



**CAMBRIDGE CITY  
CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE**

# WHAT'S ON

May 2026

**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. Good news - from 01 May 2026, Child and Family Centre groups will be free of charge for all families to attend.



## Things you need to know...

### Charging

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### 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](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk) (search Privacy Notice)

### Booking

Booking is essential for some session and spaces are limited.

Please call 01223 728118 or email [childandfamilycentre.city@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:childandfamilycentre.city@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or message us on Facebook


**In May we will be thinking about ....**  
**Maternal Mental Health Awareness Week**  
**(5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> May)**


**Mental Health Awareness Week (12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May)**  
**Cultural Diversity Day (21<sup>st</sup> May)**

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



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.

Monday				
<b>Mini Explorers</b> 10am – 11.30am 	Weekly <i>No sessions – 04 &amp; 25 May</i>	Outdoor sessions in our local area, for all ages. Please bring a snack and dress for the weather!  <i>11 May – Messy Gardening &amp; #39 – Talking Signs of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app, to highlight Deafness Awareness Week, 6-12 May.</i> <i>18 May – Sensory Lights</i>  To book please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B	Chesterton Child and Family Centre
<b>Sensory Babies</b> 10am – 11.30am	11 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	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
<b>Mondays Together</b> 10am - 12.30pm (children up to 4yrs) 1pm – 3pm (up to 1 year old)	Weekly	Group run by Kings Hedges Family Support Project 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.		The Fields Child and Family Centre
<b>Rhyme Time @ Clay Farm Centre</b> Toddler: 10am - 10.30am Baby: 11am - 11.30am	Weekly (Term Time Only)	No booking required. Library and café open 9.30am to 12pm.		Clay Farm Centre
<b>Stay and Play</b> 4pm – 6pm	Weekly	A twilight Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 10 years.  To book please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
<b>Managing Toddler Tantrums workshop</b> 7pm – 8pm	11 May	A practical workshop on understanding and managing toddler tantrums.  To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B	Online - Teams

Tuesday				
<b>Tiniest Rainbows</b> 9.45am – 10.30am	19 & 26 May	Come and enjoy songs and rhymes in a sensory environment with your little one's age 0-12 months.  To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
<b>Stay and Play</b> 10am – 11.30am	Weekly	Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years.  <i>05 May - Join us for activities based on #37 – Postie, 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
<b>Toy Library</b> 10am – 12pm	Monthly - 12 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
<b>Tiniest Feet</b> 10.30am – 12pm 	Weekly	<b>For parents-to-be and parents with pre-walking babies.</b> Meet other parents and access support and advice from the Child and Family Centre team.  <i>12 May - 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.</i>  To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B	Chesterton Child and Family Centre

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<b>Sing a Rainbow</b> 1.30pm – 3pm	12, 19 & 26 May	Sing, sing, 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
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## Wednesday

<b>Wobblers to Walkers</b> 10am – 11.30am 	Weekly	For mobile babies up to 3 years old, focusing on activities that encourage physical development.  <i>06 May – Exploring simple signs for Deafness Awareness Week.</i>  <i>13 May - Join us for activities based on #43 – High Five, 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
<b>Sensory Babies</b> 10am – 11.30am	20 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
<b>La Leche Breastfeeding Drop In</b> 10am – 12pm	20 May	Breastfeeding support and guidance from Le Leche  No booking required.		The Fields Child and Family Centre
<b>Rhymetime</b> 10.30am – 11.15am	13 May	Join us for a selection of animal themed 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.  No booking required.		Cherry Hinton Library
<b>Bookstart Stay and Play</b> 10.30am – 11.30am	27 May	Join us for a fun Storytime Stay and Play session at Central Library for children aged 0–5. Enjoy stories and playful activities that support early learning, with a friendly space for parents and carers too. This month’s story is <i>The Hungry Caterpillar</i> .  No booking required.		Every Space Community Hub, Third Floor, Central Library, 7 Lion Yard, CB2 3QD
<b>Introducing Family Foods</b> 1pm – 2pm	20 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

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<b>Stay and Play</b> 1.30pm – 3pm 	Weekly	Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years.  <i>6 May - Join us for activities based on #39– Talking Signs, 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
<b>Managing Toddler Tantrums workshop</b> 7pm – 8pm	13 May	A practical workshop on understanding and managing toddler tantrums.  To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B	Online - Teams

## Thursday


<b>Story Time</b> 10.30am - 11.15am	Weekly <i>No session – 07 May</i>	Stories, rhymes and Toys, with Child and Family Centre and Library staff. For ages 0 to 5 years.  <i>28 May - A cheerful Summer Half Term event for 0-10's, featuring flower-themed rhymes and stories, followed by a hands-on craft session where children can make their own colourful paper flowers and babies can play with flower themed toys.</i>  No booking required.		Arbury Court Library
<b>Stay and Play</b> 10am – 11.30am 	Weekly (Term Time Only)	Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years.  <i>14 May - Join us for activities based on #7 – Making Music, 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	Bewick Bridge Child and Family Zone
<b>Wobblers to Walkers</b> 10am – 11.30am 	Weekly	For mobile babies up to 3 years old, focusing on activities that encourage physical development.  <i>07 May – Exploring simple signs for Deafness Awareness Week</i>  <i>14 May - Join us for activities based on #43 – High Five, 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
<b>Stay and Play</b> 1.30pm – 3pm 	Weekly	A Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years  <i>21 May – Join us for activities based on #28 – The Wheels on the Bus, 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
<b>Storytime</b> 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Weekly <i>No session – 07 May</i>	Stories, rhymes and crafts with Child and Family Centre staff. For ages 18 months plus.  No booking required.		Milton Road Library

## Friday

<b>Five to Thrive Friday</b> Posted at 10am	Weekly	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.		Posted on Facebook
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<b>Stay and Play</b> 10am - 11.30am 	weekly	Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years. <i>15 May - Join us for activities based on #7 – Makin Music, 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
<b>Clothing Bank</b> 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. No booking required.		The Fields Child and Family Centre
<b>Sensory Babies</b> 10am – 11.30am	22 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	Chesterton Child and Family Centre

## Saturday

<b>Something on a Saturday</b> 9.30am – 11.30am	30 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. To book, please call or email us.	B	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
<b>Grove Swimming</b> Session 1: 10am - 11am Session 2: 11am – 12pm	Weekly - term time only	Open swim. £3 per adult, £1.50 per child, Concessions are available, ask Centre Staff for details. Booking required via the Child & Family Centre. Maximum of 2 children per adult. Pay by cash on day.	B	Grove Community Primary School



	<p>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.</p>
<p><i>50 Things to do Before You're 5</i></p> 	<p><b>'50 Things to Do Before You're 5'</b> seeks to help every child reach important health, learning and wellbeing milestones. We will be sharing activity ideas from the <i>50 Things to Do</i> 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.</p>
	<p><b>Five to Thrive</b>  'The things you do every day that help your child's growing brain' We will be sharing activity ideas to help you use <i>Five to Thrive</i> in your everyday routine with your baby. The ideas are very simple and can be recreated using items you already have around the house!</p>
<p><i>Breastfeeding Support</i></p>	<p>Information on support available locally can be found by visiting:  <a href="http://www.facebook.com/CambridgeshireInfantFeeding">www.facebook.com/CambridgeshireInfantFeeding</a></p>
<p><i>Midwifery clinics – by appointment only</i></p>	<p>Emerald Team – 01223 586787  Eden Team – 01223 739376</p>
<p><i>Are you concerned about the safety of a child?</i></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><i>Support for young people</i></p>	<p><b>Keep Your Head:</b> 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.  <a href="http://www.keep-your-head.com">www.keep-your-head.com</a></p>

# Opening Times

<b>North Cambridge Child and Family Centre, Campkin Road, Cambridge, CB4 2LD</b> <i>Monday: 9.30am - 2.30pm</i> <i>Tuesday: 9.30am - 2.30pm</i> <i>Wednesday: 9.30am - 4pm</i> <i>Thursday: 9.30am - 2.30pm</i> <i>Friday: 9.30am - 2.30pm</i>	<b>The Fields Child and Family Centre, Galfrid Road, Cambridge, CB5 8ND</b> <i>Monday – Friday</i> <i>9am - 4pm</i>
<b>Chesterton Child and Family Centre, Shirley Community Primary School, Nuffield Road, Cambridge, CB4 1TF</b> <i>Monday: 10am - 4pm</i> <i>Tuesday: 1pm - 4pm</i> <i>Wednesday: 1pm - 4pm</i> <i>Thursday: 10am - 12.30pm</i>	<b>Fawcett Child and Family Zone, Fawcett Primary School, Alpha Terrace, Trumpington, CB2 9FS</b> <i>Tuesdays</i> <i>9am - 12pm</i>
<b>Bewick Bridge Child and Family Zone, Bewick Bridge Community Primary School, Fulbourn Old Drift, CB1 9ND</b> <i>Thursdays</i> <i>9am - 1.30pm</i>	

Get in Touch	
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