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Is anyone else wondering quite how we've reached autumn already?

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We absolutely love this time of year in our house. We're creating some new family traditions, including **pumpkin picking**, while making plenty of time for the old favourites too.

Bonfire Night has always been a big one for me. In a past life, I actually worked professionally with fireworks, so when November rolls around, I'm probably more excited than Florence and Aurora!

Then, before we know it, panto season begins and **Christmas takes over**. There'll be plenty of festive days out and, naturally, a compulsory mulled wine along the way. Plus our fantastic **12 Days of Christmas competition** is back so keep an eye out from 1st December.

The biggest challenge is stopping Emily from putting the Christmas decorations up too early. Honestly, **if she had her way, they'd probably stay up all year**.

We've filled this issue with plenty of inspiration for the months ahead. Our **Daily Activity Planner** is packed with things to discover locally, and make sure you check out our **Pumpkins, Lights and All Things Nice** page to find some great festive events that will be popping up across the area.

From muddy autumn walks to magical Christmas moments, we hope **Toddle About** helps you make the most of it all.

Have a wonderful autumn and Christmas

Bill & Emily

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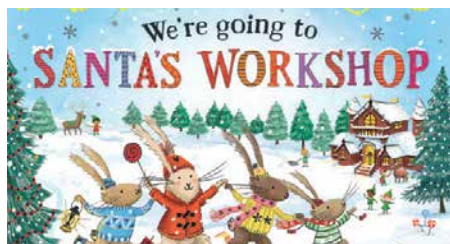
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Get your copy now in time for Christmas or explore the range in bookstores now [See P.17](#)



Award Winning Sleep Support

Congratulations to Sleep Nanny Melanie Hastings, named Infant Sleep Consultant of the Year 2026/27 at the Prestige Awards! The judges praised Melanie's gentle, responsive approach, helping families build healthier sleep routines without leaving little ones to cry. With 20 years' childcare experience, Melanie offers personalised support for babies, toddlers and preschoolers, helping parents tackle naps, overtiredness and sleepless nights while building confidence around sleep.

Find out how Melanie can help your family sleep better at www.melaniehastings.sleepnanny.co.uk
[See P.8](#)



Awaken Your Imagination

As the hallway lights dim and the familiar weight of small, sleepy limbs settles into bed, a quiet revolution is taking place in children's literature. With vibrant picture books like *Bedtime for Ella*, the whimsical realm of Giggly Furbottom is transforming the chaotic twilight hours. Through gentle monster magic and vibrant storytelling, the books turn everyday stumbles into stepping stones of confidence - offering families a much-needed sanctuary where young imaginations can safely learn the art of growing up.

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Come Along to Stay & Play

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Register your interest at www.abingdon.org.uk/prep/admissions/visit-abingdon-prep/ and simply turn up on the day. [See P.43](#)



Welcome Aboard to Bekonscot's New Chief Executive!

This September Bekonscot welcomed Craig Bennett as their new Chief Executive. Craig brings a rich mix of experience from the world of theatre, set design and lighting to the role, alongside a passion for gardening, puppetry, storytelling and immersive visitor experiences. We look forward to seeing how his creativity and expertise helps to shape the next chapter for Bekonscot.

Read their latest blog at www.bekonscot.co.uk to find out more! [See P11 & 25](#)





Family Treat Night

Hickory's Smokehouse has opened just outside Abingdon, bringing something a little different to family dining. Alongside its mouth-watering food, lively bar and even cocktail masterclasses for the grown-ups, there's plenty to keep younger visitors happy too, with a dedicated kids' menu, popcorn and even a kids' cinema room! Whether it's a family meal or a special treat, this new local venue is definitely one to add to your must-visit list.

Who's ready for dinner and a movie? Visit www.hickorys.co.uk/venue/abingdon for more info.

We all need stories. And we all need connection.

For local mum and educator Martine, stories have always been about more than entertainment. Moving countries, becoming a mum and building a family life away from extended family shaped her belief in how much children (and adults) need connection: with the people around them, and with the stories that help them make sense of the world. That belief sits at the heart of Debutots Oxford, where Martine brings stories to life through drama, movement, music and creative play. From weekly classes in nurseries and schools to Story Adventure Camps in the holidays, children are given space to imagine, communicate, create and find their voices. And sometimes, those stories bring generations together too. Her Joining Generations sessions bring young children and older people together for stories, songs, games and creative activities, giving little ones the chance to make connections with people they might not otherwise meet, while bringing energy and interaction into care homes.

Follow [@debutotsoxfordandsurroundings](https://twitter.com/debutotsoxfordandsurroundings) for playful learning ideas, a little story magic, and inspiration for raising children who love stories. See P.39



Discover Mandarin Through Play This Autumn

Looking for a fun and engaging way for your child to learn Mandarin? This autumn, Mandarin Unity offers term-time Mandarin Classes for toddlers, preschoolers and primary school children in Oxford and Witney. Children learn through songs, storytelling, games, movement, creative activities and interactive play in a warm and nurturing environment.

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Baby and Toddler Photo Competition Winner

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Congratulations to little Olivia and Barnaby, who both won a **Personalised Summer Bundle from My 1st Years**, worth £181!

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.



Barnaby, 7 months old

Winners



Olivia, 10 months old



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Archie, 18 months



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Arthur, 12 months



Barnaby, 3 years



Bonnie-Rose, 4 years



Denali, 1 yr 2 mths



Emilia, 1 yr 7 mths



Emily, 18 months



Florence, 15 months



Freya, 2 yrs 11 mths



Gabriella, 1yr 9 mths



Hattie, 18 months



Isla, 2 yrs 8 mths



Joey, 12 months



Lake, 11 months



Leo, 4 years



Lucas, 1 yr 10 mths



Mabel, 2 years



Mason, 3 years



Melody, 4 months



Mia-Rose, 2.5 years



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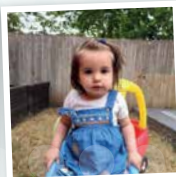
Orla, 20 months



Pippa, 3 years



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These cheesy cauliflower quesadillas are a fun, hands-on way to sneak extra veg into mealtimes this Halloween.

METHOD:

STEP 1: Half fill a large saucepan with water and bring to the boil. Add the cauliflower florets and boil for 10-12 minutes, until soft. Drain and set aside.

STEP 2: Blitz the cauliflower until smooth in a food processor.

STEP 3: Melt the butter in a saucepan over a low heat, then whisk in the flour until it forms a smooth paste. Cook, whisking constantly, for 30 seconds.

STEP 4: Gradually whisk in the milk a little at a time, bringing the mixture to a gentle simmer and letting it thicken after each addition. Continue stirring until all the milk is incorporated and the sauce coats the back of a spoon (about 6-8 minutes).

- INGREDIENTS:**
- 150ml milk
 - 75g mature cheddar, finely grated
 - 15g tomato puree
 - Salt and pepper
 - 3-4 tortillas
 - Splash of oil
 - Pumpkin cookie cutters or a knife

STEP 5: Stir in the cheese and tomato puree, then season with salt and pepper. Fold the cauliflower puree into the cheese sauce.

STEP 6: Cut 24 pumpkin shapes from the tortillas. On 12 of these, cut out spooky eyes and a mouth with a knife.

STEP 7: Lay the 12 plain pumpkin tortillas on a tray. Spoon a teaspoon of cheese sauce onto each, then top with a face tortilla to sandwich together. Repeat for all.

STEP 8: Heat a splash of oil in a frying pan and cook the quesadillas in batches, both sides, until crisp and lightly golden.



RECIPE courtesy of Louise Slope, Child Nutritional Therapist from *Nourished Nest*. www.nourishednest.co.uk.

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YOUR CHILD IS POORLY. YOUR ROUTINE ISN'T THE PRIORITY. THEY ARE.

by Norland Nanny and
Sleep Consultant
Melanie



Norland nanny and sleep consultant Melanie on why the “perfect” sleep routine should be the first thing to go this cold and flu season and how to get it back once they’re well.

It's that time of year again.

Nursery is a revolving door of coughs, temperatures and “*just one more bug.*”

The parents I speak to at this point are often **more panicked about the sleep than the illness itself.**

Let me put your mind at ease: no. A poorly child needing more comfort, more contact, more of you, is not a habit forming. It's a child who feels rubbish and wants their person.

That instinct in you to go to them, to hold them a little longer, to let the routine slide for a few nights, that's not weakness, **that's exactly the right call.**

Where I see families come unstuck isn't during the illness. **It's after.** They're so relieved to be through it that they either cling to the “extras” or they yank everything back to exactly how it was overnight and wonder why their child is confused and resisting.

Once your child is on the mend, give it **two or three nights of gently stepping back** what you added. If you were rocking to sleep, start with a hand on their back instead. Children take their cue from your certainty far more than your words.

Illness season is relentless when you have little ones in nursery or school. **You are not failing** because your carefully built routine had a wobble in November. That's not a sleep regression. That's just parenting through a cough.

The routine will hold. It always does, when you know how to guide them back to it.

Melanie is a Norland Nanny and sleep consultant. Scan the QR code to access the dedicated sleep library, packed with expert advice, videos, and practical tips.

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FAMILY Date Nights

THE TRADITION I HOPE MY CHILDREN NEVER OUTGROW

by Sophie David



If you asked me what I hope my children remember about their childhood, it wouldn't be the expensive holidays, the days out or even the beautifully planned birthday parties. Of course, I hope those memories stay with them too, but when I really stop to think about it, they're not the moments I hope define their childhood.

Instead, I hope they remember Friday nights around our kitchen table.

Every Friday, our family has a date. Not the kind that needs booking months in advance or costs a fortune, but a few hours that belong entirely to us. We put our phones away, leave the washing where it is, ignore the emails until tomorrow and choose to be together. Some weeks we're making homemade pizzas, other weeks we're laughing through a giant game of Battleships over dinner, painting ridiculous portraits of one another or creating fairy doors for the garden. Occasionally we'll make fresh pasta from scratch, host a family spa evening or transform the kitchen into our own little ice cream parlour.

The activity changes every week, but the reason behind it never does.

We're making time for each other.

We didn't start family date nights because I thought we needed another thing to add to our calendar. In fact, it was quite the opposite. Like so many families, life had quietly become busy. Between school, work, clubs, homework, birthday parties and all the little jobs that somehow fill every spare moment, we realised we were spending plenty of time together but very little *intentional* time together. We were sharing a house, but often just passing one another in the

rush from one commitment to the next.

So we made a decision.

No matter what the week looked like, *one evening would belong to our family.*

That one small decision has become one of the best things we've ever done.

Now, by Monday morning, one of my children will usually ask, "What's our date night this week?" It's become something they look forward to, not because they know exactly what we'll be doing, but because they know we'll all be there. It has become part of our family's rhythm, and I think children find enormous comfort in those rhythms. In a world that changes quickly, where weeks often disappear before we've noticed them, traditions offer children something wonderfully dependable. They tell them, *"This matters. You matter."*

As parents, I think many of us carry an invisible pressure to create magical childhoods. Social media doesn't always help. We see beautifully styled playrooms, extravagant days out and endless bucket lists that leave us wondering whether we're doing enough. It's easy to believe that making memories requires grand gestures or expensive experiences.

But I don't think childhood is built from highlights.

I think it's built from *repetition*.

The bedtime story read every night.

The pancakes every Sunday morning.

The walk home from school.

The way you always sing the same song in the car.

These are the moments children come to expect, the traditions they grow up inside, and often the

memories they carry long after the bigger occasions have faded.

Family date nights have become one of those traditions for us. They aren't extraordinary because of what we do. They're extraordinary because *we keep choosing them, week after week.*

People often ask me for activity ideas, but I honestly think that's the least important part. We've spent almost nothing on some of our favourite evenings. A blanket on the lounge floor, homemade popcorn and a board game have created just as much laughter as evenings where we've bought ingredients for homemade pizzas or craft supplies for a creative project.

The activity is simply the vehicle.

Connection is the destination.

When I watch my children during these evenings, I realise they're learning so much more than I ever intended. They're negotiating whose turn comes next. They're solving problems together, learning to compromise, celebrating each other's ideas and discovering that losing a game isn't the end of the world. They're building relationships with one another that I hope will still be there long after Adam and I are gone.

Most importantly, they're experiencing something every child deserves to feel.

That someone thinks they're worth making time for.

I don't think we talk enough about that.

In a world where we're constantly distracted by notifications, overflowing calendars and endless jobs that seem too important to wait until tomorrow, making uninterrupted time for someone has become one of the greatest expressions of love we can offer.

Children notice it.

They notice when we're listening without looking at our phones. They notice when we laugh with them instead of watching from the sidelines. They notice when we've carved out time that belongs only to them.

Connection rarely happens by accident.

It happens because we protect it.

That's why family date nights have become non-negotiable in our home. Not because I think one evening a week makes me a better parent, but because I've realised that relationships aren't built in the spaces left over after everything else is done. They're built when we decide they're important enough to come first.

One day, these Friday nights will change.

There won't always be three little chairs squeezed around our kitchen table. There will come a time when Friday evenings are spent with friends, at university, at work or with families of their own. One day, my children will stop asking what our family date night will be because they'll be busy creating lives that no longer revolve around ours.

And that's exactly as it should be.

But I hope that somewhere, years from now, they'll remember how those evenings felt.

Not necessarily what we made or what game we played, but the feeling of belonging. The laughter that filled the kitchen. The conversations that somehow lasted longer than we'd planned. The certainty that, however busy life became, there would always be time set aside just for us.

My greatest hope isn't that they recreate every activity we've ever done.

It's that they recreate the feeling.

Perhaps one day, without even realising why, they'll find themselves saying to their own children, "*Shall we have a family date night this Friday?*"

Not because they read it in a parenting book or saw it on social media, but because it feels familiar. Because somewhere deep inside them they learnt that *connection isn't something we stumble across when life gets quieter.*

It's something we choose.

And if my children grow up believing that the people they love are always worth making time for, then I think our Friday nights will have given them something far more valuable than a collection of happy memories. They'll have given them a way of building a family of their own.

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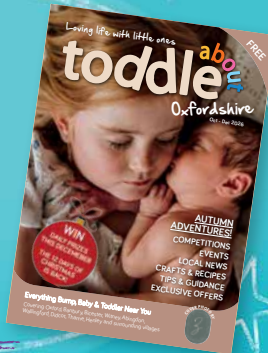
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VIP CLUB READER REVIEW: LIGHTHOUSE ISLAND



Written by Tanya Barroso, Toddle About Subscriber

This enchanting wooden lighthouse playset is perfect for imaginative seaside adventures. With a rotating gem at the top, a removable rock pool and a charming collection of sea creatures, it encourages little ones to explore coastal life, weather and storytelling through play. £49.99 from www.tickit.co.uk.

We were so excited to be given the chance to review the Lighthouse Island by Tickit. It is absolutely beautiful and such a lovely quality toy. The attention to detail is wonderful with little wooden shells, rocks, a sweet seal, dolphin and charming lighthouse keeper that my little boy enjoyed playing with.

Everything is beautifully made, smooth and sturdy making it perfect for little hands and it is fantastic for imaginative play.

My little boy was creating his own seaside adventures.

I also love the natural wooden finish and thoughtful design making it a lovely display piece when not being played with.

The only bit my boy struggled with was keeping the red wooden platform on as it came off easily when being played with. However overall, it's a fantastic toy. Highly recommend - 4 Stars.



Review has been edited.



Tanya was given this product as a **freebie** for writing this review.
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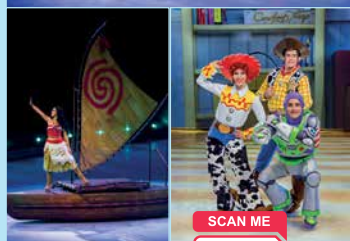


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Cost: from £11.99 Under 2s Free.

Kingston Road, Frilford, Abingdon, OX13 5HB
www.millettsfarmcentre.com



SPOOKTASTIC HALLOWEEN

The Kenton Theatre
28 Oct, 11:30am & 2pm

A fully interactive show with plenty of panto-style silliness. Dress up, join the fun, and be part of the Halloween celebrations.
Cost: Adult £12, Child £14.

19 New Street, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 2BS
www.thekenton.org.uk/whats-on



MIDNIGHT MOON MYSTERY

High Lodge Farm
10-11, 17-18 & 24-31 Oct

Follow a mysterious woodland trail, pumpkin painting, marshmallow toasting, spooky rides, straw bale climbing and games.
Cost: Adult £6.95, Child £8.95, Under 1s free.

Culham, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, OX14 3BN
www.highlodgefarm.com/halloween



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Fairytale Farm
24 Oct-1 Nov, 10am-5pm

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Cost: from £9.89, Under 2s free
Southcombe, Chipping Norton, OX7 5QH
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OXFORD FIREWORKS

South Park
7 Nov, from 4:30pm

An evening of fireworks and entertainment, with a mini low-noise display before the main event.

Cost: Adult £13, Child £7, Under 5s free.
Oxford OX3 0HS

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WALLINGFORD FIREWORKS

Wallingford
7 Nov, from 6pm

A spectacular evening with a medieval torchlit procession, bonfire lighting, a low-noise fireworks display and a main display.
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Kine Croft, Wallingford, OX10 0DT
www.wallingfordtowncouncil.gov.uk



WITNEY LAKES FIREWORKS

Witney Lakes
6 Nov, 6pm-10pm

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Cost: Adult £16.50, Child £9.50, Under 3s free
Downs Road, Witney, Oxfordshire, OX29 0SY
www.theclubcompany.com/witney-lakes/event/fireworks-night



FIREWORKS NIGHT

The Plough
3 Nov, from 3pm

An evening of fireworks, with a BBQ and outdoor bar, and autumn treats to raise money for foster children in Oxfordshire
Cost: free.

The Green, Upper Wolvercote, Oxford, OX2 8BD
www.theploughoxford.co.uk

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SANTA'S GROTTO

Bicester Avenue Garden Centre
5-24 Dec, various times

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Cost: Child (and 1 Adult) £22

Oxford Rd, Bicester OX25 2NY
www.bluediamond.gg



CHRISTMAS MARKET

Cogges Manor Farm
28-29 Nov, 10am-4pm

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Cost: Adult £3, Child £1.

Church Lane, Witney, OX28 3LA
www.cogges.org.uk



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Oxford
13-15 Nov, 12pm & 2pm

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www.oxlightfest.com/



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The Mill Arts Centre
12-14 Dec

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Cost: £18

Spiceball Park Rd, Banbury OX16 5QE
www.themillartscentre.co.uk/event/dear-santa



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Didcot Railway Centre
Dec Weekends, from 9:30am-4pm

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Didcot OX11 7NJ
www.didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk/



CHRISTMAS AT BLENHEIM

Blenheim Palace
13 Nov-3 Jan, various times

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Cost: from £21

Woodstock, OX20 1PS
www.blenheimpalace.com/whats-on



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Britannia Inn
12-13 Dec, various times

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London Road, Oxford, OX3 7AA
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WHY WON'T MY CHILD APOLOGISE?

Teaching Empathy Instead of Empty 'Sorrys'

By Rachel Johnson



"Say sorry." Two little words that can turn into the longest ten seconds of your day. Your toddler crosses their arms. Clamps their mouth shut. Or mutters a "sorry" so quietly or quickly that it means nothing at all. Sound familiar?

Here's the reassuring truth: you may feel your child is being defiant, rude, or badly behaved, but they are also being what they are: very young humans who haven't learned how to be a fully functioning person yet. It's our job to teach them.

Why Little Ones Struggle To Say Sorry

Saying a genuine sorry requires something quite sophisticated: understanding that another person has feelings separate from your own, and that your actions caused them. This skill is still under construction in the under-5 brain. Right now, they are the main character in their own story. Awareness of others grows gradually, through hundreds of small, everyday moments.

So when we demand an instant, word-perfect apology from a two or three-year-old, we're often asking for something they're not developmentally ready to give. And when children learn that "sorry" is just a magic word that ends the telling-off, they say it but they don't always feel it. We end up teaching performance, not empathy.

What To Do Instead

The good news is there's plenty we can do to nurture real empathy, even before children can express it in words.

1. NARRATE THE FEELINGS, DON'T SCRIPT THE APOLOGY.

Instead of, "Say sorry to Freddie," try: "Look at Freddie's face. He's crying because you took his digger. That felt sad for him." Naming feelings out loud, calmly and often, is how children slowly learn to notice them.



*Rachel Johnson is the author of **Connected: Focusing on Me and We**, a new book for young people, their parents and educators. She is also Chief Executive of PiXL, the UK's largest school leadership network, and a parent of three.*

2. MODEL IT YOURSELF.

Children learn far more from watching us than from our instructions. If you snap at your toddler and then say, "I'm sorry I used a cross voice, that wasn't kind," you're showing them what a real apology sounds like: regret, ownership, and repair.

3. OFFER REPAIR INSTEAD OF REQUIRING WORDS.

For little ones, actions often say more than "sorry" ever could. "Shall we help Freddie build his digger back up?" or "Let's get Amelia a tissue," gives your child a way to put things right without relying on language they may not have yet.

4. KEEP YOUR EXPECTATIONS AGE-APPROPRIATE.

A three-year-old grabbing a toy back isn't always them plotting unkindness, they're testing boundaries and learning the relationship between cause and effect.

We can insist on a word, but what we really want them to understand is that other people have feelings too and sometimes we make mistakes and hurt them.

The Seeds Are Being Planted

You won't see instant results, and that's absolutely normal. Empathy isn't taught in a single conversation; it's built slowly, apology by apology, cuddle by cuddle, explanation and modelling over years.

Every time you name a feeling, model a genuine "sorry," or help your child make things right, you're laying the groundwork for a child who, one day, won't need reminding to say sorry, because they'll truly understand why it matters.





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Toddle About sat down with Jim Martin, founder of Loftbox, to find out what parents in the thick of family life can learn from his experience — first as a son, then dad, and now as a life story documentary producer.

Our readers are knee-deep in nappies, school runs and work. Why should they be thinking about their parents' life stories?

Your children know Nanna and Grandad — but they probably know very little about the people they were before they became Nanna and Grandad.

When my own children were small, my parents and in-laws were like passing strangers. We'd hand the kids over at the door and get on with our lives. I simply didn't have the energy or the time to ask about their childhoods, first jobs, first loves or the lives they'd lived before I came along.

When you're younger, you assume your parents will always be there.

My phone tends to ring after a fall, an illness or a serious diagnosis. Suddenly, capturing those stories becomes urgent and by then you're working against the clock.

What's the average age of your clients?

Around 70, and every one wishes they'd started sooner. Interestingly, the most fascinating stories are those from before they had children — those first thirty years. That's where the adventures, friendships, mistakes, first jobs and first romances are. **The most fascinating part of your parents' story may be the 30 years before you existed.**

What is your earliest happy memory as a child?

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What are the options for preserving a parent's (or grandparents) life story?

Start with what's already in your pocket. A smartphone can record perfectly good video or audio. Once you've had that first conversation, you've taken the step that matters most. You'll have something you — and your parents — will treasure forever. There are also some great AI tools that can transcribe those conversations, making a written biography, or even a family book, much easier to create.

DIY or professional?

Doing it yourself creates some special memories of its own, and I'd never talk anyone out of it.

The difference a professional interviewer can make is in the questions. Someone outside the family will often ask things you wouldn't think to ask — and hear stories you've never heard before.

People sometimes will tell an interviewer things they've never told their own sons or daughters. I have been told some gems!

How do people get started?

Don't wait for the perfect moment

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The thing people ask me most is: "What do I actually ask?"

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- Distilled Water

- Small item to use as a focal point (eg: ornament, small toy, plastic or ceramic figurine)

- Glitter
- Clear Glue
- Glue Gun

Instructions:

1. Select a focal point object to use in your snow globe. Get an adult to use the hot glue gun to glue the focal point object to the centre of the lid of the jar.
2. Fill the jar halfway full of distilled water and then squirt in some clear glue and stir it into the water.
3. Add 1-2 teaspoons of glitter.
4. Fill the jar up almost full with more distilled water, leaving enough space in the jar for the focal point object so the jar doesn't overflow.
5. Screw the lid tightly onto the jar so that the focal point object fits nicely inside.
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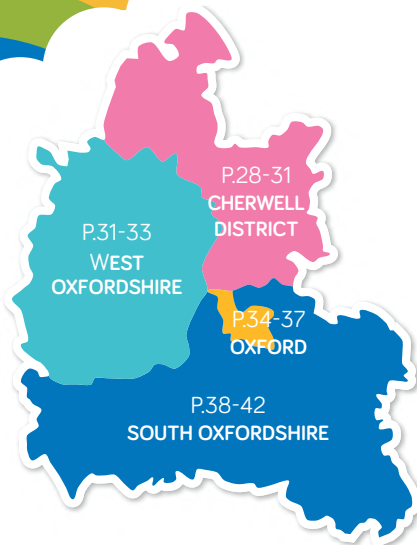
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Cost: Free (drop in). **Dates:** 5 - 19 Oct & 2 Nov - 14 Dec.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Monkey Music Banbury and Bicester

Langford Village Community Hall, 8 Nightingale Place, OX26 6XX. 07497 185959. www.monkeymusic.co.uk.

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- **Heigh-Ho:** 10:15 - 10:45. **Ages:** 1 - 2 yrs.
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Sing and Sign Banbury, Bicester, Brackley & Buckingham

The Hill Community Centre, Dover Avenue, Banbury, OX16 0JP. 07771 550335. www.singandsign.co.uk.

- **Stage 2:** 9:30 - 10:15. **Ages:** 14 mths - 2.5 yrs.
- **Stage 1:** 10:30 - 11:15 & 11:30 - 12:15. **Ages:** 6 - 14 mths.
- **Babes:** 12:30 - 13:15. **Ages:** 0 - 6 mths.

Cost: £8.50 (must book). **Dates:** 5 - 19 Oct & 2 Nov - 14 Dec.

Sing and Sign Banbury, Bicester, Brackley & Buckingham

Bicester Methodist Church Hall, Bell Lane, Bicester, OX26 6JQ. 07771 550335. www.singandsign.co.uk.

- **Stage 1:** 10:30 - 11:15 & 11:30 - 12:15. **Ages:** 6 - 14 mths.
- **Babes:** 12:30 - 13:15. **Ages:** 0 - 6 mths.

Cost: £8.50 (must book). **Dates:** 5 - 19 Oct & 2 Nov - 14 Dec.

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- **Baby Massage:** 12:45 - 13:30. **Ages:** 2 - 11 mths.

- **Baby Yoga:** 13:45 - 14:30. **Ages:** 4 mths - 1 yrs.

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PHYSICAL FUN

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TUESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Banbury Library

Marlborough Road, Banbury, OX16 5DB. 01865 815102.

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

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PARENTS & TOTS

Middleton Cheney Library

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0300 126 1000. **Cost:** Free (must book). **Dates:** 7 Oct - 16 Dec.

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

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

Cost: £9.75 (must book). **Dates:** 7 - 21 Oct & 4 Nov - 16 Dec.

Sing and Sign Banbury, Bicester, Brackley & Buckingham

Whitelands Farm Sport Ground, Whitelands Way, Bicester,
OX26 1AJ. 07771 550335. www.singandsign.co.uk.

• Stage 2: 9:30 - 10:15. **Ages:** 14 mths - 2.5 yrs.

• Stage 1: 10:30 - 11:15 & 11:30 - 12:15. **Ages:** 6 - 14 mths.

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

Cost: £8.50 (must book). **Dates:** 7 - 21 Oct & 4 Nov - 16 Dec.

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DANCE & DRAMA

Mini Professionals Dance Academy

12 Banbury Road, Kidlington, OX5 2BT. 01865 664950.

www.mpdance.co.uk.

• Nursery ballet: 11:05 - 11:35. **Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs.

Cost: £7.50 (must book). **Dates:** 7 - 21 Oct & 4 Nov - 16 Dec.

PHYSICAL FUN

Ride On Time HQ North & South Oxon

The Paddocks, Yarnton, OX5 1TE. 07789 887636.

www.rideontimehire.com.

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

Cost: £7 (must book). **Dates:** 14 Oct, 11 Nov & 9 Dec.

Ride On Time HQ North & South Oxon

The Windmill Centre, Hempton Rd, Deddington, Banbury,

OX15 0QH. 07789 887636. www.rideontimehire.com.

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

Cost: £7.50 (must book). **Dates:** 28 Oct, 25 Nov & 16 Dec.

THURSDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Sibford School

Sibford Ferris, Banbury, OX15 5QL. 01295 781200.

www.sibfordschool.co.uk.

• Whole School Open Morning: 10:15 - 12:00.

Ages: 3 - 18 yrs. **Cost:** Free (must book). **Dates:** 15 Oct.

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

• Stay & Play: 13:00 - 14:15. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs.

Cost: £2 (must book). **Dates:** 8-15 Oct, 5 Nov-3 Dec & 17 Dec.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Monkey Music Banbury and Bicester

Longford Park Community Centre, Hobby Road, Bodicote, OX15 4GJ. 07497 185959. 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:** 8 - 22 Oct & 5 Nov - 17 Dec.

Monkey Music Banbury and Bicester

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

07497 185959. www.monkeymusic.co.uk.

• Ding-Dong: 0:15 - 0:45. **Ages:** 3 - 4 yrs.

Cost: £9.75 (must book). **Dates:** 8 - 22 Oct.

DANCE & DRAMA

Mini Professionals Dance Academy

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: 8 - 22 Oct & 5 Nov - 17 Dec (must book).

PHYSICAL FUN

Little Kickers Oxford, Bucks & Northants

Kingsmere Community Centre, Whitelands Way, Bicester, OX26 1EG. 07503 142496. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

• Little Kickers: 9:15 - 10:00. **Ages:** 3 - 7 yrs.

• Junior Kickers: 9:15 - 10:00. **Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 5 yrs.

Cost: £8.30 (must book). **Dates:** 8 Oct - 24 Dec.

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:** 13 Nov & 11 Dec.

Sibford School

Sibford Ferris, Banbury, OX15 5QL. 01295 781200.

www.sibfordschool.co.uk.

• Junior School Open Morning: 10:15 - 12:00.

Ages: 3 - 11 yrs. **Cost:** Free (must book). **Dates:** 20 Nov.

Sibford Tots and Babies

Sibford Village Hall, Sibford Gower, Banbury, OX15 5RW.

01295 788537. www.thesibfords.uk. **Times:** 9:30 - 11:30.

Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £2 (drop in). **Dates:** 9 Oct - 18 Dec.

The Sunshine Centre

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

• Tune Tots 0-18m: 9:30 - 10:15.

Cost: Free (must book). **Dates:** 2 - 23 Oct & 6 Nov - 18 Dec.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Monkey Music Banbury and Bicester

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

07497 185959. www.monkeymusic.co.uk.

• Ding-Dong: 0:15 - 0:45. **Ages:** 3 - 4 yrs.

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

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

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

Cost: £9.75 (must book). **Dates:** 9 - 23 Oct & 6 Nov - 18 Dec.

PHYSICAL FUN

Ride On Time HQ North & South Oxon

Ride On Time Bicester, Chesterton Community Centre, Chesterton, Bicester, OX26 1BJ. 07789 887636.

www.rideonetimehire.com.

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

Cost: £7 (must book). **Dates:** 9 Oct, 23 Oct & 6 Nov.



SATURDAY

DANCE & DRAMA

Mini Professionals Dance Academy

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:** 10 - 17 Oct & 7 Nov - 19 Dec.

PHYSICAL FUN

Little Kickers Oxford, Bucks & Northants

The Warriner School, Bloxham, Banbury, OX15 4LJ.
07503 142496. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

- Little Kicks: 8:45 - 9:30. **Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 2.5 yrs.
- Junior Kickers: 9:35 - 10:20. **Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
- Mighty Kickers: 10:25 - 11:10. **Ages:** 3.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
- Mega Kickers: 11:15 - 12:00. **Ages:** 5 - 7 yrs.

Cost: £8.30 (*must book*). **Dates:** 10 Oct - 19 Dec.

Little Kickers Oxford, Bucks & Northants

Kingsmere Community Centre, Whitelands Way, Bicester,
OX26 1EG. 07503 142496. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

- Little Kickers: 8:00 - 8:40 & 8:45 - 9:30. **Ages:** 3 - 7 yrs.
- Junior Kickers: 9:35 - 10:20. **Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
- Mighty Kickers: 10:25 - 11:10. **Ages:** 3.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
- Mega Kickers: 11:15 - 12:00. **Ages:** 5 - 7 yrs.

Cost: £8.30 (*must book*). **Dates:** 10 Oct - 19 Dec.

SUNDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Trainmaster Oxfordshire

Hook Norton Brewery, Brewery Ln, Hook Norton, Banbury,
OX15 5NY. www.trainmaster.co.uk.

- Trainmaster Hook Norton: 13:00 - 15:00.

Ages: 1 - 8 yrs. **Cost:** £7.50 (*must book*). **Dates:** 6 Dec.

WEST OXFORDSHIRE

MONDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Debutots Oxford and Surroundings

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

- Intergenerational Story Play: 10:30 - 11:30.

Ages: 6 mths - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (*must book*).

Dates: 12 Oct, 9 Nov, 23 Nov - 30 Nov & 14 Dec.

Noah's Ark Toddler Group

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

Times: 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £1 (*drop in*).

Dates: 5 - 19 Oct & 2 Nov - 7 Dec.

The Enchanted Play Den

Oddington Village Hall, Oddington, Moreton-in-Marsh,
GL56 0QZ www.bookwhen.com/theenchantedplayden

Times: 10:15 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £8.75 (*drop in*).

Dates: 2 Nov - 14 Dec.

DANCE & DRAMA

Mini Professionals Dance Academy

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

- Baby Ballet: 9:30 - 10:00.
- Baby Musical Theatre: 11:00 - 11:30.

Ages: 2 - 3 yrs. **Cost:** £7.50.

- Mini Movers: 10:15 - 11:00. **Ages:** 1 - 2 yrs. **Cost:** £9.50.

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

Dates: 11 - 18 Oct & 8 Nov - 20 Dec (*must book*).

PHYSICAL FUN

Little Kickers Oxford, Bucks & Northants

Chesterton Community Centre, 2 Geminus Road, Bicester,
OX26 1BJ. 07503 142496. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

- Little Kickers: 8:45 - 9:30. **Ages:** 3 - 7 yrs.
- Junior Kickers: 9:35 - 10:20. **Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
- Mighty Kickers: 10:25 - 11:10. **Ages:** 3.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
- Mega Kickers: 10:25 - 11:10. **Ages:** 5 - 7 yrs.

Cost: £8.30 (*must book*). **Dates:** 11 Oct - 20 Dec.

Little Kickers Oxford, Bucks & Northants

North Oxford Academy, Drayton Road, Banbury, OX16 0UD.
07503 142496. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

- Little Kicks: 9:35 - 10:20. **Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 2.5 yrs.
- Junior Kickers: 9:35 - 10:20. **Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
- Mighty Kickers: 10:25 - 11:10. **Ages:** 3.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
- Mega Kickers: 11:15 - 12:00. **Ages:** 5 - 7 yrs.

Cost: £8.30 (*must book*). **Dates:** 11 Oct - 20 Dec.

Rugbytots Thame, Bicester and Oxford

Kingsmere Community Centre, Pioneer Way, Kingsmere,
Bicester, OX26 1BF. 07741 476678. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

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

Cost: £9 (*must book*). **Dates:** 13 Sep - 18 Oct & 8 Nov - 20 Dec.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Mandarin Unity

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

- Baby Mandarin Classes: 10:30 - 11:00.

Ages: 0 - 1 yrs. **Cost:** £10 **Register your interest.**

- Toddler & Preschool Mandarin Classes: 16:00 - 16:45.

Ages: 2 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £15 **Register your interest.**

HEALTH & WELLNESS

She's Active

Fairford Palmer Hall, London road, Fairford, GL7 4AQ. 07834
188672. www.shes-active.co.uk.

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

Cost: £6.50 (*drop in*). **Dates:** 7 Sep - 4 Jan.



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TUESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Woodstock Library

The Oxfordshire Museum, Park Street, Fletchers House, Woodstock, OX20 1SN. 07759 140531.

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

Ages: 0 - 10 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in). **Dates:** 6 Oct - 15 Dec.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Carterton Library Rhymetime

6 Alvescot Road, Carterton, OX18 3JH. 01865 815 125.

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

Dates: 6 Oct - 15 Dec.

Monkey Music Banbury and Bicester

Burwell Hall, 357 Thorney Leys, Witney, OX28 5NP. 07497 185959. 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:** 6 - 20 Oct & 3 Nov - 15 Dec.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Mandarin Unity

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

- Baby Mandarin Classes: 10:30 - 11:00.

Ages: 0 - 1 yrs. **Cost:** £10 Register your interest.

- Toddler & Preschool Mandarin Classes: 16:00 - 16:45.

Ages: 2 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £15 Register your interest.

CREATIVE

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:** 6 - 20 Oct & 3 Nov - 15 Dec.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

She's Active

Ceewood Hall, Fettiplace Road, Witney, OX28 5AR. 07834 188672. www.shes-active.co.uk.

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

Cost: £6.50 (drop in). **Dates:** 6 Oct - 5 Jan.

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:** 7 - 21 Oct & 4 Nov - 16 Dec.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Monkey Music Banbury and Bicester

Chipping Norton Baptist Church, 67 New Street, Chipping Norton, OX7 5LL. 07497 185959. 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:** 7 - 21 Oct & 4 Nov - 16 Dec.

Monkey Music Banbury and Bicester

Carterton Community Centre, Marigold Square, Carterton, OX18 1AX. 07497 185959. 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:** 3-12 mths.

Cost: £9.75 (must book). **Dates:** 7 - 21 Oct & 4 Nov - 16 Dec.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Mandarin Unity

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

- Baby Mandarin Classes: 10:30 - 11:00.

Ages: 0 - 1 yrs. **Cost:** £10 Register your interest.

- Toddler & Preschool Mandarin Classes: 16:00 - 16:45.

Ages: 2 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £15 Register your interest.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

She's Active

Warwick Hall, Church lane, Burford, OX18 4RY. 07834 188672. www.shes-active.co.uk.

- Antenatal Fitness: 18:15 - 19:05. **Cost:** £7.50 (drop in).
- Ladies Only Circuits: 19:15 - 20:00. **Cost:** £6.50 (drop in).

Dates: 7 Oct - 6 Jan.

PREGNANCY

Birth Baby Balance

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

- Antenatal (Pregnancy) Course: 19:00 - 21:30. Six weeks

Cost: £54.17 (must book). **Dates:** 28 Oct - 2 Dec.

THURSDAY

MUSIC & SIGNING

Monkey Music Banbury and Bicester

St Hugh's Church Centre, Hensington Road, Woodstock, OX20 1JL. 07497 185959. 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:** 3-12 mths.

Cost: £9.75 (must book). **Dates:** 8 - 22 Oct & 5 Nov - 17 Dec.



Monkey Music Banbury and Bicester

Madley Park Hall Witney, Northfield Farm Lane, Witney, OX28 1UE. 07497 185959. www.monkeymusic.co.uk.

- Rock'n'Roll: 15:00 - 15:30. **Ages:** 3 mths - 1 yrs.
- Monkey Music: Heigh-Ho: 15:45 - 16:15. **Ages:** 1 - 2 yrs.
- Jiggety-Jig: 16:30 - 17:00. **Ages:** 2 - 4 yrs.

Cost: £9.75 (*must book*) **Dates:** 8 - 22 Oct & 5 Nov - 17 Dec.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Baby Sensory - Wantage and Carterton

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

- 7-13 months: 9:30 - 10:30.
- 0-6 months: 11:00 - 12:00.
- Birth - 13 months: 12:30 - 13:30 & 14:00 - 15:00.

Cost: £9.50 (*must book*). **Dates:** 8 - 22 Oct & 5 Nov - 17 Dec.

Mandarin Unity

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

- Baby Mandarin Classes: 10:30 - 11:00.

Ages: 0 - 1 yrs. **Cost:** £10 **Register your interest.**

- Toddler & Preschool Mandarin Classes: 16:00 - 16:45.

Ages: 2 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £15 **Register your interest.**

HEALTH & WELLNESS

She's Active

Upper Rissington Village Hall, Wellington Road, Upper Rissington, GL54 2QW. 07834 188672. www.shes-active.co.uk.

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

Ages: 1 - 5 mths. **Cost:** £6.50 (*drop in*). **Dates:** 8 Oct - 7 Jan.

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.

Cost: £54.17 (*must book*). **Dates:** 15 Oct - 19 Nov.

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:** 9 Oct - 18 Dec.

Minster Lovell Baby and Toddler Group

The Village Hall, Brize Norton Road, Minster Lovell, OX29 0SP. 07917 768122. **Times:** 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** Pregnancy - 4 yrs.

Cost: £2.50 (*drop in*). **Dates:** 9 - 23 Oct & 6 Nov - 18 Dec.

Stonesfield Baby & Toddler Group

Stonesfield Village Hall, Field Close, OX29 8EF. 01993 898212. **Times:** 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** Pregnancy - 5 yrs.

Cost: £3 (*drop in*). **Dates:** 9 - 23 Oct & 6 Nov - 18 Dec.

Woodstock Library

The Oxfordshire Museum, Park Street, Fletchers House, Woodstock, OX20 1SN. 07759 140531.

- Rhymetime: 10:30 - 11:00.

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** Free (*drop in*). **Dates:** 9 Oct - 18 Dec.

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Mandarin Unity

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

- Baby Mandarin Classes: 10:30 - 11:00.

Ages: 0 - 1 yrs. **Cost:** £10 **Register your interest.**

- Toddler & Preschool Mandarin Classes: 10:30 - 11:15.

Ages: 2 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £15 (*must book*).

Dates: 25 Sep - 23 Oct & 6 Nov - 18 Dec.

- Toddler & Preschool Mandarin Classes: 16:00 - 16:45.

Ages: 2 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £15 **Register your interest.**

SATURDAY

PHYSICAL FUN

Little Kickers Oxford, Bucks & Northants

New Street Rec, Worcester Road, Chipping Norton, OX7 5ED. 07503 142496. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

- Little Kickers: 8:45 - 9:30. **Ages:** 3 - 7 yrs.
- Junior Kickers: 9:35 - 10:20. **Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
- Mighty Kickers: 10:25 - 11:10. **Ages:** 3.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
- Mega Kickers: 11:15 - 12:00. **Ages:** 5 - 7 yrs.

Cost: £8.30 (*must book*). **Dates:** 10 Oct - 19 Dec.

Little Kickers Oxford, Bucks & Northants

Windrush Leisure Centre, 1st floor, Witan Way, Witney, OX28 4YA. 07503 142496. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

- Little Kickers: 8:50 - 9:30 & 9:35 - 10:15. **Ages:** 3 - 7 yrs.
- Junior Kickers: 10:20 - 11:00. **Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
- Mighty Kickers: 11:05 - 11:50. **Ages:** 3.5 yrs - 5 yrs.

Cost: £8.30 (*must book*). **Dates:** 10 Oct - 19 Dec.

Rugbytots Thame, Bicester and Oxford

Marlborough School Woodstock, Shipton Road, Woodstock, OX20 1LP. 07741 476678. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

- 2-7 yrs: 8:30 - 9:00, 9:05 - 9:50, 9:55 - 10:25 & 10:30 - 11:15.

Cost: £9 (*must book*). **Dates:** 12 Sep - 17 Oct & 7 Nov - 19 Dec.

SUNDAY

PHYSICAL FUN

Rugbytots - South & West Oxfordshire

Blake School Witney, Cogges Hill Rd, Cogges, Witney, OX28 3FR. 0345 313 0782. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

- 18 months- 3.5 years: 9:00 - 9:30.
- 3.5 - 5 years: 9:40 - 10:25.

Dates: 11 Oct - 18 Oct, 1 Nov - 13 Dec. **Cost:** £8.95 (*drop in*).

OXFORD CITY AREA



MONDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Betty Bloom Dance

NOA Community Centre, Diamond Place, Summertown, OX2 7DP. +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: 5 - 19 Oct & 2 Nov - 14 Dec.

Christ Church Cathedral: Wonderlings

Christ Church Cathedral, St Aldates, Oxford, OX1 1DP. 01865 276150. www.chch.ox.ac.uk.

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

Cost: Free (drop in). **Dates:** 5 - 19 Oct & 2 Nov - 14 Dec.

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:** 7 Sep - 14 Dec.

Oxford County Library

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

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

Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in). **Dates:** 7 Sep - 14 Dec.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Baby College Oxford

The Old Schoolhouse, Magdalen Road Church, Hertford Street, Oxford, OX4 3AJ. 01865 421879.

www.babycollege.co.uk.

- **Junior Class:** 9:45 - 10:30. **Ages:** 1.5 - 3 yrs. **Cost:** £8.50.
- **Toddler Class:** 10:45 - 11:30. **Ages:** 9 - 18mths. **Cost:** £9
- **Infant Class:** 11:45 - 12:30. **Ages:** 0 - 9 mths. **Cost:** £9.

Dates: 7 Sep - 7 Dec (must book).

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

Cost: £12 (must book). **Dates:** 9 Nov - 30 Nov.

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:** 5 Oct - 19 Oct & 2 Nov - 14 Dec.

THEATRES & DAYS OUT

Oxford Playhouse

11-12 Beaumont St, Oxford, OX1 2LW. 01865 305305.

www.oxfordplayhouse.com.

- **Little Robin Red Vest:** 10:00 - 10:55, 12:00 - 12:55 & 15:00 - 15:55. **Ages:** 2-6 yrs **Cost:** £20 (book). **Dates:** 14-28 Dec.

TUESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Donnington Doorstep Family Centre

Townsend Square, Oxford, OX4 4BB. 01865 727721.

www.donnington-doorstep.org.uk.

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

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £1 (drop in). **Dates:** 6 Oct - 15 Dec.

Little SSNAPlings (SSNAP)

Seacourt Hall, 3 Church Way, Botley, Oxford, OX2 9TH.

07352 983202. www.ssnap.org.uk.

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

Dates: 22 Sep - 20 Oct & 3 Nov - 15 Dec.

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:** 6 Oct - 15 Dec.

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:** 6 Oct - 22 Dec.

Sunflowers Groups

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

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

Cost: £2 (drop in). **Dates:** 6 Oct - 20 Oct & 3 Nov - 15 Dec.

West Oxford Baby & Toddler Group

West Oxford Community Centre, Botley Road, Oxford,

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

- **Baby & Toddler Group:** 9:30 - 11:00. **Ages:** 1 mths - 5 yrs.

Cost: £2 (drop in). **Dates:** 6 Oct - 20 Oct & 3 Nov - 15 Dec.

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 - 4.5 yrs.

Cost: £9 (must book). **Dates:** 6 - 20 Oct & 3 Nov - 15 Dec.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Mandarin Unity

Cutteslowe Community Centre, 31 Wren Road, Oxford,

OX2 7SX. 07876 394307. www.mandarinunity.co.uk.

- **Baby Mandarin Classes:** 10:15 - 10:45.

Ages: 0 - 1 yrs. **Cost:** £10 **Register your interest.**

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

Ages: 2 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £15 **Register your interest.**

- **Toddler & Preschool Mandarin Classes:** 16:30 - 17:15.

Ages: 2 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £15 (must book).

Dates: 27 Oct - 20 Oct & 3 Nov - 15 Dec.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Jeneration Fitness

All Saints Church House, 39 New High Street, Headington, OX3 7AL. 07779 809299. www.jenerationfitness.co.uk.

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

Cost: £9 (must book). **Dates:** 13 - 20 Oct, 3 Nov - 22 Dec.

THEATRES & DAYS OUT

Oxford Playhouse

11-12 Beaumont St, Oxford, OX1 2LW. 01865 305305. www.oxfordplayhouse.com.

- Little Robin Red Vest: 10:00-10:55, 12:00-12:55, 15:00-15:55. **Ages:** 2 - 6 yrs **Dates:** 8 - 29 Dec. **Cost:** £20 (book).

WEDNESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Cowley Library

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

- Rhymetime & Playtime: 10:30 - 11:00.

Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in). **Dates:** 23 Sep - 6 Jan.

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:** 7 Oct - 16 Dec.

Little SSNAPlings (SSNAP)

St Anthony of Padua Church, 115 Headington Way, Headington, OX3 7SS. 07352 983202. www.ssnap.org.uk.

- Baby Yoga (Headington): 10:00 - 12:00.

Ages: 0 - 1.5 yrs. **Dates:** 21 Oct & 18 Nov.

Oxford County Library

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

- Rhymetime: 11:00 - 11:30.

Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in). **Dates:** 7 Oct - 16 Dec.

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: 7 Oct - 21 Oct & 4 Nov - 16 Dec.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Baby College Oxford

North Oxford Association Summertown, Diamond Place, Oxford, OX2 7DP. 01865 421879. www.babycollege.co.uk.

- Junior Class: 9:45 - 10:30. **Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 3 yrs.
- Toddler Class: 11:00 - 11:45. **Ages:** 9 mths - 1.5 yrs.
- Infant Class: 12:00 - 12:45. **Ages:** 0 - 9 mths.

Cost: £9 (must book). **Dates:** 7 Oct - 9 Dec.

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

Cost: £9 (must book). **Dates:** 7 Oct - 21 Oct & 4 Nov - 16 Dec.

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DANCE & DRAMA

Razzamataz Theatre School Oxford

Florence Park Community Centre, Cornwallis Rd, Oxford, OX4 3NH. 07557 106473. www.razzamataz.co.uk.

- Minis Midweek: 16:00 - 17:00. **Ages:** 4 - 6 yrs.

Cost: £8 (must book). **Dates:** 7 Oct - 16 Dec.

THEATRES & DAYS OUT

Oxford Playhouse

11-12 Beaumont St, Oxford, OX1 2LW. 01865 305305. www.oxfordplayhouse.com.

- Little Robin Red Vest

Times: 10:00 - 10:55. **Dates:** 2 - 30 Dec.

Times: 12:00 - 12:55 & 15:00 - 15:55. **Dates:** 9 - 30 Dec.

Times: 14:00 - 14:55. **Dates:** 2 Dec.

Ages: 2 - 6 yrs **Cost:** £20 (must book).

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:** 8 Oct - 17 Dec.

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: 8 Oct - 22 Oct & 5 Nov - 17 Dec.

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: 8 Oct - 22 Oct & 5 Nov - 17 Dec.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Baby College Oxford

All Saints Church House Headington, 39-41 New High Street, Oxford, OX3 7AL. 01865 421879. www.babycollege.co.uk.

- Junior Class: 9:45 - 10:30. **Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 3 yrs.
- Toddler Class: 10:45 - 11:30. **Ages:** 9 mths - 1.5 yrs.
- Infant Class: 11:45 - 12:30. **Ages:** 0 - 9 mths.

Cost: £9 (must book). **Dates:** 8 Oct - 10 Dec.



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- Tots Choir: 15:00 - 15:45.

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

Dates: 8 Oct - 22 Oct & 5 Nov - 17 Dec.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Mandarin Unity

Cuttislowe Community Centre, 31 Wren Road, Oxford,
OX2 7SX. 07876 394307. www.mandarinunity.co.uk.

- Baby Mandarin Classes: 10:15 - 10:45.

Ages: 0 - 1 yrs. **Cost:** £10 Register your interest.

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

Ages: 2 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £15 Register your interest.

- Toddler & Preschool Mandarin Classes: 16:30 - 17:15.

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THEATRES & DAYS OUT

Oxford Playhouse

11-12 Beaumont St, Oxford, OX1 2LW. 01865 305305.
www.oxfordplayhouse.com.

- Little Robin Red Vest

Times: 10:00 - 10:55. **Dates:** 3 - 24 Dec.

Times: 12:00 - 12:55. **Dates:** 10 - 24 Dec.

Times: 14:00 - 14:55. **Dates:** 3 Dec.

Times: 15:00 - 15:55. **Dates:** 10 - 17 Dec.

Ages: 2 - 6 yrs. **Cost:** £20 (must book).

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:** 25 Sep - 8 Jan.

Oxford County Library

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

- Rhymetime: 11:00 - 11:30.

Ages: 0 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in). **Dates:** 9 Oct - 18 Dec.

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: 9 Oct - 23 Oct & 6 Nov - 18 Dec.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Monkey Music Oxford

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

- Monkey Music 1-2yrs **Times:** 10:15 - 10:45 & 15:00 - 15:30.

- Monkey Music 2-3yrs **Times:** 9:30 - 10:00 & 11:00 - 11:30.

- Monkey Music 3-4yrs **Times:** 11:45 - 12:15 & 14:00 - 14:30.

- Monkey Music 3-12m **Times:** 12:40 - 13:10.

Cost: £9 (must book). **Dates:** 2 Oct - 23 Oct & 6 Nov - 18 Dec.

PHYSICAL FUN

Little Kickers Oxford, Bucks & Northants

Cherwell School, Marston Ferry Road, Summertown,
OX2 7EE. 07503 142496. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

- Mighty Kickers: 16:10 - 16:55. **Ages:** 3.5 yrs - 5 yrs.

- Mega Kickers: 16:10 - 16:55. **Ages:** 5 - 7 yrs.

Cost: £8.30 (must book). **Dates:** 9 Oct - 25 Dec.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Jeneration Fitness

Bury Knowle Park, 178 London Road, Headington, Oxford,
OX3 9ED. 07779 809299. www.jenerationfitness.co.uk.

- Friday HIIT outdoors: 14:00 - 14:45. **Dates:** 25 Sep - 8 Jan.

THEATRES & DAYS OUT

Oxford Playhouse

11-12 Beaumont St, Oxford, OX1 2LW. 01865 305305.
www.oxfordplayhouse.com.

- Little Robin Red Vest. **Ages:** 2 - 6 yrs. **Dates:** 4 & 11 Dec.

Times: 10:00-10:55, 12:00-12:55 & 15:00-15:55. **Cost:** £20.



SATURDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Betty Bloom Dance

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

- Buttercups: 9:15 - 9:50. **Ages:** 2 - 4 yrs. **Cost:** £5 (book).

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

Dates: 10 Oct - 17 Oct & 7 Nov - 19 Dec.

Oxford County Library

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

- Storytime: 14:30-15:30. **Ages:** 0-5y. **Dates:** 10 Oct-12 Dec.



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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:** 3 Oct, 7 Nov & 5 Dec.

THEATRES & DAYS OUT

Oxford Playhouse

11-12 Beaumont St, Oxford, OX1 2LW. 01865 305305.
www.oxfordplayhouse.com.

- Little Robin Red Vest: 10:00 - 10:55, 12:00 - 12:55 & 15:00 - 15:55. **Ages:** 2 - 6 yrs. **Cost:** £20. **Dates:** 5 Dec - 2 Jan.

DANCE & DRAMA

Razzamataz Theatre School Oxford

Barton Park Primary School, Barton Fields Rd, Headington, Oxford, OX3 9WN. 07557 106473. 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: 10 Oct - 17 Oct & 7 Nov - 12 Dec (must book).

PHYSICAL FUN

Little Kickers Oxford, Bucks & Northants

The Swan School, Marston Ferry Road, Oxford, OX2 7WP. 07503 142496. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

- Junior Kickers: 9:05 - 9:50 & 9:55 - 10:40. **Ages:** 2.5 - 3.5 yrs.
- Little Kickers: 9:05 - 9:50. **Ages:** 3 - 7 yrs.
- Mighty Kickers: 9:55 - 10:40 & 10:45 - 11:30. **Ages:** 3.5 - 5 yrs.
- Mega Kickers: 10:45 - 11:30. **Ages:** 5 - 7 yrs.

Cost: £8.30 (must book). **Dates:** 10 Oct - 19 Dec.

Little Kickers Oxford, Bucks & Northants

Greyfriars Catholic School, Cricket Rd, Oxford, OX4 3DR. 07503 142496. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

- Little Kickers: 9:35 - 10:20. **Ages:** 3 - 7 yrs.
- Junior Kickers: 9:35 - 10:20. **Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
- Mighty Kickers: 10:25 - 11:10. **Ages:** 3.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
- Mega Kickers: 11:15 - 12:00. **Ages:** 5 - 7 yrs.

Cost: £8.30 (must book). **Dates:** 10 Oct - 19 Dec.

Rugbytots Thame, Bicester and Oxford

Wheatley Primary School, Littleworth Road, Wheatley, Oxford, OX33 1NN. 07741 476678. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

- Rugbytots: 9:00 - 9:30. **Ages:** 2 yrs - 3.5 yrs.

Cost: £9 (must book). **Dates:** 12 Sep - 17 Oct & 7 Nov - 19 Dec.



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SUNDAY

PHYSICAL FUN

Little Kickers Oxford, Bucks & Northants

Park Sports Centre, Holton, Oxford, OX33 1QZ. 07503 142496. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

- Little Kickers: 9:05 - 9:50. **Ages:** 3 - 7 yrs.
- Junior Kickers: 9:55 - 10:40. **Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
- Mighty Kickers: 9:55 - 10:40. **Ages:** 3.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
- Mega Kickers: 10:45 - 11:30. **Ages:** 5 - 7 yrs.

Cost: £8.30 (must book). **Dates:** 11 Oct - 20 Dec.

Little Kickers Oxford, Bucks & Northants

Cherwell School (South Site Gym), Marston Ferry Road, Summertown, Oxford, OX2 7EE. 07503 142496.

www.littlekickers.co.uk.

- Little Kickers: 8:45 - 9:30. **Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 2.5 yrs.
- Junior Kickers: 9:35 - 10:20. **Ages:** 2.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
- Mighty Kickers: 9:35 - 10:20 & 10:25 - 11:10. **Ages:** 3.5 - 5 yrs.
- Mega Kickers: 9:35 - 10:20 & 11:15 - 12:00. **Ages:** 5 - 7 yrs.

Cost: £8.30 (must book). **Dates:** 11 Oct - 20 Dec.

THEATRES & DAYS OUT

Oxford Playhouse

11-12 Beaumont St, Oxford, OX1 2LW. 01865 305305.
www.oxfordplayhouse.com.

- Little Robin Red Vest: 10:00 - 10:55 & 12:00 - 12:55.

Ages: 2 - 6 yrs. **Cost:** £20 (must book). **Dates:** 27 Dec & 3 Jan.

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: 5 - 19 Oct & 2 Nov - 14 Dec.

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 (must book). **Dates:** 5 - 19 Oct & 2 Nov - 14 Dec.

Chilton Baby & Toddler Group

Chilton Village Hall, Chilton, OX11 0SH. 07876 583191.

Times: 9:30 - 11:30. **Cost:** £3 (drop in). **Dates:** 7 Sep - 14 Dec.

Chinnor Library

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

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

Cost: Free (drop in). **Dates:** 7 Sep, 5 Oct, 2 Nov & 7 Dec.

Henley Library

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

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

Cost: Free (drop in). **Dates:** 7 Sep - 14 Dec.

High Lodge Farm

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

• **Little Explorers:** 9:30 - 11:00.

Ages: 0 - 7 yrs. **Cost:** £10 (must book). **Dates:** 21 Sep - 7 Dec.

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 (must book). **Dates:** 5 - 19 Oct & 2 Nov - 14 Dec.

Thame Library

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

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

Cost: Free (must book). **Dates:** 7 Sep - 14 Dec.

The Berin Centre

Wimblestraw Road, Berinsfield, OX10 7LZ. 01865 341944

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

• **Bumps and Babies:** 13:15 - 14:45. **Ages:** Pregnancy - 1 yrs.

Dates: 7 Sep - 14 Dec. **Cost:** Free (drop in).

The Maple Tree Centre

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

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

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

Dates: 7 Sep - 4 Jan. **Cost:** £3 (drop in).

DANCE & DRAMA

Mini Professionals Dance Academy

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

• **Baby Ballet:** 15:30 - 16:00. **Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs.

Cost: £7.50 (must book). **Dates:** 5 - 19 Oct & 2 Nov - 14 Dec.

MUSIC & SINGING

Matrix Arts Centre

15-17 The Nursery, Sutton Courtenay, OX14 4UA.

01235 847264. www.matrixartscentre.org.uk.

• **Yamaha Music School courses:** 16:00-20:00. **Ages:** 2 - 8yrs.

• **Junior Fundamental Course 6-7 yrs:** 17:30-18:30. **Cost:** £14

Dates: 26 Oct - 14 Dec (must book).

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:** 1-2 yrs.

Times: 10:45 - 11:15 & 15:45 - 16:15. **Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs.

Times: 11:30 - 12:00. **Ages:** 3 - 4 yrs.

Times: 12:30 - 13:00. **Ages:** 3 mths - 1 yrs.

Cost: £9 (must book). **Dates:** 5 Oct - 19 Oct & 2 Nov - 14 Dec.

TUESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Abingdon Library

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

• **Arts & Crafts Club:** 15:30 - 17:00. **Ages:** 4 - 16 yrs.

Cost: Free (drop in). **Dates:** 13 Oct, 10 - 17 Nov, 1 - 15 Dec.

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.

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

Dates: 6 Oct - 20 Oct & 3 Nov - 15 Dec (must book).

Debutots Oxford and Surroundings

St Helen and St Katharine's 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:** 27 Oct - 28 Oct.

Henley Library

Ravenscroft Road, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 2DH.
01865 815278.

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

Cost: Free (drop in). **Dates:** 6 Oct - 15 Dec.

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:** 15 Sep - 20 Oct & 3 Nov - 8 Dec.

Little SSNAPlings (SSNAP)

Red Kite Family Centre, 99 Southern Rd., Thame, OX9 2DY.
07352 983202. www.ssnap.org.uk.

• **Baby Massage (Thame):** 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 1.5 yrs.

Dates: 6 Oct - 13 Oct, 3 Nov - 10 Nov & 1 Dec - 8 Dec.

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.

Cost: Free (must book). **Dates:** 6 Oct - 13 Oct & 3 Nov - 8 Dec.



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The Maple Tree Centre

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

• **Smart Start:** 9:30 - 11:30. **Ages:** Pregnancy - 5 yrs.
Cost: £3 (drop in). **Dates:** 6 Oct - 5 Jan.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Family Choir Club

Northcourt Centre, Northcourt Road, Abingdon, OX14 1NS.
01235 847264. www.familychoirclub.co.uk.

• **Mums & Dads Choir:** 13:30 - 14:30. **Ages:** 0 - 2.5 yrs.
• **Tots Choir:** 15:00 - 15:45. **Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 5 yrs.

Cost: £8 (must book). **Dates:** 6 Oct - 20 Oct & 3 Nov - 15 Dec.

Matrix Arts Centre

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

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

Ages: 2 - 8 yrs. **Dates:** 22 Sep - 15 Dec & 6 Oct - 5 Jan.

Baby College Oxford

Sprouts PlayBarn Millets Farm Centre, Kingston Rd, Frilford,
Abingdon, OX13 5HB. 01865 421879.
www.babycollege.co.uk.

• **Junior Class:** 9:30 - 10:15. **Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 3 yrs.
• **Toddler Class:** 10:30 - 11:15. **Ages:** 9 mths - 1.5 yrs.
• **Infant Class:** 11:30 - 12:15. **Ages:** 0 - 9 mths.

Cost: £9 (must book). **Dates:** 6 Oct - 8 Dec.

• **Baby Massage:** 12:45 - 13:45. **Ages:** 0 - 6 mths.

Cost: £12 (must book). **Dates:** 29 Sep-20 Oct & 10 Nov-1 Dec.

WEDNESDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Abingdon Library

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

• **Rhymetime Times:** 9:30 - 10:00 & 11:00 - 11:30

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Dates:** 7 Oct - 30 Dec. **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:** 7 Oct - 21 Oct & 4 Nov - 16 Dec.

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:** 7 Oct - 21 Oct & 4 Nov - 16 Dec.

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: 7 Oct - 21 Oct & 4 Nov - 16 Dec.

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: 7 Oct - 21 Oct & 4 Nov - 16 Dec.

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:** 7 Oct - 6 Jan.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Baby College Oxford

District Community Centre, Gentian Mews, Didcot, OX11 6GR. 01865 421879. www.babycollege.co.uk.

- **Junior Class: 9:45 - 10:30. Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 3 yrs.
- **Toddler Class: 10:45 - 11:30. Ages:** 9 mths - 1.5 yrs.
- **Infant Class: 11:45 - 12:30. Ages:** 0 - 9 mths.

Cost: £9 (must book). **Dates:** 7 Oct - 9 Dec.

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

Cost: £12 (must book). **Dates:** 30 Sep-21 Oct & 11 Nov-2 Dec.

Matrix Arts Centre

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

- **Apple Music - 2 year olds: 10:00 - 10:30. Cost:** £6.
- **Yamaha Music School courses: 16:00 - 20:00. Ages:** 2-8 yrs.
- **Music Wonderland - 3 year olds: 16:30-17:15. Cost:** £10.

Dates: 23 Sep - 16 Dec (must book).

Monkey Music Oxford

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

- **Monkey Music Classes**

Times: 8:50 - 9:20 & 14:15 - 14:45. **Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs. **Cost:** £9.

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

Times: 11:15 - 11:45 & 15:00 - 15:30. **Ages:** 1 - 2 yrs. **Cost:** £9.

Times: 12:00-12:30. **Ages:** 3-12mths. **Cost:** £8.75.

Dates: 7 Oct - 21 Oct & 4 Nov - 16 Dec (must book).

THURSDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

Betty Bloom Dance

Steventon Village Hall, The Green, Steventon, Abingdon, OX13 9RR. 07785 232862. www.bettybloombdance.co.uk.

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

Dates: 8 Oct - 22 Oct & 5 Nov - 17 Dec (must book).

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:** 10 Sep - 22 Oct & 5 Nov - 17 Dec.

Buckland Baby & Toddler Group

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

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

Cost: Free (drop in). **Dates:** 8 Oct - 22 Oct & 5 Nov - 17 Dec.

High Lodge Farm

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

- **Little Explorers: 9:30 - 11:00. Ages:** 0 - 7 yrs.

Cost: £10 (must book). **Dates:** 17 Sep - 10 Dec.

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: 8 Oct - 22 Oct & 5 Nov - 17 Dec.

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 (drop in). **Dates:** 10 Sep - 22 Oct & 5 Nov - 17 Dec.

Thame Library

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

- **Storytime: 15:30 - 16:00. Ages:** 3 - 7 yrs.

Cost: Free (drop in). **Dates:** 8 Oct - 17 Dec.

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.

Cost: Free (must book). **Dates:** 8 Oct - 10 Dec.

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

Cost: Free (drop in). **Dates:** 8 Oct - 15 Oct & 5 Nov - 10 Dec.

The Maple Tree Centre

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

- **Time to Rhyme!: 9:30 - 11:30.**
- **The Learning Leaf: 10:30 - 12:30.**
- **The Maple Tree at Forest Hill: 12:00 - 14:00.**

Ages: 0 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £3 (drop in). **Dates:** 8 Oct - 7 Jan.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Family Choir Club

Ladygrove Community Centre, Tamar Way, Didcot, OX11 7UQ. 07540 113340. www.familychoirclub.co.uk.

- **Tots Choir: 9:30 - 10:15. Ages:** 1.5 - 5 yrs. **Cost:** £7.80.
- **Mums & Dads Choir: 10:45 - 11:45. Ages:** 0-2 yrs. **Cost:** £8.

Dates: 8 Oct - 22 Oct & 5 Nov - 17 Dec (must book).

Matrix Arts Centre

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

- **Yamaha Music School courses: 16:00-20:00. Ages:** 2- 8 yrs.
- **Visual Arts Courses: 16:00 - 19:00. Ages:** 7 - 14 yrs.
- **Ballet classes: 16:00-19:30. Ages:** 3 - 18 yrs. £8.
- **Junior Music Course: 16:00-17:00. Ages:** 4-5 yrs. £14.
- **Junior Fundamental Course: 16:00-17:00. Ages:** 6-7yr £14.

Dates: 24 Sep - 17 Dec (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. **Cost:** £9

Times: 10:45 - 11:15. **Ages:** 1 - 2 yrs. **Cost:** £9

Times: 11:30 - 12:00. **Ages:** 3 - 12 mths. **Cost:** £9

- **Ding-Dong: 12:15 - 12:45. Ages:** 3 - 4.5 yrs. **Cost:** £8.50.

Dates: 1 Oct - 22 Oct & 5 Nov - 17 Dec (must book).

FRIDAY

PARENTS & TOTS

High Lodge Farm

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

- **Little Explorers: 9:30 - 11:00. Ages:** 0 - 7 yrs.

Cost: £10 (must book). **Dates:** 9 Oct - 11 Dec.

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:** 9 Oct - 23 Oct & 6 Nov - 18 Dec.

Thame Library

3 North Street, Thame, OX9 3BH. 01865 815190.
 • Rhymetime (Friday): 11:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.
Cost: Free. **Dates:** 9 Oct - 18 Dec.

The Maple Tree Centre

The Maple Tree, Littleworth Road, Wheatley, Oxford, OX33 1NW. 01865 236700. www.mapletree.org.uk.
 • Little Learners (Friday): 11:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** Pregnancy - 5 yrs.
Cost: £3 (drop in). **Dates:** 9 Oct - 1 Jan.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Matrix Arts Centre

15-17 The Nursery, Sutton Courtenay, OX14 4UA.
 01235 847264. www.matrixartscentre.org.uk.
 • Apple Music: 10:00 - 10:30. **Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs. **Cost:** £6.
 • Yamaha Music School courses: 16:00-20:00. **Ages:** 2-8 yrs.
Dates: 25 Sep - 18 Dec (must book).

Monkey Music Oxford

Sprouts Play Barn, Millets Farm Centre, Frilford, Abingdon, OX13 5HB. 01235 519806. www.monkeymusic.co.uk.
 • Monkey Music Classes
Times: 10:45 - 11:15. **Ages:** 2 - 3 yrs.
Times: 10:00 - 10:30. **Ages:** 1 - 2 yrs.
Cost: £9 (must book). **Dates:** 2 Oct - 23 Oct & 6 Nov - 18 Dec.

SENSORY & DEVELOPMENT

Baby Sensory - Wantage and Carterton

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: £9.50 (must book). **Dates:** 9 - 23 Oct & 6 Nov - 18 Dec.

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:** 10 Oct - 19 Dec.

Chinnor Library

Station Road, Chinnor, OX39 4PU. 01844 351721.
 • Story Session: 10:30 - 11:00.
Ages: 2 - 6 yrs. **Cost:** Free (drop in). **Dates:** 10 Oct - 19 Dec.

High Lodge Farm

Abingdon Road, Culham, OX14 3BN.
www.highlodgefarm.com.
 • The Midnight Moon Halloween Adventure: 10:00 - 16:00.
Ages: 2 - 17 yrs. **Dates:** 10 Oct - 31 Oct. **Cost:** £7 (must book).
 • Halloween SEND Sessions: 9:00 - 10:00.
Ages: 2 - 17 yrs. **Dates:** 24 Oct - 31 Oct. **Cost:** £7 (must book).

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 • LEGO Club (Saturday): 10:00 - 15:00. **Ages:** 0 - 99 yrs.
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The Berin Centre

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 • Saturdays: 10:00 - 11:30. **Ages:** 0 - 5 yrs.
Cost: Free (drop in). **Dates:** 3 Oct, 7 Nov & 5 Dec.

The Maple Tree Centre

The Maple Tree, Littleworth Road, Wheatley, Oxford, OX33 1NW. 01865 236700. www.mapletree.org.uk.
 • Family Fun: 10:30 - 12:00. **Ages:** Pregnancy - 5 yrs.
Cost: £3 (drop in). **Dates:** 17 Oct, 21 Nov & 19 Dec.

MUSIC & SIGNING

Matrix Arts Centre

15-17 The Nursery, Sutton Courtenay, OX14 4UA.
 01235 847264. www.matrixartscentre.org.uk.
 • Yamaha Music School courses: 9:00 - 19:00. **Ages:** 2-8 yrs.
 • Music Wonderland - for 3 year olds
Times: 9:30 - 10:15, 10:15 - 11:00, 12:30 - 13:15. **Cost:** £10.
 • Junior Music Course - for 4 and 5 year olds: 10:00 - 11:00, 11:00 - 12:00 & 13:30 - 14:30. **Cost:** £14.
Dates: 26 Sep - 19 Dec (must book).

PHYSICAL FUN

Little Kickers Oxford, Bucks & Northants

Thameside Primary School, Cotman Cl, Abingdon, OX14 5NL.
 07503 142496. www.littlekickers.co.uk.
 • Little Kicks: 8:45 - 9:30. **Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 2.5 yrs.
 • Junior Kickers: 9:35 - 10:20. **Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
 • Mighty Kickers: 10:25 - 11:10. **Ages:** 3.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
 • Mega Kickers: 11:15 - 12:00. **Ages:** 5 - 7 yrs.
Cost: £8.30 (must book). **Dates:** 10 Oct - 19 Dec.

Little Kickers Oxford, Bucks & Northants

Didcot Girls School, Manor Cres, Didcot, OX11 7AJ.
 07503 142496. www.littlekickers.co.uk.
 • Little Kicks: 8:45 - 9:30. **Ages:** 3 - 7 yrs.
 • Junior Kickers: 9:35 - 10:20. **Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
 • Mighty Kickers: 10:25 - 11:10. **Ages:** 3.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
 • Mega Kickers: 11:15 - 12:00. **Ages:** 5 - 7 yrs.

Little Kickers Oxford, Bucks & Northants

Wallingford School, St. George's Road, Wallingford, OX10 8HH. 07503 142496. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

- Little Kickers: 8:45 - 9:30. **Ages:** 3 - 7 yrs.
- Junior Kickers: 9:35 - 10:20. **Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
- Mighty Kickers: 10:25 - 11:10. **Ages:** 3.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
- Mega Kickers: 10:25 - 11:10 & 11:15 - 12:00. **Ages:** 5 - 7 yrs.

Cost: £8.30 (must book). **Dates:** 10 Oct - 19 Dec.

Little Kickers Oxford, Bucks & Northants

Lord Williams's Lower School, Towersey Road, Thame, OX9 3NW. 07503 142496. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

- Junior Kickers: 9:35 - 10:20. **Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
- Mighty Kickers: 10:25 - 11:10. **Ages:** 3.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
- Mega Kickers: 10:25 - 11:10. **Ages:** 5 - 7 yrs.

Cost: £8.30 (must book). **Dates:** 10 Oct - 19 Dec.

Rugbytots - South & West Oxfordshire

Wallingford School, St George's Road, Wallingford, OX10 8HH. 0345 313 0782. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

- 18 mths - 3.5yrs **Times:** 8:15 - 8:45, 8:40 - 9:10, 9:15 - 10:00, 10:05 - 10:35.
- 3.5 - 5+ years **Times:** 9:15 - 10:00

Dates: 26 Sep - 17 Oct, 31 Oct - 12 Dec. **Cost:** £8.95 (drop in).

Rugbytots - South & West Oxfordshire

Aureus School, Candytuft Way, Didcot, OX11 6FF. 0345 313 0782. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

- 3.5 - 5 years **Times:** 9:20 - 10:05. **Dates:** 10 Oct - 17 Oct.
- 18 months - 3.5 years

Times: 8:40 - 9:10. **Dates:** 26 Sep - 7 Nov.

Times: 9:15 - 10:00. **Dates:** 14 Nov - 12 Dec.

Cost: £8.95 (drop in).

Rugbytots Thame, Bicester and Oxford

Lord Williams Lower School, Towersey Road, Thame, OX9 3NW. 07741 476678. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

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

Cost: £9 (must book). **Dates:** 10 Oct - 17 Oct & 7 Nov-19 Dec.

SUNDAY**PHYSICAL FUN****Little Kickers Oxford, Bucks & Northants**

St Michaels C Of E Primary School, The Causeway, Steventon, OX13 6SQ. 07503 142496. www.littlekickers.co.uk.

- Little Kickers: 9:00 - 9:45. **Ages:** 3 - 7 yrs.
- Junior Kickers: 9:50 - 10:35. **Ages:** 1.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
- Mighty Kickers: 10:40 - 11:25. **Ages:** 3.5 yrs - 5 yrs.
- Mega Kickers: 10:40 - 11:25. **Ages:** 5 - 7 yrs.

Cost: £8.30 (must book). **Dates:** 11 Oct - 20 Dec.



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Cost: £9 (must book). **Dates:** 11-18 Oct & 8 Nov - 20 Dec.

Rugbytots West Berkshire and Wantage

Grove Rugby Fields, Recreation Ln, Grove, Wantage, OX12 0FL. 0345 313 0805. www.rugbytots.co.uk.

- Rugbytots: 8:45 - 9:15. **Ages:** 2 yrs - 3.5 yrs.
- Rugbytots: 9:55 - 10:40 & 10:45 - 11:30. **Ages:** 3.5 - 5 yrs.

Cost: £8.95 (must book). **Dates:** 13 Sep-18 Oct, 1 Nov-13 Dec.

MUSIC & SIGNING**Matrix Arts Centre**

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

- Junior Music Course-4 & 5 yr olds: 9:00-10:00. **Cost:** £14.

Dates: 27 Sep - 20 Dec (must book).

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