

Community Celebration for the New Local Neonatal Unit at the PRUH.

Join Us for a Special Day

At Special Care Baby Fund, we are delighted to share some wonderful news for our community. The Neonatal Unit at Princess Royal University Hospital (PRUH) has recently completed a major refurbishment, transforming the space and expanding the care available for our community's smallest and most vulnerable patients.

Thanks to these improvements, smaller and more premature babies can now receive specialist care locally, helping families stay close to their newborns during what can be one of the most challenging moments of their lives.

To celebrate this important milestone and to help ensure the unit continues to receive the support it needs we are hosting a fun, family-friendly community fundraising event together with the Neonatal Unit team, and we would love you to join us.

Join the Celebration

Date: Saturday, 25 April 2026

Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: Keston Village Hall

132 Heathfield Road, Keston, BR2 6BF

Whether you are a parent, grandparent, neighbour, local business owner, or simply someone who wants to support local families, this is a wonderful opportunity to come together for a meaningful cause while enjoying a lively afternoon with the community.

A Fun Afternoon for the Whole Family

We are planning a vibrant afternoon packed with entertainment and activities for all ages.

There will be an exciting raffle featuring prizes generously donated by local businesses, giving everyone the chance to win fantastic gifts while supporting a great cause. Families can relax with tea, coffee, pastries and homemade cakes, while children enjoy bouncy castles, face painting, and plenty of space to play.

Guests will also have the opportunity to visit our Neonatal Unit showcase, where the team will share insights into the incredible life-saving care provided at PRUH and how community support helps make a real difference to babies and their families.

What Your Support Will Help Fund

While the refurbishment of the Neonatal Unit is a huge step forward, there is still more to do to make the environment as supportive and family-friendly as possible. Funds raised through this event will go directly towards improvements and equipment that help support babies, families, and staff on the unit.

Our current fundraising wishlist includes:

A Quiet Room for Families

We hope to transform an existing room into a calm, private space where parents and staff can have sensitive conversations. This would include repainting the room, adding tables, and creating a welcoming area with tea and refreshments.

Corridor Improvements

Refreshing the corridor walls with new paint or wallpaper to help create a warmer and more comforting environment for families spending long days on the unit.

Parents' Lounge Refurbishment

Improving the parents' lounge and adding a table and a small play area for siblings, helping families feel more comfortable while spending time at the hospital.

Positioning Aids for Babies

Special positioning aids help support the development and comfort of premature babies. We hope to provide an initial stock and continue supporting this through ongoing donations.

Mobile X-Ray Shields

This high-value piece of equipment allows babies to remain in skin-to-skin contact with their parents while X-rays are taken, protecting those precious bonding moments.

Portable Air Conditioning Units

These will help maintain a comfortable and safe environment for babies, families, and staff during the warm summer months.

Each of these improvements may seem small on their own, but together they can make a huge difference to families experiencing one of the most emotional times of their lives.

Free Admission and donations will be warmly welcomed at the door. Every contribution — whether through donations, raffle participation, purchased food or activities, or being a principal sponsor for any of the wish list item or simply attending and spreading the word will help us continue supporting vulnerable babies and their families in our community.

We hope you will join us for an afternoon filled with community spirit, family fun, and a shared commitment to giving local babies the very best start in life.

We would be delighted to see you there.

Special Care Baby Fund and Local Neonatal Unit