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Six weeks of fun!
25 July,
1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 August
Summer holiday activities
for kids aged 2-11

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Looking to entertain the kids during the summer holidays?
Thumbs Up It's Thursday returns to Kingston on 25 July
with a range of fun and educational activities for kids.

Here's a snapshot of what's on over the six weeks.
Full details are throughout the booklet.



Location	25 July	1 August	8 August
All Saints Church	Marvellous Music	Kings & Queens	Travel in Kingston
Eden Walk			
Fun Learning	Storybook Summer	Storybook Summer	Storybook Summer
HEMA			Art & Craft
John Lewis	Storytelling	Storytelling	Storytelling
Kingston Library	Reading Rockets	Hand Puppets	
Kingston Museum	Craft Session	Craft Session	Craft Session
T2	Iced Tea	Desert Teas	Famous Tea
The Entertainer	Demo Toys	Demo Toys	Demo Toys
The Rotunda	Dora the Explorer	Once upon a Story	The Lion King
Turk Launches	Boat Trips	Boat Trips	Boat Trips
Vorwerk	Teddy Bears' Picnic*		Playdough, Ice Cream & Balloons*
Warrens Bakery	Teddy Bear Cookies	Teddy Bear Cookies	Teddy Bear Cookies

*Booking required.



If you see me - The event is free.



Plus, these Kingston restaurants will be running great kids food deals on each Thumbs Up It's Thursday date:

- Bill's
- Busaba Eathai
- Byron
- Carluccio's Bentalls
- Haché Riverside Social
- Las Iguanas
- Lebanon Restaurant & Tapas Bar
- Preto



Location	15 August	22 August	29 August
All Saints Church	Terrific Treasure	Kings & Queens	Travel in Kingston
Apple	Multiple events*	Multiple events*	Multiple events*
Eden Walk	Multiple events*		
Fun Learning	Storybook Summer	Storybook Summer	Storybook Summer
HEMA	Art & Craft	Art & Craft	Art & Craft
John Lewis	Art & Craft		Art & Craft
Kingston Library	Alien Underpants		
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The Rotunda	Festival of Colour	Angry Birds	Jurassic Park
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Vorwerk		Biscuit Icing	
Warrens Bakery	Teddy Bear Cookies	Teddy Bear Cookies	Teddy Bear Cookies

For more details on each event, read on.



All Saints Church

All activities take place from 11.30am to 2.30pm, and no booking is required. Accompanied children only. Small charge of between 50p to £2.50 per craft activity.



25 July Marvellous Music

Take inspiration from the musical traditions at All Saints Church and create your own marvellous musical instruments! Craft activities include making and decorating wooden tambourines, maracas and hand-drums.

1 August Kings and Queens

Did you know the first King of England was crowned on the site of All Saints Church? Come and make your own creations fit for royalty, including colouring in castles, creating crowns and decorating swords!

8 August Travel in Kingston

Make your own travel-themed crafts inspired by Kingston's past. Activities include keyrings, scratch art, and making wooden boats and gliders.

15 August Terrific Treasure!

Discover the rare medieval tiles discovered during the recent renovation of All Saints Church! Take inspiration to make your own marvellous mosaics and create mini wooden treasure chests to keep treasured items in.

22 August Amazing animals

Create your own array of animal-themed crafts, from making bee head boppers to decorating spiral snakes and dragons eggs.

29 August Craft Extravaganza

Enjoy the highlights of craft activities from the summer – from decorating crowns to making musical instruments.

Apple

Today@Apple Sessions for Families

Free fun, creative and educational sessions. Booking required for all sessions, visit www.apple.com/uk/today/bentallcentre to book.

Free



15 August

1.45-2.45pm: Photo Lab for Kids:
Fun Family Portraits

3-4pm: Coding Lab for Kids:
Sphero Robot Obstacle Challenge

4.15-5.15pm: Video Lab for Kids:
Making a Movie Trailer

22 August

1.45-2.45pm: Art Lab for Kids:
Make your own Emoji

3-4pm: Coding Lab for Kids:
Sphero Robot Obstacle Challenge

4.30-5.30pm: Music Lab for Kids:
Making a Theme Song

29 August

2-3pm: Video Lab for Kids:
Making a Movie Trailer

3.45-4.45pm: Art Lab for Kids:
Make your own Emoji

5-6pm: Coding Lab for Kids:
Sphero Robot Obstacle Challenge



Bill's

Kids eat free

Kids get a kids' main for free when there's a minimum of two adults buying a main course. Maximum of one free kids' meal for every adult dining. Valid on Thumbs Up It's Thursday dates only.

Available **all day**.

Dates: 25 July, 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 August, no booking required



Busaba Eathai

Kids eat free

Kids can enjoy a free Busaba Kids Meal with every dining adult ordering a main meal from the Busaba main menu between 12 and 6pm. Come and join Busaba's managers Sandra and Gavin, Head Chef Marie and the team for a delicious Thai dining experience. T&Cs apply.

Available **all day**, no booking required

Dates available: 25 July, 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 August



Byron

Kids Eat for 25p!

Get a kid's burger for 25p with every grown-up buying a burger. This 25p will provide a school meal to a child living in poverty, in partnership with One Feeds Two®.

Available **all day**, no booking required

Dates: 25 July, 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 August

Carluccio's Bentalls

Kids eat free

Get one kids meal for free from the kids menu when you order one adult's main course. Available for kids up to 12 years.

12-8pm, no booking required

Dates: 25 July, 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 August

Eden Walk

Storybook Summer at Eden Walk

Once upon a time at Eden Walk there was a glorious celebration of fantastical fiction. This summer join Eden Walk on a literary adventure of famous children's authors - with a different one each week you're sure to find your favourite. Spellbinding stories, colourful characters and puzzling plots all burst forth from the pages using an assortment of free activities including workshops, storytelling, face-painting, and giveaways (while stocks last)!

Be inspired this summer: for full details visit www.edenwalkshopping.co.uk

12-4pm, with storytelling at **12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm**. No booking required.

Free

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Fun Learning

Art and Craft

Cool art and craft projects that involve imagination, creativity, hand-eye coordination and logical thinking skills.

11am-3pm, no booking required.

Free

Dates: 8, 15, 22 and 29 August

 **8** Bentall Centre



Haché Riverside Social

Kids eat free

One child eats free from the Haché Kids' menu when accompanied by a full-paying adult. Not valid in conjunction with any other offer. Just quote 'Thumbs up it's Thursday' to claim.

Available **all day**, no booking required.

Dates: 25 July, 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 August

 **9** Riverside Walk



Hema

Arts & Crafts for Kids

Enjoy fun arts and crafts at HEMA.

Available **12-2pm**, no booking required.

Free

Dates: 1, 15 and 29 August

 **10** Clarence Street



John Lewis


Storytelling

Come and enjoy some magical and fun story telling for all ages.

11am, 12pm, 1pm and 2pm, no booking required.

Free

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 **11** John Lewis, The Place to Eat



Kingston Library

All activities take place in drop in sessions from **10.30am to 12.30pm** and from **1.30pm to 3.30pm**.
Craft £1.50 per child.

 **12** Fairfield Road

25 July

Reading Rockets

Launch into summer by making your own cosmic Reading Rocket. Then sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge, tackle the weekly treasure hunt and borrow some great books to take home.

1 August

Star Hero Hand Puppets

Sew you own Star Hero hand puppet. Then sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge, tackle the weekly treasure hunt & borrow some great books to take home.



8 August

Paper Bag People Puppets

Create your own Astronaut Paper Bag Puppet. Then sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge, tackle the weekly treasure hunt & borrow some great books to take home.

15 August

Alien Underpants

Design some Amazing Alien Underpants! Then sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge, tackle the weekly treasure hunt & borrow some great books to take home.

Kingston Museum

WW2-inspired Craft Session

Join us for a creative craft session inspired by 1940s life and playtime, and our current photography exhibition 'Living and Remembering WW2'.

Available **2-4pm**, no booking required.
Children must be accompanied by an adult. Age 3+.

Free

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 **13** Wheatfield Way



Las Iguanas



Kids eat free

Each grown up ordering a main meal from the a la carte menu can claim a free niños main and dessert from the kids menu. Plus, there's free baby food for the tiniest guests. T&Cs apply, offer only available on Thumbs Up It's Thursday dates in Las Iguanas Kingston.

Available **all day**, no booking required.

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 **14** High Street

Lebanon Restaurant & Tapas Bar

Kids eat free

Come and enjoy a Brazilian feast at Preto Kingston. The little ones will get to enjoy the same experience as the grown ups; watch their faces light up as the passadors serve their favourite meats. Please note this offer excludes drinks or desserts, and Cover Charge will be added to the bill on the pre-discount prices. Available for children up to 10 years old. Maximum of one child for full paying adult rodizio. Cannot be accepted in conjunction with any other offer.

Available **after 4pm**, no booking required.

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 **21** Fairfield Road

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Available **after 4pm**, no booking required.

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 **15** High Street



T2



T2 Summer Tea School

Learn all about different tea blends with the experts at T2's tea school – try delicious types of caffeine-free tea, learn how to brew your own blends and all about the tools you'll need to create the perfect beverage. From fruity iced-teas, delicious dessert themed brews and other delicious recipes, the team will show you how to make tasty tea-based beverages at home. Each session lasts 30 minutes, and you'll get to sample their delicious tea varieties.

12pm, 1pm and 2pm, no booking required. Just turn up at T2 Tea at one of the three class times.

Free

 **16** *Clarence Street*

25 July Ice Tea School

1 August Delicious Dessert Teas

8 August T2 Famous Tea Recipes

15 August Ice Tea School

22 August Delicious Dessert Teas

29 August T2 Famous Tea Recipes

The Entertainer

Demo toys for little customers

Visit The Entertainer and ask for their demo toys for a free demonstration.

Available **all day**, no booking required.

Free

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 **17** *Bentall Centre*

The Rotunda

All activities take place between **12pm and 4pm**, and no booking is required. All events are free.

 **18** *Clarence Street*

25 July Kingston Kids - Adventures with Dora the Explorer

Join The Rotunda for a day of adventure trails, competitions and arts and crafts. They'll be welcoming Dora the Explorer at intervals throughout the day. It's the perfect, free, way to start the school holidays!

1 August Kingston Kids - Once Upon A Story

Drop in and enjoy The Rotunda's free story telling sessions. Enjoy the comfy seating area, arts and crafts and giveaways. Plus, they will be giving something back to the community with a Book Swap Shop.

8 August Kingston Kids - The Lion King

It's the film we've all been waiting for! This week The Rotunda will be hosting competitions to win tickets for the family. Plus, enjoy their free interactive crafts station.

15 August Kingston Kids - A Festival of Colour

From giant colouring boards to face painters, this week is all things "colour" at Rotunda. Join them to celebrate colour and raise money for local charities.



22 August Kingston Kids - Angry Birds

In need of something to entertain the kids? Try The Rotunda's free catapult zone! Test your Angry Bird skills and decorate bird boxes for local schools, community groups and to take home.

29 August Kingston Kids - Jurassic Park

Roar! You won't want to miss The Rotunda's final free event of the summer. They will be welcoming a 3m animatronic dinosaur to site! Plus enjoy some last-minute crafts to celebrate the end of summer.

Turk Launches

Free boat trips for kids



Free travel for children 2 to 11 on a round trip river cruise from Kingston to Hampton Court Palace. Depart Turk's Pier, Thames Side, KT1 1PX at Kingston Bridge behind John Lewis cruising to Turk's Pier, Hampton Court next to the Palace gates.

The free trip is for a round trip or one-way only. If you would like to get off and explore Hampton Court Palace, you will need to buy a ticket for the return trip. **9.30am, 10.30am, 11.15am**, no booking required. Adult tickets to be purchased on board.

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 **19** *Turk's Pier by Kingston Bridge*



Vorwerk

For timings and details on how to book, visit inkingston.co.uk/thumbsup. For details on how to book, visit inkingston.co.uk/thumbsup.

All events are free, but booking is required.

 **20** *Bentall Centre*

25 July Teddy Bears' Picnic

Come down to Vorwerk for a teddy bears' picnic! Everyone who books online will get a little food box.



8 August Playdough, Ice Cream & Balloon Modelling

Summer fun with playdough and ice cream. Plus, be wowed by Vorwerk's balloon modeller!

22 August Biscuit Icing

Decorate your own tasty biscuits with icing.

Warrens Bakery

Teddy bear cookie-making

Join Warrens Bakery in a fun teddy bear decorating session.

9-11am, no booking required.

£1.

Dates: 25 July, 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 August

 **22** *Fife Road*



