



Lots for Tots Leicestershire

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 Leicestershire

FREE

August 2025 - October 2025

Career in Childcare...

Working with children is one of the most rewarding careers available. There are flexible job opportunities across a range of provisions such as Nurseries, Pre Schools, Childminders, Breakfast Clubs, After School Clubs, Holiday Clubs.

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Welcome to Issue 4

The beauty of Autumn is fast approaching
(and so many more memories to be made)!



We've had a blast this summer and now it's time for all of the Autumnal joys!

Well, all of us at Lots for Tots hope you have had the most incredible summers. It would be naive to think that every moment is sunshine and roses, but I do believe every day, with its blessings and trials can shape us into who we are. When you lovely readers likely open this, we will have recently come back from our first abroad holiday as a family of 6. As I write this we are SO excited. Hopefully I'll still be alive and kicking to tell the tale!

With each season we have new opportunities to create memories - whether that be a big holiday, or a quiet walk to the shop for milk down a leafy pavement. The more time goes by, the more important I'm convinced it is to soak in each little moment. The children getting ready for school, even the 'tear your hair out tantrums'. One thing we can be sure of, is every moment is passing. We are so privileged to have our little humans (even when it's hard), and it's so true that they're 'only little once', so let's take every opportunity we can to create those special moments with our little ones.

We want to start by thanking the incredible **Rains Photography** for our gorgeous cover shot! Danielle is incredible - Fun fact - she actually shot my youngest two children in a Christmas mini long before Lots for Tots Leicestershire was born! She is incredibly talented and offers a huge range of services - you HAVE to check her out!

Nicole at Daisy First Aid has provided a wonderful article all about the importance of First Aid knowledge as a parent on [page 9](#) (which I have thoroughly enjoyed reading). I actually booked my own children onto one of the Children's First Aid courses which I couldn't recommend more.

We've got lots to keep you busy in our **Lots on Local** section (beginning on [page 4](#)) and **Lots on Weekly** section (beginning on [page 10](#)).

It's the pumpkin season, and so we thought it would be rude not to share our hot list of **pumpkin picking venues** around the county - you can find our favourites on [pages 6&7](#).

Until next time we wish you every happiness - remember to enjoy every moment that you can!

★ Cover Photographer ★

Our beautiful cover shot is from the incredible **Rains Photography**. Danielle takes pride in creating a relaxed and enjoyable experience. As a parent of two young boys, she knows firsthand how quickly little ones grow and how precious every moment is. This perspective drives her passion for photography, as she truly understands the importance of preserving each of these moments.

www.rainsphotography.co.uk

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Lots on Local...

★ May - June - Various dates

Child and baby First Aid Class - Daisy First Aid

Various locations

These classes are perfect for anyone that is expecting or has a baby/child and wants to learn some basic first aid skills without being overwhelmed with technical information. It's great for new and expecting parents, plus family & friends. It's also perfect for anyone working with children that wants to learn some basic first aid to handle incidents and emergencies that may happen in class.

Sun 10th August - 9.30am - Broughton Astley Village Hall, LE9 6PT

Tues 9th September - 9.30am - Blaby & District Social Centre, LE8 4GQ

Mon 15th September - 9.30am - Trinity Methodist Church, Oadby, LE2 5AB

Fri 19th September - 9.30am - Groby Village Hall, Leicester Road, LE6 0DQ

Tue 23rd September - 5.45pm - Broughton Astley Village Hall, LE9 6PT

Tues 7th October - 9.30am - Blaby & District Social Centre, LE8 4GQ

Thur 16th October - 9.30am - Groby Village Hall, Leicester Road, LE6 0DQ

Tue 21st October - 5.45pm - Broughton Astley Village Hall, LE9 6PT

★ Monday 4th - Wednesday 6th Aug - 11.00am-3.00pm

Snap Dragon Children's Festival

Hinckley Town Centre

Three fun-filled days of free activities for all the family in Argents Mead.

★ Tuesday 5th - Tuesday 19th Aug - 11.30am-4.00pm

Summer Holiday Railway days

Abbey Pumping Station, Leicester

Come and enjoy a ride on the diesel driven Narrow Gauge Railway this summer! The Railway will be running for just 50p per ride on the day. Pay by cash at the station or by card at reception/café. Train Rides running on Tuesday 5th, 12th & 19th August. Why not bring a picnic to enjoy in the wonderful grounds, either at a picnic table or bring your own blanket. Entry to the museum and grounds is free plus the switch room café will be open for light refreshments.

★ Wednesday 6th Aug - 1.00pm

Wizard of Oz - Outdoor Theatre

Belgrave Hall Museum, Leicester

Outdoor theatre for all the family, in the beautiful walled gardens of Belgrave Hall! "I'm not Dorothy, I'm Dot. Like a decimal point. A full stop. Dot." Dot just wants everyone to shut up and leave her alone. She longs to be somewhere else, somewhere far away, somewhere over the rainbow. Paperback Theatre's new adaptation of The Wizard of Oz brings the classic well-loved story bang-up-to-date. So strap in to your ruby slippers for a saunter down the yellow brick road. Featuring original music, punk lions and a fantastic cast of West Midlands performers - join us for a rip-roaring exploration of what "home" really means.

★ Thursday 7th Aug - 11.00am 3.00pm

Circuis Fun Day!

Leicester Guildhall

Roll up, roll up for a fun day of crafts and activities at the Guildhall. Make a "big top" hat, a trapeze artist decoration and a cute clown. Play hook a duck, hoopla and tin can alley in the courtyard (no prizes, it's just for fun). £4 Advance online for participating children, £5 on the door, Adults Free

★ Sunday 10th Aug - 10.00am-3.00pm

The Loughborough Colour Run

Charnwood College Loughborough

Come and join us for a 5km run/walk filled with inflatables, obstacles, lots of colour and heaps of fun for the whole family. Please visit <https://lwa.enthuse.com/cf/the-loughborough-colour-run> to book your tickets. All proceeds go to Living Without Abuse

★ Saturday 16th Aug - 1.00pm-10.30pm

Hinckley Summer Festival 2025

Hinckley Rugby Club

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW! We have a fantastic tribute band line up as well as a number of DJ sets to take us through to 10.30pm. The Brightside Killers are headlining but also included are ABBA, Oasis, Tina Turner tributes plus more entertainment to be announced. More details are at Hinckley Summer Festival website. We are introducing for the first time a silent disco with club anthems and festival bangers. Always important to keep the kids happy, this year we have the bouncy castles back in force, face painting and the sandpit returns which never ceases to amaze in its ability to attract and entertainment for hours! PS Children only!



★ **Saturday 16th - Sunday 17th Aug - 12.00pm-7.00pm**

Leicester Mela Festival

Abbey Park, Leicester

Join thousands of attendees for this distinguished celebration of South Asia's rich and colourful heritage. Expect a vibrant mix of music, dance and entertainment on the main stage, while a variety of stalls will offer handcrafted jewellery, colourful clothing, and delicious street food. Plus, with funfair rides and a kids' village full of activities and arts, there's something for everyone in the family.

★ **Sunday 17th Aug - 12.00pm - 4.30pm**

Summer Family Fun Day

Abbey Pumping Station, Leicester

Recreating the atmosphere of a village Gala Day with a wide range of stalls, vintage vehicles on display and one of the majestic beam engines in steam. A fun family event with games to play, plenty to see, and even coal fired chips freshly made from our very own vintage chip van. The café will also be serving light refreshments on the day. An array of historic vehicles will be on display in the grounds including Leicester Museum's collection of historic Fire Engines. The Steam Locomotive Railway will be running for just 50p per ride. Pay by cash at the station or by card at reception/ café. More exciting activities to be announced!

★ **Thursday 21st - Tuesday 26th Aug - Various Times**

Zippo's Circus 'Bravo'

Victoria Park, Leicester

'Bravo!' is a spectacular show featuring a diverse cast of international artists, promising edge-of-your-seat thrills and family fun. Hosted by the charismatic Paulo Dos Santos, the show includes comedy, acrobatics, aerial feats and much more.

★ **Saturday 23rd - Monday 25th Aug - 10.00am-6.00pm**

Desford Scarecrow Festival 2025

Main Street Desford

Fun for all the family with a Scarecrow trail, live music, children's entertainment, stalls, food and drink, outlets and much more!

★ **Sunday 24th Aug - 12.00pm-11.55pm**

Keepersbury Festival

Keepers Lodge, Beaumont Leys

Our very own charity music festival, there will be multiple live music acts throughout the day, kids entertainment, BBQ, stalls and much more all in aid of Leicester NICU and LOROS.

★ **Friday 5th - Sunday 7th Sept - Various Times**

Balloons & Tunes Festival 2025

Market Harborough Showground

Balloons & Tunes Market Harborough is set to be one of the UK's premier family events, offering an unforgettable experience for attendees of all ages. This festival combines thrilling entertainment, live music, and a vibrant atmosphere that promises fun for the whole family.

Festival-goers can look forward to a diverse range of attractions, including: Tribute Acts, Sky Safari Night Glow: As night falls, witness the magical sight of illuminated hot air balloons lighting up the evening sky, creating a stunning backdrop for the festivities, Fireworks Display, Stunt Shows: Thrill-seekers will be captivated by high-energy stunt performances showcasing daring acrobatics and gravity-defying tricks. Monster Truck Rides, Bluey & Bingo Characters: Meet your favorite giant cartoon mascots, Children's Party Stage: A dedicated area filled with fun activities and entertainment tailored for kids Live Animal Shows! In addition to these attractions, guests can indulge in a variety of food vendors and enjoy a licensed bar for adults.

★ **Saturday 20th - Sunday 20th Sept - 11.00am - 4.00pm**

Abbey Pumping Station Food & Craft Fair

Abbey Pumping Station, Leicester

The magnificent setting of Abbey Pumping Station is the perfect place to relax and enjoy a day of tasty treats and creative treasures. Join producers and artists for a weekend celebrating art, crafts and amazing food!

★ **Sunday 28th Sept - 10.00am & 1.00pm**

The Dinosaur That Pooped: A Rock Show!

De Montfort Hall, Leicester

When Danny and Dino's favourite rock band are playing their last ever concert, they go on a quest to get the last two tickets. But with a villainous band manager lurking, nothing goes to plan. Will the band perform? Will Danny rock out? Or will Dino's rumbling tummy save the day? Adapted from the number 1 best-selling books by Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter, the whole family will have a poopy good time enjoying a brand new story for the stage. Featuring new songs by Tom and Dougie, a lot of laughs, and a whole lot of poo! Produced by Mark Thompson Productions Limited and Directed by Miranda Larson.

Lots on Local...

★ Monday 6th - Saturday 25th Sept -
Various Times

Matilda The Musical

Curve Theatre, Leicester

Following the sellout success of its first tour in 2018/19, MATILDA THE MUSICAL, the multi award-winning musical from the Royal Shakespeare Company, inspired by the beloved book by Roald Dahl, is heading back out on tour across the UK and Ireland from October 2025. For children aged 4+

★ Saturday 11th Oct - 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Enchanted

The Empire Banqueting And Conference Hall, Leicester

Performed by a talented live ensemble from the world of Musical Theatre, the concert features beautifully arranged music from timeless classics such as Frozen, Tangled, Moana, Wicked, Beauty and the Beast, The Little Mermaid, Aladdin, The Lion King, and many more. This spellbinding event is perfect for families looking to enjoy a memorable and uplifting day out. With a welcoming, all-ages atmosphere and plenty of sing-a-long moments, Enchanted invites children and adults alike to be part of the magic. While children aged 2 and up will enjoy the vibrant music and magical ambiance, those 5 and older are sure to fall in love with the full concert experience!

★ Saturday 11th Oct - 11.00am

I've Lost My Bobble Hat!

The Y Theatre, Leicester

Help Nick find his beloved bobble hat in this fun filled musical hour with all your favourite NICK COPE hits and more. Nick Cope has been writing and recording his beautiful and totally unique songs for children and their families for over 10 years, he performs with his guitar and stunning animations to sell-out crowds all over the country.

His fanatical following of little and not so little fans has grown immeasurably over the last couple of years due to the phenomenal success of the CBeebies show 'Nick Cope's Popcast', now in its third series. Nick has a magical way of reaching into people's hearts, igniting children's imagination in an organic, unpatronizing, educational and fun way. With his charming songs and humour Nick engages, entertains, and enthral all generations. Nick's live performances are legendary. If you haven't heard his songs or seen his shows before, come along and find out what you've been missing.

★ October 2025

Pumpkin Picking

Various Locations

In Leicestershire we are spoilt for choice when it comes to pumpkin picking - we've shortlisted our favourite venues for you below!

Leicestershire's finest pumpkin-picking spots!

Whether your family goes all in for the halloween season, or you are just looking for an excuse for a memorable autumnal outdoor trip - we've comprised a list of our favourite pumpkin-picking spots from previous years - though please do check individual websites and social media channels for updates before your visit!

Cattows Farm

Sweepstone Road, Heather, LE67 2RF

Known locally as 'The Halloween Farm', it all started as humble pumpkin patch, but it has since transformed into their biggest seasonal attraction. Cattows now grow over 100,000 pumpkins every year and their Halloween Farm event is a full-blown family festival with a long list of attractions for everyone to enjoy.

Wymeswold Fruit Farm

Wide Lane, Coalville, LE12 69E

Wymeswold Fruit Farm have thousands of pumpkins to choose from ranging in size from tiny munchkins to whopping big ones, as well as lots of weird and wonderful ornamental gourds and tasty squash for cooking. Don't forget to grab your free goody bag when you come to pay, it contains everything you need for carving plus a sweet treat!

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Unit 14, Stoughton Grange, Gartree Road, Oadby, Leicester, LE2 2FB

Broom Leys Farm

59 Broom Leys Road, Coalville, LE67 4DD

The farm produces an array of different crops, from our ever-popular pumpkins, to their corn maze, and now new for 2025 our sunflower field! Stroll through the cheerful blooms and take some home when you're done!

Blackbrook Farm

Shepshed, LE12 9TJ

Blackbrook Farm plant over 6000 pumpkin plants annually and pride themselves in growing the best pumpkins, with over 10 varieties to choose from.

Oscar's Pumpkin Patch

Elms Farm, Costock, LE12 6XA

Your ultimate autumn destination for PYO Pumpkins and a great family fun day out! With a staggering selection of over 12,000 pumpkins and around 20 varieties!

The Pumpkin Patch at Wolvey

Mere Lane, Hinckley, Wolvey, LE10 3BL

Wolvey has thousands of pumpkins & gourds all of shapes & sizes to choose from. Affordable family fun & dog friendly.

More for all...

Award-winning & unique storytelling classes for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers.

Ignite a passion for exploring stories through play-based sensory and developmental activities using real life images to enhance the EYFS curriculum



"The variety in the classes and opportunities for sensory play and development have been brilliant!"

And it isn't just the babies who have made friends along the way! Watching my babies build their confidence and social skills in these classes has been a wonderful experience! It's the one class we never miss!"

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Where To Find A Class:

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Tuesdays: Coalville & Quorn
Wednesdays: Barrow Upon Soar
Thursdays: East Leake
Fridays: Loughborough & Hugglescote



Little Sparks



Spark Shakers



Spark Movers



BOOK A CLASS

www.babysparks.co.uk/loughborough

Daisy First Aid

It's a subject a lot of parents worry about and lots of parents put off.

As a mum of 4 lively children, I can honestly say – first aid is a skill that I use every single week (sometimes daily!) It's not always about the big stuff; it can be knowing how to treat a burn – the guidance has changed in the last 6 months! What to do with a head injury, how to manage a bleed or a seizure, how to spot the signs of sepsis or anaphylaxis. First aid for children and babies is different to adults, so even those who have done first aid at work can learn what to do specifically with your little ones!

At Daisy First Aid South Leicester, we believe in empowering parents with the skills and confidence to react in an emergency. We cover a lot in our award winning first aid classes from life saving skills through to day to day first aid. 95% of accidents will happen in the home, so you do not want to leave it to chance.

2 Hour First Aid Class

In 2-hours class we cover everything you might need, including the thing that panics most parents...choking! Clear, relevant, useful and practical information without all the 'waffle'.



We have regular venue classes in Blaby, Groby, Broughton Astley, Oadby and Lutterworth. From the comfort of your own home, we have monthly live zoom classes, with a qualified instructor. Alternatively, why not get friends and family or colleagues together and book a private class - for the same price per person (with a 6-person minimum)



Children's First Aid Class

Did you know – we also introduce children to first aid! In our classes, children from as young as 4 years old learn; what an emergency is, who/how to get help, how to check if someone is breathing, recovery positions, bandaging bleeds and get an introduction to CPR and our manikins. Children are incredibly resilient and pick up skills quickly, we find that by introducing them at a young age takes away the 'fear factor'. It gives them confidence to know what to do if "I can't wake mummy up."

You can also support their understanding with our amazing new series of children's books – Daisy Junior First Aider.



Ways to find us

SCAN THE QR CODE



Facebook: Daisy First Aid South Leicester
Instagram: nicoledaisyfirstaid
Call or WhatsApp: 07305 126 540
Email: nicole@daisyfirstaid.com

E: leicestershire@lotsfortots.co.uk



Lots on Weekly...

Most classes are Term-Time only

★ Ashby-de-la-Zouch

NCT Bumps & Babies

Alternate Fridays 11.00am - 12.00pm

Ashby-de-la-Zouch Library,
North Street, LE65 1HU

Wriggly Readers

Fridays 10.30am - 11.00am

Ashby-de-la-Zouch Library Family Hub,
North Street, LE65 1HU

★ Aylestone

Toddler Splash

Tuesdays 12.00pm - 1.00pm

Aylestone Leisure Centre,
Knighton Lane East, LE2 6LU

ABC Tots

Wednesdays 9.30am - 11.00am

Aylestone Baptist Church,
Lutterworth Road, LE2 8PE

Toddler Time

Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm

Aylestone Library,
2 Knighton Lane East, LE2 6LU

★ Bagworth

Little Bumblebees

Fridays 10.00am - 11.30am

Bagworth Family Hub, Station Road,
LE67 1BH

★ Barrow upon Soar

Story Sense Charnwood

Story Adventurers (18m - 5yrs)

Tuesdays 10.15am - 11.00am

Story Apprentices (birth - 18m)

Tuesdays 11.15am - 12.00pm

Barrow Scout Hut, Grove Lane, LE12 8NP

Rhyme Time

First & third Friday of every month

10.30am - 11.00am (Booking advised)

Barrow upon Soar Community Library,
33 North Street, LE12 8PZ

★ Barwell

Little Rainbows

Mondays 12.15pm - 1.45pm

Barwell Family Hub, Barwell Academy,
High Street, LE9 8DS

Little Caterpillars

Fridays 9.30am - 11.30am

Barwell Family Hub, Barwell Academy,
High Street, LE9 8DS

★ Beaumont Leys

Babies Learning Together (Under 1s)

Mondays 1.00pm - 2.30pm

Beaumont Leys Children, Young People
and Family Centre, 20 Home Farm Close,
LE4 0RW

Little Tykes Stay & Play

Mondays & Fridays 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm

Tudor Centre, Bewcastle Grove, LE4 2JW

Stay & Play

Tuesdays 10.00am - 11.30am

Bewcastle Children, Young People and
Family Centre, Bewcastle Grove, LE4 2JY

Stay & Play

Wednesdays 1.00pm - 2.30pm

Beaumont Leys Children, Young People
and Family Centre, 20 Home Farm Close,
LE4 0RW

Toddler Time

Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm

Beaumont Leys Library, Beaumont Way,
LE4 1DS

Wosley House Forest School

Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm

(Booking essential)

Wosley House Primary School,
Beaumont Leys Lane, LE4 2BB

Mammas Baby Cafe

Fridays 1.00pm - 2.30pm

Beaumont Leys Children, Young People
and Family Centre, 20 Home Farm Close,
LE4 0RW

★ Belgrave

Stay & Play

Mondays 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Woodbridge Children, Young People and
Family Centre, 54A Woodbridge Road,
LE4 7RG

Stay & Play

Thursdays 1.00pm - 2.30pm

Belgrave Children, Young People and
Family Centre, Cossington Street, LE4 6JD

Babies Learning Together (Under 1s)

Fridays 10.00am - 11.30am

Belgrave Children, Young People and
Family Centre, Cossington Street, LE4 6JD

★ Birstall

Wriggly Readers

Alternate Mondays 10.30am - 11.00am

Birstall Library, Wanlip Lane, LE4 4JU

Birstall Social Tots

Wednesdays 10.30am - 12.00pm

Birstall Social Club, Wanlip Lane, LE4 4JS

★ Blaby

Wriggly Readers

Alternate Thursdays 10.30am - 11.00am

Blaby Library, Lutterworth Road,
LE8 4DW

Junior Construction Club

Saturdays 10.30am - 12.00pm

Blaby Library, Lutterworth Road,
LE8 4DW

★ Braunstone

Music & Movement Sessions

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

11.00am - 11.30am & 1.30pm - 2.00pm

360 Play Leicester, Meridian Leisure Park,
Lubbesthorpe Way, LE19 1JZ

Messy Play

Monday - Friday 10.00am - 2.00pm

(weekends and school holidays
10.00am - 4.30pm)

360 Play Leicester, Meridian Leisure Park,
Lubbesthorpe Way, LE19 1JZ

Sensory Sessions

Tuesdays & Thursdays

10.00am - 2.00pm

360 Play Leicester, Meridian Leisure Park,
Lubbesthorpe Way, LE19 1JZ

Big Fun for Little Ones

Thursdays 10.00am - 11.30am

Braunstone Town Family Hub, The
Winstanley School, Kingsway North,
LE3 3BD

Stay & Play

Fridays 9.30am - 11.00am

Braunstone Children, Young People and
Family Centre, Gallards Hill, LE3 1QR

Babies Learning Together (Under 1s)

Fridays 1.00pm - 2.30pm

Braunstone Children, Young People and
Family Centre, Gallards Hill, LE3 1QR

LJA Rumble Tots (3yrs - 5yrs)

Saturdays 9.15am - 10.00am

Leicester Judo Academy, Unit 36 First
Floor, Faircharm Industrial Estate,
Evelyn Drive, LE3 2BU

Active Play Sessions

Saturdays & Sundays

10.00am - 10.30am

360 Play Leicester, Meridian Leisure Park,
Lubbesthorpe Way, LE19 1JZ

★ Broughton Astley

Wriggly Readers

First & third Monday of the month

10.30am - 11.00am

Broughton Astley Library, Main Street,
LE9 6RD

Lots on Weekly...

Most classes are Term-Time only

★ Coalville

Baby Sparks

Spark Movers & Shakers

Tuesdays 11.15am - 12.15pm

Little Sparks

Tuesdays 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Marlene Reid Centre, 85 Belvoir Road, LE67 3PH

Little Explorers

Wednesdays 10.00am - 11.30am

(Booking essential)

Coalville Children & Family Centre, High Street, LE67 3EA

Wriggly Readers

Thursdays 10.15am - 10.45am

Coalville Library, High Street, LE67 3EA

Dad's Group

Saturdays 10.00am - 12.00pm

Greenhill Family Hub (Youth Centre),

171 Waterworks Rd, LE67 4HZ

★ Cosby

Twirling Toddlers Leicestershire

Little Groovers (1-4yrs)

Fridays 9.30am & 10.00am

Twinkle Toes Ballet (2-4yrs)

Fridays 9.30am

Cosby Village Hall, Park Road, LE9 1RN

Baby & Toddler Group

Wednesdays 9.30am-11.15am

The Bunning Hall, 25 Main Street, LE9 1UW

★ Castle Donnington

Little Explorers Stay & Play

Tuesdays 10.00am - 11.30am

Castle Donnington Family Hub, Castle

Donnington College, Mount Pleasant,

DE74 2LN

Baby Ballet

Tinies (18m - 3yrs)

Thursdays 09.45am - 10.15am

Movers (3yrs - 4yrs)

Thursdays 10.15am - 11.05am

(Booking essential)

Castle Donnington Community Hub,

101 Bondgate, DE74 2NH

★ Earl Shilton

Wriggly Readers

Mondays 10.30am - 11.00am

(Booking essential)

Earl Shilton Library, Wood Street,

LE9 7NE

Little Bears Stay & Play

Mondays 10.00am - 11.30am

(Booking essential)

Earl Shilton Family Hub, St Simon & St

Jude Primary School, Alexander Avenue,

LE9 7AH

Construction Club

Saturdays 10.30am - 1.00pm

Earl Shilton Library, Wood Street,

LE9 7NE

★ 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,

East Leake, LE12 6JG

Baby Sparks

Spark Movers

Thursdays 10.00am - 11.00am

Spark Shakers

Thursdays 11.15am - 12.15pm

Little Sparks

Thursdays 12.30pm - 1.30pm

St Mary's Church Hall, 1 Brookside,

LE12 6PB

BABES Breastfeeding Support

Fridays (Fortnightly)

10.00am-11.00am

East Leake Children's Centre, The Health

Centre, Gotham Road, LE12 6JG

★ Eyres Monsell

Tots Time Playgroup

Tuesdays 9.15am - 11.30am

St Hugh, Eyres Monsell Parish Church,

LE2 9FX

Eyres Monsell Forest School

Thursdays 12.30pm - 2.30pm

(Booking essential)

Eyres Monsell Primary School,

Simmins Crescent, LE2 9AH

Stay & Play

Fridays 9.30am - 11.00am

Eyres Monsell Children, Young People

and Family Centre, Hillsborough Road,

LE2 9PT

★ Glenfield

Wriggly Readers

First & third Monday of the month

2.15pm - 2.45pm

Glenfield Library, Sandown Court,

LE3 8BT

Toddlers

Fridays 9.30am - 11.00am

Glenfield Methodist Church,

7 Station Road, LE3 8BT

Saturday Playtime

Saturdays 10.30am - 1.30pm

Glenfield Library, Sandown Court,

LE3 8BT

★ Goodwood

The Ark Toddler Group

Wednesdays 9.30am - 11.30am

Goodwood Evangelical Church,

Gamel Road, LE5 6TB

★ Groby

Wriggly Readers

Alternate Thursdays 10.30am - 11.00am

Groby Community Library, Leicester

Road, LE6 0DQ

★ Hamilton

Toddler Time

Wednesdays 10.00am - 12.00pm

Hamilton Library and Learning Centre,

20 Maidenwell Avenue, LE5 1BL

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★ Hathern

Story Sense Charnwood

Story Adventurers (18m - 5yrs)

Mondays 9.30am - 10.15am

Story Apprentices (birth - 18m)

Mondays 10.30am - 11.15am

Hathern Village Hall, 45 Dovecote Street,

LE12 5HS

Baby Sparks

Spark Movers

Mondays 9.45am - 10.45am

Spark Shakers

Mondays 11.00am - 12.00pm

Little Sparks/Spark Shakers

Mondays 12.15pm - 1.15pm

Vikings Soft Play Centre, Unit 3,

Viking Court, Shepshed Road, LE12 5LZ

Story Sense Charnwood

Story Adventurers (18m - 5yrs)

Wednesdays 9.45am - 10.30am &

Thursdays 10.00am - 10.45am

Story Apprentices (birth - 18m)

Wednesdays 10.45am - 11.30am &

Thursdays 11.00am - 11.45am

Mixed Age

Fridays 10.00am - 10.45am &

11.00am - 11.45am

Vikings Soft Play Centre, Unit 3,

Viking Court, Shepshed Road, LE12 5LZ

★ Highfields

Toddler Time

Tuesdays 10.00am - 12.00pm

Highfields Library, 98 Melbourne Road,

LE2 0DS

Stay & Play

Thursdays 1.00pm - 2.30pm

Highfields Children, Young People and

Family Centre, 20 Barnard Close, LE2

OUZ

★ Hinckley

Stay & Play

Mondays & Fridays 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Hinckley Library, Lancaster Road,

LE10 0AT

Wriggly Readers

Tuesdays 10.30am - 11.00am

(Booking essential)

Hinckley Library, Lancaster Road,

LE10 0AT

Little Bunnies

Wednesdays 10.00am - 11.30am

Hinckley Children & Family Centre,

Granville Road, LE9 7NE

Construction Club

Saturdays 10.00am - 1.00pm

Hinckley Library, Lancaster Road,

LE10 0AT

★ Huncote

Big Fun for Little Ones

Mondays 10.00am - 11.30am

Huncote Family Hub, Huncote Leisure

Centre, Sports Field Lane, LE9 3BN

★ Hugglescote

Baby Sparks

Spark Movers & Shakers

Fridays 10.00am - 11.00am

Little Sparks

Fridays 11.15am - 12.15pm

Hugglescote Community Centre,

Grange Road, LE67 2BR

★ Kirby Muxloe

Toddler Tales

Tuesdays 9.00am - 10.00am

Kirby Muxloe Library, Station Road,

LE9 2EN

★ Knighton

Mini Nippers (under 12m)

Mondays 10.15am - 11.45am

Knighton Free Church, Brinsmead Road,

LE2 3WB

Toddler Time

Wednesdays 10.00am - 12.00pm

Knighton Library,

167-9 Clarendon Park Road, LE2 3AJ

Nippers (12m - 4yrs)

Alternate Tuesdays & Fridays

10.00am - 11.30am

Knighton Free Church, Brinsmead Road,

LE2 3WB

★ Leicester City Centre

Boost Mini Explore (Under 4s)

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

10.00am - 11.00am

Saturdays 9.00am - 10.00am

Boost Trampoline Park, 11 St George St,

LE1 1QG

Little Curve Workshops

Tuesdays 10.30am - 11.15am

(Booking essential)

Curve Theatre, Rutland Street, LE1 1SB

Boost SENSory Sessions (Over 4s)

Wednesdays 4.00pm - 5.00pm &

5.00pm - 6.00pm

Boost Trampoline Park, 11 St George St,

LE1 1QG

Toddler Time

Fridays 10.00am - 12.00pm

Leicester Central Library, Bishop Street,

LE1 6AA

CQ Earlies

Second Saturday of every month.

1.30pm & 3.00pm (Booking essential)

Curve Theatre, Rutland Street, LE1 1SB

Sat Dads

Saturdays (Monthly)

10.00am - 12.00pm

St John the Baptist Church,

4a Clarendon Park Road, LE2 3AD

★ Leicester Forest East

Messy Movers

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

10.15am - 11.15am

St Andrews Church Hall,

Hinckley Road, LE3 3PF

Tots & Dots Toddler Group

Tuesdays 1.30pm - 3.00pm

St Andrews, Hinckley Road, LE3 3PF

Baby & Toddler Group

Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm

Leicester Forest East Library,

76 Rushmere Walk, Stafford Leys,

LE3 3PD

Story & Rhyme Time

Fridays 2.30pm - 3.00pm

Leicester Forest East Library,

76 Rushmere Walk, Stafford Leys,

LE3 3PD

Mummy Tribe Fitness Class

Wednesdays 10.00am - 10.45am

LFE Parish Hall, Forest East Park,

112 Kings Drive, LE3 3JB

Lots on Weekly...

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★ Loughborough

Toddler Group

Mondays 10.00am - 11.30am
Holywell Church, Berkeley Road,
LE11 3SJ

Wriggly Readers

Mondays 10.30am - 11.00am &
Thursdays 2.15pm - 2.45pm
(Booking advised)
Loughborough Library, 31 Granby Street,
LE11 3DU

Little Companions

Tuesdays 10.00am - 11.30am
Mountfields Family Hub, Squirrel Way,
LE11 3GE

Tots of Fun

Fridays 9.30am - 11.30am
The Good Shepherd Church Hall,
Park Drive, LE11 2HJ

Play Along

First Saturday of every month
10.00am - 11.30am
Shelthorpe Family Hub, Beacon
Academy, Woodthorpe Rd, LE11 2NF

Dad's Group

First Saturday of every month
10.00am - 12.00pm
Mountfields Family Hub, Squirrel Way,
LE11 3GE

Construction Club

Saturdays 10.00am - 1.00pm
Loughborough Library, 31 Granby Street,
LE11 3DU

★ Lutterworth

Gilmorton Babies & Toddlers

Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm
Gilmorton Pavilion, Kimcote Road,
Gilmorton, LE17 5SP

Wriggly Readers

Thursdays 10.30am - 11.00am
Lutterworth Library, George Street,
LE17 4ED

Saturday Playtime

Saturdays 10.30am - 1.30pm
Lutterworth Library, George Street,
LE17 4ED

★ Market Harborough

Wriggly Readers

Thursdays 10.30am - 11.00am
Market Harborough Library, The
Symington Building, Adam and Eve St,
LE16 7LT

★ Melton Mowbray

Wriggly Readers

Mondays 11.00am - 11.30am
Melton Mowbray Library, Wilton Road,
LE13 0UW

Stay & Play Saturdays

Saturdays 10.00am - 3.00pm
Melton Mowbray Library, Wilton Road,
LE13 0UW

★ Mountsorrel

Wriggly Readers

Tuesdays 9.15am - 10.30am
Narborough Library, LE19 2HR

Twirling Toddlers Leicestershire

Little Groovers (1-3yrs)

Saturdays 9.30am

Twinkle Toes Ballet (2-3yrs)

Saturdays 10.00am

Funky Feet (2-4yrs)

Saturdays 10.30am

Bouncing Ballerinas (3-4yrs)

Saturdays 11.00am
Mountsorrel Memorial Centre,
Leicester Road, LE12 7AJ

★ Narborough

Wriggly Readers

Tuesdays 9.15am - 10.30am
Narborough Library, LE19 2HR

★ New Parks

Babies Learning Together (Under 1s)

Mondays 1.00pm - 2.30pm
New Parks Children, Young People and
Family Centre, 20 Home Farm Close,
LE4 0RW

Baby Café Breastfeeding Support

Tuesdays 10.30am - 12.00pm
New Parks Team Hub, St Oswalds Road,
LE3 6RJ

Team Tots Stay & Play

Wednesdays 9.30am - 11.30am
New Parks Team Hub, St Oswalds Road,
LE3 6RJ

Toddler Time

Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm
New Parks Library, 321 Aikman Avenue,
LE3 9PW

Stay & Play

Thursdays 1.00pm - 2.45pm
New Parks Team Hub, St Oswalds Road,
LE3 6RJ

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Saturdays 12.00pm - 1.00pm
New Parks Team Hub, St Oswalds Road,
LE3 6RJ

★ Netherhall

Stay & Play

Thursdays 9.30am - 11.00am
Netherhall Children, Young People and
Family Centre, New Romney Crescent,
LE5 1NG

★ Newbold Verdon

Little Mustard Seeds Stay & Play

Mondays 10.30am - 11.45am
St James' Community Hall, Main Street,
LE9 9NL

Tots Tales

First & third Tuesday of the month
10.15am - 11.15am

Our Library @ Newbold Verdon,
Main Street, LE9 9NP

Construction Club

Second Saturday of the month
10.30am - 11.30am
Our Library @ Newbold Verdon,
Main Street, LE9 9NP

★ Oadby

Parents & Tots Sessions

Weekdays 9.30am - 10.30am &
11.00am - 12.00pm
Sundays 9.00am - 10.00am &
10.30am - 11.30am

Oadby & Leicester Gymnastics Club,
17 Mandervell Road, LE2 5LR

SEN Sessions

Sundays 12.00pm - 1.00pm
Oadby & Leicester Gymnastics Club,
17 Mandervell Road, LE2 5LR

Wriggly Readers

Wednesdays & Fridays
10.30am - 11.00am

Oadby Library, 10 The Parade, LE3 5BF

Saturday Playtime

Saturdays 10.30am - 1.30pm
Oadby Library, 10 The Parade, LE3 5BF

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★ Quorn

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Mondays & Tuesdays 7.00pm - 8.15pm

Baby Yoga

Tuesdays & Thursdays

10.00am - 11.00am

Wednesdays 10.30am - 11.30am

Baby Massage

Tuesdays & Thursdays

11.45am - 12.45pm

Wednesdays 12.15pm - 1.15pm

Sensory Play (Toddler)

Fridays 10.00am - 10.45am

Sensory Play (Active Baby)

Fridays 11.15am - 12.00pm

One Ash, Loughborough Road, LE12 8UE

Baby Sparks

Spark Movers & Shakers

Tuesdays 11.00am - 12.00pm

Little Sparks

Tuesdays 12.15pm - 1.15pm

Quorn Village Hall, 64 Leicester Road,

LE12 8BB

Story Sense Charnwood

Mixed Age Class

Saturdays (Monthly) 10.00am - 11.00am

Quorn Church Rooms, LE12 8DP

★ Ratby

Wiggly Readers

Thursdays 10.30am - 12.00pm

Ratby Library, 62 Main Street, LE6 0LN

★ Rothley

Under 5s Story Time

Tuesdays & Fridays 9.15am - 10.30am

Rothley Library, Mountsorrel Lane,

LE7 7PS

★ Saffron

Babies Learning Together (Under 1s)

Mondays & Thursdays

1.00pm - 2.30pm

Saffron Children, Young People and Family Centre, The Crossway, LE2 6QW

★ Shepshed

Wiggly Readers

Fridays 10.30am - 11.00am

Shepshed Library, Hall Croft, LE12 9AN

Parents & Toddlers

Thursdays 9.30am - 11.00am

Shepshed Word of Life Church, Kirkhill,

LE12 9PA

Construction Club & Board Games

Saturdays 10.30am - 1.00pm

Shepshed Library, Hall Croft, LE12 9AN

★ Sileby

Tots 'n' Toys Stay & Play

Wednesdays 9.00am - 10.45am

St Gregory's Hall, 24 The Banks,

LE12 7RE

★ Syston

Wiggly Readers

Thursdays 10.30am - 11.00am

(Booking advised)

Syston Library, Upper Church Street,

LE7 1HR

Lego Saturdays

Last Saturday of every month

10.30am - 12.00pm

Syston Library, Upper Church Street,

LE7 1HR

★ Thurmaston

Cherubs

Mondays 9.15am - 11.00am

Thurmaston Family Hub, Eastfield

Primary School, Eastfield Rd, LE4 8FP

Bright Sparks

Wednesdays 9.30am - 11.15am

Thurmaston Scout & Guide HQ,

Unicorn Street, LE4 8AW

Little Ones Learn

Wednesdays 10.00am - 11.30am

Thurmaston Family Hub, Eastfield

Primary School, Eastfield Rd, LE4 8FP

★ Thurnby Lodge

Stay & Play

Mondays 1.15pm - 2.45pm

Thurnby Lodge Children, Young People

and Family Centre, Dudley Avenue,

LE5 2EG

Babies Learning Together (Under 1s)

Tuesdays 10.00am - 11.30am

Thurnby Lodge Children, Young People

and Family Centre, Dudley Avenue,

LE5 2EG

★ Westcotes

Elim Tots Cafe

Mondays 10.00am - 12.00pm

Elim Pentecostal Church, Corner of

Harrow Road / Narborough Road,

LE3 0LF

Toddler Time

Wednesdays 10.00am - 12.00pm

Westcotes Library, Narborough Road,

LE3 0BQ

Happy Families Parent & Toddler Group

Wednesdays 10.00am - 11.30am

The Robert Hall Memorial Baptist Church,

147 Narborough Road, LE3 0PD

★ Whetstone

Seedlings Stay & Play

Fridays 10.00am-11.30am

Springwell, Dog and Gun Lane,

Whetstone, LE8 6LJ

★ Wigston

Big Fun for Little Ones

Mondays 10.15am - 11.45am

Wigston Magna Family Hub,

Bull Head Street, LE18 1PA

Wiggly Readers

Tuesdays 10.30am - 11.00am

Wigston Library, Bull Head Street,

LE18 1PA

Little Conkers Toddler Group

Thursdays 10.00am - 11.30am

The Salvation Army Leicester South,

Ladysmith Road, LE18 4UZ

Tiny Toes (pre-walkers)

Thursdays 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Wigston Library, Bull Head Street,

LE18 1PA

Saturday Morning Club

Saturdays 10.00am - 1.00pm

Wigston Library, Bull Head Street,

LE18 1PA

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