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TO THE SPRING 2024 EDITION!



Finally! The warmer weather is here and we can get out and about to enjoy it with our little ones at last.

Make sure you check out the great outdoor events that we have found for you on p.10, and discover some new regular groups or classes near you in our Daily Activity Planner from p.29.

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 select reviews. Thanks in advance for getting involved!

Loving life with little ones,

Steph & Matt

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Search activities online at www.toddleabout.co.uk

Toddler Friendly Devon Getaway



The fabulous Award Winning Toddler friendly North Hayne Farm Cottages in North Devon will be offering additional activities during this Spring: Bottle feed their orphan lambs, meet their baby guinea pigs, learn how to hold baby chicks and have fun walking lambs around the farm! Stay in any of their 8 farm cottages (all with private hot tubs!) and enjoy twice daily animal feeding, donkey rides and daily activities for FREE. Autism and Dementia Friendly.

Visit www.northhaynefarmcottages.co.uk See P.11



New Nursery Opening this July

Elizabeth House is a warm, welcoming and family-run Day Nursery and Preschool coming to the Wallingford area in late July 2024. Spaces for 2024 are now limited and their 2025 waiting list is open. Families can take advantage of free registration before August and a 10% opening discount until November 2024 for over 2s. The newly refurbished rooms will feature state of the art facilities and their qualified teachers will implement a bespoke and engaging curriculum for your little one. See P.43

Visit www.elizabethhousenursery.co.uk



The Discovery Den Now Offering Parties!

This is Stacey, our Party Leader. Yes, that means The Discovery Den is now offering amazing Sensory Adventure and Dance Birthday Parties! Stacey is a full time Special Educational Needs Primary School Teacher and has 9+ years of teaching in mainstream and special schools. With a specialism in dance and drama, she brings professional know how to all the parties she runs. Stacey is ready to share her energy and create unforgettable birthday experiences for you and your children aged 0-9yrs. Introductory offer from £175.

Visit www.thediscoveryden.co.uk See P.39

Franchise Opportunity

Ride On Time are expanding and to meet demand they are now searching for franchisees in new locations!

If you are looking for flexible work that fits with your family, is fantastic fun and gives you the freedom to run your own business get in touch to find out more! They have an amazing offer price for the first 5 pioneer franchisees who join them.

Visit www.rideontimehire.com

See P.28



Stay and Play Events at CCCS

Christ Church Cathedral School's Stay & Play events are for boys and girls who are not yet old enough to attend full-time school. They are coordinated and run by Helen Backus, Head of Nursery. Indoor and outdoor play activities include story-time, learning songs and rhymes, amongst others. Refreshments will be available for parents and children. They will be held from 9.30 to 11.00 am on: 8th May, 23rd May & 4th June.



Visit www.cccs.org.uk See P.52



Soft Play Hire Not Just For Indoors!

If you're seeking the "wow" factor for your event, look no further than The Party Tribe - Soft Play Hire. Their beautiful soft play equipment is perfect for keeping little ones happy and active. Delivered to your home, venue or garden, it's guaranteed to keep the little ones entertained for hours on end.

Outdoor set up season is April - September, slots are limited and get booked up fast so be sure to enquire sooner rather than later! [See P.32](#)

www.facebook.com/thepartytribesoftplayhire

Cokethorpe Open Morning

Join Cokethorpe School for their Summer Term Open Morning on Saturday 18th May at 9:30am - 11am or 11am - 12:30pm. An opportunity to tour the School, hear from the Headmaster, meet the Head of Prep School, their pupils and students and get a flavour of the exceptional breadth and individual focus enjoyed by Cokethorpe's pupils. Book your preferred session on their website.

Visit www.cokethorpe.org [See P.2](#)



Mum2Mum Markets Near You

Mum2Mum Market runs nearly new sales for baby and children's toys, clothes and equipment.

Already well established in Madley Park Hall Witney, Nicola has brought their brilliant sales to the Community Centre in Carterton.

Entry to the sale is £2 per adult and the first 100 buyers through the door receive a goody bag to top up with your purchases. Having a clearout? Stalls are online now to book at both venues throughout the year.

www.mum2mummarket.co.uk/m2mmoxford
[See P.37](#)



Summer Booster Swimming Course



Oxford Swimming Academy is running a 7 week booster course starting in June. Held at Eynsham School Pool Thursday 6th June to Thursday 18th July in the afternoons.

These booster sessions are a perfect way to either introduce your little one to Oxford Swimming Academy or to get some extra practice in before the school holidays. [See P.17](#)

Visit www.oxfordswimmingacademy.co.uk

Summer Fields Pre-Prep Open Morning

If you are interested in finding out more about Summer Fields and having a good look around before registering your child then go along to their open morning on 10th May at 10:30am. You will then enjoy a tour of the school in the company of one or two of their Year 7 tour guides. These boys will tell you everything there is to know about the school, and are enthusiastic and honest founts of wisdom. They do not prime the boys or staff to do anything out of the ordinary during the morning, so it is your chance to see Summer Fields running as it always does.

Visit www.summerfields.com [See P.21](#)



Discovering THEMSELVES

by Giles Alexander



The toddler years are a time of massive self-discovery. They'll learn the power of their voice. How to walk, run, play and problem-solve. To say "no" and ask "why", alongside countless other questions that they'll expect you to answer.

As parents, it's our job to give our children a safe space to make these personal discoveries. This isn't a time to "over-parent". Sometimes they will need a lot of support. At others, it's better that they figure things out on their own. Trying and failing is often the best way to learn. Of course, you know your child better than anyone, so it's up to you to decide when to step in and when to stand back.

BUILD THEM UP

While your toddler is going through this period of self-discovery, try to maintain a supportive and positive family environment. Toddlers are highly adept at picking up the mood in the room, and if they sense you are feeling stressed or anxious, it can be unsettling and knock their confidence. Instead, tell them regularly how proud you are of them. Let them overhear you saying nice things about them. And remind them that you are there for them, no matter what. Toddlers benefit considerably from reassurance, positive reinforcement and praise, so make these key parts of your daily parenting routine.

Supportive phrases to try:

- Thanks for telling me
- I love you
- I'm always here for you
- You can do it
- That's so interesting
- You're so clever
- You can tell me anything
- I trust you
- Everyone makes mistakes
- I believe in you

ACTIVELY LISTEN

Listen intently when your toddler wants to tell you something. As parents, when we're always trying to do ten things at once, it's easy to fall into the trap of

"half-listening" when our child talks to us, saying "hold on" or "in a minute". Toddlers really notice this, and it can lead to a range of different problems, including:

- becoming more needy and clingy, craving your attention.
- shouting excessively, as they feel like they aren't being heard (so they up their volume).
- depending on one parent (the one who listens) for emotional support while shutting off the other.
- becoming withdrawn and uncommunicative.

EXPAND THEIR HORIZONS

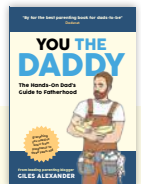
Although toddlers can be very opinionated about what they like and dislike, at this young age, they really have no clue. Try to expose your child to as many different experiences as possible, from new tastes and new hobbies to different cultures, people and music.

Toddlers like familiar things, e.g. wanting to eat the same meal, watch the same film or play the same game, day in, day out. This is not only boring for you but limiting for them. So, mix things up, involve them in your own interests and try something new together.

BODY CURIOSITY

Toddlers are naturally curious about their bodies (and yours too). So, don't be shocked if you catch them poking, pulling or fiddling with their genitals (boys especially), or pointing, prodding and asking questions about yours. If they do, try not to laugh or make them feel ashamed. This is completely natural and harmless, driven by their own curiosity and not anything to worry about.

This article is an extract from "You The Daddy", written by Giles Alexander and published by Vie, which will be released on 9th May 2024, £14.99, and has been called "By far the best parenting book for dads-to-be" by Dadsnet. Giles is a leading dad blogger; you can find him at youthedaddy.co.uk.





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TODDLE MODELS

Winner



Rosalie, 4 years old

Baby and Toddler Photo Competition Winner

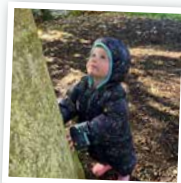
Thank you to everyone who entered our New Year Toddle Models competition!

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



Adaline, 22 months



Adelaide, 3 years



Albie, 1 year 1 month



Annie, 2 years



Aurora belle, 1 year 5 months



Avalyn & Lochlan, 8 years & 15 months



Ben, 3 years



Cade, 3 years



Clara & Juno, 6 months & 6 years



David, 5 years



Eddie, 4 years



Ella, 2 years



Elsie, 3 years 5 months



Emily, 4 years



Erick, 1 year 8 months



Florence & Oscar, 4 years & 20 months



George & Florence, 3 & 6 years



Hugo, 2.5 years



Ida, 2 years 4 months



Jasper, 4 years



Lochlan & Jonah, 5 & 4 years



Luca, 3 years



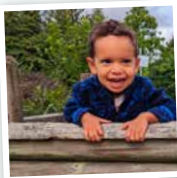
Lyra, 2.5 years



Madina-Khadija, 3 months



Matilde, 3 years 11 months



Noah, 2 years 7 months



Phoebe, 2 years



Poppy & Oakley, 5 & 2 years



Ralphie, 1 year 10 months



Reggie, 2 years



Remy, 3.5 years



Riley & Theo, 3 & 1 years



Rosie, 2.5 years



Santiago, 2 years 3 months



Xander, 4 years

COMPETITION

TODDLE MODELS



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WORTH
£100

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



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Wiltshire, SN6 7QG
Tel: 01793 763939
www.rovesfarm.co.uk
f RovesFarmVC

HIGH LODGE FARM BIG BALE PLAY

25th May - 2nd June / 10am - 4pm

A giant pop-up playground during May half-term made up of hundreds of straw bales - and it promises to be even bigger and better than last year!

With a main play maze; a mini bale play area for under 5s and their trusty tractor will be back too. As well as a sandpit and wooden board games.

Cost: Adult £3, Child £6.50

Abingdon Road, Culham,
Abingdon, OX14 3BN
www.highlodgefarm.com
f highlodgefarmabingdon

WATERPERRY GARDENS GNOMETASTIC

**25th May - 2nd June /
10am - 5:30pm**

Help the gnomes in the gardens who have forgotten their names. Find all eight gnomes. £3.95 per child with a prize. Children must be accompanied

by an adult for whom the normal garden entrance fee applies.

Cost: Adult £11.50, Child FREE

Waterperry, Nr Wheatley,
Oxford, OX33 1JZ
Tel: 01844 339226
www.waterperrygardens.co.uk
f Waterperrygardens

WILLOWBROOK FARM WOOL SHEARING

15th June / 10am - 4pm

While walking along farm trails you will learn about the principles and processes of their farming. Meet the animals around the farm and chill out in the magical woodland play area. Sheep will be shorn through the morning, then they will prepare the wool for spinning and knitting.

Cost: Adult £14.90, Child 5+ £9.90

Hampton Gay, Kidlington, OX5 2QQ
Tel: 07828 160159
www.willowbrookfarm.co.uk
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COGGES SUMMER FETE

16th June / 11am - 4pm

Roll up, Roll up! It's the Cogges Summer Fête - a great place to celebrate Father's Day weekend. Join in with fun family games from Splat the Rat to Coconut Shy, Egg & Spoon, Spin the Wheel, Tombola, Bric-aBrac, Sack Racing and Face Painting. Try tasty food, play croquet on the lawn and much more.

Cost: Adult £9, Child 3+ £6

Church Lane, Witney, OX28 3LA
Tel: 01993 772602
www.cogges.org.uk
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MILLETS FARM CENTRE TEA TIME WITH HATTER & HARE

22nd - 23rd June

WhatNot Theatre brings all the fun and foolishness in their award winning show, Tea Time with Hatter & Hare. This is a relaxed performance, accessible and suitable for all the family involving audience participation from the comfort of your own picnic blanket.

Cost: Adult £12, Child £8

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Abingdon, OX13 5HB
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4 - 6 May



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*term time weekdays only, see website for days/times. **£1.50pp, under 3's free. ^2pm weekends & school holidays. Activities may vary.

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FAMILY-FRIENDLY festivals 2024



Getting Set Up at
The Big Festival

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JUST SO FESTIVAL

Rode Hall Estate, Cheshire



Voted Best Family Festival in the UK, Just So Festival is an imaginative outdoor adventure for children of all ages and their families. It gives you a chance to step out of your everyday and into a wonderland of world class literature, arts, theatre, dance, music, comedy and, above all, mischief, mayhem and magical moments! Join in creative workshops, dance in the forest, gasp at the outdoor performances and relax with a fireside story.

f JustSoFestival **@** justsofestival

www.justsofestival.org.uk

Day ticket cost: £80.25 adult, £37.45 child. Under 3s go free.

Weekend camping: £74.90 (child) to £208.65 (adult).

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AUG**

CAMP FESTIVAL

25-28 July: Lulworth Castle Dorset
15-18 Aug: Weston Park, Shropshire

With an action-packed line-up spanning music, bushcraft, wellness, theatre & circus, sports, craft, comedy, talks and food & drink, Camp Festival is the only family festival of its kind to cater for adults, tots and teens in equal measure. Activities for 2024 include parkour, synchronised swimming, wall climbing, figure drawing, free haircuts and more.



f campbestival **@** campbestival

www.campbestival.net

Day ticket cost from: £80 adult, £18 child. Under 2s go free.

Weekend Camping from: £210 adult, £85 child (2-4yrs).

**AUG
23-25**

THE BIG FEASTIVAL

Alex James' Farm, Kingham, Oxfordshire



The ultimate celebration of music, food and family fun, Big Feastival is now in its 13th year. Hosted at Blur bassist, Alex James' farm, and proudly presented by M&S Food, it's renowned for delivering the perfect combination of incredible live music, award-winning food and unparalleled family entertainment, including Justin Fletcher, Bluey & Bingo, Taskmaster Club, Dinomania, Royal Shakespeare Company and Adam Henson's Cotswold Farm Park.

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www.thebigfeastival.com

Day ticket cost: From £93.50 adult, £12.50+ child. Under 5s free.

Weekend Camping: £229 adult, £138 teens, £60 1-12yrs.

WIN FESTIVAL TICKETS



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Camp Festival is the only one and only family festival of its kind to cater for adults, tots and teens in equal measure, where kids can get back to nature and families get to spend some quality time together in the great outdoors. With an action-packed line-up spanning music, bushcraft, wellness, theatre & circus, sports, craft, comedy, talks, food & drink, the festival

is now celebrating its 16th year in Dorset, with the successful addition of a sister-festival in Shropshire since 2022.

CAMP FESTIVAL SHROPSHIRE: at Weston Park, 15–18 August 2024.
Headliners include Rick Astley, Paloma Faith & Faithless.

CAMP FESTIVAL DORSET: at Lulworth Castle, 25–28 July 2024.
Headliners include Pete Tong Ibiza Classics, Jules Buckley & The Essential Orchestra, Paloma Faith and McFly.



Enter now at toddle.fun/camp-festival

Competitions closes midnight, Sunday 2nd June 2024.

Terms and Conditions apply, see www.toddle.fun/camp-festival for details.



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Make tracks for a great day out

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Explore this 21-acre living museum and unearth almost two centuries of railway history. Stroll through the original 1932 Engine Shed and see magnificent preserved locomotives – you can even climb onto the footplates of some!





didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk | 01235 817 200
info@didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk

Family fun at Waterperry Gardens

Don't miss the Big Easter Bunny Hunt 30 Mar – 14 Apr, or Gnometastic 25 May – 2 June. Not forgetting this is the time the gardens burst back into life, so a complete treat for all the family.

Waterperry Gardens – 8 acres of ornamental gardens, a museum full of quirky ephemera, a picnic area, a tea shop and an outdoor play are - a great place to let off some steam and have fun!



 Waterperry Gardens
Waterperry Gardens, Waterperry,
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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.



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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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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.

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INGREDIENTS

- Sunflower oil, for greasing
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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.
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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Pre-heat your oven to 165°C/329°F.
2. Draw your desired picture/wording on the shiny side of the plastic sheeting.
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.
6. Carefully attach the keychain to the design and your personalised keyring is complete.

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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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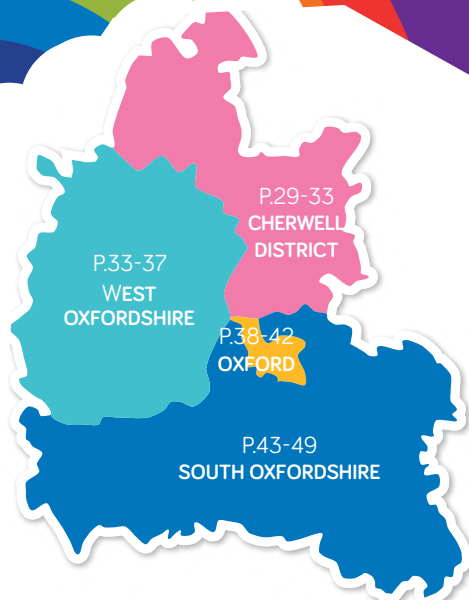
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Dates: 15 Apr - 29 Apr, 13 May - 20 May & 3 Jun - 8 Jul.

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Hanwell Fields Community Centre, Rotary Way, Banbury, OX16 1ER. 07771550335. www.singandsign.co.uk.

- **Stage 2:** 9:30 - 10:15. **Ages:** 1 yrs 2 mths - 2 ½ yrs.
- **Stage 1:** 10:30 - 11:15 & 11:30 - 12:15.

Ages: 6 mths - 1 yrs 2 mths.

• **Babes:** 12:30 - 13:15. **Ages:** 0 - 6 mths.

Cost: £8 per session (*booking essential*).

Dates: 15 Apr - 24 Jun & 1 Jul - 8 Jul.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

My Baby Spa

Fringford Village Hall, The Green, Fringford, Bicester, OX27 8DY. www.mybabyspa.co.uk.

- **My Toddler Spa:** 10:45 - 11:45. **Ages:** 1 - 4 yrs.

Cost: £40 per session (*booking essential*).

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

TUESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Banbury Library

Marlborough Road, Banbury, OX16 5DB. 01295 262282. www.oxfordshire.gov.uk.

- **Rhymetime:** 10:00 - 10:30. **Ages:** 0 - 3 yrs.

Cost: Free (*drop in*).

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 11 Jun - 9 Jul.

Ma Mites Mums & Tots Group

Middleton Cheney Village Hall, Main Road, Middleton Cheney, Banbury, OX17 2LT.

- **Times:** 9:30 - 11:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.

Cost: £2 per session (*drop in*).

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

The Sunshine Centre

The Sunshine Centre, Edmunds Road, Banbury, OX16 0PJ. 01295 276769.

- **Soft Play w/Stories and Rhymes:** 10:00 - 11:00.

Ages: 1 - 3 yrs.

- **Mini Movers:** 11:00 - 11:45.

Ages: 3 - 4 yrs.

- **Sensory Baby:** 13:30 - 14:30.

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MUSIC & SIGNING

Sing and Sign Banbury, Bicester, Brackley & Buckingham

Kingsmere Community Centre, Whitelands Way, Bicester, OX26 1EG.

07771550335. www.singandsign.co.uk

- **Stage 2:** 9:30 - 10:15.

Ages: 1 yrs 2 mths - 2 ½ yrs.

- **Stage 1:** 10:30 - 11:15 & 11:30 - 12:15.

Ages: 6 mths - 1 yrs 2 mths.

- **Babes:** 12:30 - 13:15.

Ages: 0 - 6 mths.

Cost: £8 per session (*booking essential*).

Dates: 16 Apr - 25 Jun & 2 Jul - 9 Jul.

DANCE & DRAMA

tiny toes ballet Northamptonshire & Oxfordshire

Egerton Hall, Juno Crescent, Brackley, NN13 6GN.

07368935544. www.tinytoesballet.co.uk

- **Talent Toes:** 9:30 - 10:10. **Ages:** 2 ½ yrs - 4 yrs.

- **Twinkle Toes:** 10:20 - 11:00. **Ages:** 1 ½ yrs - 2 ½ yrs.

- **Twirlers & Spinners:** 15:35 - 16:15. **Ages:** 3 ½ yrs - 7 yrs.

Cost: £7 per session (*booking essential*).

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

PHYSICAL FUN

Tumble Tots North Cotswolds

Banbury Rugby Club, Bodicote Park, Oxford Road, Banbury, OX15 4AF.

07305097029. www.tumbletots.com.

- **Walking to 2 Years:** 10:15 - 11:00.

Ages: 1 yrs - 2 yrs 3 mths.

- **2 -3 Years:** 10:15 - 11:00.

Ages: 2 yrs - 3 yrs 3 mths.

- **3 Years to School Age:** 12:30 - 13:15.

Ages: 3 yrs - 4 yrs 11 mths.

- **6 months to walking:** 13:35 - 14:20.

Ages: 6 mths - 1 ½ yrs.

Cost: £8.50 per session (*booking essential*).

Dates: 16 Apr - 30 Apr, 14 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

WEDNESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Middleton Cheney Library

Main Road, Middleton Cheney, Banbury, OX17 2PD.

0300 126 1000. www.northamptonshire.gov.uk

- **Rhymetime:** 10:30 - 11:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.

Cost: Free (*booking essential*).

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

Raise Workshops

Raise Studio, Croyde, South Newington Road, Bloxham, Banbury, OX15 4QF.

07525360021. www.raiseworkshops.co.uk

- **Weaning Workshops:** 12:30 - 14:00.

Ages: 4 mths - 1 yrs.

Cost: £75 per session (*booking essential*).

- **The Play Studio:** 10:00 - 11:30 & 15:00 - 16:30.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £10 per session (*booking essential*).

Dates: 10 Apr - 8 May.

Yarnton Magic Garden

Yarnton Home & Garden, Sandy Lane, Yarnton, Kidlington, OX51PA.

01865372124. www.yarntonhomegarden.co.uk

- **Twiggy's Tot Time:** 10:00 - 10:45. **Ages:** 1 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £2 per session (*booking essential*).

Dates: 1 May - 23 May, 5 Jun - 27 Jun & 3 Jul - 11 Jul.

- **Baby Massage:** 14:00 - 15:00. **Ages:** 2 - 8 mths.

Cost: £65 per session (*booking essential*).

Dates: 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Monkey Music Banbury and Bicester

West Bicester Community Centre, Shakespeare Drive, Bicester, OX26 2GJ.

01865 428420. www.monkeymusic.co.uk

- **Jiggety-Jig:** 10:15 - 10:45. **Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs.

- **Rock 'n' Roll:** 11:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 3 mths - 1 yrs.

- **Heigh-Ho:** 11:45 - 12:15. **Ages:** 1 - 2 yrs.

Cost: £8 per session (*booking essential*).

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

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PHYSICAL FUN

Ride On Time

The Paddocks, Yarnton, OX5 1TE.
07786159552. www.rideontimehire.com.

• **Times:** 10:00 - 11:00. **Ages:** 1 - 5 yrs.
• **Cost:** £6.25 per session (*booking essential*).
• **Dates:** 10 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

Tumble Tots North Cotswolds

Bletchington Village Hall, White Marsh Way, Bletchington, Kidlington, OX5 3FD.
07305097029. www.tumbletots.com.

• **Walking to 2 Years.** **Ages:** 1 yrs - 2 yrs 3 mths.
• **2 - 3 Years:** 11:00 - 11:45. **Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs.
• **3 years to school age:** 12:00 - 12:45.
Ages: 3 yrs - 4 yrs 11 mths.
• **6 months to walking:** 13:15 - 14:00.

Ages: 6 mths - 1 yrs 8 mths.
• **Cost:** £8.50 per session (*booking essential*).
• **Dates:** 17 Apr, 8 May - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

SWIMMING

Water Babies Bucks & Beds

Sibford School, The Hill, Banbury, OX15 5QL.
01295 709221. www.waterbabies.co.uk.

• **Times:** 9:30 - 12:00. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.
• **Cost:** £18.50 per session (*booking essential*).
• **Dates:** 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

THURSDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Raise Workshops

Raise Studio, Croyde, South Newington Road, Bloxham, Banbury, OX15 4QF.
07525360021. www.raiseworkshops.co.uk.

• **The Play Studio:** 10:00 - 11:30 & 15:00 - 16:30.
Ages: 0 - 5 yrs.
• **Cost:** £10 per session (*booking essential*).
• **Dates:** 11 Apr - 9 May.

The Sunshine Centre

Edmunds Road, Banbury, OX16 0PJ. 01295 276769.

• **Stay & Play:** 10:00 - 11:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.
• **Cost:** £2 per session (*booking essential*).
• **Dates:** 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

Yarnton Magic Garden

Yarnton Home & Garden, Sandy Lane, Yarnton, Kidlington, OX51PA. 01865372124. www.yarntonhomegarden.co.uk.

• **Twiggy's Tot Time:** 12:30 - 13:15. **Ages:** 1 - 5 yrs.
• **Cost:** £2 per session (*booking essential*).
• **Dates:** 11 Apr - 25 Apr.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Monkey Music Banbury and Bicester

Longford Park Community Centre, Hobby Road, Bodicote, Banbury, OX15 4GJ.

01865 428420. www.monkeymusic.co.uk.

• **Jiggety-Jig:** 9:30 - 10:00. **Ages:** 2 - 4 yrs.
• **Heigh-Ho:** 10:15 - 10:45. **Ages:** 1 - 2 yrs.
• **Rock 'n' Roll:** 11:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 3 mths - 1 yrs.
• **Cost:** £8.75 per session (*booking essential*).
• **Dates:** 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

PHYSICAL FUN

Ride On Time

Chesterton Community Centre, Chesterton, Bicester, OX26 1BJ. 07786159552. www.rideontimehire.com.

• **Times:** 10:00 - 11:00. **Ages:** 1 - 5 yrs.
• **Cost:** £6.25 per session (*booking essential*).
• **Dates:** 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

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Ride On Time

Longford Park Community Centre, Hobby Road, Banbury, OX15 4GJ. 07786159552. www.rideontimehire.com.

• **Times:** 10:00 - 11:00. **Ages:** 1 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £6.25 per session (*booking essential*).

Dates: 25 Apr, 23 May & 27 Jun.

FRIDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Deddington Playgroup

Windmill Community Centre, Hempton Road, Deddington, Deddington, OX15 0QH.

• **Times:** 9:45 - 11:45. **Ages:** Pregnancy - 4 yrs.

Cost: £3.50 per session (*drop in*).

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

Raise Workshops

Raise Studio, Croyde, South Newington Road, Bloxham, Banbury, OX15 4QF.

07525360021. www.raiseworkshops.co.uk.

• **The Play Studio:** 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Dates: 12 Apr - 3 May.

• **Baby Massage:** 13:00 - 14:00.

Ages: 0 - 8 mths.

Cost: £10 per session (*booking essential*).

Dates: 12 Apr - 10 May.

PARENTS & TOTS

The Sunshine Centre

Edmunds Road, Banbury, OX16 0PJ. 01295 276769.

• **Baby Massage:** 10:30 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 1 ½ yrs.

Cost: £20 per session (*booking essential*).

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

MUSIC & SIGNING

Monkey Music Banbury and Bicester

Exeter Hall, Oxford Road, Kidlington, OX5 1AB.

01865 428420. www.monkeymusic.co.uk.

• **Heigh-Ho:** 10:00 - 10:30. **Ages:** 1 - 2 yrs.

• **Jiggety-Jig:** 10:45 - 11:15. **Ages:** 2 - 4 yrs.

• **Rock 'n' Roll:** 11:30 - 12:00. **Ages:** 3 mths - 1 yrs.

Cost: £8.50 per session (*booking essential*).

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

PHYSICAL FUN

Ride On Time

Chesterton Community Centre, Chesterton, Bicester, OX26 1BJ.

07786159552. www.rideontimehire.com.

• **Times:** 10:00 - 11:00. **Ages:** 1 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £6.25 per session (*booking essential*).

Dates: 19 Apr, 3 May, 17 May, 14 Jun, 28 Jun & 12 Jul.

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SWIMMING

Water Babies Bucks & Beds

Sibford School, The Hill, Banbury, OX15 5QL.
01295 709221. www.waterbabies.co.uk.

• **Times:** 9:30 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.
Cost: £18.50 per session (*booking essential*).
Dates: 12 Apr - 12 Jul.

Water Babies Oxford

Bardwell School, Hendon Place, Sunderland Drive, Bicester, OX26 4RZ.

01869325499. www.waterbabies.co.uk.
• **Times:** 15:30 - 17:00. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.
Cost: £19.50 per session (*booking essential*).
Dates: 12 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

SATURDAY

SWIMMING

Oxford Swimming Academy

Sibford School, The Hill, Sibford Ferris, Sibford, OX15 5QL.
07870 662483. www.oxfordswimmingacademy.co.uk.

• **Times:** 14:15 - 16:15. **Ages:** 10 mths - 13 yrs.
Cost: £11.50 per session (*booking essential*).
Dates: 13 Apr - 18 May & 1 Jun - 13 Jul.

SUNDAY

DANCE & DRAMA

tiny toes ballet Northamptonshire & Oxfordshire

The Radstone Primary School, Poppeyfields Way, Brackley, NN13 6GA.

07368935544. www.tinytoesballet.co.uk.

• **Twinkle Toes:** 9:30 - 10:10.
Ages: 1 ½ yrs - 2 ½ yrs.
• **Talent Toes:** 10:20 - 11:00.

Ages: 2 ½ yrs - 4 yrs.
Cost: £7 per session (*booking essential*).
Dates: 14 Apr - 19 May & 2 Jun - 7 Jul.

PHYSICAL FUN

Rugbytots Thame, Bicester and Oxford

Kingsmere Community Centre, Pioneer Way, Kingsmere, Bicester, OX26 1BF.

07741476678. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

• **Times:** 9:50 - 10:35 & 10:40 - 11:25. **Ages:** 2 - 7 yrs.
Cost: £8.25 per session (*booking essential*).
Dates: 21 Apr - 19 May & 9 Jun - 7 Jul.

SWIMMING

Water Babies Oxford

Bardwell School, Hendon Place, Sunderland Drive, Bicester, OX26 4RZ.

01869325499. www.waterbabies.co.uk.

• **Times:** 8:30 - 12:00. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.
Cost: £19.50 per session (*booking essential*).
Dates: 14 Apr - 26 May & 9 Jun - 7 Jul.

WEST OXFORDSHIRE

MONDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Noah's Ark Toddler Group

Congregational Church, 4 Welch Way, Witney, OX28 6JF.
01993 709992. www.witneycongregational.org.uk.

• **Times:** 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.
Cost: £1 per session (*drop in*).
Dates: 15 Apr - 20 May & 3 Jun - 8 Jul.

PHYSICAL FUN

Carterton Leisure Centre

Broadshires Way, Carterton, OX18 1AA.
01993 840933. www.better.org.uk.

• **Soft Play:** 9:30 - 14:20. **Ages:** 4 mths - 11 yrs.
Cost: £6.70 per session (*drop in*).
Dates: 8 Apr - 24 Jun.



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PHYSICAL FUN

Tumble Tots North Cotswolds

Madley Park Hall, Northfield Farm Lane, Witney, OX28 1UE.
07305097029. www.tumbletots.com.

- **Times:** 9:45 - 10:30. **Ages:** 1 yrs 3 mths - 2 yrs.
- **Times:** 10:45 - 11:30. **Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs.
- **Times:** 11:45 - 12:30. **Ages:** 6 mths - 1 ½ yrs.
- **Times:** 13:00 - 13:45. **Ages:** 3 - 4 yrs.

Cost: £8.50 per session (*booking essential*).

Dates: 15 Apr - 29 Apr, 13 May - 20 May & 3 Jun - 8 Jul.

SWIMMING

Water Babies Oxford

Witney Community Primary School, Hailey Road, Witney, OX28 1HL.

01869325499. www.waterbabies.co.uk.

- **Times:** 10:00 - 12:00. **Ages:** 3 mths - 5 yrs.

Cost: £19.50 per session (*booking essential*).

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

HEALTH & WELLNESS

She's Active

Fairford Palmer Hall, London road, Fairford, GL7 4AQ.

07834188672. www.shes-active.co.uk.

- **Active Mum and Baby/Toddler:** 9:30 - 10:15.

Ages: 1 mths - 5 yrs.

Cost: £6.50 per session (*drop in*).

Dates: 8 Apr - 8 Jul.

TUESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Woodstock Library

The Oxfordshire Museum, Park Street, Fletchers House, Woodstock, OX20 1SN.

07759140531. www.oxfordshire.gov.uk.

- **Storytime:** 15:30 - 16:00. **Ages:** 0 - 10 yrs.

Cost: Free (*booking essential*).

Dates: 9 Apr - 9 Jul.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Carterton Library

6 Alvescot Road, Carterton, Witney, OX18 3JH.

01993 841492. www.oxfordshire.gov.uk.

- **Rhymetime:** 10:30 - 11:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.
- **Stay and Play:** 15:30 - 16:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: Free (*drop in*).

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

Monkey Music Banbury and Bicester

Burwell Hall, 357 Thorney Leys, Witney, OX28 5NP.

01865 428420. www.monkeymusic.co.uk.

- **Jiggety-Jig:** 9:15 - 9:45. **Ages:** 2 - 4 yrs.
- **Heigh-Ho:** 10:00 - 10:30. **Ages:** 1 - 2 yrs.
- **Jiggety-Jig:** 10:45 - 11:15. **Ages:** 2 - 4 yrs.
- **Rock 'n' Roll:** 11:30 - 12:00. **Ages:** 3 mths - 1 yrs.

Cost: £8.50 per session (*booking essential*).

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

PHYSICAL FUN

Carterton Leisure Centre

Broadshires Way, Carterton, OX18 1AA.

01993 840933. www.better.org.uk.

- **Soft Play:** 9:30 - 14:20. **Ages:** 4 mths - 11 yrs.

Cost: £6.70 per session (*drop in*).

Dates: 9 Apr - 25 Jun.

SWIMMING

Water Babies Oxford

Witney Community Primary School, Hailey Road, Witney, OX28 1HL.

01869325499. www.waterbabies.co.uk.

- **Times:** 10:00 - 12:00. **Ages:** 3 mths - 5 yrs.

Cost: £19.50 per session (*booking essential*).

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

HEALTH & WELLNESS

She's Active

Ceewood Hall, Fettiplace Road, Witney, OX28 5AR.

07834188672. www.shes-active.co.uk.

- **Active Mum and Baby/Toddler:** 9:45 - 10:30.

Ages: 1 mths - 5 yrs.

Cost: £6.50 per session (*drop in*).

Dates: 9 Apr - 9 Jul.

PREGNANCY

Birth Baby Balance

Witney, The Yoga Room, Bridge Street Mill, Witney, OX28 1YH.

07909 545484. www.birthbabybalance.co.uk.

- **Walking and Talking Coffee Group:** 13:00 - 14:30.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £3 per session (*drop in*).

Dates: 9 Apr - 9 Jul.

WEDNESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Bladon Baby and Toddler Group

Church Room, Church Street, Bladon, OX20 1RS.

01993 812651.

- **Times:** 9:45 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 3 yrs.

Cost: £1 per session (*drop in*).

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

Finstock Toddler Group

Finstock Village Hall, Well Hill, Finstock, OX7 3BU.

- **Times:** 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.

Cost: £2 per session (*drop in*).

Dates: 24 Apr, 8 May, 22 May, 5 Jun, 19 Jun & 3 Jul.

Little Ssnaplings (SSNAP)

The Methodist Church, 40 High St., Witney, OX28 6HG.

07379 336956. www.ssnap.org.uk.

- **Baby Massage and Monkey Music:** 11:15 - 13:15 & 13:00 - 14:30.

Cost: Free (*booking essential*).

Dates: 10 Apr, 8 May, 12 Jun & 10 Jul.

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PARENTS & TOTS

Woodstock Library

The Oxfordshire Museum, Park Street, Fletchers House, Woodstock, OX20 1SN.

07759140531. www.oxfordshire.gov.uk.

• **Rhymetime:** 12:00 - 12:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: Free (*booking essential*).

Dates: 10 Apr - 10 Jul.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Monkey Music Banbury and Bicester

Glyme Hall, Burford Road, Chipping Norton, OX7 5DZ. 01865 428420. www.monkeymusic.co.uk.

• **Heigh-Ho:** 9:30 - 10:00. **Ages:** 1 - 2 yrs.

• **Jiggety-Jig:** 10:15 - 10:45. **Ages:** 2 - 4 yrs.

• **Rock 'n' Roll:** 11:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 3 mths - 1 yrs.

Cost: £8 per session (*booking essential*).

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

PHYSICAL FUN

Carterton Leisure Centre

Broadshires Way, Carterton, OX18 1AA.

01993 840933. www.better.org.uk.

• **Soft Play:** 9:30 - 14:20. **Ages:** 4 mths - 11 yrs.

Cost: £6.70 per session (*drop in*).

Dates: 10 Apr - 26 Jun.

SWIMMING

Water Babies Oxford

Witney Community Primary School, Hailey Road, Witney, OX28 1HL.

01869325499. www.waterbabies.co.uk.

• **Times:** 10:00 - 12:00. **Ages:** 3 mths - 5 yrs.

Cost: £19.50 per session (*booking essential*).

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

PREGNANCY

Birth Baby Balance

The Yoga Room, Bridge Street Mill, Witney, OX28 1YH.

07909 545484. www.birthbabybalance.co.uk.

• **Comprehensive Antenatal Course:** 19:00 - 21:30.

Ages: Pregnancy.

Cost: £30.83 per session (*booking essential*).

Dates: 10 Apr, 1 May - 5 Jun & 26 Jun - 10 Jul.

THURSDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

St Mary's Cogglets

Madley Park Hall, Northfield Farm Lane, Madley Park, Witney, OX28 1UE.

01993 779613.

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

Cost: £1 per session (*drop in*).

Dates: 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 27 Jun.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Monkey Music Banbury and Bicester

St Hugh's Church Centre, Hensington Road, Woodstock, OX20 1JL. 01865 428420. www.monkeymusic.co.uk.

• **Heigh-Ho:** 9:15 - 9:45. **Ages:** 1 - 2 yrs.

• **Jiggety-Jig:** 10:00 - 10:30. **Ages:** 2 - 4 yrs.

• **Rock n Roll:** 10:45 - 11:15. **Ages:** 3 mths - 1 yrs.

• **Rock 'n' Roll:** 11:30 - 12:00. **Ages:** 3 mths - 1 yrs.

Cost: £8.75 per session (*booking essential*).

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

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Baby Sensory (Wantage)

Carterton Community Centre, Marigold Square, Shilton Park, Carterton, OX18 1AX.

07717 757007. www.babysensory.com.

• **Movers:** 9:30 - 10:30. **Ages:** 5 mths - 1 yrs 1 mths.

• **Non Movers:** 12:30 - 13:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 mths.

Cost: £8 per session (*booking essential*).

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

PHYSICAL FUN

Carterton Leisure Centre

Broadshires Way, Carterton, OX18 1AA.

01993 840933. www.better.org.uk.

• **Soft Play:** 9:30 - 14:20. **Ages:** 4 mths - 11 yrs.

Cost: £6.70 per session (*drop in*).

Dates: 11 Apr - 27 Jun.

SWIMMING

Water Babies Oxford

Witney Community Primary School, Hailey Road, Witney, OX28 1HL. 01869325499. www.waterbabies.co.uk.

• **Times:** 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 3 mths - 5 yrs.

Cost: £19.50 per session (*booking essential*).

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

HEALTH & WELLNESS

She's Active

Upper Rissington Village Hall, Wellington Road, Upper Rissington, GL54 2QW.

07834188672. www.shes-active.co.uk.

• **Active Mum and Baby/Toddler:** 13:00 - 13:45.

Ages: 1 - 5 mths.

Cost: £6.50 per session (*drop in*).

Dates: 11 Apr - 11 Jul.

PREGNANCY

Birth Baby Balance

The Yoga Room, Bridge Street Mill, Witney, OX28 1YH.

07909 545484. www.birthbabybalance.co.uk.

• **Baby Massage:** 11:30 - 13:00 & 13:30 - 15:00.

Ages: 2 - 6 mths.

Cost: £15 per session (*booking essential*).

Dates: 2 May - 6 Jun & 20 Jun - 11 Jul.

• **KGHypnobirthing Course:** 18:30 - 21:30.

Ages: Pregnancy.

Cost: £65 per session (*booking essential*).

Dates: 9 May - 6 Jun.

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FRIDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Busy Bees Baby & Toddler Group

Eynsham Baptist Church Hall, Lombard Street, Eynsham, Witney, OX29 4HT.
07732305809.

- **Times:** 9:30 - 11:00. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.
- Cost:** £2 per session (*drop in*).
- Dates:** 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

Minster Lovell Baby and Toddler Group

The Village Hall, Brize Norton Road, Minster Lovell, Witney, OX29 0SP.
07917 768122.

- **Times:** 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** Pregnancy - 4 yrs.
- Cost:** £2.50 per session (*drop in*).
- Dates:** 19 Apr - 12 Jul.

St Mary's Cogglets

Cogges Church Centre, Church Ln, Witney, OX28 3LA.
01993 779613.

- **Times:** 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.
- Cost:** £1 per session (*drop in*).
- Dates:** 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 28 Jun.

Stonesfield Baby & Toddler Group

Stonesfield Village Hall, Field Close, Stonesfield, OX29 8EF.
01993898212.

- **Times:** 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** Pregnancy - 5 yrs.
- Cost:** £3 per session (*drop in*).
- Dates:** 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

Woodstock Library

The Oxfordshire Museum, Park Street, Fletchers House, Woodstock, OX20 1SN.
07759140531. www.oxfordshire.gov.uk.

- **Rhymetime:** 10:30 - 11:00. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.
- Cost:** Free (*drop in*).
- Dates:** 12 Apr - 14 Jun & 28 Jun - 12 Jul.

PHYSICAL FUN

Carterton Leisure Centre

Carterton Leisure Centre, Broadshires Way, Carterton, OX18 1AA.

- **Soft Play:** 9:30 - 14:20. **Ages:** 4 mths - 11 yrs.
- Cost:** £6.70 per session (*drop in*).
- Dates:** 12 Apr - 28 Jun.

Ride On Time

Madley Park Hall, Northfield Farm Lane, Witney, OX28 1UE.
07786159552. www.rideontimehire.com.

- **Times:** 10:00 - 11:00. **Ages:** 1 - 5 yrs.
- Cost:** £6.25 per session (*booking essential*).
- Dates:** 19 Apr, 3 May, 17 May, 14 Jun, 28 Jun & 12 Jul.

Tumble Tots North Cotswolds

Burwell Hall, Thorney Leys, Witney, OX28 5NP.
07305097029. www.tumbletots.com.

- **Times:** 9:45 - 10:30. **Ages:** 3 yrs - 4 yrs 11 mths.
- **Times:** 10:45 - 11:30. **Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs.
- **Times:** 11:45 - 12:30. **Ages:** 1 yrs 3 mths - 2 yrs.
- Cost:** £8.50 per session (*booking essential*).
- Dates:** 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

PREGNANCY

Birth Baby Balance

The Yoga Room, Bridge Street Mill, Witney, OX28 1YH.
07909 545484. www.birthbabybalance.co.uk.

- **Bumps and Babes coffee group:** 10:30 - 12:00.
- Ages:** 0 - 1 yrs.
- Cost:** £2 per session (*drop in*).
- Dates:** 12 Apr - 12 Jul.

OTHER

Baby Moon Massage

Old School Community Centre, Bampton, OX18 2EB.
07966351931.

- **Baby moon massage:** 10:00 - 11:15. **Ages:** 1 mths.
- Cost:** £15.50 per session (*booking essential*).
- Dates:** 12 Apr - 19 Apr.

SATURDAY

PHYSICAL FUN

Rugbytots Thame, Bicester and Oxford

Marlbrough School, Shipton Road, Woodstock, OX20 1LP.
07741476678. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

- **Times:** 9:15 - 10:00 & 10:05 - 10:50. **Ages:** 2 - 7 yrs.
- Cost:** £8.25 per session (*booking essential*).
- Dates:** 20 Apr - 18 May & 8 Jun - 13 Jul.

OTHER

Mum2mum Market Witney & Carterton

Carterton Community Centre, Marigold Square, Carterton, OX18 1AX. www.mum2mummarket.co.uk.

- **Mum2mum Market (Carterton):** 14:30 - 16:30.
- Cost:** £2.
- Dates:** 20 Apr & 8 Jun.

Madley Park Hall, Witney, Northfield Farm Lane, Witney, OX28 1UE. www.mum2mummarket.co.uk.

- **Mum2Mum Market (Witney):** 14:30 - 16:30.
- Cost:** £2.
- Dates:** 18 May & 6 Jul.

SUNDAY

PHYSICAL FUN

Rugbytots - South & West Oxfordshire

Cokethorpe School, Witney, OX29 7PU.
07900986137. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

- **Times:** 8:50 - 9:20. **Ages:** 2 yrs - 3 ½ yrs.
- **Times:** 9:30 - 10:00. **Ages:** 2 yrs - 3 ½ yrs.
- **Times:** 10:10 - 10:55. **Ages:** 3 ½ yrs - 5 yrs.
- Cost:** £9 per session (*booking essential*).
- Dates:** 21 Apr - 19 May & 2 Jun - 7 Jul.

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OXFORD CITY AREA

MONDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Donnington Doorstep Family Centre

Townsend Square, Oxford, OX4 4BB.
01865 727721. www.donnington-doorstep.org.uk.

• **Family Drop In:** 9:30 - 14:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: Free (drop in).

Dates: 8 Apr, 15 Apr - 29 Apr, 13 May - 20 May & 3 Jun - 8 Jul.

Oxford County Library

Queen Street, Oxford, OX1 1DJ.
01865 815509. www.oxfordshire.gov.uk.

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

Cost: Free (drop in).

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

The Maple Tree Centre

Littleworth Road, Wheatley, Oxford, OX331NW.
01865 236700. www.mapletree.org.uk.

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

Dates: 8 Apr - 17 Jun.

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

Cost: £2.50 per session (drop in).

Dates: 8 Apr - 10 Jun.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Clockwork Music

Risinghurst United Reformed Church, Collinwood Road,
Risinghurst, Oxford, OX3 8HH.

07757011539. www.clockworkmusic.co.uk.

• **Times:** 11:45 - 12:15. **Ages:** 3 mths - 4 yrs.

Cost: £6 per session (booking essential).

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

MUSIC & SIGNING

Monkey Music Oxford

NOA Community Centre, Diamond Place, Summertown,
Oxford, OX2 7DP.

01235 519806. www.monkeymusic.co.uk.

• **Times:** 10:00 - 10:30. **Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs.

• **Times:** 10:45 - 11:15. **Ages:** 1 - 2 yrs.

• **Times:** 11:30 - 12:00. **Ages:** 3 mths - 1 yrs.

Cost: £8.75 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 15 Apr - 29 Apr, 13 May - 20 May & 3 Jun - 8 Jul.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Baby College Oxford

The Old Schoolhouse, Magdalen Road Church, Hertford
Street, Oxford, OX4 3AJ.

01865421879. www.babycollege.co.uk.

• **Toddler Class:** 10:45 - 11:30. **Ages:** 9 mths - 1 ½ yrs.

• **Infant Class:** 11:45 - 12:30. **Ages:** 0 - 9 mths.

Cost: £8.75 per session (booking essential).

• **Baby Massage Course:** 13:00 - 14:00. **Ages:** 0 - 6 mths.

Cost: £11.25 per session (booking essential).

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

Oxford Brookes BabyLab

Psychology Department, Gypsy Lane, Oxford, OX3 0BP.
01865 483676. www.babylab.brookes.ac.uk.

• **Oxford Brookes BabyLab Studios:** 7:00 - 18:30.

Ages: Pregnancy - 6 yrs.

Cost: Free (booking essential).

Dates: 8 Apr - 8 Jul.

SWIMMING

Water Babies Oxford

Leonardo Royal Oxford, Godstow Road, Oxford, OX2 8AL.
01869325499. www.waterbabies.co.uk.

• **Times:** 11:00 - 13:30. **Ages:** 3 mths - 5 yrs.

Cost: £19.50 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 15 Apr - 8 Jul.

TUESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Donnington Doorstep Family Centre

Townsend Square, Oxford, OX4 4BB.

01865 727721. www.donnington-doorstep.org.uk.

• **Family Drop In:** 9:30 - 14:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: Free (drop in). **Dates:** 9 Apr & 16 Apr - 9 Jul.

St Michael's Baby & Toddler Group

St Michael & All Angels Church, Lonsdale Road,
Summertown, Oxford, OX2 7ES.

www.stmichaels-summertown.org.uk.

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

Cost: Free (drop in). **Dates:** 9 Apr - 9 Jul.

Sunflowers Groups

The Comfort Trust, c/o Old Schoolhouse, Hertford Street,
Oxford, OX4 3AJ.

• **Baby and Toddler Drop-in:** 10:00 - 12:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.

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PARENTS & TOTS

Sunnymead Minnows

Cuttislowe Community Centre, 31 Wren Road, Cuttislowe, Oxford, OX2 7SX.
07725 804458.

- **Rhyme Time:** 9:15 - 10:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.

Cost: Free (*drop in*).

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

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Meeting House

Oxford Friends Meeting House, 43 St Giles', Oxford, OX1 3LW.
01865 557373. www.oxfordquakers.org.

- **Stay and Play session:** 10:00 - 12:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.

Cost: Free (*drop in*).

Dates: 9 Apr - 9 Jul.

The Maple Tree Centre

The Maple Tree, Littleworth Road, Wheatley, Oxford, OX331NW. 01865 236700. www.mapletree.org.uk.

- **Play and Learn:** 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £2.50 per session (*drop in*).

Dates: 9 Apr - 18 Jun.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Monkey Music Oxford

Woodstock Road Baptist Church, 198 Woodstock Road, Oxford, OX2 7NQ.

01235 519806. www.monkeymusic.co.uk.

- **High-Ho:** 10:00 - 10:30. **Ages:** 1 - 2 yrs.
- **Jiggety-Jig:** 10:45 - 11:15. **Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs.
- **Rock'n'Roll:** 11:30 - 12:00. **Ages:** 3 mths - 1 yrs.

Cost: £8.75 per session (*booking essential*).

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

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Oxford Brookes BabyLab

Psychology Department, Gipsy Lane, Oxford, OX3 0BP.
01865 483676. www.babylab.brookes.ac.uk.

- **Oxford Brookes Babylab Studies:** 7:00 - 18:30.

Ages: Pregnancy - 6 yrs.

Cost: Free (*booking essential*).

Dates: 9 Apr - 9 Jul.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

The Discovery Den

OXFORD on Tuesdays, The Silver Band Hall, Sher Afzal Close, Temple Rd, Oxford, OX4 2FA.

07849653294. www.thediscoveryden.co.uk.

- **Babies: Mixed Age:** 10:20 - 11:10.
- **Babies: Non-Movers:** 11:30 - 12:20.
- **Babies: Mixed Age:** 12:40 - 13:30.

Cost: £8.50 per session (*booking essential*).

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Jeneration Fitness

All Saints Church House, 39 New High Street, Headington, Oxford, OX3 7AL.

07779809299. www.jenerationfitness.co.uk.

- **Tuesday HIIT Class:** 9:15 - 10:00.
- **Tuesday Back to Fit Classes:** 10:15 - 11:00.

Cost: £8 per session (*booking essential*).

Dates: 9 Apr - 9 Jul.

WEDNESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Cowley Library

Temple Road, Cowley, Oxford, OX4 2EZ.

01865 770403. www.oxfordshire.gov.uk.

- **Rhymetime & Playtime:** 10:30 - 11:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.

Cost: Free (*drop in*).

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

Donnington Doorstep Family Centre

Townsend Square, Oxford, OX4 4BB.

01865 727721. www.donnington-doorstep.org.uk.

- **Family Drop In:** 9:30 - 14:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: Free (*drop in*).

Dates: 17 Apr - 10 Jul.

Oxford County Library

Queen Street, Oxford, OX1 1DJ.

01865 815509. www.oxfordshire.gov.uk.

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

Cost: Free (*drop in*).

Dates: 17 Apr - 10 Jul.

Rainbow House Cafe and Play

Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, New Inn Hall Street, Oxford, OX1 2DH.

01865 243216. www.wesleymem.org.uk.

- **Times:** 10:30 - 14:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.

Cost: Free (*drop in*).

Dates: 24 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 10 Jul.

Sunnymead Minnows

Cuttislowe Community Centre, 31 Wren Road, Cuttislowe, Oxford, OX2 7SX.

07725 804458.

- **The Baby Hub:** 10:00 - 11:30.

Ages: Pregnancy - 1 yrs.

Cost: Free (*drop in*).

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

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The Maple Tree Centre

Littleworth Road, Wheatley, Oxford, OX331NW.
01865 236700. www.mapletree.org.uk.

- **Play and Learn:** 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.
- **Baby and Bump Café:** 12:03 - 14:03. **Ages:** 0 - 1 ½ yrs.

Cost: £2.50 per session (*drop in*).

Dates: 10 Apr - 10 Jul.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Monkey Music Oxford

The Coach House, Quarry Road, Headington, OX3 8NU.
01235 519806. www.monkeymusic.co.uk.

- **Times:** 10:00 - 10:30. **Ages:** 1 - 2 yrs.
- **Times:** 11:15 - 11:45. **Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs.
- **Times:** 11:30 - 12:00. **Ages:** 3 mths - 1 yrs.

Cost: £8.75 per session (*booking essential*).

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

Music with Natalia

Evangelische Kirche, 15A Lathbury Road, Oxford, OX2 7AT.
07933196458.

- **Music at home:** 10:20 - 11:00. **Ages:** 0 - 1 yrs 8 mths.
- **Music at home:** 11:20 - 12:00. **Ages:** 1 ½ yrs - 3 ½ yrs.
- **Musical Waiting:** 12:20 - 13:10. **Ages:** Pregnancy.

Cost: £10 per session (*drop in*).

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

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Baby College Oxford

North Oxford Association Summertown, Diamond Place,
Oxford, OX2 7DP.

01865421879. www.babycollege.co.uk.

- **Junior Class:** 9:45 - 10:30. **Ages:** 1 ½ yrs - 3 yrs.
- **Toddler Class:** 10:45 - 11:30. **Ages:** 9 mths - 1 ½ yrs.
- **Infant Class:** 11:45 - 12:30. **Ages:** 0 - 9 mths.

Cost: £8.75 per session (*booking essential*).

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

Oxford Brookes BabyLab

Psychology Department, Gipsy Lane, Oxford, OX3 0BP.
01865 483676. www.babylab.brookes.ac.uk.

- **Oxford Brookes BabyLab Studies:** 7:00 - 18:30.

Ages: Pregnancy - 6 yrs.

Cost: Free (*booking essential*).

Dates: 10 Apr - 10 Jul.

THURSDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Rainbow House Cafe and Play

Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, New Inn Hall Street,
Oxford, OX1 2DH. 01865 243216. www.wesleymem.org.uk.

- **Times:** 10:30 - 14:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.

Cost: Free (*drop in*).

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

St Clements Church Baby and Toddler Group

St Clement's Centre, Cross Street, Oxford, OX4 1DA.
01865 246674. www.stclements.org.uk.

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

Cost: £1 per session (*drop in*).

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

Summer Fields Pre-prep

Summer Fields, Mayfield Road, Oxford, OX2 7EN.
01865 459204. www.summerfields.com.

- **Little Foresters Forest School:** 9:00 - 10:15.

Ages: 2 - 4 yrs.

Cost: Free (*booking essential*).

Dates: 25 Apr, 9 May, 23 May, 6 Jun & 20 Jun - 27 Jun.

- **Stay and Play:** 9:30 - 10:30.

Ages: 2 - 4 yrs.

Cost: Free (*booking essential*).

Dates: 2 May.

Sunnymead Minnows

Cuttesslowe Community Centre, 31 Wren Road, Cuttesslowe,
Oxford, OX2 7SX. 07725 804458.

- **Stay and Play:** 10:00 - 12:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.

Cost: Free (*drop in*).

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

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Baby College Oxford

All Saints Church House Headington, 39-41 New High Street,
Oxford, OX3 7AL. 01865421879. www.babycollege.co.uk.

- **Junior Class:** 9:45 - 10:30. **Ages:** 1 ½ yrs - 3 yrs.
- **Toddler Class:** 10:45 - 11:30. **Ages:** 9 mths - 1 ½ yrs.
- **Infant Class:** 11:45 - 12:30. **Ages:** 0 - 9 mths.

Cost: £8.75 per session (*booking essential*).

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



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Ages: Pregnancy - 6 yrs.

Cost: Free (*booking essential*).

Dates: 11 Apr - 11 Jul.

SWIMMING

Water Babies Oxford

The Oxfordshire Health And Racquets Club, Nuffield Health,
269c Woodstock Road, Oxford, OX2 7NZ.
01869325499. www.waterbabies.co.uk.

- **Times:** 11:00 - 12:00. **Ages:** 3 mths - 5 yrs.

Cost: £19.50 per session (*booking essential*).

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

Leonardo Royal Oxford, Godstow Road, Oxford, OX2 8AL.
01869325499. www.waterbabies.co.uk.

- **Times:** 10:30 - 12:30. **Ages:** 3 mths - 5 yrs.

Cost: £19.50 per session (*booking essential*).

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

HEALTH & WELLNESS

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OX3 9ED. 07779809299. www.jenerationfitness.co.uk.

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- **Thursday Back To Fit Class outdoors:** 10:15 - 11:00.

Cost: £8 per session (*drop in*).

Dates: 11 Apr - 11 Jul.

FRIDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Cowley Library

Temple Road, Cowley, Oxford, OX4 2EZ.
01865 770403. www.oxfordshire.gov.uk.

- **Rhymetime & Playtime:** 10:00 - 10:30. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.

Cost: Free (*booking essential*).

Dates: 19 Apr - 12 Jul.

PARENTS & TOTS

Little Ssnaplings (SSNAP)

The Maple Tree, Littleworth Rd, Wheatley, OX33 1NW.
07379 336956. www.ssnap.org.uk.

- **Baby Yoga and Toddler time:** 12:00 - 14:00 & 14:00 - 16:00.

Cost: Free (*booking essential*).

Dates: 26 Apr, 24 May & 28 Jun.

Oxford County Library

Queen Street, Oxford, OX1 1DJ.
01865 815509. www.oxfordshire.gov.uk.

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

Cost: Free (*drop in*).

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01865 243216. www.wesleymem.org.uk.

- **Times:** 10:30 - 14:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.

Cost: Free (*drop in*).

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

Risinghurst Community Centre

Risinghurst Community Centre, Kiln Lane, Risinghurst,
Oxford, OX3 8EZ.

- **Baby and Toddler Group:** 9:30 - 11:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.

Cost: £1.50 per session (*booking essential*).

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

Sunnymead Minnows

Cuttesslowe Pavilion, Cuttesslowe Park, Oxford, OX2 8ES.
07725 804458.

- **Messy Minnows:** 10:00 - 12:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.

Cost: Free (*drop in*).

Dates: 26 Apr, 24 May & 28 Jun.

The Maple Tree Centre

The Maple Tree, Littleworth Road, Wheatley, Oxford,
OX33 1NW.

01865 236700. www.mapletree.org.uk.

- **Play and Learn:** 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £2.50 per session (*drop in*).

Dates: 12 Apr - 14 Jun.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Monkey Music Oxford

St. Margaret's Institute, Polstead Road, Oxford, OX2 6TN.
01235 519806. www.monkeymusic.co.uk.

- **Times:** 10:15 - 10:45 & 15:00 - 15:30.

Ages: 1 - 2 yrs.

- **Times:** 9:30 - 10:00 & 11:00 - 11:30.

Ages: 2 - 3 yrs.

- **Times:** 11:45 - 12:15 & 14:00 - 14:30.

Ages: 3 - 4 yrs.

- **Times:** 12:40 - 13:10.

Ages: 3 mths - 1 yrs.

Cost: £8.75 per session (*booking essential*).

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Dates: 12 Apr - 12 Jul.

SATURDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Oxford County Library

Queen Street, Oxford, OX1 1DJ.

01865 815509. www.oxfordshire.gov.uk.

• **Storytime:** 14:30 - 15:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: Free (*drop in*).

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

PARENTS & TOTS

Sunflowers Groups

The Comfort Trust, c/o Old Schoolhouse, Hertford Street, Oxford, OX4 3AJ.

• **1st Saturday:** 10:00 - 12:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.

Cost: £2 per session (*drop in*).

Dates: 4 May, 1 Jun & 6 Jul.

The Maple Tree Centre

Littleworth Road, Wheatley, Oxford, OX33 1NW.

01865 236700. www.mapletree.org.uk.

• **Family Fun:** 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 10 yrs.

Cost: £2.50 per session (*drop in*).

Dates: 20 Apr, 18 May & 16 Jun.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Music with Natalia

The Community Works, 21 Park End Street., Oxford, OX1 1HU.

07933196458.

• **Family music story:** 11:00 - 12:00. **Ages:** 3 - 11 yrs.

Cost: £10 per session (*drop in*).

Dates: 20 Apr - 13 Jul.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Oxford Brookes BabyLab

Psychology Department, Gipsy Lane, Oxford, OX3 0BP.

01865 483676. www.babylab.brookes.ac.uk.

• **Oxford Brookes Babylab Studies:** 7:00 - 18:30.

Ages: Pregnancy - 6 yrs.

Cost: Free (*booking essential*).

Dates: 13 Apr - 13 Jul.

PHYSICAL FUN

Rugbytots Thame, Bicester and Oxford

Wheatley Primary School, Littleworth Road, Wheatley, Oxford, OX33 1NN.

07741476678. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

• **Times:** 9:00 - 9:30, 9:40 - 10:25 & 10:35 - 11:20.

Ages: 2 - 7 yrs.

Cost: £8.25 per session (*booking essential*).

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

SUNDAY

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Oxford Brookes BabyLab

Psychology Department, Gipsy Lane, Oxford, OX3 0BP.

01865 483676. www.babylab.brookes.ac.uk.

• **Oxford Brookes Babylab Studies:** 7:00 - 18:30.

Ages: Pregnancy - 6 yrs.

Cost: Free (*booking essential*).

Dates: 14 Apr - 7 Jul.

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SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE AREA

MONDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Abbey Toddlers

Abbey Baptist Church, Checker Walk, Abingdon, OX14 3JB.
01235 797948. www.abbey-baptist-church.org.uk.

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

Cost: Free (drop in). **Dates:** 15 Apr - 20 May & 3 Jun - 8 Jul.

Chinnor Library

Station Road, Chinnor, OX39 4PU. 01844 351721.

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

Cost: Free (drop in). **Dates:** 6 May, 3 Jun & 1 Jul.

Grow Families

St Johns Church, Main Street, Grove, OX12 7LQ.
01235 376037. www.growfamilies.co.uk.

• **Stay and Play:** 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

• **Bumps and Babies:** 12:45 - 14:15.

Ages: Pregnancy - 1 yrs.

Cost: Free (booking essential).

Dates: 15 Apr - 20 May & 3 Jun - 24 Jun.

PARENTS & TOTS

Henley Library

Ravenscroft Road, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 2DH.
01865 815278. www.oxfordshire.gov.uk.

• **Rhymetime:** 9:30 - 10:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.

Cost: Free (drop in).

Dates: 15 Apr - 8 Jul.

St Helen's Baby and Toddler Group

St Helen's Church Centre, Abingdon, OX14 5BS.
01235 521039.

• **Times:** 9:30 - 10:45. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.

Cost: £1 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 15 Apr - 8 Jul.

Thame Library

3 North Street, Thame, OX9 3BH.
01844 212288. www.oxfordshire.gov.uk.

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

Cost: Free (drop in).

Dates: 8 Apr - 29 Apr & 13 May - 8 Jul.

The Berin Centre

Wimblestraw Road, Berinsfield, OX10 7LZ.
01865 341944 or lin@theberincentre.co.uk.

• **Stay and Play:** 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

• **Health Visitor Clinic:** 13:00 - 14:00. **Ages:** 0 - 2 yrs.

• **Bumps and Babies:** 13:15 - 14:45.

Ages: Pregnancy - 1 yrs.

Cost: Free (drop in). **Dates:** 15 Apr - 20 May & 3 Jun - 24 Jun.

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PARENTS & TOTS

The Happy Hub - Cholsey Children's Centre

The Pavilion, Station Road, Cholsey, OX10 9PT.
07754 081674.

- **Stay & Play:** 9:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.
- Cost:** £2 per session (*drop in*).
Dates: 15 Apr - 20 May & 3 Jun - 24 Jun.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Matrix Arts Centre

15-17 The Nursery, Sutton Courtenay, OX14 4UA.
01235 847264. www.matrixartscentre.org.uk.

- **Yamaha Music School Courses:** 16:00 - 20:00.
- Ages:** 2 yrs - 7 yrs 11 mths.
Cost: Prices vary (*booking essential*).
Dates: 15 Apr - 20 May & 3 Jun - 8 Jul.

Monkey Music Oxford

Christ Church Hall, Northcourt Road, Abingdon, OX14 1PL.
01235 519806. www.monkeymusic.co.uk.

- **Times:** 9:15 - 9:45, 10:00 - 10:30 & 15:00 - 15:30.
- Ages:** 1 - 2 yrs.
- **Times:** 10:45 - 11:15 & 15:45 - 16:15. **Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs.
 - **Times:** 11:30 - 12:00. **Ages:** 3 - 4 yrs.
 - **Times:** 12:30 - 13:00. **Ages:** 3 mths - 1 yrs.
 - **Times:** 14:15 - 14:45. **Ages:** 3 mths - 1 yrs.
- Cost:** £8.75 per session (*booking essential*).
Dates: 15 Apr - 29 Apr, 13 May - 20 May & 3 Jun - 8 Jul.

DANCE & DRAMA

Mini Professionals Dance Academy

Northcourt Centre, Northcourt Rd, Abingdon, OX14 1NS.
01865 664950. www.mpdance.co.uk.

- **Baby Ballet:** 15:30 - 16:00. **Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs.
- Cost:** £6.50 per session (*booking essential*).
Dates: 15 Apr - 27 May.

SWIMMING

Oxford Swimming Academy

Harwell School, The Styles, Harwell, OX11 0HX.
07870 662483. www.oxfordswimmingacademy.co.uk.

- **Times:** 16:00 - 18:00. **Ages:** 6 mths - 10 yrs.
- Cost:** £11.50 per session (*booking essential*).
Dates: 8 Apr - 20 May & 3 Jun - 8 Jul.

Water Babies Oxford

Steventon Private Pool, Rustlings, Milton Hill, Abingdon,
OX13 6AB.

01869325499. www.waterbabies.co.uk.
- **Times:** 10:00 - 13:00. **Ages:** 3 mths - 5 yrs.
- Cost:** £19.50 per session (*booking essential*).
Dates: 8 Apr - 20 May & 3 Jun - 8 Jul.

Kingfisher School, Radley Road, Abingdon, OX14 3RR.
01869325499. www.waterbabies.co.uk.

- **Times:** 15:30 - 17:30. **Ages:** 3 mths - 5 yrs.
- Cost:** £19.50 per session (*booking essential*).
Dates: 15 Apr - 20 May & 3 Jun - 8 Jul.

TUESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Grow Families

East Challow Village Hall, Main Street, East Challow,
OX12 9SR.

- 01235 376037. www.growfamilies.co.uk.
- **Toddler Stay and Play:** 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.
- Cost:** Free (*booking essential*).
Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 25 Jun.

Jigsaw Toddler Group

St Mary's Church, Church Rd, Thame, OX9 3AJ.

- **Times:** 9:30 - 11:00.
- Cost:** £2 per session (*drop in*).
Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

Little Ssnaplings (SSNAP)

The Beacon, Portway, Wantage, OX12 9BX.
07379 336956. www.ssnap.org.uk.

- **Ride-on time:** 11:15 - 13:15. **Ages:** 1 ½ yrs - 5 yrs.
- Cost:** Free (*drop in*).
Dates: 9 Apr, 14 May & 11 Jun.

Red Kite Family Centre, 99 Southern Rd., Thame, OX9 2DY.
07379 336956. www.ssnap.org.uk.

- **Baby Massage:** 10:00 - 12:00. **Ages:** 0 - 1 ½ yrs.
- Cost:** Free (*booking essential*).
Dates: 7 May & 4 Jun.

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PARENTS & TOTS

The Berin Centre

Wimblestraw Road, Berinsfield, OX10 7LZ.
01865 341944 or lin@theberincentre.co.uk.

- **Growing Minds: 10:00 - 10:45. Ages:** 0 - 1 yrs.
- **Growing Minds: 13:15 - 14:00. Ages:** 1 - 3 yrs.

Cost: Free (*booking essential*).

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 25 Jun.

The Happy Hub - Cholsey Children's Centre

The Pavilion, Station Road, Cholsey, OX10 9PT.
07754 081674.

- **Stay & Play: 9:00 - 11:15. Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £2 per session (*drop in*).

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 25 Jun.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Clockwork Music

Thame Barns Centre, Church Road, Thame, OX9 3AJ.
07757011539. www.clockworkmusic.co.uk.

- **Times: 9:30 - 10:00 & 11:00 - 11:30.**

Ages: 3 mths - 4 yrs.

Cost: £6 per session (*booking essential*).

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

Family Choir Club

Northcourt Centre, Northcourt Road, Abingdon, OX14 1NS.
07540113340. www.familychoirclub.co.uk.

- **Mums & Dads Choir: 13:30 - 14:30.**

Ages: Pregnancy - 2 ½ yrs.

Cost: £8 per session (*booking essential*).

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

Matrix Arts Centre

15-17 The Nursery, Sutton Courtenay, OX14 4UA.
01235 847264. www.matrixartscentre.org.uk.

- **Yamaha Music School Courses: 16:00 - 20:00.**

Ages: 2 yrs - 7 yrs 11 mths.

Cost: Prices vary (*booking essential*).

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

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Baby College Oxford

Abingdon Community Centre, Hadland Road, Abingdon, OX14 3YH. 01865421879. www.babycollege.co.uk.

- **Junior Class: 9:45 - 10:30. Ages:** 1 ½ yrs - 3 yrs.
- **Infant Class: 9:45 - 10:30. Ages:** 0 - 9 mths.
- **Toddler Class: 10:45 - 11:30. Ages:** 9 mths - 1 ½ yrs.

Cost: £8.75 per session (*booking essential*).

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

- **Baby Massage course: 13:00 - 14:00. Ages:** 0 - 6 mths.

Cost: £45 per session (*booking essential*).

Dates: 23 Apr.

Baby Sensory (Wantage)

Grove Village Hall, Main Street, Grove, Wantage, OX12 7JY.
07717 757007. www.babysensory.com.

- **Movers: 9:30 - 10:30. Ages:** 5 mths - 1 yrs 1 mths.
- **Non Movers: 11:00 - 12:00 & 12:30 - 13:30.**

Ages: 0 - 5 mths.

Cost: £8 per session (*booking essential*).

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

SWIMMING

Water Babies Oxford

Steventon Private Pool, Rustlings, Milton Hill, Abingdon, OX13 6AB.

01869325499. www.waterbabies.co.uk.

- **Times: 10:00 - 13:00. Ages:** 3 mths - 5 yrs.

Cost: £19.50 per session (*booking essential*).

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

Oratory Preparatory School, Great Oaks, Goring Heath, Reading, RG8 7SF.

01869325499. www.waterbabies.co.uk.

- **Times: 9:30 - 11:30. Ages:** 3 mths - 5 yrs.

Cost: £19.50 per session (*booking essential*).

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

Kingfisher School, Radley Road, Abingdon, OX14 3RR.

01869325499. www.waterbabies.co.uk.

- **Times: 17:15 - 18:15. Ages:** 3 mths - 5 yrs.

Cost: £19.50 per session (*booking essential*).

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

WEDNESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Abingdon Library

The Charter, Abingdon, OX14 3LY.

01235 520374. www.oxfordshire.gov.uk.

- **Rhymetime: 9:30 - 10:00 & 11:00 - 11:30. Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.

Cost: Free (*drop in*).

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

St John's Toddlers

Grove Parish Church, Main Street, Grove, Wantage, OX12 7LQ.

01235 771479. www.groveparishchurch.org.uk.

- **Times: 9:15 - 11:15. Ages:** 0 - 3 yrs.

Cost: £3 per session (*drop in*).

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

Steppingstones Toddler and Baby Group

Didcot Baptist Church, Wantage Road, Didcot, OX11 0BS.
www.didcotbaptist.org.uk.

- **Toddler Group: 9:30 - 11:15. Ages:** 1 - 3 yrs.

- **Baby Group: 13:00 - 14:30. Ages:** 0 - 2 yrs.

Cost: £2.50 per session (*drop in*).

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

The Happy Hub - Cholsey Children's Centre

The Pavilion, Station Road, Cholsey, OX10 9PT.
07754 081674.

- **Stay & Play: 9:00 - 11:30. Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £2 per session (*drop in*).

Dates: 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 26 Jun.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Berinsfield Library

Green Furlong, Berinsfield, OX10 7NR.

01865 340771. www.oxfordshire.gov.uk.

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

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

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MUSIC & SIGNING

Matrix Arts Centre

15-17 The Nursery, Sutton Courtenay, OX14 4UA.
01235 847264. www.matrixartscentre.org.uk.

- **Yamaha Music School courses:** 16:00 - 20:00.

Ages: 2 yrs - 7 yrs 11 mths.

Cost: Prices vary (*booking essential*).

- **Apple Music - for 2 year olds:** 10:00 - 10:30.

Ages: 2 yrs - 2 yrs 11 mths.

Cost: £6 per session (*booking essential*).

- **Visual Arts Courses:** 16:00 - 19:00.

Ages: 7 - 14 yrs.

Cost: Prices vary (*booking essential*).

- **Music Wonderland - for 3 year olds:** 16:30 - 17:15.

Ages: 3 yrs - 3 yrs 11 mths.

Cost: £10 per session (*booking essential*).

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

Monkey Music Oxford

Sprouts Play Barn, Millets Farm Centre, Frilford, Abingdon, OX13 5HB. 01235 519806. www.monkeymusic.co.uk.

- **Times:** 9:30 - 10:00. **Ages:** 3 - 4 yrs.
- **Times:** 10:30 - 11:00. **Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs.
- **Times:** 11:15 - 11:45 & 15:00 - 15:30. **Ages:** 1 - 2 yrs.
- **Times:** 12:00 - 12:30 & 14:15 - 14:45. **Ages:** 3 mths - 1 yrs.

Cost: £8.75 per session (*booking essential*).

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

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Baby College Oxford

District Community Centre, Gentian Mews, Didcot, OX11 6GR.

01865421879. www.babycollege.co.uk.

- **Junior Class:** 9:45 - 10:30. **Ages:** 1 ½ yrs - 3 yrs.
- **Toddler Class:** 10:45 - 11:30. **Ages:** 9 mths - 1 ½ yrs.
- **Infant Class:** 11:45 - 12:30. **Ages:** 0 - 9 mths.

Cost: £8.75 per session (*booking essential*).

- **Baby Massage:** 13:00 - 14:00. **Ages:** 0 - 6 mths.

Cost: £11.25 per session (*booking essential*).

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

The Discovery Den

BENSON on Wednesdays, The Parish Hall, Sunnyside, Benson, OX10 6LZ. 07849653294. www.thediscoveryden.co.uk.

- **1 - 2.5 Yrs & Families:** 9:20 - 10:10.
- **2.5 Yrs up & Families:** 10:30 - 11:20.
- **Babies: Birth Up:** 11:40 - 12:30.
- **Babies: Birth Up:** 12:45 - 13:35.

Dates: 17 Apr - 1 May & 15 May - 22 May.

Cost: £8.50 per session (*booking essential*).

SWIMMING

Oxford Swimming Academy

Radley College Pool, Kennington Road, Radley, Abingdon, OX14 2HR.

07870 662483. www.oxfordswimmingacademy.co.uk.

- **Baby & Preschool Classes:** 9:30 - 12:00.

Ages: 4 mths - 4 yrs 9 mths.

Cost: £11 per session (*booking essential*).

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

Water Babies Oxford

Steventon Private Pool, Rustlings, Milton Hill, Abingdon, OX13 6AB.

01869325499. www.waterbabies.co.uk.

- **Times:** 10:00 - 12:30. **Ages:** 3 mths - 5 yrs.

Cost: £19.50 per session (*booking essential*).

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

Oratory Preparatory School, Great Oaks, Goring Heath, Reading, RG8 7SF.

01869325499. www.waterbabies.co.uk.

- **Times:** 9:45 - 11:45. **Ages:** 3 mths - 5 yrs.

Cost: £19.50 per session (*booking essential*).

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

Kingfisher School, Radley Road, Abingdon, OX14 3RR.

01869325499. www.waterbabies.co.uk.

- **Times:** 15:00 - 17:00. **Ages:** 3 mths - 5 yrs.

Cost: £19.50 per session (*booking essential*).

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

THURSDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Brightwell Toddlers

The Stewart Village Hall, West End, Brightwell-Cum-Sotwell, OX10 0RT.

- **Times:** 9:15 - 11:15. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £2.50 per session (*drop in*).

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

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PARENTS & TOTS

Buckland Baby & Toddler Group

Buckland Memorial Hall, Orchard Road, Buckland, Faringdon, SN7 8QT.

07496 134139.

- **Buckland Baby & Toddler Group:** 9:30 - 11:00.

Cost: Free (*drop in*).

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

GroW Families

The Beacon, Portway, Wantage, OX12 9BX.

01235 376037. www.growfamilies.co.uk.

- **Bumps and Babies:** 12:45 - 14:15.

Ages: Pregnancy - 1 mths.

Cost: Free (*booking essential*).

Dates: 11 Apr - 18 Apr.

- **Stay and Play:** 10:00 - 11:30.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: Free (*booking essential*).

Dates: 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 27 Jun.

Oakley Baby and Toddler Group

Oakley Village Hall, Oxford Road, Oakley, HP18 9RD.

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

Cost: £2 per session (*drop in*).

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

Steppingstones Toddler and Baby Group

Didcot Baptist Church, Wantage Road, Didcot, OX11 OBS.

www.didcotbaptist.org.uk.

- **Toddler Group:** 9:30 - 11:15. **Ages:** 1 - 3 yrs.

Cost: £2.50 per session (*drop in*).

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

The Berin Centre

Wimblestraw Road, Berinsfield, OX10 7LZ.

01865 341944 or lin@theberincentre.co.uk.

- **Themed Thursday:** 10:00 - 11:00. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: Free (*booking essential*).

- **Stay and Play:** 13:15 - 14:45. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: Free (*drop in*).

Dates: 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 27 Jun.

The Happy Hub - Cholsey Children's Centre

The Pavilion, Station Road, Cholsey, OX10 9PT.

07754 081674.

- **Stay & Play:** 9:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £2 per session (*booking essential*).

Dates: 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 27 Jun.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Clockwork Music

Radley Village Hall, Gooseacre, Radley, Abingdon, OX14 3BL.

07757011539. www.clockworkmusic.co.uk.

- **Times:** 9:30 - 10:00, 10:15 - 10:45, 11:00 - 11:30 & 11:45 - 12:15.

Ages: 3 mths - 4 yrs.

Cost: £6 per session (*booking essential*).

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

MUSIC & SIGNING

Family Choir Club

Ladygrove Community Centre, Tamar Way, Didcot, OX11 7UQ.

07540113340. www.familychoirclub.co.uk.

- **Tots Choir:** 9:30 - 10:15. **Ages:** 1 ½ yrs - 5 yrs.

- **Mums & Dads Choir:** 10:45 - 11:45.

Ages: Pregnancy - 2 yrs.

Cost: £8 per session (*booking essential*).

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

Matrix Arts Centre

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01235 847264. www.matrixartscentre.org.uk.

- **Yamaha Music School Courses:** 16:00 - 20:00.

Ages: 2 yrs - 7 yrs 11 mths.

Cost: Prices vary (*booking essential*).

- **Visual Arts Courses:** 16:00 - 19:00.

Ages: 7 - 14 yrs.

Cost: Prices vary (*booking essential*).

- **Ballet lessons:** 16:00 - 19:30.

Ages: 3 yrs.

Cost: £8 per session (*booking essential*).

- **Junior Music Course:** 16:00 - 17:00.

Ages: 4 yrs - 5 yrs 11 mths.

Cost: £14 per session (*booking essential*).

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

Monkey Music Oxford

Thame Barns Centre, Church Road, Thame, OX9 3AJ.

01235 519806. www.monkeymusic.co.uk.

- **Times:** 10:00 - 10:30. **Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs.

- **Times:** 10:45 - 11:15. **Ages:** 1 - 2 yrs.

- **Times:** 11:30 - 12:00. **Ages:** 3 mths - 1 yrs.

Cost: £8.75 per session (*booking essential*).

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

SWIMMING

Oxford Swimming Academy

Radley College Pool, Kennington Road, Radley, Abingdon, OX14 2HR.

07870 662483. www.oxfordswimmingacademy.co.uk.

- **Baby & Preschool Classes:** 9:30 - 12:00.

Ages: 4 mths - 4 yrs 9 mths.

Cost: £11 per session (*booking essential*).

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

Water Babies Oxford

Steventon Private Pool, Rustlings, Milton Hill, Abingdon,

OX13 6AB. 01869325499. www.waterbabies.co.uk.

- **Times:** 10:00 - 12:30. **Ages:** 3 mths - 5 yrs.

Cost: £19.50 per session (*booking essential*).

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

FRIDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Didcot Library

197 Broadway, Didcot, OX11 8RU.

01235 813103. www.oxfordshire.gov.uk.

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

Cost: Free (*drop in*).

Dates: 19 Apr, 3 May, 17 May & 31 May.

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PARENTS & TOTS

GroW Families

Wantage Library, Stirlings Road, Wantage, OX12 7BB.
 01235 376037. www.growfamilies.co.uk.

- **Stay and Play Drop-In Session: 10:00 - 11:00.**

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: Free (drop in).

Dates: 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 28 Jun.

St John's School, Stanley Hall Road, Grove, OX12 0GR.
 01235 376037. www.growfamilies.co.uk.

- **Stay and Play Drop-In Session: 10:00 - 11:00.**

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: Free (booking essential).

Dates: 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 28 Jun.

Our Lady & St Edmund's Baby & Toddler Group

St. Edmund's Parish Centre, 1 Oxford Road, Abingdon, OX14 3PL.
 07717 059411.

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

Cost: £1 per session (drop in).

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

The Berin Centre

Wimblestraw Road, Berinsfield, OX10 7LZ.
 01865 341944 or lin@theberincentre.co.uk.

- **Music and Movement: 10:00 - 10:45. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs.**

Cost: Free (drop in).

Dates: 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 28 Jun.

The Happy Hub - Cholsey Children's Centre

The Pavilion, Station Road, Cholsey, OX10 9PT.
 07754 081674.

- **Stay & Play: 9:00 - 11:30. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs.**

Cost: £2 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 19 Apr - 24 May & 7 Jun - 28 Jun.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Matrix Arts Centre

15-17 The Nursery, Sutton Courtenay, OX14 4UA.
 01235 847264. www.matrixartscentre.org.uk.

- **Yamaha Music School courses: 16:00 - 20:00.**

Ages: 2 yrs - 7 yrs 11 mths.

Cost: Prices vary (booking essential).

- **Apple Music: for 2 year olds: 10:00 - 10:30.**

Ages: 2 yrs - 2 yrs 11 mths.

Cost: £6 per session (booking essential).

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

Monkey Music Oxford

Sprouts Play Barn, Millets Farm Centre, Frilford, Abingdon, OX13 5HB.

01235 519806. www.monkeymusic.co.uk.

- **Times: 10:45 - 11:15. Ages: 2 - 3 yrs.**

- **Times: 10:00 - 10:30 & 12:15 - 12:45. Ages: 1 - 2 yrs.**

- **Times: 11:30 - 12:00. Ages: 3 mths - 1 yrs.**

Cost: £8.75 per session (booking essential).

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

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Baby Sensory (Wantage)

Grove Village Hall, Main Street, Grove, Wantage, OX12 7JY.
 07717 757007. www.babysensory.com.

- **Movers: 9:30 - 10:30. Ages: 5 mths - 1 yrs 1 mths.**

- **Non Movers: 11:00 - 12:00. Ages: 0 - 5 mths.**

- **Non Movers & Movers: 12:30 - 13:30.**

Ages: 0 - 1 yrs 1 mths.

Cost: £8 per session (booking essential).

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

PHYSICAL FUN

Rugbytots - South & West Oxfordshire

Wallingford Sports Park, Hithercross Road, Wallingford, OX10 9RB.

07900986137. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

- **Times: 9:30 - 10:00. Ages: 2 yrs - 3 ½ yrs.**

- **Times: 10:10 - 10:55. Ages: 3 ½ yrs - 5 yrs.**

Cost: £9 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 19 Apr - 12 Jul.

SWIMMING

Oxford Swimming Academy

Kingfisher School, Radley Road, Abingdon, OX14 3RR.
 07870 662483. www.oxfordswimmingacademy.co.uk.

- **Mainstream Classes: 17:30 - 20:00. Ages: 3 - 10 yrs.**

Cost: £11 per session (booking essential).

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

SATURDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Abingdon Library

The Charter, Abingdon, OX14 3LY.

01235 520374. www.oxfordshire.gov.uk.

- **Story Time: 14:30 - 15:00. Ages: 3 - 5 yrs.**

Cost: Free (drop in).

Dates: 13 Apr - 13 Jul.

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MUSIC & SIGNING

Matrix Arts Centre

15-17 The Nursery, Sutton Courtenay, OX14 4UA.
01235 847264. www.matrixartscentre.org.uk.

• **Yamaha Music School Courses:** 9:00 - 19:00.

Ages: 2 yrs - 7 yrs 11 mths.

Cost: Prices vary (*booking essential*).

• **Music Wonderland - for 3 year olds:** 9:30 - 10:15 & 10:15 - 11:00.

Ages: 3 yrs - 3 yrs 11 mths.

Cost: £10 per session (*booking essential*).

• **Junior Music Course - for 4 and 5 year olds:** 10:00 - 11:00, 11:00 - 12:00 & 13:30 - 14:30.

Ages: 4 yrs - 5 yrs 11 mths.

Cost: £14 per session (*booking essential*).

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

Musicland Oxford

Risinghurst Community Centre, Kiln Lane, Didcot, OX3 8HA.
07979 813252. www.musiclandoxford.co.uk.

• **Scutterbugs:** 9:50 - 10:20. **Ages:** 2 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £6.50 per session (*booking essential*).

Dates: 20 Apr - 13 Jul.

PHYSICAL FUN

Rugbytots - South & West Oxfordshire

Moulsford Preparatory School, Moulsford on Thames, Wallingford, OX10 9HR.

07900986137. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

• **Times:** 8:40 - 9:10 & 10:05 - 10:35. **Ages:** 2 yrs - 3 ½ yrs.

• **Times:** 10:40 - 11:25. **Ages:** 5 - 7 yrs.

Cost: £9 per session (*booking essential*).

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

St Birinus School, Mereland Road, Didcot, OX11 8AZ.

07900986137. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

• **Times:** 9:15 - 10:00 & 10:40 - 11:25. **Ages:** 3 ½ yrs - 5 yrs.

Cost: £9 per session (*booking essential*).

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

Rugbytots Thame, Bicester and Oxford

Lord Williams Lower School Sundays, Towersey Road, Thame, OX9 3NW.

07741476678. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

• **Times:** 8:10 - 8:40, 8:45 - 9:30, 9:35 - 10:05, 10:15 - 11:00, 11:05 - 11:35, 11:45 - 12:30 & 12:35 - 13:20.

Ages: 2 - 7 yrs.

Cost: £8.25 per session (*booking essential*).

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

SWIMMING

Oxford Swimming Academy

Harwell School, The Styles, Harwell, OX11 0HX.

07870 662483. www.oxfordswimmingacademy.co.uk.

• **Times:** 9:00 - 12:00. **Ages:** 6 mths - 10 yrs.

Cost: £11.50 per session (*booking essential*).

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

Water Babies Oxford

Kingfisher School, Radley Road, Abingdon, OX14 3RR.

01869325499. www.waterbabies.co.uk.

• **Times:** 13:00 - 17:00. **Ages:** 3 mths - 5 yrs.

Cost: £19.50 per session (*booking essential*).

Dates: 13 Apr - 25 May & 8 Jun - 13 Jul.



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01235 847264. www.matrixartscentre.org.uk.

• **Junior Music Course - for 4 and 5 year olds:** 9:00 - 10:00.

Ages: 4 yrs - 5 yrs 11 mths.

• **Junior Fundamental Course - for 6 and 7 year olds:** 9:00 - 10:00.

Ages: 6 yrs - 7 yrs 11 mths.

Cost: £14 per session (*booking essential*).

Dates: 21 Apr - 19 May & 2 Jun - 7 Jul.

PHYSICAL FUN

Rugbytots Thame, Bicester and Oxford

Lord Williams Lower School Sundays, Towersey Road, Thame, OX9 3NW.

07741476678. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

• **Times:** 8:10 - 8:40, 8:45 - 9:30 & 9:35 - 10:20.

Ages: 2 - 7 yrs.

Cost: £8.25 per session (*booking essential*).

Dates: 21 Apr - 19 May & 9 Jun - 7 Jul.

SWIMMING

Tri Swim School

Abingdon School, Faringdon Road, Abingdon, OX14 1BQ.

07954356421. www.triswimschool.com.

• **Swim School Stage 4:** 14:00 - 14:30.

Ages: 4 - 10 yrs.

Cost: £15 per session (*drop in*).

Dates: 14 Apr - 7 Jul.

Water Babies Oxford

Oratory Preparatory School, Great Oaks, Goring Heath,

Reading, RG8 7SF. 01869325499. www.waterbabies.co.uk.

• **Times:** 8:00 - 13:00. **Ages:** 3 mths - 5 yrs.

Cost: £19.50 per session (*booking essential*).

Dates: 14 Apr - 26 May & 9 Jun - 7 Jul.

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