

Weekly Newsletter – 4th April 2025

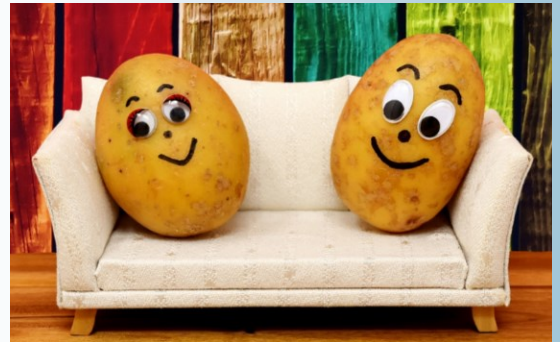
A message from Mrs Farren...

We value the partnership we have with our Norton families...



On Wednesday next week, from 2-3pm, you are all invited to our Easter open afternoon. The children will be working on craft activities. If you would like to join us, please do. This will be a relaxed afternoon where you can see Norton children being the stars that they are!

We will also be holding our annual Easter rolling on Friday for the children, please send your child in with a decorated Easter potato to enter into the competition! May the best roller win!!!



It is hard to believe that we only have one week left until the Easter break! Our Christian value after Easter is thanks. I truly believe that being thankful and having appreciation is the key to happiness. It is so easy to focus on the things that are wrong in our lives and less easy to focus on what we are thankful for. I (try!) to wake up each morning and think about what I could be thankful for in the day ahead; I (try!) to go to bed each night thinking about what I have been thankful for that day. These are times when we can be still and reflect. As Easter approaches, why not chat to your child/ren about what they are thankful for in their lives?

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Farren and Team Norton

Class News – 4th April 2025

In **Little Leaners** we've been exploring the themes of spring, Easter, and new beginnings. We had a lovely spring walk in the sunshine, examined the parts of a daffodil, and created some beautiful still life paintings. We've also been learning about the butterfly life cycle through drawing, storytelling, and playdough activities!

This week in **Reception** we have been learning about measures in maths. We talked about and compared length and height at the start of the week. We spent Wednesday and Thursday looking at time. The children learned a song to help them remember the days of the week. Some children shared their baby pictures with us to help us talk about what has changed over the years. We finished the unit by ordering the instructions to make a cheese sandwich which the children helped to make.

In science this week **Year 1** have been talking about eye sight. They carried out an experiment to see how light and darkness impacts our ability to see.



Y1 trip is now on parentpay.

In **Year 2** this week we have been practising our reading comprehension skills. We have been looking for key words in the questions to help us locate answers in the text. We have looked at the events of Holy Week and identified what Jesus is teaching us through his actions. We have identified ways in which Christians celebrate Easter.

This week in **Year 3**, alongside our end of term assessments, have been practising for our open afternoon next week. There has been a change, and our year 3 showcase will now be in the classroom and not in the hall due to space. We have also been working on our DT projects, creating a structure out of paper and learning how to say "I play.." in French for instruments.

Y3/4 Ashmolean trip payment is on parentpay.

This week **Year 6** have been looking into the circulatory system in science. We have looked into the three different types of blood vessels and their roles; the different components of the bloodstream and their roles; and the heart itself and how it functions. We specifically studied the four chambers of the heart and the main veins and arteries that work with this organ.

Year 5 went on a fabulous trip this week to Tewkesbury! They spent time identifying key parts of Tewkesbury Abbey in the morning sunshine and then in the afternoon they went on a walk round the town, comparing photos of the 2007 floods to today.

Year 4 had a brilliant day in Tewkesbury yesterday, visiting the John Moore Museum to learn about our local habitats and animal adaptations. We went on a bug hunt around the grounds to see what living things we could spot. We also visited the Abbey and collected notes about different features in the Abbey as well as meeting some very important members of staff! All of Year 4 represented Norton incredibly well, showing the Norton stars that they are.

Y3/4 Ashmolean trip payment is on parentpay.

Year 4 and Year 5 trip pics!



Important information for Reception to Y6:

Reception

A letter regarding national height, weight measurement and vision was uploaded on the Class Dojo page back in February. This is taking place in school on Tuesday 6th May. You will have to complete an opt out form (link below) if you do not wish your child to be included. Alternatively please phone 0300 421 8225 within 2 weeks leaving a message clearly stating your child's name, date of birth, address and the school they currently attend and whether you would like to opt your child out of NCMP or Vision screen. If your child is already under professional care for their vision, it is important that you make the team aware.

<https://www.ghc.nhs.uk/self-refer/school-nursing-screening-form/>

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Head teacher's worship challenge!



New Term = New challenge!!!

Y5 have sent in loads of entries this week... can any other year groups beat their numbers?!

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!



Lions at Large!

Norton school now has its lion to decorate in school.

Please help us raise money to improve cancer treatment locally. We have set up a justgiving page:

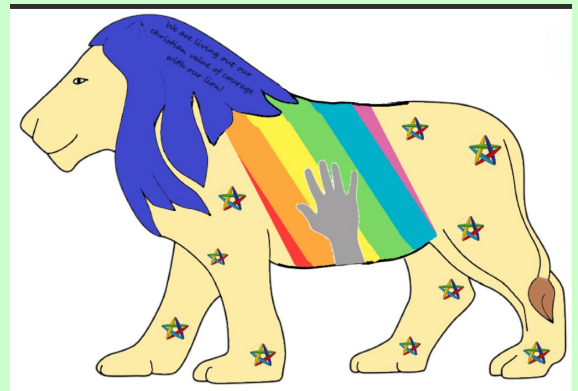
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/nortonlions>

Norton is proud to be a member of The Pride of Gloucestershire Trail 2025. Once the trail has finished, the little Lions will return to their forever homes. Ours will be coming home to Norton in October!

The large Lions will then be auctioned to raise funds for a new cancer centre that will offer local patients the very best environment for treatment, healing and recovery. ANY donation that helps us reach our £750 target would be greatly appreciated.

Here is a reminder of the design we will be creating on our lion:

It's based on the Christian value challenge winning design for courage by Gracie in Y4.



Thank you PTA!

We are incredibly grateful to our amazing PTA and the wonderful Mrs. Lewis for organising the fence around our forest school and gardening area at the park.

With this space now safe and secure, we can't wait to spend even more time here this summer! More classes will have the opportunity to enjoy it, and we're excited to explore, learn, and watch the plants in the vegetable patch grow - planted by the Gardening Club and Gardening Therapy!



CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK!

Next week is potato rolling on Friday... so let's have a go at a fun, potato-themed challenge!

Silly Potato Poem!

Can you write a funny 4-line poem about a potato? It could be about a talking potato, a dancing potato, or even a superhero potato!

Here's an example to help you get started:

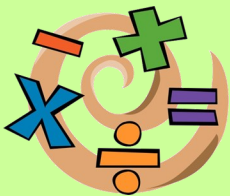


*"I found a potato shaped like a shoe,
I showed it to Mum—she said, 'That won't do!'
But I tied some laces, gave it a name,
Now Spuddy the Sneaker's a star of fame!"*

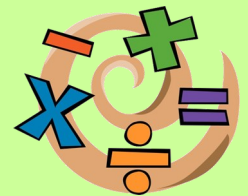


Share your poem with your teacher next week!

Have fun and happy potato-ing!



Maths challenge of the week!



Lets combine shapes (maths) with art!

What shapes can you cut into a potato? (ask a grownup for help... you could use a cookie cutter to help you make the shape you want!)

Could you get some paint and use the shapes to create a potato-stamping picture?

What masterpieces could you create combining all the shapes?

A spring scene? A vehicle? What else can you think of?



ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY IDEA:

You could do some potato printing onto plain paper to create wrapping paper for gifts for the year?

You could use paper packaging from parcels delivered to your home to do this: re-use, reduce, recycle!.





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 for terms 5&6!

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

Exclusive - Schools Easter Offer!

Order 50+ decorated garments by Friday April 11th, and enjoy:

10% off - Free delivery - Extended payment terms

Don't miss out – take advantage of this limited-time offer!

For more details, call us today on 0114 331 0233 or

email enquiries@schooltrends.co.uk



Hop on over for our



Open

Afternoon

Join us on

Wednesday 9th April 2- 3pm

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





Strive

Think

Act

Respect

Dates for your diary for spring term:

- 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.

First week back after Easter:

- Friday 2nd May - Y3/Y4 Trip to The Ashmolean, Oxford

Next week's diary - 7th April 2025:

Day:	The School Day:	After School:	Time:	Lunch Menu (week 2)
Monday	Y5 make do and mend day	<u>Dance</u>	<u>3:30 - 4:15</u>	Cheese and tomato pizza Caribbean stew with rice Jacket potato + Beans /Cheese /Tuna
Tuesday	Y5 Tewkesbury school taster day trip			Meatballs in tomato sauce with rice Cheesy pasta with garlic bread Jacket potato + Beans /Cheese
Wednesday	Easter open afternoon 2-3pm			Roast gammon Vegan sausage Jacket potato + Beans /Cheese /Tuna
Thursday	Celebration assembly 2:30	<u>Gardening</u>	<u>3:30 - 4:15</u>	Chicken tikka masala with rice Mild Mexican chilli with rice Jacket potato + Beans /Cheese /Tuna
Friday	Easter potato rolling (children only) bring in a potato! Finish for Easter straight after lunch - gate open 13:20-13:30			Fish fingers Cheese and tomato quiche Jacket potato + Beans /Cheese /Tuna



SATURDAY 10TH MAY

9AM - 12NOON

LOVE OUR SCHOOL MORNING

Some of the jobs we'd love to achieve.....

Willow cutting on the field (chainsaw job)

Litter picking

Sweeping

Fencing to put up

Shed painting and fixing

Assembling a shed

Repairing planters and benches

.... and much more!

Refreshments provided



**NORTON PRIMARY SCHOOL INVITES
YOU TO OUR...**

NORTON COMMUNITY SUMMER BONANZA



**FRIDAY 20TH ON THE PLAYING
JUNE FIELD**

**3:30 PM FOR FAMILY FUN
6:30PM FOR ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS
AND MORE!**

FREE ENTRY

**ALL PROCEEDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS FUNDS FOR
SCHOOL RESOURCES.**



Events

**Bouncy Castle, BBQ, Bar, Tea and Coffee, Live
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Nerf Gun Range, Raffle, Tug Of War, Parents vs
Rugby Club Touch Rugby and Much More!**

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PTA NEWS



NORTON SCHOOL *cake sale*

Location.. COOMBE HILL
farm shop

Date.. SATURDAY
5th April

Time.. 9am - 2pm*

*Tea, coffee,
HOT CHOCOLATE
& squash also available*



All sales go to Norton pta

CASH ONLY PLEASE.

** till stocks last*

Please send in any cake donations on Friday 4th April. Thank you!



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Local benefice news



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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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TEWKESBURY ACADEMY SPORTS CENTRE

Easter Holiday Courses - spaces now available!

14th-17th and 22nd-25th April

- Multi Activity (5-12 years old)
- Arts and Crafts (5-12 years old)
- Pottery Club (8-12 years old)
- Football Camp (5-12 years old)

Prices from £24 per day, 8:30-4pm
We are accepting Childcare Vouchers

More details :
Tewkesbury Academy Sports Centre
01684 293953
sportscentre@ta.clf.uk
<https://bookwhen.com/easter-holiday-courses>



EASTER CAMPS 2025

Every day at Tech Camp is an adventure with hands-on tech fun, iPad creativity, and take-home inventions!

Example Camp Schedule. Please check online for specific camp schedule.

Day 1 (NOT RUNNING ON 25TH APRIL)	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5 (NOT RUNNING ON 18TH APRIL)
9 am drop off				
ROBOT LAB	Engineering	ELECTRIC CREATIONS	3D CREATIONS	VIRTUAL REALITY
COOL CIRCUITS	CRAZY CODING	MOVIE MAKING	MINECRAFT REDSTONE	MINECRAFT MAZE
Take Home Inventions				
Electric	Motorised	Light	Hydraulics	Solar
4 pm pick up				

WHAT TO EXPECT:

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"The best camp we've tried! A perfect mix of fun and learning!"

★★★★★
"My child loved every minute - already asking to come back!"

★★★★★
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MULTI DAY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE, FROM JUST £35 PER DAY!
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HALF TERM HOLIDAY CRAFTS
For children 3-12

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16TH AND 17TH APRIL
10AM - 12PM

EASTER SUNCATCHERS
23RD AND 24TH APRIL
10AM - 12PM

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education@johnmooremuseum.org

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APF Activity camps AGES 4-14

HOLIDAY DAY CAMPS
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ACTIVITIES: GO-KARTS, BOUNCY CASTLE, SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFTS

LOCATION: Impact Centre Cirencester GL7 1EB
Dates: 16th, 17th, 23rd, 24th Of April
TIME: 10am-2pm
BOOK HAF CAMP

Call us for more information: 07555748776
Or email us: support@apactivitycamps.com
Main booking site: www.apactivitycamps.org

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Ages 5 and up

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Following the **Swim England** Learn to Swim Programme

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We are offering the following courses, all 8:30-4pm
prices from £24 per day:

- Multi Activity (5-12 years old)
- Football Camp (5-12 years old)
- Arts and Crafts (5-12 years old)
- 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:

<https://bookwhen.com/easter-holiday-courses>

Please be aware that we are unable to accept any
children under the age of 5 years and over 13 years on
our courses.

For further information, please email
sportscentre@ta.clf.uk

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SAVE BIG ON CHILDCARE

Save money on your childcare costs by using the Tax-Free Childcare and Childcare Voucher schemes. As we are Ofsted registered, you could receive up to £2,000 per child per year towards fees. These government schemes make quality childcare more affordable and help you make the most of your savings.

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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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Saturday 5th April 2025 10am to 5pm

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 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, GL20 5HU 01684 276361

Gardners Lane Children and Family Centre, Gardners Lane, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL51 9JW
T: 01242 252185 E: gardnerslane@aspirefoundation.org.uk W: aspirefoundation.org.uk
Company Reg. No: 08450624



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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

Brockworth Children and Family Centre, Moorfield Road, Brockworth, Gloucester, Gloucestershire GL3 4JL
T: 01452 863617 E: brockworth@aspirefoundation.org.uk W: aspirefoundation.org.uk
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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.

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

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.neurothrive.org.uk



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
Please speak to any children centre staff regarding the referral form.

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



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.



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



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.

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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Tewkesbury Abbey 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.

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.neurothrive.org.uk



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

Please speak to any children centre staff regarding the referral form.

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.



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>



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/carer 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



Baby Hub Stay & Weigh

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 alternate weeks to offer support and advice around parenting and raising your family.



Development Checks

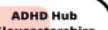
Attend Health Visitor routine development



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