



**CAMBRIDGE CITY
CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE**

WHAT'S ON

May 2025

Welcome to our Child & Family Centres.

We aim to provide families of all abilities, identities and cultures with the support and information they need and to ensure our centres and zones are friendly and welcoming places for all. There is a small charge for some groups, but please let us know if payment may be difficult.

Things you need to know...

Charging

Some groups have a charge of £2 per family, per session, although families on a low income will be eligible for free entry. Please pay in cash on the day.

Charges for childminders - £2 per childminder and own family plus £1 for any minded child or £1 per childminder if not bringing own family members plus £1 for any minded child.

Privacy Notice

The Child and Family Centre holds information about the families and individuals we support for the purposes of monitoring, evaluation and future planning of the Child and Family Centre's services, as part of Cambridgeshire County Council.

The information will be held in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Further information is available on the Cambridgeshire County Council's website www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk (search Privacy Notice)

Booking

Booking is essential for some session and space are limited.

Please call 01223 728118 or email childandfamilycentre.city@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or message us on Facebook

If you would like to be kept up to date about our activities by email, please ask to join our mailing list to receive the What's On each month.

Have Your Say about
Cambridgeshire Child and Family
Centre Services



In May we will be thinking about

Maternal Mental Health Awareness Week
(5th - 11th May)


Mental Health Awareness Week (12th - 18th May)

Cultural Diversity Day (21st May)


If you would like to celebrate something important to you
with other people who use our services please let us know.



Monday


Tiniest Feet 10am - 11.30am 	Weekly No session – 05 & 26 May	For parents-to-be and parents with pre-walking babies. Meet other parents and access support and advice from the Child and Family Centre team, including baby self-weigh facilities. <i>12 May - Join us for activities based on #11 – Making Connections, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app.</i> To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
Mini Explorers 10.30am – 12pm	Weekly No session – 05 & 26 May	Outdoor sessions at Bramblefields Nature Reserve for all ages. Please bring a snack and dress for the weather! <i>12 May – Hungry Caterpillar</i> <i>19 May – SuperWorm</i> To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Meet at Chesterton Child and Family Centre
Mondays Together 10am - 12.30pm (children up to 4yrs) 1pm – 3pm (up to 1 year old)	Weekly	Group run by Kings Hedges Family Support Project <i>For local CB5 families only due to space restriction.</i> Please feel free to drop in. If it is your first time attending, you are welcome to call our project manager for a chat or to gain further information in 07809 727222.	R	The Fields Child and Family Centre
Rhyme Time @ Clay Farm Centre Toddler Rhyme 10am - 10.30am Baby Rhyme Time 11am - 11.30am	Weekly (Term Time Only)	No booking required. Library and café open 9.30am to 12pm.		Clay Farm Centre

Tuesday



Clothing Bank 9.30am – 11.30am	13 & 27 May	An opportunity to exchange your child's clothes. Please bring any 0-5 children's clothes in good, clean condition that you would like to swap. If you do not have anything to exchange yet, please still come along and you can choose up to ten items on your first visit to get you started. <i>We are not taking any donations at the moment.</i> No booking required.		North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
Stay and Play 10am – 11.30am 	Weekly	Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years. <i>13 May - Join us for activities based on #1 – Getting to Know You, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app.</i> To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Fawcett Child and Family Zone
Toy Library 9.30am - 11.30am	Monthly – 10 May	Come along and play with our wide selection of toys, which you can borrow for up to a month for 50p. Contact us for more information. No booking required.		Brown's Field Youth and Community Centre, Green End Road, CB4 1RU

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Story Sack session 10am – 11am	20 May	Come and join us at our story sack session. This month will be our 'Tiger Who Came to Tea' themed session. No booking required		North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
Tiniest Feet 10.30am – 12pm 	Weekly	For parents-to-be and parents with pre-walking babies. Meet other parents and access support and advice from the Child and Family Centre team. <i>20 May - Join us for activities based on #20 – Mini Artists, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app.</i> To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Chesterton Cambridge Child and Family Centre
Sing a Rainbow 1.30pm – 2.45pm	13, 20 & 27 May	Sing, sign, dance and play to children's songs and rhymes. Fun with instruments, puppets, parachute, singing, signing and dance whilst supporting musicality, language, and motor skills. <i>1.30pm – 2pm – Free play and catch-up time with assorted instruments.</i> <i>2pm – 2.45pm – Circle Time.</i> To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Chesterton Child and Family Centre
Little Cubs Young Parents/Carers Group 1pm – 2.30pm	13, 20 & 27 May	A free of charge supported group aimed at Young Parents/Carers under 25 years. Join our interactive Bookstart sessions, perfect for babies, toddlers and their parents or carers. These sessions include storytelling, rhymes and playful activities that support early language development. To book, please call 01223 728118 or email us.	B	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre

Wednesday


Mini Movers 9am – 11am 	Weekly	For mobile babies aged between 1 to 2 years, focusing on activities that encourage physical development. <i>14 May - Join us for activities based on #11 – Making Connections, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app.</i> To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
Sensory Babies 10am – 11.30am	14 May	Fun- filled sensory sessions for babies who are pre-mobile. Activities aimed at helping children to develop and improve their motor skills, co-ordination and concentration. To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Fawcett Child and Family Zone
Introducing Family Foods 1pm – 2pm	14 May	A workshop to find out more about how to start introducing your baby to solid foods. Suitable for families with babies from 5 months. To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B	Chesterton Child and Family Centre
Stay and Play 1.30pm – 3pm 	Weekly	Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years. <i>21 May - Join us for activities based on #20 – Mini Artists, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app.</i> To book please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Chesterton Child and Family Centre

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Tiniest Feet 2pm – 3.30pm	7, 14 & 21 May	<p>For parents-to-be and parents with pre-walking babies.</p> <p>Meet other parents and access support and advice from the Child and Family Centre team.</p> <p><i>14 May - Join us for activities based on #11 – Making Connections, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app.</i></p> <p>To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.</p>	B £	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
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Thursday

Stay and Play 10am – 12pm	Weekly (Term Time Only)	<p>Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years.</p> <p><i>01 May - Join us for activities based on #20 – Mini Artists, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app.</i></p> <p><i>15 May - Join us for activities based on #29 – Pitter Patter, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app.</i></p> <p>To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.</p>	B £	Bewick Bridge Child and Family Zone
50 Things to do Before You're 5 Pop-up 10am – 11.30am	01 May	<p>Join us for activities based on #4 – Make your Mark, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app. For children aged 0-5 years.</p> <p>To book, please call, 01223 728118, or email us.</p>	B £	Chesterton Child and Family Centre
Rhymes, Storytime and activity 10am – 11.30am	08 May	<p>Come and join us for rhymes and a story followed by an activity based on the book 'The Tiger who Came to Tea'. For children aged 0-5 years.</p> <p>To book, please call, 01223 728118, or email us.</p>	B £	Chesterton Child and Family Centre
Arts & Crafts and Messy Play 10am – 11.30am	22 May	<p>Come and join us for a morning of art & crafts and messy play. For children aged 0-5 years.</p> <p>To book, please call, 01223 728118, or email us.</p>	B £	Chesterton Child and Family Centre
Story Time 10.30am - 11.15am	Weekly No session – 01 May	<p>Stories and rhymes with Child and Family Centre and Library staff. For ages 18 months to 5 years.</p> <p>No booking required.</p>		Arbury Court Library
Stay and Play 1.30pm – 3pm 	Weekly	<p>A Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years.</p> <p><i>15 May - Join us for activities based on #11 – Making Connections, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app.</i></p> <p>To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.</p>	B £	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
Storytime 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Weekly No session – 01 May	<p>Stories and rhymes with Child and Family Centre staff. For ages 18 months plus.</p> <p>No booking required.</p>		Milton Road Library

Friday

50 Things Friday Posted at 10am	Weekly	50 Things to Do to help every child reach important health, learning and wellbeing milestones/ we will be sharing activities ideas from the <i>50 Things to Do</i> app, you can use in your everyday routine with your children. The ideas are simple and are low or no cost.		Posted on Facebook
Stay and Play 10am - 11.30am 	Weekly	Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years. <i>09 May - Join us for activities based on #8- Bubbles, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app.</i> To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	The Fields Child and Family Centre
Clothing Bank 10am – 11.30am	Weekly	An opportunity to exchange your child's clothes. Please bring any 0-5 children's clothes in good, clean condition that you would like to swap. If you do not have anything to exchange yet, please still come along and you can choose up to ten items on your first visit to get you started. <i>We are not taking any donations at the moment.</i> No booking required.		The Fields Child and Family Centre
Chickenshed's Tales from the Shed – Baby session 10am – 11.00	30 May	An interactive performance from the 'Chickenshed' team, specially developed for you and your baby. For babies aged 0-12 months old. To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Chesterton Child and Family Centre
Rhymetime 11.15am – 12pm	30 May	Join us for a selection of songs and rhymes. No need to know the words or even the tune, just bring along your children and have fun! Aimed at infants from birth to 18 months, but everyone is welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. No booking required.		Cherry Hinton Library
Chickenshed's Tales from the Shed 11.30am – 12.30	30 May	An interactive and lively performance from the 'Chickenshed' team, specially developed for you and your child. For children under 5 years old.	B £	Chesterton Child and Family Centre

Saturday

Grove Swimming 10am - 11am Session 1 11am - 12pm Session 2	Weekly - term time only	Open swim. £3 per adult, £1.50 per child, Concessions are available, please ask Centre Staff for details. Booking required via the Child & Family Centre. Maximum of 2 children per adult. Please pay by cash on the day.	B	Grove Community Primary School
Something on a Saturday 9.30am – 11.30am	24 May	Special themed Stay and play session for parents who are unable to attend weekday groups with children. Suitable for children from birth to 10 years. Theme for April – Terrific Tents . Join us in lots of fun making tents and hideouts with things you can find at home!	B £	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre

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We offer our Bookstart programme to those families whose children may need support developing their communication skills. If you are interested, please contact for a chat with one of our staff.

50 Things to do Before You're 5



'50 Things to Do Before You're 5' seeks to help every child reach important health, learning and wellbeing milestones. We will be sharing activity ideas from the *50 Things to Do* app, that you can use in your everyday routine you're your children. The ideas are very simple and require low or no cost. Download the free 50 Things to Do Before You're 5 app for a menu of exciting activities for families with young children.



Five to Thrive

'The things you do every day that help your child's growing brain' We will be sharing activity ideas to help you use *Five to Thrive* in your everyday routine with your baby. The ideas are very simple and can be recreated using items you probably already have around the house!

Breastfeeding Support

Information on support available locally can be found by visiting: www.facebook.com/CambridgeshireInfantFeeding

Midwifery clinics – by appointment only

Emerald Team – 01223 586787
Eden Team – 01223 739376

Are you concerned about the safety of a child?

If a child is at risk of harm, or you are concerned about the safety of a child, please call the Contact Centre on 0345 045 5203 between 8am and 6pm, Monday to Friday. If it is outside office hours or at the weekend, call the First Response and Emergency Duty Team on 01733 234724, or the police on 999.

Support for young people

Keep Your Head: A new young people's mental health website for young people and their parents/carers living in Peterborough and Cambridgeshire. The site is universally accessible and is a central point for finding good quality local and national information on keeping well, self-help, and support services covering a range of issues.
www.keep-your-head.com

To book, please call or email us.

Opening Times

North Cambridge Child and Family Centre, Campkin Road, Cambridge, CB4 2LD	The Fields Child and Family Centre, Galfrid Road, Cambridge, CB5 8ND
<i>Monday: 10am – 4pm</i> <i>Tuesday: 9am – 2.30pm</i> <i>Wednesday: 10am – 1pm</i> <i>Thursday: 10am – 4pm</i> <i>Friday: 10am – 2.30pm</i>	<i>Monday – Friday</i> <i>9am – 4pm</i>
Chesterton Child and Family Centre, Shirley Community Primary School, Nuffield Road, Cambridge, CB4 1TF	Fawcett Child and Family Zone, Fawcett Primary School, Alpha Terrace, Trumpington, CB2 9FS
<i>Monday: 10am – 4pm</i> <i>Tuesday: 1pm – 4pm</i> <i>Wednesday: 1pm – 4pm</i> <i>Thursday: 10am – 12.30pm</i>	<i>Tuesdays</i> <i>9am - 12pm</i>
Bewick Bridge Child and Family Zone, Bewick Bridge Community Primary School, Fulbourn Old Drift, CB1 9ND	
<i>Thursdays</i> <i>9am - 1.30pm</i>	

Get in Touch	
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Chesterton Child and Family Centre 01223 728118	Fawcett Child and Family Zone 01223 728118



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