



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 from

November 2024 - February 2025





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Welcome to Issue 1

Autumn is here and Lots for Tots is packed full of exciting events and classes to keep you busy with your little ones.



Hello wonderful families of Leicestershire!

And a big warm welcome to ISSUE 1 of Lots for Tots here in our county! We have been working long and hard to bring Lots for Tots to Leicestershire, and we're so excited to finally be here! I've birthed and raised all 4 of my babies in Leicestershire, and we are so blessed to have such a wealth of support and opportunity around us as parents in this county - I can't wait to start sharing some of them with you!

Firstly, we'd like to say a huge thank you to **Charlotte Amy Photography** for providing our stunning cover image for our very first issue. Whether you're wanting to capture your growing bump, some tiny toes or your family as they grow, Charlotte is here to help you freeze each moment in time.

We've been really excited to showcase a wonderful bunch of local businesses, including **Daisy First Aid**, **Story Sense Charnwood**, **Mini Minding Events**, **Petite Street Play Village**, **SLC Fitness**, **Tiny Treasures**, **Trainmaster**, **The Local Mama**, **Mini & Me** and **Nurtured Baby & Me**. We've got a great article for you from the fantastic **Baby Sparks Loughborough & Coalville** on **page 11** - make sure you don't miss it!

We've comprised a brilliant list of winter events for you beginning on **page 5** and you can find regular classes near you listed in our 'Lots on Weekly' section from **page 12** onwards.

Our next magazine will be our spring edition, showcasing events, services and classes around Leicestershire from **March '25 - April '25**. But for now, I hope you have a fantastic few months full of cosy nights, twinkley lights and many precious memories! ★

Laura x

Laura Jonas
Lots for Tots
Leicestershire

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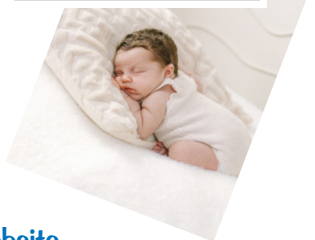
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Lots of news...

★ Baby Sparks Loughborough & Hathern ★

Baby Sparks Sensory has come to Hathern and Loughborough! Join Sparky Ash on **Mondays at the Vikings Soft Play in Hathern**, and on **Fridays at the Gorse Covert Community Centre in Loughborough**, these are our 2 newly launched venues Autumn! Our classes are designed to stimulate, engage, nurture and relax your little one through singing, sensory games, instruments, parachute play, sensory play, lights and bubbles! Me and Sparky can't wait to see you!

★ Trainmaster Leicestershire ★

Trainmaster Leicestershire are offering a generous **10% off all parties booked by Lots for Tots readers!** (Their advert is at the bottom right of this page - go and check them out and keep your eyes peeled for their upcoming events!)

★ SLC Fitness ★

There's a **FREE TASTER** session on offer for anyone new to Sam's classes throughout October. Check out SLC Fitness advert on page 9 and see their class listings in our **'Lots on Weekly'** section! **Don't miss out!**

★ Daisy First Aid ★

We recently held my first ever **First Aid classes for children!** Yes that's right, we teach your children in an age appropriate way, giving them basic first aid skills to assist in emergency situations. Follow Daisy First Aid South Leicester on social media and keep an eye on our website for the next sessions coming soon. **Who knows, maybe your child could help to save a life as a result?!**

★ Petite Street Play Village ★

Petite Street have so much on for you and your little ones throughout the winter, but did you know you can **ALSO** book a party package with them?! Available Saturdays and Sundays for parties. Book now to secure your special date!

★ Story Sense Charnwood ★

Did you know that we are currently up for nomination for the **National Children's Activities Awards 2024?** (All of us here at Lots for Tots wholeheartedly agree that you deserve the nomination!) **Congratulations Story Sense!**

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"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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★ Fri 1st November - 6.00pm-10.30pm

Melton Mowbray Fireworks Festival & Concert

Play Close Park

Melton Mowbray Town Estates presents Fireworks Festival and Concert, featuring top tribute acts live on stage. Including Sensory friendly fireworks show. Adults – £6.25, Under 12s £2.50, Family Ticket – 2 adults & 2 Children £16.67

Schedule

6.00pm DJ on the main stage
6.45pm Sensory Friendly Fireworks show (10 mins)
7.00pm Traditional lightening of Bonfire
7.30pm Planet ABBA Live
8.30pm Main Fireworks Event & DJ
9.00pm Supersonic Queen live
10.00pm DJ on the main stage
10.30pm Close

★ Sat 2nd November - 5.00pm-9.00pm

Abbey Park Bonfire & Fireworks Display

Abbey Park

Experience Leicester's dazzling firework extravaganza at the Abbey Park Bonfire & Firework Display! This annual event features live entertainment for all ages, a thrilling funfair, and delicious hot food stalls. Children four and under free, Adult £15, Family ticket (two adults, two children) £40, Group ticket (up to four people) £40, Concessions and under 16's £10.

★ Sat 2nd November - 4.00pm-9.30pm

LOROS Fireworks Festival

Leicester Racecourse

The Fireworks Festival is back at Leicester Racecourse, supporting our charity of the year, LOROS! Enjoy live music from the hilarious Dick and Dom and the award-winning band, Firefly. Plus, experience an award-winning fireworks display synchronized to music. Other highlights include: A Funfair with rides for all ages, special Kids Zone featuring magicians, stilt walkers, and an award-winning children's fireworks display. Fun activities and entertainment for the whole family! General Admission Ticket £12.95 Under 4's Free.

★ Tues 5th November - Fri 8th November

Avanti Fields Primary School Tours

Avanti Fields Primary School

Does your child start school in September 2025? We invite you to visit the Avanti Fields Primary School, Leicester, rated Outstanding for Early Years provision. Book a 30-minute school tour to see our school in action!

Tuesday 5th Nov - 8.30am - 9.00am

Wednesday 6th Nov - 10.00am - 10.30am

Friday 8th Nov - 1.00pm - 1.30pm

★ Tues 5th November - Sat 9th November

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Curve Theatre

A brand-new production with an all-star cast based on Ian Fleming's timeless story for children and later made into the famous 1968 film. The heart-warming journey of an inventor with his family makes Chitty Chitty Bang Bang a fun-filled hit for all the family.

★ Various dates

The Local Mama - Baby Brunch Club

Various Venues

Come and join us to celebrate, meet and enjoy brunch with other local mamas and little ones! There's lots of light, airy space and glorious food and drink on offer.

Included in your ticket price is your choice of 1 hot drink when you arrive, fruit squash and a delicious freshly made brunch meal option. You will have access to local discounts and information about local parent friendly businesses as well as freebie(s) from me!

We will be joined by a local professional photographer who will have a mini photoshoot for you and baby and the chance to order some lovely digital prints for the Winter/Christmas season! There will also be a soft play set up so your little ones can have a play!

Thurs 7th Nov - Cattows Farm - 10.00am

Thurs 14th Nov- Fosse Park - 9.30am

Weds 27th Nov - Fosse Park - 9.30am

Thurs 12th Dec - Cattows Farm - 10.00am
(Christmas Special)

★ Sat 16th November - Sun 17th November

Prestwold Hall Christmas Craft & Gift Fayre

Prestwold Hall

Stalls inside and outside this beautiful venue selling crafts and gifts. Dogs welcome. Refreshments will be available, the bar will be open and a tea & coffee station. £3.50 per adult, under 16's FREE. FREE PARKING. We do suggest you pre-book your tickets to guarantee arrival as numbers are restricted - We will also have a Santas Grotto in the garden which must be pre-booked. Entry to the Grotto is only allowed when an adult ticket is purchased for the event. Post your letter to Santa in our special postbox. Enclose a SAE and receive a personal reply from Santa. Tickets to see Santa and to receive a gift are £6 per child.

★ **Sat 16th November - Tue 7th January**

Christmas at Belvoir Castle

Belvoir Castle

Celebrate a magical Christmas at Belvoir, adorned with festive charm, joyful activities, and heart warming moments that capture the holiday spirit.

★ **Sat 16th November - Tue 24th December**

Christmas at The Gruffalo Discovery Land

Twycross Zoo

Christmas is coming to Twycross Zoo. Experience the magic of The Gruffalo like never before. Bring your family along to one of the UK's newest Christmas events for families at Twycross Zoo's The Gruffalo Discovery Land. Featuring The Gruffalo and The Gruffalo's Child. Take home your very own FREE! Gruffalo toy gift. Enjoy brand-new Santa shows, Christmas crafts workshops, festive food and drinks, and more.

★ **Sun 17th November - 10.00am - 4.00pm**

Leicester Comic Con & Toy Fair

The Venue @ De Montfort University

Comic Con and toy fair. Fun for all the family.

★ **Tue 19th November - Wed 20th November**

Frozen Jr from Cosmic Theatre School

Y Theatre

You'll love this fanciful and heartwarming stage adaptation of the top-grossing animated film of all time! Join Anna, Elsa and all of your favourite characters as they embark on an epic, ice-filled journey of self-discovery, camaraderie and the real meaning of true love. This musical features favorite Frozen songs such as "Love is an open door", "Do you wanna build a snowman?", "Let it go", as well as wonderful new songs from the Broadway production. FROZEN JR is sure to melt your heart! This is a musical for all the family, kids are very much welcome!

★ **Sat 23rd November - Tue 24th December**

The Great Central Santa Express

Loughborough Central Railway Station

Experience the enchantment of Christmas with a heart-warming journey on our heritage steam railway! Join us for a festive adventure and meet Santa and his jolly helpers on the train! The little ones will be delighted with our specially curated Christmas Activity Pack, filled with games, puzzles, and colouring sheets. Every child on board will receive a special Christmas gift from Santa himself along with a drink and treats onboard as well! We haven't forgotten about the grown-ups! As you enjoy the scenery and laughter of the children, indulge in a complimentary Irish Cream Liqueur and a delectable warm Mince Pie. It's the perfect way to savour the season.

★ **Sat 30th November - Tues 24th December**

Festive Santa's Grotto 2024

Dobbies Stapleton & Dobbies Leicester

What better way to bring the magic of Christmas to life than a meeting with Santa himself. Santa will be bringing the festive joy right to the heart of our stores! Your experience will include time with Santa Claus where children are encouraged to share their excitement, wishes and stories before receiving a gift. Please note this experience differs from our Grotto experience in that it is open for all to see in the middle of our stores.

★ **Fri 29th November - Tue 24th December**

Enlightened Leicester

Abbey Park

A beautifully crafted soundscape fills the night air with joy and will have younger visitors dancing with delight. Upon arrival guests will be immediately greeted with a colossal 50m digital tunnel of light made up of tens of thousands of colourful bulbs that cascade to music as you journey on through. Laser style beams of light stream through the dense woodland and haze fills the air upon reaching the land of enchantment. Rotating shards of illumination transform the entrance to this magical land where our woodland characters introduce the trail.

★ **Sat 30th November - Sun 1st December**

Ashby Christmas Event

Market Street, Ashby-de-la-Zouch

Come join the festivities in Market Street with over 60 stalls, children's rides and local entertainment throughout the day.

If you are a local artist and wish to perform on stage, or would like a stall at the event or let us know what you would like to see please contact us for further information. stuart@ashbybid.co.uk

★ **Sat 30th November - Mon 23rd December**

Christmas at Tropical Birdland

Tropical Birdland

Combine your tropical Birdland experience with a magical visit to see Santa & our famous fairy walk. Take it in your own stride to walk around the bird garden meeting & feeding all the parrots along the way. We are also excited to announce that our Christmas winter wonderland is back by popular demand! Grab a lantern and take a magical stroll down to Santa's grotto visiting all his fairy friends along the way.



★ **Sun 1st December & Sun 22nd December**
9.30am - 10.30am

Breakfast with Santa

The Cow & Plough

Join us for a magical morning at The Cow & Plough with our Breakfast with Santa! Treat yourself to a delicious hot or continental breakfast with a hot drink while your little ones also indulge in a mouth-watering breakfast with milk. As you enjoy your meal, Santa and Mrs. Claus will make their way around the restaurant, stopping at each table to chat with the children and take photos. And the best part? Each child will receive a small gift from Santa himself! To top it all off, Santa and Mrs. Claus will lead a fun-filled sing-along for everyone to enjoy. Don't miss out on this unforgettable experience for the whole family!

★ **Sun 1st December - 12.00pm - 4.30pm**

Kegworth Christmas Market

Market Place, Kegworth

Your community has got together to bring you a family Christmas event: We will have Santa in his Grotto. FREE ENTRY TO EVENT, donation to visit SANTA., live music, hot food stalls, hot chocolate & mulled wine, festive stalls, christmas light switch on, carol singing. For the community, by the community.

★ **Mon 2nd December - Sun 5th January**

Pirates Love Underpants

Curve Theatre

Based on the beloved book by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort. These pirates SO love underpants! Join our swashbuckling party of pirates on their quest to find the fabled Pants of Gold for the Captain's Treasure chest! Dodge hungry crocs beneath Long-John Bridge, bob upon the waves of Big Knickers Bay, spot sharks in fancy underpants and trek across Three Pants Ridge. Filled with music, puppetry and glittering pants of gold, arrr you ready to set sail for a family adventure? Pirates Love Underpants is suitable for children aged 1+.

★ **Sun 8th December - 4.30pm - 6.00pm**

The Kids' Gala Preview

The Y Theatre

The Kids' Gala Preview is back!! Join us as we peel back the curtain to reveal some of the most exciting acts coming to The UK Kids' Comedy Festival in 2025! watch out for a superb line-up of big names, familiar faces and rising stars in children's comedy to be announced soon.

★ **Thur 7th December - Sun 7th January**

Jubilee Square Ice Rink

Jubilee Square, Leicester

The Jubilee Square Ice Rink will be back from Thursday 7 December – Sunday 7 January 2024 and you will be able to book your session soon. Skaters can show off their best moves, come rain or shine under the lights of this covered rink. At the 35m-high Wheel of Light will illuminate Jubilee Square while taking passengers for a spin above the square. Billy Bates Fun Fair will be in Humberstone Gate for you to experience all the fun of the fair! In Town Hall Square is our FREE Santa's Grotto. Children of all ages can visit Santa and his elf, and those on the nice list will also receive a wonderful free gift.

★ **Fri 13th December & Fri 20th December - 9.30am - 11.00am**

Santa Sessions

Petite Street Play Village

Santa Claus is coming to town! Tickets include a 90 minute play session, meet & greet with Santa himself including photo opportunity, singing with Santa and a gift for each child. Come and have some Christmas fun with us!

★ **Fri 13th December - Sun 5th January**

Snow White

De Montfort Hall

Mirror, Mirror on the wall, what's the fairest panto of them all? Snow White, of course! Divina De Campo will be the evil Queen Morgiana. Divina is known for her high soprano and four octave range which have landed her leading roles in musicals and pantomimes across the country! CBeebies' favourite, Gyasi Sheppy, will also join the cast as our dashing Prince. Gyasi has worked extensively in radio and television, and is no stranger to the pantomime stage. Returning to the Hall will be X-Factor winner Sam Bailey, dame Jack Ballard, and comedian, Jarred Christmas. When the Wicked Queen's magic mirror declares that Snow White is the fairest in the land, the Wicked Queen is overcome with jealousy. Will Snow White defeat the Queen, meet a dashing prince, and will love prevail? You can expect a wickedly good time in our traditional show, perfect for all, with panto jokes, hit songs, incredible dancing, and plenty of festive joy. Relaxed Performance on Friday 27 December 2024 1pm British Sign Language Performance on Friday 27 December 2024 5pm.

Lots on Local...

★ **Fri 13th December - Sun 5th January**

Sleeping Beauty

The Little Theatre

'The pantomime of your dreams'

The Fairytale Castle is thrown into dismay when Princess Aurora's happiness is threatened by the nasty Fairy Carabosse.

With her evil spell cast, the princess becomes destined to prick her finger on a spinning wheel and fall asleep for a hundred years.

All spinning wheels are banished from the kingdom, but is this enough to save our Sleeping Beauty from her fate?

An array of colourful characters will try and protect her, including Dame Nanny Night Nurse and Tickle, the hilarious court jester. Oh... and of course The Vain Prince Valiant will turn up (eventually) to lend a helping hand.

★ **Sat 14th December - 10.00am - 4.00pm**

Christmas Fete

Paradise Found Educational Farm

Every Christmas we invite children to not just meet Santa himself, but also his delightful reindeers here on the farm!

Seeing these beautiful animals close up, before they embark on their busiest night of the year working with the fella in the red suit to bring sackfuls of toys and gifts to every home, is a special Christmas treat for all young children. Come along and peruse the various stalls, tuck into a turkey and cranberry or pork & stuffing cob, followed by a mince pie and alcohol free mulled wine whilst the little ones visit Santa and go on the children's rides.

The soft play area will also be open during Santa's visits so there's further fun to be had during your visit.

★ **Sun 15th December - 9.30am - 11.00am**

Meet The Grinch & Cindy Lou

Petite Street Play Village

We are so excited to be welcoming The Grinch & Cindy Lou to Petite Street this festive season for a fun filled meet & greet! Includes a 90 minute play session, with a 45 minute meet & greet and photo opportunities!

★ **Sun 22nd December - 10.00am - 4.00pm**

Christmas Food & Drink Fair

Loughborough Town Centre

Soak up the festive atmosphere at the Christmas Food and Drink Fair in Loughborough town centre. Browse the stalls full of crafts, decorations, plants, garlands, food and drink, music and, if you've been good, you might catch a glimpse of Father Christmas himself.

★ **Sat 1st February - Sat 8th February**

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

Curve Theatre

Direct from London, step through the wardrobe this winter into the magical kingdom of Narnia for the most mystical of adventures in a faraway land. Join Lucy, Edmund, Susan and Peter as they wave goodbye to wartime Britain and say hello to a talking Faun, an unforgettable Lion and the coldest, cruellest White Witch. The nations favourite novel, now on the stage.

★ **Wed 5th February - Sun 23rd February**

The UK Kids' Comedy Festival

Various Times & Locations

Last year we saw thousands of families seeing shows, taking part and laughing together. We also gave hundreds of children and young people their first taste of performing comedy through our Loving Laughing, Joke Spot and Laugh Academy programmes. Most importantly though, we got to embarrass PLENTY of dads.

The UK Kids' Comedy Festival is set to bring heaps of laughter to Leicestershire for its 7th year, and we're so proud to be giving children and young people from across the country their first taste of the joys of comedy!

★ **Sat 8th February - 1.00pm**

Comedy Club 4 Kids

De Montfort Hall

Like the name says it's a Comedy Club 4 Kids! Cracking entertainment for everyone over six years old and under 400 years old (no vampires). We have the best comedians from the UK and world circuit doing what they do best... but without the rude bits!

"A highlight for children... giving them a taste of some of the biggest names in comedy with the fun, rowdy feel of a real comedy club." The Guardian

"The perfect way to entertain the whole family."

★ **Sat 15th February - 9.30am - 1.30pm**

Plant a Tree in Brookvale Wood

Brookvale Wood, Ratby

Come and join us to plant a tree in the National Forest, one of the boldest environmentally-led regeneration initiatives in the country.

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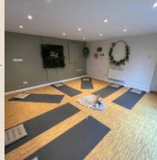
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★ Ashby-de-la-Zouch

NCT Bumps, Babies & Beyond
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Ashby-de-la-Zouch Library,
North Street, LE65 1HU

Wriggly Readers

Alternate Thursdays 10.30am - 11.00am
Ashby-de-la-Zouch Library Family Hub,
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★ 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

Tuesdays 10.15am - 11.00am

Story Apprentices

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 - 2.45pm
Barwell Family Hub, Barwell Academy,
High Street, LE9 8DS

Little Caterpillars

Fridays 9.30am - 11.30am
Barwell Family Hub, Barwell Academy,
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★ Beaumont Leys

Babies Learning Together (Under 1s)

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Little Tykes Stay & Play

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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

★ 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

Mini & Me

Babble & Bond (1-2 yrs)
Thursdays 10.00am - 10.55am
Babble & Build: Early Phonics (2-4 yrs)
Thursdays 11.15am - 12.10pm

Sensory (0-6 months)

Thursdays 12.30pm - 1.25pm
Sensory (7-12 months)

Thursdays 1.45pm - 2.45pm
360 Play Leicester,
Meridian Leisure Park,
New Lubbersthorpe Way, LE19 1JZ

Big Fun for Little Ones

Thursdays 10.00am - 11.30am
Braunstone Town Family Hub, The
Winstanley School, Kingsway North,
LE3 3BD

Little Ones

Thursdays 10.00am - 11.30am
The Oak Centre, Bendbow Rise, LE3 1QA

LJA Rumble Tots (3yrs - 5yrs)

Saturdays 9.15am - 10.00am
Leicester Judo Academy, Unit 36 First
Floor, Faircharm Industrial Estate,
Evelyn Drive, LE3 2BU

★ Broughton Astley

Wriggly Readers

First & third Monday of the month
10.30am - 11.00am
Broughton Astley Library, Main Street,
LE9 6RD

★ Coalville

Baby Sparks Coalville

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

Little Explorers

Thursdays 9.30am - 11.00am
Greenhill Family Hub (Youth Centre),
171 Waterworks Rd, LE67 4HZ

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

Lots on Weekly...

Most classes are Term-Time only

★ Cosby

**SLC Fitness
Mum & Baby Fitness Classes**

Tuesdays & Wednesdays
10.15am - 11.00am
Cosby Village Hall,
Park Road, LE9 1RN

★ Castle Donnington

Little Explorers Stay & Play
Tuesdays 10.00am - 11.30am
Castle Donnington Family Hub, Castle
Donnington College, Mount Pleasant,
DE74 2LN

★ 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

★ 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

Story Sense Charnwood

Story Adventurers
Wednesdays 9.15am - 10.00am
Story Apprentices
Wednesdays 10.15am - 11.00am
East Leake Village Hall, 45 Main Street,
LE12 6PF

Baby Sparks East Leake

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

★ Glenfield

Wriggly Readers
First & third Monday of the month
2.15pm - 2.45pm
Glenfield Library, Sandown Court,
LE3 8BT

Saturday Playtime
Saturdays 10.30am - 1.30pm
Glenfield Library, Sandown Court,
LE3 8BT

★ 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

★ Hathern

Baby Sparks Hathern
Spark Movers & Shakers
Mondays 10.00am - 11.00am
Little Sparks
Mondays 11.15am - 12.15pm
Vikings Soft Play Centre, Unit 3,
Viking Court, Shepshed Road, LE12 5LZ
Story Sense Charnwood
Story Adventurers
Mondays 10.15am - 11.00am
Story Apprentices
Mondays 11.15am - 12.00pm
Hathern Village Hall, 45 Dovecote Street,
LE12 5HS

★ Highfields

Wriggly Readers
Tuesdays 10.00am - 12.00pm
Highfields Library, 98 Melbourne Road,
LE2 0DS

★ 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

★ Kirby Muxlow

Toddler Tales
Tuesdays 9.00am - 10.00am
Kirby Muxloe Library, Station Road,
LE9 2EN

Lots on Weekly...

Most classes are Term-Time only

★ Knighton

Mini Nippers (under 12m)

Mondays 10.15am - 11.45am

Knighton Free Church, Brinsmead Road, LE2 3WB

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 &

11.30am - 12.15pm

(Booking essential)

Curve Theatre, Rutland Street, LE1 1SB

Boost 9ENsory 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 Earlyies

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

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

★ 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

Baby Sparks Loughborough

Spark Movers & Shakers

Fridays 9.45am - 10.45am

Little Sparks

Fridays 11.00am - 12.00pm

Gorse Covert Centre, Maxwell Drive,

LE11 4RZ

Play Along

First Saturday of every month

10.00am - 11.30pm

Shelfhorpe 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

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 0UJ

Stay & Play Saturdays

Saturdays 10.00am - 3.00pm

Melton Mowbray Library, Wilton Road,

LE13 0UJ

Saturday Crafts

Last Saturday of every month

10.30am - 12.00pm

Melton Mowbray Library, Wilton Road,

LE13 0UJ

★ Narborough

Wriggly Readers

Tuesdays 9.15am - 11.00am

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

Toddler Time

Thursdays 10.00am - 12.00pm

New Parks Library, 321 Aikman Avenue,

LE3 9PW

★ 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

Lots on Weekly...

Most classes are Term-Time only

★ 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

★ Quorn

Nurtured Baby and Me

Pregnancy Yoga

Mondays & Tuesdays 7.00pm - 8.15pm

Baby Yoga

Tuesdays 10.00am - 11.00am

Thursdays 10.00am - 11.00am &

11.15am - 12.15pm

Baby Massage

Tuesdays 11.45am - 12.45pm

Thursdays 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Tree Tots

Wednesdays 10.00am - 10.40am

Tree Babies

Wednesdays 10.30am - 11.30am &

12.15pm - 1.15pm

Sensory Play (Toddler)

Fridays 9.45am - 10.20am

Sensory Play (Babies)

Fridays 10.45am - 11.30am & 12.00pm

- 12.45pm

One Ash, Loughborough Road, LE12 8UE

★ Ratby

Wriggly Readers

Thursdays 10.30am - 12.00pm

Ratby Library, 62 Main Street, LE6 0LN

★ Rothley

Under 5s Story Time

Tuesdays 10.30am - 10.30am

Rothley Library, Mountsorrel Lane,
LE7 7PS

★ Shepshed

Wriggly Readers

First & third Thursday of the month

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

Mini & Me

Babble & Bond (1-2 yrs)

Fridays 9.30am - 10.25am

Babble & Build: Early Phonics (2-4 yrs)

Fridays 10.45am - 11.40am

Sensory (0-6 months)

Fridays 12.00pm - 1.00pm

Sensory (7-12 months)

Fridays 1.15pm - 2.15pm

St Gregory's Hall, 24 The Banks,

LE12 7RE

★ Syston

Wriggly Readers

First & Third Thursday of every month

10.30am - 11.00am

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

Story Sense Charnwood

Story Adventurers

Thursdays 10.15am - 11.00am

Story Apprentices

Thursdays 11.15am - 12.00pm

Thumby Memorial Hall, Main Street,
LE7 9PN

★ Whetstone

SLC Fitness

Mum & Baby Fitness Classes

Fridays 10.15am - 11.00am

Baby & Whetstone Youth Club,

1 Warwick Road, LE8 6LW

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

Wriggly 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

Saturday Morning Club

Saturdays 10.00am - 1.00pm

Wigston Library, Bull Head Street,

LE18 1PA

★ Woodhouse Eaves

Story Sense Charnwood

Story Adventurers

Fridays 10.15am - 11.00am

Story Apprentices

Fridays 11.15am - 12.00pm

Woodhouse Eaves Youth and Community
Centre, 50 Main Street, LE12 8RZ

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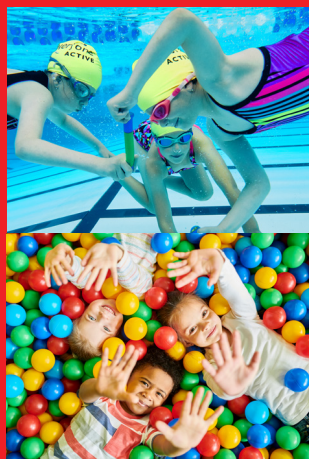


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