Story time and Easter craft
- Tuesday 7 April, 11am-12pm: Story time and Easter craft

Cosham Library

- Monday 30 March, 11am-12pm: Easter craft activity

North End Library

- Tuesday 31 March, 11am: Easter craft activity. **Please book a place at North End Library**

Paulsgrove Library

- Monday 30 March, all day drop in: Make and Easter card

Southsea Library

- Tuesday 31 March, 11am: Story time followed by Bunny craft activity
- Wednesday 1 April, Easter Egg hunt – from 10am until all eggs gone
- Thursday 2 April, 10.30am-12pm: Winnie the pooh craft
- Thursday 9 April, 10.30am-12pm: Mario Galaxy craft
- Also Design an Easter egg competition: Submit your entry before 2 April, 2pm. Entry fee is 50p and the prize is an Easter egg.

Winston the Siamese cat

Southsea Library: Saturday 25 April, 2.30pm

Join us for a fun and educational session for children aged 7-12 with local author Elizabeth Winder and her new children's poetry book! There'll be an opportunity to hear a short reading of her book Winston the Siamese Cat, plus a chance for kids to write their own short poems!

Children will also have the chance to enter their poems into the [publisher's competition](#) to win £20 in book tokens!

Portsmouth Museum

Easter trail Monday 7th-Monday 21st April £2 or 50p with a Leisure Card.

Spring at Fort Nelson



Enjoy the Easter holidays at Fort Nelson with a whole host of free, fun, Spring activities, including a gnome trail, a nature scavenger hunt and crafts.

On the hunt for gnomes on a trail around the Victorian fort, you can even discover your own gnome name, and learn about animals that hibernate.

Spring at the Fort will run daily during the school Easter holidays from 28th March - 12th April– all activities are free but visits to the Fort need to be pre-booked.

Bees and bugs are the theme for the craft activities, and there'll be plenty of have-a-go games including hook-a-duck and farm puzzles.

Tickets need to be booked in advance online at

<https://royalarmouries.org/fort-nelson/whats-on/spring-at-the-fort>

as there is limited visitor capacity on site.

Easter Activities at Port Solent



2nd April

Interactive Superhero Show

Calling all Trainee Superheros! Captain Thunderbolt is on her mission to solve a mystery and she needs your help! Will she solve the mystery and catch the villain the “Whizzpopper”? Will her trainee sidekick “The Lightning Striker” help or get in her way! Children will also create their own superheroes with their wonderful imaginations. This is a fun and interactive Show any mini superhero will love.

Theatre shows at 11am and 2pm.

Plus, The Creation Station will be here 11am – 4pm for lots of crafty fun.

9th April

Easter Disco

Thursday 9th April – Disco sessions at: 11am, 1pm, and 3pm.

Have Fun!

