



Parent update

18th December 2025



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At Colebourne we C.A.R.E

Happy Holidays

Wishing everyone a very Happy Holidays. For those celebrating over the break – a very Happy Christmas.

It has been a long term but one full of fun and learning.

We look forward to a fabulous Spring Term 2026 – which all begins on Tuesday 6th January which marks the 90th anniversary of the school.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 6th January	Start of the 1st Half of Spring Term
Tuesday 6th January	Colebourne 90th Anniversary Day – see section in newsletter
Wednesday 7th January	Some class may be closed due to Strike Action – please see Class Dojo for details
Thursday 8th January	Prospective Parents for Reception (Sept 2026) School tours – book via the school website
Monday 12th January	Choir go to Young Voices 2026
Tuesday 13th January	Some class may be closed due to Strike Action – please see Class Dojo for details
Wednesday 14th January	Some class may be closed due to Strike Action – please see Class Dojo for details
Wednesday 21st January	Year 2 Trip to Selly Manor
Wednesday 21st January 08:45-10:00	COMPASS Coffee Morning (Anxiety)
Thursday 22nd January	M&M Productions - Evening panto - Sleeping Beauty <i>See main newsletter for details of how to book</i>
Monday 9th February 08:50	Celebration Assembly (Years 4 – 6)
Tuesday 10th February	Year 6 Trip to National Courts of Justice
Wednesday 11th February	Parents' Evening
Thursday 12th February 08:50	Celebration Assembly (Years 1 – 3)
Thursday 12th February	Parents' Evening
Friday 13th February	Last day of the first half of Spring term
Monday 23rd February	Start of the second half of Spring Term

90th Celebrations Launch Day

It was on 6th January 1936 when the first group of 27 children attended school on the site of which is now Colebourne Primary School. The school has gone through a number of name changes and lots of building changes over the years.

On Tuesday 6th January 2026 we will be having a celebration day at Colebourne to make the 90th anniversary of the school.

Each year group will be exploring different decades and learning about key historical people, events and music.

Children will also be able to dress up in any clothes style (1930's to present day); this is completely optional.



90th Anniversary Badge Challenge

Thank you for all the entries for the design a 90th logo - it was super difficult to select just one. Below you can see the chosen badge which was inspired from the design by Ahsan in 5G. Well done Ahsan



Christmas Fair and Raffle

A massive thanks to all those involved in the Christmas Fair – it was a lot of fun!

All money raised goes directly back into providing wider opportunities for the children and for buying gift items and experiences. Here a few photos from the event.

The raffle was live streamed into some classes yesterday and all the children have had their prizes. A big thanks to all the suppliers for their donations.





Thanks to everyone involved!

Teddy Bear

Here is the winner of the Name the Teddy. The Teddies name was TOMMY!



Christmas Songs

A huge well done to the children for their lovely Christmas Songs Performances.

Years 1 – 3 celebrated classic Christmas songs while Year 4 – 6 gave us a journey through the decades.

Thank you to all the parents for their support.



Singers

This week some of our children have visited Heartland Hospital to sing to visitors and patients. They also used this opportunity to raise money for the hospital.

We have a lovely email from the hospital Fundraising Manager:

"I am writing to extend our sincere thanks to you and your choir for taking the time to come and perform at Heartlands Hospital. Your visit was truly appreciated by everyone who attended."

The performance was enjoyed by all — patients, families, and staff alike — and it brought a great sense of joy and positivity to the hospital. We are also incredibly grateful for your support in helping to raise funds for our Children's Star Appeal."



Some other children also visited a local care home and sang for the residents.

Thank to Mrs. Smart for leading the children in song!



Reception Visit to the Church



Last week Reception had our visit to the church. They created some Angel and star decorations and acted out the story of the first Christmas. Some children even got to wear the dress up clothes! They were extremely respectful and made us very proud!





A big thank you to Rev Barratt and his team.

School Dinner Menus (Spring Term)

Here are the dinner menus for the Spring Term. Please note that occasionally menu items do change where we have supplier issues.

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div>  YOUR MENU </div> <div> Spring Term  </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">Week ONE</div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese and Potato Pie Fish Fingers Baked Potato with the daily topping A selection of freshly made sandwiches and baguettes	All day breakfast Mac and Cheese Baked Potato with the daily topping A selection of freshly made sandwiches and baguettes	Lamb Shish Kebab Vegetable Samosa Baked Potato with the daily topping A selection of freshly made sandwiches and baguettes	Margherita Pizza Build your own Wraps Baked Potato with the daily topping A selection of freshly made sandwiches and baguettes	Breaded fish Cheese lattice Baked Potato with the daily topping A selection of freshly made sandwiches and baguettes
Croquette Potatoes Garden Peas Fresh Carrot Batons Baked Beans Seasonal Salad Bar	Hash Browns Broccoli Baked Beans Seasonal Salad Bar	White or Brown rice minted yoghurt dip Mixed veg Kachumber salad Seasonal Salad Bar	Fries Spaghetti hoops Sweetcorn Baked Beans Seasonal Salad Bar	Diced potato Fresh Carrot Batons Peas Baked Beans Seasonal Salad Bar
Chocolate Concrete Fresh fruit Yoghurts Jelly	Anzac Cookies Fresh fruit Yoghurts Jelly	Iced Buns / Mini Fruit Trifle Fresh fruit Yoghurts Jelly	Ice Cream Fresh fruit Yoghurts Jelly	Mousse Fresh fruit Yoghurts Jelly
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Baked Fish Fingers Vegetable Lasagne Baked Potato with the daily topping A selection of freshly made sandwiches and baguettes	Hot dogs Mac and Cheese Baked Potato with the daily topping A selection of freshly made sandwiches and baguettes	Cajun Spiced Chicken Vegetable Samosa Baked Potato with the daily topping A selection of freshly made sandwiches and baguettes	Margherita Pizza Tuna Pasta Bake Baked Potato with the daily topping A selection of freshly made sandwiches and baguettes	Chicken Nuggets Hot Vegetarian Pastry Baked Potato with the daily topping A selection of freshly made sandwiches and baguettes
Mashed Potato Garlic bread Garden Peas Baked Beans Seasonal Salad Bar	French Fries Carrot Sweetcorn Baked Beans Seasonal Salad Bar	White or Brown rice Garden Peas Mixed Veg Kachumber salad Seasonal Salad Bar	Garlic Bread Chunky Chips Spaghetti hoops Broccoli Seasonal Salad Bar	Diced potato Sweetcorn Garden Peas Baked Beans Seasonal Salad Bar
Chocolate Hedgehog Fresh fruit Yoghurts Jelly	Flapjack Fresh fruit Yoghurts Jelly	Jam Sponge Tart Fresh fruit Yoghurts Jelly	Ice Cream Tubs Fresh fruit Yoghurts Jelly	Cake of the day Fresh fruit Yoghurts Jelly
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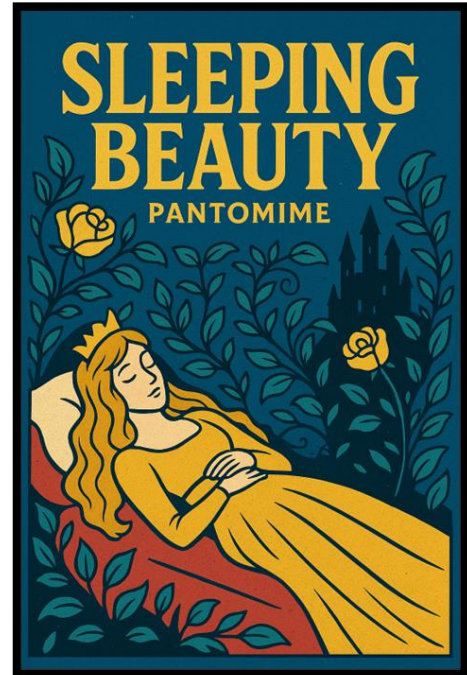
Sleeping Beauty

**Thursday 22nd January
2026**

6pm – 8pm

(show starts at 6.30pm)

Main school hall



**This magical 70-minute performance will
thrill, enchant and excite children and
adults of all ages.**

**Show starts at 6.30pm in the school hall
(doors open from 6.00pm)**

**There will be an interval where drinks and
snacks will be on sale. Flashing toys will
also be on sale before the show and
during the interval.**

**Tickets are limited and are available on
a first come first serve basis.**

**Children must be accompanied by a
responsible adult.**

**Tickets
Only
£7 each**

(children under 3 free)

**Tickets on sale now!
Pay via the Arbor Shop**

Please note—The school will take no responsibility for children at this event. Payments are non-refundable.

New local Mental Health Support – Alum Rock

The
Children's
Society

Pause.

ForwardThinking
Birmingham

**Need someone to talk to?
Struggling to cope with feelings?
We're here for you.**

**Pause can help anyone under 25 with a
Birmingham GP. We listen and help you find
solutions – no referrals or long waits.**

You choose when and how to use our service:

• Drop-in face to face support is available, check
our webpage for dates & venues. (Booked face to
face sessions are available in certain
circumstances.)

Or

• Request a phone or video call back, using
the website or by calling the registration line.

Our Service Operates:

- Monday to Saturday
- We are closed Sundays & Bank Holidays.

To find out more and register for support, visit:
<https://forwardthinkingbirmingham.nhs.uk/pause>
or call our Registration Line **0207 841 4470**
(please note local call charges do apply).



Pause.

WE ARE COMING NEAR YOU!

ForwardThinking
Birmingham



Find us here on Thursdays:
Anthony Road Children's Centre,
Anthony Road, Alum Rock, Birmingham
B8 3AA

We are coming to a new location near
you for our Thursday drop-in!

Effective from 23rd October 2025
onwards

Please check our website for locations,
times and further information

<https://forwardthinkingbirmingham.nhs.uk/pause>

The
Children's
Society



Nursery Admissions for September 2026

Applications are now open for Nursery for September 2026 intake.
If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 they are eligible for admission for September 2026.

You can find more information about our Nursery and the link to the online application form on the admissions page on the school website:

<https://www.colebourne.bham.sch.uk/admissions/>

There will also be information meetings in January 2026 - details to follow.



COLEBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NURSERY
ADMISSIONS
2026

Applications are now being taken for
Nursery Admissions for September 2026

For details please visit our **admissions page** where you will find information about our Nursery.
There is also the link to the **online application form**.

www.colebourne.bham.sch.uk/admissions/



Colebourne Primary School
Stechford Road, Hodge Hill
TEL: 0121 675 8500
EMAIL: admissions@colebourne.bham.sch.uk



Governing Body Vacancies

We have several **Co-opted vacancies** on our school governing board.

One of these **co-opted** vacancies can be a **parent** of the school. This is different from a parent governor as they are typically elected by the parents. The Co-opted governors on the other hand are elected by the board of governors.

If you are interested in serving on the board of governors as a co-opted governor or would just like some more information – please contact Mr. Guest.

We also have a vacancy for a non-parent coopted governor. If you know anyone who may be interested in – please ask them to get in touch.

We ideally need **skills** including: **human resources; legal; finance; and general business.** We are also keen to have representations on our board from **community** or **charity organisations** who can contribute to the wider ethos of the school.

Please see below an information poster about the governing body – please pass this on to any contacts you feel may have the skills and be able to contribute to the school governing body.



Colebourne Primary School
Stechford Road, Hodge Hill, B34 6BJ

SCHOOL GOVERNOR VACANCY

SCAN ME

Are you interested in ⁺supporting the strategic direction of a local primary school?
Do you have skills or experience in human resources, business, legal or other relevant field?

CONTACT STUART GUEST (HEADTEACHER) FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ROLE.

0121 675 8500 opt 1
s.guest@colebourne.bham.sch.uk
www.colebourne.bham.sch.uk

“Working together to achieve success for all”

Colebourne Primary School is a successful and oversubscribed school, serving the children and local community with high quality staff, supportive parents and committed governors. We pride ourselves on our caring approach, high expectations and a continual drive to raise standards and improve life chances. Please visit the school website for more information about the school.

Ratings and reviews parents trust



Movies



TV



Books



Guidance



Gaming



Social Media

Common Sense Media is an invaluable resource for families seeking guidance on film choices, offering detailed reviews and age-appropriate recommendations. It provides clear information on the content of films, helping parents and carers make informed decisions that align with their values and their children's maturity levels. By using Common Sense Media, families can ensure that their viewing experiences are both enjoyable and suitable for all members.

Visit: <https://www.common sense media.org/>

Easy fundraising: Raise money for Colebourne while you shop

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/colebourneprimary>

Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us, including all the big names like eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS, Expedia, M&S, Just Eat, Uswitch and many more! This means you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying. If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE. These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started! You can find our easyfundraising page



- RAISE EVEN MORE**
Get the Donation Reminder to raise up to 5x more donations
- 1 **Get the app**
Download the app from the Apple store on your iPhone, or from the Play store for your Android.
 - 2 **Enable the Donation Reminder**
Follow the simple instructions shown in the app to enable the Donation Reminder.
 - 3 **Shop as normal**
Once the Donation Reminder is enabled, you can shop on most brand websites and an alert will pop up to help you get a donation.

here: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/colebourneprimary/>

Extreme Weather Response

At Colebourne we have an extreme weather policy which supports us in ensuring the safety of pupils, staff and families.

You can see the full policy via the **policies link** on the new school website parents section: <https://www.colebourne.bham.sch.uk/parents/>

This policy outlines our procedures and actions in response to extreme weather conditions, particularly when yellow and red warnings are issued by the relevant authorities. Please note the following information regarding how we communicate any changes with parents:

Please note:

- *School is **open** unless a message is sent to say otherwise.*
- *We will always announce any unexpected school closure via Class Dojo AND direct in-app message via Arbor. **If there is no message – there is no closure.***
- *Parents should not need to call the office or message staff to ask if we are open or closed – they should check messages first.*
- *We DO NOT typically message parents to say school is open, UNLESS there is significant snow and we wish to be clear regarding school being open.*

Reception Admissions for September 2026

Applications are now open for Reception class entry for September 2025. **The closing date is 15th January 2025.**

If you would like your child to get a place in our reception, you need to make an application directly to the local authority where you live – for most people this will be Birmingham.

Apply via the local authority website

<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

You must apply on time. If you apply late, you are less likely to get offered a place at any of your preferred schools. Applications received after the closing date will be classed as late applications and will not be processed until after the offer of places which usually take place in mid April

- attendance at a nursery class **does not** give a child automatic priority for a place – you **MUST** still apply via the Local Authority
- do not wait until your child is 5 years old, or your preferred school may already be full

You can list up to 3 preferred schools when you apply.

Visit <http://birmingham.gov.uk/school-admissions> for more details.

Please share our reception 2026 meetings with anyone you know who have a child of the age for reception for September 2026.

Thank you.



COLEBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS 2026

OPEN DAYS

THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

THURSDAY 8TH JANUARY

ONLINE MEETINGS

MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER

We invite you to visit our friendly and nurturing school ahead of Reception admissions. Come and meet our dedicated staff, and see firsthand how we support every child to thrive and grow. We look forward to welcoming you!

For full details of times and how to book, please visit the admissions page on the school website by scanning the QR code or going to:
www.colebourne.bham.sch.uk/admissions/



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Pupil absence reporting

A reminder of how to **report a pupil absence**.

Please phone the school office number – 0121 675 8500 (The **online form** is **no longer be available**).

Follow the options to report an absence.

You will be prompted to **leave a voice mail** message giving details of:

- Your **child's name**
- Your **child's class**
- A **brief explanation** of the **reason for absence**.

Please note – this message can be left in **home language** if needed as our system can automatically translate.

Please aim to leave your absence message by 8.40am on the first day of absence.

Please note – voice messages are recorded and stored for reasons of absence.

Holidays in Term Time

Please remember that Department for Education guidance means that we are not able to authorise holidays in term time. Please avoid booking these.

Year 3-6 residential – additional places available

We have had a few enquiries from parents (and children) about the residential trip.

We have been able to secure a few more places so if you think your child may like to attend please get in touch the office as soon as possible to enquire if a place is available or for more information.

Annual Calendar for the school year

To help parents with arrangements, here is an overview of the main school dates for next school year.

Please remember we are unable to authorise holidays in term time; please book any of these in the school holidays.



Annual Calendar

2025- 2026

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Key						
School closed- Holidays						
School closed- Bank holiday						
Staff training days (school closed for children)						
Voting day (School closed for children)						

Term dates and staff training days for the year

The updated term dates and the staff training days are on the school website: <https://www.colebourne.bham.sch.uk/diary-and-term-dates/>

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School Policy Reminders

Label clothing and equipment

Please label children's clothing – especially jumpers, coats and lunchboxes. Items with names on get back to their owners much faster!

Start times and pick up times

Start times:

The playground gates open at 8.30am. All pupils should be in class by 8.40pm.

The top gates are closed promptly at 8.40am.

Arrivals after this time should walk around to the school office via the vehicle entrance.

Pick up times:

3.20pm (Monday to Thursday)

12.40 (Friday)

Reception doors open 5 minutes before these times to allow parents to collect reception children before collecting other children.

We ask that parents collect children from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 BEFORE collecting siblings from Year 1 and 2; this helps us clear the playground at the end of the day.

Nuts:

Children should not bring any items containing nuts into school.

Water Bottles:

Please ensure your child has a fresh water bottle each day. It is important for their health and learning that they stay hydrated.

Healthy snack:

Please remember to send only healthy snacks for your child to enjoy during the school day. Thank you for supporting our commitment to healthy eating.

Birthday Treats:

We ask that birthday treats are not bought into school; this includes food items and gift bags.

Jewellery:

The only jewellery allowed in schools is studded earrings and watches (No devices with any recording function); **All jewellery MUST be removed for PE and swimming**; we suggest jewellery is left at home on PE and Swimming days.

School uniform and PE Kit:

Details of our school uniform and supplies is available on the school website: <https://www.colebourne.bham.sch.uk/school-uniform/>

Please remember that PE kit is PLAIN BLACK shorts or jogging bottoms and COLOURED PE T-SHIRT (House colour)

Useful Links for Parents



Home learning grids

Additional learning opportunities each half term

[Home learning grids](#)



BBC Bitesize

Lots of links to learning and skills

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary/>



Oak National Academy

A huge range of lessons, resources and subjects

[Oak National Academy](#)

We also have some of our subscription services such as



Doodle

A great platform to learn and practise key skills for maths and English

<https://www.doodlemaths.com/>



Times Tables Rockstars

Practice your times tables and quick maths recall skills

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

Year group expectation sheets:

[Key expectation sheets](#)

Email address for parents:

parents@colebourne.bham.sch.uk

School information for parents:

<https://www.colebourne.bham.sch.uk/parents/>

Term Dates:

<https://www.colebourne.bham.sch.uk/diary-and-term-dates/>

Easy fundraising: Raise money for Colebourne while you shop:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/colebourneprimary>

Free school meals checker:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/oefe/birmingham/provider>

School policies: [School policies](#)

PARENTING AND HEALTH SUPPORT



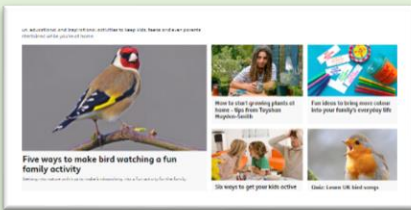
NHS Advice and guidance
The place for trusted NHS advice and guidance to help you have a healthy and happy baby during pregnancy, birth and parenthood.

<https://www.nhs.uk/start-for-life/early-learning-development/>



BBC Wellbeing site
– video and help for parents own mental health and that of their children

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/groups/cw9v6l8d0q6t>



BBC bitesize parents
Tips, advice and activity ideas for being a parent

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/parents>



Birmingham School Health Support Service
Lots of health related links and support for children and families including: the school nurse; Community paediatric and child development centres; Forward thinking Birmingham...And much more

Birmingham School Health Support Service

FINANCIAL SUPPORT



Water Bill Support

The Big Difference Scheme can offer a reduction of water bills to any Severn Trent customer with a household income below £23,492.

Households with child dependants may be eligible for an additional income allowance more than this amount.

<https://www.stwater.co.uk/my-account/help-when-you-need-it/help-with-paying-your-bill/big-difference-scheme/>



Broadband - Social tariffs

Most broadband providers have **social tariffs** broadband is an option for people in lower-income households. If you're receiving Universal Credit, Pension Credit or certain other government benefits, you could be eligible.

<https://www.virginmedia.com/broadband/low-income-families>

<https://www.bt.com/broadband/home-essentials>

Financial Support – DWP – Drop in sessions



Financial Support DWP Drop-In



with Helen Williams
Family Community Work Coach

Got financial or employment questions?
Want free advice about your benefits or any other queries?

Come along to our DWP Advice Surgery!

We'd love to see you there to help with any employment, training, benefits or financial queries - just come along to the Yardley Family Hub!

These free appointments will be 20 minutes long and will be bookable at the Fox Hollies reception, in-person or by calling 0121 702 2700. This support is available to local families with children aged 0 – 19, and families of children with SEND up to age 25.

Every Tuesday from 1pm - 4pm, at Fox Hollies Family Hub, 419 Fox Hollies Road, B27 7QA



Better Housing Better Health

The Warmth & Wellbeing Service



HOME ENERGY ADVICE

If you're worried about paying your energy bills, want to know how to make your home warmer or need advice on accessing financial support, Better Housing Better Health are here to help. We're a charity working locally to improve residents' domestic warmth and wellbeing and improve the energy efficiency of your property.

BETTER HOUSING BETTER HEALTH CAN HELP WITH:

**ENERGY BILL
SUPPORT**



**HOME
ENERGY
VISITS**



**FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE**

**PRIORITY
SERVICES
REGISTER**



GET IN TOUCH
0800 107 0044

www.bhbh.org.uk

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CHILDREN'S TRUST



HELP FOR ALL FAMILIES IN BIRMINGHAM

HODGE HILL and YARDLEY

We're excited to share with you that Yardley and Hodge Hill Early Help with Barnardo's have a NEW Facebook page, and we'd love to see you there!

For updates on local services,
events, groups and resources, like
and follow our page:

Barnardo's Early Help - Yardley
and Hodge Hill



Our new page will help us support our local families more
efficiently and effectively, and we can't wait to see you
there.

Click the link or scan the QR code to visit our page.

YardleyHodgeHillEH@barnardos.org.uk or 0121 289 4875



Your local family hubs are:

Hodge Hill:
Dyson Gardens Children's
Centre
Highfield Road, B8 3QF
0121 752 1950

Yardley:
Fox Hollies Children's
Centre,
Fox Hollies Rd, B27 7QA
Phone: 0121 702 2700

The **Birmingham Family Hub App** offers a variety of advice around all things families. From Under 5s to Puberty, it is a one-stop space to get learn more about how your children will develop. It also has some adult advice, including information on mental wellbeing and more.



The **Easy Peasy App** offers tips, tricks, and techniques provided by a community of parents and professionals, such as different ways to play and interact with your little ones with materials you'd already have at home.

easyPEASY

The **Before 5 App** offers you a variety of activities, all made to support your Under 5s development. The activities are about enriching your child's life with materials you already have. It also shows places near you to take your child for Under 5 Activities.

50 before you're
five



The **Baby Buddy App** is all about helping you to record your babies development through pregnancy and the first year of life. Get recommendations for new activities as they hit new milestones, and use it as a journal to keep all of your babies information in one place.

baby buddy
by best beginnings

The **DadPad** app is the essential guide for new dads, developed with the NHS. The DadPad can help by giving you the knowledge and practical skills that you need. The resource will support you and your partner to give your baby the best possible start in life.

DadPad



FREE Parenting Groups and Courses are happening across Birmingham! Find out more about what is happening in your local area by scanning this code:



Please note: This is not a referral form, it is only to share the details of the courses. Do not send any responses as it will not count as a referral. The details on how to refer to the courses will be under each section.

WARD END WALK & RIDE

BUILDING COMMUNITY ONE STEP AT A TIME

Come and be part of something positive in your local area!

Join us every Sunday at Ward End Park (Washwood Heath Road) for a relaxed walk or cycle – a great way to boost your wellbeing while connecting

★ Why join?

- Stay active and improve fitness at your own pace
- Reduce stress and lift your mood
- Meet new people and make friends
- Strengthen community bonds
- Enjoy nature and fresh air in a safe friendly space
- A family-friendly activity for all ages and abilities

📍 Where: Ward End Park – Washwood Heath Road entrance

🕒 When: Every Sunday, 6.30 PM

🚶 Walk or Cycle – the choice is yours!

Open to everyone –
come alone, with friends,
or bring the whole family.





Free 10-week Parent/ carer Group

Support for parents and carers with children ages 2-19

Solihull Approach - Understanding Your Child

DATES: THURSDAYS 10:00AM - 12:00PM 15/1/26 - 26/3/26

VENUE: FOX HOLLIES FAMILY HUB, B27 7QA

- Build and maintain communication and connection with your child through the good times and challenging times
- Understand more about your child's brain development and what they are experiencing
- Get support from other parents and carers experiencing similar situations

best
start for
life

FamilyHubs
BIRMINGHAM

SCAN QR CODE TO
SIGN UP



Nurturing ADHD kids

This online 6 week course is free for Birmingham parents and carers of children and young people with ADHD or suspected ADHD

LED BY ADULTS WITH ADHD

Does your child have ADHD or suspected ADHD?

Are you trying to support them but find that everyone gives you different advice?

In this 6 week course, you will

- learn about ADHD
- Understand the effect on our mental health
- Understand the reasons behind behaviours
- Gain confidence in advocating for our children
- Learn new strategies
- Help our kids be confident, resilient and be their best selves

What parents have said about this course

This course is literally game-changing for parents, caregivers, teachers and anyone living with a child (or adult) with ADHD. So much misunderstanding, frustration and worry could be prevented if everyone had access to this amazing resource,

Essential course for any parent of a child with ADHD. It changed the way I see my son and my ability to respond to his needs effectively.

Very informative, friendly, no pressure, enjoyable sessions

Email:
contactus@brewseducation.org

Birmingham Resilience Education and Wellbeing Services CIC



CIC Business Registration: 13240865



NEW GROUPS STARTING SOON!

Free online 6 week courses for parents and carers

Each session is 90 minutes

January 2026 courses

Wednesday mornings 10 - 11.30 am

starting Wednesday 7th January

Register [HERE](#) or use QR code



Thursday evenings 7-8.30 pm

starting Thursday 8th January

Register [HERE](#) or use QR code



**Registration closes at
5 pm on Friday January 2nd**

If you miss the deadline, email us at
contactus@brewseducation.org and you can
join the next one starting in March





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STAY AND PLAY GROUP

OASIS COMMUNITY HUB BLAKENHALE

From ages 0 to 3 years

Wednesday Morning 8.45am - 10.45am

Join Us Weekly for Fun and Creativity!
Start with our "Make and Take" activity to
create something special to take home.
Enjoy a free drink and snack.

Then, dive into our "Messy Play" session
with new experiences like jelly,
playdough, slime, or foam each week.
Whether you're splashing, digging, or
painting, every activity engages your
senses and sparks joy.

We also offer a baby area with bouncy
chairs and a play den for the little ones.

Join us for laughter, learning, and a
delightful mess!

Every Wednesday Morning (term time only)

Oasis Community Hub

Blakenhall Road

B33 0XD

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