

Venue details and colour/pattern key for timetable overleaf



Artizan Street Library, 1 Artizan Street, E1 7AF
T: 020 7332 3810 E: artizanlib@cityoflondon.gov.uk



Golden Lane Leisure Centre, Fann Street, EC1Y 0RN
(City Sports - SocietyLinks)
T: 020 7020902 E: info@societylinks.org.uk



Shoe Lane Library, 1 Little New Street, EC4A 3JR
T: 020 7583 7178 E: shoelane@cityoflondon.gov.uk



Barbican Library, Silk Street, EC2Y 8DS
T: 0207 628 9447 E: barbicanlib@cityoflondon.gov.uk



Golden Lane Community Centre, Fann Street, EC1Y 0SA
T: 0207 834 7228
E: GoldenLane.CommunityCentre@cityoflondon.gov.uk



Guildhall Art Gallery, Guildhall Yard, EC2V 5AE
T: 020 7332 3700 E: tanya.dean@cityoflondon.gov.uk



CitySport, The Franklin Building, 124 Goswell Rd, EC1V 7DP
T: 020 7040 5656 E: citysport@citystgeorges.ac.uk



Portoken Community Centre, 20 Little Somerset St, E1 8AH
T: 07925 036187
E: portokenCommunityCentre@cityoflondon.gov.uk



The Neaman Practice, 15 Halfmoon Court, EC1A 7HF
T: 07305161983 E: yasmin.kauser@vchackney.org



Iveagh Community Centre, Haydon St, E1 8BQ
T: 020 7364 6308
E: info@societylinks.org.uk



The Aldgate Centre, Aldgate High St, EC3N 1AB
T: 020 7364 6308 E: connect@shoreditchtrust.org.uk



City of London School for Girls Swimming Pool,
Wood St, EC2Y 8BB (Hackney Anaconda Swim Club)
T: 020 7847 5500 E: city@hackneyanaconda.org

Welcome to the Best Start Family Hub City of London Network 5+ years Activities Timetable

The Best Start Family Hub - City of London Network provides a connected network of regular free in-person and online services for children, young people, and families from pregnancy up to age 19 (or age 25 for individuals with SEND).

Best Start Family Hubs bring services together in a joined-up way - combining face-to-face support, digital services, and partnerships with health, education and community organisations.

Activities and services are run across the City of London, including at our libraries and community centres.

In this leaflet, you will find a timetable of exciting activities for you, your child and young people to do at a range of venues across the Square Mile.



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September to December 2026



A termly timetable of
services and activities for
children and families

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For the latest information about services, activities and events, visit: <https://www.fis.cityoflondon.gov.uk/best-start-family-hub>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dance Classes Ages 5 - 11 5 - 5.30 pm E: amelia@caretodance.co.uk	Adult Meditation Classes Ages 18+ Fortnightly, call 020 7332 3810 12 - 12.45 pm	Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities Parenting classes with children 3+ 10 am - 1 pm	Aldgate Food Club All welcome 1 - 3 pm	Aldgate Food Club All welcome 1 - 3 pm	Fix-it For Free All welcome 10 am - 3 pm
Pick and Play Puzzles Ages 0 - 11 3 - 6.30 pm	City Sports - Tennis Ages 13 - 18 4 - 6 pm	Calm Colouring 3.30 - 5 pm	Games Club All welcome 5.30 - 7 pm	Friday Monster Art Club All welcome 4 - 5 pm	Family Activities Stories, arts and craft sessions Ages 3 - 13 2nd Saturday of month 11 am - 4 pm
Dance Classes Ages 12 - 25 5.50 - 6.45 pm E: amelia@caretodance.co.uk	City Sports - Multisport Ages 13 - 18 4.30 - 5.30 pm	City Sports - Tennis Ages 13 - 18 4 - 6 pm	Digital Skills & Computing: Essential Digital Skills for Beginners (Enrolment required) 2 - 4 pm	SEND Activity Programme Football Ages 7 - 14: 4.15 - 5.15 pm E: GLLC@cityoflondon.gov.uk	SEND Activity Programme Swimming: Ages 4 - 18 7 sessions from 9 am - 3 pm E: GLLC@cityoflondon.gov.uk
City Sports - Gym Ages 13 - 18 5 - 6.30 pm	Pick and Play Puzzles Ages 0 - 9 2 - 6 pm	City Sports - Football Ages 13 - 18 5 - 6 pm	Adult Skills & Education: English - ESOL entry 1 (Enrolment required) 10 am - 12.30 pm	SEND Activity Programme Gym Ages 15 - 21: 5.15 - 6.15 pm E: GLLC@cityoflondon.gov.uk	
City Sports - Tennis Ages 13 - 18 4 - 6 pm	IT Help Drop-in All welcome 5.30 - 7 pm	Adult Skills & Education: English - ESOL entry 1 (Enrolment required) 10 am - 12.30 pm	Portsoken Youth Club Ages 8 - 18 4 - 8 pm E: info@societylinks.org.uk	Iveagh Court Girls Group Ages 8 - 18 (25 with SEND) 4 - 7 pm E: info@societylinks.org.uk	
Calm Colouring Ages 5+ 3 - 5 pm	Adult Skills & Education: English - ESOL entry 2 (Enrolment required) 10 am - 2.30 pm	Golden Lane Youth Club Ages 8 - 19 4 - 8 pm E: info@societylinks.org.uk	Careers Advice Ages 14 - 19 (25 with SEND) 4 - 7 pm E: info@societylinks.org.uk	Shoreditch Trust - Let's Craft All welcome 10.30 am - 12 pm	
Story Time Ages 3+ 4 - 4.30 pm	Perform - Drama classes (Enrolment required) Ages 4 - 7: 4 - 5 pm Ages 7 - 12: 5.05 - 6.05 pm	Careers Advice Ages 14 - 19 (25 with SEND) 4 - 7 pm E: info@societylinks.org.uk	City Sports - Football Ages 8 - 18 5 - 7 pm	Shoreditch Trust Stop Smoking Clinic All welcome 10.30 am - 12 pm	
Adult Skills & Education: Functional Skills - Maths Level 1 (Enrolment required) 10 am - 1 pm	Adult Skills & Education: Functional Skills - Maths Level 1 (Enrolment required) 10 am - 1 pm	Arts and Crafts All welcome 2 - 3 pm	Coffee and Chat All welcome 2 - 3 pm	Shoreditch Trust Community Table Lunch All welcome 12 - 2 pm	

Chorus
Children & parents together

City Chorus is the emotional wellbeing service for families with children aged 0-18, or 25 with SEND. We can offer online or home visits as needed. To speak to us about any aspect of emotional development email us at: city@chorusfamilies.co.uk



Toynbee City Advice Surgeries are on local estates. For more information please go to: <https://www.toynbeehall.org.uk/whats-on/>

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