

# Central Family HUBs

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## Other community venues we deliver at:

### St Catherine's House

Woodfield Park, Tickhill Road,  
Balby, DN4 8QP

### Balby Library

High Road, Balby, DN4 0PL

### Alder Grove Church Hall

Alder Grove, Balby, DN4 8RF

### Danum Gallery, Library and Museum

Waterdale, Doncaster, DN1 3BZ

### The King's Cross Church

Urban Rd, Hexthorpe, DN4 0EP

### Intake Library

Montrose Ave, Intake, DN2 6PL

### Cantley Library

Goodison Boulevard, Cantley, DN4 6BT

### Cantley Community Centre

136 Goodison Boulevard  
Cantley, DN4 6DF

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



# Central Family Hubs January/February Timetable 2025 (6th January-14th February)

Discover the sessions, activities, support and events taking place this Winter 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](http://www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk/family-hubs)

# Sessions & Activities

## ★ 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.

## ★ Busy Babies (*crawling to walking*)

Join us for our Busy Babies session, where you and your mobile baby can explore our environment. It includes sensory and messy play, music and instruments, physical toys and games, books, stories and singing and soft play. This is a good follow on session from First Friends.

## ★ Toddler Time (*from walking onwards*)

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.

## ★ Nature Explorers (*18 months+*)

An interactive session exploring the outdoors. This session includes a range of different nature activities, including nature hunts, using tools, den making and leaf mark making.

## ★ 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.**



## ★ Dads Pad (*0-5 years*)

A fun session for Dads and other male carers. This session includes both inside and outside play for you and your under 5's to explore.

## ★ 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!

## ★ 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.

## ★ 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.

## ★ Blue Bright Ears Early Years (BlueBEarEY) (formerly PHIG) (*invite only*)

BlueBEarEY is run by Doncaster LA's SEND HI Service. It provides an opportunity to support preschool children with hearing loss aged 0-3 to improve their listening skills through engaging in singing, play and some sign language. Parents/Carers gain an opportunity to improve their knowledge of hearing loss and related issues. For more information, please contact the Children's HI Service [hearingsupport@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:hearingsupport@doncaster.gov.uk).



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★ **Baby Fun (pre-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.**

★ **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.**

★ **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.

★ **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.

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!



## Our Venues

### 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](http://WWW.YOURLIFEDONCASTER.CO.UK/FAMILY-HUBS)



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	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Balby	<b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 9:30am-11:00am	<b>First Friends</b> 9:30am-11:00am	<b>Breast Start</b> 9:30am-11:00am	<b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30am-11:00am  <b>Dads Pad</b> 1:30pm-3:00pm	
Central	<b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30am-11:00am	<b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 1:30pm-3:00pm	<b>First Friends</b> 9:30am-11:00am	<b>Busy Babies</b> 1:30pm-3:00pm	<b>Childminder Drop-in</b> 9:30am-11:30am
Wheatley	<b>First Friends</b> 10:00am-11:30am  <b>Busy Babies</b> 1:30pm-3:00pm	<b>Childminder Drop-in</b> 9:30am-11:30am  <b>Tuneful Chatter</b> 1:30pm-2:30pm	<b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 9:30am-11:00am	<b>Toddler Time</b> 1:00pm-2:30pm  <b>Pre-school Hearing Impairment Group</b> 1:00pm-2:30pm <i>(invite only)</i>	<b>Nature Explorers</b> 1:30pm-3:00pm
Other venues	<p>All our sessions are dad/male carer friendly</p>	<b>Nature Explorers</b> 9:30am-11:00am St Catherine's House, Woodfield Park, Tickhill Road, Balby, DN4 8QP  <b>Wriggle, Rhyme &amp; Storytime</b> 10:00am-11:00am Cantley Library, Goodison Boulevard, Cantley, DN4 6BT  <b>Wriggle, Rhyme &amp; Storytime</b> 10:15am-11:15am Danum Gallery, Library & Museum, Waterdale, Doncaster, DN1 3BZ	<b>Wriggle, Rhyme &amp; Storytime</b> 10:00am-11:00am Balby Library, High Road, Balby, DN4 0PL	<b>Wriggle, Rhyme &amp; Storytime</b> 10:30am-11:30am Intake Library, Montrose Avenue, Intake, DN2 6PL	<b>Bumps to Babies</b> 9:30am-12:00noon The King's Cross Church, Urban Road, Hexthorpe, DN4 0EP  <b>Jumping Tots</b> 10:00am-11:00am Alder Grove Church Hall, Alder Grove, Balby, DN4 8RF  <b>Baby Fun</b> 10:30am-12:00noon Cantley Community Centre, 136 Goodison Boulevard, Cantley, DN4 6DF <i>(starting 17th January)</i>  <b>Bumps to Babies</b> 1:00pm-3:00pm The King's Cross Church, Urban Road, Hexthorpe, DN4 0EP