



**CAMBRIDGE CITY  
CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE**

# WHAT'S ON

December 2024



Welcome to our Child & Family Centres.

We aim to make sure families have access to the services, support and information they need in a welcoming place.

There is a small charge for some groups, but please let us know if payment may be difficult.



## Things you need to know...

### Charging

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

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

### Privacy Notice

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

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

### Booking

Booking is essential for some session and space are limited.

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

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

## Have Your Say about Cambridgeshire Child and Family Centre Services



## Monday


<b>Tiniest Feet</b> 10am - 11.30am	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, including baby self-weigh facilities.  <i>09 December - Join us for activities based on #2 - Where am I? 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>Festive Family Fun</b> 10am – 11.30am	16 December	Come and enjoy a seasonal themed session, including arts and crafts, songs, and stories. For children aged 8 and under.  To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
<b>Open Play</b> 10am – 12pm	23 December	Come and enjoy some play time at the Fields Child and Family centre. Parent led session to enjoy our facilities during the festive period.  No booking required.		The Fields 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 <i>For local CB5 families only due to space restriction.</i> Please feel free to drop in. If it is your first time attending, you are welcome to call our project manager for a chat or to gain further information in 07809 727222.	R	The Fields Child and Family Centre
<b>Rhyme Time @ Clay Farm Centre</b> Toddler Rhyme 10am - 10.30am Baby Rhyme Time 11am - 11.30am	Weekly (Term Time Only) No session – 16 December	No booking required, 15 spaces available, allocated on a first come, first served basis. Library and café open 9.30am to 12pm.		Clay Farm Centre
<b>Open Play</b> 1pm – 3pm	30 December	Come and enjoy some play time at the Fields Child and Family centre. Parent led session to enjoy our facilities during the festive period.  No booking required.		The Fields Child and Family Centre
<b>Pathway to Parenting</b> 3pm – 5pm	Weekly 25 November 02,09 & 16 December	A four-week antenatal programme, for first time mums to be and your partner. Preparing for birth and beyond. Sessions cover labour, delivering baby care, and role of professionals you meet along the way.  To find out more, speak to your midwife or Child and Family Centre.	B	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre

## Tuesday



<b>Clothing Bank</b> 9.00am – 12.00pm	03 December	An opportunity to exchange your child's clothes. Please bring any 0-5 children's clothes in good, clean condition that you would like to swap.  If you do not have anything to exchange yet, please still come along and you can choose up to ten items on your first visit to get you started.  <i>We are not taking any donations at the moment.</i> No booking required.		North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
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<b>Sensory SEND</b> 10am – 11.30am	10 December	A play session designed for pre-school children with emerging or diagnosed additional needs and disabilities. Sensory-rich resources and activities to encourage development. A chance for parents and carers to meet and chat in a supportive environment. Siblings welcome.  No booking required.		North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
<b>Stay and Play</b> 9am – 11am 	Weekly	Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years.  <i>10 December – join us for activities based on #22 – My Secret Treasure, 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> 9.30am - 11.30am	Monthly – 10 December	Come along and play with our big 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>Teddington</b> 10am – 11.30am	03 December	Community group with a visit from the Child and Family centre staff to explore Story sacs and Bookbags.		Storey's Field Centre, Eddington Avenue, CB3 1AA
<b>Tiniest Feet</b> 10am – 11.30am 	Weekly Sensory – 03 December	<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>10 December – join us for activities based on #5 – Squidgy Sand, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app.</i>  To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Chesterton Cambridge Child and Family Centre
<b>Festive Family Fun</b> 10am – 11.30am	17 December	Come and enjoy a seasonal themed session, including arts and crafts, songs, and stories. For children aged 8 and under.  To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Fawcett Child and Family Zone
<b>Little Cubs (Young Parents group)</b> 1pm – 2.30pm	03 December	A free of charge, supported group, aimed at young parents up to the age of 25. An opportunity to meet and interact with other parents and their children.  To book, please call 01223 728118 or email us.	B	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
<b>Sing a Rainbow</b> 1.30pm – 2.45pm	03 December	Sing, sign, dance and play to children's songs and rhymes. Fun with instruments, puppets, parachute, singing, signing and dance whilst supporting musicality, language, and motor skills.  <i>1.30pm – 2pm – Free play and catch-up time with assorted instruments.</i> <i>2pm – 2.45pm – Circle Time.</i>  To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Chesterton Child and Family Centre

Wednesday				
<b>Mini Movers</b> 9am – 10.30am	Weekly	For mobile babies aged between 1 to 2 years, focusing on activities that encourage physical development.  <i>11 December – join us for activities based on #2 – Where am I? 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	11 December	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>Festive Family Fun</b> 10am – 11.30am	18 December	Come and enjoy a seasonal themed session, including arts and crafts, songs, and stories. For children aged 8 and under.  To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Chesterton Child and Family Centre
<b>Introducing Family Foods</b> 1pm – 2pm	11 December	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	Fawcett Child and Family Zone
<b>Stay and Play</b> 2pm – 3.30pm	Weekly	Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years.  To book please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Chesterton Child and Family Centre



Thursday				
<b>Stay and Play</b> 10am – 12pm 	Weekly (Term Time Only) No session – 19 December	Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years.  <i>12 December – join us for activities base on #6 – Rhyme Time, 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>Stay and Play</b> 10am – 11.30am 	Weekly	Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years.  <i>05 December &amp; 12 December –we have the usual session but also staff will be there to chat and advise on how to understand your child's challenging behaviour.</i>  To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Chesterton Child and Family Centre
<b>Festive Family Fun</b> 10am – 11.30am	19 December	Come and enjoy a seasonal themed session, including arts and crafts, songs, and stories. For children aged 8 and under.  To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	St Andrew's Church, Coldham's Lane, CB1 3JS
<b>Story Time</b> 10.30am - 11.15am	Weekly 19 December – special session, see below	Stories and rhymes with Child and Family Centre and Library staff. For ages 18 months to 5 years.  No booking required.		Arbury Court Library
<b>Christmas Story Time</b> 10.30am – 11.15am	19 December	Join us for an extra special Story Time – with a few surprises. For children up to 8 years old.  No booking required		Arbury Court Library

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<b>Stay and Play</b> 1.30pm – 3pm 	Weekly	Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years. <i>12 December - join us for activities based on #2- Where am I? 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 19 December – special session, see below	Stories and rhymes with Child and Family Centre staff. For ages 18 months plus.  No booking required.		Milton Road Library
<b>Christmas Story Time</b> 3.30pm – 4.30pm	19 December	Join us for an extra special Story Time – with a few surprises. For children up to 8 years old.  No booking required		Milton Road Library

## Friday

<b>50 Things Friday</b>  Posted at 10am	Weekly	50 Things to Do to help every child reach important health, learning and wellbeing milestones/ we will be sharing activities ideas from the <i>50 Things to Do</i> app, you can use in your everyday routine with your children. The ideas are very simple and require low or no cost.		Posted on Facebook
<b>Stay and Play</b> 10am - 11.30am 	Weekly	Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years. <i>06 December – 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 £	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, come along and you can choose up to ten items on your first visit to get you started.  <i>We are not taking any donations at the moment.</i>  No booking required.		The Fields Child and Family Centre
<b>Festive Family Fun</b> 10am – 11.30am	20 December	Come and enjoy a seasonal themed session, including arts and crafts, songs, and stories. For children aged 8 and under.  To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	The Fields Child and Family Centre
<b>Open Play</b> 10am – 1pm	27 December	Come and enjoy some play time at the Fields Child and Family centre. Parent led session to enjoy our facilities during the festive period.  No booking required.		The Fields Child and Family Centre
<b>Storytime and activity</b> 2pm - 3pm	13 December	Come and enjoy the Story of 'We're Going on an Elf Hunt!' with fun activities with your children up to age 4 years.  No booking required.		East Barnwell Library



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

*50 Things to do Before You're 5*



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



**Five to Thrive**

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

*Breastfeeding Support*

Information on support available locally can be found by visiting: [www.facebook.com/CambridgeshireInfantFeeding](http://www.facebook.com/CambridgeshireInfantFeeding)

*Midwifery clinics – by appointment only*

Emerald Team – 01223 586787  
Eden Team – 01223 739376

*Are you concerned about the safety of a child?*

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

*Support for young people*

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

# Opening Times

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

Get in Touch	
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<b>Chesterton Child and Family Centre</b> 01223 728118	<b>Fawcett Child and Family Zone</b> 01223 728118



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