

More activities for Babies, Toddlers & Pre-Schoolers near Whitchurch – these ones you pay for

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

These are bookable in advance, term time only and payable by term unless stated. Free taster sessions are often available. Contact details and class timetables are available on websites where stated. *See separate list for free activities.*

TOTS ON THE HILL

Drop-in and pay per session: £2 per child, 50p for additional sibling, first session is free. Lovely local play/song session 10-11:30am on a Wednesday morning at Goring Heath Parish Hall, tea/coffee and biscuits for carers, and healthy and varied snacks for children included. For further info. please email emilydalton@outlook.com

BABY SENSORY www.babysensory.com

birth to 13 months Award-winning baby development classes: venues include Turnhams Farm Hall in Tilehurst and Sonning Common Village Hall. Very popular, fun classes, often with a waiting list. The follow-on classes, Toddler Sense (for 13 months – 3 ½) and Mini Professors (a science-based program for 2-4s), are now available at Theale Village Hall and in Calcot respectively.

TINY TALK www.tinytalk.co.uk

births to 1s Baby signing classes - teaching babies pre-verbal communication. Venues include Crowmarsh Gifford Village Hall where social time and a drink and a snack are provided after class ends.

SWIM KIDZ www.swimkidz.co.uk and WATER BABIES www.waterbabies.co.uk

birth to 10 years Baby, toddler and children swimming lessons. Pools include the Oratory Senior School, Woodcote, and the warmer Oratory Preparatory School pool in Goring Heath.

LITTLE KICKERS www.littlekickers.co.uk

18 months – 7 years Popular football classes (expect waiting lists!) Local venues in Tilehurst, Upper Basildon and Caversham.

MONKEY MUSIC www.monkeymusic.co.uk

3 months – 4s Music classes available at Basildon Village Hall and Wallingford.

MINI MOVERS

18 months – 4s Movement to music activity in Wallingford. Contact Rhonda on 07932 038836.

BETTY BLOOM DANCE www.bettybloombdance.co.uk

2 – 15 years Classes teaching dance styles from all over the world. Venues include Moulsoford Pavilion and Brightwell Village Hall.

TUMBLE TOTS www.tumbletots.com

6 mths – school Designed to develop children’s physical skills. Venues include Crowmarsh Pavillion and Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading.

KENNYLANDS GYMNASTICS www.kennylandsgymnastics.com

From walking to adults Includes termed classes and drop-in sessions. Venues in Sonning Common and Pangbourne.

RUGBY TOTS www.rugbytots.co.uk

2-7 years. Structured rugby play sessions in Reading and Henley.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Keep an eye on these websites for information on events in the area:

MESS AROUND www.messarounduk.com/berkswilts

6 months – 5 years Multi-sensory messy play experiences. Venues include Pangbourne Village Hall and Sonning Common Village Hall.

THE PALMER ENSEMBLE <http://palmerensemble.co.uk/baby-and-toddler-concerts/4592563239>

Baby and toddler concert series in Goring, giving the very young the opportunity to experience live classical music in a safe and friendly way.

BACH TO BABY www.bachtobaby.com

Classical concerts for baby and you. Venues include St. Mary’s Church in Henley.