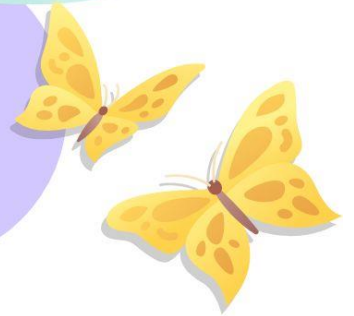




**WISBECH  
CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE**

# WHAT'S ON



**March 2025**

Welcome to our Child and 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.

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.

### Booking

Booking is essential for some sessions and spaces are limited.

Please call 01945 482989 or email [childandfamilycentre.fenland@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:childandfamilycentre.fenland@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

### 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).

## Location Addresses

Oasis Child & Family Centre  
St Michaels Avenue  
Wisbech  
PE13 3NR

Wisbech South Child & Family Centre  
Elizabeth Terrace  
Wisbech  
PE13 2AQ

If you would like to be kept up to date about our activities by email, please ask to join our mailing list.

In March we will be thinking about ....

**World Book Day (6th March)**  
and


**British Sign Language Week (18th to 24th March)**

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



<b>Monday</b>				
<b>Sensory SEND Group Drop In</b> 9.30am to 11am	10 March	A play session designed for 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. Includes self-weigh facilities.		Wisbech South Child and Family Centre
<b>Sensory Babies</b> 10am to 11.30am	3, 10, 17, 24, 31 March	Fun filled sensory sessions which help children to develop and improve their motor skills, co-ordination and concentration. Parents-to-be welcome. Includes self-weigh facilities. Suitable for pre-mobile babies.  To book, please call 01945 482989.	<b>B</b> <b>£</b>	Oasis Child and Family Centre
<b>Spring Pop Up</b> 10.30am to 11.30am	31 March	Step into spring in this fun stay and play with crafts to take home. Suitable for children aged 0 to 5 years.  To book, please call 01945 482989.	<b>B</b> <b>£</b>	Gorefield Community Hall and Sports Pavilion Wolf Lane Gorefield Wisbech PE13 4NE
<b>Toddler Playtime</b> 10.30am to 12pm	3, 10, 17, 24, 31 March	A stay and play session for early walkers and beyond, who are ready to explore the world around them. Bring your own healthy snack.  Suitable for mobile children aged up to 3 years.  To book, please call 01945 482989.	<b>B</b> <b>£</b>	Oasis Child and Family Centre

Tuesday				
<b>Soft Play Fun</b> 10am to 11am	4, 11, 18, 25 March	Bring your child along to enjoy a soft play session at the Child and Family Centre. Suitable for children aged 0 to 5 years.  To book, please call 01945 482989.	<b>B</b> <b>£</b>	Oasis Child and Family Centre
<b>Stay and Play</b> 10am to 11.30am	4, 11, 18, 25 March	A stay and play session suitable for children aged 0 to 5 years.  To book, please call 01945 482989.	<b>B</b> <b>£</b>	Wisbech South Child and Family Centre
<b>Sensory babies</b> 1pm to 2.30pm	4, 11, 18 March	Fun filled sensory sessions which help children to develop and improve their motor skills, co-ordination and concentration. Parents-to-be welcome. Includes self-weigh facilities.  Suitable for pre-mobile babies.  To book, please call 01945 482989.	<b>B</b> <b>£</b>	Wisbech South Child and Family Centre
<b>Introducing Family Foods</b> 1pm to 2.30pm	25 March	A workshop to find out more about how to introduce your baby to your family foods.  To book, please call 01945 482989.	<b>B</b>	Oasis Child and Family Centre

Wednesday				
<b>Maternal Vaccination Clinic</b> 9.30am to 3.45pm	5, 12, 19, 26 March	A drop-in vaccination clinic run by the NHS for expectant mothers and under 5's. Vaccinations include RSV, Whooping Cough, MMR and BCG.  For more information, please call 0300 555 5055.		Wisbech South Child and Family Centre
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<b>Stay and Play: 50 Things</b> 1pm to 2.30pm  	5, 12, 19, 26 March	A stay and play session for children aged 0 to 5 years. Activities based on the 50 Things To Do Before You're Five app.  To book, please call 01945 482989.	<b>B</b> <b>£</b>	Wisbech South Child and Family Centre



<b>Wednesday continued</b>				
<b>First Steps Storytime &amp; Craft Club</b> 10.30am to 11.30am	5, 12, 19, 26 March	Storytime and themed craft session suitable for children aged 0 to 5 years.		Wisbech Library Ely Place Wisbech PE13 1EU
<b>Spinney Stay and Play</b> 10am to 12pm	5, 12, 19, 26 March	An outdoor stay and play at the Spinney Playground with a variety of different play opportunities for children and parents to enjoy.		Spinney Playground Waterlees Road Wisbech PE13 3HB
<b>Drop in Weighing Clinic</b> 12pm to 2pm	5, 12, 19, 26 March	An opportunity to come along, see the health visitors and get your baby weighed. Please arrive before 1.45pm to be seen by the health visiting team.  Baby play and self-weigh also available in the room next door. Clothes bank available.  No need to book.		Oasis Child and Family Centre
<b>Pathway to Parenting</b> 3pm to 5pm	5, 12, 19, 26 March	Pathway to Parenting is a face-to-face interactive programme, covering lots of topics to help you prepare for birth and parenthood. Suitable for parents from 20 weeks gestation.  To book, please call 01945 482989.	<b>B</b>	Oasis Child and Family Centre

Thursday				
<b>Peckover Garden Forest Fun</b> 9.30am to 10.30am	6, 13, 20, 27 March	<p>Calling all nature lovers! Using the principles of 'forest school' join us for a morning of discovery, adventure, and fun in the magnificent garden in the centre of our town!</p> <p>Wear appropriate clothing for this outdoors session. Meet us inside the gates at the front of Peckover House.</p> <p>Please allow time to park and be at the Peckover House gate for 9.30am.</p> <p>Suitable for children aged 0 to 5 years.</p> <p>To book, please call 01945 482989.</p>	<b>B</b>	Peckover House North Brink Wisbech PE13 1JR
<b>Little Learners</b> 9.30am to 10.30am	6, 13, 20, 27 March	<p>Specialist group run by the Early Support Team for children with SEND. Invite only.</p>	<b>R</b>	Oasis Child and Family Centre
<b>Little Explorers' Fun</b> 10am to 11.30am	6, 13, 20, 27 March	<p>A stay and play session suitable for children aged from 10 months or walking.</p> <p>To book, please call 01945 482989.</p>	<b>B</b> <b>£</b>	Oasis Child and Family Centre

Thursday continued				
<p><b>Stay and Play:</b> <b>50 Things</b> 10.30am to 12pm</p> 	6, 13, 20, 27 March	<p>A stay and play session suitable for children aged 0 to 5 years. Activities based on the 50 Things To Do Before You're Five app.</p> <p>To book, please call 01945 482989.</p>	<b>B</b> <b>£</b>	Salvation Army Hall, John Thompson Road, Wisbech, PE13 2NF
<p><b>NICU Drop In</b> 12.30pm to 2pm</p>	6 March	<p>A drop in open to families whose babies were on NICU.</p> <p>For babies up to one year.</p> <p>No need to book.</p>	<b>R</b>	Oasis Child and Family Centre






## Friday

<p><b>Five to Thrive</b></p> 	<p>Weekly</p>	<p>‘The things you do every day that help your child’s growing brain’.</p> <p>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 probably already have around the house.</p>		<p>Facebook post:</p>  
<p><b>Messy Babies</b> 10am to 11am</p>	<p>7, 14, 21, 28 March</p>	<p>Baby safe messy play suitable for pre mobile babies from around 4 months old. Dress for mess.</p> <p>To book, please call 01945 482989.</p>	<p><b>B</b> <b>£</b></p>	<p>Oasis Child and Family Centre</p>
<p><b>Messy Play</b> 10am to 11am</p>	<p>7, 14, 21, 28 March</p>	<p>A fun messy play session, suitable for children 6 months to 5 years. Dress for mess.</p> <p>To book, please call 01945 482989.</p>	<p><b>B</b> <b>£</b></p>	<p>Wisbech South Child and Family Centre</p>
<p><b>Buggy Walks</b> 10am to 11am</p>	<p>3 March</p>	<p>Join us for a buggy walk around Wisbech, starting from Wisbech South Child and Family Centre. Suitable for babies and toddlers in carriers, prams, and buggies.</p> <p>To book, please call 01945 482989.</p>	<p><b>B</b></p>	<p>Wisbech South Child and Family Centre</p>

**Saturday**

<b>Something on a Saturday</b> 10am to 11.30am	22 March	A stay and play session for parents who are unable to attend weekday groups. Suitable for children aged 0 to 8 years.  To book, please call 01945 482989.	<b>B</b> <b>£</b>	Oasis Child and Family Centre
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	<p>We offer our Bookstart programme to those families whose children may need support developing their communication skills. If you are interested, please contact <a href="mailto:childandfamilycentre.fenland@cambridgeshire.gov.uk">childandfamilycentre.fenland@cambridgeshire.gov.uk</a> for a chat with one of our staff.</p>
	<p>'50 Things to Do Before You're Five seeks to help every child reach important health, learning, and wellbeing milestones.'</p> <p>We will be sharing activity ideas throughout our sessions from the <i>50 Things to Do app</i> you can use in your everyday routine with your children. The ideas are very simple and require low or no cost.</p>
	<p><b>Five to Thrive</b>  'The things you do every day that help your child's growing brain'.</p> <p>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 probably already have around the house!</p>
<p><b>Breastfeeding Support</b></p>	<p>Information on support available locally can be found by visiting: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/CambridgeshireInfantFeeding">www.facebook.com/CambridgeshireInfantFeeding</a></p>
<p><b>Are you concerned about the safety of a child?</b></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><b>Support for Young People</b></p>	<p><b>Keep Your Head:</b> A 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

Oasis Child and Family Centre	Wisbech South Child and Family Centre
<b>Monday to Friday</b> <b>9am to 4pm</b> <i>Booking for sessions will be taken after 9am each day.</i>	<b>Monday to Friday</b> <b>9am to 4pm</b> <i>Booking for sessions will be taken after 9am each day.</i>

# Contact Us

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