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### TO THE NEW YEAR 2025 EDITION!

Happy New Year! We're thrilled to bring you another jam-packed issue filled with inspiration, activities and fantastic offers for families with little ones.

This issue introduces an exciting brand-new feature: a Children's Activity Sheet (p. 7) to keep your little ones entertained—perfect for a quiet moment at home or a bit of fun on the go!

Be sure to check out our Family Events Guide (p.10) and Daily Activity Planner (p. 24), for all the best local happenings and activities this season. And don't miss the Exclusive OfferVouchers (p. 18), designed to help you make the most of family fun while saving a little extra.

#### Toddle About Suffolk Franchise is for Sale

Ever dreamt of being at the helm of a beloved family magazine and baby show? Well, here's your chance!

The Toddle About Suffolk **franchise** is **up** for **grabs**. If you're passionate about supporting families and building community connections, this could be the opportunity you've been waiting for.

If this sounds of interest, please download our franchise prospectus at toddle.fun/franchise

Thank you for letting Toddle About be a part of your parenting journey. Here's to a wonderful start to 2025!

Loving life with little ones,

# Pia owner/editor

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# Bite SIZED NEWS

### The Importance of Outdoor Learning

Outdoor learning has a huge impact on children's mental health, social skills, creative thinking, problem solving, concentration, and academic success. Framlingham College Prep



School puts outdoor learning at the forefront of their education agenda. By taking the walls of the classroom away, children feel free, less fearful of learning and lifts anxiety. Framlingham's vast areas of idyllic open space offers children a full and varied outdoor learning agenda, including weekly forest school sessions, outdoor activities and gardening club. Open Morning Fri 7th March 2025.

Visit www.framlinghamcollege.co.uk P.19



### Award-Winning Baby Sensory

The prestigious What's On 4 Kids Awards took place in November bringing together the best of the children's activities sector. Baby Sensory are thrilled to announce that they have won! This achievement wouldn't be possible without all of their customers votes, thank you! A huge congratulations Megan Mayes, Baby Sensory East Suffolk for making it through to the final representing East of England. What an amazing achievement!

Visit www.babysensory.com for your nearest class, P.15



### Moo Music Expands to 5 New Locations

Moo Music offers musical fun, movement, dance, and sensory play for children from birth to five years. Known for their safe, inclusive sessions, they support early development while creating joyful memories. Now running in 5 new locations: Ipswich, Hadleigh, Trimley St Mary, Stonham Aspal and celebrating one year in Needham Market and Great Blakenham, sessions are also held in Stowmarket, Elmswell, Thurston, Red Lodge and Bury St Edmunds. Get 10% off with code 'ToddleAbout'.

Find a local class at www.moo-music.co.uk P.25

### The Discovery Centre Awaits

Kinetic Adventure is a Science Discovery Centre in Claydon, Ipswich, offering toddler sessions on Thursdays and Fridays. Starting back on the 16th of January, the cost is only £6 per child and there is a minimum of two hours to play. Pay on the door or



pre-book on the website and included in the session are arts and messy play, role play, exploring the rooms and storytime. Quote 'Toddle About' and pay just £5 per child.

Visit www.kineticadventure.co.uk for more info.

### Sing, Play & Learn with Jo Jingles

Katie has now been running the Jo Jingles Ipswich franchise for 9 years offering warm, friendly music and movement classes covering a range of pre-school topics. They include sensory play for



babies and an assortment of fun props, puppets and visuals as well as games and stories for the preschoolers. Intergenerational sessions now run in local care homes too which are open to customers and non-customers alike. Special offers and parties available too!

Contact Katie at ipswichjingles@gmail.com or call 07732 544548, P.29



#### **New Year, New Career?**

We are on the lookout for an amazing parent who shares our enthusiasm and passion to take over the Toddle About Suffolk Magazine and Baby Show. This is a rare opportunity to take over a fun, creative & profitable



business that allows you to generate a full-time income whilst working part-time hours around your family. If you are keen to learn more about this fantastic opportunity, simply download the franchise prospectus at www.toddle.fun/ franchise.

Contact Pia on 07748 020141 or email pia@toddleabout.co.uk P.23

# Bite SIZED NEWS

# **Brand New Baby Classes in Bury St Edmunds**

Trina's Tiny Tots is a brand new baby sensory and messy play class in Bury St Edmunds. Currently the classes run on Friday mornings but more dates may be added soon. Each week has a different theme. At Trina's Tiny Tots you can either pay as



you go each week at only £12 or you can book 6 sessions for £60.

To find out more visit www.trinastinytots.co.uk or TrinasTinyTots. P.25



#### Weekly Meet the Animals Sessions

Our Animal World is an award winning educational mobile zoo. They attend schools, care homes, private and public events, parties and more. They also run a kids club which include home education and after school sessions plus have an under 5s stay, play & meet the animals weekly session every Tuesday (term time) at Parham Village Hall, IP13 9LZ. The club is AQA accredited and run by a fully qualified teacher. Staff are all DBS checked and paediatric first aid trained. Get 25% off your first under 5s visit by quoting 'Toddle About'.

To find out more visit www.ouranimalworld.com P.6

#### Remarkable Year of Achievements

CDC Street Dance has had an outstanding year. The team recently celebrated their most successful Christmas shows to date, with



three sold-out performances, 270 attendees each day, and over 300 children participating. Highlights from 2024 include winning the SDI UK British Finals with three teams and securing top positions at the Winter Wonder Jam competition in Dorset, including a 1st place finish and two 2nd places. Free Tots trial class if you quote 'ToddleCDC'.

Visit www.cdcstreetdance.co.uk P.31

### Party Planning for Little VIPs

The Little Dining Club is an award winning company that offers a whole range of bespoke party planning services, including children's tables and chairs. reusable tableware, party



bags & boxes and event planning. Suitable for children up to 8 years, the luxury child-sized furniture is available to hire for up to 40 little VIPs, indoors, outdoors, at home or a hired venue. Get 10% off with code 'TODDLE10'.

Visit www.thelittlediningclub.com for more details and glowing reviews. P.12











An award winning educational mobile zoo that attends schools, care homes, private/public events, parties and runs a weekly kids club

#### 2 hour Under 5's stay, play & meet the animals sessions

Where: Parham Village Hall, IP13 9LZ When: Tuesdays (term time) 9.30-11.30

Age: 6 months-5years

Cost: £8 a session (inc a tea/coffee & cake for adults and juice & biscuit/fruit for children)

Every week there are 2-3 different animals for the children to meet plus a different craft activity and story time with Laura. There is also different free roam activities that the children can access including soft play/ride on toys, role play corner, messy zone (water and sand play) construction zone, fine motor skills zone, numeracy corner, Under 1s play zone and more! You can book online at www.bookwhen.com/ouranimalworld or we do accept cash/card on the

There is also a weekly kids club that runs regular home ed sessions and after school club sessions for 4-16year olds.

For more information email us club@ouranimalworld.com or visit www.ouranimalworld.com











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ages 1 - 6 years



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# PLAY & DISCOVER WITH toddles

# WINTER SCAVENGER HUNT!

LET'S EXPLORE THE WONDERS OF WINTER! CAN YOU FIND ALL THESE TREASURES?



A pair of gloves or mittens Can you find ones with patterns?



A snowflake decoration Is it on a window, a tov, or in a book?



A fallen leaf Is it soft or crunchy?



A brown bird

Is it on the ground or flying high?



An animal print

Look carefully, what animal might it be?



A stick shaped like a letter

Which letter will you find?



A pinecone or conker

It might be hiding under a tree.



A puddle to splash in

Don't foraet vour wellies!



A rainbow

Check after rain or in bubbles!

### **USE YOUR SENSES:**



Something that feels cold

Ice. snow. or even a chilly window!



Something that feels soft

Maybe a cosy blanket or a teddy.



A wintery smell

Pine trees, a candle or baking!



A shadow

One made by you, a tree, or a toy!



A happy sound

Laughter, music, or a story being read!

# POLAR BEAR PEEKABOO!

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# CARROT GAT BA







**PREP: 5 MINUTES** COOK: 20 MINUTES MAKES: 8-10 BARS

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- Olive oil or butter, to grease
- ½ carrot, peeled & grated
- ½ small apple. peeled & grated
- 2 bananas, mashed
- 1 tbsp smooth, 100% almond butter
- 150g oats



These are really simple and a great way to get some extra veg into your baby or toddler's diet.

#### COOKING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Preheat the oven to 200°C. Lightly grease a baking tray.
- 2. Add all the ingredients to a large bowl and mix together with your hands or a spoon.
- 3. Press the mixture into the greased baking tray.
- 4. Bake in the oven for 20 minutes.
- 5. Leave to cool before cutting into 8-10 bars.









Recipe by **Charlotte Stirling-Reed**, Sunday Times bestselling author of **How to Wean** Your Baby. Charlotte's new book, The Ultimate Weaning & Toddler Cookbook, has 100 recipes to make weaning easy and fun. Out 5th March.

# EXTRA SWIMMING LESSONS COULD SAVE LIVES

Learning to swim is a vital life skill which every child should experience.

Swimming lessons at Mid Suffolk Leisure Centre and Stradbroke Swimming Pool and Fitness Centre, run by Everyone Active in partnership with Mid Suffolk District Council, help children to have fun and be active.

The need for extra-curricular tuition is clear, with Sport England stating that nearly one in three children leave primary school unable to swim 25m unaided.

Everyone Active can help your child to learn a skill which could save their lives, thanks to its award-winning learn to swim programme.



The programme offers lessons for all ages, with child classes starting at four months, right through to adult classes.

To find out more, phone Mid Suffolk Leisure Centre on 01449 674980 or Stradbroke Swimming Pool and Fitness Centre on 01379 384376, or visit everyoneactive.com

# **WIN 3 MONTHS OF SWIMMING LESSONS AT YOUR LOCAL EVERYONE**

ACTIVE LEISURE CENTRE! Toddle About has teamed up with Everyone Active to offer our readers the chance to win 3 months of child swimming lessons at their local swimming pool.

For your chance to win please visit everyoneactive.com/win-swimming-lessons and complete the entry form.

GB only. 17+. Promotion opens 09.00 06/01/2025 closes 23.59 on 31/03/2025. In required. Name, phone number and email address required to enter. There is one prize of consecutive weeks of swimming lessons at the winner's local Everyone Active leisure cent Lessons available for children aged 4 months to 15 years only, nominated by the winner. Vi everyoneactive.com/win-swimming-lessons to enter and for full terms and exclusions.









# MINI MANSIONS

Christchurch Mansion, 10am & 11.15am

Explore the collections and galleries together through a mixture of play, stories, craft and science activities. The theme for February is 'Telling the Time'.

Christchurch Mansion, Ipswich, IP4 2BE

www.ipswich.cimuseums.org.uk

Cost: From £3



# **BUILD A NEST BOX**

Foxburrow Nature Reserve, 1-3pm

Come and make a nestbox to encourage more birds to live in your garden. We'll have everything you need to make your nestbox.

Foxburrow Nature Reserve, Woodbridge, IP12 1NA www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org

Cost: £10 per next box kit

FEB 15-23

# INDOOR CRAZY GOLF

Ickworth Estate, 12pm & 3pm

Discover the joys of the great outdoors this season as well as fun indoor crazy golf this half term. Have fun, no matter the weather!

Ickworth Estate, Bury St Edmunds, IP29 5QE

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/ickworth

Cost: free for National Trust members, Golf £4 per player

FEB 18

# TEATTIME TALES WITH HATTY ASHTON

The Apex, 2pm - 3pm

An hour of fun with actress and author, Hatty Ashton. Expect ridiculous rhyming retellings of local legends that surround the Anglo-Saxon King Edmund.

The Apex, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3FD

www.theapex.co.uk

Cost: £10 per child

FEB 20

# PICTURE BOOK DRAWALONG

Theatre Royal, 2pm

Join much-loved children's writer and illustrator Nick Sharratt in a family-friendly, fun-filled drawalong. Bring pencils, paper and something to lean on.

Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1QR

www.theatreroyal.org

Cost: £15 per ticket

FEB 18

# THE BRICK PEOPLE

**New Wolsey Theatre, various times** 

Each show offers a wide range of exciting LEGO® related activities, including self-building activities, along with tables featuring monitored activities.

New Wolsey Theatre, Ipswich, IP1 2AS

www.wolseytheatre.co.uk

Cost: £8 per ticket

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# THE PIGLET EXPERIENCE

**Everlong Farm, various times** 

Come and spend an hour in the company of adorable Kune Kune piglets and their mother. They love the company of people and adore belly rubs and stroking.

Everlong Farm, Weybread Diss, IP21 5RP

Facebook: EverlongFarm

Cost: £40 Private session (up to 4 people)

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# BEACH COMBING

Suffolk beaches

Make the most of Suffolk's glorious beaches. Give the kids a checklist of items to find on the beach, from various colours and shapes of pebbles, to seaweed, birds, boats. Once everything is ticked off the prize is a well-earned ice cream!

Cost: Free





# smarTrike Traveler – worth £399











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The world's first stroller that transforms into a trike in seconds, the smarTrike Traveler adapts as your child grows from 6 months to 4 years. It begins as a comfortable stroller with a near-flat reclining seat and parent-guided steering, then gradually offers more independence with handlebars for little ones to explore. By 24 months, it converts fully into a trike, allowing children to pedal on their own.

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# Enter at toddle.fun/smarTrike

Competition closes at midnight on Sunday 9th March 2025. T & C's apply, see www.toddle.fun/smarTrike for details.







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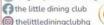
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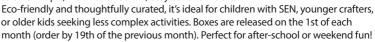


# AB & FUNKY



#### **BUDDING CRAFTERS BOX. FROM £25.99**

The Budding Crafters box is designed for children aged 3-6 or those who prefer simpler crafts. Each monthly box, themed to a new topic, includes three fun, easy-to-follow crafts.







#### **ECO RAINCOAT, £36**

These sustainable kids' raincoats are made from 26 recycled plastic bottles, saving them from landfill. Waterproof and lined with soft, 100% GOTS-certified organic cotton jersey, they're as comfortable as they are ecofriendly. Available in six limitededition prints, these stylish jackets complement modern wardrobes perfect for eco-conscious parents and their little ones.

www.turtledovelondon.com



#### **COLIEF BABY** FACE BALM, £7,49

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# WORRY YUMMY LUNA, FROM £3.99

Meet Luna, the adventurous worry monster with soft pink fur, a yellow belly with pink stars, and open arms for cuddles. Designed to help children manage worries, these toys are recommended by child psychologists. Kids can write down their worries, feed them to Luna through her zipper mouth, and feel comforted as their troubles "disappear." A fun, practical way to support emotional well-being. www.worryyummy.co.uk



Scan to find out more and enter:



# TODDLEMODELS

# Baby and Toddler Photo Competition Winner

# Thank you to everyone who entered our Autumn Toddle Models competition!

Congratulations to little Lottie who won tickets to see Stick Man at Bloomsbury Theatre in London with Official London Theatre!

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.



Lottie, 11 months old



Find out more at www.OfficialLondonTheatre.com



Órla, 7 months old



Caiden, 4 years old



Honey, 9 months old



Freya and Ethan, 4 yrs & 6 weeks old



Gracyn, 2 years old



Halle, 3 years old



Hazel, 4 years old



Ivy and George, 5 & 2 years old



Thea, 5 years old



Thilda, 3 years old



Àbel, 1 year old



Millie, 5 years old



Aurora-Rose and Elliott-Elijah, 4 & 1 year old



Elsie, 5 years old



Digby, 4 months old



Rohan and Rayna, 2 years & 5 months old



Stefanos, 2 years old



Otis, 3 years old



Felicity, 3 years old



Christopher, 2 years old





# WIN A £100 LITTLE STARTS GIFT CARD!

THE PRIZE: Win a Little Starts Gift Card, worth £100!

Little Starts Gift Cards are the UK's leading multi-brand gift card especially for baby, toddler and preschool activities. With access to over 20,000 classes and activities from more than 200 trusted brands like Baby Sensory, Water Babies, Tumble Tots, and babyballet, these gift cards offer a world of fun and educational opportunities.

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Find out more at www.littlestartsgiftcards.com.

#### **HOW TO ENTER:**

WORTH £100

Send us a photo of your little one enjoying some wintry fun!

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

Enter by Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025.

ENTER AT:



www.toddle.fun/toddlemodels

T&Cs apply - all online at www.toddle.fun/toddlemodels. The winners will be chosen at random.





# Valentine's Day Craft **MACRAME HEART**

Celebrate Valentine's Day by crafting a beautiful macramé heart with your little ones! A fun, hands-on project to create a heartfelt decoration or gift together.

#### YOU WILL NEED:

- · Heart shape frame (metal or wood, available from Hobbycraft)
- · Macrame string, single twist type that unravels - in any colour & thickness
- · Measuring tape
- Sharp scissors
- · Comb or pet brush



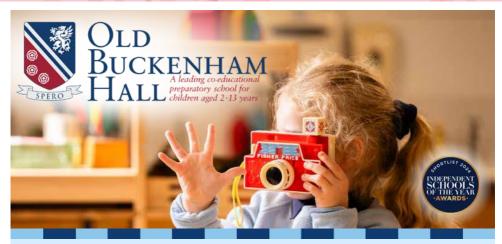
#### TUTORIAL:

- long, fold it in half and place it on top of the frame
- 2. Fold the loop behind the frame, then pull the two strands through the loop.
- 3. Pull. You have made the Lark's Head Knot.
- 4. Repeat steps 1-3 with as many strings as you need to cover the frame

- 5. Brush the strings
- 1. Cut a piece of string 20 cm 6. Trim the fringe (adults only!) To make it easier, use a piece of card 3-4cm high.
  - 7. Brush and trim again if necessary.
  - 8. Take a long piece of string and tie a Lark's Head Knot in the middle of the heart. Tie a simple knot to create a loop to hang the heart.

**NOTE:** the fringe might flop down with time, especially if it's longer than 3 or 4cm. You can simply brush it to tidy up or you can use spray starch to stiffen it.

Craft courtesy of Isabella Strambio, the author of Mindful Macramé, a beautifully illustrated book that combines the art of macramé with the practice of mindfulness and includes 17 projects with breathing exercises and questions to reflect on. Published by Search Press on 10th January.





# OPEN MORNING

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 10 am

Encouraging children to explore, dream, and enjoy their early years.

www.OBH.co.uk Brettenham Park, Ipswich IP7 7PH







Discover what other parents are loving at the moment! Here's a selection of reviews that our readers have added to the Toddle About website recently:

# **ALLSORTS TOTS**

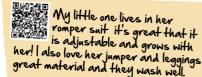
5.0 🚖

Such amazing classes for little ones! So entertaining and engaging. My son has the best 0.5 time at Allsorts Tots and he can't wait to come back every week.

# Kirsty C

# 5.0

# PRESLEY & PAISLEY



#### Linda S

# BABY SENSORY BURY ST EDMUINDS 5.0 🖈



We adore these classes they are the best class we have found the most welcoming most knowledgeable & a must attend with your baby.

# Stephanie D

# 5.0 🖈 THE NATURAL BAMBINO CO



If you are looking for highquality sustainable clothes for your baby, The Natural Bambino Company is the place to go. Five stars!

# Joanne P

# PHONICS WITH ROBOT REG

5.0 🚖

I've been seeing a great improvement in my toddlers' ability to recognise different letters and their sounds. This got her thinking about reading books.

# Maya P

# **FUTURE STARS COACHING**



Absolutely lovely group very inclusive and a great group environment! Educational as well as lots of fun I would highly recommend to anyone.

### Tamsin C

LEAVE YOUR OWN REVIEW FOR YOUR **FAVOURITE PROVIDERS. FIND THEM HERE:** 





#### **BABY & TODDLER CLASSES**

**FREE CLASS** 

#### **ALLSORTS TOTS** FREE TRIAL CLASS

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One of the joys of parenting is watching your little one grow and progress through different developmental stages. Among these milestones, introducing solid foods is a particularly exciting time for the whole family. It marks the beginning of your child joining the tradition of shared family meals. For many parents, it's a thrill to imagine their little one enjoying the same meals as they grow and the weaning process progresses.

As exciting as this stage can be, it's natural for parents to have questions or feel daunted, especially when introducing foods known to trigger reactions. These reactions fall under the umbrella term "food hypersensitivity." In this article, I will explore food hypersensitivity, its types, common triggers, symptoms, diagnosis, and common mistakes parents make. I'll also share tips for parents navigating this journey.

#### WHAT IS FOOD HYPERSENSITIVITY?

Food hypersensitivity refers to an abnormal reaction to food and can be classified into two main types:

- Food Allergy
- Food Intolerance

While the terms "food allergy" and "food intolerance" are often used interchangeably, they are distinct. A food allergy involves the immune system reacting to a particular food. These reactions can range from mild to severe. Food intolerance, on the other hand, occurs when the body struggles to digest certain foods and does not involve the immune system.

#### COMMON FOOD ALLERGIES

The most common food allergies include:

Milk (cow's milk protein allergy)

Eggs

• Fish

Crustacean shellfish

Peanuts

Tree nuts

Wheat

Soya beans

Sesame

Emerging allergens, such as peas, are also becoming more common.

#### COMMON FOOD INTOLERANCES

- Lactose intolerance: Where the body cannot digest lactose sugar found in milk and dairy. This is the most prevalent form of food intolerance.
- Gluten: Found in wheat, rye, and barley
- Salicylates: Present in certain fruits, vegetables, herbs, and spices
- Monosodium Glutamate (MSG): Found in ripened fruits and cured meats
- Histamine: Found in cheese

Processed foods may also trigger intolerances, including additives like caffeine and sulphites, commonly found in drinks and preserved dried fruits.





#### IDENTIFYING FOOD HYPERSENSI

Recognising food hypersensitivity can be challenging as symptoms often overlap between allergies and intolerances. Here's a breakdown of common symptoms:

- Food Allergy Symptoms: Itchy skin, hives, tummy pain, diarrhoea, nausea or vomiting, dizziness, swelling of the lips, eyes, or face, wheezing, breathlessness, and sneezing.
- Food Intolerance Symptoms: Bloating, tummy pain, diarrhoea, and excessive gas.

A trained healthcare professional can distinguish between allergies and intolerances, ensuring your child receives the appropriate care.

#### AGNOSING FOOD HYPERSENSITIVIT

Diagnosis begins with a detailed history and physical examination by a healthcare professional. Depending on the findings, further tests may include:

- For Food Allergies: Skin-prick tests, blood tests, or a special elimination diet.
- For Food Intolerances: Breath tests (for lactose intolerance), blood tests, or an elimination diet.

Post-diagnosis, a multidisciplinary medical team may be required. This could include a paediatric dietitian, allergist, specialist nurse, or other experts to provide tailored support.

#### OIDING COMMON PITFALLS

Parents often make two key mistakes when dealing with suspected food hypersensitivity:

- Self-Diagnosis: It's natural to remove a food item you suspect is causing a reaction, but this may not always be in the child's best interest. A holistic, patient-centred approach is essential for accurate diagnosis and effective management.
- Relying on Home Test Kits: Allergy test kits can produce false positives or negatives, and interpreting results without professional guidance may harm the child. Trained professionals consider test results alongside medical history and observations for accurate conclusions.

Removing a suspected food allergen without proper diagnosis can deprive a child of essential nutrients. For example, misdiagnosing lactose intolerance as a milk allergy might lead to unnecessary dietary restrictions. In collaboration with a healthcare professional, parents can ensure their child receives all the nutrients needed for growth and development.

#### TREATMENT & MANAGEMENT

Treatment options depend on the type and severity of the hypersensitivity. For instance:

- Allergies: Cow's milk protein or egg allergies may require temporary elimination followed by reintroduction. Peanut allergies may benefit from oral immunotherapy, which can help desensitise children if they are eligible for this treatment.
- Intolerances: Lactose intolerance can be managed with lactose-free alternatives.

It's important to remember that treatment plans vary for each child and should be guided by a healthcare professional.

#### **SUPPORTING DIAGNOSIS & MANAGEMENT**

As a parent, you play a vital role in facilitating your child's diagnosis and management. Your observations and insights can greatly assist healthcare professionals in identifying triggers and crafting effective treatment plans.

To help parents navigate this journey, I've developed the C.L.E.A.R Framework:

- 1. COMMUNICATION: Open, clear communication with healthcare professionals is critical for accurate diagnosis and effective management. As parents spend the most time with their children, their observations are invaluable.
- 2. LOGICAL APPROACH: Be systematic in documenting and reporting your child's symptoms and reactions.
- 3. EVIDENCE: Keep a detailed record of your child's symptoms, triggers, and dietary changes.
- 4. ACCOUNTABILITY: Follow through on medical advice and ensure consistency in your approach.
- 5. RESOLUTION: Work collaboratively with healthcare providers to find solutions that support your child's well-being.

**Dr. Okorji-Obike** is a mother, scientist, and author specialising in inflammation, the underlying mechanism of allergies. Inspired by her daughter's experiences with eczema and allergies, she founded Tots2Teens Allergies to support families navigating food hypersensitivity. For more information on food allergies, you can find her book, Thrive Allergy Free: Journey to a Life Unlimited by Food Allergies, available on Amazon and in bookstores.

To learn more about the C.L.E.A.R Framework, visit www.tots2teensallergies.com/clearframework.

Disclaimer: This article is for educational purposes only and is not intended as medical advice. If you suspect your child has a food hypersensitivity, please consult a healthcare professional for diagnosis and treatment.



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#### **BURY ST EDMUNDS & WEST SUFFOLK AREA**

# **MONDAY**

#### **PARENTS & TOTS**

#### **Bury St Edmund's Library**

St Andrews Street North, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1TZ, 01284 338830. www.suffolklibraries.co.uk.

• Stay & Play: 13:00 - 14:00

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential).

Dates: 6 Jan - 24 Mar.

#### **Elmswell Baby and Toddler Group**

Blackbourne Com. Ctr, 71 Blackbourne Road, Elmswell, IP30 9GY. Times: 10:00 - 11:30. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: £2 per session (drop in).

Dates: 6 Jan - 10 Feb & 24 Feb - 24 Mar.

#### Families Together Suffolk

Anselm Community Centre, Anselm Avenue, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 6JZ. www.familiestogethersuffolk.org.uk.

• Moving On Group: 10:00 - 11:00

Ages: 1 - 2 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential).

Dates: 6 Jan - 24 Mar.

#### Little Deers Baby and Toddler Group - Hartest

Hartest and Boxsted Institute, The Green, Hartest, Bury St Edmunds, IP29 4DH, 01284830860.

Times: 9:30 - 11:30. Ages: 1 mths - 5 yrs.

Cost: £3 per session (drop in). Dates: 6 Jan - 10 Feb & 24 Feb - 24 Mar.

#### **Toddlers at Bridge Kids**

Bridge Community Church, 68 Queens Road, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3EW. www.bridgecommunitychurch.co.uk.

Times: 13:00 - 14:30. Ages: 0 - 4 vrs. Cost: £2 per session (drop in).

Dates: 13 Jan - 10 Feb & 24 Feb - 24 Mar.

#### **MUSIC & SIGNING**

#### Moo Music Bury St Edmunds

Red Lodge Millennium Centre Ltd, 1 Lavender Close, Red Lodge, IP28 8TT, 07940986162, www.moo-music.co.uk.

- Mixed Moo (0-5yrs): 9:15 9:55 & 10:55 11:35.
- Baby/Mini Moo (0-18 months): 10:10 10:40.

Cost: £6 per session (booking essential). Dates: 13 Jan - 10 Feb & 24 Feb - 24 Mar.

#### Moo Music Bury St Edmunds

Cavendish Hall, Church Road, Thurston, Bury St Edmunds, IP31 3RU. 07940986162. www.moo-music.co.uk.

- Mixed Moo (0-5yrs): 13:15 13:55.
- Baby/Mini Moo 2.15pm (0-18 months): 14:15 14:45.

Cost: £6 per session (booking essential). Dates: 13 Jan - 10 Feb & 24 Feb - 24 Mar.

# **TUESDAY**

#### **PARENTS & TOTS**

#### **Bury St Edmund's Library**

St Andrews Street North, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1TZ. 01284 338830. www.suffolklibraries.co.uk.

- Baby Bounce: 9:30 10:00. Ages: 0 11/2 yrs.
- Tot Rock: 10:30 11:00. Ages: 1½ yrs 5 yrs.

#### Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 7 Jan - 25 Mar. **Families Together Suffolk**

Anselm Community Centre, Anselm Avenue, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 6JZ. www.familiestogethersuffolk.org.uk.

First Steps Playgroup: 10:00 - 11:3

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 7 Jan - 25 Mar.

#### Horringer Hedgehogs Baby & Toddler Group

Horringer Community Centre, Horringer, Bury St Edmunds, IP29 5RU. Times: 9:30 - 11:00. Ages: 0 - 4 yrs.

Cost: £4.50 per session (booking essential). Dates: 7 Jan - 11 Feb & 25 Feb - 25 Mar.

# **WEDNESDAY**

#### PARENTS & TOTS

#### **Families Together Suffolk**

St Edmunds Station Church, RAF Honington, Honington, IP31 1LU. www.familiestogethersuffolk.org.uk.

Little Flyers Playgroup: 10:00 - 11:30

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 8 Jan - 26 Mar.







Bridge Church Community Centre, 68 Queens Rd, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3EW. www.familiestogethersuffolk.org.uk.

Chill, Chat & Play: 10:00 - 11:30.

Ages: 0 - 9 mths. Cost: Free (booking essential).

Dates: 8 Jan - 26 Mar.

# **THURSDAY**

#### **PARENTS & TOTS**

#### **Bury St Edmund's Library**

St Andrews Street North, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1TZ. 01284 338830. www.suffolklibraries.co.uk.

**Duplo Club**: 11:00 - 11:45

Ages: 3 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 9 Jan - 27 Mar.

#### **Little Treasures Parent & Toddler Group**

Lawshall Evangelical Free Church, Hanningfield Green, Lawshall, IP29 4QD. 01284 828694. www.lawshallfreechurch.org.uk. Times: 10:00 - 12:00. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in).

Dates: 9 Jan - 13 Feb & 27 Feb - 27 Mar.

#### Midweek for Mums

The New Bury Community Centre, 1 Charles Place, Bury St Edmunds,

IP32 6TD. 07791 708708. www.bse-pc.org.

Times: 10:00 - 11:30. Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in).

Dates: 9 Jan - 13 Feb & 27 Feb - 27 Mar.

#### **Southgate Parent & Toddler Group**

Southgate Community Centre, Caie Walk, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 2PJ. 01284 768686.

Times: 13:30 - 15:00. Ages: Pregnancy - 4 yrs.

Cost: £2 per session (drop in).

Dates: 9 Jan - 13 Feb & 27 Feb - 27 Mar.





#### **Sudbury Library**

Market Hill, Sudbury, CO10 2EN. 01787 321595. www.suffolklibraries.co.uk.

- WordPlay: 10:30 11:00. Ages: 0 4 vrs.
- Stay and play: 11:00 12:00. Ages: 0 5 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 9 Jan - 27 Mar.

#### PHYSICAL FUN

#### **Tumble Tots Elv**

Risby Village Hall, Aylmer close, Risby, IP28 6RT, 07979 757202. www.tumbletots.com.

- Walking to two years: 10:00 10:45.
- 3-school age: 11:00 11:45.
- 2 3 years: 12:00 12:45
- 6 months to walking: 13:00 13:45.

Cost: £7.75 per session (booking essential). Dates: 9 Jan - 13 Feb & 27 Feb - 27 Mar.

#### SEND ACTIVITIES

#### **SEN Superstars**

Elmswell Blackbourne Community Center, 71 Blackbourne Road,

Elmswell, IP30 9UH. 07551020238. Times: 10:00 - 11:30. Ages: 0 - 5 vrs. Cost: £2 per session (booking essential). Dates: 9 Jan - 13 Feb & 27 Feb - 27 Mar.

# **FRIDAY**

#### PARENTS & TOTS

#### **Bury St Edmund's Library**

St Andrews Street North, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1TZ. 01284 338830. www.suffolklibraries.co.uk.

 Sing a Story: 10:15 - 10:45 Ages: 3 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in).

Dates: 10 Jan, 24 Jan, 7 Feb, 21 Feb, 7 Mar & 21 Mar.

#### Horringer Hedgehogs Baby & Toddler Group

Horringer Community Centr, Horringer, Bury St Edmunds, IP29 5RU.

• Baby Only: 9:30 - 11:00

Newborn to Wobbly Walker: 13:00 - 14:30. Cost: £4 per session (drop in).

Dates: 10 Jan - 14 Feb & 28 Feb - 28 Mar.

St Edmundsbury Cathedral

Angel Hill, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1LS. 01284 748720. www.stedscathedral.org.

• Young Families: 10:00 - 11:30.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 10 Jan - 28 Mar.

#### MUSIC & SIGNING

#### **Moo Music Bury St Edmunds**

All Saints Church, Park Road, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3QW. 07940986162. www.moo-music.co.uk.

• Mixed Moo (0-5yrs): 9:20 - 10:00 & 11:05 - 11:45.

Babv/Mini Moo (0-18 months): 10:10 - 10:50.

Dates: 10 Jan - 14 Feb & 28 Feb - 28 Mar. Cost: £6 per session (booking essential).

#### Moo Music Bury St Edmunds

Wesley Hall, 11 School Road, Elmswell, Bury St Edmunds, IP30 9BW. 07940986162, www.moo-music.co.uk.

• Mixed Moo (0-5yrs): 13:15 - 13:55.

Baby/Mini Moo (0-18 months): 14:15 - 14:45.

Cost: £6 per session (booking essential). Dates: 10 Jan - 14 Feb & 28 Feb - 28 Mar.

#### SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

**Trina's Tiny Tots** 

Freedom Church, Mill Road, Great Barton, IP31 2RU.

www.trinastinytots.co.uk.

Times: 10:00 - 11:00 & 11:30 - 12:30.

Ages: 2 mths - 1 yrs.

Cost: £12 per session (booking essential). Dates: 10 Jan - 14 Feb.

#### **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

Mini First Aid Suffolk

Joy Connections, Angel Hill, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 9SQ. 07706 068980, www.suffolk.minifirstaid.co.uk.

Baby & Child 2 Hour Class: 18:00 - 20:00.

Cost: £25 per session (booking essential). Dates: 24 Jan.

# **SATURDAY**

#### PARENTS & TOTS

#### **Bury St Edmund's Library**

St Andrews Street North, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1TZ. 01284 338830. www.suffolklibraries.co.uk.

Lego Club: 10:00 - 11:45.

Ages: 2 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 11 Jan - 29 Mar.

**Sudbury Library** 

Market Hill, Sudbury, CO10 2EN. 01787 321595.

www.suffolklibraries.co.uk. Lego club: 2:30 - 4:00

Ages: 0 - 12 yrs. Cost: £0.50 per session (drop in).

• Saturday stories for little ones: 10:15 - 10:30.

Ages: 0 - 6 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in).

Dates: 11 Jan - 29 Mar.

#### **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

Mini First Aid Suffolk

The Self Centre, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7AR. 07706 068980. www.suffolk.minifirstaid.co.uk.

Baby & Child 2 Hour Class: 14:00 - 16:00.

Cost: £25 per session (booking essential). Dates: 8 Feb & 22 Mar.

# **SUNDAY**

#### **PARENTS & TOTS**

#### **Bury St Edmund's Library**

St Andrews Street North, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1TZ, 01284 338830. www.suffolklibraries.co.uk.

• Sunday board games: 10:00 - 15:00.

Ages: 2 - 5 yrs.

Sunday Crafts: 10:00 - 15:00.

Ages: 3 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 12 Jan - 30 Mar



#### **IPSWICH, MID & EAST SUFFOLK AREA**

# **MONDAY**

#### **PARENTS & TOTS**

**BME Suffolk Support Group (BSSG)** 

Unit 5, Coachmans Court, Ipswich, IP4 1DX. 01473 210176/07492691190. www.bmesuffolk.org .

Baby & Toddler Group: 11:00 - 12:30.

Ages: 11/2 yrs - 4 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 6 Jan - 10 Feb & 24 Feb - 24 Mar.

#### MUSIC & SIGNING

#### Jo Jingles Ipswich

River of Life Church, Carr Road, Felixstowe, IP11 2FS, 07732 544548. www.jojingles.com.

- 3mths-walking: 9:30 10:00.
- Under 2s: 10:20 11:05.
- Mixed Ages: 11:20 12:05

(booking essential). Dates: 6 Jan - 10 Feb & 24 Feb - 24 Mar.

#### Jo Jingles Ipswich

Millenium Jubilee Hall, Millennium Way, Kesgrave, Ipswich, IP5 2EN. 07732 544548. www.jojingles.com.

- Mixed Ages: 13:30 14:15
- Under 2s: 14:35 15:20

(booking essential). Dates: 6 Jan - 10 Feb & 24 Feb - 24 Mar.

# Moo Music Stowmarket, Debenham and Needham

Stowmarket Community Centre, Hillside, Stowmarket, IP14 2BD.

- 07944 033723. www.moomusicsdnm.co.uk. • Mini Moo (8-18months): 10:45 - 11:20
  - Mixed Moo (0-5yrs): 9:45 10:25.

Dates: 13 Jan - 10 Feb & 24 Feb - 24 Mar.

Cost: £6 per session (booking essential).

Mooborn Massage (6weeks-6months): 12:30 - 13:45.

Cost: £9 per session (booking essential). Dates: 13 Jan - 3 Feb & 24 Feb - 17 Mar.

#### Toddle Talk

Sewell Wontner Close, Kesgrave, Ipswich, IP5 2GB, 07748 914370. www.toddletalk.info.

Toddle Talk Baby Signing: 10:00 - 11:00

Ages: 5 mths - 3 yrs. Cost: £6 per session (booking essential). Dates: 6 Jan - 10 Feb & 24 Feb - 24 Mar.

#### SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

#### **Baby Senses**

Sewell Wontner Close, Kesgrave, Ipswich, IP5 2GB. 07748 914370. www.babysenses.info.

• Baby Senses Baby Massage: 11:30 - 13:00.

Ages: 0 - 1 yrs. Cost: £10 per session (booking essential). Dates: 6 Jan - 10 Feb & 24 Feb - 24 Mar.

#### **Baby Sensory East Suffolk**

Beccles Public Hall, Smallgate, Beccles, NR34 9AD. 07521 318146. www.babysensory.com.

Times: 9:25 - 10:25, 10:45 - 11:45 & 12:05 - 13:05.

Ages: 0 - 1 yrs 1 mths. Cost: £9 per session (booking essential). Dates: 6 Jan - 10 Feb & 24 Feb - 24 Mar.

#### DANCE & DRAMA

#### **CDC Street Dance**

Great Blakenham Village Hall, Mill Lane, Great Blakenham, Ipswich, IP6 0NJ. 07507 806787. www.cdcstreetdance.co.uk.

• Kids Class: 17:00 - 18:00.

Ages: 4 - 8 yrs.

Cost: £3 per session (booking essential). Dates: 6 Jan - 10 Feb & 24 Feb - 24 Mar.

#### PHYSICAL FUN

#### Little Kickers Ipswich

Inspire, Lindbergh Road, Ipswich, IP3 90X, 07762 341982. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

- Little Kicks: 9:30 10:15. Ages: 1½ yrs 2½ yrs.
- Junior Kickers: 10:30 11:15. Ages: 2½ yrs 3½ yrs.

Cost: £7.50 per session (booking essential). Dates: 6 Jan - 24 Mar.

# **TUESDAY**

#### **PARENTS & TOTS**

#### **Bethesda Baptist Church Parent & Toddler Group** Bethesda Baptist Church, 9 St Margarets Plain, Ipswich, IP4 2BB.

07761 766603. www.bethesdaipswich.com.

Times: 10:00 - 11:30. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: £1 per session (drop in). Dates: 14 Jan - 11 Feb & 25 Feb - 25 Mar.

#### **Families Together Suffolk**

Redwoods, Red Gables, Ipswich Road, Stowmarket, IP14 1BE. www.familiestogethersuffolk.org.uk.

Moving On Group: 10:00 - 11:00

Ages: 1 - 2 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 7 Jan - 25 Mar.

#### **Families Together Suffolk**

Stowmarket Community Centre, Hillside, Stowmarket, IP14 2BD. www.familiestogethersuffolk.org.uk.

Chill, Chat & Play: 10:30 - 1

Ages: 0 - 9 mths. Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 7 Jan - 25 Mar.

#### **Gainsborough Community Library**

Clapgate Lane, Ipswich, IP3 0RL. 01473 927270. www.suffolklibraries.co.uk.

Little Story Makers: 10:30 - 11:30.

Ages: 2 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 7 Jan - 25 Mar.

#### Halesworth Library

Bridge Street, Halesworth, IP19 8AD. 01986 875095.

www.suffolklibraries.co.uk.

 Song Time: 10:00 - 10:30. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Stay and Play: 10:30 - 11:00. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: Free (drop in).

Dates: 7 Jan - 25 Mar.

#### **Kesgrave Baptist Church Toddler Group**

Kesgrave Baptist Church, Cambridge Road, Kesgrave, IP5 1EW. 07818 589268. www.kesgravebaptistchurch.org.uk.

• Tuesday Toddlers: 9:30 - 11:00

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

Dates: 7 Jan - 11 Feb & 25 Feb - 25 Mar.

#### Kesgrave Library

Kinsey House, Kays Close, Kesgrave, IP5 2HL. 01473 626103. www.suffolklibraries.co.uk.

Stay & Play: 10:00 - 11:00.

Ages: 1 - 5 yrs.

Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 7 Jan - 25 Mar.

#### Mendlesham Baby & Toddler Group

Community Hall at the Primary School, Old Station Road, Mendlesham, Stowmarket, IP14 5RT. 07925 198581.

Times: 9:30 - 11:30. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: £2 per session (drop in).

Dates: 7 Jan - 11 Feb & 25 Feb - 25 Mar.

#### St Augustine's Church

St Augustine's Church, Bucklesham Road, Ipswich, IP3 8TH. 01473 723960. www.staugustinesipswich.org.uk.

Music & Rhyme Singing and Story Time: 10:00 - 11:00. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: £2 per session (drop in).

Dates: 7 Jan - 11 Feb & 25 Feb - 18 Mar.



#### Tiddlywinks

Burlington Baptist Church, London Road, Ipswich, IP1 2EZ. 01473 259571. www.burlington.church.

Times: 9:30 - 11:30. Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. Cost: £1 per session (drop in). Dates: 7 Jan - 11 Feb & 25 Feb - 25 Mar.

#### Tots+ at Christ Church Ipswich

Christ Church, Tacket Street, Ipswich, IP4 1AU, 07505 129389. www.christchurch-ipswich.org.uk.

Times: 10:00 - 11:30. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: £1.50 per session (drop in). Dates: 7 Jan - 11 Feb & 25 Feb - 25 Mar.

#### SEND ACTIVITIES

#### **Families Together Suffolk**

Redwoods, Red Gables, Ipswich Road, Stowmarket, IP14 1BE. www. familiestogethersuffolk.org.uk.

SEND Families Unite: 13:00 - 14:30.

Cost: Free (booking essential).

Dates: 21 Jan, 18 Feb & 18 Mar.

#### **Felixstowe Opportunity Group**

Felixstowe Academy Grounds, Maidstone Road, Felixstowe, IP11 9EF. 01394 286399.

Baby Sessions: 9:15 - 10:00

Ages: 0 - 8 mths. Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 7 Jan - 11 Feb & 25 Feb - 25 Mar.

#### **MUSIC & SIGNING**

#### Jo Jingles Ipswich

Castle Hill Community Centre, Highfield Road, Ipswich, IP1 6DG. 07732 544548. www.jojingles.com.

- Under 2s: 9:25 10:10.
- 2yrs+: 10:30 11:15.
- 3mths walking: 11:35 12:05.
- 3mths-walking PM: 12:25 12:55.
- Mixed Ages (1 yrs to 5 yrs): 13:30 14:15 (booking essential). Dates: 7 Jan - 11 Feb & 25 Feb - 25 Mar.

#### Moo Music Ipswich

St Augustine's Community Hub, Bucklesham Road, Ipswich, IP3 8TH. 07940986162. www.moo-music.co.uk.

- Mixed Moo (6months-5yrs): 9:20 10:00
- Baby/Mini Moo (0-18 months): 10:20 10:50.

Cost: £6 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 7 Jan - 11 Feb & 25 Feb - 25 Mar.

#### Moo Music Ipswich

Fred Reynolds Centre, Churchill Close, Woodbridge, IP12 4UU. 07940986162. www.moo-music.co.uk.

- Mixed Moo (6months-5yrs): 13:15 13:55.
- Baby/Mini Moo (0-18 months): 14:15 14:50.

Cost: £6 per session (booking essential). Dates: 7 Jan - 11 Feb & 25 Feb - 25 Mar.



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#### Moo Music Stowmarket, Debenham and Needham Market

Stowmarket Community Centre, Hillside, Stowmarket, IP14 2BD. 07944 033723. www.moomusicsdnm.co.uk.

- Mini Moo (8-18months): 10:45 11:20.
- Maxi Moo (over 18months): 9:45 10:25.
- Baby Moo (0-8months): 11:45 12:20.

Cost: £6 per session (booking essential). Dates: 7 Jan - 11 Feb & 25 Feb - 25 Mar.

#### SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

#### **Baby Sensory East Suffolk**

Darsham Village Hall, Cheyney Green, The Street, Darsham, IP173FA. 07521 318146. www.babysensory.com.

Baby Sensory: 9:30 - 10:30 & 11:00 - 12:00

Ages: 0 - 1 yrs 1 mths. Cost: £9 per session (booking essential). Dates: 7 Jan - 11 Feb & 25 Feb - 25 Mar.

#### Bendy Beans

Claydon and Barham Village Hall, 6-8 Norwich Road, Claydon, Ipswich, IP6 0DF. www.bendybeans.co.uk.

Baby Yoga 6 Week Course: 9:30 - 10:30.

Ages: 2 - 11 mths.

Cost: £45 per course (booking essential).

Baby Massage 4 week Course: 10:45 - 11:45.

Ages: 1 - 10 mths.

Cost: £36 per course (booking essential).

Dates: 7 Jan - 25 Mar.

#### PHYSICAL FUN

#### Clip 'n Climb Ipswich

2 Berwick Road, The Havens, Ransomes Europark, Ipswich, IP3 9ST. 01473 794530. www.clipnclimbipswich.com.

Toddler Climbing Sessions: 11:00 - 12:00

Ages: 2 - 4 yrs. Cost: £11.99 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 7 Jan - 25 Mar.

#### Little Kickers Ipswich

The Welcome Hall, 198 High Road, Trimley St Mary, Felixstowe, IP11 0TN. 07762 341982. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

Little Kicks: 9:30 - 10:15. Ages: 11/2 yrs - 21/2 yrs.

Cost: £7.50 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 7 Jan - 25 Mar.

#### OTHER

#### Our Animal World

Our Animal World Club, Parham Village Hall, Parham, Woodbridge, IP13 9LZ. 07519340788. www.ouranimalworld.com.

• Under 5s Stay & Play: 9:30 - 11:30.

Stay & play and meet the animals with craft, storytime and free play Ages: 6 mths - 5 yrs. Cost: £8 per session (booking essential). Dates: 7 Jan - 11 Feb & 25 Feb - 25 Mar.



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# **WEDNESDAY**

### **PARENTS & TOTS**

#### 1.2.3 Toddler Group Walton

St Marys Church Hall, High Street, Walton, Felixstowe, IP11 9DS. 01394 283347. www.waltonandtrimley.org.uk.

Times: 13:00 - 15:00. Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential). **Dates:** 8 Jan - 12 Feb & 26 Feb - 26 Mar.

#### **Eye Library**

6 Cross Street, Eye, IP23 7AB. 01379 870515.

www.suffolklibraries.co.uk. Wordplay - Storytime and Rhymes: 11:00 - 11:30.

Ages: 0 - 3 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 8 Jan - 26 Mar.

#### **Families Together Suffolk**

Community Room Hadleigh Reform Church, Market Pl, Hadleigh, Ipswich, IP7 5DL. www.familiestogethersuffolk.org.uk.

• Chill, Chat & Play: 10:00 - 11:30.

Ages: 0 - 9 mths. Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 8 Jan - 26 Mar.

#### **Families Together Suffolk**

High Suffolk Children's Centre, Gracechurch St, Debenham, Stowmarket, IP14 6BL. www.familiestogethersuffolk.org.uk.

• First Steps Playgroup: 10:00 - 11:30. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 8 Jan - 12 Feb & 26 Feb - 26 Mar.

#### **Families Together Suffolk**

Michael Burke Wellbeing Centre Hartismere Hospital, Castleton Way, Eye, IP23 7BL. www.familiestogethersuffolk.org.uk.

Chill, Chat & Play: 13:30 - 15:00.

Ages: 0 - 2 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential).

Dates: 8 Jan - 26 Mar.

#### **Families Together Suffolk**

Dove Hall, Dove River Church, Dove lane, Eve, IP23 7BD. www.familiestogethersuffolk.org.uk.

• Learn & Grow: 13:30 - 15:00

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 8 Jan - 12 Feb & 26 Feb - 26 Mar.

#### **Humpty Dumpty Toddler Group**

Alan Road Methodist Church, Alan Road, Ipswich, IP3 8EZ. 01473 713368. www.eangliamethodist.org.uk.

Times: 13:00 - 15:00. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: £1 per session (drop in).

Dates: 8 Jan - 12 Feb & 26 Feb - 26 Mar.

#### Little Legs Baby and Toddler Group

Wattisfield Village Hall, The Street, Wattisfield, Diss, IP22 1NR. 07949 729311.

Times: 9:15 - 11:15. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in).

Dates: 8 Jan - 12 Feb & 26 Feb - 26 Mar



#### Martlesham Heath Baby and Toddler Group Martlesham Heath Pavilion, The Drift, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich,

IP5 3PL.

Times: 9:30 - 11:15. Ages: 0 - 5 vrs. Cost: £1.50 per session (booking essential). Dates: 8 Jan - 12 Feb & 26 Feb - 26 Mar.

#### Open 4 U

Felixstowe Methodist Church at Trinity, Hamilton Road, Felixstowe, IP11 7AN. www.fpmc.methodistic.org.uk.

Times: 9:15 - 11:15. Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in).

Dates: 8 Jan - 12 Feb & 26 Feb - 26 Mar.

#### Rainbow Toddlers

Colchester Road Baptist Church, 75 Colchester Road, Ipswich, IP4 4ST. 01473290115. www.crbc.org.uk.

Times: 9:00 - 11:15. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: £1 per session (drop in).

Dates: 8 Jan - 12 Feb & 26 Feb - 26 Mar.

#### St Augustine's Church

St Augustine's Church, Bucklesham Road, Ipswich, IP3 8TH. 01473 723960. www.staugustinesipswich.org.uk.

Hippos Baby and Toddler Group: 9:30 - 11:15. Free play, craft, singing and story time

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

Dates: 8 Jan - 12 Feb & 26 Feb - 12 Mar.

#### **Thorndon Under Fives**

Thorndon Village Hall, High Street, Thorndon, IP23 7LX. 01379 672922.

Thorndon Toddler Group: 10:00 - 12:00.

Lots of toys, craft activities, singing and snack. Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. Cost: £3 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 8 Jan, 22 Jan, 5 Feb, 5 Mar & 19 Mar.

#### MUSIC & SIGNING

#### **Allsorts Tots**

Yaya's House, Birch Farm Children's Centre, Silverhill, Hintlesham, IP8 3NJ. 07445263270. www.allsortstots.co.uk.

- Tiny Tunes: 10:00 10:45. Ages: 9 mths 2 yrs.
- Rhythm Rascals: 11:00 11:45. Ages: 2 5 yrs.

Cost: £8 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 8 Jan - 12 Feb & 26 Feb - 26 Mar.

#### Jo Jingles Ipswich

Rushmere Baptist Church, 110 The Street Rushmere, Rushmere St Andrew, Ipswich, IP5 1DF. 07732 544548. www.jojingles.com.

- Under 2s: 9:45 10:30
- 2yrs+: 10:45 11:30.
- 3mths walking: 11:45 12:15. (booking essential).

Dates: 8 Jan - 12 Feb & 26 Feb - 26 Mar.



# Moo Music Stowmarket, Debenham and Needham

The Guildhall, Hadleigh, Market Place, Hadleigh, IP7 5DN. 07944 033723, www.moomusicsdnm.co.uk.

 Mixed Moo (0-5yrs): 10:15 - 10:55 Cost: £6 per session (booking essential).

Baby Moo Signing: 11:20 - 11:50.

Cost: £5 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 8 Jan - 12 Feb & 26 Feb - 26 Mar.

#### Toddle Talk

Sewell Wontner Close, Kesgrave, Ipswich, IP5 2GB. 07748 914370. www.toddletalk.info.

Toddle Talk Baby Signing: 10:00 - 11:00.

Ages: 5 mths - 3 yrs. Cost: £6 per session (booking essential). Dates: 8 Jan - 12 Feb & 26 Feb - 26 Mar.

#### SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

#### **Baby Sensory East Suffolk**

Woodbridge Community Hall, Station Road, Woodbridge, IP12 4AU. 07521 318146. www.babysensory.com.

Times: 9:30 - 10:30 & 11:00 - 12:00.

Ages: 0 - 1 yrs 1 mths. Cost: £9 per session (booking essential). Dates: 8 Jan - 12 Feb & 26 Feb - 26 Mar.

#### **Bendy Beans**

Venture Centre 2000, Bromley Road, Lawford, Manningtree, CO11 2JE. www.bendybeans.co.uk.

Baby Yoga 6 Week Course: 9:30 - 10:30 & 12:00 - 13:00.

Ages: 2 - 11 mths.

Cost: £45 per course (booking essential).

Baby Massage 4 week Course: 10:45 - 11:45.

Ages: 1 - 11 mths. Cost: £36 per course (booking essential).

Dates: 8 Jan - 26 Mar.

#### **Phonics with Robot Reg Stowmarket**

Wetherden Village Hall, Park Road, Stowmarket, IP14 3JS. 07895498662. www.robotreg.co.uk.

Minis Phonics with Robot Reg: 12:30 - 13:15.

Ages: 1 yrs - 21/2 yrs.

Preschool Phonics with Robot Reg: 13:30 - 14:15.

Ages: 2 - 5 vrs.

Cost: £7 per session (booking essential). Dates: 8 Jan - 12 Feb & 26 Feb - 26 Mar.

#### DANCE & DRAMA

#### **CDC Street Dance**

Capel St Mary Church of England, Church Hall, Capel St Mary, Ipswich, IP9 2EL. 07507 806787. www.cdcstreetdance.co.uk.

Kids Class: 16:45 - 17:45

Ages: 4 - 6 yrs. Cost: £3 per session (booking essential). Dates: 8 Jan - 12 Feb & 26 Feb - 26 Mar.

#### PHYSICAL FUN

#### Clip 'n Climb Ipswich

2 Berwick Road, The Havens, Ransomes Europark, Ipswich, IP3 9ST. 01473 794530. www.clipnclimbipswich.com.

Toddler Climbing Sessions: 11:00 - 12:00

Ages: 2 - 4 yrs. Cost: £11.99 per session (booking essential). Dates: 8 Jan - 26 Mar.



# **THURSDAY**

#### PARFNTS & TOTS

#### **Early Birds**

High Street Chapel, High Street, Hopton, IP22 2QX. 07761767121. www.highstreetchapel.org.

Times: 9:30 - 11:15. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in).

Dates: 9 Jan - 13 Feb & 27 Feb - 27 Mar.

Kinsey House, Kays Close, Kesgrave, IP5 2HL. 01473 626103. www.suffolklibraries.co.uk.

- Word Play Tot Rock: 9:45 10:15. Ages: 2 5 yrs.
- Word Play Baby Bounce: 10:45 11:15. Ages: 0 1½ yrs.

Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 9 Jan - 27 Mar.

#### **Leiston Library**

Old Post Office Square, Main Street, Leiston, IP16 4ER, 01728 831252. www.suffolklibraries.co.uk.

Wordplay: 9:45 - 10:15

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 9 Jan - 27 Mar.

#### Wetherden Baby & Toddler Group

Wetherden Baptist Church, Elmswell Road, Wetherden, Stowmarket, IP14 3LN, www.wetherdenbaptist.org.uk.

Times: 9:30 - 11:00. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £1 per session (drop in). Dates: 9 Jan - 13 Feb & 27 Feb - 27 Mar.

#### SEND ACTIVITIES

#### Clip'n Climb Ipswich

2 Berwick Road, The Havens, Ransomes Europark, Ipswich, IP3 9ST. 01473 794530. www.clipnclimbipswich.com.

SEND Friendly Climbing: 17:00 - 18:30 Ages: 4 yrs. Cost: £18.99 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 9 Jan - 27 Mar.

#### **Felixstowe Opportunity Group**

Felixstowe Academy Grounds, Maidstone Road, Felixstowe, IP11 9EF. 01394 286399

Toddler Group: 13:00 - 15:00.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: £2 per session (drop in). Dates: 9 Jan - 13 Feb & 27 Feb - 27 Mar.

#### MUSIC & SIGNING

#### Allsorts Tots

Yaya's House, Birch Farm Children's Centre, Silverhill, Hintlesham, IP8 3NJ, 07445263270, www.allsortstots.co.uk.

Melody Makers: 13:00 - 13:4

Ages: 9 mths - 5 yrs. Cost: £8 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 9 Jan - 13 Feb & 27 Feb - 27 Mar.

#### Jo Jinales Ipswich

All Saints Church Hall, Main Road, Kesgrave, Ipswich, IP5 1BN. 07732 544548. www.jojingles.com.

- Mixed Ages (1 yrs to 5 yrs): 9:55 10:40.
- 3mths-walking: 11:00 11:30

(booking essential). Dates: 9 Jan - 13 Feb & 27 Feb - 27 Mar.

#### Moo Music Ipswich

Moo Music Ipswich

The Church of Ascension, Larchcroft Road, Ipswich, IP1 6AL. 07940986162. www.moo-music.co.uk.

- Mixed Moo (6months-5yrs): 9:20 10:00.
- Baby/Mini Moo (0-18 months): 10:20 10:50.

Cost: £6 per session (booking essential).

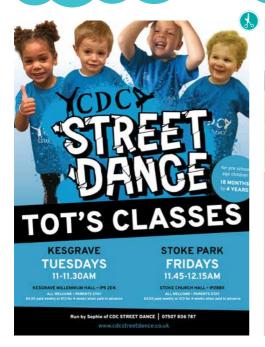
Dates: 9 Jan - 13 Feb & 27 Feb - 27 Mar.

Trimley Welcome Hall, 198 High Road, Trimley St Mary, Felixstowe, IP11 0TN. 07940986162. www.moo-music.co.uk.

- Mixed Moo (6months-5vrs): 13:15 13:55...
- Baby/Mini Moo (0-18 months): 14:15 14:45.

Cost: £6 per session (booking essential). Dates: 9 Jan - 13 Feb & 27 Feb - 27 Mar.





#### Moo Music Stowmarket, Debenham and Needham Market

Christchurch, Needham Market, High Street, Needham Market, IP6 8AP, 07944 033723, www.moomusicsdnm.co.uk.

- Mixed Moo (0-5yrs): 9:30 10:05.
- Baby Moo (0-9/12months): 10:40 11:10.

Cost: £6 per session (booking essential). Dates: 9 Jan - 13 Feb & 27 Feb - 27 Mar.

#### Moo Music Stowmarket, Debenham and Needham Market

Great Blakenham Village Hall and Recreation Ground, Mill Lane, Great Blakenham, IP6 0NJ. 07944 033723. www.moomusicsdnm.co.uk.

• Mixed Moo (0-5yrs): 9:30 - 10:05 Cost: £6 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 9 Jan - 13 Feb & 27 Feb - 27 Mar.

#### Moo Music Stowmarket, Debenham and Needham Market

Stonham Aspal Village Hall, The Street, Stonham Aspal, Stowmarket, IP14 6AD. 07944 033723. www.moomusicsdnm.co.uk.

Mixed Moo (0-5yrs): 13:30 - 14:10.

Cost: £6 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 9 Jan - 13 Feb & 27 Feb - 27 Mar.

# Moo Music Stowmarket, Debenham and Needham

Stowmarket Community Centre, Hillside, Stowmarket, IP14 2BD. 07944 033723. www.moomusicsdnm.co.uk.

- Mixed Moo (0-5yrs): 9:45 10:25
- Baby Moo (0-8months): 11:45 12:20.

Cost: £6 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 9 Jan - 13 Feb & 27 Feb - 27 Mar.



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#### SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

**Phonics with Robot Reg Stowmarket** Stowmarket Community Hub, Crown Street, Stowmarket, IP14 1HY. 07895498662. www.robotreg.co.uk.

Preschool Phonics with Robot Reg: 10:15 - 11:00.

Ages: 2 - 5 yrs.

Minis Phonics with Robot Reg: 11:15 - 12:00.

Ages: 1 yrs - 21/2 yrs.

Cost: £7 per session (booking essential). Dates: 9 Jan - 13 Feb & 27 Feb - 27 Mar.

#### **CREATIVE**

#### **Kinetic Adventure Centre**

Unit 14, Hillview Business Park, Old Ipswich Road, Claydon, Ipswich, IP6 0AJ. 01473832249. www.kineticadventure.co.uk.

Toddler Thursday: 10:00 - 12:00

Ages: 11/2 yrs - 5 yrs. Cost: £6 per session (drop in).

Dates: 16 Jan - 13 Feb.

#### **DANCE & DRAMA**

#### **CDC Street Dance**

Whitton Parish Church, Whitton Church Lane, Ipswich, IP1 6LT. 07507 806787, www.cdcstreetdance.co.uk.

• Kids Class: 16:30 - 17:30.

Ages: 4 - 6 yrs. Cost: £3 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 9 Jan - 13 Feb & 27 Feb - 27 Mar.

#### PHYSICAL FUN

#### Clip 'n Climb Ipswich

2 Berwick Road, The Havens, Ransomes Europark, Ipswich, IP3 9ST. 01473 794530. www.clipnclimbipswich.com.

Toddler Climbing Sessions: 11:00 - 12:00.

Ages: 2 - 4 yrs.

Cost: £11.99 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 9 Jan - 27 Mar.







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Old Felixstowe Community Centre, Ferry Road, Felixstowe, IP11 9NB. 07706 068980. www.suffolk.minifirstaid.co.uk.

PROGRAMME:

 Baby & Child 2 Hour Class: 18:00 - 20:00. Cost: £25 per session (booking essential). Dates: 30 Jan.

# **FRIDAY**

### **PARENTS & TOTS**

#### **Earl Soham Community Primary School Toddler** Group

Earl Soham Primary School, The Street, Earl Soham, Woodbridge, IP13 7SA. 01728 685359. www.earlsoham.suffolk.sch.uk.

Times: 9:30 - 10:30. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: £2 per session (drop in). Dates: 10 Jan - 14 Feb & 28 Feb - 28 Mar.

#### **Families Together Suffolk**

Redwoods, Red Gables, Ipswich Road, Stowmarket, IP14 1BE. www.familiestogethersuffolk.org.uk.

Learn & Grow Stow: 10:00 - 11:30

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 10 Jan - 21 Mar.

#### **Gainsborough Community Library**

Clapgate Lane, Ipswich, IP3 0RL, 01473 927270. www.suffolklibraries.co.uk.

Tot Rock: 11:00 - 11:45

Ages: 0 - 3 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 10 Jan - 28 Mar.

#### **Kesgrave Come & Play**

Kesgrave Scout Hall, Twelve Acre Approach, Kesgrave, IP5 1JF. Times: 9:30 - 11:00. Ages: 0 - 3 yrs.

Cost: £5 per session (booking essential). Dates: 10 Jan - 14 Feb & 28 Feb - 28 Mar.

#### **Kesgrave Library**

Kinsey House, Kays Close, Kesgrave, IP5 2HL. 01473 626103. www.suffolklibraries.co.uk.

Word Play Story Time: 9:45 - 10:15.

Ages: 2 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in). Dates: 10 Jan - 28 Mar.

Martlesham Heath Baby and Toddler Group Martlesham Heath Pavilion, The Drift, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, IP5 3PL.

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

Cost: £1.50 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 10 Jan - 14 Feb & 28 Feb - 28 Mar.

#### Mothers & Others

Stowmarket Baptist Church, Bury Street, Stowmarket, IP14 1HF. 07858 947528. www.stowmarketbaptistchurch.org.

Times: 10:15 - 11:30. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (drop in).

Dates: 10 Jan - 14 Feb & 28 Feb - 28 Mar.

#### Old Buckenham Hall School- Pre-Prep & Nursery Brettenham Park, Brettenham, Ipswich, IP7 7PH. 01449 740252.

• OBH - Baby & Toddler Group: 10:00 - 10:45.

Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. Cost: £3 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 10 Jan - 14 Feb & 28 Feb - 28 Mar.

#### Suffolk Wildlife Trust

Holywells Park, Cliff Lane, Ipswich, IP3 0PG. 01473 890089. www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org.

• Wild Tots: 10:00 - 11:3

Ages: 11/2 vrs - 5 vrs. Cost: £4 per session (booking essential). Dates: 10 Jan - 28 Mar.

#### The Ark Baby and Toddler Group

Hadleigh Baptist Church, George Street, Hadleigh, IP7 5BE 01473 829602.

Times: 9:30 - 11:30. Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. Cost: £1.50 per session (booking essential). Dates: 10 Jan - 14 Feb & 28 Feb - 28 Mar.

#### Whatfield Playgroup

Whatfield Village Hall, Rectory Lane, Whatfield, Ipswich, IP7 6QU. 07817375857.

Times: 9:30 - 11:15. Ages: 6 mths - 5 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 10 Jan - 14 Feb & 28 Feb - 28 Mar.

#### MUSIC & SIGNING

#### **Allsorts Tots**

Yava's House, Birch Farm Children's Centre, Silverhill, Hintlesham, IP8 3NJ. 07445263270. www.allsortstots.co.uk.

• Rhythm Rascals: 10:00 - 10:45

Ages: 2 - 5 yrs. Cost: £8 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 10 Jan - 14 Feb & 28 Feb - 28 Mar.

#### Moo Music Stowmarket, Debenham and Needham Market

Great Blakenham Village Hall and Recreation Ground, Mill Lane, Great Blakenham, IP6 0NJ. 07944 033723. www.moomusicsdnm.co.uk.

 Baby Moo (0-9/12months): 10:40 - 11:10 Cost: £6 per session (booking essential). Dates: 10 Jan - 28 Mar.

#### Moo Music Stowmarket, Debenham and Needham Market

Stowmarket Community Centre, Hillside, Stowmarket, IP14 2BD. 07944 033723. www.moomusicsdnm.co.uk.

Baby Moo Signing (0-8months): 10:45 - 11:30.

Cost: £5 per session (booking essential).

Mooborn Reflexology (4weeks-6months): 11:50 - 12:35.

#### Cost: £4 per session (booking essential).

Mixed Moo (0-5vrs): 9:45 - 10:2

Cost: £6 per session (booking essential). Dates: 10 Jan - 31 Jan & 14 Mar - 28 Mar.

Baby Moo Yoga and Sensory: 11:55 - 12:55

Ages: 4 mths - 1 yrs. Cost: £8.40 per session (booking essential). Dates: 7 Feb - 14 Feb & 28 Feb - 7 Mar.

#### **Toddle Talk**

The Church Rooms, Ship Lane, Bramford, IP8 4AL. 07748 914370. www.toddletalk.info.

• Toddle Talk Baby Signing: 10:00 - 11:00. Ages: 5 mths - 3 yrs.

Toddler Time: 11:00 - 12:00. Ages: 2 - 4 yrs.

Cost: £6 per session (booking essential). Dates: 10 Jan - 14 Feb & 28 Feb - 28 Mar.

#### SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

#### **Baby Sensory Ipswich**

Millennium Jubilee Hall, Millennium Way, Kesgrave, IP5 2EN. www.babysensory.com.

Times: 10:00 - 11:00 & 11:30 - 12:30.

Ages: 0 - 1 yrs 1 mths. Cost: £12 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 10 Jan - 14 Feb & 28 Feb - 28 Mar.

#### **Toddle Talk with Jayne**

Kelsale Village Hall, Bridge Street, Saxmundham, IP17 2NU. www.toddletalk.info

• Baby Signing Class: 10:00 - 11:00.

Ages: 3 mths - 3 yrs. Cost: £6 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 10 Jan - 14 Feb & 28 Feb - 28 Mar.

#### **CREATIVE**

#### Kinetic Adventure Centre

Unit 14. Hillview Business Park, Old Ipswich Road, Claydon, Ipswich, IP6 0AJ, 01473832249, www.kineticadventure.co.uk.

Toddler Friday: 10:00 - 12:00.

Ages: 11/2 yrs - 5 yrs.

Cost: £6 per session (drop in). Dates: 17 Jan - 14 Feb.

#### **DANCE & DRAMA**

#### **DanceEast**

Jerwood DanceHouse, 1-3 Foundry Lane, Ipswich, IP4 1DW. 01473 295230. www.danceeast.co.uk.

Let's Dance! Holiday Club: 9:00 - 15:15.

Ages: 4 - 11 yrs. Cost: £60 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 3 Jan & 4 Jan.

#### PHYSICAL FUN

#### AirHop & Rush Group UK

Jump In Trampoline Park & Soft Play Ipswich, Anglia Retail Park, Bury Road, Ipswich, IP1 5QP. 0330 223 3333. www.airhop.co.uk.

Toddler Takeover: 10:00 - 12:00

Ages: 1 - 6 yrs. Cost: £11 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 10 Jan - 28 Mar.

#### Clip 'n Climb Ipswich

2 Berwick Road, The Havens, Ransomes Europark, Ipswich, IP3 9ST. 01473 794530. www.clipnclimbipswich.com.

Toddler Climbing Sessions: 11:00 - 12:00.

Ages: 2 - 4 yrs. Cost: £11.99 per session (booking essential). Dates: 10 Jan - 28 Mar.

# **SATURDAY**

# **PARENTS & TOTS**

#### **Families Together Suffolk**

Redwoods, Red Gables, Ipswich Road, Stowmarket, IP14 1BE. www.familiestogethersuffolk.org.uk.

Dads & Kids Group: 10:00 - 11:30

Ages: 1 - 10 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential).

Dates: 11 Jan, 8 Feb & 8 Mar.

#### Framlingham College Prep School

Early Years Building, Woodbridge, IP13 7AH. 01728 685331. www.framlinghamcollege.co.uk.

• Stay and Play Session: 9:30 - 11:00.

Ages: 2 - 7 yrs. Cost: Free (booking essential). Dates: 15 Feb.

#### DANCE & DRAMA

#### **CDC Street Dance**

Rushmere Village Hall, Humber Doucy Lane, Kesgrave, IP4 3PD. 07507 806787. www.cdcstreetdance.co.uk.

Kids Class: 9:00 - 10:00

Ages: 4 - 6 yrs. Cost: £3 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 11 Jan - 8 Feb & 1 Mar - 29 Mar.

#### **CDC Street Dance**

Ipswich Sports Centre, Henley Road, Ipswich, IP1 4NJ. 07507 806787. Kids Class: 14:00 - 15:00

Ages: 4 - 6 yrs. Cost: £3 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 11 Jan - 8 Feb & 1 Mar - 29 Mar.

#### DanceFast

Jerwood DanceHouse, 1-3 Foundry Lane, Ipswich, IP4 1DW. 01473 295230. www.danceeast.co.uk.

• Creative Dance: 11:45 - 12:45.

Ages: 8 - 11 yrs.

Cost: £7.50 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 18 Jan - 15 Feb & 1 Mar - 29 Mar.

#### PHYSICAL FUN

#### Little Kickers Ipswich

St Joseph's College, Belstead Road, Ipswich, IP2 9DR. 07762 341982. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

- Little Kicks: 9:00 9:45. Ages: 11/2 yrs 21/2 yrs.
- Junior Kickers: 10:00 10:45. Ages: 2½ yrs 3½ yrs.
- Mighty Kickers: 11:00 11:45. Ages: 3½ yrs 5 yrs. Mega Kickers: 12:00 - 12:45. Ages: 5 - 7 yrs.

Cost: £7.50 per session (booking essential). Dates: 11 Jan - 29 Mar.

Little Kickers Ipswich

Suffolk New College - Goals, Suffolk New College Drive, Grimwade Street, Ipswich, IP4 1LT. 07762 341982. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

- Junior Kickers: 9:45 10:30. Ages: 21/2 yrs 31/2 yrs.
- Mighty Kickers: 10:45 11:30. Ages: 3½ yrs 5 yrs.
- Little Kicks: 11:40 12:25. Ages: 1½ yrs 2½ yrs.
- Mega Kickers: 11:45 12:30. Ages: 5 7 yrs.

Cost: £7.50 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 11 Jan - 29 Mar.

#### Little Kickers Ipswich

Goals (outdoors), Grimwade Street, Ipswich, IP4 1LT, 07762 341982. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

- Mighty Kickers: 10:00 10:45. Ages: 3½ vrs 5 vrs.
- Junior Kickers: 11:00 11:45. Ages: 2½ yrs 3½ yrs.
- Mega Kickers: 12:00 12:45. Ages: 5 7 yrs. Cost: £7.50 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 11 Jan - 29 Mar.

# **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

#### Mini First Aid Suffolk

Stowupland Sixth Form Centre, Stowupland High School, Church Road, Stowmarket, IP14 4BQ. 07706 068980.

www.suffolk.minifirstaid.co.uk.

Baby & Child 2 Hour Class: 9:30 - 11:30.

Cost: £25 per session (booking essential). Dates: 11 Jan & 3 Mar.

# **SUNDAY**

#### **PARENTS & TOTS**

#### Southwold Library

Old Hospital Hub, Field Stile Road, Old Hospital, Field Stile Road, Southwold, IP18 6LD, 01502 722519, www.suffolklibraries.co.uk.

Lego Club: 12:15 - 13:00

Ages: 2yrs+. Cost: Free (booking essential).

Dates: 5 Jan - 30 Mar.

• Baby Bounce & Tot Rock: 10:30 - 11:00.

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

Dates: 12 Jan - 30 Mar.

#### PHYSICAL FUN

#### Little Kickers Ipswich

The Welcome Hall, 198 High Road, Trimley St Mary, Felixstowe, IP11 0TN. 07762 341982, www.littlekickers.co.uk.

- Little Kicks: 9:00 9:45. Ages: 11/2 yrs 21/2 yrs.
- Junior Kickers: 10:00 10:45. Ages: 21/2 yrs 31/2 yrs.
- Mighty Kickers: 11:00 11:45. Ages: 3½ yrs 5 yrs.

Cost: £7.50 per session (booking essential). Dates: 12 Jan - 30 Mar.

Little Kickers Ipswich

St Joseph's College, Belstead Road, Ipswich, IP2 9DR. 07762 341982. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

- Little Kicks: 9:00 9:45. Ages: 1½ yrs 2½ yrs.
- Junior Kickers: 10:00 10:45. Ages: 2½ yrs 3½ yrs.

Cost: £7.50 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 12 Jan - 30 Mar

#### Little Kickers Ipswich

Kesgrave Community Sports Centre, Twelve Arch Approach, Kesgrave, IP5 9JF. 07762 341982. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

- Little Kicks: 9:00 9:45. Ages: 11/2 vrs 21/2 vrs.
- Junior Kickers: 10:00-10:45 & 14:00-14:45. Ages: 2½ yrs 3½ yrs.
- Mighty Kickers: 11:00-11:45 & 12:00-12:45. Ages: 3½ yrs 5 yrs.
- Mega Kickers: 13:00 13:45. Ages: 5 7 yrs.

Cost: £7.50 per session (booking essential).

Dates: 12 Jan - 30 Mar.

### **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

#### Mini First Aid Suffolk

John Lewis, Futura Park, Crane Boulevard, Ipswich, IP3 9SQ. 07706 068980. www.suffolk.minifirstaid.co.uk.

Baby & Child 2 Hour Class: 10:30 - 12:30.

Cost: £25 per session (booking essential). Dates: 26 Jan & 22 Feb.















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