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What's not to love about a great British Summer? Heatwaves, thunderstorms, weeks of rain. The world feels a little turbulent and uneasy at the moment so we're here to distract and occupy those little minds (even if yours can't rest!). Whatever is thrown at us this year, as always, we will carry on regardless!

This issue is packed full of things to keep you and your little ones busy. Check out the awesome things on around you this summer with the events (page 6) and SEND activities (page 8) pages. We have some fabulous competitions (pages 5, 9 & 21) and a few things to do with your littles this summer with our craft (page 15) and delicious recipe (page 9).

If you're trying to figure out which groups and classes are still running over the Summer Holidays, take a look at the Daily Activity Planner on pages 24 - 42.

Wishing you a happy, super fun and healthy summer with your family.

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Ally

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Experience The Magic of Steam!

Experience the magic of steam at the Northampton & Lamport Railway. Heritage trains most Sundays until 6th Oct, plus select dates after. Up-coming special events include: 27th July – Kids for a Quid, 23rd-25th Aug – Family Fun Weekend, 5th Oct – Big Kids for a Quid, 25th & 26th Oct Halloween specials (inc night time trains). Also, keep an eye out for their Santa Specials in the run up to Christmas. See website for full information and online tickets. You can also follow them on Facebook, Instagram and X. www.nlr.org.uk. See P35



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A brand new children's playgroup has arrived in the Daventry area and it's all about imagination.

The Little Play Pantry is a relaxed, role play-inspired session where little ones can explore a mini market, kitchen, vets and more, all designed to spark creativity and confidence.

With no structured activities,

it's all about letting children lead the way while parents enjoy a welcoming space to connect and unwind with a cup of tea!

Come and see the magic for yourself, sessions are now booking at www.thelittleplaypantry.co.uk.

See P.39

A Nursery With A Difference - This One Is Made For Girls!

The foundations of a bright future are formed in the early years. So why not take a look at Northampton High School's Nursery – for girls aged 2 and up.



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Book now for a tour: 01604 765765 or email: nhs.admissions@nhs.gdst.net

www.northamptonhigh.co.uk. See P.12



Grab A Bargain At Mum2Mum Market

Mum2mum market Daventry is a Baby & children's Nearly New Sale where parents and carers can buy top quality baby and children's toys, clothes, books and equipment at a fraction of the high street price from other families. They will have a room bursting with 1000's of pre loved baby and children's items , so don't miss out on picking up some nearly new bargains for your little ones.

Sunday 28th September 10am-12pm at Daventry Community Centre, Ashby Road, NN11 0QE
£2 adult entrance, kids under 16 are free
www.mum2mummarket.co.uk.



Ditch the screens and get cycling!

Looking for a screen-free way to entertain your family this summer? Cycle Sprog is the UK's trusted guide for parents wanting to cycle with babies, toddlers and young children. Whether you're carrying a baby, choosing a first balance bike, or helping your child learn to pedal, Cycle Sprog have got the expert advice and honest reviews to help you make the best choices for every stage . Visit www.cyclesprog.co.uk to discover how two wheels can unlock a summer of fresh air, freedom, and fun. **Offer:** Use code **TODDLE10** for 10% off all online courses, masterclasses and colouring books. Valid until 30/09/25. **See P.7**

Discover A Fun, Family-Feel School and Nursery!

Join Quinton House School and Nursery at their upcoming open morning on Saturday 27th September. Meet with their Nursery team, complete activities in their forest school and discover how Quinton could be the best start to your child's education. Nestled within the Preparatory School amid 31 acres of parkland, Quinton benefits from a family-feel environment, complimented by curriculum driven lessons. Whether that's phonics, triple languages or topics, our experienced staff keep fun and enjoyment at the heart of what they do. To book your place at their open morning, please visit their website www.quintonhouseschool.co.uk or call their Admissions team on 01604 684828 who remain available through-out the summer. **See P.44**



A Unique Swim School For Your Child & You!



For 23 years, Aqualight Swim School in Northampton has offered a truly unique way of teaching babies to swim. Our specialist teachers, with decades of experience, focus on the natural rhythm between parent and child encouraging a gentle, flowing "dance" in the

water. It's not just about swimming, but developing harmony, connection, and confidence. Each family learns to move together in their own beautiful way. At Aqualight, baby swimming becomes an art. www.aqualight.co.uk. **See P.30**

Summer Holiday Classes Booking Now!

Rhythm Time West Northants has had a busy few months! In June they hosted special superhero classes to raise money for Zoë's Place Baby Hospice. They're also proud to have won Franchisee of the Year for the second year running at a special conference celebrating Rhythm Time's 30th birthday. Summer holiday classes are now available to book online, and preparations are underway for an exciting autumn term. You can find them every Tuesday morning at Watford Village Hall with their award-winning baby and toddler music classes.



www.rhythmtime.net/coventry-rugby. **See P.40**

Summer Fun



SUMMER FAMILY EVENTS IN NORTANTS FOR LITTLE ONES

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FAMILY FUN DAY & SUMMER CRAFT FAIR

Stanwick Lakes. 10am - 4pm

Head along for a day of family fun at Stanwick Lakes! This event promises a fantastic range of activities and entertainment for all ages. Enjoy live music, family-friendly activities, face painting and an artisan craft fair surrounded by the beauty of the wildlife and surrounding lakes. General entry is free, various activities have a small fee - all in aid of raising funds for accessible play equipment.

Stanwick Lakes, Stanwick, Northants, NN9 6GY

Tel: 01933 625522 Stanwick Lakes

www.stanwicklakes.co.uk

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NATURE NOODLES FOREST SCHOOL

New Street Park. 11am - 3pm

Forest school sessions with Nature Noodles are a fun and educational for children and their grown-ups! Activities include clay faces, bug hunt, hapa zome (leaf bashing), willow and elder jewellery making, web making, natural art, wand making, stories clay, mini-dens for toys and mindfulness. Thursday 27th July, Tuesday 1st August, Tuesday 8th August & Thursday 24th August.

New Street Park, Daventry, NN11 4BT

Daventry Town Council

www.daventrytowncouncil.gov.uk

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SILENT DISCO - FAMILY SESSION

Lampport Hall. 2pm - 5pm

Put on your headset and don your best pair of dancing shoes for the first ever silent disco at Lampport Hall!

Come along for a family-friendly disco between 2pm and 5pm with two channels. Immerse yourself in music for a magical summer event you won't want to miss. Wireless headphones provide the freedom to dance while preserving the tranquility and serenity of the gardens. A bar and refreshments are available.

Lampport Hall, Lampport, NN6 9HD

Tel: 01604 686272 Lampport Hall

www.lamporthall.co.uk/events

JUL
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BRACKLEY SUMMER FESTIVAL

Magdalen College School. 12pm - 8pm

Fun for All Ages: Summer Fest is a family-friendly event with a range of activities to keep everyone entertained. Kids can enjoy a variety of engaging activities, including face painting, games, and craft stations, ensuring smiles and laughter throughout the day. And the best part? Kids enter for free! £10 Adults.

Magdalen College School, St John's Site, Brackley

NN13 7AD Brackley Summer Fest

www.brackleysummerfestival.uk

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NATIONAL PLAY DAY

Wicksteed Park. 11am - 4pm

Play Day is back for 2025! Join in at Wicksteed Park to celebrate. There will be so many exciting activities to get involved with, ranging from lawn games and board games to fitness circuits for kids and much more! Burn off some steam at the huge free play park with slides, climbing frames and much more.

*rides and attractions not included.

Wicksteed Park, Barton Road, Kettering, NN15 6NJ

Tel: 01536 512475 Wicksteed Park

www.wicksteedpark.org/events

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NORTHAMPTON BALLOON FESTIVAL

Racecourse Northampton. 1pm - 10pm

Returning to the Racecourse in 2025, the much-loved nostalgic Northampton Town Balloon Festival will once again be filling the skies with balloons! Enjoy live arena entertainment, a vibrant funfair for all ages, and a thrilling circus workshop. Explore trade stalls, and indulge in a hot air balloon glow at sunset, followed by dazzling fireworks. Delight your taste buds with a diverse range of festival food and drinks.

Racecourse Northampton, Kettering Road, Northampton, NN1 4LG

www.thenorthamptonballoonfestival.co.uk

WIN A FAMILY TICKET TO WISTOW MAZE

We are giving away a Family Ticket to the amazing Wistow Maze!

Enter our prize draw by 31st July online at

www.toddle.fun/wistow

To celebrate 200 years of the modern railway, Wistow Maze in Leicestershire has been shaped like a **steam train**.

The giant **8-acre maize maze** features a fun Quiz Trail hidden amongst three miles of winding paths, with bridges and towers offering stunning panoramic views. Visitors must locate 12 quiz boards exploring the evolution of transport through the ages.

The **Activity Funyard** adds to the experience with mini mazes, a space-hopper track, hoopla, sandpit, beanbag throwing and a football shooting game. Across the road, the **Wistow Rural Centre** offers a café, garden centre, art gallery, model village and shops.

WORTH
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Entry Prices:

Child: £8.95, **Adult:** £10.95, **Family:** (2+2): £37.

Open 21st July - 31st Aug (daily), then weekends only until Sun 14th Sept. **FREE PARKING.**

Open 10am-6pm (last admission 4:30pm)

Kibworth Road, Wistow,
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www.wistow.com



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ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

**27TH
JUL**

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Kingsley Park Methodist Church

Booking required ✓

A session not to be missed, a morning of fun in a calm and friendly environment!

For all ages.

9:30am - 11:00am

There will be Painting and Creating, Beach Exploring, Rainbow Making, Play-Doh Shaping and Sensory Trays

All children to be accompanied by an adult. Tea, coffee and juice included!

Kingsley Park Methodist Church, Kingsley Park Terrace, Northampton, NN2 7HG

www.senshine.co.uk SENSshine

www.ticketsource.co.uk/senshine

Cost: £5 each, additional siblings £2.50 (booking fee may apply)

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JGB Active Daycare, Ashby Road, Daventry, NN11 0QE

Tel: 07710 525 748 JGB Active Daycare

www.jgbactivedaycare.co.uk

Cost: £5 per child over summer, £10 from September.



Some events must be pre-booked and event details are correct at time of printing but may change, please check before attending.



FAMILY DAY OUT

Maize Maze, Play patch,
PYO Sunflower and
Wildflower field.



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PIZZA PINWHEELS

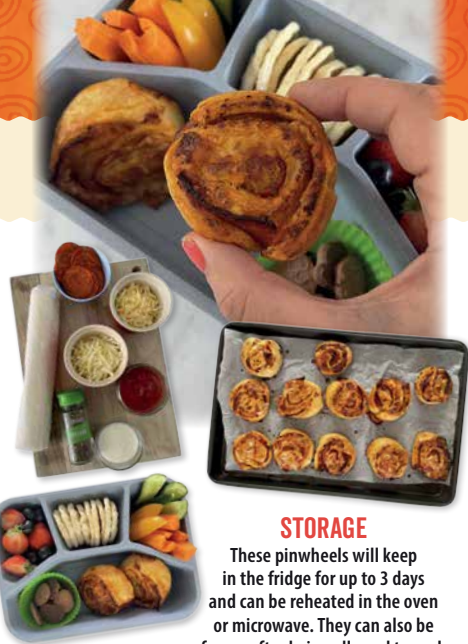
Pastry pinwheels are easy to make, really tasty and a great alternative to sandwiches. Perfect for packed lunches and picnics - and they're freezable too!

INGREDIENTS

- 1 roll puff pastry (approx 320g)
- 75g passata
- 1/2 tsp oregano
- 50g pepperoni
- 50g grated cheddar cheese
- 50g grated mozzarella
- 1 tbsp milk

COOKING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 200c and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. Roll out the pastry and spread the passata on top.
3. Sprinkle on the oregano and add the pepperoni, cheddar and mozzarella.
4. Starting with the long end of the pastry, roll the pastry up tightly then cut into 12 rounds.
5. Place on the baking tray and brush the tops and edges with the milk.
6. Bake in the oven for 18 minutes.
7. Allow to cool for a couple of minutes so that the pastry becomes more firm.



STORAGE

These pinwheels will keep in the fridge for up to 3 days and can be reheated in the oven or microwave. They can also be frozen after being allowed to cool.



Recipe courtesy of Ciara Attwell, founder of My Fussy Eater. You can find more family-friendly recipes like this in the My Fussy Eater app — packed with meal plans, shopping lists and inspiration to make feeding your family easier than ever.

win!

A FAMILY TICKET TO THIS YEAR'S BIG FEASTIVAL!



Enjoy a weekend of food, music and family fun at the Big Feastival, taking place 22–24 August 2025 on Alex James' farm in the Cotswolds!

We're giving one lucky family the chance to win tickets to this ultimate summer celebration. The music line-up features Britpop Classical with Alex James, Nelly Furtado, Faithless, Travis, The Wombats and more. Food lovers can catch top chefs like Raymond Blanc, Si King and Simon Rimmer live on the Big Kitchen stage.

Kids will love seeing Justin Fletcher and joining Oti Mabuse's Family Dance Class, while the Parent Pitstop offers a relaxing space with changing facilities, feeding areas, microwaves and play zones.

Camping, Weekend & Day Tickets available at:
www.bigfeastival.com

Big Feastival
Alex James' Farm, The Cotswolds



Enter now at www.toddle.club/bigfeastival

Competition closes midnight on Thursday 31st July 2025. T&C's apply, see toddle.club/bigfeastival for details.

SCAN ME

TODDLE MODELS

Baby and Toddler Photo Competition Winner

Thank you to everyone who entered our Spring Toddle Models competition!

Congratulations to little Henry who won a Personalised Water and Sand Play Table from **My 1st Years**, worth £150!

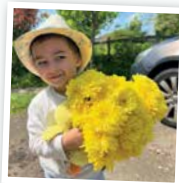
We received so many gorgeous entries - we hope you enjoy looking through them as much as we have and that this gives all our entrants a lovely keepsake.



Find out more at
www.my1styears.com



Henry, 10 months old



Adam, 2 years



Alex, 3 years



Alfie, 10 months



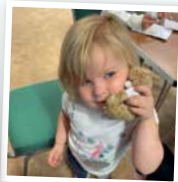
Arthur, 14 months



Ava, 3 years



Chloe, 2 years



Daisy, 3 years



Eesa, 2 years



Ella, 1 year



Elsie & Hallie, 4 years & 1 year



Hallie, 1 year



Isaiah, 6 weeks



Isla, 2 years



Jackson, 1 year



James, 10 months



Lavinia-Rae, 3 years



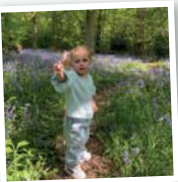
Lillia, 9 months



Lucas, 2 years



Maddison, 2 months



Margot, 2 years



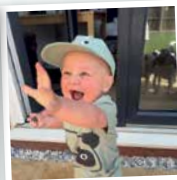
Mia, 1 year



Nahla, 3 years



Noah, 2 years



Oakley, 1 year



Olive, 20 months



Ollie, 2 years



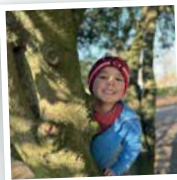
Pearl, 4 years



Robin, 3 years



Ronnie, 2 years



Ruben, 5 years



Sebastian, 4 years



Soraya, 3 years



Tristan, 8 months



Verity, 2 years



Willow, 2 years

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TODDLE MODELS



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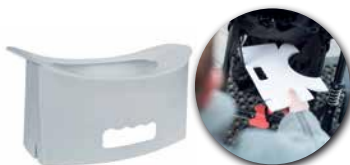
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www.amazon.co.uk



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PAYING ATTENTION



WHY DO YOUNG CHILDREN FIND IT SO HARD?

By Dr. Gemma Goldenberg

Does your child seem to ignore you even when they're looking right at you? Do they flit from toy to toy without settling? Maybe they concentrate on a TV show but can't sit still at nursery? If so, you're not alone. Many young children struggle with attention - but understanding why can help us support them more effectively.

ATTENTION CAPTURE VS. ATTENTION CONTROL

We can think of attention as having two modes: attention *capture* and attention *control*.

Attention *capture* happens automatically - when something is bright, loud, or moving, it grabs our focus without effort. This is a survival mechanism. As early humans, anything that moved or made noise nearby might have been prey - or a predator. So our brains evolved to notice these things instantly. Even very young children are skilled at attention capture, which is why they're drawn to colour, movement and sound.

Attention *control*, on the other hand, is the ability to focus deliberately and ignore distractions - like reading a book on a noisy train. It's like controlling a spotlight, and it's a far harder skill to master. The brain networks responsible for attention control don't fully mature until our mid-20s. For young children, these systems are still developing, making it biologically difficult to sustain focus or filter out background noise.

PRACTICAL STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S ATTENTION

Once we understand that young children aren't choosing to be distracted - it's just their stage of development - it becomes easier to support them without frustration.



Dr Gemma Goldenberg is a psychologist and researcher at the Institute for the Science of Early Years and Youth. This article is based on her book *Take Action on Distraction* written with Professor Sam Wass. Visit www.bloomsbury.com.

1. MINIMISE DISTRACTIONS

Reduce competing distractions when you want your child to focus:

- Turn off the TV/radio or move to a quieter space.
- Move closer and make eye contact.
- Speak clearly and use expressive tones to help their brain tune in.

Young children struggle to pick out one voice in a noisy environment - this skill doesn't fully develop until around age 12. So when your child seems not to listen while others are talking, it's not rudeness - it's a normal brain response.

2. USE REPETITION AND PREDICTABILITY

The brain thrives on repetition and routine. These build neural pathways and help children focus.

Children's brains constantly predict what might happen next and these predictions help them pay attention to information when it arrives. Try:

- **Pre-warning:** "I'm about to tell you something..."
- **Signposting:** "Listen for the 'beep beep' in this song."
- **Prompting:** "What do we do after we brush our teeth?"
- **Repeating familiar stories, songs, and activities:** Your child is still learning from them every time.
- **Using your child's name before an instruction:** "Anna, please put your shoes on now" gives the brain time to tune in to the instruction.

Understanding the difference between attention capture and control allows us to create environments that support focus and align with children's natural development.

BOREDOM BUSTERS JAR

Add loads of fun ideas to a Boredom Busters Jar so when kids get bored, you can simply tell them to pick an idea! It's a fun way to give kids something to do and an easy way to access those fun ideas you can never come up with a moment's notice.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- 1 mason jar
- Boredom Busters printable: www.toddle.club/jar
- Scissors
- Double-sided tape

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Print out boredom busters and jar label.
2. Write any boredom busters you want on the blank sheets.
3. Cut out the boredom busters and jar label.
4. Tape the label to your jar and fill jar with boredom busters (folded).

TIPS & NOTES:

- Include not so fun options as well to keep kids from constantly saying I'm bored and just wanting to go through all the options in the jar.
- Make a rule that they do whatever it is they pull out, unless there is a very good reason why they can't (e.g., it's pouring with rain or snowing).
- Write specific boredom busters rather than generic ones so that kids know exactly what to do. E.g. Putting in "write a story about dinosaurs" rather than "write a story".



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Craft courtesy of *Britni Vigil*, creator of www.playpartyplan.com, a website dedicated to making life more fun by offering one-stop resources for parties, games, easy recipes, & kid activities! Facebook and Instagram – @PlayPartyPlan

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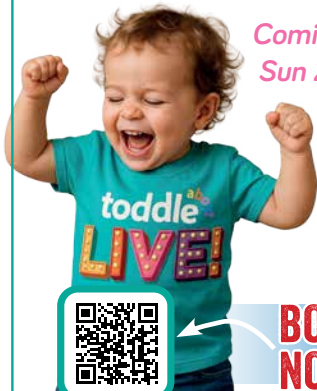
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5.0 ★

My son absolutely loves these classes and looks forward to them every week. His language skills are developing very quickly and he really enjoys the activities.



Kathryn R

5.0 ★

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My daughter loves this class, the songs and dancing continue on all week long following class. Anneka is brilliant with the little ones, so engaging!



Elizabeth G

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5.0 ★

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Dino H

KRYSTLE JAYNES DANCE ACADEMY



My daughter Lila adores ballet so much. She can be quite shy but the teachers are really kind and have brought her out of her shell. She smiles the whole time she does it! Really recommend.

Jessica H

5.0 ★

CHA CHAR CHIMPS TOWCESTER

Cha char chimps Towcester is my favourite group to take my 3 year old and 3 month old to! Kirsty is full of energy and so friendly. My 3 year old loves to dance and sing along and I get to relax with a hot drink and tiffin!



Beth W

5.0 ★

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Krystle Jaynes Dance Academy
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HOW TO PASS ON THE RIGHT MONEY HABITS



CELEBRATING UK SAVINGS WEEK: 22 - 28 SEPT 2025

Many of the habits we form as adults begin in childhood, learned from the grown-ups in our lives.

One of the most valuable habits a parent or carer can nurture is a good savings routine. Helping children understand the value of money and encouraging regular saving can build financial independence and support their wellbeing for years to come.

Fortunately, there are lots of fun, engaging ways to start.

START AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

With toddlers, it can be as simple as using a moneybox and setting a daily routine - perhaps adding a few coins each night before bed. Make it fun by using the coins to play shop, helping them learn the value of money and distinguish between needs and wants.

As they grow, introduce savings goals - perhaps a toy they really want. Start with something achievable and build towards longer-term goals. This teaches patience and the idea that, in a world of instant gratification, some things are worth waiting for.

INSPIRE THEM TO SAVE

For older children, giving regular pocket money and encouraging them to save a portion can reinforce good habits. A clear savings goal helps maintain motivation. You might also explore extra ways to grow their pot - such as small payments for chores or choosing a cheaper snack, with the savings added to their fund.

Incentives can work well. Offering small rewards for hitting milestones or saving consistently can keep

them engaged. You could even offer to match what they save to encourage them to set aside more of their own money.

Once saving becomes a habit, consider opening a savings account. Involve your child in choosing one - perhaps at a local building society - and talk through the benefits, such as interest rates and how savings grow over time. Encourage them to check their balance regularly and take pride in their progress.

REMEMBER THE REWARD

To embed the habit for life, don't focus solely on the act of saving - highlight the reward. Help them imagine achieving their goal. They could draw a picture of themselves with the item they're saving for or write a short story about what they'll do with it.

LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Once they've grasped the basics, talk to your children about how you manage your own savings and budget. Explain the importance of setting money aside - not just for fun things like holidays, but also for unexpected costs such as a car repair.

Discuss the difference between needs and wants: you need to pay for electricity, but you may also want to save for a new jumper. You could even involve them in family budgeting by setting a small allowance to plan a meal or a day out.

However you go about it, UK Savings Week is a great time to begin. You could be giving your child a gift that lasts a lifetime.



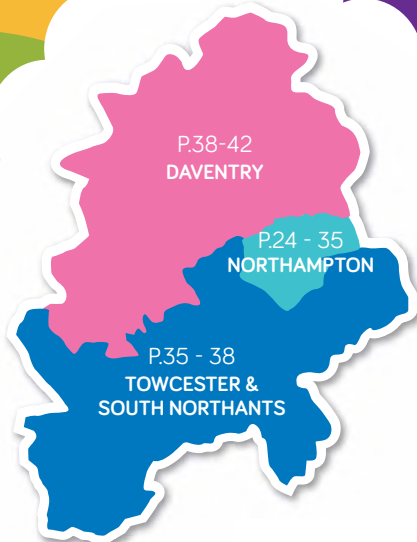
UK Savings Week is an initiative from the Building Societies Association (BSA), designed to help people build better saving habits. Visit www.uksavingsweek.co.uk for tips, tools, and ideas to support your family's savings journey.

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Daily Activity Planner

Your local 'What's On Guide' for families with bumps - 5s in West Northamptonshire.



NORTHAMPTON AREA



MONDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Chatterbox

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, 147-155 Kettering Road, NN1 4BS. 01604 516809. www.mountpleasantchurch.com.

Times: 9:30 - 11:15. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £1.50

Dates: 7 Jul - 21 Jul, 4 Aug & 1 Sep - 13 Oct.

Duston Parent and Toddler Group

Duston Village Hall, Sycamore Road Duston, Northampton, NN5 6JS. 07717 873074.

Times: 10:00 - 12:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs 11 mths.

Cost: £2 (book).

Dates: 7 Jul - 21 Jul & 1 Sep - 13 Oct.

Earls Barton Library

Broad Street, Earls Barton, NN6 0ND. 0300 126 1000. www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

• **Stay & Play:** 14:15 - 15:15.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in).

Dates: 7 Jul - 13 Oct.

Grange Park Parent and Toddlers

Grange Park Community Centre, School Lane, Grange Park, Northampton, NN4 5FZ.

Times: 10:00 - 12:00. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £3.50 (drop in).

Dates: 7 Jul - 21 Jul & 1 Sep - 13 Oct.

Harlestone Play Group

Harlestone Village Hall, Harlestone, Northampton, NN7 4EH. 07876742634.

Times: 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £2 (drop in). **Dates:** 7 Jul - 21 Jul & 1 Sep - 13 Oct.

Little Stars at St George's Church

St George's Church, Church Hill, Wootton, Northampton, NN4 6LQ. 07512662940.

• **Little Stars:** 9:30 - 11:00.

Ages: 0 - 3 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in).

Dates: 7 Jul - 14 Jul & 8 Sep - 13 Oct.

Moulton Library

Moulton Community Centre, Reedings, Moulton, NN3 7AX.

• **Stay & Play under 5s:** 13:00 - 15:00.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free. **Dates:** 7 Jul - 13 Oct.

The Toddle Inn

Carey Baptist Church, 34 West Street, Moulton, NN3 7SB. 01604 491966.

www.careybaptist.org.uk.

• **The Toddle Inn:** 13:30 - 14:40.

Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £0.70 (drop in).

Dates: 7 Jul - 21 Jul & 1 Sep - 13 Oct.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Music Bugs Northampton

Hardingstone, Hardingstone Village Hall, High Street, Northampton, NN4 6DA. 07811 771480.
www.musicbugs.co.uk.

• **Family Bugs:** 10:00 - 10:40 & 13:00 - 13:40.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs.

• **Mini Bugs:** 11:00 - 11:40.

Ages: 6 mths - 2 yrs.

Cost: £7.50 (book).

Dates: 7 Jul - 21 Jul & 1 Sep - 13 Oct.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Baby Sensory Northampton

The Baby Sensory Centre, Green Lodge Barn, Nobottle, NN7 4HD. 07512 469881.

www.babysensory.com.

Baby development classes inc. signing, massage, music & play

• **Baby Sensory (6 - 13mths):** 10:00 - 11:00.

• **Baby Sensory (0 - 9 mths):** 11:30 - 12:30.

• **Baby Sensory (0 - 13mths):** 13:00 - 14:00.

Cost: £8 (book).

Dates: 7 Jul - 21 Jul & 1 Sep - 13 Oct.

Kidslingo Spanish Northants, Towcester & Olney

The Hawthorns, Weedon Rd, Upton, NN5 4WR.

07772536338. www.kidslingo.co.uk.

• **Kidslingo Fun Spanish Class:** 10:30 - 11:00.

Ages: 1 yrs 6 mths - 4 yrs 11 mths.

Dates: 7 Jul - 21 Jul & 1 Sep - 13 Oct.

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Eat Sleep Bake Repeat

Summerfields, West Hunsbury, Northampton, NN4 9YN. 07985 408289.

www.eat-sleep-bake-repeat.newzenler.com.

• **Preschool cookery classes:** 10:00 - 10:45 & 11:30 - 12:15. **Ages:** 2 - 4 yrs.

• **Home Ed Classes:** 13:30 - 14:15.

Ages: 2 - 8 yrs.

• **After School:** 16:30 - 17:15.

Ages: 4 - 11 yrs.

Dates: 7 Jul & 8 Sep - 13 Oct.

• **School Holiday cookery classes**

Times: 11:30 - 12:15. **Ages:** 2 - 11 yrs. **Dates:** 21 Jul.

Times: 10:00 - 10:45. **Ages:** 2 - 11 yrs. **Dates:** 28 Jul.

Weston Favell Library

Unit 35, Weston Favell Shopping Centre, Northampton, NN4 8JZ.

www.westnorthants.gov.uk.

• **Explore a Story:** 10:30 - 11:00.

A short session with a story, craft and singing!

Ages: 2 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (book).

Dates: 7 Jul - 13 Oct.

DANCE & DRAMA

Oncore Dance Academy

Oncore Studios, Footshape House, Kingsthorpe Road, Northampton, NN2 6HT. 07971 824 759 or 07894 667 333.

www.oncoredanceacademy.co.uk.

• **Baby Ballet:** 16:15 - 17:00. **Ages:** 3 - 4 yrs.

Free trial class. Quote 'Toddle About' when booking.

• **Pre-Primary 1 Ballet:** 17:00 - 17:45.

Ages: 4 - 5 yrs. **Dates:** 7 Jul - 21 Jul & 8 Sep - 13 Oct.

PHYSICAL FUN

Northampton Gymnastics Academy

10 North Portway Close, Round Spinney Industrial Estate, Northampton, NN3 8RQ. 01604 461242.

• **Explore & Play @ NGA:** 9:30 - 11:00.

Swing, jump, bounce and enjoy gym equipment!

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £6.50 (book).

Dates: 7 Jul - 21 Jul & 8 Sep - 13 Oct.

SWIMMING

Aqualight Swim School - Headlands

Headlands Primary School, Bushland Road, Northampton, NN3 2NS. 01604 830405.

www.aqualightbabies.co.uk.

• **1-2 years:** 9:30 - 10:00 & 11:00 - 11:30.

• **2-3 years:** 10:00 - 10:30 & 11:30 - 12:00.

• **3-4 years:** 10:30 - 11:00.

Cost: £12.35 (book). **Dates:** 7 Jul - 21 Jul & 1 Sep - 13 Oct.

SEND ACTIVITIES

Autism East Midlands

Kingsthorpe Baptist Church, High Street, Northampton, NN2 7BD. 01909506678.

www.autismeastmidlands.org.uk.

• **FAMILY SUPPORT HUB:** 16:00 - 19:00.

Cost: Free (book).

Dates: 7 Jul, 4 Aug, 1 Sep & 6 Oct.

TUESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Duston Library

Pendle Road, Northampton, NN5 6DT. 0300 126 7000. www.westnorthants.gov.uk.

• **Rhymetime:** 10:30 - 11:00.

Introduce your children to rhymes and songs

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in).

Dates: 1 Jul - 14 Oct.

Mini Springers

The Life Centre, 9 Tower Street, Northampton, NN1 2SN. 01604 630457.

Times: 9:30 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £1 (drop in). **Dates:** 1 Jul - 22 Jul & 2 Sep - 14 Oct.

Moulton Library

Moulton Library, Moulton Community Centre, Readings, Moulton, NN3 7AX.

• **Stay & Play under 1s:** 9:30 - 11:30.
• **Construction Club:** 13:30 - 15:30. **Ages:** 1 - 5 yrs.
Cost: Free (book). **Dates:** 1 Jul - 14 Oct.

St Gregory's Toddler Group

St Gregory's Catholic Church, Birchfield Road East, Abington, Northampton, NN3 2HS. 01604 713015.

Times: 9:30 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £0.50
Dates: 1 Jul - 22 Jul & 2 Sep - 14 Oct.

The Spring Charity

The Spring Charity - Annex Community Centre, Spring Lane, Northampton, NN1 2JW. 07465231663. www.thespringcharity.org.

• **Stay and Play:** 9:00 - 11:00. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.
Cost: £1 **Dates:** 1 Jul - 22 Jul & 2 Sep - 14 Oct.

Toddle In

St Giles Church Centre, St Giles Terrace, Northampton, NN1 2BN. 01604 628623. www.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk.

• **St Giles Toddle In:** 10:00 - 11:00.
Parent and Tots group with crafts, play and singing.
Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in).
Dates: 1 Jul - 22 Jul & 2 Sep - 14 Oct.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Boogie Beanies

Wootton Community Centre, Curtlee Hill, Northampton, NN4 6ED. 07766 731542. www.boogiebeanies.com.

Times: 10:00 - 11:00. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.
Cost: £5 (book). **Dates:** 1 Jul - 22 Jul.

Cha Char Chimps - Northampton

Parklands Community Centre (Tuesdays), Devon Way, Northampton, NN3 6DX. 07917683330. www.ccchimps.com.

• **Cha Char Chimps Show:** 10:00 - 11:00.
Dates: 1 Jul - 29 Jul & 2 Sep - 14 Oct.

Hunsbury Library

Overslade Close, Hunsbury, NN4 0RZ. 01604 70269. www.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

• **Rhymetime:** 10:30 - 11:00. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.
Cost: Free (book). **Dates:** 1 Jul - 14 Oct.

Music Bugs Northampton

Hardingstone, Hardingstone Village Hall, High Street, Northampton, NN4 6DA. 07811 771480. www.musicbugs.co.uk.

• **Family Bugs:** 10:00 - 10:40. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.
• **Mini Bugs:** 11:00 - 11:40. **Ages:** 6 mths - 2 yrs.
• **Baby Bugs:** 12:00 - 12:40. **Ages:** 0 - 10 mths.

Cost: £7.50 (book).

Dates: 1 Jul - 22 Jul & 2 Sep - 14 Oct.

Sing and Sign - Towcester, Daventry & Northampton

Wootton Community Centre, Curtlee Hill, Wootton, Northampton, NN4 6ED. 07506257073. www.singandsign.co.uk.

• **Babes Classes - up to 6 months:** 12:45 - 13:15.
Supporting your baby's communication from the early days
Cost: £6 (book).

• **Sing and Sign Babies - (6-14 month):** 14:00 - 14:45.
Signing Baby class - develop communication pre-speech
Cost: £8 (book).

Dates: 1 Jul - 8 Jul & 2 Sep - 14 Oct.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Baby Sensory Northampton

The Baby Sensory Centre, Green Lodge Barn, Nobottle, NN7 4HD. 07512 469881. www.babysensory.com.

Baby development classes inc. signing, massage, music & play

• **Baby Sensory (6 - 13mths):** 10:00 - 11:00.
• **Baby Sensory (0 - 6mths):** 11:30 - 12:30.
• **Baby Sensory (0 - 13mths):** 13:00 - 14:00.

Cost: £8 (book). **Dates:** 1 Jul - 22 Jul & 2 Sep - 14 Oct.

Hartbeeps Kettering

Desborough Youth Centre, Desborough, NN14 2LZ. 0750670045. www.hartbeeps.com.

• **Happy House:** 9:45 - 10:30. **Ages:** 15 mths - 5 yrs.
• **Baby Beeps:** 10:50 - 11:35. **Ages:** 7 - 15 mths
• **Baby Bells:** 12:00 - 12:45. **Ages:** 2 - 7 mths.

Cost: £8 (book). **Dates:** 1 Jul - 22 Jul. 2 Sep - 14 Oct.

Wootton Community Library

Wootton Community Centre, Curtlee Hill, Wootton, Northampton, NN4 6ED. 01604 526363. www.woottonparishcouncil.gov.uk.

• **Storytime:** 11:15 - 11:35.

Storytime for pre-school children and their grown ups
Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** Free. **Dates:** 1 Jul - 14 Oct.

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Eat Sleep Bake Repeat

Summerfields, West Hunsbury, Northampton, NN4 9YN. 07985 408289.

www.eat-sleep-bake-repeat.newzenler.com.

• **Preschool cookery classes:** 10:00 - 10:45.

Ages: 2 - 4 yrs. **Dates:** 1 Jul & 9 Sep - 14 Oct.

• **School Holiday cookery classes:** 10:00 - 10:45 & 11:30 - 12:15. **Ages:** 2 - 11 yrs.

Dates: 29 Jul.



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Oncore Dance Academy

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www.oncoredanceacademy.co.uk.

• **Baby Ballet:** 10:00 - 10:45.

Free trial class. Quote 'Toddle About' when booking.

Ages: 3 - 4 yrs. **Dates:** 1 Jul - 22 Jul & 2 Sep - 14 Oct

PHYSICAL FUN

Northampton County Lawn Tennis Club

54b Church Way, Weston Favell, Northampton, NN3 3BX. 07766557122.

• **Tiny Tots Tennis:** 10:00 - 10:45.

Ages: 2 yrs 6 mths - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £5 (book).

Dates: 1 Jul - 22 Jul & 2 Sep - 14 Oct.

Northampton Gymnastics Academy

10 North Portway Close, Round Spinney Industrial Estate, Northampton, NN3 8RQ. 01604 461242.

• **Explore & Play @ NGA:** 10:30 - 12:00 & 13:00 - 14:29. Swing, jump, bounce and enjoy gym equipment!

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £6.50 (book).

Dates: 1 Jul - 22 Jul & 2 Sep - 14 Oct.

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SWIMMING

Aqualight Swim School - Headlands

Headlands Primary School, Bushland Road, Northampton, NN3 2NS. 01604 830405.

www.aqualightbabies.co.uk.

• **Lessons 3-4 years:** 10:00 - 10:30.

• **Lessons 2-3 years:** 10:30 - 11:00.

• **Lessons 1-2 years:** 11:00 - 11:30.

Cost: £12.35 (book). **Dates:** 1 Jul - 22 Jul & 2 Sep - 14 Oct

SEND ACTIVITIES

DEAF CONNECT Northampton

Spencer Dallington Community Centre, Tintern Avenue, Northampton, NN5 7BZ. 07875140561.

www.deafconnect.org.uk.

• **Coffee Morning - Last Tuesday of each month:** 10:00 - 12:00.

Cost: Free (book).

Dates: 22 Jul, 26 Aug & 23 Sep.





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WEDNESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Chatterbox

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, 147-155 Kettering Road, Northampton, NN1 4BS. 01604 516809. www.mountpleasantchurch.com.

Times: 9:30 - 11:15. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £1.50 (drop in). **Dates:** 2 Jul - 16 Jul & 3 Sep - 15 Oct.

Dustin Library

Pendle Road, Northampton, NN5 6DT. 0300 126 7000. www.westnorthants.gov.uk.

• **Baby Bounce and Rhyme:** 10:30 - 11:00.

Ages: 0 - 1 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in).

Dates: 2 Jul - 15 Oct.

Earls Barton Library

Broad Street, Earls Barton, NN6 0ND. 0300 126 1000. www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

• **Play and Learn for Under 5s:** 10:30 - 12:00.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (book).

Dates: 2 Jul - 15 Oct.

Emmanuel Family Tots

Emmanuel Church, Weston Favell Centre, Billing Brook Road, NN3 8JR. 07812508711.

Times: 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £1 (drop in). **Dates:** 2 Jul - 15 Oct.

Moulton Library

Moulton Community Centre, Reedings, Moulton, NN3 7AX.

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

• **Stay & Play under 5s:** 9:30 - 11:30.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (book).

Dates: 2 Jul - 15 Oct.

Rainbow Tots - toddler group

The Salvation Army, 8 Tower Street, Northampton, NN1 2SN. 01603 624841. www.salvationarmy.org.uk.

Times: 10:30 - 12:00. **Cost:** £1.50 (book).

Dates: 2 Jul - 16 Jul & 3 Sep - 15 Oct.

Storehouse Church

Lodge Farm Community Centre, Crestwood Road, Northampton, NN3 8JJ. 07853 765517. www.storehousechurch.co.uk.

• **Tiny Tadpoles:** 9:30 - 11:00.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £2 (drop in).

Dates: 2 Jul - 16 Jul & 3 Sep - 15 Oct.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Hunsbury Library

Overslade Close, Hunsbury, NN4 0RZ. 01604 702691. www.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

• **Babytime:** 10:30 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 1 yrs.

Cost: Free (drop in). **Dates:** 2 Jul - 15 Oct.

Music Bugs Northampton

Moulton Community Centre, Sandy Hill Lane, Reedings, Northampton, NN3 7AX. 07811 771480. www.musicbugs.co.uk.

- **Family Bugs:** 10:00 - 10:40. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.
- **Mini Bugs:** 11:00 - 11:40. **Ages:** 6 mths - 2 yrs.
- **Baby Bugs:** 12:00 - 12:40. **Ages:** 0 - 10 mths.

Cost: £7.50 (book). **Dates:** 2 Jul - 15 Oct.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Baby Sensory Northampton

The Baby Sensory Centre, Green Lodge Barn, Nobottle, Northampton, NN7 4HD. 07512 469881. www.babysensory.com.

Baby development classes inc. signing, massage, music & play

- **Baby Sensory (0 - 13mths):** 10:00 - 11:00 & 13:00 - 14:00.
- **Baby Sensory (0 - 6mths):** 11:30 - 12:30.

Cost: £8 (book). **Dates:** 2 Jul - 15 Oct.

Kingsthorpe Community Library

Welford Road, Kingsthorpe, Northampton, NN28AG. 03001267000.

- **Storytime followed by Stay and Play:** 10:00 - 10:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: Free (drop in). **Dates:** 2 Jul - 15 Oct.

St Peter's Church Tiny Tots and Mum and Baby group

Church Hall, 76 High Street, Weston Favell, Northampton, NN3 3JX. 07742587128. www.achurchnearyou.com.

- **Mums, Baby and Tots group:** 13:30 - 15:00. **Ages:** 1 mths - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £1 (drop in).

Dates: 2 Jul - 16 Jul & 3 Sep - 15 Oct

CREATIVE

Busy Tots

Moulton Guide Hall, Barlow Lane, Moulton, Northampton, NN3 7SZ. 07891503899. www.bookwhen.com.

- **Busy Tots Messy Play (Moulton):** 13:15 - 14:00.

Ages: 6 mths - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £6.50 (book).

Dates: 2 Jul - 6 Aug, 20 Aug, 3 Sep - 17 Sep & 1 Oct - 15 Oct.

Eat Sleep Bake Repeat

Summerfields, West Hunsbury, Northampton, NN4 9YN. 07985 408289. www.eat-sleep-bake-repeat.newzenler.com.

- **Preschool cookery classes:** 10:00 - 10:45. **Ages:** 2 - 4 yrs.

- **Home Ed Class:** 11:30 - 12:15. **Ages:** 2 - 8 yrs.

Dates: 2 Jul - 9 Jul & 10 Sep - 15 Oct.

- **School Holiday cookery classes**

Times: 11:30 - 12:15. **Ages:** 2 - 11 yrs. **Dates:** 23 Jul.

Times: 10:00 - 10:45. **Ages:** 2 - 11 yrs. **Dates:** 30 Jul.



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Oncore Dance Academy

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- **Groovy Movers:** 16:15 - 17:00. **Ages:** 3 - 5 yrs. Free trial class. Quote 'Toddle About' when booking.

- **Junior Street Dance:** 17:00 - 17:45 & 17:45 - 18:30. **Ages:** 4 - 5 yrs.

Dates: 2 Jul - 16 Jul & 3 Sep - 15 Oct

PHYSICAL FUN

Northampton Gymnastics Academy

10 North Portway Close, Round Spinney Industrial Estate, Northampton, NN3 8RQ. 01604 461242.

- **Explore & Play @ NGA:** 10:00 - 11:30.

Swing, jump, bounce and enjoy gym equipment!

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £6.50 (book). **Dates:** 2 Jul - 16 Jul & 3 Sep - 15 Oct

PREGNANCY

The Little Bears Company

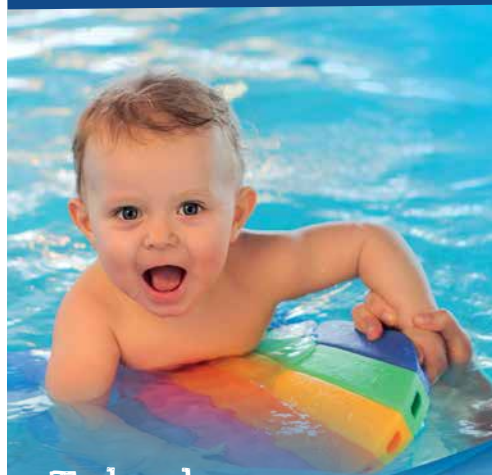
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Aqualight Swim School - Headlands

Headlands Primary School, Bushland Road, Northampton, NN3 2NS. 01604 830405.

www.aqualightbabies.co.uk.

- **Lessons 1-2 years:** 9:30 - 10:00.
- **Lessons 2-3 years:** 10:00 - 10:30.
- **Lessons 3-4 years:** 10:30 - 11:00 & 11:00 - 11:30.

Cost: £12.35 (book). **Dates:** 2 Jul - 16 Jul & 3 Sep - 15 Oct

THURSDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Abbey Centre Baptist Church Baby & Toddler Group

Abbey Centre Baptist Church, Overslade Close, Hunsbury, Northampton, NN4 0RZ. 01604 767568. www.abbeycentre.org.uk.

Times: 9:30 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.

Cost: £2 (drop in). **Dates:** 10 Jul - 17 Jul, 11 Sep - 25 Sep & 9 Oct - 16 Oct.

Kislingbury & Upton Community Church

Mill Lane, Kislingbury, NN7 4BB. 07432881576. www.kucc.co.uk.

- **Kizzle Tots and Babies:** 10:00 - 12:00.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £3 (drop in).

Dates: 3 Jul - 17 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct.

Moulton Library

Moulton Community Centre, Reedings, Moulton, NN3 7AX.

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

- **Sling Library Thursday:** 10:00 - 11:30.

Ages: 1 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (book).

Dates: 3 Jul - 16 Oct.

St Matthew's Minis

St Matthew's Church Hall, 27A The Drive, Kingsley, NN1 4RY. 01604 791251.

www.stmatthews-northampton.org.uk.

Times: 9:45 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £1.50

(drop in). **Dates:** 3 Jul - 17 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct.

Sunbeams

Duston United Reformed Church, Main Road, Duston, NN5 6JF. 07751522303.

Times: 9:30 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £1

(drop in). **Dates:** 3 Jul - 17 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct.

Talking Point (Grange Park)

Grange Park, Northampton, NN4 5AZ. 07725 474341.

Times: 10:00 - 12:00. **Ages:** Pregnancy - 1 yrs.

Cost: Free (drop in).

Dates: 3 Jul - 17 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct.

The Spring Charity

The Spring Charity - Annex Community Centre, Spring Lane, Northampton, NN1 2JW. 07465231663. www.thespringcharity.org.

• **Stay and Play:** 9:00 - 11:00.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £1 (drop in).

Dates: 3 Jul - 17 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct.

Toddlers Group

Park Avenue Methodist Church, Park Avenue North, Northampton, NN3 2HT. 01604 633436. www.parkavenue.org.uk.

Times: 13:15 - 15:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £1

(drop in). **Dates:** 3 Jul - 17 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Music Bugs Northampton

Hardingstone, Hardingstone Village Hall, High Street, Northampton, NN4 6DA. 07811 771480. www.musicbugs.co.uk.

• **Family Bugs:** 10:00 - 10:40 & 11:00 - 11:40.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £7.50 (book).

Dates: 3 Jul - 17 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Baby Sensory Northampton

The Baby Sensory Centre, Green Lodge Barn, Nobottle, Northampton, NN7 4HD. 07512 469881. www.babysensory.com.

• **Baby Sensory (0 - 13mths):** 10:00 - 11:00 & 13:00 - 14:00.

• **Baby Sensory (0 - 6mths):** 11:30 - 12:30.

Cost: £8 (book). **Dates:** 3 Jul - 17 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct

Bloom Baby Classes

Overstone Village Hall, Sywell Road, Overstone, Northampton, NN6 0AQ. www.bloombabyclasses.com.

• **Busy Bees (6-15mths):** 10:00 - 10:45.

• **Caterpillars (0 - 6mths):** 11:00 - 11:45.

Dates: 3 Jul - 17 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct

Kingsthorpe Community Library

Welford Road, Kingsthorpe, Northampton, NN28AG. 03001267000.

• **Rhymetime:** 10:00 - 10:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: Free (drop in). **Dates:** 3 Jul - 16 Oct.

The Little Bears Company

Pytchley Village Hall, Church Rd, Pytchley, NN14 1EL. www.thelittlebearscompany.com

• **Active Bears (6 mths - 2 yrs):** 9:30 - 10:30.

Cost: £11 (book). **Dates:** 3 Jul - 17 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct

The Little Bears Company

The Midwives Circle and Wellness Centre, Unit 14, Brooklands Court, Kettering, NN15 6FD. www.thelittlebearscompany.com

• **Baby Bears (0-1yrs):** 11:45 - 12:45.

• **Massage Bears (0-1yrs):** 1:30 - 2:30.

Cost: £11 (book). **Dates:** 3 Jul - 17 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct

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Weston Favell Library

Unit 35, Weston Favell Shopping Centre, Northampton, NN4 8JZ. www.westnorthants.gov.uk.

• **Baby Bounce:** 10:00 - 10:30. **Ages:** 6 mths - 1 yrs.

Cost: Free (book). **Dates:** 3 Jul - 16 Oct.

PHYSICAL FUN

Little Kickers Northampton Daventry & Rugby

Moulton Community Centre, Sandy Hill, Reedings, Moulton, Northampton, NN37AX. 01327 705915. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

• **Little Kickers**

Pre-school football classes from 18months

Times: 9:55 - 10:35. **Ages:** 1 ½ yrs - 2 ½ yrs

Times: 10:45 - 11:30. **Ages:** 2 ½ - 3 ½ yrs

Times: 11:40 - 12:25. **Ages:** 3 ½ yrs - 5 yrs.

Cost: £7.49 (book). **Dates:** 3 Jul - 17 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct

Northampton Gymnastics Academy

10 North Portway Close, Round Spinney Industrial Estate, Northampton, NN3 8RQ. 01604 461242.

• **Explore & Play @ NGA:** 10:00 - 11:30.

Swing, jump, bounce and enjoy gym equipment!

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £6.50 (book).

Dates: 3 Jul - 17 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct



SWIMMING

Aqualight Swim School - The Beehive

Harborough Road, Kingsthorpe, Northampton, NN2 8LR. 01604 830405.

www.aqualightbabies.co.uk.

- **8-12 mths:** 9:30 - 10:00 & 11:00 - 11:30.
- **4-8 mths:** 10:00 - 10:30 & 10:30 - 11:00.
- **0-4 months:** 11:30 - 12:00 & 12:30 - 13:00.
- **6-12 months:** 12:00 - 12:30.

Cost: £13.40 (book). **Dates:** 3 Jul - 17 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct

Aqualight Swim School - Headlands

Headlands Primary School, Bushland Road, Northampton, NN3 2NS. 01604 830405.

www.aqualightbabies.co.uk.

- **1-2 years:** 9:30 - 10:00 & 10:30 - 11:00.
- **2-3 years:** 10:00 - 10:30.
- **3-4 years:** 11:00 - 11:30.

Cost: £12.35 (book). **Dates:** 3 Jul - 17 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct

FRIDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Earls Barton Library

Broad Street, Earls Barton, NN6 0ND. 0300 126 1000. www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

• **Rhymetime:** 14:30 - 15:00.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in).

Dates: 4 Jul - 17 Oct.

Moulton Library

Moulton Community Centre, Reedings, Moulton, NN3 7AX.

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

- **Bounce and Rhyme:** 13:15 - 13:45. **Ages:** 0 - 1 yrs.
- **Rhymetime:** 14:00 - 14:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.
- **Homework Club:** 15:00 - 16:30. **Ages:** 4 - 10 yrs.

Cost: Free (book). **Dates:** 4 Jul - 17 Oct.

Toddle In

St Giles Church Centre, St Giles Terrace, NN1 2BN. 01604 628623. www.stgilesnorthampton.org.uk.

• **St Giles Toddle In:** 10:00 - 11:00.

Parent and Tots group with crafts, play and singing.

Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in).

Dates: 4 Jul - 17 Oct.

MUSIC & SINGING

Hunsbury Library

Overslade Close, Hunsbury, NN4 0RZ. 01604 702691. www.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

• **Rhymetime:** 10:30 - 11:00. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: Free (book). **Dates:** 4 Jul - 17 Oct.

Music Bugs Northampton

Pineham Barns Primary School, Dragonfly Way, Pineham, Northampton, NN4 9FF. 07811 771480. www.musicbugs.co.uk.

• **Family Bugs:** 10:00 - 10:40. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

• **Baby Bugs:** 11:00 - 11:40. **Ages:** 0 - 1 yrs.

Cost: £7.50 (book). **Dates:** 4 Jul - 18 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Baby Sensory Northampton

The Baby Sensory Centre, Green Lodge Barn, Nobottle, Northampton, NN7 4HD. 07512 469881. www.babysensory.com.

• **Baby Sensory (0 - 13mths):** 10:00 - 11:00.

• **Baby Sensory (0 - 9 mths):** 11:30 - 12:30.

Baby development classes inc. signing, massage, music & play

Cost: £8 (book). **Dates:** 4 Jul - 18 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct

Hartbeeps Kettering

Orlingbury Village Hall, Orlingbury, Kettering, NN14 1JH. 07506700451. www.hartbeeps.com.

• **Happy House:** 9:45 - 10:30. **Ages:** 13 mths - 5 yrs

• **Baby Beeps:** 10:50 - 11:35. **Ages:** 7 - 15 mths

• **Baby Bells:** 12:00 - 12:45. **Ages:** 2 - 7 mths.

Cost: £8 (book). **Dates:** 4 Jul - 25 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct

Wootton Community Library

Wootton Community Centre, Curtlee Hill, Wootton, NN4 6ED. 01604 526363. www.woottonparishcouncil.gov.uk.

• **Rhymetime:** 11:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.

Rhymetime baby and toddler singing session.

Cost: Free (drop in). **Dates:** 4 Jul - 17 Oct.

CREATIVE

Busy Tots

Kingsthorpe Community Centre, Mill Lane, Northampton, NN2 6RQ. 07891503899. www.bookwhen.com.

• **Busy Tots Messy Play (Kingsthorpe):** 10:00 - 11:00.

Ages: 6 mths - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £7.50 (book).

Dates: 4 Jul - 22 Aug, 5 Sep - 12 Sep & 26 Sep - 17 Oct.

Eat Sleep Bake Repeat

Summerfields, West Hunsbury, Northampton, NN4 9YN. 07985 408289.

www.eat-sleep-bake-repeat.newzenler.com.

• **After School:** 16:30 - 17:15.

Ages: 4 - 11 yrs. **Dates:** 4 Jul - 11 Jul.

Weston Favell Library

Unit 35, Weston Favell Shopping Centre, NN4 8JZ. www.westnorthants.gov.uk.

• **Rhyme Time:** 10:00 - 10:30. **Ages:** 1 - 5 yrs.
A fun interactive singing session. First come first served.

Cost: Free (book). **Dates:** 4 Jul - 17 Oct.

DANCE & DRAMA

Krystle Jayne's Dance Academy

Soo Yoga, Sol Central, Mare Fair, Northampton, NN1 1SR. Krystle: 07791 852891.

www.krystlejayedanceacademy.co.uk.

• **Baby Ballet:** 16:00 - 16:30. **Ages:** 2 - 4 yrs

• **Pre-Primary Ballet & Tap:** 16:30 - 17:15.

Ages: 4 - 6 yrs. **Dates:** 4 Jul - 18 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct.

PHYSICAL FUN

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Moulton Community Centre, Sandy Hill, Reedings, Moulton, Northampton, NN37AX. 01327 705915. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

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Times: 10:45 - 11:30. **Ages:** 2 ½ - 3½ yrs

Times: 11:40 - 12:25. **Ages:** 3 ½ - 5 yrs.

Times: 9:55 - 10:35. **Ages:** 1 ½ - 2 ½ yrs

Cost: £7.49 (book). **Dates:** 4 Jul - 18 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct

Northampton County Lawn Tennis Club

54b Church Way, Weston Favell, Northampton, NN3 3BX. 07766557122.

• **Tiny Tots Tennis:** 13:30 - 14:15.

Ages: 2 ½ - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £5 (book).

Dates: 4 Jul - 18 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct

Northampton Gymnastics Academy

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SWIMMING

Aqualight Swim School - Barry Road

Barry Road Swimming Pool, 2 4-2 Covington Street, Northampton, NN1 5JU. 01604 830405. www.aqualightbabies.co.uk.

• **4 - 5 years:** 16:00 - 16:30

• **3 - 5 years:** 16:30 - 17:00 & 17:00 - 17:30.

Cost: £12.35 (book). **Dates:** 4 Jul - 18 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct

Aqualight Swim School - Headlands

Headlands Primary School, Bushland Road, Northampton, NN3 2NS. 01604 830405. www.aqualightbabies.co.uk.

• **2.5 - 4 years:** 11:15 - 11:45.

• **1-2 years:** 11:45 - 12:15.

Cost: £12.35 (book). **Dates:** 4 Jul - 18 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct

SATURDAY

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Kingsthorpe Community Library

Welford Road, Kingsthorpe, Northampton, NN28AG. 03001267000.

• **Construction Club:** 10:30 - 12:00.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Dates:** 5 Jul - 11 Oct.

• **Craft Club:** 12:30 - 14:00.

Ages: 5 - 12 yrs. **Cost:** Free

Dates: 5 Jul, 2 Aug, 6 Sep & 4 Oct.



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CREATIVE

Eat Sleep Bake Repeat

Summerfields, West Hunsbury, Northampton, NN4 9YN. 07985 408289.

www.eat-sleep-bake-repeat.newzenler.com.

• Saturday Kitchen

Times: 10:00 - 10:45. **Ages:** 2 - 11 yrs. **Dates:** 26 Jul, 30 Aug & 27 Sep.

Times: 10:45 - 11:30. **Ages:** 2 - 11 yrs. **Dates:** 5 Jul, 2 Aug & 6 Sep.

DANCE & DRAMA

Oncore Dance Academy

Oncore Studios, Footshape House, Kingsthorpe Road, Northampton, NN2 6HT. 07971 824 759 or 07894 667 333.

www.oncoredanceacademy.co.uk.

• **Baby Ballet:** 9:00 - 9:45. **Ages:** 3 - 4 yrs.

• **Pre-Primary 1 Ballet:** 9:45 - 10:30.

Ages: 4 - 5 yrs.

• **Tip Tap Toe Beginners Tap:** 10:30 - 11:15.

Free trial class. Quote 'Toddle About' when booking.

Ages: 4 - 5 yrs.

Dates: 5 Jul - 19 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct

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54b Church Way, Weston Favell, Northampton.

lauramineards@yahoo.co.uk

PHYSICAL FUN

Rugbytots Banbury, Towcester & Northampton

Caroline Chisholm School, Wooldale Rd, Wootton, Northampton, NN4 6TP. 0345 313 0286. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

• **2 - 3½ yrs:** 8:25 - 8:55, 9:00 - 9:45, 9:50 - 10:35 & 10:40 - 11:10.

• **3½ - 5 yrs:** 9:15 - 10:00 & 11:45 - 12:30.

• **5 - 7 yrs:** 10:10 - 10:55.

Cost: £7.50 (book).

Dates: 5 Jul - 19 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct

SWIMMING

Aqualight Swim School - Barry Road

Barry Road Swimming Pool, 2 4-2 Covington Street, Northampton, NN1 5JU. 01604 830405. www.aqualightbabies.co.uk.

• **3 - 4 yrs:** 12:00 - 12:30.

• **3 - 5 yrs:** 12:30 - 13:00.

• **2 - 3 yrs:** 13:30 - 14:00 & 15:00 - 15:30.

• **1½ - 2 yrs:** 14:00 - 14:30 & 15:30 - 16:00.

• **1 - 1½ yrs:** 14:30 - 15:00.

Cost: £12.35 (book). **Dates:** 5 Jul - 19 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct

Aqualight Swim School - Headlands

Headlands Primary School, Bushland Road, Northampton, NN3 2NS. 01604 830405. www.aqualightbabies.co.uk.

• **2-3 years:** 10:00 - 10:30 & 11:00 - 11:30.

• **3-4 years:** 9:30 - 10:00, 10:30 - 11:00 & 11:30 - 12:00.

Cost: £12.35 (book). **Dates:** 5 Jul - 19 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct

Aqualight Swim School - NSG

Northampton School for Girls, Spinney Hill Road, Northampton, NN3 6DG. 01604 830405. www.aqualightbabies.co.uk.

• **3 - 4 yrs:** 13:00 - 13:30, 14:00 - 14:30 & 16:15 - 16:45

• **0 - 5 yrs:** 13:30 - 14:00, 14:30 - 15:00, 15:15 - 15:45 & 15:45 - 16:15.

Cost: £12.35 (book). **Dates:** 5 Jul - 19 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct

Aqualight Swim School - The Beehive

The Beehive, Harborough Road, Kingsthorpe, Northampton, NN2 8LR. 01604 830405.

www.aqualightbabies.co.uk.

- **8-12 months:** 8:30 - 9:00 & 10:30 - 11:00.
- **4-8 months:** 9:00 - 9:30 & 10:00 - 10:30.
- **6-12 months:** 9:30 - 10:00.
- **0-4 months:** 11:00 - 11:30 & 11:30 - 12:00.

Cost: £13.40 (book). **Dates:** 5 Jul - 19 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct

SUNDAY

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Kidslingo Spanish Northants, Towcester & Olney

Caroline Chisholm School, Wooldale Rd, Northampton, NN4 6TP. 07772536338.

www.kidslingo.co.uk.

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Times: 9:00 - 9:30. **Ages:** 1 ½ - 5 yrs.

Times: 9:40 - 10:10. **Ages:** 4 - 7 yrs.

• **Kidslingo Full immersion class:** 10:20 - 10:50. **Ages:** 4 - 7 yrs.

• **Kidslingo Fun Spanish Class:** 11:05 - 11:45.

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Ages: 7 - 11 yrs. **Cost:** £5 (book).

Dates: 6 Jul - 20 Jul & 1 Sep - 13 Oct

PHYSICAL FUN

Little Kickers Northampton Daventry & Rugby

Kingsthorpe College, Boughton Green Road, Northampton, NN2 7HR. 01327 705915.

www.littlekickers.co.uk. Pre-school football classes

- **3½ - 5 yrs:** 8:30 - 9:15, 9:25 - 10:10 & 11:15 - 12:00.
- **5 - 7 yrs:** 9:25 - 10:10 & 10:20 - 11:05, 11:15 - 12:00.
- **2½ - 3½ yrs:** 9:25 - 10:10, 10:20 - 11:05, 11:15 - 12:00
- **1½ - 2½ yrs:** 8:30 - 9:10 & 9:30 - 10:10.

Cost: £7.49 (book).

Dates: 6 Jul - 20 Jul & 1 Sep - 13 Oct

SWIMMING

Aqualight Swim School - Barry Road

Barry Road Swimming Pool, 2 4-2 Covington Street, Northampton, NN1 5JU. 01604 830405.

www.aqualightbabies.co.uk.

- **3-5 yrs:** 8:30 - 9:00, 9:30 - 10:00, 10:00 - 10:30 & 11:30 - 12:00.
- **3-4 yrs:** 10:30 - 11:00.
- **4-5 yrs:** 11:00 - 11:30.

Cost: £12.35 (book). **Dates:** 6 Jul - 20 Jul & 1 Sep - 13 Oct



SOUTH NORTHANTS AREA

MONDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Strong Start

Strong Start offer free groups for families with children under 5 in Northamptonshire.

For details, please email

strongstartteam@westnorthants.gov.uk



MUSIC & SIGNING

Cha Char Chimps - Towcester

Syresham Village Hall, Main Road, Syresham, NN13 5HE

- **0-5's:** 10:00 - 11:00.

Cost: £7 (book). 7 Jul. - 21 Jul & 1 Sep - 13 Oct.

Towcester Library

The Forum, Moat Lane, Towcester, NN12 6AD. 0300 126 7000. www.westnorthants.gov.uk.

- **Bounce & Rhyme:** 10:00 - 10:30.

Ages: 0 - 1 yrs. **Cost:** Free (book).

Dates: 7 Jul - 13 Oct.

PREGNANCY

Vicki Wilkinson Birth & Baby

Tove Valley Centre, Northampton Road, Towcester, NN12 7AH. 07581 559856.

www.vickiwillkinsonbirthandbaby.co.uk.

- **Tinies Baby Massage:** 13:00 - 14:00.

Ages: 0 - 6 mths. **Cost:** £40 (book).

Dates: 7 Jul - 21 Jul & 1 Sep - 13 Oct.

TUESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Litchborough Play Time Group

Litchborough Village Hall, Northampton Road, Litchborough, NN12 8JA. 01327 830364.

Times: 9:30 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £2 (drop in). **Dates:** 1 Jul - 22 Jul & 2 Sep - 14 Oct.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Brackley Library

Manor Road, Brackley, NN13 6AJ. 0300 126 7000. www.westnorthants.gov.uk.

• **Rhymetime:** 10:00 - 10:30 & 11:00 - 11:30.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (book).

Dates: 1 Jul - 14 Oct.

Cha Char Chimps - Towcester

Greens Norton Community Centre, Towcester Road, Greens Norton, NN12 8BL

• **0-5's:** 10:00 - 11:00.

Cost: £7 (book). **Dates:** 1 Jul - 22 Jul & 2 Sep - 14 Oct.

Towcester Library

The Forum, Moat Lane, Towcester, NN12 6AD. 0300 126 7000. www.westnorthants.gov.uk.

• **Explore-a-Story:** 10:00 - 10:30.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (book).

Dates: 1 Jul - 14 Oct.

CREATIVE

Little Lambs Baby and Toddler Group

St Nicholas Church, Church Lane, Potterspury, Towcester, NN12 7PU.

• **Little Lambs Babies & Toddlers:** 9:00 - 11:15.

Ages: 1 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in).

Dates: 1 Jul - 22 Jul & 2 Sep - 14 Oct.

WEDNESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Little Fishes Playtime

Baptist Church, Waynflete Close, Brackley, NN13 6AE. www.brackleybaptist.org.uk.

Times: 9:15 - 11:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in). **Dates:** 2 Jul - 16 Jul & 3 Sep - 15 Oct.

Tots @ TVC

Tove Valley Centre, Northampton Road, Towcester, NN12 7AH. Jane: 07713034845.

Times: 9:30 - 11:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £2 (drop in). **Dates:** 2 Jul - 16 Jul & 3 Sep - 15 Oct.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Road Library

High Street, Road, Northampton, NN7 2NW. 0300 1261000. www.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

• **Rhymetime:** 11:00 - 11:30.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free. **Dates:** 2 Jul - 15 Oct.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Hartbeeps Kettering

Thrapston Plaza, Cosy Nook, Thrapston, NN14 4PS. 07506700451. www.hartbeeps.com.

• **Happy House:** 9:45 - 10:30. **Ages:** 15 mths - 5 yrs

• **Baby Beeps:** 10:50 - 11:35. **Ages:** 7 - 15 mths

• **Baby Bells:** 12:00 - 12:45. **Ages:** 2 - 7 mths.

Cost: £8 (book). **Dates:** 2 Jul - 23 Jul & 3 Sep - 15 Oct.

PHYSICAL FUN

GLK Gymnastics

Bugbrooke Community Centre, Camp Close, Bugbrooke, Northampton, NN7 3RW.

• **Rising 5's:** 10:00 - 10:45 **Ages:** 4 - 5 yrs

• **Rising 3's:** 10:45 - 11:30 **Ages:** 1 - 3 yrs

Dates: 2 Jul - 18 Jul & 3 Sep - 16 Oct

THURSDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Denton Village Tots

Denton Village Hall, Vicarage Lane, Denton, Northampton, NN7 1DT.

Times: 9:30 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £2.50 (drop in). **Dates:** 3 Jul - 17 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct.

Strong Start

Strong Start offer free groups for families with children under 5 in Northamptonshire.

For details, please email

strongstartteam@westnorthants.gov.uk

Tove Benefice - St Bartholomew's

St Bartholomew's Church, Church View, Greens Norton, NN12 8DL. 01327 350459.

www.tovebenefice.org.uk.

• **Tots Own Tea and Toast:** 9:00 - 10:30.

Our parent and child group for under 5's

Ages: Pregnancy - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in).

Dates: 3 Jul - 17 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct.

Tove Benefice - St Lawrence Church

St Lawrence Church, Moat Lane, Towcester, NN12 6YY. 01327 350459.

www.tovebenefice.org.uk.

• **Little Sprouts:** 9:30 - 11:00.

Parent and child group for under 5's

Ages: Pregnancy - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in).

Dates: 3 Jul - 17 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct.

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MUSIC & SIGNING

Brackley Library

Manor Road, Brackley, NN13 6AJ. 0300 126 7000. www.westnorthants.gov.uk.

- **Explore A Story:** 10:00 - 10:30.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (book). **Dates:** 3 Jul - 16 Oct.

Cha Char Chimps - Towcester

Whittlebury Reading Rooms, High Street, Whittlebury, NN12 8XJ

- **0-5's:** 10:00 - 11:00.

Cost: £7 (book). **Dates:** 3 Jul - 17 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct.

Sing and Sign - Towcester, Daventry & Northampton

Pattishall Parish Hall, 44 School Road, Astcote, Towcester, NN12 8NN. 07506257073. www.singandsign.co.uk.

- **Toddlers 13 - 30 months:** 10:15 - 11:00.

Signing Toddler class - develop communication pre-speech

- **Babes - up to 6 months:** 12:00 - 12:30.

Supporting your baby's communication from the early days **Cost:** £6 (book).

- **Babies - 6 - 14 month:** 13:30 - 14:15.

Signing Baby class - develop communication pre-speech **Cost:** £8 (book).

Dates: 3 Jul - 10 Jul & 3 Sep - 15 Oct.




Classes in the East Northants area, see website for your nearest venue

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Sing and Sign Banbury, Bicester, Brackley & Buckingham

Charlton - The Old Farmyard, NN13 5PJ. 07771550335. www.singandsign.co.uk.

- **Sing and Sign Babes:** 12:00 - 12:45.

A gentle music and sensory class for babies from birth

Ages: 0 - 6 mths. **Cost:** £8 (book). **Dates:** 3 Jul - 10 Jul & 3 Sep - 15 Oct.

Towcester Library

The Forum, Moat Lane, Towcester, NN12 6AD. 0300 126 7000. www.westnorthants.gov.uk.

- **Rhymetime:** 10:30 - 11:00.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (book). **Dates:** 3 Jul - 16 Oct.

PREGNANCY

Vicki Wilkinson Birth & Baby

Evenley Village Hall, Evenley, NN13 5SQ. 07581 559856. www.vickiwillkinsonbirthandbaby.co.uk.

- **Tinies Baby Massage:** 13:00 - 14:00.

Ages: 0 - 6 mths. **Cost:** £50 (book). **Dates:** 3 Jul - 17 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct.

- **The Parent Antenatal Course - 6 week**

course: 19:00 - 21:30. **Ages:** Pregnancy.

Cost: £250 (book). **Dates:** 3 Jul - 17 Jul.

FRIDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Blisworth Baptist Church

Chapel Lane, Blisworth, NN7 3BU. 01604918405. www.blisworthbaptistchurch.org.

- **Toddlers & Tea:** 10:00 - 12:00.

FREE group. 10-12 Fridays.

Cost: Free (drop in). **Dates:** 4 Jul - 17 Oct.

Silverstone Tiggers

Silverstone Methodist Chapel, Murswell Lane, Silverstone, NN12 8UT.

- **Tiggers:** 9:15 - 11:00.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £2 (drop in). **Dates:** 4 Jul - 18 Jul.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Cha Char Chimps - Towcester

Tove Valley Centre, Towcester, Northampton Road, Towcester, NN12 7AH.
www.ccchimps.com.

- **Cha Char Chimps:** 10:00 - 11:00
- **Baby Chimps:** 11:30 - 12:30.

Ages: 0 - 1 yrs. **Dates:** 4 Jul - 25 Jul. & 4 Sep - 16 Oct

SEND ACTIVITIES

DEAF CONNECT Northampton

Harpole Youth Club, Larkhall Lane, Northampton, NN5 7BZ. 07875140561.
www.deafconnect.org.uk.

- **Family Fun Time Session - Twice a Month, Alternate Fridays:** 17:00 - 19:00.

Cost: £3 (book). **Dates:** 4 Jul, 18 Jul, 1 Aug, 15 Aug, 5 Sep, 19 Sep, 3 Oct & 17 Oct.

SATURDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

DADS Area

The Forum, Towcester NN12 6AD.

- **Stay & Play at the Forum:** 10:00 - 11:30.

FREE Monthly play session for Dad's and their littles.

Ages: 0 - 2. **Cost:** Free. **Dates:** 26 Jul, 30 Aug & 27 Sep.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Sing and Sign - Towcester, Daventry & Northampton

Pattishall Parish Hall, 44 School Road, Ascote, NN12 8NN. 07506257073. www.singandsign.co.uk.

- **Toddlers 13-30 months:** 10:15 - 11:00.

Signing Toddler class - develop communication pre-speech

Cost: £7.50 (book). **Dates:** 5 Jul & 5 Sep - 17 Oct

Towcester Library

The Forum, Moat Lane, Towcester, NN12 6AD.
0300 126 7000. www.westnorthants.gov.uk.

- **Saturday Crafts:** 10:30 - 12:00.

Ages: 3 - 11 yrs. **Cost:** Free. **Dates:** 5 Jul - 11 Oct.

SUNDAY

PHYSICAL FUN

Rugbytots Banbury, Towcester & Northampton

The Gateway School, St Johns Rd, Tiffield, Towcester, NN12 8AA. 0345 313 0286.
www.rugbytots.co.uk.

- **Ages 2-3.5:** 8:25 - 8:55 & 10:40 - 11:10.
- **Ages 3.5-5:** 9:00 - 9:45 & 11:15 - 12:00.
- **Ages 5-7:** 9:50 - 10:35.

Cost: £7.50 (book). **Dates:** 6 Jul - 20 Jul & 6 Sep - 18 Oct



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DAVENTRY AREA

MONDAY

MUSIC & SIGNING

Boogie Beanies

Daventry Community, Centre Ashby Road, Daventry, NN11 9QD.
07766 731542.

www.boogiebeanies.com.

Times: 10:00 - 11:00. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £5 (book). **Dates:** 7 Jul - 21 Jul & 7 Sep - 19 Oct

Rhythm Time Coventry, Rugby and West Northants

Watford Village Hall, Station Road, Watford, Northampton, NN6 7UY. 07591720345.
www.rhythmtime.net.

- **Baby Class:** 10:45 - 11:15.

Ages: 2 mths - 1 yrs 1 mths. **Cost:** £7.01 (book). **Dates:** 7 Jul & 7 Sep - 19 Oct



CREATIVE

The Little Play Pantry

Daventry Brass Band Hall, Daneholme Close, Daventry, NN11 0PN.

www.thelittleplaypantry.com.

• **The Little Play Pantry (Daventry Brass Band Hall):** 10:00 - 11:15.

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Ages: 6 mths - 7 yrs. **Cost:** £8.50 (drop in).

Dates: 7 Jul - 25 Aug & 8 Sep - 13 Oct.

PHYSICAL FUN

Little Kickers Northampton Daventry & Rugby

Daventry Leisure Centre, Lodge Road, Daventry, NN11 4FP. 01327 705915.

www.littlekickers.co.uk.

• **Little Kicks 1½ - 2½ yrs:** 9:20 - 10:00.

• **Junior Kickers 2½ - 3½ yrs:** 10:10 - 10:55.

• **Mighty Kickers 3½ - 5 yrs:** 11:05 - 11:50.

Cost: £7.49 (book).

Dates: 7 Jul - 21 Jul & 8 Sep - 13 Oct.

SWIMMING

Turtle Tots Daventry and Rugby

Mercure Daventry Court Hotel, Sedgemoor Way, Daventry, NN11 0SG. 07972772922.

www.turtletots.com.

• **Turtle Tots: 10:00 - 14:00.** 30 min sessions

Ages: 3 mths - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £14 (book).

Dates: 7 Jul - 21 Jul & 8 Sep - 13 Oct.

TUESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Brixworth Library

Brixworth Library, Spratton Road, Brixworth, NN6 9DS. 0300 126 7000.

• **Explore a Story: 10:00 - 10:30.**

Interactive story time with activities

Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** Free (book).

Dates: 1 Jul - 22 Jul & 9 Sep - 14 Oct.

Long Buckby Little Rascals

Long Buckby Baptist Church, Market Place, Long Buckby, NN6 7RR. 01327 842587.

www.longbuckbybaptist.org.uk.

Times: 9:00 - 11:00. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in). **Dates:** 1 Jul - 22 Jul & 2 Sep - 14 Oct.

Daventry Leisure Centre

Lodge Rd, Daventry NN11 4FP. 01327 220705.

• **Young Persons Group Stay & Play: 11:30 - 13:00.** Parents must be under 22 with an under 5 year old. Pregnant parents welcome!

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (book).

Dates: 15 Jul - 14 Oct.

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MUSIC & SIGNING

Daventry Library

The Abbey Centre, St John's Square, Daventry, NN11 4XG. 0300 126 7000.

• **Library Under 1's Fun: 11:00 - 11:45.**

Ages: 0 - 1 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in).

Dates: 1 Jul - 14 Oct.

Rhythm Time Coventry, Rugby and West Northants

Watford Village Hall, Station Road, Watford, Northampton, NN6 7UY. 07591720345.
www.rhythmtime.net.

• **Toddler Class: 10:00 - 10:30.**

Cost £7.01, booking is essential

Ages: 1 - 3 yrs. **Cost:** £7.01 (book).

Dates: 1 Jul - 8 Jul & 2 Sep - 14 Oct

Sing and Sign - Towcester, Daventry & Northampton

Cedar Grove Clinic, Daventry, 1 8 High March, High March Industrial Estate, Daventry, NN11 4HB. 07506257073. www.singandsign.co.uk.

• **Sing and Sign Babies - 6-14 months: 10:15 - 11:00.**

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Cost: £8 (book). **Dates:** 1 Jul - 8 Jul & 2 Sep - 14 Oct





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Byfield Baby & Toddler Group

Byfield Village Hall, The Green, Byfield, NN11 6WT.

Times: 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £2 (drop in). **Dates:** 3 Jul - 17 Jul, 14 Aug & 4 Sep - 16 Oct.

Welton Playgroup

Welton Village Hall, High Street, Welton, Daventry, NN11 2JP.

• **Summer Term April 2024:** 9:30 - 11:30.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (book). **Dates:** 3 Jul - 17 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Boogie Beanies

Daventry Town Football Club, Browns Road, Daventry, NN11 4NS. 07766 731542.
www.boogiebeanies.com.

Times: 10:00 - 11:00. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £5 (book). **Dates:** 3 Jul - 17 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct.

Buckby Library & Hub

Buckby Library & Hub, Station Road, Long Buckby, NN6 7QB. 01604 368274.
buckbylibraryhub.org.

• **Stories and Rhymes:** 10:30 - 11:00.

Ages: 1 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £1 (drop in).

Dates: 3 Jul - 16 Oct.

Daventry Library

Daventry Library, The Abbey Centre, St John's Square, Daventry, NN11 4XG. 0300 126 7000.

• **Preschool Play:** 9:30 - 11:00.

Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in).

Dates: 3 Jul - 16 Oct.

SWIMMING

Turtle Tots Daventry and Rugby

Mercure Daventry Court Hotel, Sedgemoor Way, Daventry, NN11 0SG. 07972772922.

www.turtletotstots.com.

• **Turtle Tots:** 11:00 - 14:00.

30 min sessions

Ages: 3 mths - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £14 (book).

Dates: 3 Jul - 17 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct.

FRIDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Brixworth Library

Brixworth Library, Spratton Road, Brixworth, NN6 9DS. 0300 126 7000.

www.westnorthants.gov.uk.

• **Pre-School Play:** 10:00 - 11:00.

Under 5s learning through play

Ages: 1 mths - 4 yrs. **Cost:** Free (book). **Dates:** 4

Jul - 18 Jul & 5 Sep - 17 Oct.

WEDNESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Brixworth Library

Brixworth Library, Spratton Road, Brixworth, NN6 9DS. 0300 126 7000.

• **9:30 Rhyme Time:** 9:30 - 10:00.

Introduce rhymes and songs to your child

• **10:30 Rhyme Time:** 10:30 - 11:00.

Ages: 1 mths - 4 yrs.

Cost: Free (book).

Dates: 2 Jul - 16 Jul & 3 Sep - 15 Oct.

THURSDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Brixworth Library

Brixworth Library, Spratton Road, Brixworth, NN6 9DS. 0300 126 7000.

www.westnorthants.gov.uk.

• **Under Ones Fun:** 10:30 - 12:00.

Session for babies to explore and learn through play

Ages: 0 - 1 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in).

Dates: 3 Jul - 17 Jul & 4 Sep - 16 Oct.



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Long Buckby Community Centre, 41 Station Road, Long Buckby, NN6 7QB.

Times: 9:30 - 11:30. **Ages:** Pregnancy - 5 yrs.

Cost: £1 (drop in). **Dates:** 4 Jul - 18 Jul & 5 Sep - 17 Oct.

Timken Tots

Mayfield Park Sports Club, Royal Star Drive, Timken, Daventry, NN11 9FZ. **Times:** 10:00 - 12:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £1.50 (drop in).

Dates: 4 Jul - 18 Jul & 5 Sep - 17 Oct.

Welford Babes and Tots

Welford Community Centre, West Street Playing Fields, Welford, NN6. 07891287626.

• **Welford Babes & Tots:** 9:30 - 11:00.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £2 (drop in). **Dates:** 4 Jul - 18 Jul & 5 Sep - 17 Oct.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Buckby Library & Hub

Buckby Library & Hub, Station Road, Long Buckby, NN6 7QB. 01604 368274.
www.buckbylibraryhub.org.

• **Rhyme Time:** 10:30 - 11:00.

Ages: 1 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £1 (drop in).

Dates: 4 Jul - 17 Oct.

CREATIVE

The Little Play Pantry

Daventry Brass Band Hall, Daneholme Close, Daventry, NN11 0PN.

www.thelittleplaypantry.com.

• **The Little Play Pantry (Daventry Brass Band Hall):** 10:00 - 11:15.

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Turtle Tots Daventry and Rugby

Holiday Inn Rugby, Northampton M1 J18, Crick, NN6 7XR. 07972772922. www.turtle tots.com.

• **Turtle Tots:** 10:00 - 12:00.

30 min sessions

Ages: 3 mths - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £14 (book).

Dates: 4 Jul - 18 Jul.

SATURDAY

DANCE & DRAMA

Krystle Jayne's Dance Academy

Brixworth Community Centre, Spratton Road, NN6 9DS. www.krystlejayedanceacademy.co.uk.

• **Baby Ballet:** 9:30 - 10:00 & 10:00 - 10:30.

Ages: 2 yrs - 3 yrs 11 mths. **Cost:** £4. (book).

• **Pre-Primary Ballet & Tap:** 10:00 - 10:45.

Ages: 4 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £5. (book).

• **Mini Movers Street Dance:** 11:15 - 11:45.

Ages: 1 - 3 yrs.

Cost: £4. (book).

Dates: 5 Jul - 19 Jul & 6 Sep - 18 Oct.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Boogie Beanies

Daventry Brass Band Hall, Daneholme Close,
Daventry, NN11 0PN. 07766 731542.
www.boogiebeanies.com.

Times: 10:30 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £5
(drop in). **Dates:** 5 Jul & 19 Jul & 6 Sep - 18 Oct.

SWIMMING

Turtle Tots Daventry and Rugby

Holiday Inn Rugby, Northampton M1 J18, Crick,
NN6 7XR. 07972772922. www.turtletots.com.

• **Turtle Tots:** 9:00 - 11:30. 30 min sessions

Ages: 3 mths - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £14 (book). **Dates:** 5
Jul - 19 Jul & 6 Sep - 18 Oct.

Turtle Tots Daventry and Rugby

Staverton Park Hotel, Daventry Road, Daventry,
NN11 6JT. 07972772922. www.turtletots.com.

• **Turtle Tots:** 10:00 - 14:00.

30 min sessions

Ages: 3 mths - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £14 (book).

Dates: 5 Jul - 19 Jul & 6 Sep - 18 Oct.



SUNDAY

OTHER

Rugby Mum2Mum Market

Daventry Community Centre, Ashby Road,
NN11 0QE. www.mum2mummarket.co.uk.

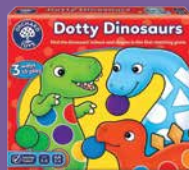
• **Daventry - 28th September 2025 - Nearly
New Stalls:** 10:00 - 12:00.

Cost: Free (book). **Dates:** 28 Sep.



VIP CLUB READER REVIEW:

ORCHARD TOYS DOTTY DINOSAURS



Written by Paula Mourelle, Toddle About Subscriber

Dotty Dinosaurs is a fun and educational game for ages 3–6, helping young children learn colours and shapes. With 2 games in 1, it's quick to play and perfect for family fun. £12 from www.orchardtoys.com

Dotty Dinosaurs is a bright, cheerful board game perfect for little ones aged 3 and up. It's easy to pick up, packed with learning, and - best of all - loads of fun for the whole family.

The game includes four adorable dinosaur boards, colourful dots and shapes, and two chunky dice (one for colours, one for shapes). Up to four can play, making it ideal for playdates or family game nights.

There are three ways to play, suited to different ages and abilities. Younger children can roll the colour die and match a dot; the shape mode is slightly trickier

where you use the shape die to find a matching shape in your dinosaur's colour. For more of a challenge, use both dice and match colour and shape.

It's a brilliant way to help kids learn colours and shapes, while also practising turn-taking, listening, and fine motor skills. It's very hands-on and visual.

Best of all, it never feels like learning. Your little one will be too busy choosing a dinosaur and rolling the dice to notice how much they're picking up along the way. It's a hit in our house - and one of those games my son asks to play again and again.

Review has been edited.



Paula and her son were given this product **as a freebie** for writing this review.

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