



# THINK LIKE A PONY RECEIVES THE KING'S AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE



We are beyond proud to announce that Think Like a Pony has been honoured with the King's Award for Voluntary Service. This is the highest recognition a not-for-profit group can receive in the UK, equivalent to an MBE.

This award is a powerful tribute to the commitment, compassion, and belief that have driven our work since day one. It belongs to every volunteer, team member, supporter, and family who has been part of our journey.



# A Milestone Moment

The award was formally presented at our Leeds-based flagship centre on **Monday 31st March**, during a beautiful ceremony attended by distinguished guests including **His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant**, the **Lord Mayor of Leeds**, members of the King's Award team, local councillors, and of course - the volunteers and families who make our work possible.

It was an emotional and uplifting event, celebrating the impact that Think Like a Pony has made in the lives of children across the UK and beyond. For over 16 years, we have been delivering innovative, relationship-based education that empowers children through their connection with ponies and now that work has been recognised on a national scale.



# A Tribute to Our Volunteers

This award shines a light on something we've always known: **the power of a dedicated community**. Our volunteers give their time, energy, and hearts to help children thrive, and this award is a reflection of their extraordinary contribution.

"This is an incredible honour for all the volunteers and the team who make this possible," Lynn shared at the ceremony. "We've worked tirelessly to give children the tools they need to thrive, and this recognition speaks to the dedication of everyone involved."

**What you may not know is that Lynn herself has worked as a volunteer within Think Like a Pony since the very beginning.** She has poured her time, energy, and soul into building this programme without ever seeking personal reward. Those who know her have witnessed firsthand her unwavering passion, commitment, and belief in the power of this work. Her leadership is not only visionary, it's lived, humble, and wholeheartedly devoted to the children, ponies, and families who make up our community.

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# Looking Ahead

This honour marks a new chapter for Think Like a Pony. With the support of our growing global community and the foundation of this recognition, we are more determined than ever to expand our reach and impact.

Whether you're part of our community already, or just discovering us, we invite you to join us. Volunteer. Visit. Learn with us online.

**Be part of a movement where children and ponies grow together.**

## Join the Movement

- [Learn more about the Think Like a Pony Club](#)
- Visit our flagship centre in Leeds
- Volunteer with us and help make a difference
- [Follow our story on social media](#)

**Together, we're shaping a new generation of confident, compassionate young horsepeople.**



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