

Weekly Newsletter – 21st March 2025

A message from Mrs Farren...

It has been another wonderful week at Norton. It really is a pleasure to see the children skip into school each morning. Norton children are happy, polite and caring. There is such a lovely community, family feel to the school and we would like to thank you for your part in this.

We would like to thank those of you who were able to attend parent/teacher meetings this week. We hope that you enjoyed celebrating your child's progress; it is amazing how far they have come in such a short space of time. As Mr Bluck was poorly, we will ensure that his parent meetings are rearranged.

Let's keep celebrating less screen time! Please let us know how you have been spending your free time. Maybe you have been baking together, being creative or learning new skills.

Everyone looked fabulous in red today to support red nose day/comic relief. So far we have raised an incredible £167!

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Farren and Team Norton

Class News – 21st March 2025

This week the **Little Leaners** have been exploring colour and colour mixing, through a range of activities. We have also been having lots of fun with rhyming words and as part of the My Happy Mind programme we have been looking at our strengths. Charlie the teddy has been watching all the great choices we have been making. With the children's help, we are starting to redevelop our outside area, so that we can have lots of fun outdoors.

This week in **Reception** we have been learning about Holy Week in RE. We read the Palm Sunday story and had a go at reenacting it with palm leaves which we made ourselves. We have also looked at the stories of Easter Weekend and have been on our very own egg hunt. Next week we are going to make our own Easter garden.

In computing recently **Year 1** have been using the 'paint' app to create pictures using a variety of the tools. They used their knowledge of this to then replicate the artwork of Piet Mondrian, of who's art work we studied last term.
Y1 trip is now on parentpay.

In Science this week, **Year 2** have been exploring the different habitats around our school. In Maths, we have been learning about symmetry in shapes. In English, we have been reading The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark and have been writing the story from Plop the owl's point of view.

We have had another great week in **Year 3** this week. We did a Scientific investigation over the course of a day looking at how shadows change over the course of the day and how a shadow is formed. In our English we have started writing a story from the perspective of the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood and his version of events! In Art we designed a building to a specification which we will begin creating later this week and in French we continued our work on musical instruments.

Y3/4 Ashmolean trip letter going home today, and payment is on parentpay.



This week in **Year 4** we have started creating our cardboard sculptures. All of the groups showed really great team working skills. In science we have drawn food chains to represent different habitats and in geography we compared the physical features of Manaus in Brazil and Gloucester.

Y3/4 Ashmolean trip letter going home today, and payment is on parentpay.

This week **Year 5** have been working hard on their new scheme of English. We particularly enjoyed creating a conscience alley to consider the thoughts a character may have been feeling. In Science, we have been testing different household items to see if they are soluble or not!

Year 6 are now at the 80% mark in the book 'The Nowhere Emporium'. We are loving how the plot is developing and are intrigued to find out what is left in store for us. Once we are done, we will be reading Cogheart by Peter Bunzl.

Deadline for PGL payment is 5th April

Year 5 and **Year 6** have also been looking at real artefacts from teachers' relatives during World War 2! We even found a coin which was 106 years old!



Head teacher's worship challenge!



New Term = New challenge!!!

We haven't had ANY entries yet... maybe this could be your less screen time over the weekend?

We would love you to create a new logo for our Christian value this term: **FORGIVENESS**

ANYONE CAN ENTER! Parents/Carers/Brothers/Sisters/Aunts/Uncles/Teachers... ETC...

Entry deadline is Wednesday 9th April

Please hand any entries in to the school office.

Templates are available under the office window in the junior corridor if you would like to use them!

You can see the previous three winners displayed on the office window.



Less Screen Time Celebrations!

Did you know that children in the UK spend an average of 3 to 4 hours a day on screens, including TVs, tablets, and phones? Research shows that 5-7-year-olds spend around 3 hours a day on screens, while 8-12-year-olds average 4 hours. Too much screen time can affect sleep, physical activity, and social skills. While technology is useful for learning and fun, experts encourage parents to set limits and balance screen time with outdoor play, reading, and family activities.

Let's work together to reduce screen time and encourage healthier habits!

This week we want to celebrate:

Isla had a whole day of no screen time and plenty of fresh air at Swindon Vs Cheltenham last weekend.



Poppy has taken to growing lots of plants. She loves flowers and growing things. We learnt about how to plant seeds and what they need to grow, and how we have to be patient and look after them to help them.

She has 8 sunflowers and 12 sweetpeas that are already growing fast. Then planted 98 little pots, including basil, thyme, mint, chives, cucumber and flowers like carnations, zinnia, dwarf morning glory and cornflowers



Football news!

I want to take a moment to talk about our boys' football team, who recently played a match that didn't go the way we hoped. While the score may not reflect their true spirit and effort, I want to share the real story of what happened.

Unfortunately, we lost the match, but not because our players didn't give it their all. In fact, they showed incredible skill, teamwork, and perseverance throughout the game. However, this match was more than just a tough opponent on the field. Our team faced unfair challenges off the ball. The other team resorted to bullying and unsportsmanlike behaviour, trying to intimidate and disrupt our players. On top of that, some actions during the game were not in line with fair play, as the other team took advantage of situations in ways that weren't right.

But here's where our boys truly shine: despite these challenges, they remained focused, played with dignity, and never lost their composure. They kept their heads high, didn't let the negativity distract them, and showed what true sportsmanship looks like. It takes real courage to keep pushing forward when the odds are stacked against you, and our team did just that.

So while the scoreboard may not reflect the true effort and heart our boys showed, I want to remind everyone that character and resilience in the face of adversity are far more important than any number on a scoreboard. Our players have proven that they are not only talented athletes, but also incredible individuals who should be celebrated for their strength, their teamwork, and their integrity.

Let's continue to support them, and remember that while winning is great, the lessons learned through challenges are what truly shape us. Thank you.



ENGLISH AND MATHS CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK!



Because it's red nose day, we've combined our challenges together and added a sprinkle of cooking in as well.. Why not try one of these red nose day recipes over the weekend? Fun food for the whole family, less screen time and a challenge to read the recipe and make sure you're measuring the ingredients properly!

Send us some pictures of you working together to create them and the finished product too!

Savoury recipes:

Red Nose Day Tomato Pastry Wheels



Ingredients

1 sheet ready-rolled puff pastry
75ml (or 5 tbsp) tomato sauce or pizza sauce
115g grated cheddar cheese
Freshly ground black pepper (optional)

Equipment

Baking tray
Baking paper
Knife

Method

1. With the help of an adult, preheat your oven to 220°C/425°F/GM 7.
2. Line a baking tray with baking paper.
3. Lay out your puff pastry and spread the tomato sauce evenly over it, making sure that you go right to the edges.
4. Sprinkle over the grated cheese.
5. Grind over the black pepper, if you wish.
6. Roll up the puff pastry from one end. Do this as tightly as you can.
7. Slice the roll into roughly 1½cm thick pieces.
8. Place the slices on to your baking tray, leaving a space between each one.
9. Bake for 15 minutes, until the pastry is golden.
10. Leave to cool.



Red Nose Day Easy Peasy Pizzas



Ingredients

English muffins
Olive oil
Tomato sauce or passata
Grated cheese
A range of toppings

Equipment

Baking tray
Cheese grater

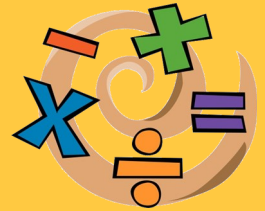
Method

1. Preheat the oven to 190°C or gas mark 5.
2. Slice the English muffins in half and place them facing upwards on a baking tray. Brush the muffins with olive oil.
3. Spoon some of the tomato sauce on each muffin.
4. Choose which toppings you would like and place them on the pizzas. Add some grated cheese.
5. Bake in the oven for 10 minutes or until the cheese is melted. Wait until the edges have begun to brown.





ENGLISH AND MATHS CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK!



Sweet treat recipes:



Red Nose Day Jam Tarts

You will need:

- 150g plain flour
- 1 egg yolk
- 75g unsalted butter
- 3 tbsp caster sugar
- a pinch of salt
- cold water
- jam
- 12-hole patty cake tin



Hints and Tips

- Pastry works best with cold ingredients, so make sure the butter and water are cold before you start, and handle the pastry as little as possible and with cool hands.
- To save time, you can use ready-made shortcrust pastry.
- Hot jam is very hot – so make sure the tarts have cooled before you tuck in!

Method

1. Sift the flour and salt into a mixing bowl.
2. Cut the butter into small cubes and add to the flour. Quickly press each cube flat between your fingers and then rub the butter into the flour until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs.
3. Add the caster sugar and egg yolk and stir in with a wooden spoon until the mixture is stiff.
4. Add the cold water a tablespoon at a time, stirring until the mixture comes together into a ball.
5. Knead briefly with your hands and then cover with plastic food wrapping and chill in the fridge for 15 minutes.
6. Preheat the oven to 190°C/375°F/Gas Mark 5.
7. Dust a board or worktop with a little flour, and roll out the pastry to a thickness of about 3mm.
8. Use a circular cutter to cut out 12 rounds of pastry and place them into the patty cake tin, pressing in gently.
9. Add a teaspoonful of jam to each pastry circle.
10. Bake the tarts in the centre of the oven for 20 minutes.
11. Cool the tarts on a wire rack.

Red Nose Day Pancake Pinwheels

Ingredients

- 100g plain flour
- 300ml milk
- 2 eggs
- 1tbsp caster sugar

Equipment

- Sifter
- Large mixing bowl
- Kitchen scales
- Measuring jug
- Measuring spoons
- Wooden spoon
- Frypan
- Spatula
- Stove
- Butter knife

Method

1. Sift the flour into the mixing bowl.
2. Crack the eggs into the bowl.
3. Pour the milk into the bowl.
4. Stir vigorously until smooth.
5. Pour a spoonful of the mixture into a hot frypan (you may want to use oil, butter or margarine).
6. Turn the pancake when the bubbles begin to pop.
7. Allow the pancakes to cool.
8. Cut the pancakes into 5cm-wide strips.
9. Carefully, spread jam on to a pancake strip.
10. Roll the pancake strip as tightly as you can.
11. Repeat with the remaining pancake strips.



Red Nose Day Cupcakes

Ingredients

For the cakes:

- 110g softened butter or margarine
- 110g caster sugar
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 110g self-raising flour
- 1-2 tbsp milk

For the buttercream and decoration:

- 600g icing sugar
- 300g softened butter or margarine
- 24 red round lollies – red boiled lollies, raspberry lollies, red coated chocolate lollies (1 per cupcake)
- 48 chocolate drops (2 per cupcake)

Method

For the cakes:

1. Preheat your oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.
2. Line your cupcake tins with the paper cases.
3. Cream the butter and sugar together.
4. Slowly, beat in the eggs and vanilla extract.
5. Fold in the flour using the metal spoon.
6. Add a little milk to the mixture.
7. Spoon the mixture evenly into the cake cases.
8. Bake your cakes for 8-10 minutes until they are golden brown.
9. Allow them to cool on a wire cooling rack.

Equipment

- An oven
- 2 cupcake baking tins
- 24 cupcake cases
- Large bowl
- Wooden spoon
- Tablespoon
- Cooling rack
- Sieve
- Butter knife

Method Continued...

For the buttercream icing and decoration:

10. Beat the icing sugar and butter together until fluffy.
11. Use a knife to spread an even amount of icing over each cake.
12. Place two chocolate drops on each cake to make eyes and one red round lolly in the middle of the cake for the nose.



Makes approx. 24 small cakes



Important information:



Parentpay debts

Check your **ParentPay** account and settle any outstanding payments.

Hot dinner price increase

Caterlink are increasing the price of hot dinners from 1st April 2025 to £2.85.

Booking before and after school club

Remember to complete and return your B&A booking form (term 4)

Due to the very high number of children using these clubs now, we need to ensure staff:child ratios are correct. You **MUST** fill out a form if you want to use before or after school club. Thank you.

Thank you for your support with trips!

Due to recent payments we have been able to go ahead with one trip already and have confirmed another for later on this term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Uniform

School trends have a March promotion for parents offering £5 off each fleece, the promotion code is FIVEOFF to be inputted at checkout.

Please **name** all uniform. Any unnamed uniform in lost property at the end of term will be disposed of. Lost property is located in the junior corridor - please check here if you have lost anything!



Strive

Think

Act

Respect

Hop on over for our

EASTER

Open

Afternoon

Join us on

Wednesday 9th April 2- 3pm

For some Easter themed activities in your
child/rens class.





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Mums/carers of Reception, Year 1
and Year 2 children, you're
invited to our...

MOTHERS DAY AFTERNOON TEA

Thursday 27th March 2-3 pm

Please let the class teacher know if you'd
like to attend so we know numbers.



Dates for your diary for spring term:

- Thursday 27th March** - YR + Y1 + Y2 mothers day open afternoon 2-3pm
Please contact your class teacher if you wish to attend so we know numbers!
- Friday 28th March** - SOLD OUT Silent disco (see PTA news page for full info)
- Thursday 3rd April** - Y4 + Y5 Tewkesbury museum trip
- Monday 7th April** - Y5 make do and mend day
- Wednesday 9th April** - Whole school Easter themed open afternoon 2-3pm
- Thursday 10th April** - Celebration Assembly - 2:30pm
- Friday 11th April** - Easter rolling
- Finish for the Easter holiday @ 1:30pm

Easter holiday dates: Monday 14th - Monday 28th April - inset day.

Monday 28th April is an inset day. Children return to school Tuesday 29th April.

Next week's diary - 24th March 2025:

Day:	The School Day:	After School:	Time:	Lunch Menu (week 3)
Monday		Board games Cross country Infant football Dance	3:30 - 4:00 3:30 - 4:15 3:30 - 4:15 3:30 - 4:15	Macaroni cheese Vegan plant balls in tomato sauce Jacket potato + Beans /Cheese /Tuna
Tuesday		Junior football	3:30 - 4:15	Cowboy casserole Cheese and tomato pizza Jacket potato + Beans /Cheese
Wednesday	NLL stay and play in the village hall 9-10am.	Lego Infant games with no names	3:30 - 4:00 3:30 - 4:15	Roast Turkey Vegan quorn Jacket potato + Beans /Cheese /Tuna
Thursday	Reception, Y1 + Y2 mothers day 2-3pm.	Junior games with no names Arithmetic Craft and colouring Craft Gardening	3:30 - 4:15 3:30 - 4:00 3:30 - 4:00 3:30 - 4:15 3:30 - 4:15	Spaghetti bolognaise Chinese vegetable curry Jacket potato + Beans /Cheese /Tuna
Friday	Sharing assembly 2:45	SOLD OUT silent disco	5pm-7pm	Breaded fish Cheese and red pepper frittata Jacket potato + Beans /Cheese /Tuna



PTA NEWS



NORTON FAMILY SPRING DISCO

GLITTER TATTOOS

GLO STICKS

SWEETS

POCKET MONEY
TOYS

PIZZA & HOTDOGS

FRIDAY

SOLD OUT

GET ORDER FORMS IN BAGS
ON FRIDAY 7TH MARCH

AND

TICKETS ON SALE
AFTER SCHOOL FRIDAY
14TH MARCH

THE HALL
ONE HEADSET

PLAYLISTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY
PARENTS AND OLDER SIBLINGS WELCOME!

INFANT PARENTS MUST STAY
JUNIORS MUST BE SIGNED IN/OUT

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE
GET IN EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!



Local benefice news



www.seventowers.org.uk

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sandhurst Church, 11am

**First Sunday
of the month
for all ages**

Feb 2nd ~ Café Church

Coffee, cake, community

March 2nd ~ 'Explore'

Songs and creative activities

April 6th ~ Informal

Stories, inspiration & song

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16TH AND 17TH APRIL
10AM - 12PM

EASTER SUNCATCHERS
23RD AND 24TH APRIL
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- Pottery Club (8-12 years old)

All places are booked on a first come, first served basis.

We are accepting Childcare Vouchers.

To book, please go to the link below:

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Please be aware that we are unable to accept any
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our courses.

For further information, please email
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JET AGE MUSEUM

PROUDLY PRESENTS

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84TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF THE JET AGE

SATURDAY 26 APRIL 2025

WHITTLE - THE JET PIONEER (65 MINS)

SCREENED AT 1030 AND 1445

AN AUDIENCE WITH IAN WHITTLE

30 MINUTES OF TALK AND Q & A

1145 AND 1400

NO BOOKING NECESSARY

Meteor Business Park, Cheltenham Road East,
Gloucester GL2 9QL. Tel 01452 260078
www.jetagemuseum.org

Every year Jet Age Museum commemorates the anniversary of the birth of the Jet Age celebrating the genius of Sir Frank Whittle whose pioneering work on the jet engine led to the first flight of the Gloster E28/39 aircraft which left the ground at Brockworth, near Gloucester, during taxi trials in April 1941 - and the world of air travel we know today. This year all are welcome to visit the Museum to see the film: Whittle - The Jet Pioneer and to meet our Patron, Ian Whittle, a retired RAF and commercial airline pilot and son of Sir Frank Whittle.

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Sunday 6th April 2025 10am to 4.30pm

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Weds 16th April - Additional Opening Day

Sat 26th April - Birth of the Jet Age

Weds 28th May - Additional Opening Day

Sat 28th June - Armed Forces Day

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Family Support Workshops



Supporting your child with emotions

Children often express their emotions in different ways. Would you like to gain some tips and advice on how you can support your children with their emotions? Join us at this workshop to get some tips and strategies to support your children with regulating their emotions

Friday 31st Jan
10am – 12pm

Oakwood Primary School,
Cotswold Road,
Cheltenham,
GL52 5EL

Routines

Does it feel like hard work getting out of the house in the morning? Is it a struggle to get the children to bed at night and have time to yourself? This workshop could be for you!

Join us to gain some tips and tricks for making family routines easier for you and your children to follow.

Thurs 27th Feb
10am – 12pm

Hester's Way Children & Family Centre
Dill Avenue,
Cheltenham,
GL51 0ES

Understanding your child's development

Have you ever wondered what developmental milestones your child should reach and when? Or what behaviour at their age might be expected and look like?

Come along to this workshop to find out what is age appropriate development/behaviour and when to seek additional support.

Tuesday 18th March
10am-12pm
0-4 years

Tues 25th March
12.30-2.30pm
5-11years

Gardner's Lane Children & Family Centre,
Gardners Lane,
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Family Support Drop In Sessions



Parenting can be overwhelming at times.
Do you feel you need some support to help with Family Life?
Come along to meet with a member of our Family Support team who can help you with issues like:
Parenting, Managing behaviour, Finances, Routines, Ages and Stages of development, Healthy Relationships, How to get support through the graduated pathway and accessing other services

Thursday 16th Jan
10am -12pm

Noahs Ark Children & Family Centre,
York Road,
Tewkesbury,
GL20 5HU
01684 276361

Friday 7th Feb
12.30-2.30pm

Hester's Way Children & Family Centre
Dill Avenue,
Cheltenham,
GL51 0ES
01242 222490

Friday 25th Feb
10am –12pm

Brockworth Children and Family Centre,
Moorfield Road,
Brockworth
GL3
01452 863617

Wednesday 12th March
12.30-2.30pm

Oakwood Children and Family Centre,
Clyde Crescent,
Cheltenham,
GL52
01242 513010

Tuesday 8th April
10am-12pm

Noahs Ark Children & Family Centre,
York Road,
Tewkesbury,
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Brockworth Children & Family Centre Timetable January – March 2025



Monday

Development Checks
(Appt Only)
8.30am—4.00pm

CCP and Aspire Stay & Play
0-5yrs
10.00am—11.30am

Tuesday

Speech & Language Therapy appts
(Appt Only)
8.30am—4.00pm

Targeted Family Time
(Invite Only)
10.00pm—11.30am

Shine PND Creative Therapy Group
(Invite only)
12.15pm—2.15pm

Wednesday

Baby Hub Stay & Weigh
9am—11am

Neuro Thrive Parent Support Group
8th Jan 25
5th Feb 25
5th March 25
10.00am—12.00pm

Weaning Hub
(Appt Only)
(1st Wednesday of the month)
1.00pm—2.30pm

Thursday

Development Checks
(Appt Only)
8.30am—4.00pm

Mothers in Mind
(Invite Only)
10am—12pm

Parent Carer Forum Listen to me Sessions
10.30—12.00pm
6th Feb 25

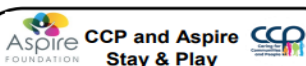
Friday

Midwives Clinic
(Appt Only)
8.30am—4.00pm

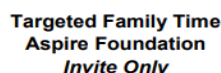
Sunday Dad Matters Stay & Play (0-5yrs)
(1st Sunday of Month)
10am—12pm

Family Support Drop In session
28th Feb 10am—12pm
Come along and speak to a family worker who could help you with any issues related to raising your family

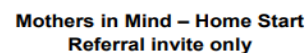
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CCP and Aspire Stay & Play
Stay and play sessions are for parents/carers and their children 0-5 yrs. Our groups will give you the chance to engage with your child through play with a range of activities that will promote your child's development. Staff will be on hand to give advice and support. Come along and meet new people and make friends.



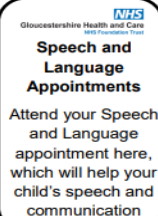
Targeted Family Time Aspire Foundation Invite Only
This session is aimed at parent/carers of children 0-5 yrs who need a smaller group to build confidence, get support and have the opportunity to play and interact with their children with a range of activities to meet their developmental needs. You may find other groups overwhelming or need more support this is the group for you
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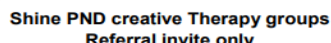
Mothers in Mind – Home Start Referral invite only
Mother's In Mind groups are for pregnant mums or mums with children under 2yrs and provide support with mental health challenges you maybe facing as a parent
 A supportive group, where you can meet others with similar experiences and feel connected and play with your child.
www.homestartgloucestershire.org.uk



Development Checks
Attend Health Visitor routine development checks by appointment here for your child at 9mths and 2yrs



Speech and Language Appointments
Attend your Speech and Language appointment here, which will help your child's speech and communication



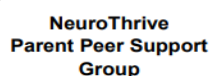
Shine PND creative Therapy groups Referral invite only
Our courses offer creative therapy, support and advice in a safe, child-free space for you to work through worries and concerns, while gently creating a piece of art that you can be proud of. Mothers spend time once a week, with other mothers in the same situation, going through the same things, creating, talking, sharing.
www.shine-support.org.uk



Midwife appointments
Attend your routine Midwife appointments here

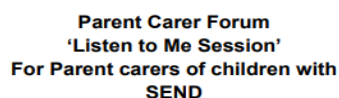


Baby Hub Stay and Weigh 9am—11am
Aspire Foundation have partnered with Health Visiting Teams. Come and get your baby weighed, seek health advice and have the opportunity to stay to interact with other parents and engage in play activities with your child/ren. Community Family Workers will also be on hand to offer support and advice around parenting and raising your family.

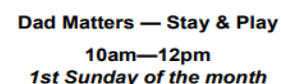


NeuroThrive Parent Peer Support Group
Monthly Parent Peer support group for parents/carers of children with a Neurodiversity. Group offers you the chance to meet with other parents on a similar journey, gain professional advice and build connection and community

Bookings required
www.nuerothrive.org.uk



Parent Carer Forum 'Listen to Me Session' For Parent carers of children with SEND
Listen to Me sessions are an opportunity to join the Parent Carer Forum and parents to share stories, experiences and knowledge to gain support in your journey as a parent with a child with SEND. Under 5's welcome.



Dad Matters — Stay & Play 10am—12pm 1st Sunday of the month
Stay & Play offers a great safe space for dads to bring their little ones 0-5yrs! Grab a tea or a coffee and have a good chat with other dads while the little ones play, with toys, crafts, and much more. Giving dads not only quality time to bond with their children but also to meet other dads in their area.
Booking required – <https://dadmatters.org.uk/gloucestershire>

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Noah's Ark Children & Family Centre Timetable January – March 2025



Monday

Development Checks

(Appt Only)

9.00am—3.00pm

Early Start Group

(Invite Only)

Fortnightly

9.30am—11am

Parenting with ADHD

Drop In

(1st Monday of Month)

9.30am—11.30am

Neuro Thrive

Parent Support Group

(4th Monday of month)

10.00am—12.00pm

Booking required

Targeted Family Time

(Invite Only)

1.00pm—2.30pm

Tuesday

Midwives Clinic

(Appt Only)

9.00am—4.00pm

Perinatal Pelvic Health Team

(Appt Only)

(Last Tuesday of month)

12.30pm—4.30pm

Parent Carer Forum

Listen to me Session

9th January 2025

10.30am - 12.00pm

Wednesday

Development Checks

(Appt Only)

8.30am—4.00pm

Baby Stay & Weigh

10.00am—11.30am

Employability Drop In

(4th Wednesday of Month)

1.30pm—3.30pm

COMING SOON!!!!

Tewkesbury Abbey & Aspire Stay & Play

(0-5yrs)

1pm—2.30pm

Follow us on facebook to find out more and when this is going to start

Thursday

Midwives Clinic

(Appt Only)

9.00am—4.00pm

Weaning Hub

9am—11am

Baby Hub Stay & Weigh

Bishops Cleeve Library

12.30pm—2pm

Antenatal Group

(First four Thursdays of each month)

3pm—4.30pm

Starting 6th March

Friday

Midwives Clinic

(Appt Only)

9.00am—4.00pm

Sunday

Toddle & Chat

Dad Matters

Northway Hub

10am—12pm

(2nd Sunday of Month)

Booking Required

Family Support

Drop In session

16th Jan 10am—12pm

8th April 10am—12pm

Come along and speak to a family worker who could help you with any issues related to raising your family

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Perinatal Pelvic Health Team

Attend your appointment with the Peri-natal health team here.



Antenatal Pregnancy Group

Drop in to meet the teams that will support you through your pregnancy and find out more about the children Centres services



Sunday

Dad Matters Toddle and Chat 10am—12pm—Northway Hub

4th Sunday of the month

Stay & Play session for the whole family. A great safe space for mums and dads to bring their little ones 0-5yrs and take part in a range of activities and outdoor space.

Booking required –
<https://dadmatters.org.uk/gloucestershire>



Step Into Work Drop In

Are you a parent/carers of children 0-11 wanting to find out about getting back into work? Join the Job centre team to find out about the range of support, training and job opportunities that will help you step back into work.



Early Start Groups Early Years Service Invite Only

These are targeted stay and play sessions for children with additional needs not attending an setting and their parent/carers to attend.

The groups provide a gentle introduction to social interaction with peers, routines (e.g. snack, group time) and different play experiences.

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/early-years-service



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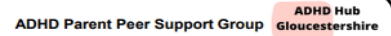
Development Checks

Attend Health Visitor routine development



Midwife Appointments

Attend your routine midwife appointments



ADHD Parent Peer Support Group
If you are a parent with ADHD (or not diagnosed) this group is for you! Join us to share, learn and connect with other parents who have similar experiences. Children welcome.

www.adhdhubglos.org