



North Tyneside Council



# Family Learning Summer Programme 2008

*Family Learning is fun and it's free!*

Working closer  
with communities

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The logo for the National Year of Reading 2008. The year '2008' is written in large, stylized numbers: '2' is red, '0' is orange, '0' is green, and '8' is blue. Below the year, the words 'National Year' are written in a serif font, and 'of READING' is written in a smaller, sans-serif font below that. Two horizontal lines are positioned above and below the text.

# North Tyneside Family Learning Partnership celebrates the National Year of Reading

On your marks...get set...READ!

## Kids get active and get reading this summer

This summer, at the Olympics in Beijing, we will see lots of teams working together to win medals for their countries. This year's Summer Reading Challenge, called Team Read, gives you the opportunity to be part of a reading team that covers the whole country!

Join in the fun - and you can also bring home your own medal! Look out for the Team Read events in libraries and other venues around North Tyneside throughout the summer.

## Check individual libraries listings for dates and times.

The Opening Ceremony is for children of all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult during the day. Places are limited and must be pre-booked.

**To book your places ring Wallsend Library on 200 6968.**

For more details of the Team Read Opening Ceremony see page 6.

For more information about the Family Learning Programme contact:

**Jo Knight**  
**Family Learning Development Officer**  
**200 1240**

Or where stated contact the centre direct to book a place.

This programme has been organised by the North Tyneside Adult Learning Alliance and the North Tyneside Family Learning Partnership.

# North West

## Longbenton Children's Centre

### Doctor Who Fun Crafts

Saturday July 26 | 10am - 1pm

Build a dalek, make your favourite Doctor Who characters K9 hats, dalek puppets or a flying tardis.



## Longbenton Children's Centre Safety Trail Fun Day

Rising Sun Country Park

Thursday July 31 | 1pm - 3pm

Join staff for a fun trail around the park followed by an activity, snack and a jiggle and tickle singing session.

### Let's get Messy, Messy, Messy

Thursday August 7 | 1pm - 3pm

Lots of fun activities at the Children's Centre including a healthy snack and a jiggle and tickle singing session.

### Let's get Sporty

Thursday August 21 | 1.30pm - 4pm

Join the Children's Centre for a Family Sports Day. Come along and join in the fun.

To book a place at Longbenton Children's Centre call 266 8536

## Team Read Tuesday

John Willie Sams Centre Dudley

Tuesday July 29 | 12 noon - 3.30pm

Get active and get reading with arts crafts and Mini Olympics.



# North West - continued

## North West Communities Children's Centre

Fordley Primary School



### Family Fun with Textiles

Thursday July 24 and 31 | 1pm - 3pm

Creating a banner for the entrance of the new children's centre.  
Suitable for children 6+.

### Family Music With Crafts

Wednesday August 6, 13, 20 and 27 | 1pm - 3pm

4 sessions of making musical instruments and music.  
Suitable for children 3 - 6 years old.

To book a place at North West Communities  
Children's Centre call 643 8272



# The Coast

## Whitley Bay Children's Centre

### Messy Play Day

Tuesday July 22 | 10am - 12 noon

It's time to get messy with arts and crafts. Suitable for under 5's.

### Lets Go Fly A Kite

Wednesday July 23 and Tuesday August 26 | 1.30pm - 3pm

Kite making and flying. Suitable for under 5's.

### Jive Bunnies

Friday July 25, August 8 and 22 | 10am - 11am

Music and movement. Suitable for under 5's.

### Green Fingers

Tuesday August 5 and 19 | 9.30am - 11.30am

Growing and planting seeds. Suitable for under 5's.

### Zoo Lab

Thursday August 7 | 1pm - 4pm

Mini beasts and creepy crawlies.

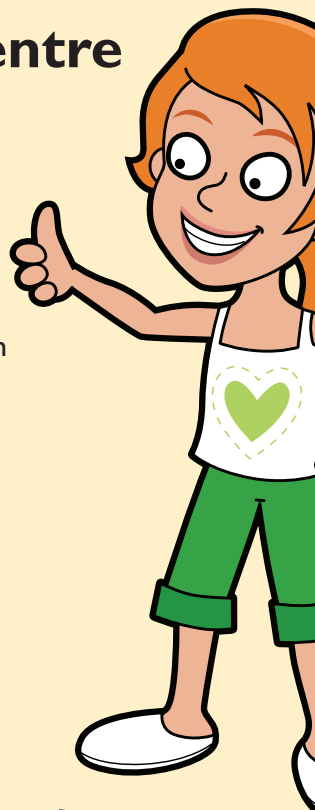
Suitable for under 5's and siblings.

### Teddy Bears Picnic

Tuesday August 12 | 11.30am - 1pm

(Weather permitting) - Bring your own lunch and teddy - Suitable for under 5's and siblings.

Activities provided.



To book a place at Whitley Bay Children's Centre call 200 1425

# The Coast - continued



## **Team Read** **The Opening Ceremony** Tynemouth Priory

Tuesday July 22 | 12 noon - 3.30pm

Get active and get reading  
with arts, crafts and Mini Olympics.

To book your places ring Wallsend Library on 200 6968.

## **Team Read Tuesday** Churchill Playing Fields, Churchill Pavilion Monkseaton

Tuesday August 5 | 12 noon - 3.30pm

Get active and get reading  
with arts, crafts and Mini Olympics.

## **Sir James Knott School and Children's Centre**

Booking Essential - through Julie the Outreach  
Worker or Sarah the Family Support Worker on  
0191 200 5438

*There is a small cost attached to some of the activities.*

## **Family Nature Trail**

Thursday August 7 | 10am - 2pm

Family fun at the Rising Sun with arts and crafts.  
£3 per family per activity.



Sir James Knott School and Children's Centre - continued

## Health & Well Being Day

Tuesday August 12 | 10am - 12 noon

Fun with smoothies, food and healthy face masks. Suitable for all ages.

## Arty Clarty Day

Wednesday August 13 | 10am - 2pm

A day for under 5's with their families to enjoy arty clarty fun and make wonderful creations together in the nursery garden.

## Save A Baby's Life

Monday August 18 | 10am - 11.30am

Be prepared, know what you should do in the event of an emergency.  
Fee £3.50 per adult.

## Beachcombing Treasure Trail

Wednesday August 20 | 10am - 2pm

Enjoy a treasure trail to the Haven and beachcombing. Bring your artefacts back to nursery to make imaginative mobiles and creations.

## Family Fun BBQ

Tuesday August 26 | 11am - 3pm

Enjoy a relaxing family fun day in the fabulous nursery grounds.  
Price to be confirmed.

## Rising Sun Event

Thursday August 28 | 1.15pm - 3.30pm

Enjoy an afternoon of exploring the nature reserve at the Rising Sun country park.



# Do you have skills for life?

Maths used to be  
gobbledegook to me  
before I took a free course



Beryl

Are the children starting  
school in September?

Are you going to be job  
hunting?

Do you feel you want to  
do something for  
yourself?

If you would like to  
brush up your English  
and Maths skills, or you  
just need to update your  
existing qualifications.



Max

Then why not give your  
nearest Open Learning  
Centre a ring in September.

Norham  
Open Learning Centre  
**200 6010**

Killingworth  
Open Learning Centre  
**200 8338**

Wallsend  
Open Learning Centre  
**209 2386**

Tynemouth  
Open Learning Centre  
**200 5454**

# North Shields area

## New York Children's Centre

### Dad Did It!

**Saturday August 2 | 10am - 1pm**

Rocket making event. Suitable for all ages.

**Saturday August 16 | 10am - 1pm**

Doctor Who and Superheros crafts event. Suitable for all ages.

To book a place at New York Children's Centre call 200 6338.



### Early Twirlers

#### Riverside Children's Centre

**Monday August 4 | 10am - 1pm**

Movement and dance for young children. Suitable for under 5's

To find out more about the summer programme at Riverside Children's Centre please contact the centre direct.

To book a place at Riverside Children's Centre call 200 5499.

### Early Twirlers

#### The Meadows

**Monday August 11 | 10am - 12noon**

Movement and dance for young children.

Suitable for under 5's.

Just come along.



# The Wallsend area



## Family Learning Tasters

Howdon Community Centre

Thursday July 31 | 10am - 2pm

Fun with crafts at the Summer Fair.

## Be Healthy and Happy

Wallsend People's Centre

Friday 1 - August 22 | 10am - 12 noon

4 sessions of fun with food, face masks, smoothies, stress busting and look good feel good. Crèche available.

## Storytelling For Children With Autism/ ADHD

Wallsend library

Wednesday August 6 | 10.30am - 11.30am

## Team Read Tuesday

Richardson Dees Park

Tuesday August 12 | 12 noon - 3.30pm

Get active and get reading with arts, crafts and Mini Olympics.

## Battle Hill Children's Centre

### Be Healthy/Sports Day

Tuesday August 5 | 10am - 2pm

Family fun and games and competitions.

### Weird Science and Rockets Day

Thursday August 28 | 10am - 1pm

Take part in some fun experiments. Build and fly your own rocket.



## Family fun with Animals and Nature Event

Wallsend Children's Centre

Wednesday August 20 | 1pm - 3pm

Meet some new animal friends and hunt for bugs. Suitable for all ages.

## Howdon Children's Centre

### Treasure Bags and Books

Tuesday July 22 | 1pm - 3pm

Make up a pop-up book and decorate a bag to take home.



### Numeracy Through Crafts

Tuesday July 29 | 1pm - 3pm

Model making.

### Recycling Fun

Friday August 1 | 10am - 12 noon

Family fun with junk modelling and crafts.

### Sensory Sessions

Friday August 15 | 1pm - 3pm

The exploration of lights, sounds and textures for babies and toddlers.



## Visit To Bill Quay Farm

Monday August 18 | 10.30am - 3pm

Contact the Howdon Children's Centre on 200 6666 for more information.

All activities for Wallsend, Battle Hill and Howdon Children's Centres must be booked in advance.

Contact Donna Rogers on 200 6999 for more information.

# Come along with your family and join in the fun this Summer

Spend time with your family and learn together -  
**it's fun to learn like this**

## What is Family Learning?

Only 9 minutes of every hour between 0-16 years is spent in school, although that 9 minutes can be crucial. This statistic shows that learning not only begins at home, it goes on alongside learning in school.

Family Learning in North Tyneside is a partnership which promotes the enjoyment of learning within the family. You can find out more about helping your child while at the same time refreshing your own skills.

### Who can take part?

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and foster carers. In a nutshell - anyone interested in supporting children's learning, and enjoying learning for themselves too.

### Where does it take place?

Family learning courses and activities can be held in schools, community centres, and at work.

### When does it take place?

The timing of courses and activities is arranged to suit families with pre-school and school-aged children.



## Could this be you?

The Freeth Family won the Family Learning Award at this year's North Tyneside Adult Learner's Week Award Ceremony in May.

For more information contact:  
**Jo Knight on (0191) 200 1240**