Citywide parent and Toddler groups for Newcastle upon Tyne

What is a Parent and Toddler Group?

It is a group of adults, mothers, fathers, childminders or carers that come together with their children who are under the age of 5 in their own community. They offer play opportunities for children from birth to 5 year old, as well as an opportunity to mix with others. They offer support to adults and a break from the normal routines of the day. Groups are managed, normally, by these adults who arrange the activities and manage the finances.

Parent and Toddler Groups offer invaluable experiences for parents/carers and children.

All of the groups shown on this list are available to ALL parents/carers.

KEY



= Healthy snack (Where no snacks are provided you can take your own)



= Safe and stimulating baby area



= Music/song time



= Physical activity

WL = Waiting List

All parent and toddler groups are breastfeeding friendly, this is not applicable to such groups a Childminder Drop In's. Posters may not be on display due to hall restrictions. For further information please contact us

Visit us at: www.napi.org.uk

Or on our facebook page: NAPI - Newcastle Action for parent and toddler group initiative



Services Newcastle Action for Parents and Toddler Groups Initiative provide.

BOOK A TOY

Book a toy is a free toy loan service. Toys are available at Gosforth, Newburn and Outer West and East End Libraries. Catalogues are available at all other Libraries across the city where toys will be delivered within one week

This is a partnership project between NAPI and Newcastle libraries.

Borrow 4 toys for 4 weeks with an 18+ library ticket.

Toys are changed regularly.

Available when the named libraries are open.

ADDITIONAL NEEDS TOY LIBRARY

The additional needs toy library is a free dedicated service for children with special and additional needs. The child is able to loan 4 toys for 4 weeks. Please phone to talk to Kelly for any other information.

LITTLE BORROWERS

This is a free toy loan service for parents attached to the Little Borrowers Play Time session at Heaton Community Centre on Wednesday afternoons 1 – 2:30pm

ARTHURS HILL		
Family Cook, Play and Learn	Nunsmoor Play Centre, Studley Terrace Newcastle, NE4 5AH	Mon 9:30-11:00am
Breastfeeding Social Group	Nunsmoor Play Centre, Studley Terrace Newcastle, NE4 5AH	Wed 10:00-11:30am
Nunsmoor Centre Parent &Toddler Group Our group is welcoming and friendly. We are open to every child under 5.	Nunsmoor Play Centre, Studley Terrace Newcastle, NE4 5AH	Thurs 9:30 – 11:30am
Al–Ihsan Baby and Toddler Group Our group is focused on sessions for under 5's, providing arts and crafts, free play and story time with Islamic flavour.	Nunsmoor Play Centre, Studley Terrace Newcastle NE4 5AH	Fri 10:00 – 12:00pm J, J, £, TT, Please note this group is WOMEN ONLY.
Westgate Baptist Church Our group is welcoming and friendly. We are open to every child under 5.	Westgate Baptist Church Westgate Rd NE4 6NX	Fri 10:15 – 11:45
Little Village Toddler Group Our group is welcoming and friendly. We are open to every child under 5.	International Harvest Church Stanhope Street NE4 5HJ	Wed 10:00 – 11:30am , , , f, TT, Sometimes in church and sometimes out and about at the moment

BENWELL & SCOTSWOOD		
Early Explorers	Scotswood Gardens NE15 6TT	Mon 1:00-2:30pm
Our group is focused on providing sessions for parents and children 0-4 years living in Newcastle for Outdoor gardening activities.		~1,
Toddle Time	Riverside Community Health Project	Mon 1:00 – 2:30pm
Our group is welcoming and friendly. We are open to every child 0 – 12mths	Carnegie Building, Atkinson Rd. Benwell, NE4 8XS	□□, ▽↑, TT, ሥ•,
My Baby and Me	Riverside Community Health Project	Tues 10:30 – 11:30am
Our group is welcoming and friendly. We are open to every child 0 – 12mths	Carnegie Building, Atkinson Rd. Benwell, NE4 8XS	а, औ, тт, №,
Boogie Bairns	Riverside Community Health Project	Thurs 1:00 – 2:00pm
Our group is focused on sensory play and musical exploration.	Carnegie Building, Atkinson Rd. Benwell, NE4 8XS	₽, ♣, π,
Breakfast Stay and Play	Riverside Community Health Project	Thurs 9:15 – 10:30am
Our group is welcoming and friendly. We are open to every child under 4.	Carnegie Building, Atkinson Rd. Benwell, NE4 8XS	
Pendower Toddlers	14 Sunnybank Avenue, Pendower	Fri 10:30 – 12:00pm
We are a very friendly and welcoming group that offers free sessions to every child under 5.	NE15 6SD	७ , औ , π, №
Kelly's Parent and Toddler Group	Denton Burn Methodist Church	Tues 9:00 – 11:00am Thurs 9:00 – 11:00am
Our group is welcoming and friendly. We are open to every child under 5.	West Rd, Denton Burn NE15 7ER	₹, _{f,} ₽
Broadwood Toddlers	Broadwood Primary School	Fri 9:00 – 10:45am
Our group is welcoming and friendly. We are open to every child under 5.	Broadwood Rd, Denton Burn, NE15 7TB	л, ў , ў , £, П,

BLAKELAW		
Boogie Bairns	Cowgate Centre, 1 Houghton Avenue,	Mon 10:30-11:30am 1:00-2:00pm
Our group is focused on music and sensory exploration for children under 2 years.	Cowgate. NE5 3UT	" , Ж , π, № ,
Stay and Play	Cowgate Centre, 1	Tues 9:30-11:00am
	Houghton Avenue,	Thurs 9:30-11:00am
Our group is welcoming and friendly. We offer a wide range of activities which are suitable for all children under 3.	Cowgate. NE5 3UT	
New Beginnings – Under 2s	Cowgate Centre, 1	Thurs 2:00-4:00pm
	Houghton Avenue,	
	Cowgate. NE5 3UT	
Tots of fun	Cowgate Centre, 1	Fri 10:00-11:00am
	Houghton Avenue,	MALE CARERS WITH
	Cowgate. NE5 3UT	THEIR UNDER 2s
Family cook, Play and Learn	Binswood Ave, Blakelaw,	Tuesday 1:30-3:00pm
	Newcastle upon Tyne NE5	
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BYKER		
Breastfeeding social	St Martins Centre, Roman	Mon 10:00-11:30am
	Avenue,	
	Byker, NE6 2RJ	
St Martins Toddlers	St Martins Centre, Roman	Tues 10:00 – 11:30am
	Avenue,	₽, 1 , £, π,
Our group offers a wide range of activities that are suitable for all children under 5.	Byker, NE6 2RJ	□, ♥, ♣, TT, ♣
Baby Social	St Martins Centre, Roman	Thurs 1:00 - 2:00pm
	Avenue,	
Our group is welcoming and friendly. We are open to every child 0 – 12 months	Byker, NE6 2RJ	766
Welbeck Rd Evangelical Church Toddlers	Welbeck Rd, Walker,	Thurs 10:00 – 11:30am
Our group is welcoming and friendly. We are open to every child under 5.	NE6 2HU	Л , Ў , Ж , π,

CALLERTON & THROCKLEY		
Noah's Ark Baby Toddler Group	The Parish Hall, Station Rd,	Wed 10:00 – 11:30am
Our group id welcoming and friendly. We are open to every child under 5.	NE15 8LS	₽, ♥, ♣, π, ♣
Throckley Parent & Toddler Group	Back Victoria Terrace, Throckley NE15 9RH	Wed 1:00 – 3:00pm
Our group is welcoming and friendly. We are open to every child under 5. Our group offers a wide range of activities which are suitable for all children under		₽, ♠, ♣, π, ♣
North East Gymnastics Academy - Mini Flipper	Newburn Activity Centre, Grange Rd. NE15 8ND	Mon 9:45 – 10:30am 10:45 – 11:30am
Our group is welcoming and friendly, we offer a wide range of activities which are suitable for all children under 5 and children with disabilities and/or special needs.		Fri 1:30-2:15pm Sun 12:15 – 1:00pm 1:15 – 2:00pm 2:15 – 3:00pm
		Place need to be booked
North East Gymnastics Academy - Stay and Play	Newburn Activity Centre, Grange Rd. NE15 8ND	Mon 12:00 – 1:00pm Tue 9:30-10:30am
Our group is welcoming and friendly, we offer a wide range of activities which are suitable for all children under 5 and children with disabilities and/or special needs.		10:45-11:45am Thur 9:30-10:30am 10:45-11:45am Fri 9:30 – 10:30am 10:45 – 11:45am
North East Gymnastics Academy - Mini Tumblers	Newburn Activity Centre,	Place need to be booked Tue 1:30-2:15pm Thur 1:30-2:15pm
Our group is welcoming and friendly, we offer a wide range of activities which are suitable for all children under 5 and children with disabilities and/or special needs.	Grange Rd. NE15 8ND	Thur 1:30-2:15pm
, ,		Place need to be booked

North East Gymnastics Academy - Teeny Tots Our group is welcoming and friendly and aimed at babies 8 weeks to wobbly walkers. An hour of uninterrupted play with their parents and carers. STARTING 26th JAN 2022	Newburn Activity Centre, Grange Rd. NE15 8ND	Wed 10:00-11:00am , f, Place need to be booked
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CASTLE		
Sacred Heart Parent and Toddler Group TEMP CLOSED	Great North Rd, Gosforth	Mon 9:30 – 11:00am
Our group offers a wide range of activities which are suitable for children under 4 and	NE3 5EB	.ஏ, ್ , ॐ , £, TT,WL
provides activities for children with disabilities and/or special needs.		

CHAPEL		
St John's Parent & Toddler Group	Stamfordham Rd, Westerhope, NE5 1NN	Mon 9:45 – 11:15am
Our group offers a wide range of activities which are suitable for children under 4.		♬, 🦥 , £, TT, 🍽
CHADCA parent and toddler group	Chadca Shopping Centre,	Fri 9:30 – 11:00am
We are an open and friendly group and aim to accommodate any parent/carer and child to our setting.	Hanover Close. NE5 1EG	₽, ♥, ₹, π, ♣

DENE & SOUTH GOSFORTH		
St Francis Parent and Toddler Group	St Francis Church Hall Cleveland Gardens	Thurs 1:30 – 3:00pm
Our group is welcoming and friendly and offers a wide range of activities which are suitable for all children under 5.	NE7 7QH	£, П, Л, 💸 , 🕦

DENTON & WESTERHOPE		
Monday Mayhem	West Denton Community	Mon 9:30 – 11:00am
	Centre, Hillhead Rd	.a, ♥, ♣, π, ♣
Our group is welcoming and friendly. We are open to every child under 5.	NE5 1DN	-15, ♥ , ✓ , £, TT, ✓ ♦
West Denton Church Toddler Group	Middlegate, West Denton,	Thurs 9:00 – 11:00am
Our group offers a wide range of activities which are suitable for all children under 5.	NE5 5AY	₽, ♥, ₹, π, ♣

ELSWICK		
Mondays are fun days	Health Resource Centre, Adelaide Terrace, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 8BE	Mon 10:00-11:30am
Boogie Bairns	Health Resource Centre, Adelaide Terrace, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 8BE	Wed 9:30-11:00am
Sensory Play	Health Resource Centre, Adelaide Terrace, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 8BE	Thur 10:00-11:30am
Story Time and Snack	Health Resource Centre, Adelaide Terrace, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 8BE	Fri 10:00-11:30am

FAWDON & WEST GOSFORTH		
Come & Play	St Hugh's Church Hall,	Tues 9:30 – 11:30am
	Wansbeck Rd,	* *
Our group is welcoming and friendly. We are open to every child under 5.	NE3 3HS	₽, ♥, ₹, TT, ₹

Oaks and Acorns (Grandparents group)	Regent Chapel Regent Farm NE3 3HD	Thurs 10:00 -11:30am
Our group provides an opportunity for grandparents to meet each other while their grandchildren play in a friendly and welcoming environment.		Runs every 2 weeks, contact NAPI for dates
Little Bears	Fawdon Children's Centre Cairns way NE3 2SN	Mon 9:30-11:00am
Our group is welcoming and friendly and offers a wide range of activities which are suitable for all children under 5. Our group has experience of providing activities for children with disabilities and/or special needs.		
Rainbow Borrowers	Fawdon Children's Centre Cairns way NE3 2SN	Tues 1:00-2:30pm
A play session for children with additional needs with their parents and carers which gives an opportunity to borrow toys from our toy library loan services.		(Once per month, please ring NAPI for dates)
Breastfeeding social Group	Fawdon Children's Centre Cairns way NE3 2SN	Thurs 1:00-2:30pm

GOSFORTH		
Little Saints Toddler Group	All Saints Church West	Tues 1:00 – 2:30pm
Our group is welcoming and friendly. We are open to every child under 5.	Avenue NE3 4ES	₽, ♠, ♣, π, ♣
Trinity Toddlers	Trinity Church, High Street,	Mon 9:30 – 11:30am
	Gosforth NE3 4AG	Wed 9:30 – 11:30am
Our group offers a wide range of activities which are suitable for all children under 5.		₃ , ७ , ३ , ττ, 9 , wι
La Petite Ecole La Newcastle	Westfield School	Sat 10:00 – 12:30

HEATON		
Baby Social	Heaton Community Centre	Mon 1:00 – 3:00pm
A friendly group for parent and new babies with activities that help development	Trewhitt Rd. NE6 5DY	₃ औ,, £, ‰,π
		Place need to be booked

Toddler Pods @ Heaton Community Centre Our group is welcoming and friendly. We are open to every child under 5. This session with Bouncy Castle encouraging children's physical play.	Heaton Community Centre, Trewhitt Rd NE6 5DY	Tues 10:00 – 12:00pm , £, WL, TT Place need to be booked
Bounce and Play @ Heaton Community Centre	Heaton Community Centre, Trewhitt Rd NE6 5DY	Thurs 10:00 – 12:00pm Thurs 1:00 – 3:00pm , £, £, AM WL TT Places need to be booked
Heaton Baptist We provide structured play, craft and singing for 0-5's including children with special needs: library and listening ear for carers.	Heaton Rd, Heaton NE6 5HN	Mon 10:00 – 11:30am Tues 10:00 – 11:30am □, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Little Borrowers Playtime Our group is focused on providing sessions for all children and their parents or grandparents which gives an opportunity to borrow toys from our toy library loan services.	Heaton Community Centre Trewhitt Rd NE6 5DY	Wed 1:00 – 2:30pm □, , , £, TT,
St Gabriel's Parent & Toddler Group Our group is welcoming and friendly. We offer a wide range of activities which are suitable for children under 5.	St Gabriel's Avenue, Heaton NE6 5QN	Tues 10:00 – 11:30am

KENTON		
Messy Mondays	Church of Ascension,	Mon 9:00 – 12:00 pm
Our group is welcoming and friendly. We are open to all children under 5.	Creighton Avenue NE3 4UN	□, ♠, £, π, ♣
EdgeField Gospel Hall Toddlers	Edgefield Avenue, Fawdon	Tue 10:00 – 11:30am
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Our friendly group offers a wide range of play activities for babies and under 5's and support for parents and carers		□, ♥, ₹, π, ₹
Mini Notes Music	Edgefield Avenue, Fawdon	Wed 10:00 - 11:30am
	NE3 3AB	.в., № , ॐ , тт.,

KINGSTON PARK & SOUTH NEWBIGGIN HALL		
Tiny Tots Our group is welcoming and friendly. We are open to every child under 2 ½ years.	St Johns Kingston Park	Tues 9:30 – 11:30 £, TT, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Rainbow Borrowers A play session for children with additional needs with their parents and carers which gives an opportunity to borrow toys from our toy library loan services.	Galafield Centre, Newbiggin Hall. NE5 1LZ	Tues 1:00-2:30pm , TT, (Once per month, please ring NAPI for dates)
Galafield Parent and Toddler Group	Galafield Centre, Newbiggin Hall. NE5 1LZ	Tue 9:30 – 11:00am

LEMINGTON		
Sensory Baby	The Lemington Centre,	Thurs 10:30-11:30am
	Tyne View, Lemington	<u> </u>
Our group is focused on providing sensory play and exploration for under 2s.	NE15 8RZ	£, TT, 🏞 , 🎜
Breastfeeding Social Group	The Lemington Centre,	Wed 1:00-2:30pm
	Tyne View, Lemington	
	NE15 8RZ	

MONUMENT		
Museum Mice	Great North Museum, Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 4PT	Fri 10:30-11:30am Place need to be booked
Curious crawlers	Great North Museum, Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 4PT	Fri 2:00-3:00pm (Once per month, check website for dates) Place need to be booked
Nurture Nest	Great North Museum, Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 4PT	Fri 2:00-3:00pm (Once per month, check website for dates) Place need to be booked

Westgate Hall, Corporation	Fri 10:30 – 12:00pm
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NE4 5QD	.a, ♥ , ᠈∿ , £, TT, ०००
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NORTH JESMOND		
Trinity Tots Our group is welcoming and friendly, we are open to every child under 5.	Holy Trinity Church Churchill Gardens NE2 4DL	Fri 9:30 – 11:30am J, , f, TT, WL Session held in main church 3 rd Friday in the month

OUSEBURN		
Deutschesprachige Kindergruppe	Martin Luther Kirche Church, Clarence St NE2	Sat 9:4511:30am ឆិ, £, TT
Our group is focused on providing sessions for German speaking families.	1YH	

PARKLANDS		
Brunton Park Parent & Toddler Group	St Aidan's Community	Tues/Thurs 9:45 – 11:30
·	Centre. Princes Rd	., ♣, £, π, ♣
Our group offers a wide range of activities which are suitable for all children under 5.	NE3 5NF	₽, ₩, ₩, £, TT, ₩
Brunton Babies (up to 1yr old)	St Aidan's Church. Princes	Mon/Fri 9:45 – 11:30
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Our group is welcoming and friendly. We are open to every child who isn't walking or	NE3 5NF	₽, ♣, τ, ♣
under the age of 1year.		

SOUTH JESMOND		
Jesmond Parish Church Group	Eskdale Terrace, NE2 3AE	Wed 10:30 – 12:00pm
Our group is welcoming and friendly. We are open to every child under 5.		♬ 🏧 , £, TT, 🕬 , 🐷
Jesmond Parish Church Bumps & Babies Group	Eskdale Terrace, NE2 3AE	Mon 10:30 – 12:00pm
Our group is focused on providing sessions for mother and babies.		√ , £, TT, ₹

WALKER		
Walker Park Toddlers Group TEMP CLOSED	YMCA Walker	Wed 10:30 - 12:00pm
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Our group is welcoming and friendly. We are open to every child under 5.		<i>∾</i> ¬¬, , <i>,</i> ~
Tyneview Primary School Baby & Toddler Group	C/o Tyneview Primary	Mon 9:00 – 11:00am
	School, Wilmslow Place.	Thurs 9:00 – 11:00am
Our group is welcoming and friendly. We are open to every child under 5.	NE6 3QP	
Welbeck Rd Evangelical	Evangelical Church	Thurs 10:00 – 12:00pm
	Welbeck Rd	TT,
Rising Stars	City of God Church	Fri 10:30 – 12:00pm
•	25 Church Walk	Donation Welcome
	NE6 3DP	. , . , .

WALKERGATE		
Ray Gray Parent & Toddler Group Our group is welcoming and friendly and offers a wide range of activities which are	Ray Gray Community Centre, Stott's Rd NE6 4UH	Wed 9:30 – 11:15am □, , , , , , π,
suitable for all children under 5. Our group has experience of providing activities for children with disabilities and/or special needs.		

St Oswalds Church Parent & Toddlers Our group is welcoming and friendly. We are open to every child under 5	Woodhead Rd, Walker NE64RX	Tues 9:30 – 11:00am
Walkerville Parent & Toddler Group	Pinewood Close, Walkerville, NE6 4SZ	Mon 9:30 – 11:30am
'We would like to welcome you to our warm, friendly group. Our sessions are drop- in and include free play time, song and story time and refreshments for both you and your child. We look forward to meeting you all.'	,	₃, ७ , औ, £, π, №

WEST FENHAM		
Holy Cross Parent and Toddler Group Our group is welcoming and friendly. We are open to every child under 5 and their parents and carers we provide plenty of toys for children and good company for adults. Refreshments available.	Holy Cross Church Hall Whittington grove NE5 2SA	Tues 9:00 – 11:30am ₃, , , £, π,

WINGROVE		
St Roberts Carers & Toddler Group	Corner of Cedar Rd, Bolbec	
	Rd	Fri 9:30 – 11:30am
Our group is welcoming and friendly. We are open to all children and offer a wide range of activities which are suitable for all children.	NE4 9PH	₽, ♠, ♣, π, ♣
Jellyfish and Bees @ St J's & B's	St James & St Basil's	Sat 9:45 – 10:30am
	Church, Fenham Hall Drive, NE4 9EJ	♣ , ♣ ,,,,
		Place need to be booked

VIRTUAL SESSIONS		
Breastfeeding social	https://www.facebook.com/breastfeedingmams/	Tue 1:00-2:00pm