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Spring always feels like a season of fresh energy... and behind the scenes at **Toddle About**, that's exactly what it's been.

Over the past few months, things have **really stepped up a gear**. We've been out and about networking, meeting some **fantastic local businesses**, and building new relationships that we're genuinely excited to share with you. From brilliant classes to inspiring local events, there's so much happening across our communities, and we're right in the middle of it, **helping bring it all together**.

Alongside that, we've been busy planning some big things... including our **Toddle About LIVE!** shows. These events are **all about connection**, giving families the chance to **discover what's on their doorstep**, while helping local businesses showcase what they do best, **All while the whole family get to have some FUN!**

There's a lot going on behind the scenes to make these happen, and **we can't wait to welcome you there**.

At the heart of everything we do is a simple goal: to **support families**. Whether that's helping you find your next favourite class, a great day out, or just giving you a few ideas to keep little ones entertained, we're here to make life that little bit easier (**and a lot more fun**).

It really does feel like we're **on a big journey right now**, aiming high, growing fast, and building something special. We've met so many incredible people along the way already, and the most exciting part is... **we want to bring you with us**.

So as you flick through this Spring issue, we hope you discover something new, feel inspired, and maybe even **find your next adventure**.

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Bill & Emily

PS. Have you used the Toddle About website yet? Simply pop in your postcode, and you will be shown all the different things on offer for little ones near you. Head there now: www.toddleabout.co.uk

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Outdoor learning is at the heart of life at Little Oaks Nursery, based at The Oratory Prep School. Set within a 65-acre campus, children aged 2–4 benefit from daily access to nature, where exploration supports focus, creativity and social development. From woodland walks to den building and wildlife spotting, each experience builds confidence, resilience and independence. Staff embrace every opportunity to turn outdoor play into meaningful learning. Get in touch to find out how your child can grow through outdoor discovery.

To book a tour or find out more about open days, visit www.oratoryprep.co.uk. See P9

Summer Garden Party Returns

SSNAP's much-loved Summer Garden Party is set to return in 2026 on 14th June, this time at a brand new location in Horsepath, just a short drive from the hospital. This free event is open to all, welcoming families supported by SSNAP and the wider community for a joyful summer celebration. With plenty of entertainment for the whole family, it promises to be a fun and inclusive day out.

SSNAP is our charity partner who support sick newborns, their parents and those that care for them. To find out more about this event and all the other amazing work that SSNAPs do, visit www.ssnap.org.uk. See P21

Fun Ways to Learn Road Safety



Ride On Time's Safe Little Steps Road Safety Programme is delivering unique road safety workshops designed especially for under-fives. Through fun, engaging workshops using ride-on vehicles and mini road layouts, children learn vital skills such as crossing the road safely and understanding traffic awareness. By visiting preschools and nurseries across Oxfordshire, they help build confidence, independence, and safer habits from an early age, giving families and educators peace of mind while supporting lifelong road safety understanding for every young learner in the county.

To find out more, visit www.rideontimehire.com/road-safety See P.34

Gnometastic Half-Term Fun

Families can enjoy half-term fun at Waterperry Gardens with a playful gnome hunt around the grounds. Visitors are invited to search for eight cheeky gnomes hidden throughout the gardens, noting their names along the way – with a few written backwards for an extra challenge. Children will receive a prize for taking part, even if they don't find them all. Once finished, completed forms can be taken to the Garden Shop to claim a reward.



Plan your visit at www.waterperrygardens.co.uk
See P.11

New Book Makes Bedtime Easy!

Bestselling author Smriti Halls and Supertato co-creator Sue Hendra have released recently a new children's book set to make bedtime easier for thousands of parents.

Bedtime For Little Digger uses rhythmic text and charming, fun-filled illustrations to delight young vehicle fans while gently encouraging winding down and tidying toys away. Even little diggers need rest so they can wake bright and early, ready for a busy day ahead.



Available now at www.waterstones.com



Join Our Team of Bloggers

Toddle About is inviting local readers to join its new **Ambassador Programme** and become part of its blogger team. Parents and carers who enjoy documenting everyday life, or already blog with their little ones and would love to be featured in print and online, are encouraged to apply. In each issue and across social channels, the magazine partners with a local blogger or influencer to share favourite adventures and activities for families.

To get involved, email oxon@toddleabout.co.uk and explore working together.



Real Care for New Parents



Early Daze was founded by Sabrina during maternity leave with her second baby, inspired by her own experience of postpartum recovery. Surprised by the physical challenges and how little they are discussed, she began creating practical gift hampers for friends that focused on supporting parents, not just babies. The thoughtful approach quickly proved popular. Today, this Berkshire-based business offers carefully curated hampers designed to help new parents feel seen, supported and cared for.

Visit www.earlydaze.co.uk to find out more.

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Why Rugby Works for Kids

Rugbytots highlights the many benefits of introducing children to rugby from an early age. Through fun, structured sessions, children build confidence, develop friendships and improve fitness, flexibility and coordination. The inclusive nature of rugby means there are no barriers to entry, with every child encouraged to take part and grow. Sessions also promote discipline, teamwork and respect, all within an engaging and supportive environment.

Find out more and join a class at www.rugbytots.co.uk. See P.33



A Nurturing Start at Sibford School

Sibford School invites families to its Whole School Open Mornings on Friday 1 May and Friday 26 June, from 10.15am to 12.00pm. Set within 50 acres, the school offers rich outdoor learning, from mud play and nature walks to Forest School and gardening. Children benefit from small classes, a tailored curriculum and a strong focus on wellbeing, curiosity and belonging. Early Years provides a nurturing, family feel where children can thrive.



Book your visit at www.sibford.org.uk. See P.19

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Adventures at Bekonscot!

Step into a miniature world at Bekonscot Model Village & Railway, the oldest original model village in the world. Established in 1929 and set in 1.5 acres of manicured gardens it is the perfect day out for adventurers young and old. Wander through miniature village scenes, marvel at our extensive Gauge 1 model railway and watch the trains whizz by, enjoy a ride on our 7 1/4" narrow gauge light railway and relax with some tasty seasonal treats from our tearoom after a busy day of discovery.



Book online at - www.bekonscot.co.uk/ at least 48hrs in advance to enjoy 10% off your next adventure!.

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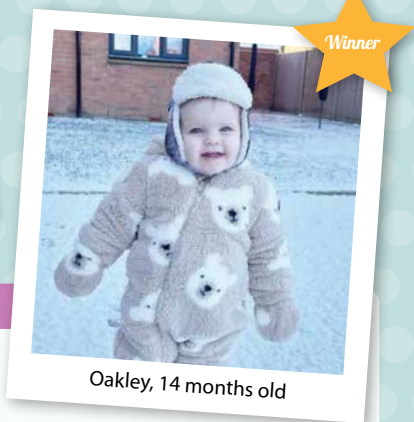
TODDLE MODELS

Baby and Toddler Photo Competition Winner

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

Congratulations to little Oakley who won a **Little Tikes Bundle of toys**, worth £129!

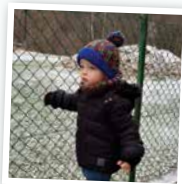
We received so many gorgeous entries - we hope you enjoy looking through them as much as we have and that this gives all our entrants a lovely keepsake.



Oakley, 14 months old



Follow on socials: [@officiallittletikesuk](https://www.instagram.com/officiallittletikesuk)



Adam, 2 years



Alfie, 14 months



Alice, 3 years



Annie, 4 years



Aoife, 3 years 5 months



Asher, 2 years 8 months



Clara, 2.5 years



Delilah Darcie, 4 years 7 months



Edward, 2 years 8 months



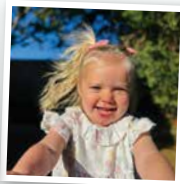
Emily, 2 years 11 months



Enoal, 2 years 10 months



Ethan, 25 months



Freya, 2 years 3 months



Gabiella, 1 year



George & Bella, 5 & 3 years



Hattie, 13 months



Hugo, 2 years 3 months



Iris, 2 years



Isla, 2 years 3 months



Lily-Rose, 3 years



Maria, 2.5 years



Novah & Aurora, 5 & 1 years



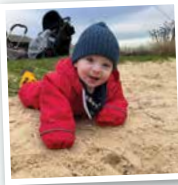
Olive, 3 years



Penny, 2 years 8 months



Raiden, 1 year 10 months



Reiker, 7 months



Renas, 1 year 3 months



Ruri, 2 years



Summer & Cooper, 7 & 5 years



Taya, 2 years 2 months



Theo, 5 years



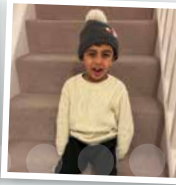
Thiago & Tessa, 4 years



Tilly, 9 months



Tommy, 11 months



Vedant, 4 years 9 months

COMPETITION

TODDLE MODELS

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2 MAY, 12PM - 2:30PM

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Cost: £12.35 per adult.

Tap Social, 27 North Hinksey Lane, Botley OX2 0LX

www.bringyourbaby.org

CIRCUS DAY AT BEKONSCOT

2 - 4 MAY, 10AM - 5:30PM

The circus is coming to Bekonscot to celebrate the return of the National Film and Television School (NFTS) puppets! Come see the exhibition and try your hand at some circus skills.

Cost: Free (included in standard entry price).

Bekonscot, Warwick Road, Beaconsfield HP9 2PL

www.bekonscot.co.uk

THE BIG LITTLE CRICKET BASH

16 MAY, 10AM - 12PM

Join The Oratory Prep School for a fun-filled family day of cricket, games and activities. Enjoy great food, refreshing drinks and a lively atmosphere where children can play, explore and make memories together.

Cost: Free.

The Oratory Prep School, Goring Heath RG8 75F

www.oratoryprep.co.uk/admissions/visit-us

BACH TO BABY FAMILY CONCERT

30 MAY, 11AM - 11:45AM

Come and join Bach to Baby this Half Term for a specially designed programme of classical music for the whole family to enjoy together. Bach to Baby is the acclaimed concert series for the whole family to enjoy together.

Cost: £16 per adult, up to 2 children free per paying adult.

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

www.bachtobaby.com

BIG FARM VEHICLE WEEKEND

6-7 JUNE, 10AM - 4PM

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www.milletsfarmcentre.com/big-farm-vehicle-weekend

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Cost: £52.50 per person, 1-2s £42.50, Under 1s free.

Roves Farm, Sevenhampton SN6 7QG

www.rovesfarm.co.uk/whats-on/family-camp-weekends

Details are correct at time of printing but may change.
Please check with the venue for up-to-date prices.

CHEESE & CARROT STARS



Written by Annabel Karmel

The ultimate finger food for babies and toddlers alike, these soft veggie-packed stars from Annabel Karmel are the perfect lunch, dinner or nutritious snack for growing little ones.

Makes: 10-12 stars

Ingredients:

- 200g carrots, peeled and grated
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 50g Cheddar cheese, grated
- 4 tbsp self-raising flour
- 25g Parmesan cheese, grated

Method:

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C Fan.
2. Put the carrots in a clean tea towel, squeeze out as much liquid as possible.
3. Place in a bowl. Add the cheeses, eggs, flour and seasoning (for babies 12 months +)
4. Line a baking sheet with non-stick baking paper. Put a star cutter onto the sheet. Fill the cutter with the carrot mixture. Press down firmly. Remove the cutter and repeat.
5. Bake in the oven for about 15 minutes until lightly golden and set.

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SPRINGTIME SPOTTER

CAN YOU COUNT UP ALL THE DIFFERENT THINGS IN OUR GARDEN?



CHEEKY CHARLIE HUNT!

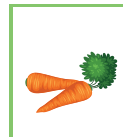
WE'VE HIDDEN CHARLIE, TODDLE ABOUT'S CHEEKY MASCOT, THROUGHOUT THE MAGAZINE!
CAN YOU COUNT HOW MANY TIMES HE APPEARS?

HOW MANY?

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BEASTIE BITES

MATCH THE ANIMAL TO THEIR FAVOURITE FOOD!



ANSWERS ON P.38

FATHER'S DAY CRAFT

SALT DOUGH HANDPRINT BOWL



Turn little hands into a keepsake! A sweet, simple gift you and your child can make for Dad this Father's Day.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Small ovenproof bowl
- Rolling pin
- Salt Dough:
2 cups plain flour,
1 cup salt, 1 cup water
- Acrylic paint
- Mod Podge glue and sealer
- Sharp knife

How to Make:

1. Mix flour, salt and water to make a stiff dough. If it's too sticky, add a little more flour.
2. Roll the dough to about 1cm thick. Press your child's hand firmly onto it to create a clear handprint.
3. Use a sharp knife to cut around the handprint. Smooth the edges with a damp finger.
4. Drape the dough over a small ovenproof bowl on a baking tray to form the bowl shape. Bake at 100°C for 2–3 hours until completely hard.
5. Once dry, paint your bowl and add a heart or design. Seal with Mod Podge to make it last forever.



Craft kindly supplied by Louise McMullen of Messy Little Monster, author of *Fun Painting Projects for Kids*. For more fun ideas visit www.messylittlemonster.com

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More Than Morning Sickness



HYPEREMESIS GRAVIDARUM EXPLAINED: WHEN NAUSEA AND VOMITING IN PREGNANCY GO FAR BEYOND THE NORM.

Sickness in pregnancy is often a welcome sign in those early days when all the evidence you have is the two lines on a stick. The challenge for many of us is that the term morning sickness doesn't really scratch the surface of our experience and symptoms are rarely limited to mornings.

Pregnancy sickness is a spectrum condition which affects everyone differently. It ranges from periods of mild nausea or the odd vomiting episode right through to constant nausea and regular vomiting. In most cases, a few tweaks to diet and lifestyle can make things easier to manage and symptoms usually ease around 12 weeks.

But what about when those tweaks don't work? What about when the nausea is so intense it feels like it's crushing your soul? When vomiting comes regardless of whether you have eaten anything? When it's so violent you struggle to catch your breath? When the mere thought of food kicks off the awful cycle of vomiting again? What if you can't keep down even a sip of water - or your own saliva?

That's Hyperemesis Gravidarum (HG). It's an extreme form of nausea and vomiting in pregnancy that affects up to 4% of pregnancies and requires medical treatment. Although symptoms start in the early weeks, they often last far beyond the first trimester, with almost a quarter of women needing anti-emetic treatment throughout their entire pregnancy.

For those with a family history of HG, there is an increased risk, and once you've had it in one

pregnancy, there's around an 80% chance you'll experience it again. Which is a pretty tough pill to swallow. Literally. The good news is that a variety of treatments can be safely used in pregnancy.

The key differences between HG and typical pregnancy sickness are the severity of symptoms and the impact they have on women's and birthing people's physical and mental health. It's not uncommon for sufferers to say they feel like they are dying, as though their body is failing in front of their eyes, and yet they are reminded that they are lucky to be pregnant.

Therein lies the contradiction: the gap between expectation and reality. The difference between what is expected of pregnancy and the reality of an HG pregnancy is vast and can lead us to question our experience. If everyone feels this unwell, why aren't we talking about it more often? Or are we just weak because we can't cope when everyone else can? It's easy to see how this leads to isolation.

WHEN SHOULD I GET HELP?

Seek help as soon as you are struggling. If nausea and vomiting are impacting your ability to eat, drink or work, seek medical advice. There are medications that can help manage the symptoms.

The free helpline on **0800 055 4361** is available during office hours for empathy, expertise and support, or visit www.pregnancysicknesssupport.org.uk any time. HG is brutal, but you don't have to face it alone.



Pregnancy
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Lindsay Salmon is Community & Engagement Manager at Pregnancy Sickness Support. Drawing on her lived experience of HG and a background in teaching, SEN and counselling, she is passionate about raising awareness, improving education, and amplifying the voices of the HG community.





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DRAYTON MANOR THEME PARK COMPETITION

a Thomas the Tank Engine Adventure at Drayton Manor - worth £150!

The UK's best value theme park, **Drayton Manor**, is offering Toddle About readers the chance to win a **fun-filled family day out for four** to enjoy Europe's only Thomas Land – plus a private character meet and greet experience!

Thomas & Friends™ await at the Island of Sodor inside Thomas Land, featuring 25 toddler-friendly rides and a mini coaster, plus shows, entertainment and the chance to meet much-loved characters such as Sir Topham Hatt, Rusty and Dusty in a private meet and greet experience.

There's something for bigger kids too, with **access to the main theme park** also included with this incredible prize!

With only one prize up for grabs, don't miss the chance to win a fun-filled day out at Drayton Manor's Thomas Land.

Find out more at www.draytonmanor.co.uk.



Enter at toddle.fun/thomas

Competition closes midnight on Sunday 14th June 2026.

T & C's apply, see www.toddle.fun/drayton for details.



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VIP CLUB READER REVIEW:

JAMIE'S LITTLE FOOD LIBRARY



Written by Monica Tanasuc-Griboveanu, Toddle About Subscriber

These fun, interactive cookbooks introduce little ones to baking with simple recipes and playful illustrations. Created by Jamie Oliver, they build confidence in the kitchen while encouraging creativity. £8.99 each from Waterstones.

We are so in love with "Jamie's Little Food Library"!!!

The books have simple yet realistic illustrations that are so fun and easy to follow. Each recipe has all the ingredients beautifully illustrated for easy recognition by little ones, along with the name of each ingredient in a big font that is so helpful for those starting their reading journey.

Each book has folding pages that are so fun to discover and help guide children through the instructions step by step. We had so much fun making the cookies recipe, as it was my little one's

and my first time baking cookies together. All you need are simple ingredients that most people already have at home, making it easy to get started and enjoy the process.

The books are the perfect start to a cooking journey, with four simple recipes that my little one loves so much. They've also been wonderful for bonding time, and now my little one gets excited for lunch or dinner preparation, always bringing along the recipe she wants us to make together that day.



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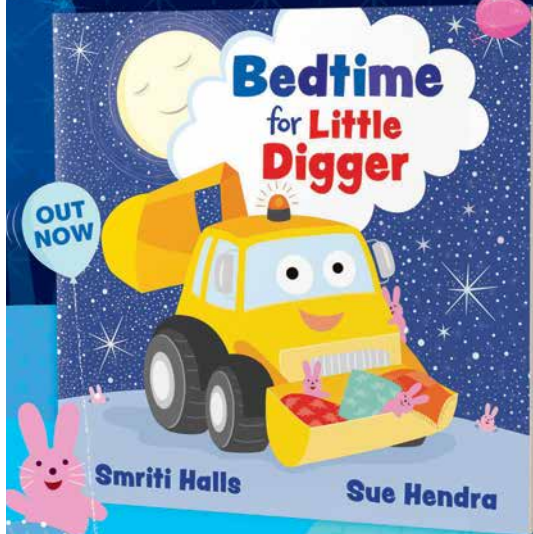


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Laughter & Play

THE TWO KEY INGREDIENTS FOR LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

by Nicky McKeon



Let's be honest... When was the last time you got down on the floor and played with your child? And really played? When did you intently watch how your little one played with a toy and then joined in with their game, before introducing your rules of how to play?

The key to supporting positive language development is to laugh and play together every day - even if it is only for 5 minutes.

We know that children develop at different rates, but we also know that the best learning is offered with patience, curiosity and joint attention. In a world dominated by passive electronic devices, the essential ingredients to developing communication skills with your child is through person to person play, using facial expressions, shared awareness and unbridled happiness.

It doesn't have to be hard or expensive - here are some quick and easy ideas to make you both smile:

FLOURY LANGUAGE

A sieve, some flour and a piece of black card in a tray can capture a child's imagination and enrich their language so easily - think how the flour falling through the sieve could be snow, space dust, fairy dust. Drawing shapes in the fallen flour with your fingers can promote sensory joy and descriptive language ("soft", "cold", "like clouds") and knowing that there has to be a finish and tidy-up helps with transitioning from activities, following instruction and sequencing. Your simple commentary will model language and introduce new and exciting vocabulary.

STORY SOUNDTRACKS

A shared story book will help your child predict familiar and new situations ("Who's going to be hiding on the next page?") and expand memory

skills ("What did the caterpillar eat on Tuesday?") Taking turns to offer instructions is a great way to demonstrate patience and develop resilience, in addition to modelling to your child how to ask for help ("Can you see the butterfly? I can't find it. Can you help me?") Making animal noises together during the story is a good way to check out if your child can produce all of their vowel sounds correctly ("Eeek! Squawk! Woof! Moo!")

BATH TIME BANTER

Ditch the bath toys for one night and replace with different sized spoons, measuring cups and plastic beakers. This provides a great opportunity to introduce comparative language (big / little, full / empty) and imaginative role play - who wouldn't want a frothy cappuccino at the Splash Cafe?

Through activities such as these, you can build a closer and more trusting relationship with your child and help to ensure that their language is developing in an appropriate way.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's speech and language development, speak to your Health Visitor or contact your nearest Independent Speech and Language therapist via the ASLTIP website (www.asltip.com). We're a friendly bunch and can always offer some top tips, ideas to support your child and some reassuring words for you.

But most importantly, have fun and play together every day!



Nicky McKeon is a qualified Speech and Language Therapist. She is a mum to teenagers with a background in commercial marketing and experience in early years and primary education. She is passionate about supporting children's communication development through fun, accessible approaches for families. www.asltip.com/members/nicky-mckeon

RISE AND SHINE (TOO EARLY):

by Melanie Hastings

HELPING YOUR LITTLE ONE SLEEP PAST THE LIGHT



If your child has suddenly started greeting the day at an eye-watering 5am, you're not alone and you're definitely not imagining it. As the mornings grow lighter, little ones are among the first to notice, and their sleep can take a real hit as a result.

Young children are beautifully in tune with their environment, which means light even the faintest glimmer creeping under a door can signal their brains that it's time to wake up. The good news? There are some simple, gentle changes that can make a big difference.

Block out the light. This is often the single most effective step. Invest in proper blackout blinds or curtains not the flimsy kind, but ones that truly darken the room. Tape around the edges if needed. It might feel dramatic, but it genuinely works.

Protect the sleep environment. Keep the room cool and use white noise if you're not already. These cues help your child's brain stay in "sleep mode" for longer, even as the world outside wakes up.

Hold the line on wake-up time. It can be tempting to go in the moment you hear stirring, but giving your child a little time to reset whether that's a few minutes of quiet in their room or a reassuring pat and tuck-back-in gently reinforces that it's not yet time to start the day.

Be patient with the transition. It can take a week or two for little ones to adjust to seasonal changes. Consistency and calm are your best tools.

You've got this and brighter mornings really can mean better sleep for everyone.



Melanie Hastings is a certified sleep consultant and Norland Nanny with over 17 years of experience caring for little ones. Visit www.melaniehastings.sleepnanny.co.uk to find out more and to get in touch.

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Raising A HAPPY EATER

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD BUILD A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP WITH FOOD.

by Alicia Eaton



If you are parenting a child under five, you probably spend a surprising amount of time thinking about food. What to buy, what to cook, whether your child will eat it – and if they don't, what that might mean. It can feel exhausting.

But beyond nutrients and portion sizes, something far more important is happening during these early years. Your child is forming a relationship with food – one that will likely stay with them for life. Many of us can remember episodes from our own childhood that still shape the way we eat as adults. Long before children understand ideas like healthy eating, they absorb the atmosphere around meals. They notice your tone of voice, how rushed or relaxed things feel, and whether food becomes a source of tension or enjoyment.

The reassuring part is that raising a happy eater is rarely about getting food exactly right. It is far more about helping children feel comfortable and unpressured, alongside a steady set of routines and habits. That is something most parents can offer, even on busy days.

TODAY'S FOOD WORLD IS DIFFERENT

Parents today are raising children in a very different food environment from the one many of us grew up in. Supermarkets offer endless choice, cafés are everywhere and food delivery apps mean everyone can eat something different at the touch of a button.

Alongside this, there is a constant cultural conversation about sugar, ultra-processed foods, allergies and weight. Even very young children pick up on this emotional backdrop.

They may not understand the language adults use,

but they understand when something feels not quite right. They notice when food becomes a source of worry and can sense when adults feel conflicted about eating.

One of the most helpful things we can do is simplify the emotional atmosphere around food and avoid using labels such as 'good' and 'bad'.

APPETITE IS ALLOWED TO CHANGE

One of the most common concerns I hear from parents is how unpredictable their child's appetite can seem. A toddler who eats enthusiastically one day might barely touch their food the next. They may love a food for weeks and then suddenly refuse it.

This fluctuation is normal. Young children's appetites vary depending on growth, sleep, activity and emotional state. Responding calmly to these phases helps far more than reacting with anxiety.

When children are coaxed or persuaded to eat more than they want, they begin to focus on adult expectations rather than their own internal cues. Over time, it becomes harder for them to recognise hunger and fullness.

Falling out of touch with your body's natural hunger signals is easily done and can lead to a child that pesters you for endless snacks, even when they're not genuinely hungry. This is not out of greediness, but more a response to tiredness, boredom or frustration.

So a happy eater is not a child who clears their plate every time, but one who gradually learns to recognise hunger, satisfaction and even occasional lack of appetite as normal.

AVOID TURNING FOOD INTO A REWARD OR A BATTLEGROUND

Many of us fall into the habit of using phrases that can have unintended consequences:

“Just three more bites.”

“You can have pudding if you finish.”

“Be good and eat your vegetables.”

They come from a place of care - we want our children to be nourished. But over time, these messages can create associations we did not intend. Food becomes something to earn or negotiate over. If dessert is framed as a prize and vegetables as an obstacle, we unintentionally elevate one and downgrade the other.

Keeping language neutral can make a big difference. Some families find it helpful to talk about “everyday foods” and “sometimes foods,” rather than good and bad foods. This keeps the tone practical and removes moral weight from eating.

THE POWER OF ROUTINE

Children feel safer when life is predictable, and eating is no exception. Regular mealtimes and planned snack times create a rhythm that reassures children food is coming again.

This alone should reduce frequent requests for snacks. Children who graze throughout the day often do not experience genuine hunger, which can make them seem fussy at mealtimes. Allowing gentle hunger to build helps them come to the table ready to eat and more open to new foods.

In France, children are taught that feelings of hunger are to be welcomed, for it means that you'll enjoy the next meal even more. So a little bit of patience is no bad thing.

SENSORY PREFERENCES MATTER

Some children may appear fussy, but their senses are still developing and it's not uncommon for them to experience sensory overwhelm. Strong reactions to smells, colours, textures and how food feels in the mouth are not unusual.

One child may prefer crunchy textures, another may dislike foods that are mixed together, while some need to explore food with their fingers before feeling ready to taste it.

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When we view these reactions as sensory preferences rather than stubbornness, the mood around mealtimes can soften. Instead of asking, “How do I make my child eat this?”, we can ask, “How can I present this in a way that feels manageable?”

Small adjustments – separating foods, changing temperature or offering a familiar dip – can make a surprising difference.

SIMPLE WAYS TO HELP RAISE A HAPPY EATER

Keep the emotional atmosphere calm

Children eat best when they feel safe rather than watched or evaluated. Aim for connection at the table rather than control.

Trust fluctuating appetites

Toddlers rarely eat the same amount each day. Calm responses help them stay connected to hunger and fullness cues.

Avoid turning food into leverage

Using dessert as a reward or vegetables as a hurdle can create associations that last beyond childhood.

Create gentle structure around food

A predictable rhythm reassures children that food is coming and allows appetite to build naturally.

Respect sensory preferences

Texture, temperature and presentation matter more than many adults realise.

Model the desired relationship with food

Children learn more from what they observe than from what they are told.

Focus on the long game

No single meal shapes your child's eating habits. It is the small, repeated experiences over time that build curiosity and trust.

Early childhood is a powerful period for habit formation, but this does not mean parents have to get everything right. What matters most is the emotional pattern children experience repeatedly: calm meals, neutral language, recognition of internal hunger signals and a sense of connection at the table.

A happy eater is not a child who eats perfectly, but one who feels comfortable, curious and safe around food.





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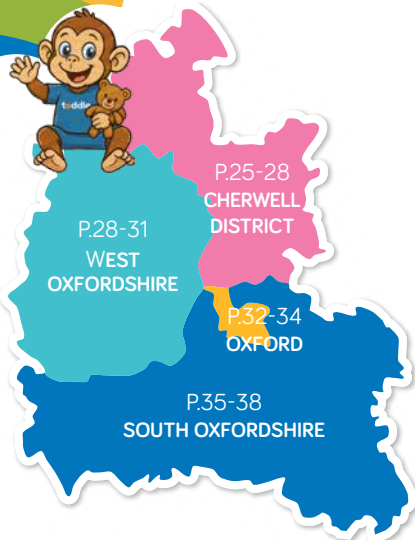
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Times: 10:00 - 10:45. **Ages:** 1 yrs - 2 yrs 3 mths.

Times: 11:00 - 11:45. **Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs.

• Tumble Tots for 3 years to school age: 12:00 - 12:45.

• 6 months to walking (Bletchington): 13:15 - 14:00.

Cost: £8.75 (must book). **Dates:** 15 Apr-20 May & 3 Jun - 8 Jul.

THURSDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Raise Workshops

Wigginton Village Hall, School Lane, Wigginton, OX15 4JX. 07525360021. raiseworkshops.co.uk.

• Play Sessions: 10:00 - 11:30 & 15:00 - 16:30.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £10 (drop in).

• Baby Massage: 12:30 - 13:45.

Ages: 0 - 8 mths. **Cost:** £10 (must book).

Dates: 16 Apr - 2 Jul.

The Sunshine Centre

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

• Stay & Play: 10:00 - 11:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.

Cost: £2 (must book). **Dates:** 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun.

MUSIC & SIGNING

BilinguaSing Coventry & Warwickshire

Longford Park Community Centre, Hobby Road, Banbury, OX15 4GJ. 07815 149877. bilinguasing.com.

• We Sing French (0-4 years): 14:00 - 14:45.

Cost: £8.50 (must book). **Dates:** 16 Apr-21 May, 4 Jun - 16 Jul.

BilinguaSing Stratford upon Avon, Banbury and Rugby

Longford Park Community Centre, Hobby Road, Banbury, OX15 4GJ. 07746145299. www.bilinguasing.com.

• We Sing French: 14:00 - 14:45. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.

Cost: £8 (must book). **Dates:** 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 25 Jun.

Monkey Music Banbury and Bicester

Longford Park Community Centre, Hobby Road, Bodicote, Banbury, OX15 4GJ. 07497185959.

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: £9.75 (must book). **Dates:** 16 Apr-21 May, 4 Jun-16 Jul.

DANCE & DRAMA

Drama Tots Banbury and Stratford

Mollington Village Hall, Chestnut Road, Banbury, OX17 1BG. 07359252403. dramatotsbanburystratford.classforkids.io.

• All Stars: 9:30 - 10:10. **Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 5 yrs.

Cost: £8.75 (must book). **Dates:** 16 Apr - 21 May, 4 Jun - 9 Jul.

Mini Professionals Dance Academy

MPDA Studios, 12 Banbury Road, Kidlington, OX5 2BT. 01865 664950. www.mpdance.co.uk.

• Baby Ballet: 10:00 - 10:30. **Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs. **Cost:** £7.50.

• Nursery ballet: 10:00 - 10:30. **Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs. **Cost:** £7.50.

• Mini Movers: 10:45 - 11:30. **Ages:** 1 - 2 yrs. **Cost:** £9.50.

• Baby Gymnastics: 15:00 - 15:30 & 15:30 - 16:00.

Ages: 2 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £6.50.

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 16 Jul (must book).

FRIDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Lincroft Meadow Care Home

The Moors, Kidlington, OX5 2AA. 01865 950 500. www.porthaven.co.uk.

• Little Ones at Lincroft: 10:30 - 12:00. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: Free (must book). **Dates:** 8 May, 12 Jun & 10 Jul.

Raise Workshops

Wigginton Village Hall, School Lane, Wigginton, OX15 4JX. 07525360021. raiseworkshops.co.uk.

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

Cost: £10 (drop in). **Dates:** 17 Apr - 3 Jul.

Sibford Tots and Babes

Sibford Village Hall, Sibford Gower, Banbury, OX15 5RW.
01295 788537. thesibfords.uk **Times:** 9:30 - 11:30.
Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £2 (*drop in*). **Dates:** 17 Apr - 24 Jul.

The Sunshine Centre

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

- **Tune Tots 0-18m: 9:30 - 10:30. Cost:** Free (*must book*).
- **Parent and Baby Yoga for Mental Well-being: 10:00 - 11:00. Ages:** 1 yrs. **Cost:** Free (*drop in*).

Dates: 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Monkey Music Banbury and Bicester

Exeter Hall, Oxford Road, Kidlington, OX5 1AB. 07497185959.
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: £9.75 (*must book*). **Dates:** 17 Apr-22 May, 5 Jun - 17 Jul.

PHYSICAL FUN

Ride On Time HQ N & S Oxfordshire

Chesterton Community Centre, Chesterton, Bicester, OX26 1BJ. 07789 887636. www.rideontimehire.com.

- **Ride On Time: 10:00 - 11:00. Ages:** 1 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £7 (*must book*). **Dates:** 24 Apr, 8 May, 22 May, 19 Jun, 3 Jul, 17 Jul.

SATURDAY

DANCE & DRAMA

Mini Professionals Dance Academy

MPDA Studios, 12 Banbury Road, Kidlington, OX5 2BT.
01865 664950. www.mpdance.co.uk.

- **Baby Ballet: 9:30 - 10:00 & 11:15 - 11:45. Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs.
- **Baby Musical Theatre: 9:30 - 10:00. Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs.

Cost: £7.50 (*must book*). **Dates:** 18 Apr-16 May, 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

SUNDAY

DANCE & DRAMA

Mini Professionals Dance Academy

MPDA Studios, 12 Banbury Road, Kidlington, OX5 2BT. 01865 664950. www.mpdance.co.uk.

- **Baby Ballet: 9:30 - 10:00. Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs. **Cost:** £7.50
- **Mini Movers: 10:15 - 11:00. Ages:** 1 - 2 yrs. **Cost:** £9.50
- **Baby Musical Theatre: 11:00-11:30.**

Ages: 2-3 yrs. **Cost:** £7.50.

- **Baby Gymnastics: 11:50 - 12:20. Ages:** 2 -4yrs. **Cost:** £6.50.

Dates: 19 Apr - 17 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul (*must book*).

PHYSICAL FUN

Rugbytots Thame, Bicester and Oxford

Kingsmere Community Centre, Pioneer Way, Kingsmere, Bicester, OX26 1BF. 07741476678. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

- **Rugbytots: 9:00 - 9:30 & 9:40 - 10:25. Ages:** 2 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £9 (*must book*). **Dates:** 19 Apr - 19 Jul.

WEST OXFORDSHIRE



MONDAY

DANCE & DRAMA

Debutots Oxford and Surroundings

Flornyn House Care Home, Sandycroft Cl, Yarnton, Kidlington, OX5 1WF. 01235 251510. debutots.co.uk.

- **Intergenerational Story Play 10:30 - 11:30. Ages:** 6 m-5 yrs.

Dates: 27 Apr, 11 May, 1 Jun, 15 Jun, 29 Jun. **Cost:** Free (*book*).

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 m - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £6.50 (*drop in*). **Dates:** 13 Apr - 20 Jul.



PHYSICAL FUN

Tumble Tots North Cotswolds

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

- **Tumble Tots**

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 - 1.5 yrs.
Times: 13:00 - 13:45. **Ages:** 3 - 4 yrs.
Cost: £8.75 (*must book*).
Dates: 13 Apr - 27 Apr, 11 May - 18 May & 1 Jun - 13 Jul.

TUESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Woodstock Library

The Oxfordshire Museum, Park Street, Fletchers House, Woodstock, OX20 1SN. 07759140531.

- **Woodstock Library Storytime: 16:00 - 16:30.**

Ages: 0 - 10 yrs. **Cost:** Free (*drop in*). **Dates:** 14 Apr - 21 Jul.

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MUSIC & SIGNING

Carterton Library Rhymetime

Alvescot Road, Carterton, OX18 3JH. 01865 815 125.
www.oxfordshire.gov.uk. **Times:** 10:30 - 11:00.

Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in). **Dates:** 14 Apr - 21 Jul.

Monkey Music Banbury and Bicester

Burwell Hall, 357 Thorney Leys, Witney, OX28 5NP.
07497185959. 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:** £9.75 (must book). **Dates:** 14 Apr-19 May, 2 Jun - 14 Jul.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Mandarin Unity

The High Street Methodist Church, 40 High St, Witney,
OX28 6HG. 07876 394307. www.mandarinunity.co.uk.

- **Toddler & Preschool Mandarin Classes:** 9:30 - 10:15.
- Cost:** £15 (must book). **Dates:** 14 Apr - 19 May, 2 Jun - 14 Jul.

CREATIVE

Ride on Time W Oxfordshire & Cotswolds

Salford Village Hall, Chipping Norton, Lower End, Chipping
Norton, OX7 5YP. 07917703468. www.rideontimehire.com.

- **Ride on Time:** 10:00 - 11:00. **Ages:** 1 - 5 yrs
- Cost:** £7.50 (must book). **Dates:** 21 Apr, 19 May & 23 Jun.

Witney Grandparent and Toddlers Group

Witney Methodist Church, 40 High Street, Witney,
OX28 6HG. 07305 791654. www.highestmethodists.co.uk.

- **Grandparents and Toddlers:** 9:30 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.
- Cost:** £1 (must book). **Dates:** 14 Apr - 19 May & 2 Jun - 21 Jul.

DANCE & DRAMA

Debutots Oxford and Surroundings

Florny House Care Home, Sandycroft Cl, Yarnton, Kidlington,
OX5 1WF. 01235 251510. debutots.co.uk.

- **Intergenerational Story Play:** 10:30 - 11:30. **Ages:** 6m-5yrs.
- Cost:** Free (must book). **Dates:** 12 May & 9 Jun.

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 (drop in).
Dates: 14 Apr - 21 Jul.

PREGNANCY

Birth Baby Balance

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

- **Walking and Talking Baby Group:** 13:00 - 14:30.
- Cost:** £4 (drop in). **Dates:** 14 Apr - 30 Jun.

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WEDNESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Bladon Baby and Toddler Group

Church Room (Nxt to Bladon Church), Church Street, Bladon, OX20 1RS. 01993 812651. **Times:** 9:45 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 3 yrs.
Cost: £1 (drop in). **Dates:** 15 Apr - 20 May & 3 Jun - 15 Jul.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Monkey Music Banbury and Bicester

Chipping Norton Baptist Church, 67 New Street, Chipping Norton, OX7 5LL. 07497185959. 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: £9.75 (must book). **Dates:** 15 Apr-20 May, 3 Jun - 15 Jul.

Monkey Music Banbury and Bicester

Carterton Community Centre, Marigold Square, Carterton, OX18 1AX. 07497185959. 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 & 11:45 - 12:15. **Ages:** 3m- 1 yrs.

Cost: £9.75 (must book). **Dates:** 15 Apr - 17 Jun.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Mandarin Unity

The High Street Methodist Church, 40 High St, Witney, OX28 6HG. 07876 394307. www.mandarinunity.co.uk.

- Toddler & Preschool Mandarin Classes : 10:45 - 11:30.

Cost: £15 (must book). **Dates:** 15 Apr - 20 May, 3 Jun - 15 Jul.

DANCE & DRAMA

Debutots Oxford and Surroundings

Florn House Care Home, Sandycroft Cl, Yarnton, Kidlington, OX5 1WF. 01235 251510. debutots.co.uk.

- Intergenerational Story Play: 10:30 - 11:30. **Ages:** 6m-5 yrs.

Cost: Free (must book).

Dates: 6 May, 20 May, 10 Jun, 24 Jun - 1 Jul.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

She's Active

Warwick Hall, Church lane, Burford, Ox18 4Ry. 07834188672. www.shes-active.co.uk.

- Active Antenatal Fitness: 18:15 - 19:05. **Cost:** £7.50
- Active Ladies Only Circuits : 19:15 - 20:00. **Cost:** £6.50

Dates: 15 Apr - 22 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.

Cost: £54.17 (must book). **Dates:** 6 May - 10 Jun, 8 Jul - 22 Jul.

THURSDAY

MUSIC & SIGNING

Monkey Music Banbury and Bicester

St Hugh's Church Centre, Hensington Road, Woodstock, OX20 1JL. 07497185959. 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 & 11:30 - 12:00. **Ages:** 3 m-1 yrs.

Cost: £9.75 (must book). **Dates:** 16 Apr-21 May, 4 Jun - 16 Jul.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Baby Sensory (Wantage)

Carterton Community Centre, Marigold Square, Shilton Park, Carterton, OX18 1AX. 07717 757007.

www.babysensory.com.

- 7-13 months Carterton: 9:30 - 10:30.

Cost: £8 (must book).

- Birth - 13 months Carterton : 12:30 - 13:30 & 14:00 - 15:00.

Cost: £9 (must book).

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

Mandarin Unity

The High Street Methodist Church, 40 High St, Witney, OX28 6HG. 07876 394307. www.mandarinunity.co.uk.

- Immersive Mandarin LEGO Fun Club : 16:30 - 17:30.

Ages: 4 - 11 yrs. **Cost:** £15 (must book).

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

Cost: £6.50 (drop in). **Dates:** 16 Apr - 23 Jul.

PREGNANCY

Birth Baby Balance

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

- Empowered Birth Course: 19:00 - 21:30. **Ages:** Pregnancy.
- Baby Massage: 11:30 - 13:00. **Ages:** 2 - 6 mths.

Cost: £15 (must book). **Dates:** 7 May - 11 Jun & 9 Jul - 23 Jul.

FRIDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Busy Bees Baby & Toddler Group

Eynsham Baptist Church Hall, Lombard Street, Eynsham, Witney, OX29 4HT. **Times:** 9:30 - 11:00. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £3 (drop in). **Dates:** 17 Apr - 17 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:** 0-4 yrs.

Cost: £2.50 (drop in). **Dates:** 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 17 Jul.

Stonesfield Baby & Toddler Group

Stonesfield Village Hall, Field Close, Stonesfield, OX29 8EF. 01993898212. **Times:** 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0-5 yrs.

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

CREATIVE

Ride on Time W Oxfordshire & Cotswolds

Madley Park Hall, Northfield Farm Lane, Witney, OX28 1UE. 07917703468. www.rideontimehire.com.

• **Ride on Time Witney:** 10:00 - 11:00. **Ages:** 1 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £7.50 (must book). **Dates:** 17 Apr & 12 Jun.

Ride on Time W Oxfordshire & Cotswolds

Hailey Village Hall, Middletown, Hailey, Witney, OX29 9UA. 07917703468. www.rideontimehire.com.

• **Ride on Time Witney:** 10:00 - 11:00. **Ages:** 1 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £7.50 (must book). **Dates:** 8 May & 10 Jul.

PREGNANCY

Birth Baby Balance

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

• **Baby Group:** 10:30 - 12:00. **Ages:** Pregnancy - 1 yrs.

Cost: £3 (drop in). **Dates:** 17 Apr - 26 Jun.

PHYSICAL FUN

Tumble Tots North Cotswolds

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

• **Tumble Tots**

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:** 3 yrs - 4 yrs 11 mths.

Cost: £8.75 (must book). **Dates:** 17 Apr - 22 May, 5 Jun-10 Jul.

SATURDAY

PHYSICAL FUN

Rugbytots Thame, Bicester and Oxford

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

• **Marlbrough School Woodstock**

Times: 8:30 - 9:00, 9:05 - 9:50, 9:55 - 10:25 & 10:30 - 11:15.

Ages: 2 - 7 yrs. **Dates:** 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 25 Jul. .

Cost: £9 (must book).



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SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Mandarin Unity

The High Street Methodist Church, 40 High St, Witney, OX28 6HG. 07876 394307. www.mandarinunity.co.uk.

• **Toddler & Preschool Mandarin Classes:** 10:45 - 11:30.
• **Primary School Mandarin Classes:** 9:30 - 11:15.

Cost: £15 (must book). **Dates:** 18 Apr - 16 May, 6 Jun - 11 Jul.

SUNDAY

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Mandarin Unity

The High Street Methodist Church, 40 High St, Witney, OX28 6HG. 07876 394307. www.mandarinunity.co.uk.

• **Immersive Mandarin LEGO Fun Club:** 15:30 - 16:30.

Ages: 4 - 11 yrs. **Cost:** £15 (must book).

Dates: 19 Apr - 17 May & 7 Jun - 12 Jul.

CREATIVE

Ride on Time W Oxfordshire & Cotswolds

Milton under Wychwood Village Hall, Shipton Road, Milton under Wychwood, OX7 6JW. 07917703468.

www.rideontimehire.com.

• **Ride on Time:** 10:30 - 11:30. **Ages:** 1 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £7.50 (must book). **Dates:** 17 May.

Ride on Time W Oxfordshire & Cotswolds

St George's Hall, Park Road, Blockley, Moreton in Marsh, GL56 9BY. 07917703468. www.rideontimehire.com.

• **Ride on Time:** 10:00 - 11:00. **Ages:** 1 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £7.50 (must book). **Dates:** 14 Jun.

Rugbytots South and West Oxfordshire

Blake C of E Primary, Coggers Hill Road, Witney, OX28 3FR. 07900986137. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

• **Rugbytots 1.5 - 3.5 yrs:** 9:00 - 9:30

• **Rugbytots 3.5 - 5 yrs:** 9:40 - 10:25

Dates: 19 Apr - 24 May. **Cost:** £8.95 (must book).



OXFORD CITY AREA

MONDAY**PARENTS & TOTS****Betty Bloom Dance**

NOA Community Centre, Diamond Place, Summertown, Oxford, OX2 7DP. 07785 232862.
www.bettybloombdance.co.uk.

- **Buttercups:** 15:45 - 16:20. **Ages:** 2 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £5.
- **Sweet Peas:** 16:20 - 17:00. **Ages:** 4 - 6 yrs. **Cost:** £7.

Dates: 13 Apr-27 Apr, 11 May-18 May, 1 Jun-13 Jul (book).

Oxford County Library

Queen Street, Oxford, OX1 1DJ. 01865 815509.

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

Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in). **Dates:** 13 Apr - 20 Jul.

Christ Church Cathedral: Wonderlings

St Aldates, Oxford, OX1 1DP. 01865276150.

www.chch.ox.ac.uk.

- **Wonderlings:** 10:00 - 12:00. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free.

Dates: 13 Apr - 27 Apr, 11 May - 18 May & 1 Jun - 13 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: £1 (drop in). **Dates:** 13 Apr - 27 Apr & 11 May - 20 Jul.

MUSIC & SIGNING**Monkey Music Oxford**

NOA Community Centre, Diamond Place, Summertown, Oxford, OX2 7DP. 01235 519806. www.monkeymusic.co.uk.

- **Monkey Music Classes**

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: £9 (must book). **Dates:** 13 Apr - 18 May & 1 Jun - 20 Jul.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT**Oxford Brookes BabyLab**

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

01865 535 285. babylab.brookes.ac.uk.

- **BabyLab: Bilingual & Multilingual Studies:** 8:00 - 19:30.

Ages: Pregnancy - 6 yrs.

- **BabyLab Studies:** 8:00 - 19:30. **Ages:** Pregnancy - 6 yrs.

- **BabyLab: Preterm Infant Studies:** 8:00 - 19:30.

Ages: Pregnancy - 8 mths.

Cost: Free (must book). **Dates:** 13 Apr - 20 Jul.

TUESDAY**PARENTS & TOTS****Donnington Doorstep Family Centre**

Donnington Doorstep, Townsend Square, Oxford, OX4 4BB.

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

- **Family Drop In:** 9:30 - 14:30.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £1 (drop in). **Dates:** 14 Apr - 21 Jul.

Little SSNAPlings (SSNAP)

Seacourt Hall, 3 Church Way, Botley, Oxford, OX2 9TH.
07352983202. www.ssnap.org.uk.

- **Baby Massage (Botley):** 13:30 - 15:00. **Ages:** 0 - 1.5 yrs.

Cost: Free (must book). **Dates:** 14 Apr - 21 Jul.

Oxford County Library

Queen Street, Oxford, OX1 1DJ. 01865 815509.

- **Stay, Play & Learn:** 9:30 - 11:00.

Ages: 0 - 3 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in). **Dates:** 14 Apr - 21 Jul.

St Michael's Baby & Toddler Group

St Michael & All Angels Church, Lonsdale Road,

Summertown, Oxford, OX2 7ES. 07476 476713.

www.stmichaels-summertown.org.uk. **Times:** 10:00 - 12:00.

Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in). **Dates:** 14 Apr - 21 Jul.

Sunflowers Groups

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

- **Sunflowers Baby and Toddler Drop-in:** 10:00 - 12:00.

Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £2 (drop in).

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

West Oxford Baby & Toddler Group

West Oxford Community Centre, Botley Road, Oxford,

OX2 0BT. www.woca.org.uk.

- **West Oxford Baby & Toddler Group (West Oxford**

Community centre): 9:30 - 11:00. **Ages:** 1 mths - 5 yrs.

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

MUSIC & SIGNING**Monkey Music Oxford**

Woodstock Road Baptist Church, 198 Woodstock Road, Oxford, OX2 7NQ. 01235 519806. www.monkeymusic.co.uk.

- **Heigh-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.

- **Ding-Dong:** 12:10 - 12:50. **Ages:** 3 yrs - 4 yrs 6 mths.

Cost: £9 (must book). **Dates:** 14 Apr - 19 May & 2 Jun - 21 Jul.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT**Oxford Brookes BabyLab**

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

01865 535 285. babylab.brookes.ac.uk.

- **BabyLab: Bilingual & Multilingual Studies:** 8:00 - 19:30.

Ages: Pregnancy - 6 yrs.

- **BabyLab Studies:** 8:00 - 19:30. **Ages:** Pregnancy - 6 yrs.

- **BabyLab: Preterm Infant Studies:** 8:00 - 19:30.

Ages: Pregnancy - 8 mths.

Cost: Free (must book). **Dates:** 14 Apr - 21 Jul.

HEALTH & WELLNESS**Jeneration Fitness**

All Saints Church House, 39 New High Street, Headington,

OX3 7AL. 07779809299. www.jenerationfitness.co.uk.

- **HIIT Class:** 9:15 - 10:00.

- **Back to Fit Classes:** 10:15 - 11:00.

Dates: 14 Apr - 14 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:** 15 Apr - 24 Jun.

Donnington Doorstep Family Centre

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

- Family Drop In: 9:30 - 14:30.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £1 (drop in). **Dates:** 15 Apr - 22 Jul.

Little SSNAPlings (SSNAP)

St Anthony of Padua Church, 115 Headington Way,
Headington, OX3 7SS. 07352983202. www.ssnap.org.uk.

- Baby Yoga (Headington): 10:00 - 12:00. **Ages:** 0 - 1.5 yrs.

Cost: Free (must book). **Dates:** 22 Apr, 20 May & 24 Jun.

Oxford County Library

Queen Street, Oxford, OX1 1DJ. 01865 815509.

- Rhymetime: 11:00 - 11:30.

Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in). **Dates:** 15 Apr - 22 Jul.

Rainbow House Cafe and Play

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

Times: 10:30 - 14:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in).

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

DANCE & DRAMA

Debutots Oxford and Surroundings

North Hinksey CE Primary School, North Hinksey Lane,
Oxford, OX2 0LZ. 01235 251510. debutots.co.uk.

- After School Club: 15:10 - 16:10.

Cost: £7 (must book). **Dates:** 15 Apr - 20 May & 3 Jun - 8 Jul.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Monkey Music Oxford

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

- Monkey Music Classes

Times: 10:00 - 10:30. **Ages:** 1 - 2 yrs.

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

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

Cost: £9 (must book). **Dates:** 15 Apr - 20 May & 3 Jun - 22 Jul.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Oxford Brookes BabyLab

Psychology Department, Gipsy Lane, Oxford, OX3 0BP.
01865 535 285. babylab.brookes.ac.uk.

- BabyLab: Bilingual & Multilingual Studies: 8:00 - 19:30.

Ages: Pregnancy - 6 yrs.

• BabyLab Studies: 8:00 - 19:30. **Ages:** Pregnancy - 6 yrs.

• BabyLab: Preterm Infant Studies: 8:00 - 19:30.

Ages: Pregnancy - 8 mths.

Cost: Free (must book). **Dates:** 15 Apr - 22 Jul.



THURSDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Oxford County Library

Queen Street, Oxford, OX1 1DJ. 01865 815509.

- Stay, Play & Learn: 9:30 - 11:00.

Ages: 0 - 3 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in). **Dates:** 16 Apr - 23 Jul.

Rainbow House Cafe and Play

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

Times: 10:30 - 14:00. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in).

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

St Clements Church Baby 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 (drop in).

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

MUSIC & SIGNING

Family Choir Club

The Old Schoolhouse, Hertford Street, Oxford, OX4 3AJ.
07540113340. www.familychoirclub.co.uk.

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

Ages: Bump - 2.5 yrs. **Cost:** £8 (must book).

• Tots Choir: 15:00 - 15:45.

Ages: 1.5 yrs - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £7.80 (must book).

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

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Jeneration Fitness

Bury Knowle Park, 178 London Road, Headington, Oxford,
OX3 9ED. 07779809299. www.jenerationfitness.co.uk.

- Friday HIIT outdoors: 9:15 - 10:00.

Dates: 16 Apr - 16 Jul.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Oxford Brookes BabyLab

Psychology Department, Gipsy Lane, Oxford, OX3 0BP.
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- BabyLab: Bilingual & Multilingual Studies: 8:00 - 19:30.

Ages: Pregnancy - 6 yrs.

• BabyLab Studies: 8:00 - 19:30. **Ages:** Pregnancy - 6 yrs.

• BabyLab: Preterm Infant Studies: 8:00 - 19:30.

Ages: Pregnancy - 8 mths.

Cost: Free (must book). **Dates:** 16 Apr - 23 Jul.

FRIDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Cowley Library

Temple Road, Cowley, Oxford, OX4 2EZ. 01865 770403.

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

Cost: Free (*must book*). **Dates:** 17 Apr - 26 Jun.

Oxford County Library

Queen Street, Oxford, OX1 1DJ. 01865 815509.

• Rhymetime: 11:00 - 11:30.

Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** Free (*drop in*). **Dates:** 17 Apr - 24 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: 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 17 Jul.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Jeneration Fitness

Bury Knowle Park, 178 London Road, Headington, Oxford, OX3 9ED. 07779809299. www.jenerationfitness.co.uk.

• Friday HIIT outdoors: 14:00 - 14:45.

Dates: 17 Apr - 24 Jul.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Monkey Music Oxford

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

• Monkey Music Classes

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: £9 (*must book*). **Dates:** 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 17 Jul.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Oxford Brookes BabyLab

Psychology Department, Gipsy Lane, Oxford, OX3 0BP. 01865 535 285. babylab.brookes.ac.uk.

• BabyLab: Bilingual & Multilingual Studies: 8:00 - 19:30.

Ages: Pregnancy - 6 yrs.

• BabyLab Studies: 8:00 - 19:30. **Ages:** Pregnancy - 6 yrs.

• BabyLab: Preterm Infant Studies: 8:00 - 19:30.

Ages: Pregnancy - 8 mths.

Cost: Free (*must book*). **Dates:** 17 Apr - 24 Jul.

SATURDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Oxford County Library

Queen Street, Oxford, OX1 1DJ. 01865 815509.

• Storytime: 14:30 - 15:30.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (*drop in*). **Dates:** 18 Apr - 25 Jul.

Betty Bloom Dance

Sandhills Community School, Terretts Ave, Sandhills, Oxford, OX3 8FN. +44 7785 232862. www.bettybloomdance.co.uk.

• Buttercups: 9:15 - 9:50. **Ages:** 2 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £5.

• Sweet Peas: 10:00 - 10:40. **Ages:** 4 - 6 yrs. **Cost:** £7.

Dates: 18 Apr - 16 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul (*must book*).

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 (*drop in*). **Dates:** 2 May, 6 Jun & 4 Jul.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Oxford Brookes BabyLab

Psychology Department, Gipsy Lane, Oxford, OX3 0BP. 01865 535 285. babylab.brookes.ac.uk.

• BabyLab: Bilingual & Multilingual Studies: 8:00 - 19:30.

Ages: Pregnancy - 6 yrs.

• BabyLab Studies: 8:00 - 19:30. **Ages:** Pregnancy - 6 yrs.

• BabyLab: Preterm Infant Studies: 8:00 - 19:30.

Ages: Pregnancy - 8 mths.

Cost: Free (*must book*). **Dates:** 18 Apr - 25 Jul.

PHYSICAL FUN

Rugbytots Thame, Bicester and Oxford

Wheatley Primary School, Littleworth Road, Wheatley, Oxford, OX33 1NN. 07741476678. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

• Rugbytots: 9:00 - 9:30 & 9:40 - 10:25. **Ages:** 2 yrs - 3.5 yrs.

Cost: £9. **Dates:** 18 Apr-2 May, 18 Apr-23 May, 6 Jun - 25 Jul.

DANCE & DRAMA

Razzamataz Theatre School Oxford

Barton Park Primary School, Barton Fields Rd, Headington, Oxford, OX3 9WN. 07557106473. www.razzamataz.co.uk.

• Minis: 9:00 - 10:00. **Ages:** 4 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £7.25.

• Inters: 10:00 - 13:00. **Ages:** 9 - 11 yrs. **Cost:** £17.50

• Seniors: 10:00 - 13:00. **Ages:** 12 - 18 yrs. **Cost:** £17.50

• Juniors: 11:00 - 13:00. **Ages:** 6 - 8 yrs. **Cost:** £14.

Dates: 18 Apr - 16 May & 6 Jun - 11 Jul (*must book*).

SUNDAY

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Oxford Brookes BabyLab

Oxford Brookes University BabyLab, Psychology Department, Gipsy Lane, Oxford, OX3 0BP. 01865 535 285. babylab.brookes.ac.uk.

• BabyLab: Bilingual & Multilingual Studies: 8:00 - 19:30.

Ages: Pregnancy - 6 yrs.

• BabyLab Studies: 8:00 - 19:30. **Ages:** Pregnancy - 6 yrs.

• BabyLab: Preterm Infant Studies: 8:00 - 19:30.

Ages: Pregnancy - 8 mths.

Cost: Free (*must book*). **Dates:** 19 Apr - 19 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: 13 Apr - 27 Apr, 11 May - 18 May & 1 Jun - 20 Jul.

Betty Bloom Dance

Blewbury Village Hall, Heather Way, Blewbury, OX11 9QQ.
+44 7785 232862. www.bettybloomdance.co.uk.

• **Sweet Peas:** 15:30 - 16:10. **Ages:** 4 - 6 yrs. **Cost:** £7

Dates: 13 Apr - 27 Apr, 11 May - 18 May & 1 Jun - 13 Jul.

Chilton Baby & Toddler Group

Chilton Village Hall, Chilton, Didcot, OX11 0SH.
07876 583191. **Times:** 9:30 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £3 (*drop in*). **Dates:** 13 Apr - 20 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:** 4 May, 1 Jun & 6 Jul.

Henley Library

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

• **Rhymetime:** 9:30-10:00. **Dates:** 13 Apr-20 Jul.

St Helen's Baby and Toddler Group

St Helen's Church Centre, off West St Helen's St, Abingdon,
OX14 5BS. 01235 521039. **Times:** 9:30 - 10:45. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.

Cost: £1. **Dates:** 13 Apr-27 Apr, 11 May-18 May, 1 Jun-20 Jul.

The Berin Centre

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

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

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

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

Dates: 13 Apr - 20 Jul. **Cost:** Free (*drop in*).

Thame Library

3 North Street, Thame, OX9 3BH. 01865 815190.

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

Dates: 13 Apr - 27 Apr, 11 May - 18 May & 1 Jun - 20 Jul.

The Maple Tree Centre

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

• **Messy Monday:** 10:00 - 12:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

• **Twins' Club:** 14:00 - 16:00. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £3. **Dates:** 13 Apr-27 Apr, 11 May-18 May, 1 Jun-6 Jul.

DANCE & DRAMA

Mini Professionals Dance Academy

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

• **Baby Ballet:** 15:30 - 16:00. **Ages:** 2-3 ys. **Cost:** £7.50 (*book*).

Dates: 13 Apr - 27 Apr, 11 May - 18 May & 1 Jun - 13 Jul.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Monkey Music Oxford

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

• **Monkey Music Classes**

Times: 9:15 - 9:45, 10:00 - 10:30 & 15:00 - 15:30. **Ages:** 1-2yrs.

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.

Cost: £9 (*must book*). **Dates:** 13 Apr - 18 May & 1 Jun - 20 Jul.

TUESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Betty Bloom Dance

Northern Community Centre, Great Western Park, Dan Read
Parade, Didcot, OX11 6AS. +44 7785 232862.

www.bettybloomdance.co.uk.

• **Buttercups:** 15:45 - 16:20. **Ages:** 2 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £5 (*book*).

• **Sweet Peas:** 16:20 - 17:00. **Ages:** 4 - 6 yrs. **Cost:** £7 (*book*).

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

Henley Library

Ravenscroft Road, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 2DH.

• **Stay and Play:** 14:00 - 14:30. **Ages:** 0-4 yrs.

Dates: 14Apr - 21 Jul.

Jigsaw Toddler Group

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

www.gracechurchthame.co.uk. **Times:** 9:30 - 11:00.

Cost: £2 (*drop in*). **Dates:** 14 Apr - 19 May & 2 Jun - 7 Jul.

Little SSNAPlings (SSNAP)

Red Kite Family Center, 99 Southern Rd., Thame, OX9 2DY.
07352983202. www.ssnap.org.uk.

• **Baby Massage (Thame):** 10:00 - 12:00.

Ages: 0 - 1.5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (*must book*). **Dates:** 14 Apr, 5

May - 12 May, 2 Jun - 9 Jun & 7 Jul - 14 Jul.

The Berin Centre

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

• **Growing Minds 1 - 4 years:** 10:00 - 11:30.

• **Growing Minds 0-1 years:** 13:15 - 14:15.

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

The Maple Tree Centre

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

• **Smart Start:** 9:30 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £3 (*drop in*). **Dates:** 14 Apr - 7 Jul.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Family Choir Club

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

• **Mums & Dads Choir:** 13:30 - 14:30. **Ages:** Bump - 2.5 yrs.

• **Tots Choir:** 15:00 - 15:45. **Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 5 yrs.

Cost: £8 (*must book*). **Dates:** 14 Apr - 19 May & 2 Jun - 14 Jul.



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DANCE & DRAMA

Debutots Oxford and Surroundings

St Helen & St Katharine School, Faringdon Rd., Abingdon, OX14 1BE. 01235 251510. debutots.co.uk

• **Holiday Camp: 9:00 - 13:00 & 9:00 - 15:00.**

Ages: 4 - 7 yrs. **Dates:** 26 May - 28 May.

WEDNESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Abingdon Library

The Charter, Abingdon, OX14 3LY. 01865 815005.

Rhymetime 9:30 - 10:00 & 11:00 - 11:30 **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Dates: 15 Apr - 22 Jul. **Cost:** Free (*drop in*).

Betty Bloom Dance

Northern Community Centre, Great Western Park, Dan Read Parade, Didcot, OX11 6AS. +44 7785 232862.

www.bettybloombdance.co.uk

• **Sweet Peas: 16:20 - 17:00. Ages:** 4 - 6 yrs.

Cost: £7 (*must book*). **Dates:** 15 Apr - 20 May & 3 Jun - 15 Jul.

Betty Bloom Dance

Northcourt Centre Abingdon, Northcourt Road, Abingdon, OX14 1NS. +44 7785 232862. www.bettybloombdance.co.uk

• **Sweet Peas: 16:10 - 16:50. Ages:** 4 - 6 yrs.

Cost: £7 (*must book*). **Dates:** 15 Apr - 20 May & 3 Jun - 15 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 (*drop in*).

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

The Maple Tree Centre

The Maple Tree, Littleworth Road, Wheatley, Oxford, OX33 1NW. 01865 236700. www.mapletree.org.uk

• **Maple Babies: 9:30 - 12:00. Ages:** Pregnancy - 2 yrs.

Cost: £3 (*drop in*). **Dates:** 15 Apr - 8 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. **Cost:** £2.50.

• **Baby Group: 13:00 - 14:30. Ages:** 0 - 2 yrs. **Cost:** £2.50.

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

MUSIC & SIGNING

Monkey Music Oxford

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

• **Monkey Music Classes**

Times: 9:30 - 10:00. **Ages:** 3 - 4 yrs.

Times: 11:15 - 11:45 & 15:00 - 15:30. **Ages:** 1 - 2 yrs.

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

Times: 10:30 - 11:00 & 14:15 - 14:45. **Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs.

Cost: £9 (*must book*). **Dates:** 15 Apr - 20 May & 3 Jun - 22 Jul.

THURSDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Betty Bloom Dance

Steventon Village Hall, The Green, Steventon, Abingdon, OX13 9RR. +44 7785 232862. www.bettybloombdance.co.uk.

- **Buttercups:** 15:30 - 16:05. **Ages:** 2 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £5 (book).
- **Sweet Peas:** 16:10 - 16:50. **Ages:** 4 - 6 yrs. **Cost:** £7 (book).

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

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

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

Oakley Baby and Toddler Group

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

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

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

Steppingstones Toddler and Baby Group

Didcot Baptist Church, Wantage Road, Didcot, OX11 0BS.

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

Cost: £2.50 (drop in). **Dates:** 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 16 Jul.

Thame Library

3 North Street, Thame, OX9 3BH. 01865 815190.

- **Storytime:** 15:30-16:00. **Ages:** 3-7 yrs. **Dates:** 16 Apr-23 Jul.

The Berin Centre

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

- **Themed Thursday:** 10:00 - 11:00. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs (book).
- **Stay and Play:** 13:15 - 14:45. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs (drop in).

Dates: 16 Apr - 23 Jul. **Cost:** Free

The Maple Tree Centre

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

- **Time to Rhyme!**: 9:30 - 11:30. **Ages:** Pregnancy - 5 yrs.

Cost: £3 (drop in). **Dates:** 16 Apr - 2 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:** 1.5 yrs - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £7.80
- **Mums & Dads Choir:** 10:45-11:45. **Ages:** 0 - 2 yrs. **Cost:** £8.

Dates: 16 Apr - 21 May & 4 Jun - 16 Jul (must book).

Monkey Music Oxford

Thame Barns Centre, Church Road, Thame, OX9 3AJ. 01235 519806. www.monkeymusic.co.uk.

- **Monkey Music Classes**

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.

Times: 12:15 - 12:45. **Ages:** 3 - 4.5 yrs.

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

FRIDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

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 (drop in). **Dates:** 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 17 Jul.

Thame Library

3 North Street, Thame, OX9 3BH. 01865 815190.

- **Rhymetime (Friday):** 11:00 - 11:30.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (must book). **Dates:** 17 Apr - 24 Jul.

The Maple Tree Centre

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

- **Little Learners:** 22:00 - 23:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £3 (drop in). **Dates:** 17 Apr - 3 Jul.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Monkey Music Oxford

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

- **Monkey Music Classes**

Times: 10:00 - 10:30. **Ages:** 1 - 2 yrs.

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

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

Cost: £9 (must book). **Dates:** 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 17 Jul.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Baby Sensory (Wantage)

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

- 7 - 13 months : 9:30 - 10:30.

- Birth - 6 months: 11:00 - 12:00.

- Birth - 13 months: 12:30 - 13:30 & 14:00 - 15:00

Cost: £9 (must book). **Dates:** 17 Apr - 22 May & 5 Jun - 17 Jul.

SATURDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Abingdon Library

The Charter, Abingdon, OX14 3LY. 01865 815005.

- **Story Time:** 14:30 - 15:00.

Ages: 3 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in). **Dates:** 18 Apr - 25 Jul.

Chinnor Library

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

- **Story Session:** 10:30 - 11:00.

Ages: 2 - 6 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in). **Dates:** 18 Apr - 25 Jul.

The Maple Tree Centre

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

- **Family Fun:** 10:30 - 12:00. **Ages:** Pregnancy - 5 yrs.

Cost: £3 (drop in). **Dates:** 18 Apr, 16 May & 20 Jun.



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Times: 8:10 - 8:40, 8:45 - 9:30, 9:35 - 10:05, 10:15 - 11:00 & 11:05 - 11:50. **Ages:** 2 - 5 yrs.

Dates: 18 Apr - 23 May & 6 Jun - 25 Jul. **Cost:** £9 (must book).

Rugbytots South and West Oxfordshire

Wallingford School, St George's Rd, Wallingford, OX10 8HH. 07900986137. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

- Rugbytots 1.5 - 3.5 yrs: 8:40 - 9:10 & 10:05 - 10:40
- Rugbytots 3.5 - 5 yrs: 9:15 - 10:00

Dates: 18 Apr - 23 May. **Cost:** £8.95 (must book).

Rugbytots South and West Oxfordshire

Fitzharrys School, Northcourt Rd, Abingdon, OX14 1NP. 07900986137. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

- Rugbytots 1.5 - 3.5 yrs: 8:40 - 9:10
- Rugbytots 3.5 - 5 yrs: 9:20 - 10:05

Dates: 18 Apr - 23 May. **Cost:** £8.95 (must book).

Rugbytots South and West Oxfordshire

Aureus School, Candytuft Wy, Didcot, OX11 6FF. 07900986137. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

- Rugbytots 1.5 - 3.5 yrs: 8:40 - 9:10
- Rugbytots 3.5 - 5 yrs: 9:20 - 10:05

Dates: 18 Apr - 23 May. **Cost:** £8.95 (must book).

SUNDAY

PHYSICAL FUN

Rugbytots Thame, Bicester and Oxford

Lord Williams Lower School, Towersey Road, Thame, OX9 3NW. 07741476678. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

- Rugbytots Lord Williams School Sundays

Times: 8:10 - 8:40, 8:45 - 9:30 & 9:35 - 10:20. **Ages:** 2 - 7 yrs.

Dates: 19 Apr - 26 Jul. **Cost:** £9 (must book).

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