

Sessions & Activities

Central
Family
HUBs

Virtual Baby Group (birth to 12 months) (online only)

Join our friendly and supportive Virtual Baby Group, designed especially for parents and carers with babies aged 0–12 months. Whether you're navigating sleepless nights, celebrating first smiles or just looking for a chat, this group is a safe space to connect with others on the same journey. **Call Central Family Hub to book your place.**



Childminder Drop-in Sessions

Run by Ofsted Registered Childminders for the children they care for to play in a stimulating, safe and fun environment. This group also provides the opportunity for networking between Childminders.



Breast Start

A friendly and relaxed environment that gives an opportunity to meet other mums, share experiences and build your confidence to breastfeed with support from peer supporters and a trained health care professional. **No need to book, just come along.**



Other Services and Support

You can also access information and support around **volunteering, counselling services**, how to join our parent groups or become a **parent champion**, access **wider feeding support** and much more. For more information about each of these, visit:

www.doncaster.gov.uk/familyhubs

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook for all the latest updates!



Just search for your local Family Hub on Facebook and make sure to follow us, or call in at your local hub and speak to a member of staff



Central Family Hub

Welcome Way
Doncaster, DN1 3LE
01302 737995



Wheatley Family Hub

Old School Way
off Beckett Road, Wheatley,
Doncaster, DN2 4AJ
01302 737790



Balby Family Hub

1 Sandycroft Crescent
Balby, Doncaster
DN4 0TY
01302 736880

Become a member at your local Family Hub!

For more information, visit:

WWW.YOURLIFEDONCASTER.CO.UK/FAMILY-HUBS



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**Other community
venues we deliver at:**

Cantley Library

Goodison Boulevard, Cantley, DN4 6BT

**Danum Gallery, Library
and Museum**

Waterdale, Doncaster, DN1 3BZ

Intake Library

Montrose Avenue, Intake, DN2 6PL

Alder Grove Church Hall

Alder Grove, Balby, DN4 8RF

The King's Cross Church

Urban Road, Hexthorpe, DN4 0EP

Cantley Community Centre

136 Goodison Boulevard
Cantley, DN4 6DF

Shackleton Road Playground

Clay Lane, DN2 4RR

**We can't wait
to see you!**



**Scan the QR code to
become a member
today!**



Central Family Hubs Festive Season Timetable 2025

(1st - 24th December 2025)

Discover the sessions, activities,
support and events taking place this
festive season for families of children
aged 0-5 and beyond!

Join us at:

**Central Family Hub
Balby Family Hub
Wheatley Family Hub**






Proudly supporting families in Central Doncaster including:

**Balby • City Centre • Cantley • Wheatley
Hexthorpe • Bessacarr • Intake**

www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk/family-hubs

Festive Season Timetable

1st - 5th December

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Balby	Winter Stay & Play 9:30am-11:00am	First Friends 9:30am-11:00am 	Breast Start 9:30am-11:00am	Toddler Time 9:30am-11:00am Winter Sensory Fun 1:30pm-2:30pm	
Central	Toddler Time 9:30am-11:00am 	Winter Stay & Play 1:30pm-3:00pm	First Friends 9:30am-11:00am	<div> Did you know all our sessions are dad/male carer friendly? We'd love to see you there! </div>	Childminder Drop-in 9:30am-11:30am
Wheatley	First Friends 9:30am-11:00am Winter Sensory Fun 1:30pm-2:30pm	Childminder Drop-in 9:30am-11:30am Tuneful Chatter 1:30pm-2:30pm	Winter Stay & Play 9:30am-11:00am	Toddler Time 1:30pm-3:00pm	Winter Nature Explorers 1:30pm-3:00pm
Other venues	Clay Lane Christmas Crafts 3:00pm-4:30pm Shackleton Road Playground, Clay Lane, DN2 4RR	Wriggle, Rhyme & Storytime 10:00am-11:00am Cantley Library, Goodison Boulevard, Cantley, DN1 3BZ Wriggle, Rhyme & Storytime 10:15am-11:15am Danum Gallery, Library & Museum, Waterdale, Doncaster, DN1 3BZ	Breastfeeding Support & Guidance available from qualified Family Hub staff in all of our Hubs. Monday - Friday pop in or call us on: 01302 736880 (Balby) 01302 737995 (Central) 01302 737790 (Wheatley)	Wriggle, Rhyme & Storytime 10:30am-11:30am Intake Library, Montrose Avenue, Intake, DN2 6PL <div> Sensory Rooms available to book for free Monday - Friday Please call Balby 01302 736880 Central 01302 737995 Wheatley 01302 737790 </div>	Jumping Tots 10:00am-11:00am Alder Grove Church Hall, Alder Grove, Balby, DN4 8RF Baby Fun 10:00am-11:30am Cantley Community Centre, 136 Goodison Boulevard, Cantley, DN4 6DF

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Say & Play (0-5 years) (11th December)

Come along to a fun and friendly session where you and your little ones can enjoy playtime whilst also sharing your views which will help shape the services that support families in your community.



Winter Sensory Fun (0-5 years)

Sensory Fun for your little ones.
This is a Sensory Fun with a Festive twist!



Toddler Time (crawling to 4 years)

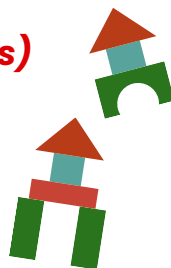
This session offers a welcoming and supportive environment and is a useful step towards getting your child ready for nursery. A snack is provided so children can sit and enjoy a healthy snack and drink together.



Bumps to Babies (pre-birth to 12 months)

Come and play together within a safe, informative and stimulating environment, which is welcoming and supportive to all.

You can attend this group if you are currently pregnant.



Baby Fun (birth to crawling)

Come and play together within a safe, informative and stimulating environment, which is welcoming and supportive to all.

You can attend this group if you are currently pregnant.



Tuneful Chatter (0-5 years)

Take part in playful arts activities with Tuneful Chatter! Here, your children will have fun with experienced artists exploring music, dance and drama activities. This activity is part of Tuneful Chatter, funded by Arts Council England Place Partnerships and Doncaster Council and led by DARTS, Cast and City of Doncaster Council's Early Years Intervention and Prevention Service.



Christmas Family Fun (0-11 years)

Step into a world of sparkle and cheer at our Christmas Family Fun session. Join us for a fun-filled session of exciting activities such as Christmas and winter crafts and games and plenty more festive surprises.



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First Friends (pre-birth to crawling)

Come and play together within a safe, informative and stimulating environment, which is welcoming and supportive to all. Health and development advice from a Nursery Nurse. **You can attend this group if you are currently pregnant.**



Wriggle, Rhyme & Storytime (0-5 years)

Enjoy our fun and interactive session where children can explore music, rhymes and stories with their parent/carer using props and sensory resources.

Now in a
community
Library near you!

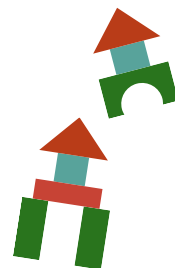
Winter/Festive Stay & Play (0-5 years)

Our Stay and Play session offers a fun session for you and your child to play and learn new skills with a range of fun filled activities, that includes sensory, outdoor, messy play, music and instruments, physical toys and games, books and stories, singing and snack time. Join us in your favourite cosy PJ's for our Festive PJ Stay and Play.



Festive Crafts (0-5 years)

Get creative with our exciting Christmas Crafts. Exploring a variety of sparkly materials to get you into the Christmas spirit. Making crafts for all the family, from cards to wreaths to festive friends like Santa, elves, snowmen or reindeers.



Jumping Tots (0-5 years)

A fun music and movement group which promotes a healthy lifestyle, including song time with music and instruments, physical play activities such as slides, balancing beams and trampolines to develop motor skills.






Nature Explorers (18 months to 5 years)

Step into our Nature Explorers Winter Wonderland where we will cook a breakfast, with a choice of toast, crumpets or teacakes with a hot cup of tea, coffee or hot chocolate. This is an interactive session exploring the outdoors. We will explore tools, ice play, go on a nature hunt and explore different stories inside our den.






Festive Season Timetable




8th - 12th December

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Balby	Festive Stay & Play 9:30am-11:00am 	First Friends 9:30am-11:00am	Breast Start 9:30am-11:00am <div> Did you know all our sessions are dad/male carer friendly? We'd love to see you there! </div>	Toddler Time 9:30am-11:00am	
Central	Toddler Time 9:30am-11:00am	Festive Stay & Play 1:30pm-3:00pm	First Friends 9:30am-11:00am	Say and Play 1:30pm-3:00pm 11th December only	Childminder Drop-in 9:30am-11:30am
Wheatley	First Friends 9:30am-11:00am Festive Crafts 1:30pm-2:30pm	Childminder Drop-in 9:30am-11:30am Tuneful Chatter 1:30pm-2:30pm	Festive Stay & Play 9:30am-11:00am	Toddler Time 1:30pm-3:00pm 	Festive Nature Explorers 1:30pm-3:00pm 
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Festive Season Timetable 15th - 19th December

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Balby	Festive PJ Stay & Play 9:30am-11:00am 	First Friends 9:30am-11:00am	Breast Start 9:30am-11:00am	Toddler Time 9:30am-11:00am	
Central		<p>Did you know all our sessions are dad/male carer friendly? We'd love to see you there!</p>	First Friends 9:30am-11:00am	Festive PJ Stay & Play 1:30pm-3:00pm	Childminder Drop-in 9:30am-11:30am
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Festive Season Timetable 22nd - 24th December

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Balby	Festive Family Fun 10:00am-11:30am		Did you know all our sessions are dad/male carer friendly? We'd love to see you there!	Christmas Day	Boxing Day *
Central		Festive Family Fun 1:30pm-3:00pm		All Family Hubs Closed for Christmas	
Wheatley	Festive Family Fun 1:30pm-3:00pm	Childminder Drop-in 9:30am-11:30am	Christmas Eve 		All Family Hubs Closed for Boxing Day *
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