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TO THE SPRING 2024 EDITION!

Spring has sprung, we're officially on the road to brighter days and warmer weather! A fantastic issue awaits you containing some awesome competitions (P.25 & P.27), days out ideas (P.9 & P.13) and lots of things do with your littles (P.20 & P.21).

Leave a Review and Win!

Ever found a great-looking activity or product for your little one and hesitated before buying because, well, you just weren't *sure*?

Well, you needn't hesitate much longer! We're super-excited to announce that all businesses listed on the Toddle About website now have a review facility, so you can see how other parents rate them. Handy, eh?

BUT, for this to be useful, we need your reviews!

How to Help Your Fellow Parents

Visit toddleabout.co.uk/search and pop in your postcode. Select any providers that you have bought from or experienced and add a review to their listing. That's it!

Leave a review at toddleabout.co.uk/search

As a thank you we will be entering all reviews into a prize draw on 30th June, giving children's and parenting books worth £8 - £20 to 30 randomly selected reviews. Thanks in advance for getting involved!

Loving life with little ones,

Ally

MANAGING DIRECTOR

PS. Subscription to Toddle About is just £2 every 3 months and your **first issue is free!** Plus, you get other VIP perks such as automatic entry to exclusive giveaways and freebies. More info at www.toddle.fun/subscribe

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Offer: TODDLE25 for £25 off any 1:1 sleep package.

www.pressnooze.co.uk. [See P.16](#)

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info@joymead.org [@joymeadgardens](https://www.joymeadgardens.com)

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.



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VIP CLUB READER REVIEW:

My First Pre-Writing Skills Activity Book & Writing Pencils Bundle

★★★★★ Written by Laura Westley, Toddle About Subscriber

Perfect for ages 2+ to kick-start their fun early learning experience, this bundle from Love Writing Co. (www.lovewritingco.com) contains a 58 page activity book, 17 erasable tripod grip colour pencils, 5 writing pencils and an eco gym bag.

As a parent of two toddlers, my experience with My First Pre-Writing Skills Activity Book and Pencils has been nothing short of delightful.

The beauty of this activity book lies not just in its engaging content but also in its thoughtful approach to age-appropriate learning. With clear guidance on the types of shapes suitable for each age group, the book serves as an invaluable tool for parents like me

While I initially intended it for my 3.5-year-old, my 2-year-old eagerly joined in, captivated by the colourful pages and engaging activities. The gradual progression through different shapes and lines

effectively encourages pre-writing skills, making it accessible and enjoyable for both toddlers and pre-schoolers. The pencils are easy to hold and assist in practicing the tripod grip which is needed for school.

One remarkable outcome was my 3.5-year-old's newfound enthusiasm for independent writing. Frustrated by his inability to write his name, he found empowerment within the pages of this activity book and encouragement with the stickers. In just a week, he proudly wrote his name independently.



Review has been edited.



Laura and her family were given this product as a freebie in return for writing this review.

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RURAL LIFE
Sun 26th & Mon 27th May

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ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION
Every Wed & Thu, Apr-Oct

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10th Apr, 10am & 1pm
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Cost: This activity is FREE however standard admission prices apply.

Nr Daventry, NN11 3SD

www.nationaltrust.org/canonsashby

f CanonsAshbyNT

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18th - 19th May

Saturday 12 - 8pm: A day of entertainment, great food and family fun.

Children's activities: a bouncy castle, face painting & rides.

Sunday: Silent disco run by Boombastic. Either 11am to 1.30pm or 2.30pm to 5pm.

Cost: Saturday £10 per adult, U18's FREE. Sunday tickets start at £7.50.

Delapre Abbey, Northampton

www.delapreabbey.org

f FestivalNN

GO WILD IN THE WOODS EVENLEY WOOD GARDENS

18th - 19th May

A unique camping experience. Pitch your tent under the trees and experience the garden outside of opening hours. The cafe will be open throughout with a fantastic feast on Saturday evening & a small bar. Each pitch is suitable for 2 adults & 2 children (bell tents available)

Cost: £90 per pitch.

Evenley, Northants, NN13 5SH.

www.evenleywoodgarden.co.uk

f Evenleywoodgarden

THE LAKES KIDS CLUB RUSHDEN LAKES

28th & 31st May, various times

The Lakes Kids Club is back for Spring... hooray! Dive into a world of creativity and fun with an exciting lineup of activities. Explore a range of hands-on crafting experiences, from wax candle making to wooden build and paint crafts, and even ceramic painting!

Cost: £1.50 per person.

Rushden, NN10 6FH

www.rushdenlakes.com

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NORTHAMPTON CARNIVAL ROUTES AROUND NORTHAMPTON

8th June, 12pm - 7.30pm

The theme this year "A Festival for All Cultures" has been chosen to give hope and the opportunity for everyone to come together and celebrate!

Cost: FREE to watch.

Starts in Racecourse Park and travels along various Northampton routes, NN1 4LG
www.northamptoncarnival.co.uk

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6 - 9th June

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TODDLE MODELS

Winner



Rosalie, 4 years old

Baby and Toddler Photo Competition Winner

Thank you to everyone who entered our New Year Toddle Models competition!

Congratulations to little Rosalie who has won a woom 2 Bike from The Little Bike Company, worth £379!

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 thelittlebikecompany.co.uk



Aki, 2 years



Alex, 2 years



Alfie, 2 Years



Austin, 2 years



Chloe, 7 months



Daisy, 3 years



Eesa, 18 months



Elara, 3 years



Eli, 10 months



Elsie, 3 years



Eric, 2 years



Ernie, 1 year



Finn, 2 years



Hugh, 3 years



Iris, 2 years



Isabelle, 3 years



Isla, 18 months



Joshua, 2 years



Katerina, 2 years



Leo, 3 years



Louis, 19 months



Maisie, 18 months



Max, 3 years



Myles, 2 years



Noah, 4 years



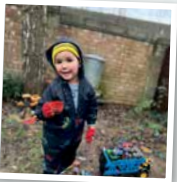
Oliver, 15 months



Pearl, 3 years



Robin, 2 years



Ruben, 3 years



Savannah, 3 years



Sophie, 3 years



Teresa, 2 years



Theo, 3 years



Theodore, 18 months



Vihaan, 10 months

COMPETITION

TODDLE MODELS



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HOW TO ENTER:

Send us a photo of your little one enjoying some spring-time fun!

We will print as many entries as possible in the next Toddle About magazine to give you a lovely keepsake.

Enter by **Sun 9 June 2024.**

ENTER AT: www.toddle.fun/toddlemodels



P.O.P
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NATIONAL Children's Activities Week

13th - 19th May 2024

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Thousands of children and activity leaders are set to take part in sponsored challenges to raise awareness and to fundraise for the charity, Caudwell Children.

From 13th - 19th May, children's clubs and classes across the UK will be celebrating Children's Activities Week, which will see thousands of children take part in various activities, including sponsored events, to raise vital donations for Caudwell Children. 100% of all donations will go directly to help disabled and autistic children nationwide!

Thanks to our Sponsors & Supporters

Children's Activities Week 2024 is organised by What's On 4 Kids and we are delighted to welcome our sponsors and supporters Morton Michel, LoveAdmin, Trustist, Good Play Guide, Mini Professors, Reading Fairy and Pebble, Children's Activities Association (CAA), Institute of Children's Activity Providers (ICAP), The British Franchise Association, Making Digital Real, flexibleworking, works and of course Toddle About.

How to Get Involved

Register as an Activity Provider

Each day of the week will showcase different activity sectors, complete with fancy dress and exciting sponsored challenges.

This year, there are some fantastic prizes up for grabs for activity providers and individual fundraisers, including an invite to a fabulous reception with Sam Bailey for the top supporters

Donate

Even if you aren't providing or taking part in an activity, you can donate to the official Children's Activities Week 2024 Just Giving Page.

Founded in 2000, Caudwell Children has helped over **78,500 disabled and autistic children**, providing them with individual practical and emotional support - because every child is unique.

Meet the Official CAW Ambassador, Sam Bailey

Sam Bailey, former X-Factor winner and Mum of the Year winner in 2016, is the official ambassador for Children's Activities Week 2024.

In 2020, Sam's son, now 14, was diagnosed with autism and dyspraxia. Since receiving this diagnosis, Sam has been dedicated to raising awareness of her son's condition and is a public advocate about the importance of family and life with autism.

To find out more, such as how to **register** or **donate**, please visit:

[childrensactivitiesweek.co.uk](https://www.childrensactivitiesweek.co.uk)

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ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

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Berserk, Northampton
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Families of children with special needs and disabilities are welcome to visit anytime. Tuesday SEND sessions now available and are suitable for children aged 0-15 years.

Music will be played at a lower volume and these sessions will be quieter than daytime play. Parents/carers free of charge.

Starting 2 April sessions take place every Tuesday. £6.99 per child, siblings welcome, Parents/carers free of charge.

Tuesday 5 - 7pm

Berserk, 4 Clayfield Close, Moulton Park, Northampton, NN3 6QF. Tel: 01604 837100
www.trilogiactive.co.uk/centres/berzerk

APR - JUN

AUTISM & SEN SESSIONS

Rock Up Rushden Lakes, Rushden
Booking Required ✓

Climbing is a fantastic way to burn off some energy while having mountains of fun.

Rock Up believe everyone should have a chance to reach new heights and therefore during their Autism and SEN friendly sessions they turn the music off and there will be fewer climbers in the arena to create a calmer and quieter environment. Family and siblings are of course also welcome to climb.

Thursdays 5pm (during term time)

Thursdays 9.30am (during school holidays)

Rock Up Rushden Lakes, Rushden, NN10 6FT
Tel: 01933 594000 [f](#) RockUpRushdenLakes
www.rock-up.co.uk

APR - JUN

AUTISM FRIENDLY SCREENINGS

Vue Cinema, Northampton
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Vue autism friendly cinema screenings are sometimes called relaxed or sensory-friendly screenings. This means some adjustments are in places such as low lighting and sound, freedom to move and staff trained in autism awareness. This helps reduce stress and sensory input in people with autism and other sensory sensitives can experience.

There are no trailers, the lights and volume are turned down, you can sit where you want and move around, you can take your own food and drink and staff are trained in autism understanding.

Tickets are available to book around 5 days in advance with the showing being on the last Sunday of every month.

Vue Cinema, Sol Central, Northampton NN1 2RN
Tel: 0345 308 4620 [f](#) VueCinema

www.myvue.com/cinema/northampton/whats-on

27TH MAY

THE CUBE SPRING FESTIVAL

Brixworth Cricket Club
Booking Required ✓

The Cube Spring Festival at Brixworth Cricket Club sounds like an amazing event! A great mix of food stalls, live performances, and activities for both kids and adults ensures there's something for everyone.

There will be face painting, performances, a live DJ and bouncy castles.

Thursday 27th May 11am - 4pm

Brixworth Cricket Club, Northampton Rd, Northampton NN6 9DQ

Tel: 01604 843 777 [f](#) TheCubeDisability
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Thanks so much Laura
Lots of love Charlotte x"



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HOW TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD



by Alison Featherbe

DEVELOPING CURIOSITY AND CREATIVITY FROM AN EARLY AGE IS THE KEY TO HELPING OUR CHILDREN SURVIVE AND THRIVE.

Our world is rapidly evolving. It's difficult to predict precisely when and how artificial intelligence (or 'AI') will change the world our children will inherit, but one thing is certain: the world will continue to change, and the pace of change will only increase.

It is my firm belief (supported by science!) that growing curiosity and creativity in our children will prepare them to be able to adapt, innovate, and thrive in a world that our parents could only imagine.

WHY CURIOSITY AND CREATIVITY?

Think of curiosity and creativity as best friends — they work together and strengthen each other. You'll see a little spark when babies and young children are curious about the world around them. Their eyes are wide, and you can see their determination and motivation to learn more.

The benefits of curiosity in developing minds are extensive. Curious children exhibit enhanced memory and retention skills. Their minds are prepared to adapt to new concepts, building reservoirs of knowledge and skills and the ability to connect to others as they listen and consider other perspectives.

Children are naturally inquisitive; when we provide them with opportunities to be curious and creative, their problem-solving skills will increase, and we know that children will need those skills in the future. Studies even indicate that curious children tend to possess higher emotional intelligence and empathy as they seek to understand different perspectives. Curiosity breeds adaptability and resilience, and this helps children become comfortable with uncertainty and change. Again, dispositions that we want to nurture in our children, because we know uncertainty and rapid change is coming at us at a rate of knots.

YOUR CHILD'S MOST IMPORTANT EDUCATOR

While every child is unique, with distinct character traits, personalities, and learning dispositions, what we do as adults in those earliest years significantly impacts our developing child.

As parents, we are our child's first and foremost educator, and by nurturing a curiosity-driven and creative mindset in a child's earliest years, we not only support development but also lay the groundwork for a lifelong love of learning.

Let's explore a scenario.

Your baby has spied an interesting ball, but it's far away. As adults, we recognise that they want the ball, and your baby could have already learned that looking at something and crying out loud gets them what they want. But what if we were to think about this situation in another way?

The ball is just out of reach, and the problem of getting the ball needs to be solved. Your baby has already developed lots of physical actions: reaching, stretching, looking, grasping, kicking, rolling, lifting, and is ready to put these skills to use to establish a new and exciting action – crawling. Developmentally, crawling, bottom shuffling or moving in any way is necessary for another vital developmental step: walking.

Suppose we solve our child's problem by giving them the ball. In that case, we aren't allowing them to develop their actions and see them as valuable tools to find out about the world around them.

The valuable tool they'll have to hand is crying or demanding an item they want - and any parent of older children will want to go back and tell their younger selves not to feed into that!

Curiosity drives action, and actions allow interest to expand the mind. Giving your child the ball might seem like a great solution in the short term, but the long-term effect could be that your child won't see themselves as a learner.

Over time, given less opportunity to be curious and take action to solve their problems for themselves could lead to a poor relationship with the superhero that is creativity.

IT WILL BE CHALLENGING

What does this journey to develop curiosity look like? Well, in truth, it's likely to be challenging for you.

Asking lots of questions, taking apart toys, throwing things, and posting things through the letterbox: that's curiosity in action. Creativity works hand in hand with curiosity, a match made in heaven for every future self.

So, what is your child thinking that makes them curious?

'I wonder what would happen if' ... I jumped off this chair; put the keys through here; tipped this upside down; hid here; said this; ran there. All potentially challenging situations for you as a parent!

No one wants a child to hurt themselves jumping, lose their keys, tidy up a bucket full of toys, think a child has been kidnapped only to discover they are keeping quiet under the bed, answer the same question for the 53rd time or go out of your comfort zone when a child runs ahead. All those situations make us feel vulnerable, out of control, frustrated and infuriated.

Still, they are all feelings that, as emotionally mature adults, we can think differently about. These are opportunities to talk about consequences, teach about keeping safe, explain about danger, or describe how you feel. Ask your child to solve the problem that you're feeling. Their creative response may surprise you!

Nurturing curiosity and creativity in children is vital - and now more so than ever.

Encourage your child to try new things, take small risks, and think in unique ways — you'll be helping them think 'outside the box'. Blue sky thinking or trying to find new ideas and solutions is a skill we know will be needed in the future.

THE POWER OF LANGUAGE... AND TOYS!

As parents, we play a pivotal role in nurturing daily curiosity and creativity from birth. Using simple open-ended questions serves to stimulate imagination and critical thinking. "I wonder what..." and, "What would happen if..." questions give even very young children the chance to exercise their inquisitiveness.

Providing toys and activities for exploration and discovery is crucial as well. And, just as the language we use should be open-ended, the things we give our children to play with must be open-ended, too.

Open-ended playthings are versatile resources that encourage creativity, imagination, and exploration. Simple open-ended resources such as building blocks, play dough, art supplies and dress-up clothes create an environment that fosters creativity and imagination. Nature materials, loose parts, and even cardboard boxes offer endless possibilities for exploration and play. The possibilities for creativity are limited only to your own curiosity and creativity.

Think back to how you played as a child: what were you doing, how did it feel? Would you have liked to play differently? Be a partner in your child's play and exploration. Children like nothing more than having this quality time with you.

Your child will have strong feelings about the way they want to play. You may find that they have a particular interest or obsession. It's important to acknowledge this and encourage your child to learn more about what they are interested in. Creativity soars when an interest is ignited, allowed to grow and respected, and there is always more to learn about any subject.

Children raised with values around being curious and creative have the best chance of becoming independent learners with an enduring sense of wonder. Both skills will equip them with whatever the future holds and it's an exciting journey to be on.



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WEANING RECIPE ~ Frittata Muffins

Eggs are a powerhouse of nutrients. It's quick and easy to make mini frittatas simply by pouring the mix into a muffin tin. These are great for weaning your little one or as a snack for your toddler.

INGREDIENTS

- Sunflower oil, for greasing
- 150g new potatoes
- 5 large eggs
- 75g Cheddar cheese or dairy-free alternative, grated
- 4 spring onions, chopped
- 6 cherry tomatoes, chopped
- 25g fresh spinach, shredded

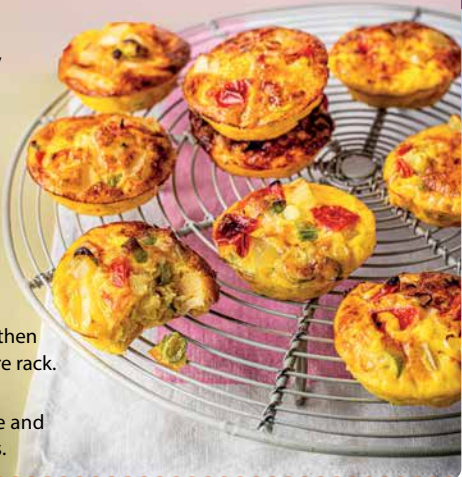
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1. Preheat the oven to 200°C (fan 180°C), gas 6. Grease a 12-hole muffin tin.
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3. Beat the eggs in a large bowl. Stir in the diced potatoes, cheese, spring onions, tomatoes, and spinach. Pour the mixture into the muffin tray.
4. Bake for 20–25 mins until well risen and golden. Leave to cool for 5 mins, then remove from the tin and cool on a wire rack.
5. Freeze in a plastic freezer box. When needed, thaw overnight in the fridge and reheat in the oven for about 12 mins.



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3. Carefully cut around the drawing (parents assistance may be required).
4. Punch a hole at the edge of the plastic, this is where your keyring will attach after baking.
5. Place your design on some parchment paper on your baking tray and place in the oven for

- 1-2 minutes. Watch the magic happen as the plastic shrinks down, if the plastic curls too much, you may have to use a utensil to flatten it down. Once flat, remove from the oven and let it cool for a few seconds.
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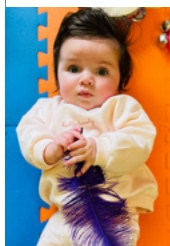
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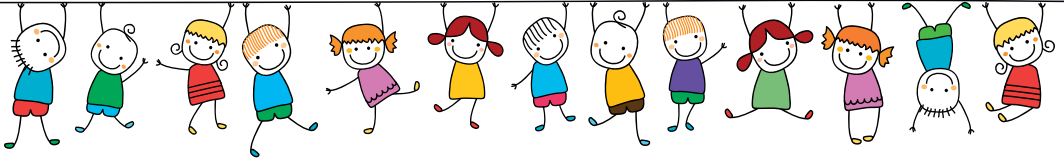


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THE ART OF TOY TAMING

A GUIDE TO ORGANISING YOUR CHILD'S PLAY SPACE

By Sophie Liard



Children's toys, while essential for fostering creativity and imagination, can quickly turn into a chaotic mess if not organised properly. You're certainly not alone if you often find yourself swimming through a sea of toys, searching for that elusive missing puzzle piece or a favourite teddy.

But fear not! It may not feel it, but creating an organised and functional space for your children to play is both achievable AND beneficial.

Here are some practical tips and strategies to bring order to your world of toys:

1. DECLUTTER AND SORT

The first step to effective toy organisation is decluttering. Regularly assess your child's toys and set aside those that are broken, no longer age-appropriate, or simply not played with. Once you've streamlined the collection, sort the toys into categories, such as role play, building, music, crafts etc. This process not only makes it easier to organise but also helps you to identify which toys are most frequently used.

2. DESIGNATE PLAY ZONES

If you have enough space to do so, it's helpful to define distinct play zones in your home based on the type of activities. For example, you could create a reading nook with a cosy rug and bookshelf or book basket; a building and construction zone for blocks and Lego; and a creative arts and crafts corner. This zoning approach not only adds structure to the play area but also encourages children to engage in different types of play.

3. STORAGE SOLUTIONS

Invest in storage solutions that cater to the specific needs of each play zone. Clear plastic bins or labelled baskets work well for smaller items like building blocks or art supplies. Shelving units and bookcases provide easy access to books and larger toys. Consider using a combination of open and closed storage to strike a balance between accessibility and a tidy appearance.

4. ROTATE TOYS

Avoid overwhelming children with an excess of toys by implementing a toy rotation system. Store some toys out of sight and reach, and periodically swap them with the ones currently in use. This not only keeps the play area fresh and exciting but also prevents clutter from accumulating.

5. INVOLVE YOUR CHILD

Encourage your child to participate in the organisation process. Make it a fun activity by turning it into a game or challenge. Allow them to choose where certain toys should be stored or decorate storage bins with their artwork. When children feel a sense of ownership over the organisation, they are more likely to maintain the order.

6. LABEL EVERYTHING

Clearly label storage bins and shelves to make it easy for both you and your child to identify where each toy belongs. Use pictures or illustrations for younger children who may not be able to read yet. A labelling system fosters a sense of responsibility and helps children develop organisational skills.

Organising children's toys may seem like a daunting task, but it's worth it. If you follow these steps, not only will your daily clean up become quick and easy, but you will also create a play space that is conducive to creativity and learning – setting the stage for happy and stress-free playtime for both parents and children alike.

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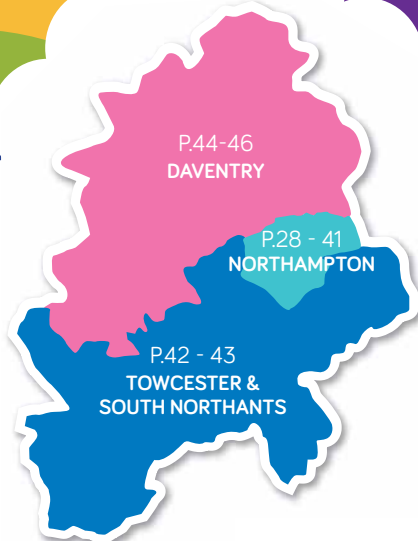
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SWIMMING

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.

Dates: 15 Apr - 20 May & 3 Jun - 8 Jul.

Cost: £12.35 (book).

Trilogy Active - Danes Camp

Danes Camp, Clannell Road, Hunsbury, Northampton, NN4 0RX. 01604 837400. www.trilogyactive.co.uk.

- **Family Friendly Swim:** 9:00 - 10:15.

Ages: 0 - 8 yrs. **Cost:** £5 (book).

Dates: 15 Apr - 20 May & 3 Jun - 8 Jul.



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TUESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Brixworth Library

Brixworth Library, Spratton Road, Brixworth, NN6 9DS.
0300 126 7000. www.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

- **Explore a Story:** 14:00 - 14:30.

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

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

Duston Library

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

- **Rhymetime:** 10:30 - 11:00. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.
- **Baby Bounce and Rhyme:** 10:30 - 11:00.

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

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

Milk&You

Blackthorn Children's Centre, Longmead Ct, NN3 8QD
www.daventryvolunteers.org.uk.

- **Infant Feeding Group:** 9:30 - 11:30.

Infant feeding support group for 0-12 months.

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

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul

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: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

Moulton Library

Moulton Community Centre, Reedings, Moulton,
NN3 7AX. www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

- **Stay & Play under 1s:** 9:30 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 1 yrs.

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May, 4 Jun - 18 Jun & 9 Jul.

- **Construction Club Tuesday:** 13:30 - 15:30.

Ages: 1 - 5 yrs. **Dates:** 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

Cost: Free (book).

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 (drop in). **Dates:** 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

The Spring Charity

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

www.thepringcharity.org.

- **Stay and Play:** 9:00 - 11:00.

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

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

Toddle In

St Giles Church Centre, St Giles Terrace, Northampton,
NN1 2BN. 01604 628623. 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: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Boogie Beansies

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

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

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

Hunsbury Library

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:** 16 Apr - 9 Jul.

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.

• **Baby Bugs:** 11:00 - 11:40. **Ages:** 0 - 10 mths.

Cost: £7 (book).

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

Sing and Sign - Towcester & Daventry

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

• **Sing and Sign Babies - (6-14 mths):** 13:50 - 14:30.

Signing Baby class - develop communication pre-speech

Ages: 6 mths - 14 mths. **Cost:** £7.50 (book).

Dates: 23 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 2 Jul.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Baby Sensory Northampton

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

• **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: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

DANCE & DRAMA

Dexterity Dance, Gymnastics & Musokan Dojo

Great Houghton Hall, High Street, Great Houghton, Northampton, NN4 7AG. 01604 877577.
www.dexteritydance.com.

• **Gymnastics & Circus:** 9:30 - 10:15. **Ages:** 1 - 5 yrs.

£6 per class drop in or £5.50 if pre-booked

• **Home Ed:** 10:30 - 11:15. **Ages:** 5 - 11 yrs.

Cost: £6 (book).

• **Ballet:** 16:00 - 16:30 & 16:30 - 17:00. **Ages:** 3 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £3.50 (book).

• **Street Dance:** 16:15 - 17:00. **Ages:** 6 - 12 yrs.

• **Contemporary Dance Fusion:** 17:00 - 17:45 & 18:00 - 19:00. **Ages:** 5 - 11 yrs **Cost:** £6.50 (book).

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

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:** 10:00 - 10:45. **Ages:** 3 - 4 yrs.

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

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

CREATIVE

Eat Sleep Bake Repeat

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

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

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

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

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May.

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 ½ yrs - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £5 (book).

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

Northampton Gymnastics Academy

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

• **Explore & Play @ NGA**

Swing, jump, bounce and enjoy gym equipment!

Times: 10:30 - 12:00 & 13:00 - 14:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

Cost: £6.50 (book).

Trilogy Active - Danes Camp

Duston Sports Centre, Cotswold Avenue, Duston, NN6 5EX. 01604 837400. www.trilogyactive.co.uk.

• **Rugby Cubz:** 13:00 - 13:30 & 13:45 - 14:15.

Ages: 18 mths - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £4.50 (book).

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

Trilogy Active - Lings Forum

Lings Forum Leisure Centre, Billing Brook Road, Weston Favell, Northampton, NN3 8JR. 01604 837400.
www.trilogyactive.co.uk.

• **Rugby Cubz:** 11:15 - 11:45 & 11:45 - 12:15.

Ages: 16 mths - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £4.50 (book).

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

SWIMMING

Aqualight Swim School - Headlands

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

www.aqualightbabies.co.uk.

• **1-2 years:** 11:00 - 11:30.

• **2-3 years:** 10:30 - 11:00.

• **3-4 years:** 10:00 - 10:30.

Cost: £12.35 (book).

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

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Aqualight Swim School - Weston Favell

Weston Favell Pool, Booth Lane South, Weston Favell, Northampton, NN3 3EZ. 01604 830405.
www.aqualightbabies.co.uk.

- **4 - 5 years:** 16:30 - 17:00 & 18:00 - 18:30.
- **2 - 3 years:** 17:00 - 17:30.
- **3 - 4 years:** 17:30 - 18:00.

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.
Cost: £12.35 (book).

Turtle Tots Northamptonshire, Milton Keynes & Bedford

The Bee Hive, Harborough Road, Kingsthorpe, NN2 8LR. 01604 372747. www.turtletots.com.

Times: 9:00 - 13:00. **Ages:** 0 - 2 yrs. **Cost:** £13 (book).
Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

WEDNESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Brixworth Library

Brixworth Library, Sprattion Road, Brixworth, NN6 9DS. 0300 126 7000. www.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

- **Rhymetime:** 9:30 - 10:00.

These sessions are aimed at confident walkers

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (book).
Dates: 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

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
Dates: 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

Duston 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: 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

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: 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

Emmanuel Family Tots

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

Times: 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £1 (drop in).
Dates: 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

Kislingbury & Upton Community Church

The Elgar Centre, High Street, Upton, Northampton, NN5 4EN. 07432881576. www.kucc.co.uk.

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

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £3 (drop in).
Dates: 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

Moulton Library

Moulton Community Centre, Reedings, Moulton, NN3 7AX. www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

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

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

Dates: 17 Apr - 10 Jul.

Milk&You

Wheatfield Rd S, Northampton NN3 2HH
www.daventryvolunteers.org.uk.

- **Feed, Stay & Play:** 12:00 - 13:30.

Pregnancy, 0-5 years. Support, drinks & lunch.

Ages: Pregnancy - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in). **Dates:** 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

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 **Dates:** 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Music Bugs Northampton

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

- **Family Bugs (0 - 5yrs):** 10:00 - 10:40. **Cost:** £6.50
- **Mini Bugs (6mths - 2yrs):** 11:00 - 11:30.
- **Baby Bugs (0 - 10mths):** 12:00 - 12:30.

Cost: £5.50.

Dates: 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

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: 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

Tots Play Northampton South

Camp Hill Community Centre, Dayrell Road, NN4 9RR. 07849746277. www.totsplay.co.uk.

- **Social Tots:** 10:00 - 10:40 & 11:00 - 11:40.

For active crawlers & walkers **Ages:** 8 mths - 2 ½ yrs.

- **Discovery Tots:** 12:00 - 12:40. **Ages:** 2 - 8 mths.

For babies from 8 weeks to actively crawling

Cost: £7 (drop in).

- **Baby Development Course:** 13:00 - 13:50.

Ages: 0 - 6 mths. **Cost:** £10 (book).

Dates: 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

CREATIVE

Eat Sleep Bake Repeat

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

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

- **Preschool classes:** 10:00 - 10:45 & 11:30 - 12:15.

Ages: 2 - 4 yrs. **Dates:** 17 Apr - 22 May.

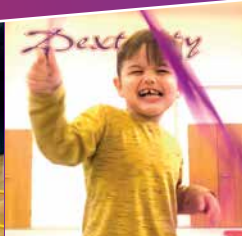
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DANCE & DRAMA

Dexterity Dance, Gymnastics & Musokan Dojo

Great Houghton Hall, High Street, Great Houghton, Northampton, NN4 7AG. 01604 877577.
dexteritydance.com.

- **Street Dance:** 16:15 - 17:00. Ages: 6 - 12 yrs.
Cost: £6 (book).
- Dates:** 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

Oncore Dance Academy

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

- **Groovy Movers:** 16:15 - 17:00. Ages: 3 - 5 yrs.
- **Junior Street Dance:** 17:00 - 17:45 & 17:45 - 18:30. Ages: 4 - 5 yrs.

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

Dates: 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

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: 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

Trilogy Active - Duston Sports Centre

Duston Sports Centre, Cotswold Avenue, Duston, NN6 5EX. 01604 837400. www.trilogyactive.co.uk.

- **Soft Zone:** 9:00 - 10:30. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £4.50 (book).

Dates: 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

Trilogy Active - Lings Forum

Billing Brook Road, Weston Favell, Northampton, NN3 8JR. 01604 837400. www.trilogyactive.co.uk.

- **Preschool Gymnastics:** 10:00 - 10:45 & 11:00 - 11:45. Ages: 2 - 5 yrs.

- **Rugby Cubz**

Times: 13:00 - 13:30 & 13:45 - 14:15

Ages: 16mths - 5 yrs.

Dates: 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

Cost: £4.50 (book).

SWIMMING

Aqualight Swim School

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

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

Cost: £12.35 (book).

Dates: 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.





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Trilogy Active - Danes Camp

Clannell Road, Hunsbury, Northampton, NN4 0RX.
 01604 837400. www.trilogyactive.co.uk.

• **Family Friendly Swim:** 9:00 - 10:30.

Ages: 0 - 8 yrs. **Cost:** £5 (book). **Dates:** 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

Trilogy Active - Upper Mounts

The Mounts, Northampton, NN1 3DN. 01604 837400.
www.trilogyactive.co.uk.

• **Family Friendly Swimming:** 14:00 - 15:00.

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Ages: 0 - 8 yrs. **Cost:** £5 (book).

Dates: 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

THURSDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Abbey Centre Baby & Toddler Group

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: 18 Apr - 25 Apr, 9 May - 23 May, 13 Jun - 27 Jun & 11 Jul.

Brixworth Library

Spratton Road, Brixworth, NN6 9DS. 0300 126 7000.
www.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

• **Under Ones Fun:** 10:30 - 12:00.

Fortnightly Health Visitor Clinic runs alongside this event.

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

Dates: 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

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 (book).

Dates: 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

Moulton Library

Moulton Community Centre, Reedings, NN3 7AX.
www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

• **Sling Library Thursdays:** 10:00 - 11:30.

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

Dates: 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

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:** 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

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: 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

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:** 18 Apr - 11 Jul.

The Spring Charity

Annex Community Centre, Spring Lane, NN1 2JW.
07465231663. www.thespringcharity.org.

• **Stay and Play:** 9:00 - 11:00.

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

Dates: 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

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: 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

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 (book).

Dates: 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

Northampton Central Library

Abington Street, Northampton, NN1 2BA.
0300 126 1000 - option 5 then 1.

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

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

Dates: 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Baby Sensory Northampton

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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.

Dates: 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

Cost: £8 (book).

Tots Play Northampton South

Camp Hill Community Centre, Dayrell Road,
Northampton, NN4 9RR. 07849746277.
www.totsplay.co.uk.

• **Social Tots:** 11:00 - 11:40. **Ages:** 8 mths - 2 ½ yrs.

For active crawlers & walkers

• **Discovery Tots:** 12:00 - 12:40. **Ages:** 2 - 8 mths.

For babies from 8 weeks to actively crawling

Cost: £7 (drop in).

Dates: 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

DANCE & DRAMA

Dexterity Dance, Gymnastics & Musokan Dojo

Great Houghton Hall, High Street, Great Houghton,
Northampton, NN4 7AG. 01604 877577.
www.dexteritydance.com.

• **Rhythmic Gymnastics:** 16:15 - 17:00.

Ages: 3 - 12 yrs. **Cost:** £5 (book).

Dates: 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

PHYSICAL FUN

Little Kickers Northampton Daventry

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

• **Little Kickers Pre-school football classes 18months+**

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

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

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

Cost: £7.49 (book).

Dates: 18 Apr - 11 Jul.

Northampton Gymnastics Academy

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

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

Swing, jump, bounce and enjoy gym equipment!

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

Dates: 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

Trilogy Active - Danes Camp

Clannell Road, Hunsbury, Northampton, NN4 0RX.
01604 837400. www.trilogyactive.co.uk.

• **Soccer Cubz Football Classes**

Ages: 18 mths - 5 yrs. **Times:** 13:00 - 13:30 & 13:45 - 14:15.

Dates: 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul. **Cost:** £4.50

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 & 10:30 - 11:00.

• **2-3 years:** 10:00 - 10:30.

• **3-4 years:** 11:00 - 11:30.

Cost: £12.35 (book).

Dates: 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

Aqualight Swim School - The Beehive

The Beehive, Harborough Road, Kingsthorpe,
Northampton, NN2 8LR. 01604 830405.
www.aqualightbabies.co.uk.

• **8-12 months:** 9:30 - 10:00 & 11:00 - 11:30.

• **4 - 8 months:** 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.

Dates: 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

Cost: £13.40 (book).

Trilogy Active - Danes Camp

Clannell Road, Hunsbury, Northampton, NN4 0RX.
01604 837400. www.trilogyactive.co.uk.

• **Family Friendly Swim:** 9:00 - 10:15.

Ages: 0 - 8 yrs. **Cost:** £5 (book). **Dates:** 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

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FRIDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Brixworth Library

Brixworth Library, Spratton Road, Brixworth, NN6 9DS. 0300 126 7000. www.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

- **Pre-school Play:** 10:00 - 11:00.

Play with a variety of resources and socialise

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

Dates: 12 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

Earls Barton Library

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

- **Rhymetime:** 14:30 - 15:00. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: Free (drop in).

Dates: 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

Moulton Library

Moulton Community Centre, Reedings, Moulton, NN3 7AX. www3.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 Thursday:** 15:00 - 16:30.

Ages: 4 - 10 yrs.

Cost: Free (book).

Dates: 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

4-6 Guildhall Rd, Northampton NN1 1DP
www.northamptonmuseums.com

- **Mini Museum Explorers:** 10:15 - 11:45.

Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £4 (book).

Dates: 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

Toddle In

St Giles Church Centre, St Giles Terrace, Northampton, NN1 2BN. 01604 628623. 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: 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

MUSIC & SIGNING

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:** 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

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.
- **Mini Bugs:** 11:00 - 11:40. **Ages:** 9 mths - 2 yrs.
- **Baby Bugs:** 12:00 - 11:40. **Ages:** 0 - 1 yrs.

Cost: £6.50 (book).

Dates: 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

Northampton Central Library

Abington Street, Northampton, NN1 2BA. 0300 126 1000 - option 5 then 1.

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

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

Dates: 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

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

Cost: £8 (book).

Dates: 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

Tots Play Northampton South

Camp Hill Community Centre, Dayrell Road, Northampton, NN4 9RR. 07849746277. www.totsplay.co.uk.

- **Social Tots:** 10:00 - 10:40. **Ages:** 8 mths - 2 ½ yrs.

For active crawlers & walkers

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For babies from 8 weeks to actively crawling

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Dates: 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

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 54b Church Way, Weston Favell, Northampton.*

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CREATIVE

Eat Sleep Bake Repeat

36 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: 19 Apr - 24 May.

DANCE & DRAMA

Dexterity Dance, Gymnastics & Musokan Dojo

Great Houghton Hall, High Street, Great Houghton, Northampton, NN4 7AG. 01604 877577.

www.dexteritydance.com.

• **Ballet: 16:15 - 17:00. Ages:** 3 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £6 (book).

Dates: 12 Apr, 26 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

PHYSICAL FUN

Little Kickers Northampton Daventry

Moulton Community Centre, Sandy Hill, Reedings, Moulton, Northampton, NN37AX. 01327 705915.

www.littlekickers.co.uk.

• **Little Kickers Pre-school football classes 18months+**

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

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

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

Cost: £7.49 (book). **Dates:** 12 Apr - 12 Jul.

Northampton County Lawn Tennis Club

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

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

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

Dates: 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

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: 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

Trilogy Active - Duston Sports Centre

Cotswold Avenue, Duston, NN6 5EX. 01604 837400.
www.trilogyactive.co.uk.

• **Preschool Gymnastic: 9:30 - 10:15 & 10:30 - 11:15. Ages:** 2 - 5 yrs.

• **Soccer Cubz Football Classes: 13:00 - 13:30 & 13:45 - 14:15. Ages:** 1 ½ yrs - 5 yrs.

Cost: £4.50 (book).

Dates: 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

SWIMMING

Aqualight Swim School - Headlands

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

www.aqualightbabies.co.uk.

• **1-2 years: 11:45 - 12:15.**

• **2.5 - 4 years: 11:15 - 11:45.**

Cost: £12.35 (book).

Dates: 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

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: 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

Turtle Tots Northamptonshire, Milton Keynes & Bedford

The Bee Hive, Harborough Road, Kingsthorpe, NN2 8LR. 01604 372747. www.turtle tots.com.

Times: 9:00 - 13:00. **Ages:** 0 - 2 yrs. **Cost:** £13 (book).

Dates: 12 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

SATURDAY

CREATIVE

Eat Sleep Bake Repeat

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

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

• **Saturday Kitchen: 10:30 - 11:15.**

Ages: 2 yrs - 6 mths.

Dates: 27 Apr, 4 May, 25 May, 22 Jun, 1 Jun & 6 Jul.

DANCE & DRAMA

Dexterity Dance, Gymnastics & Musokan Dojo

Great Houghton Hall, High Street, Great Houghton, Northampton, NN4 7AG. 01604 877577. dexteritydance.com.

• **Aerobatics:** 10:00 - 10:45 & 13:00 - 14:00

Ages: 2 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £6 (book).

• **Ballet:** 9:00 - 9:30 & 11:00 - 11:45.

Ages: 3 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £3.50 (book).

• **Street Dance:** 11:45 - 12:30.

Ages: 6 - 12 yrs. **Cost:** £6 (book).

• **Contemporary Dance Fusion:** 13:00 - 14:30.

Ages: 5 - 11 yrs. **Cost:** £12 (book).

• **Rhythmic Gymnastics:** 14:30 - 15:30.

Ages: 3 - 12 yrs. **Cost:** £9 (book).

• **Jazz Under 10's:** 9:30 - 10:00 & 10:00 - 10:45

Times. Ages: 5 - 10 yrs. **Cost:** £6 (book).

Dates: 20 Apr - 18 May & 8 Jun - 13 Jul.

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.

Ages: 4 - 5 yrs.

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

Dates: 20 Apr - 18 May & 1 Jun - 13 Jul.

SWIMMING

Aqualight Swim School - Barry Road

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

• **3 - 4 years:** 12:00 - 12:30

• **3 - 5 years:** 12:30 - 13:00

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

• **18 - 24 months:** 14:00 - 14:30 & 15:30 - 16:00.

• **12 - 18 months:** 14:30 - 15:00.

Dates: 13 Apr - 18 May & 1 Jun - 13 Jul.

Cost: £12.35 (book).

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: 20 Apr - 18 May & 8 Jun - 13 Jul.

Aqualight Swim School - 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 month:** 11:00 - 11:30, & 11:30 - 12:00.

Dates: 20 Apr - 13 Jul. **Cost:** £13.40 (book).

Aqualight Swim School - NSG

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

• **4 years+:** 13:00 - 13:30 & 16:15 - 16:45.

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

Dates: 20 Apr - 18 May & 8 Jun - 13 Jul.

Cost: £12.35 (book).

Trilogy Active - Upper Mounts

The Mounts, Northampton, NN1 3DN. 01604 837400. www.trilogyactive.co.uk.

• **Family Friendly Swimming:** 16:00 - 17:00.

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Ages: 0 - 8 yrs. **Cost:** £5 (book).

Dates: 20 Apr - 18 May & 8 Jun - 13 Jul.

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: 11:05 - 11:45. **Ages:** 7 - 11 yrs. **Cost:** £4 (book).

• **Full immersion fun Spanish class:**

Times: 10:20 - 10:50. **Ages:** 4 - 7 yrs.

Cost: £5 (book).

Dates: 21 Apr - 19 May & 2 Jun - 14 Jul.

PHYSICAL FUN

Little Kickers Northampton Daventry

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

www.littlekickers.co.uk.

• **Little Kickers Pre-school football classes**

Times: 8:30 - 9:15, 9:25 - 10:10 & 11:15 - 12:00.

Ages: 18 mths - 2 ½ yrs & 3 ½ yrs - 5 yrs.

Times: 10:20 - 11:05, 11:15 - 12:00 & 8:30 - 9:15.

Ages: 2 ½ yrs - 3 ½ yrs.

Times: 9:25 - 10:10, 10:20 - 11:05 & 11:15 - 12:00

Ages: 5 - 7 yrs. **Dates:** 21 Apr - 14 Jul.

SWIMMING

Aqualight Swim School - Weston Favell

Weston Favell Pool, Booth Lane South, Weston Favell, NN3 3EZ. 01604 830405. www.aqualightbabies.co.uk.

• **4 - 5 years:** 9:00 - 9:30 & 11:30 - 12:00

• **3 - 4 years:** 9:30 - 10:00

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

• **3 - 5 years:** 10:00 - 10:30

Cost: £12.35 (book). **Dates:** 21 Apr - 19 May & 2 Jun - 14 Jul.



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Aqualight Swim School - Barry Road

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

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

Dates: 14 Apr - 19 May & 1 Jun - 13 Jul.

Cost: £12.35 (book)

Turtle Tots Northamptonshire

The Bee Hive, Harborough Road, Kingsthorpe, NN2 8LR. 01604 372747. www.turtletots.com.

Times: 9:00 - 17:00. **Ages:** 0 - 2 yrs. **Cost:** £13 (book).

Dates: 14 Apr - 19 May & 2 Jun - 14 Jul.

Trilogy Active - Danes Camp

Danes Camp, Clannell Road, Hunsbury, Northampton, NN4 0RX. 01604 837400. www.trilogyactive.co.uk.

- **Family Friendly Swim:** 8:00 - 10:00.

Ages: 0 - 8 yrs. **Cost:** £5 (book). **Dates:** 21 Apr - 19 May & 2 Jun - 14 Jul.

Trilogy Active - Upper Mounts

Upper Mounts, The Mounts, Northampton, NN1 3DN. 01604 837400. www.trilogyactive.co.uk.

- **Family Friendly Swimming**

Times: 10:30 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 8 yrs.

Times: 12:00 - 13:00 & 13:30 - 14:30. **Ages:** 0 - 8 yrs.

Times: 15:00 - 16:00. **Ages:** 0 - 8 yrs.

Dates: 14 Apr - 19 May & 2 Jun - 14 Jul. **Cost:** £5

OTHER

Dads Area

Dads, partners and children welcome. Maternal Mental Health Awareness Week, Dads Area will be joining NHFT for their annual wellbeing walk.

- **Wellbeing Walk** 11:30 - 13:00.

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Dates: 28 Apr.

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Dates: 14 Apr - 19 May & 9 Jun - 14 Jul.

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SOUTH NORTHANTS AREA

MONDAY

MUSIC & SIGNING

Towcester Library

The Forum, Moat Lane, Towcester, NN12 6AD. 0300 126 1000. www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

• **Bounce & Rhyme:** 11:00 - 11:30.

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

Dates: 15 Apr - 20 May & 3 Jun - 8 Jul.

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: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

Milk&You

Towcester Children's Centre, Islington Road, Towcester, NN12 6AU. 01327 220705. davenportvolunteers.org.uk.

• **Infant Feeding Group:** 9:30 - 11:30.

Infant feeding support group for 0-12 months.

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

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Brackley Library

Brackley Library, Manor Road, Brackley, NN13 6AJ. 01280 703455. www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

• **Rhymetime**

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

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

Cost: Free (*drop in*).

WEDNESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Little Fishes Playtime

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

Times: 9:30 - 11:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** Free (*drop in*).

Dates: 17 Apr - 10 Jul.

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: 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.



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Roade Library

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

• **Rhymetime:** 11:00 - 11:30.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (*book*). **Dates:** 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

Sing and Sign Banbury, Bicester, Brackley & Buckingham

Evenley - Evenley Village Hall, The Green, Evenley, NN13 5SQ. 07771550335. www.singandsign.co.uk.

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• **Stage 1 (6-14mths):** 10:45 - 11:30 & 11:45 - 12:30.

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Cost: £8 (*book*).

Dates: 17 Apr - 26 Jun & 3 Jul - 10 Jul.

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:** 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

Tove Benefice - St Bartholomew's

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

Cost: Free (drop in).

Dates: 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

Tove Benefice -St Lawrence Church

Moat Lane, Towcester, NN12 6YY. 01327 350459. www.tovebenefice.org.uk.

- **Little Sprouts:** 9:30 - 11:00.

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

Dates: 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Sing and Sign - Towcester & Daventry

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

- **Babes Classes - up to 6 months:** 10:00 - 10:30.

Supporting your baby's communication

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

Signing Baby class - develop communication pre-speech

- **Toddlers - 12-30 months:** 11:30 - 19:00.

Signing Toddlers - develop communication pre-speech

Cost: £7.50 (book).

Dates: 25 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 4 Jul.

Sing and Sign Banbury, Bicester, Brackley & Buckingham

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

- **Sing & Sign Babes - up to 6mths:** 12:00 - 12:45.

A gentle music and sensory class for babies from birth

Cost: £8 (book). **Dates:** 18 Apr - 27 Jun & 4 Jul - 11 Jul.

Towcester Library

The Forum, Moat Lane, Towcester, NN12 6AD. 0300 126 1000. www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

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

Cost: Free. **Dates:** 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

FRIDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Milton Malsor Tots Group

Milton Malsor Village Hall, 26 High Street, Northampton, nn7 3 as. 07709052361.

Times: 9:30 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £3.50 (book).

Dates: 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

CREATIVE

Silverstone Methodist Tiggers Playgroup

Silverstone Methodist, Murswell Lane, NN12 8UT.

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

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

Dates: 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

SWIMMING

Towcester Centre for Leisure

Springfields, Towcester, NN12 6UW. 01327 322480. www.leisurecentre.com.

- **Swimming Lessons:** 9:00 - 11:00 & 16:00 - 18:30.

30-minute swimming lessons for children.

Ages: 3 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £8 (book).

- **Parent and Toddler Swimming:** 13:00 - 15:30.

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

SATURDAY

MUSIC & SIGNING

Sing and Sign - Towcester & Daventry

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

- **Sing & Sign Toddlers - 12-30 months:** 10:00 - 10:45.

Signing Toddlers - develop communication pre-speech

Cost: £7.50 (book). **Dates:** 4 May - 6 Jul.

Towcester Library

The Forum, Moat Lane, Towcester, NN12 6AD. 0300 126 1000. www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

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

Ages: 3 - 11 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in). **Dates:** 20 Apr - 18 May & 8 Jun - 13 Jul.

PHYSICAL FUN

Little Kickers MK

Elizabeth Woodville School, Stratford Road, Northampton, NN7 2LP. 01494 911133. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

- **Junior Kickers:** 9:10 - 9:55. **Ages:** 2 ½ yrs - 3 ½ yrs

- **Little Kicks:** 10:00 - 10:45. **Ages:** 1 ½ - 2 ½ yrs

- **Mighty Kickers:** 10:50 - 11:35. **Ages:** 3 ½ yrs - 5 yrs.

Dates: 20 Apr - 18 May & 1 Jun - 13 Jul.

Cost: £7.85 (book).

SWIMMING

Towcester Centre for Leisure

Springfields, Towcester, NN12 6UW. 01327 322480. www.leisurecentre.com.

- **Swimming Lessons:** 8:00 - 11:15.

30-minute swimming lessons for children.

Ages: 3 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £8 (book).

- **Parent and Toddler Swimming:** 13:30 - 14:30.

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

DAVENTRY AREA

MONDAY

MUSIC & SIGNING

Boogie Beansies

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

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

Dates: 15 Apr - 20 May & 3 Jun - 8 Jul.

Daventry Library

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

• **Bounce and Rhyme:** 11:00 - 11:45.

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

Dates: 15 Apr - 20 May & 3 Jun - 8 Jul.

PHYSICAL FUN

Little Kickers Northampton Daventry

Daventry Leisure Centre, Lodge Road, Daventry, NN11 4FP. 01327 705915. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

• **Little Kickers 1½ - 2½ yrs, 9:20am - 10:00am,**

Pre-school football classes from 18months

• **Junior Kickers 2½ - 3½ yrs, 10:10am - 10:55am**

• **Mighty Kickers 3½ - 5yrs, 11:00am - 11:45am**

Cost: £7.49 (book). **Dates:** 15 Apr - 8 Jul.

Everyone Active Daventry Leisure Centre

Daventry Leisure Centre, Lodge Road, Daventry, NN11 4FP. www.everyoneactive.com

• **Adult & Child soft play:** 10:00 - 11:00

Ages: 2-8 yrs. **Dates:** 15 Apr - 8 Jul.

SWIMMING

Everyone Active Daventry Leisure Centre

Daventry Leisure Centre, Lodge Road, Daventry, NN11 4FP. www.everyoneactive.com

• **3 - 5 yrs:** 10:15 - 17:30

• **4 - 18mths:** 10:30 - 10:30 - 11:00.

• **19 - 36mths:** 11:00 - 11:30 30 min sessions

Cost: £6.72 (book).

Dates: 15 Apr - 20 May & 3 Jun - 8 Jul.

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:** 15 Apr - 20 May & 3 Jun - 8 Jul.

TUESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Holy Cross Church Baby & Toddler Group

Holy Cross Church Daventry, 12 Abbey Court, Daventry, NN11 4bp. 07369214054.

• **Baby and Toddler Group:** 9:00 - 10:30.

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

Dates: 16 Apr - 30 Apr, 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

Long Buckby Little Rascals

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: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Daventry Library

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

• **Rhymetime:** 10:15 - 10:45.

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

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

Sing and Sign - Towcester & Daventry

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

• **Toddlers - 12-30 months:** 9:50 - 10:35.

Signing Toddler class - develop communication pre-speech

• **Babies - 6-14 months:** 10:50 - 11:35.

Communication for little ones before they can talk

Cost: £7.50 (book).

• **Babes Classes - up to 6 months:** 11:50 - 12:20.

Supporting your baby's communication from the early days

Cost: £5 (book).

Dates: 23 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 2 Jul.

SWIMMING

Everyone Active Daventry Leisure Centre

Daventry Leisure Centre, Lodge Road, Daventry, NN11 4FP. www.everyoneactive.com

• **3 - 5 yrs:** 10:00 - 11:00

• **19 - 36mths:** 11:00 - 11:30 30 min sessions

Cost: £6.72 (book).

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

Turtle Tots Daventry and Rugby

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

• **Turtle Tots:** 10:00 - 12:00.

30 min sessions

Ages: 3 mths - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £14 (book). **Dates:** 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

WEDNESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Toddler Time

Daventry Methodist Church, Golding Close (off Eastern Way), Daventry, NN11 4FB. 01327 843319.
www.daventrymethodist.org.

Times: 9:30 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 3 yrs.

Cost: £1.80 (drop in).

Dates: 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

SWIMMING

Everyone Active Daventry Leisure Centre

Daventry Leisure Centre, Lodge Road, Daventry, NN11 4FP. www.everoneactive.com

• **3 - 5 yrs:** 15:30 - 16:45

• **4 - 6 yrs:** 15:45 - 17:45

• **Family Swim:** 10:00 - 10:50, 11:00 - 11:50, 12:00 - 12:50

Cost: £6.72 (book).

Dates: 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

Turtle Tots Daventry and Rugby

Staverton Park Hotel, Daventry Road, Daventry, NN11 6JT. 079727272922. www.turtletots.com.

• **Turtle Tots:** 11:00 - 13:00. 30 min sessions

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

Dates: 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

Turtle Tots Northamptonshire, Milton Keynes & Bedford

Hunters Shields, The Avenue, Flore, NN7 4LZ. 01604 372747. www.turtletots.com.

Times: 10:00 - 14:30. **Ages:** 3 mths - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £13 (book). **Dates:** 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

THURSDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Byfield Baby and Toddler Group

Byfield village hall, The green, Byfield, Daventry, NN11 6UT.

Times: 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** Pregnancy - 4 yrs. **Cost:**

£2.50 (drop in). **Dates:** 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

Milk&You

Daventry Methodist Church, 6 Golding Close, Daventry, NN11 4FB. 01327 220705.

www.daventryvolunteers.org.uk.

• **Feed, Stay & Play:** 12:00 - 13:30.

Pregnancy, 0-5 years. Support, drinks & lunch.

Ages: Pregnancy - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in). **Dates:** 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

Welton Playgroup

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

• **9:30 - 11:30.** **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (book).

Dates: 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

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MUSIC & SIGNING

Boogie Beans

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

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

Dates: 18 Apr - 11 Jul.

Buckby Library & Hub

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

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

Ages: 1 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £1. **Dates:** 18 Apr - 11 Jul.

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: 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

SWIMMING

Everyone Active Daventry Leisure Centre

Daventry Leisure Centre, Lodge Road, Daventry, NN11 4FP. www.everoneactive.com

• **3 - 5 yrs:** 30 min sessions through-out the day

• **4 - 18 mths:** 11:00 - 11:30

• **9 - 36 mths:** 12:00 - 12:30

Cost: £6.72 (book).

Dates: 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

Turtle Tots Daventry and Rugby

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

• **Turtle Tots:** 11:00 - 13:30. 30 min sessions
Ages: 3 mths - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £14 (book). **Dates:** 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

Turtle Tots Northamptonshire, Milton Keynes & Bedford

Hunters Shields, The Avenue, Flore, NN7 4LZ. 01604 372747. www.turtletots.com.

Times: 9:30 - 14:00. **Ages:** 3 mths - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £13 (book). **Dates:** 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

FRIDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Milk&You

Daventry Children's Centre, Staverton Road, Daventry, NN11 4EY. 01327 220705.

www.daventryvolunteers.org.uk.

• **Infant Feeding Group:** 9:30 - 11:30.

Infant feeding support group for 0-12 months.

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

Dates: 19 Apr - 12 Jul.

Stay & Play

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

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

Cost: £1 (drop in). **Dates:** 12 Apr - 26 Apr, 17 May - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

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: 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

Welford Babes and Tots

Welford Community Centre, West Street Playing Fields, Welford, NN6. 07895896967.

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

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £2 (drop in). **Dates:** 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Buckby Library & Hub

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

• **Stay and Play:** 14:15 - 15:00.

Every Friday of term time. 2.15pm-3.00pm (Free)

Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in). **Dates:** 12 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

• **Rhyme Time:** 15:03 - 15:33.

Ages: 1 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £1 (drop in). **Dates:** 12 Apr - 12 Jul.

SWIMMING

Everyone Active Daventry Leisure Centre

Daventry Leisure Centre, Lodge Road, Daventry, NN11 4FP. www.everoneactive.com

• **4 - 6 yrs:** 15:45 - 17:45

• **3 - 5 yrs:** 16:15 - 16:45

Cost: £6.72 (book).

Dates: 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

Turtle Tots Daventry and Rugby

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

• **Turtle Tots:** 10:00 - 12:00. 30 min sessions

Ages: 3 mths - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £14 (book). **Dates:** 12 Apr - 12 Jul.

Turtle Tots Northamptonshire, Milton Keynes & Bedford

Hunters Shields, The Avenue, Flore, NN7 4LZ. 01604 372747. www.turtletots.com.

Times: 9:30 - 14:00. **Ages:** 3 mths - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £13

(book). **Dates:** 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

SATURDAY

SWIMMING

Turtle Tots Daventry and Rugby

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

• **Turtle Tots:** 11:00 - 14:00.

30 min sessions

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

Dates: 20 Apr - 18 May & 8 Jun - 13 Jul.

Turtle Tots Northamptonshire, Milton Keynes & Bedford

Hunters Shields, The Avenue, Flore, NN7 4LZ. 01604 372747. www.turtletots.com.

Times: 9:00 - 15:45. **Ages:** 3 mths - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £13

(book). **Dates:** 20 Apr - 18 May & 8 Jun - 13 Jul.

SUNDAY

SWIMMING

Turtle Tots Northamptonshire, Milton Keynes & Bedford

Hunters Shields, The Avenue, Flore, NN7 4LZ. 01604 372747. www.turtletots.com.

Times: 9:00 - 12:15. **Ages:** 3 mths - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £13

(book). **Dates:** 21 Apr - 19 May & 2 Jun - 14 Jul.

OTHER

Rugby Mum2Mum Market

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

• **Daventry 21st April 2024 - Nearly New Stalls:** 10:00 - 12:00.

Cost: £2. **Dates:** 21 Apr.

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