



Lots for Tots Nottinghamshire

Your guide to thrive with an under five



Lots on Weekly

Find local classes, activities and groups for babies, toddlers and preschoolers

Lots on Local

Family events in & around Nottinghamshire from

February 2025 - May 2025

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Welcome to Issue 3



2024 is no more, but with the new year we have 50 many opportunities to make those unforgettable memories.. beginning with February - March!

Happy 2025 families of Nottinghamshire!

We want to begin by thanking each one of you reading this magazine - we wouldn't be here without you, and we REALLY hope these few pieces of paper serve you in some way or another! Secondly, a HUGE thank you to the amazing Cheetham's Click Photography for providing our stunning cover image - she is very gifted and super reasonable in price - before you do anything else, go and check her out!! Christmas isn't always the easiest time, but we hope you've all had chance to enjoy time with loved ones and have a bit of a reset! We've got a corker of an issue again for you beginning with the wonderful Andy in our **Let's Talk Dads** section on **page 5!** We're very excited to welcome **Gedling Ballet School** and **The Renewal Trust** to our Lots for Tots family for this issue! **Inspire Libraries** have given us a whopping 4 book reviews on **page 10!** We have articles from **Baby Prints Nottingham page 12**, **TinyTalk page 14** and **Mini First Aid page 16!** Make sure you catch our competition with **Everyone Active** (and get your entried in) on **page bla**. And of course, make the most of all of our usual stuff - Lots on Local - a summary of family friendly local events & Lot's on Weekly - a compilation of weekly classes on your doorstep!★

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Let's Talk Dads

Hi everyone Andy here again, husband to Nikki and father of two wonderful girls, Florence who is almost 6 and Harriet who has recently turned 3.



I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. We had a wonderful time but oh my, what a rollercoaster it was. We've had some real highs and some serious lows, isn't this always the case when parenting young people?!

My Christmas break started earlier than expected this year when our girls were struck down by one of the many bugs. It was a nasty one and wiped them both out at different times. It started with Florence getting a temperature and being off school for 4 days, for which thankfully we were able to get childcare and manage between myself and Nikki. When it came to Harriet getting ill (Murphy's law says this started just as Florence was beginning to get better) we had a choice to make as to which one of us would take time off work to look after her. I managed to take the time and work flexibility whilst Nikki was out and she picked it up around her work commitments. Those decisions never feel easy and always lead to guilt somewhere.

Following those illnesses we took a trip to Alton towers for their Santa sleepover which was excellent and was enjoyable even with the post illness tiredness.



It was great watching both our girls enjoying the rides and meeting Santa. We stayed in CBeebies Land Hotel which felt magical, and got to see their Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime. Don't get me wrong, the usual challenges also came along with us, but personally, things feel different when you're away.

Christmas, when you see the magic through their believing eyes, is a wonderful time to be a parent in my opinion. Having said that, the juggle of normal life and shopping, wrapping, events, catching up with family and friends, and elf duties does make it more stressful than most other times of the year.

Christmas day itself, and the ones that followed, were a whirlwind of present unwrapping and sudden, extreme changes in emotions. Naturally those presents so often mentioned were quickly forgotten in favour of ones never asked for, but that's the nature of the parenting game I think! The lounge is still a sea of new and old toys, and when we go out to any shops we are still asked for every single toy under the sun, but we wouldn't have it any other way (mostly). I love the Christmas break, days in, pyjama days, films and chocolate. But getting the tree down and normality being reinstated is wonderful by the end. We are very much looking forward to the spring months. We've more events coming up including Florence's 6th birthday, soft play party as well as the Lots for Tots Awards night, which with no children being allowed, it's a welcome break from parenting we all need once in a while. Whatever your spring months involve, I hope they're great. See you soon!

Andy

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Lots on Local...

★ **Sunday 2nd Feb - 12.00pm - 3.00pm**

Chinese Arts and Crafts for Families

Lakeside Arts, University Park, Nottingham

Welcome the Year of the Snake with arts and crafts that the whole family can enjoy for free.

A fabulous opportunity to try out different Chinese arts and crafts including paper cutting, Chinese knot making, calligraphy and more. Suitable for Families.

★ **Sunday 2nd Feb - 4.00pm & 6.00pm**

Nottingham Lunar New Year Gala

Lakeside Arts, University Park, Nottingham

Join Lakeside Arts to welcome the Year of the Snake! The show will weave together a dazzling combination of the contemporary and traditional, with performances including enchanting Chinese Guzheng and Pipa music, edge-of-your-seat group Kung Fu routines and a spectacular lion dance. Embrace the spirit of renewal, wisdom and prosperity that the Year of the Snake brings – the perfect way to begin the year.

Featuring the Confucius Institute for Traditional Chinese Medicine at London South Bank University Art Troupe. Suitable for all.

★ **Tuesday 4th Feb - Thursday 6th Feb**

Strictly Come Dancing Live Arena Tour

Motorpoint Arena, Nottingham

Dust off your sequins, lace up those dance shoes, and get ready for an unforgettable evening of glitz, glamour, and spectacular entertainment! The Strictly Come Dancing Live Tour is back and promises to be bigger, bolder, and more dazzling than ever. Coming to the Motorpoint Arena, this is your perfect chance to shake off the winter blues and immerse yourself in a sensational world of dance, live music, and nonstop fun for the whole family. Don't wait—secure your tickets today and be part of the Strictly magic.

★ **Wednesday 5th Feb - Saturday 15th Feb**

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

Theatre Royal, Nottingham

Starring X-Factor winner Joe McElderry as the roof-raising Pharaoh, Christina Bianco as Narrator and Adam Filipe as Joseph the smash-hit London Palladium production of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat returns to Nottingham in February. The multi award-winning show has been performed hundreds of thousands of times including multiple runs in the West End and on Broadway, international tours in over 80 countries worldwide and has become one of the world's most beloved family musicals. Featuring much loved pop and musical theatre classics, including Any Dream Will Do, Close Every Door, There's One More Angel In Heaven and Go, Go, Go Joseph. Further casting includes Hugh Cotton as Reuben and Will Haswell as Simeon. Book your dream ticket today! Recommended age 4+.

★ **Wednesday 12th Feb - Tuesday 25th Feb**

Snow Drop Walks

Belvoir Castle, Grantham

Visit the gardens of Belvoir Castle and bring the kids for a stunning winter walk among the snowdrops, and create a magical experience for the whole family watching the drops blossom! Perfect for the budding nature lovers!

Visit belvoircastle.com/castle-opening-times for their full opening times.

★ **Tuesday 18th Feb - 2.00pm**

Comedy Club 4 Kids

Mansfield Palace Theatre

Since 2005, the Comedy Club 4 Kids has been getting the best stand-ups and sketch acts from the international circuit to do their thing for an audience of children (aged 6+) and their families... but without the rude bits! A decade later, the company has expanded from one London residency to being countrywide. It's just like a normal comedy club, but it's on in the day, kids are allowed in, and thus there is a higher than usual chance of heckles like "why is that your face?"

★ **Wednesday 19th Feb - 7.30pm**

Cirque Enchantment

Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham

This magical production features superb choreography, breath taking live vocals and mesmerising circus performers. With an eclectic and iconic musical soundtrack including Wings, Mad World, Sweet Dreams, The Show Must Go On, Relight My Fire, I'll Put A Spell On You and many more. Cirque Enchantment sees a little girl with a big imagination enter a frozen circus wonderland and a mysterious path of good versus evil. Meeting an array of weird, wonderful and talented characters along the way. This stunning family show that will offer a much needed escape from reality this Winter. Cirque Enchantment is a dynamic fairytale for all the family. This show is suitable for all ages.

★ **Friday 21st Feb - 6.30pm**

Encanto Live in Concert

Motorpoint Arena, Nottingham

Walt Disney Animation Studios' Academy Award®-winning film comes to life in the Nottingham Motorpoint Arena for the first time, featuring the entire feature-length film with a full 80 piece orchestra performing the score.

Walt Disney Animation Studios' Encanto, tells the tale of the Madrigals, an extraordinary family living in a magical house in the mountains of Colombia. But when Mirabel, the only ordinary Madrigal, discovers the magic surrounding their home is in danger, she may be her family's last hope.

This event is produced in association with the UK's ultimate family festival organisers, Gloworm and performed by The Limelight Orchestra.



★ **Saturday 22nd Feb - 11.00am & 2.00pm**

Minnie Stynker

Nottingham Playhouse

What would you do if you moved to a strange new city? All your friends are far away, your new house smells weird, and it rains all the time?! Join Soap Soup Theatre on their most riotous, colourful adventure of all – where a bedroom becomes a forest and a school turns into a solar system! Devised by one of Bristol's leading theatre makers for family audiences, and based on a brand new book by Tomasin Cuthbert. Soap Soup Theatre combines high quality children's theatre with the magic of projection mapping. An unmissable theatre experience for the whole family.

★ **Saturday 22nd Feb - 12.00pm & 3.30pm**

Fireman Sam - The Great Camping Adventure

Newark Palace Theatre

Norman wants to go on an adventure to impress his friends, so when two famous animal explorers arrive in Pontypandy, he decides to follow them into the mountains. But when Norman discovers a rare red squirrel, one of the explorers decides to take the glory for themselves, leaving Norman stranded in a cave. Now it's up to Fireman Sam to save the day and ensure everyone is safe on their camping adventure!

★ **Saturday 22nd Feb & Sunday 23rd Feb - 11.00am & 2.00pm**

Practically Perfect Pictures: The Museum of Marvellous Things

Lakeside Arts, University Park, Nottingham

Come on in – let the magic begin! Meet sensible, serious Norbert Norris and wild, wonderful Tilly T. Pott, as they give you a sneak peek inside their amazing museum. With giant puppets, magical effects, interactive storytelling, live original music and a chance to make your own special puppet, this is a fun-filled family show based on the picture book by Kristina Stephenson (creator of Sir Charlie Stinky Socks). Suitable for ages 3-8.

★ **Sunday 23rd Feb - 12.00pm - 1.30pm**

Museum of Smelly Delights

Lakeside Arts, University Park, Nottingham

Welcome to our museum of smells where you can create experiments with slime, sock bubbles, bath bombs and spicy Play-Doh. Suitable for ages 3-8.

★ **Sunday 2nd Mar - 11.00am & 2.00pm**

Long Nose Puppets - Shoe Baby

Lakeside Arts, University Park, Nottingham

Join a fantastical sing-a-long adventure with a baby who takes to the sea, the air, the zoo all in a shoe! A magical puppet show, Shoe Baby is a former winner of the Brighton Festival's Best Children's Show Award. Adapted from the book by Joyce and Polly Dunbar published by Walker Books, with music by Tom Gray of award-winning band Gomez. Suitable for ages 2-6.

★ **Wednesday 5th Mar -**

Sunday 9th Mar

Nottinghamshire Gang Show

Theatre Royal, Nottingham

Nottingham Scout and Girlguiding 75th Anniversary Gang Show - Join us for an unforgettable evening of entertainment. Experience the magic of theatre with this family friendly production. Brought to life by over 200 talented young performers and volunteers from the Nottinghamshire Scout and Girlguiding community.

This vibrant show celebrates 75 years of this iconic production. Promising to captivate audiences of all ages with its dazzling performances, lively music, and hilarious sketches, there's something for everyone. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to support our local young people and enjoy a night of pure entertainment. Recommended age 3+

★ **Sunday 9th Mar - 9.00am**

Run for all - Nottingham 10k

Old Market Square, Nottingham

Join the Nottingham 10K! Jane Tomlinson's Run for All is back for one of the country's most beloved and anticipated charity runs! Whether you're here to set a personal record, take on a new challenge or raise money for causes close to your heart, join thousands of runners like yourself of all abilities in supporting local and national charities, including: Notts County Foundation, Trent Bridge Community Trust and the Jane Tomlinson Appeal. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** - To enter: visit <http://www.runforall.com/10k/nottingham>. Email - info@runforall.com

★ **Monday 17th Mar - Saturday 22nd Mar**

Magical Missions! In association with Nottingham Playhouse

Inspire Libraries

Step into the legendary world of the Magical Major Oak as spring arrives in the forest and join Marian in a playful practical workshop. Children will love this unique chance to physically explore stories, characters and landscapes led by the theatre making team from Nottingham Playhouse. These workshop sessions will unleash your child's imagination and stimulate the senses by using music, movement, puppetry, crafting, and sensory play.[nottingham](http://www.nottinghamplayhouse.com). For 2-4 year olds and their grown-ups. £2 per session.

- Mansfield Central Library: Mon 17 Mar - 10.30am
- Hucknall Library: Mon 17 Mar - 2pm
- Newark Library: Mon 18 Mar - 10.30am
- Southwell Library: Tues 18 Mar - 2pm
- Kirby-in-Ashfield Library: Wed 19 Mar - 10.30am
- Sutton-in-Ashfield Library: Wed 19 Mar - 2pm
- Bingham Library: Thur 20 Mar - 10.30am
- West Bridgford Library: Thur 20 Mar - 2pm
- Arnold Library: Fri 21 Mar - 10.30am
- Beeston Library: Fri 21 Mar - 2pm
- Retford library: Sat 22 Mar - 10.30am
- Worksop Library: Sat 22nd Mar - 2pm

Lots on Local...

★ Saturday 22nd Mar - 11.30am & Sunday 23rd Mar 10.00am

Little Angel - A Tale of the Seasons

Lakeside Arts, University Park, Nottingham

Join Persephone and her animal friends as they guide you and your babies through the changes in nature, collecting things on their way... Will you be able to catch a snowflake? Will there be an April shower? Perhaps you can catch the bubbles from the bubbling brook? Can you catch a sunbeam or the wind? Persephone is a gentle sensory exploration of the seasons, perfect for babies and toddlers. (6-18)

★ Thursday 27th Mar - 6.30pm

Footprints Celebration Dinner

Alea Casino, Nottingham

Footprints are delighted to announce one of their fundraising events for 2025! An unmissable event for a fantastic cause. This night promises to be a fantastic opportunity to celebrate all of Footprint's successes over the last year and to thank everyone who has made them possible.

★ Friday 28th Mar - 4.30pm &

Saturday 29th Mar - 11.30am

Ministry of Science Live

Nottingham Playhouse

This year saw Science lead the way in getting our lives back to normal. Now, the UK's favourite science team are back and more explosive than ever! Join our presenters as they dive deep into the world of science and look at how science shapes the modern world we live in with a few loud bangs along the way! They'll take an anarchic approach to science communication whilst looking at the scientists, engineers and inventors who have shaped the modern world that we live in whilst proving that each and everyone of you have the ability to change our world for the better! Expect 20ft LIQUID NITROGEN clouds, FIRE TORNADOS, HYDROGEN bottle rockets and ignited METHANE! 100% Educational. 200% Entertaining. 300% Explosive. 400% Fun.

★ Sunday 13th Apr - 2.00pm & 7.00pm

Pinocchio

Mansfield Palace Theatre

Join Pinocchio as he sets off on his adventure to Fantasy Island, where he hopes to learn right from wrong and fulfil his dreams of becoming a real boy. Anton Benson Productions return to Mansfield with their hilarious new Easter Pantomime... with no strings attached! Join Pinocchio as he sets off on his adventure to Fantasy Island, where he hopes to learn right from wrong and fulfil his dreams of becoming a real boy. But will he follow his conscience or will the wicked Stromboli have other plans? Star casting to be announced!

★ Tuesday 15th Apr - 2.30pm

Top Secret - Magic of Science

Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham

IS IT MAGIC... OR IS IT SCIENCE? Fusing the mystery of magic with wondrous and miraculous feats of science. Hang on to your seats and experience a non-stop action packed interactive magical science show with experiments and magic that will capture the imagination. New for 2025! Join Top Secret as they go on a High Voltage Adventure!!! Top Secret is a fast moving colourful magical science show filled with mystery, suspense, and lots and lots of mess! Top Secret Productions in Association with Svengali Entertainment

★ Wednesday 16th Apr - 2.00pm

The Frog Prince

The Majestic Theatre, Retford

Join Worksop Musical Theatre Society on this And they Lived HOPPLY ever after... Kissing a frog has started a whole new kind of adventure for our heroic princess. Join professional pantomime company, Talegate Theater Productions, on a Mardi Gras adventure that is toad-ally wild.

This year's spring panto is guaranteed to be our funniest and most spectacular pantomime ever. Packed with songs, slapstick, silliness audience participation, and all the fairytale magic of traditional pantomime! You'd be hopping mad to miss it!

★ Wednesday 16th Apr - 2.30pm

Miss Rachel Tribute Tour UK

Mansfield Palace Theatre

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'Ms Rachel'! With over 5 Billion Views and over 8

million subscribers on Youtube, 'Ms Rachel' is the

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since 'Baby Shark!' This UK Premier tribute is the

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across the country going crazy for her... Bringing

her character to life in a fun, interactive live show

with lots of audience participation for the little

ones! Miss Rachel UK encapsulates the Youtube

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on screen with Bertie & friends. This is a tribute

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similar shows.



★ Thursday 17th Apr - 2.00pm & 6.00pm

The Little Mermaid

Mansfield Palace Theatre

Following the success of "Alice in Wonderland", multi award-nominated Immersion Theatre invite you on a vibrant underwater adventure like no other in their most spectacular and fantastical family musical yet, The Little Mermaid! Packed with dazzling sets, colourful characters, astounding choreography, original music, and heaps of audience participation. This brand-new adaptation sees the adventurous Little Mermaid embark on an unforgettable adventure as the wonders of the sea burst onto the stage in a magical experience that will have audiences of all ages enchanted and enthralled from start to FIN-ish! Guaranteed to make a splash with the whole family, this energetic and shrimp-ly sensational musical extravaganza promises a whale of a time whether you're 4 or 104! Suitable for ages 4+

★ Wednesday 23rd Apr -

Thursday 22nd May

Music Making for Early Years

Arnold Library & Gedling Library

This story of a girl who dreams of a better life and Join our fun family learning course aimed at families with babies and children under the age of 4. This practical course will give ideas about how to support your child with music. Music-making provides an engaging and enjoyable activity for everyone and is led by our friendly and experienced Primary Music Specialist and Jolly Music teacher
Arnold Library - Wednesdays - 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Gedling Library - Thursdays - 2.00pm - 3.00pm

★ From Thursday 1st May -

10.30am - 7.00pm

Highfields Boating Lake

Highfields Park, Nottingham

Looking for a relaxing family outing? Head to Highfields Park for a scenic day by the lake! Enjoy boating with a choice of canoes, rowboats, and KataKanus, with classes available for kids 6 and up. Boat hire is affordable at £5 for adults and £4 for kids under 16. Take a peaceful stroll around the flat, wheelchair- and pram-friendly lakeside path, or let little ones enjoy the play area. Dogs are welcome too!

★ Saturday 3rd May - 2.00pm & 7.00pm

Matilda the Musical Jr.

Nottingham Arts Theatre

This story of a girl who dreams of a better life and inspires children to challenge the grown-ups will captivate audiences rooting for the "revolting children." Matilda, with her wit, intelligence, and special powers, is unloved by her cruel parents but impresses her kind schoolteacher, Miss Honey. Despite the mean headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, who loves punishing children, Matilda's courage and cleverness may save the day. Filled with high-energy dance numbers and catchy songs, Matilda The Musical JR. is a joyous celebration of girl power. Both children and adults will be thrilled and delighted by the tale of this extraordinary girl with a vivid imagination.

Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical JR. is adapted from the full-length musical which was based on the book by Roald Dahl, and features a book by Dennis Kelly and music and lyrics by Tim Minchin.

★ Thursday 15th May - Sunday 18th May

Shrek The Musical

The Acorn Theatre, Worksop

Join Worksop Musical Theatre Society on this whirlwind adventure. It's going to be a 'Shrek-experience' that is not to be missed! "Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek..." And thus begins the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Throw in a short tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude, and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand...and his name is Shrek. Evening and Matinee performances available.

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Luna Loves Gardening

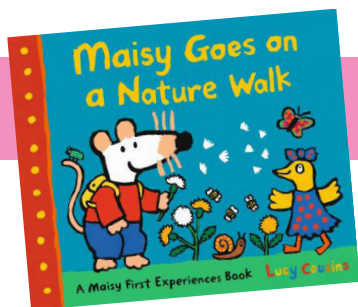
By Joseph Coelho and illustrated by Fiona Lumbers

The fifth book in the Luna Loves... series sees Luna and her Dad help out at their local community garden. Discovering that every plant tells a story.

Errol's Garden

By Gillian Hibbs

Errol loves growing and planting but doesn't have an outdoor space of his own. A chance discovery, and with some help from his neighbours, Errol makes his dream of a garden come true. (Dual Language versions of this book are also available)



Maisy Goes on a Nature Walk

By Lucy Cousins

Maisy and her friends head to their local park for a nature walk, exploring the pond, woods and wildflower garden.

My First Words: Garden

By Stella Baggott and illustrated by Lizzie Knott

For babies, this board book is filled with bright illustrations to explore words related to the garden.





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To access the survey and find out more please visit:

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E: nottingham@lotsfortots.co.uk

Why choose TinyTalk?

A little window into the success and popularity of TinyTalk across the country

We've all heard it before—someone asks what you'll be "getting up to" on maternity leave, imagining luxurious naps and endless coffee dates, treating it like a holiday. Oh, how wrong they are.

For me, maternity leave was a whirlwind of loneliness, anxiety, and exhaustion. None of my friends had babies, and I was suddenly responsible for this tiny person with no manual. Days blurred together—some spent wondering if I'd even showered, others filled with tears, often around 5 pm thanks to hormonal crashes.

My turning point came when I discovered baby classes, and TinyTalk quickly became my favourite.



TinyTalk became more than just a class for my son—it was a lifeline for me. Learning to communicate with him deepened our bond, while meeting other parents provided much-needed connection. The dedicated social time, where my son played while I chatted, turned dark, lonely days into something brighter.

This connection and support are central to every TinyTalk class. As teachers, we nurture relationships and create a safe, welcoming space for parents and children alike.



What made TinyTalk special wasn't just the engaging songs, signing, and sensory activities, though those were wonderful. It was the relaxed atmosphere and community of parents who "got it." Whether I arrived flustered, late or had baby sick on me, I was always met with warmth and belonging.

The classes were magical for both my son and me. We began with simple baby signs like "milk," "more," and "all done," introduced through nursery rhymes and action songs. Watching my baby learn to communicate his needs was an incredible bonding experience.

But the fun didn't stop at singing and signing. Sensory activities like bubbles, scarves, and musical instruments stimulated my baby's senses while giving me time to connect with other parents. And then there was the coffee—a hot cup of coffee! After endless mugs abandoned in the microwave, it felt like pure luxury.

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How to Save a Life



Learning First Aid: A New Years resolution worth keeping in 2025

What is your New Years resolution for 2025? Perhaps you want to kick a bad habit, improve your lifestyle or learn a new skill? If you are looking for a new skill to learn in 2025 why not do something that could be literally life changing!

Did you know that 8 out of 10 parents would not know what to do to help their child in an emergency? Learning basic and life saving First Aid can give you the skills and confidence to help your child should the worst happen, and Mini First Aid are here to help.

My name is Maria, and I am the owner of Mini First Aid Nottingham and Derby. We are an award winning First Aid training provider voted Family Support Service of the Year 2024 (Lots for Tots awards). We offer First Aid training for the whole family. We were recently awarded with Perhaps you are a parent or grandparent who is worried about choking and would like to know what to do? Or maybe you have children who would benefit from learning basic First Aid skills? Or maybe, you require a workplace First Aid qualification?

OUR COURSES

Baby and Child First Aid

We offer 2 hour informal courses ideal for parents and caregivers in a relaxed setting. We teach you basic and life saving First Aid skills with the opportunity to practise on our CPR manikins including choking, CPR, burns, bleeds, seizures, sepsis and more. And the best bit? Your baby is absolutely welcome to attend with you – so no need for a babysitter!

Training for Children

Since 2020 Mini First Aid Nottingham and Derby have taught over 15,000 local children how to save a life. Your child could be next. We teach children from the age of 3 years old with developmentally appropriate and engaging classes designed by educational specialists and we can offer these classes in schools, nurseries, or private family classes.

Workplace Training

We deliver the full suite of adult and paediatric first aid for the workplace. We host regular public courses at our venue in Long Eaton, or, we can train groups at your setting / location.



Whatever your training needs are, we would love to help you learn how to save a life in 2025. You can view our courses over at <https://nottingham.minifirstaid.co.uk> or reach out to us at maria@minifirstaid.co.uk to discuss your needs.

Lots on Weekly...

Most classes are Term-Time only

★ Arnold

Tots & Toast

Parent and Toddler Group
Mondays 9.00am-11.00am
Emmanuel Church, Church View Close,
NG5 9QP

BABES Breastfeeding Support

Tuesdays 1.30pm-3.00pm
Killsick Children's Centre,
Killsick Road, NG5 8BY

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Tuesdays & Thursdays
10.30am-11.00am
Arnold Library, 161 Front Street, NG5 7EE

TinyTalk Nottingham Central

Baby Signing
Wednesdays 11.30am-12.30pm
Summers in Time Dance Studio,
382 Gedling Road, NG5 6PD

Refresh Community Cafe

Wednesdays 10.00am-11.30am
St Mark's Church, De Vere Gardens,
Woodthorpe, NG5 4PH

Fledglings

Baby & Toddler Group
Wednesdays 10.00am-11.15am
Eagle's Nest Community Centre,
Gedling Road, NG5 6NY

Jelly Beans

Carer & Toddler Group
Fridays 9.15am-11.00am
The Salvation Army, 99 High Street,
NG5 7DQ

Little Creatives for 2-5years

Second Saturday of every month
10.00am & 11.15am (Booking essential)
Arnold Library, 161 Front Street, NG5 7EE

★ Aspley

Cook & Play

Mondays 11.30am-1.00pm
(Booking essential)
Aspley Community & Training Centre,
Minver Crescent, NG8 5PN

Messy Play

Saturdays (Monthly - contact for
upcoming dates, booking essential)
Aspley Community & Training Centre,
Minver Crescent, NG8 5PN

★ Basford

Making Moves

Makaton Sign for Families
Mondays 9.30am-10.30am
New Generation Community Hub,
David Lane, NG6 0JU

Tots Time

Mondays 10.30am-11.00am
Basford Library, Vemon Road, NG6 0AB

Sensory Toddler & Baby Club

Fridays 10.00am-12.00pm
New Generation Community Hub,
David Lane, Basford, NG6 0JU

★ Beeston

Under 5s @

Beeston Free Church
Mondays 9.45am-11.45am
Beeston Free Church, Salthouse Lane,
NG9 2FY

Little Acorns Toddler Group

Mondays & Tuesdays 9.30am-11.5am
Beeston Methodist Church, Chilwell Road,
NG9 1EH

TinyTalk Nottingham West

Toddler Talking
Tuesdays 9.40am-10.40am

Baby Signing
Tuesdays 11.00am-12.00pm
(Booking essential)

Beeston Youth and Community Centre,
West End, NG9 1GL

Early Years Music Group

Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30am-11.15am
Pearson Centre, 2 Nuart Road, NG9 2NH

Little Creatives for 2-5years

Second Tuesday of every month
10.00am & 11.15am (Booking essential)
Beeston Library, Foster Avenue, NG9 1AE

Speech, Sign & Song

Wednesday mornings (Applications essential)
Pearson Centre, 2 Nuart Road, NG9 2NH

TinyTalk Nottingham West

Baby Signing
Tuesdays 12.30pm-1.30pm
(Booking essential)
Beeston Youth and Community Centre,
West End, NG9 1GL

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Wednesdays & Fridays (Fridays under 1s)
11.00am-11.30am
Beeston Library, Foster Avenue, NG9 1AE

Play & Praise

Carer and Toddler Group
Fridays 1.30pm-3.00pm
Toton Methodist Church, Stapleford Lane,
NG9 6GA

Story Hullabaloo

Saturday's (Monthly - contact library for
upcoming dates)
Beeston Library, Foster Avenue, NG9 1AE

★ Bingham

Self-Weigh

Tuesdays - Fridays 9.30am-3.30pm
Bingham Children's Centre, Eaton Place,
NG13 8BE

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Wednesdays & Fridays 10.00am-10.30am
Bingham Library, Eaton Place, NG13 8BE

Little Creatives for 2-5years

Second Thursday of every month
10.00am & 11.15am (Booking essential)
Bingham Library, Eaton Place, NG13 8BE

BABES Breastfeeding Support

Thursdays (Fortnightly) 10.00am-11.30am
Bingham Children's Centre, Eaton Place,
NG13 8BE

★ Bircotes

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Tuesdays 9.30am-10.00am
Bircotes Library, Scrooby Road, DN11 8AD

BABES Breastfeeding Support

Wednesdays 9.30am-11.00am
Harworth & Bircotes Children's Centre,
Scrooby Road, DN11 8JP

★ Broxtowe

Midwife Clinic

Mondays - Fridays 9.00am-5.00pm
(Booking essential)

Broxtowe Family Hub, 18 Strelley Road,
NG8 3AP

Story & Rhyme Time

Tuesdays 10.00am-11.15am
(Booking essential)
Strelley Road Library, Strelley Road,
NG8 3BJ

Baby Massage

Wednesdays 1.15pm-2.45pm
(Booking essential)
Hope Centre Broxtowe, 137-139 Frinton Road,
NG8 6GR

Financial Stability Drop in

Thursdays 10.00am-12.00pm
Broxtowe Family Hub, 18 Strelley Road,
NG8 3AP

Milk to Meals Group

Fridays (Monthly) 1.00pm-2.00pm
(Booking essential)
Broxtowe Family Hub, 18 Strelley Road,
NG8 3AP

★ Bulwell

Story & Rhyme Time

Mondays 10.00am-12.15pm
(Booking essential)
Room to Play, 17-19 Commercial Road,
NG6 8HD

Tots Time

Mondays 10.30am-11.00am
Bulwell Riverside, Main Street, NG6 8QJ

Baby & Toddler Group

Tuesdays 9.00am-11.00am
St Mark's Church, School Walk,
Bestwood Village, NG6 8UJ

Twigglets

Tuesdays 1.00pm-3.00pm
Bulwell Hall Park, NG6 8BE

Room to Play

Tuesdays 1.00pm-4.00pm
Wednesdays 10.00am-12.00pm
Fridays 10.00am-12.00pm & 1.00pm-4.00pm
Saturdays 10.00am-12.00pm
Room to Play, 17-19 Commercial Road,
NG6 8HD

Lots on Weekly...

Most classes are Term-Time only

★ Carlton

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Tuesdays 10.00am-10.30am
Carlton Library, Manor Road, NG4 3AY

Foxhill Toddler Group

Tuesdays 9.30am - 11.30am
Foxhill Church, 30 Hillview Road, NG4 1LB

Little Treasures Toddler Group

Tuesdays 9.00am - 11.00am
Renaissance Church, 30 Hillview Road,
NG4 1LB

★ Cotgrave

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Tuesdays 2.30pm-3.00pm
Cotgrave Library, The Cotgrave Hub,
Rivermead, NG12 3UQ

Story Hullabaloo

Alternate Wednesdays 9.45am-10.15am
(Contact library for dates)

Cotgrave Library, The Cotgrave Hub,
Rivermead, NG12 3UQ

★ Clifton

Notts Splash Tots

Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9.30am
Clifton Leisure Centre, Southchurch Drive,
NG11 8AB

Baby Sensory Nottingham South

0-13 Months

Tuesdays 10.30am-11.30am
(Booking essential)
Clifton Village Hall, Village Road, NG11 8NE

Tots Time

Tuesdays 10.00am-10.30am
Clifton Library, Southchurch Drive, NG11 8AB

★ Eastwood

TinyTalk Nottingham North

Toddler Talking

Tuesdays 10.15am - 11.15am
(Booking essential)
St Andrew's Church Hall, 110 Station Road,
Langley Mill, NG16 4BP

BABES Breastfeeding Support

Tuesdays 10.00am-11.30am
Eastwood Children's Centre, Chewton Street,
NG16 3HB

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Thursdays 10.00am-10.30am
Eastwood Library, Wellington Place,
NG16 3GB

★ East Leake

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Mondays 2.30pm-3pm
East Leake Library, Gotham Rd,
East Leake, LE12 6JG

Story Hullabaloo

Alternate Mondays 2.30pm-3.00pm
(Contact library for dates)
East Leake Library, Gotham Rd, LE12 6JG

BABES Breastfeeding Support

Fridays (Fortnightly) 10.00am-11.00am
East Leake Children's Centre,
The Health Centre, Gotham Road, LE12 6JG

★ Edwalton

TinyTalk South East Nottingham

Toddler Talking

Tuesdays 10.00am - 11.00am

Baby Signing

Tuesdays 11.15am - 12.15pm
(Booking essential)
Edwalton Golf Centre, Wellin Lane,
NG12 4AS

Dancing Digits

Little Digits (1-3 years)
Wednesdays 10.00am-10.40am
Preschool (3-4 years)

Wednesdays 11.00am-11.40am
(Booking essential)
Edwalton Village Hall, Vicarage Green,
NG12 4AP

★ Edwinstowe

Baby Sparks Mansfield

Baby Massage

Wednesdays 1.45pm - 2.50pm
Outside the Cave, Ollerton Road, NG21 9QE

★ Gedling

Geldling Ballet School

Wednesdays (pm) & Saturdays (am)
Ages 3 & 4 (Booking essential)
Gedling Memorial Hall, Main Road, NG4 3HS

Story Hullabaloo

Thursdays 2.30pm-3.30pm
Lowdham Library, Main St, NG14 7BD

Calverton Baptist Church

Toddler Group

Thursdays 9.30am
Calverton Baptist Church, Main Street,
Calverton, NG14 6FG

★ Gotham

Cherubs Play Cafe

Fridays 9.30am-11.30am
Leake Road, NG11 0HW

★ Hucknall

BABES Breastfeeding Support

Mondays 1.00pm-2.30pm
Butler's & Broomhill Children's Centre,
Broomhill Road, NG15 6AJ

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Mondays 10.00am -10.30am
Thursdays 11.00am -11.30am
Hucknall Library, South Street, NG15 7BS

TinyTalk Nottingham North

Toddler Talking

Wednesdays 10.15am - 11.15am
(Booking essential)

Oceans of Fun, Wood Lane, NG15 7BZ

Watnall Road Toddler Group

Wednesdays & Thursdays 1.30pm-2.45pm
Watnall Road Baptist Church, Watnall Road,
NG15 7LD

TinyTalk Nottingham North

Baby Signing

Thursdays 10.35am -11.35am
& 12.00pm - 1.00pm
(Booking essential)

Oceans of Fun, Wood Lane, NG15 7BZ

Ripples Toddler Group

Thursdays 1.00pm-2.30pm
West Hucknall Baptist Church, Ruffs Drive,
NG15 6JN

Church Mice Toddler Group

Thursdays 9.30am-11.15am
The Kings Family Church, 12 Derbyshire Lane,
NG15 7JX

Little Creatives for 2-5years

Second Friday of every month
10.00am & 11.15am (Booking essential)
The John Godber Centre, Ogle Street,
NG15 7FQ

★ Hyson Green

Story & Rhyme Time

Mondays 10.00am-11.00am
(Booking essential)
Hyson Green Library, The Mary Potter Centre,
Gregory Boulevard, NG7 5AH

PEEP Watch me Grow

Tuesdays 10.00am-11.30am
(Booking essential)
Hyson Green Family Hub, The Mary Potter
Centre, Gregory Boulevard, NG7 5AH

PEEP Inbetweenies/Get Ready for

Nursery

Tuesdays 1.00pm-2.30pm
(Booking essential)
Hyson Green Family Hub, The Mary Potter
Centre, Gregory Boulevard, NG7 5AH

Breastfeeding Support Group

Wednesdays (Monthly) 9.00am-12.30pm
(Booking essential)

Hyson Green Family Hub, The Mary Potter
Centre, Gregory Boulevard, NG7 5AH

Child Health Clinic

Wednesdays & Thursdays 9.00am-4.00pm
(Booking essential)
Hyson Green Family Hub, The Mary Potter
Centre, Gregory Boulevard, NG7 5AH

Lots on Weekly...

Most classes are Term-Time only

★ Keyworth

Puddle Ducks

Every day, Monday-Sunday
(Booking essential)

The Key Health Club, Bunny Lane, NG12 5JU

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Tuesdays 11.00am-11.30am

Keyworth Library, Church Drive, NG12 5FF

Keyworth Wednesday Toddlers

Wednesdays 10.00am-11.30am

Keyworth Methodist Church, Selby Lane,
NG12 5AH

★ Kimberley

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Mondays 10.00am-10.30am
& 11.00am-11.30am

Kimberley Library, Main Street, NG16 2LY

RumbleTums Tots

Tuesdays 1.00pm-3.00pm

RumbleTums Cafe, 2A Victoria Street,
NG16 2NH

★ Kirkby -in-Ashfield

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Mondays & Fridays 10.30am-11.00am

Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library, 21 Ashfield Precinct,
NG17 7BQ

Under 1s

Tuesdays 9.30am-11.00am

Tin Hat Centre, Matthew Holland Complex,
Chapel Rd, Selston, NG16 6BW

SeeSaw Parent & Toddler Group

Tuesdays & Fridays 9.30am-11.15am

Ashwood Church, The Ashworth Centre,
Portland Street, NG17 7AB

Hill Toddler Group

Wednesdays 10.00am-11.30am

The Hill Methodist Church, The Hill, NG17 8J3

Little Creatives for 2-5years

First Thursday of every month

10.00am & 11.15am (Booking essential)

Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library, 21 Ashfield Precinct,
NG17 7BQ

Kirkby Woodhouse Toddler Group

Thursdays 9.00am-11.00am

Kirkby Woodhouse Primary School,
Main Road, NG17 9EU

Stay & Play

Thursdays 9.30am-11.00am

Tin Hat Centre, Matthew Holland Complex,
Chapel Rd, Selston, NG16 6BW

★ Lenton

Tommy's Tots Playgroup

Tuesdays 9.30am-11.30am

Thomas Helwys Baptist Church, Church Street,
NG7 1SJ

Hullabaloo

Thursdays 10.00am-11.30am

Holy Trinity & The Priory,
Lenton Church Street, NG7 2FF

Stay & Play

Thursdays 10.00am-11.30am

Grace Church Nottingham, The Ministry,
1 Castle Boulevard, NG7 1FT

Tots Time

Fridays 10.30am-11.00am

Radford-Lenton Library, Lenton Boulevard,
NG7 2BY

★ Mansfield

Toddler Sense

Mondays - Saturdays (Booking essential)

The Wow Centre, Kirkland Avenue,
NG18 5QP

Playmania Parent & Toddler

Monday - Thursday

Unlimited playtime until 3pm

Unit 1, 134 Chesterfield Road South,
NG19 7AP

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Mondays (under 1s) & Fridays (under 5s)
10.00am-10.30am

Mansfield Woodhouse Library, 8 Church St,
Mansfield Woodhouse, NG19 8AH

BABES Breastfeeding Support

Mondays 1.00pm-2.00pm

Mansfield Woodhouse Children's Centre,
Mansfield Woodhouse, NG19 8BT

TinyTalk Mansfield, Ollerton &

Southwell

Toddler Talking

Tuesdays 9.45am-10.45am

Baby Signing

Tuesdays 11.00am-12.00pm

& 12.15pm - 1.30pm (Booking essential)

Big Bam Lane Methodist Church,
Big Bam Lane, NG18 3LJ

Tumble Tots

Tuesdays (Booking essential)

Oak Tree Leisure Centre, Jubilee Way South,
NG18 3RT

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

10.00am-10.30am (Wednesdays under 1s)

Mansfield Central Library,
Four Seasons Centre, West Gate, NG18 1NH

First Steps

Wednesdays 9.15am-10.45am

Mansfield Baptist Church Centre,
Rosemary Street, NG19 6AB

Peafield Lane Toddler Group

Thursdays 9.00am-11.00am

Peafield Lane Primary & Nursery School,
Lifton Road, Mansfield Woodhouse,
NG19 9PB

★ Mansfield cont..

Tuneful Tots

12+ Months

Thursdays 9.45am-10.15am

Forest Town Library, Clipstone Road West,
Forest Town, NG19 0AA

Rockers & Rollers

0-12 Months

Thursdays 10.45am-11.15am

Forest Town Library, Clipstone Road West,
Forest Town, NG19 0AA

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Thursdays 10.00am-10.30am

Ladybrook Library, Ladybrook Lane,
NG18 5JH

BABES Breastfeeding Support

Thursdays 10.00am-11.30am

Ladybrook Children's Centre,
116 Somersall Street, NG19 6EW

Baby Sparks Mansfield

Spark Movers

Fridays 10.00am - 11.00am

Spark Shakers & Little Sparks

Fridays 11.15am-12.15pm

St. Peter's Centre, Church Side, NG18 1AP

Little Creatives for 2-5years

First Friday of every month

10.00am & 11.15am (Booking essential)

Mansfield Central Library, Four Seasons
Centre, West Gate, NG18 1NH

★ Mapperley

TinyTalk Nottingham Central

Baby Signing

Thursdays 9.30am-10.30am

& 10.45am-11.45am (Booking essential)

Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre, 35
Hungerhill Road, NG3 4NB

Story Hullabaloo

Thursdays 10.00am-10.30am

Mapperley Library, 454 Westdale Lane,
NG3 6DG

Parent & Toddler Group

Fridays 9.30am-11.30am

Haywood Road Community Centre, 46
Haywood Road, NG3 6AB

★ Meadows

Young Parents Connect

Tuesdays 11.00am-12.30pm

Meadows Children's Centre, Kirkby Gardens,
NG2 2HZ

Tots Time

Fridays 11.00am-11.30am

The Meadows Library, Wilford Grove,
NG2 2DR

Lots on Weekly...

Most classes are Term-Time only

★ Newark

BABES Breastfeeding Support

Mondays 10.00am-11.30am
Hawtonville Children's Centre,
Bowbridge Road, NG24 4EG

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Mondays & Fridays 10.00am-10.30am
Newark Library, Beaumont Gardens,
Balderton Gate, NG24 1UW

Calm Mama

Pregnancy & Postnatal Complementary Services

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays
(Booking essential)

Newark Beacon, Cafferata Way, NG24 2TN

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Wednesdays 11.00am-11.30am

(followed by Stay & Play)

Bilthorpe Library, 1 The Crescent, Bilthorpe,
NG22 8QX

Pelham Street Toddlers

Wednesdays 9.30am-11.30am

Newark Evangelical Church, Pelham Street,
NG24 4XD

Tumble Tots

Wednesdays (Booking essential)

Newark Sports & Fitness Centre,
Lord Hawke Way, NG24 4FH

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Thursdays 2.30pm-3.00pm

Balderton Library, 80 Main Street,
Balderton, NG24 3NP

Story Hullabaloo

Fridays 4.00pm

(followed by a Craft Activity)

Bilthorpe Library, 1 The Crescent, Bilthorpe,
NG22 8QX

★ Nottingham City

Puddle Ducks

Mondays & Fridays am (Booking essential)

Nottingham Hilton Hotel, Milton Street,
NG1 3PZ

Puddle Ducks

Sundays am (Booking essential)

Nottingham Portland Centre, Muskham Street,
NG2 2HE

Tots Time

Mondays 10.30am-11.00am

Nottingham Central Library, Carrington Street,
NG1 7FH

Stay & Play

Tuesdays 10.00am-11.30am

Grace Church Nottingham,

The Ministry, 1 Castle Boulevard, NG7 1FT

★ Ollerton

TinyTalk Mansfield, Ollerton & Southwell

Toddler Talking

Mondays 10.00am - 11.00am

Baby Signing

Mondays 11.30am - 12.30pm

(Booking essential)

Ollerton & Boughton Scout & Guide Activity
Centre, Back Lane, NG22 9AQ

Lego Construction Club

Mondays 4.00pm-5.00pm &

Saturdays 10.00am-12.00pm

Ollerton Library, Forest Rd, NG22 9PL

Baby Sparks Mansfield

Spark Movers

Wednesdays 10.00am - 11.00am

Spark Shakers & Little Sparks

Wednesdays 11.15am - 12.15pm

Ollerton Jubilee Hall Wellow Road,
NG22 9AP

BABES Breastfeeding Support

Thursdays 2.30pm-3.30pm

Ollerton & Broughton Children's Centre,

Dukeries Academy, Whinney Lane,
NG22 9TH

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Fridays 2.00pm-2.30pm

Ollerton Library, Forest Rd, NG22 9PL

★ Radcliffe-on-Trent

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Second and fourth Mondays of the month

10.30am (Booking essential)

Radcliffe-on-Trent Library, New Road,
NG12 2AJ

★ Ravenshead

BABES Breastfeeding Support

Mondays 1.30pm-2.30pm

Ravensdale Children's Centre, Sanders Avenue,
NG18 2DN

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Second and fourth Tuesdays of the month

10.30am-11.00am

Ravenshead Library, 12, Milton Court,
NG15 9BD

Baby Sparks Mansfield

Spark Movers

Thursdays 10.00am - 11.00am

Spark Shakers & Little Sparks

Thursdays 11.15am - 12.15pm

Ravenshead Leisure Centre, Longdale Lane,
NG15 9AG

TinyTalk Nottingham North

Toddler Talking

Fridays 9.30am - 10.30am

Baby Signing

Fridays 10.45am - 11.45am

(Booking essential)

Ravenshead Leisure Centre, Longdale Lane,
NG15 9AG

★ Retford

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Thursdays 9.30am-10.00am

Retford Library, 17 Churchgate, DN22 6PE

Little Creatives for 2-5 Years

First Tuesday of every month

10.00am & 11.15am (Booking essential)

Retford Library, 17 Churchgate, DN22 6PE

BABES Breastfeeding Support

Tuesdays 1.00pm-2.30pm

Hallcroft Children's Centre, Whitaker Close,
DN22 7QH

Tiny Toes Ballet

Talent Toes - 2.5-4 Years

Wednesdays 4.10pm-4.50pm

Twirlers & Spinners - 4-7 Years

Wednesdays 5.00pm-5.40pm

(Booking essential)

St Saviour's Church, Welham Road,
DN22 6TN

Ranby Stay & Play

Thursdays 8.45am-10.45am

Ranby C of E Primary School, Old Blyth Road,
Ranby, DN22 8HZ

Rampton Nestlings Messy Play

Fridays 9.30am-11.00am

Rampton Primary School, Retford Road,
Rampton, DN22 0JB

Tiny Toes Ballet

Twirlers & Spinners - 4-7 Years

Saturdays 9.00am-9.40am

Talent Toes - 2.5-4 Years

Saturdays 9.50am-10.30am

Twinkle Toes - 18m-2.5 Years

Saturdays 10.40am-11.20am

(Booking essential)

Westhill Community Centre,
Cheyne Walk, DN22 7GA

Lots on Weekly...

Most classes are Term-Time only

★ Ruddington

Little P's Parent & Toddler Group

Mondays 9.00am-10.45am
St Peter's Church, Church St, NG11 6HA

Nappuchinos

Mondays 10.00am-11.45am (Under 1s)
Ruddington Baptist Church, 62 Musters Rd,
NG11 6HW

The Emma Cain School of Dance

Wednesdays 4.15pm-5.30pm (4+)
(Booking essential)
St. Peters Rooms, Church Street, NG11 6HA

Baby Sensory Nottingham South

0-13 Months
Thursdays 10.30am-11.30am
0-9 Months

Thursdays 12.00pm-1.00pm

0-13 Months

Thursdays 1.30pm-2.30pm

(Booking essential)
Rushcliffe Country Park, Mere Way,
NG11 6JG

First Steps

Thursdays 9.30am-11.30am
Ruddington Methodist Church, Charles Street,
NG11 6EF

★ Sherwood

TinyTalk Nottingham Central

Baby Signing
Tuesdays 10.15am-11.15am & 11.30am-12.30pm
(Booking essential)

Pirates Play, 41 Rowley Drive, NG5 1GD

Puddle Ducks

Wednesdays & Thursdays (am)
(Booking essential)

Mercury Nottingham Sherwood Hotel,
296 Mansfield Road, NG5 2BT

The Emma Cain School of Dance

Saturdays 10.45am-11.30am (ages 2-4)
(Booking essential)
St. John's Church, Mansfield Road, Carrington,
NG5 2DP

★ Sneinton

Happy Mondays Playgroup

Mondays 9.30am-11.30am
St Christopher's Church Hall, Trent Lane,
NG2 4FH

Mini Movers - Outdoor Play

Wednesdays 9.30am-11.00am
Cherry Lodge, King Edward Park,
Carlton Road, NG3 2AS

Tots Time

Wednesdays 10.30am-11.00am
The Dales Centre, 206 Sneinton Dale,
NG2 4HJ

★ Southwell

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Mondays 9.30am-10.00am
Southwell Library, The Bramley Centre,
King Street, NG25 0EH

Story Hullabaloo

Tuesdays 4.00pm-4.30pm
Southwell Library, The Bramley Centre,
King Street, NG25 0EH

Little Creatives for 2-5years

Second Thursday of every month
10.00am & 11.15am (Booking essential)
Southwell Library, The Bramley Centre,
King Street, NG25 0EH

TinyTalk Mansfield, Ollerton &

Southwell

Baby Signing
Fridays 11.15am-2.15pm (Booking essential)
Our Lady of Victories Roman Catholic Church,
NG25 0AD

Tumble Tots

Fridays (Booking essential)
Southwell Leisure Centre, Nottingham Road,
NG25 0LG

★ Stapleford

Refresh Cafe

Mondays 10.30am-12.15pm
Stapleford Baptist Church, Albert Street,
NG9 8DB

TinyTalk Nottingham West

Baby Signing
Fridays 10.00am-11.00am (Booking essential)
Stapleford Community Centre,
Cliffe Hill Avenue, NG9 7HD

Music Box

Tuesdays 9.30am-11.30am
The Salvation Army, Albert Avenue, NG9 8ET

St Helen's Church Toddler Group

Tuesdays 9.30am-11.00am
St. Helens Church Hall, Frederick Road,
NG9 8FN

Paintbox Toddler Group

Wednesdays 9.30am-11.30am
The Salvation Army, Albert Avenue, NG9 8ET

Super Tots Toddler Group

Tuesdays & Thursdays 1.00pm-2.30pm
Fridays 9.30am-11.30am
Haven Centre, Wadsworth Road, NG9 8BD

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Thursdays 11.15am-11.45am
Stapleford Library, 25 Church Street,
NG9 8GA

TinyTalk Nottingham West

Toddler Talking
Fridays 10.00am-11.00am
Baby Signing
Fridays 11.30am-12.30pm (Booking essential)
Stapleford Community Centre,
Cliffe Hill Avenue, NG9 7HD

Illuminate - Childrens & Youth group

Fridays 6.00pm-7.30pm
Stapleford Baptist Church, Albert Street,
NG9 8DB

★ St Ann's

Mini Movers - Soft Play

Mondays 9.30am-11.00am
Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre,
35 Hungerhill Road, NG3 4NB

Tots Time

Mondays 11.00am-12.30pm
St Ann's Valley Centre, 2 Livingstone Road,
NG3 3GG

Cook & Play

Tuesdays 10.30am-11.00am
Blue Bell Community Centre, Dennett Close,
NG3 2GL

New Shoots

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9.30am-11.00am
St Anns Community Orchard,
St Anns Allotments, Ransom Road

Story & Rhyme Time

Fridays 10.00am-11.00am
St Anns Library, 2 Livingstone Road,
NG3 3GG

★ Sutton -in-Ashfield

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Under 1s
Mondays 10.15am-10.45am

Under 5s
Tuesday & Wednesday 10.00am-10.30am
Sutton-in-Ashfield Library, Idlewells Shopping
Centre, Forest Street, NG17 1BP

New Cross Parent & Toddler Group

Mondays 9.30am-11.00am
New Cross Community Church,
Downing Street, NG17 4EF

Under 1s

Mondays 1.15pm-2.45pm
Summer House Children's Centre, Clare Road,
NG17 5BB

Stay & Play

Tuesdays 1.15pm-2.45pm
New Woods Children's Centre, Barker Avenue,
Skegby, NG17 3FQ

Under 1s

Wednesday 1.15pm-2.45pm
New Woods Children's Centre, Barker Avenue,
Skegby, NG17 3FQ

Stay & Play

Fridays 1.15pm-2.45pm
Summer House Children's Centre, Clare Road,
NG17 5BB

Little Creatives for 2-5years

Second Friday of every month
10.00am & 11.15am (Booking essential)
Sutton-in-Ashfield Library, Idlewells Shopping
Centre, Forest Street, NG17 1BP

Lots on Weekly...

Most classes are Term-Time only

★ Toton

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Wednesdays 10.30am-11.00am

Toton Library, Stapleford Lane, NG9 6GA

TinyTalk Nottingham West

Toddler Talking

Thursdays 9.40am - 10.40am

Baby Signing

Thursdays 11.00am - 12.00pm

(Booking essential)

Tesco Community Centre, Swiney Way, NG9 6QX

Play & Praise Toddler Group

Fridays 1.30pm-3.30pm

Toton Methodist Church, Stapleford Lane,

NG9 6GA

Speech, Sign & Song

Saturday Mornings (Monthly)

(Applications essential)

Toton Methodist Church, Stapleford Lane,

NG9 6GA

★ Tollerton

Boots & Brambles Parent & Child

Forest School Group

Mondays & Fridays 10.30am-12.00pm

St Peter's Church Centre, Tollerton Lane,

NG12 4FT

★ West Bridgford

Dancing Digits

Preschool (3-4 years)

Mondays 9.45am - 10.25am

Little Digits (1-3 years)

Mondays 10.30am - 11.10am

(Booking essential)

Lady Bay Scout Hut, 53 Mona Road,

NG2 5BU

Baby Sensory Nottingham South

0-13 Months

Mondays 10.30am-11.30am

0-9 Months

Mondays 12.00pm-1.00pm

(Booking essential)

St Luke's Church, Leahurst Road, NG2 6GL

Lady Bay Parent & Toddler Group

Mondays & Fridays 10.00am-11.30am

All Hallow's Church Hall, Pierrepont Road,

NG2 5BP

Dancing Digits

Preschool (3-4 years)

Tuesdays 2.00pm-2.40pm

(Booking essential)

Room 5, Musters Road Methodist Church,

Musters Road, NG2 7PQ

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Tuesdays 10.00am-10.30am

Fridays 10.00am-10.30am &

11.00am-11.30am

West Bridgford Library, Bridgford Road,

NG2 6AT

★ West Bridg Cont...

Baby Sensory Nottingham South

0-13 Months

Wednesdays 12.15pm-1.15pm

0-7 Months

Wednesdays 1.45pm-2.45pm

0-13 Months

Wednesdays 3.00pm-4.00pm

(Booking essential)

Poppy and Pini, Pierrepont Rd, NG2 5DX

West Bridgeford Baptist Church

Toddlers

Wednesdays 10.00am-11.30am

West Bridgeford Baptist Church, Melton Road,

NG2 7NF

Self-Weigh

Wednesdays 1.00pm-3.00pm

West Bridgeford Young People's Centre,

Bridgford Road, NG2 6AT

BABES Breastfeeding Support

Wednesdays 1.30pm-2.30pm

West Bridgeford Young People's Centre,

Bridgford Road, NG2 6AT

St Paul's Toddlers

Wednesdays 10.15am-11.30am

St Paul's Church, Boundary Road,

NG2 7DB

Little Creatives for 2-5years

Third Thursday of every month

10.00am & 11.15am (Booking essential)

West Bridgford Library, Bridgford Road,

NG2 6AT

St Giles' Tiddlers

Thursdays 10.00am-11.30am

St Giles Church Hall, Stratford Road,

NG2 6AZ

Tinies & Toddlers

Thursdays 10.00am-11.30am

St Luke's Church, Leahurst Road, NG2 6GL

★ Wollaton

Tots Time

Mondays 2.00pm-2.30pm

Bilborough Library, Bracebridge Drive,

NG8 4PN

Tots Time

Tuesdays 10.30am-11.00am

Wollaton Library, Bramcote Lane, NG8 2NA

TinyTalk Nottingham West

Toddler Talking

Wednesdays 9.40am - 10.40am

Baby Signing

Wednesdays 11.00am - 12.00pm

& 12.30pm - 1.30pm

(Booking essential)

St Leonard's Community Centre,

4 Bramcote Lane, NG8 2ND

The Emma Cain School of Dance

Thursdays 4.00pm-4.45pm (Ages 2-4)

(Booking essential)

St Leonard's Community Centre,

Bramcote Lane, NG8 2ND

★ Workshops

Rattle Rhyme and Roll

Mondays 10.00am-10.30am

Fridays 2.00pm-2.30pm

Workshop Library, Memorial Avenue,

980 2BP

Tiny Toes Ballet

Tip Toes - 6m-18m

Tuesdays 9.30am-10.10am

Twinkle Toes - 18m-2.5 Years

Tuesdays 10.20am-11.00am

Talent Toes - 2.5-4 Years

Tuesdays 11.10am-11.50am

Talent Toes - 2.5-4 Years

Tuesdays 4.10pm-4.50pm

Twirlers & Spinners - 4-7 Years

Tuesdays 5.00pm-5.40pm

(Booking essential)

Christ Church, Thievesdale Close, 981 0X9

Babies & Toddlers Group

Wednesdays 9.30am-11.00am

The Crossing Church & Centre,

Newcastle Street, 980 2AT

BABES Breastfeeding Support

Thursdays 9.30am-11.00am

Manton Children's Centre, Community Way

(Off Shrewsbury Road), 980 2TU

Little Creatives for 2-5years

First Saturday of every month

10.00am & 11.15am (Booking essential)

Workshop Library, Memorial Avenue,

980 2BP



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