

SATURDAY

Date/Time	Venue	Activity/Course
10.00-14.00 30th March	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Bowland Farm

Don't miss these key activities!

Free Breakfast for children (accompanied by an adult) every school holidays 8am-10am

Monday - Friday

Weekend and evening family activities – have you any good ideas for an activity at these times? Please let us know and our community connector can work with you or organise this.

Healthy Start Vitamins – Available for eligible pregnant ladies from 10 weeks up until child being 1 year old. Also for eligible children aged 6 months to 5 years.

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Please note: Photo's at groups and activities: We would like to request that parents do not take photo's at our groups on mobiles or camera's. If you wish to take a photo please ask a member of the centre team who will be able to set up a photo opportunity for you.

Please note: The children centre team aim to provide a safe, stimulating play environment for you and your child. It is always the parents / carer's responsibility at all our activities to fully supervise their children and ensure that they fully involve their own children in all of the fun learning activities especially prepared for you.

- Any time Crafts! All day any day! We always have a range of crafts, colouring, sticking etc. to do with your child in our café area just ask at reception for some crafts to do!
- Volunteers needed! Can you support your children centre for a few hours each week in the following roles: café, groups, gardening, parents' forum, events, publicity? Or do you have a special talent you can contribute? Full training and career development support given. Please speak to Holly if interested 951190.

- February Half Term Holiday Activities 18th – 22nd – (See Half Term Time- table!)

- Monday March 4th Pancake Day: Join us in the café from 3pm – 4.30pm for Fun Pancake activities. Pancakes only £1 per family! Plus half price drinks!

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT:

Are you worried about your child's speech or would like advice and tips on enhancing your child's communication? We have lots of help available including:

- Bookstart visits with a free set of books and tips from a member of the children centre team – Book yours at reception or call 951190. Drop in Information station sessions for direct advice for 0-18 years from a Communicate Speech and Language Therapist 9.30-11.30 on Feb 6th and April 10th
- Drop in group Information sessions for direct advice for 0-19 years from a NHS Speech and Language Therapist 9am – 10.30 am on Tuesday 7th February and 10th March.
- Courses; Talk Together by Communicate SLT team – call for details of next one
- FRED – Fathers Reading Together aimed at Dads. (Betterstart Initiative) Ring - drop in Weekly Activities in the children centre aimed at Speech Promotion; Fridays - Little Actors & actresses is particularly good for aiding speech development.

FINDING A NURSERY OR CHILD-CARE SUPPORT:

Drop in to reception at any time and ask us about nursery provision in the area.

We can also assist you with information regarding 2 and 3 year old grant eligibility.

Talbot & Brunswick Hub Activity timetable

All activities in the centre are Free of Charge

Talbot & Brunswick Hub

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CHILDREN'S CENTRES

MONDAY

Date/Time	Venue	Activity/Course
8.00-16.00	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Café: Healthy food at great prices! Free breakfasts every day for those aged under 18 accompanied by an adult till 10am.
9.00-17.00	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	New Birth Registrations: Register your new baby at the centre. Appointments available 9am-5pm. To book appointments call 477177 or visit www.blackpool.gov.uk/births .
9.30-12.00 28th January	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Dental Health Drop In: Monthly Drop In's for advice on your child's dental health.
9.30- 11.00	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Baby Clinic: Opportunity to have your baby weighed and speak to a Health Visitor about your baby's development. Don't forget your red book!
10.00-12.00 14th Jan, 11th Feb & 11th Mar	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Family Information Drop In: Opportunity to come and speak to the team from Blackpool Family Information Service. They can help you apply for the two year grant for childcare.
10.00-12.00 28th Jan, 25th Feb & 25th Mar	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Baby Rover: Baby Rover is back! Just £1 for a bag of clothes. Children's clothing aged 0-4 years.
10.30-12.00	St Thomas' Church Hall	Stay & Play: £1 per child and 50p for subsequent siblings
13.00-14.00 7th Jan-21st Jan	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Whipper Snappers Photography Course: A fun and exciting course on photography.
13.00-14.00 28th Jan-18th Feb	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Move, Play & Grow with your child: A fun course led by the community team from Blackpool Football Club.
16.00-18.00	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Young Peoples Activities: Suitable for children aged 8 and over.

TUESDAY

Date/Time	Venue	Activity/Course
8.00-16.00	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Café: Healthy food at great prices! Free breakfasts every day for those aged under 18 accompanied by an adult till 10am.
10.30-11.30	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Stay & Play - Ran by our Parents Forum Our own Parent's Forum have decided to run their own stay and play session in our playroom.
18.00-20.00 19 March	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Baby Steps: Various antenatal courses, call 955709 for more information.
18.00-20.00	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	REACH Out Group: Young person's group (Age 10-16years) all about making new friends and confidence building. Please call 07810 696565 for details.
19.00-21.00	Blackpool Boys & Girls Club	Young Peoples Activities: For 11-19 years old all year round
18.00-20.00 31st Jan – 25th Apr	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Inner Strengths: Course is invite only, please at reception for more detail.

WEDNESDAY

Date/Time	Venue	Activity/Course
8.00-4.00	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Café: Healthy food at great prices! Free breakfasts every day for those aged under 18 accompanied by an adult till 10am.
9.00-10.30 10th Jan, 7th Feb & 7th Mar	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Speech & Language Drop In: Opportunity to speak to a Speech and Language Therapist about concerns in regard to your child's speech. 0-18 year olds
9.30-11.30 16th Jan – 13th Feb	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	First Aid Course: 5 week course where you can learn first aid! Help may be available for childcare.
10.30-11.15 27th Feb for 6 weeks	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Toddler Moves: This programme has been designed by a team of professional early year's educators and trainers specialising in early development and education. Suitable for Toddlers over 18 months.
10.30-11.15 from 16th Jan for 6 weeks	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Baby Moves & Neuro Gym: This programme has been designed by a team of professional early years educators and trainers specialising in early development and education. Suitable for babies under 18 months.


13.00-14.00	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Messy Play! Come join us for lots of messy fun! Please dress your child in clothes you don't mind getting a little dirty.
13.00-14.00 27th February	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Communication Information Station: Communicate will be available during Messy Play on 27th February for any speech and language concerns.
16.00-18.00	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Young Peoples Activities: Suitable for children aged 8 and over.
19.00-21.00	Blackpool Boys & Girls Club	Young Peoples Activities: All in Club (18 years plus) all year round

THURSDAY

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8.00-16.00	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Café: Healthy food at great prices! Free breakfasts every day for those aged under 18 accompanied by an adult till 10am.
9.30-11.30	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Maths: Gain a qualification in Maths.
13.00-15.00 17th January (10 week course)	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Safeguarding Course: 10 week course where you can learn about Safeguarding, Help may be available for childcare.
9.30-11.30 28th Feb – 11th Jul	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	English Course: Gain your qualification in English. Course led by Family Learning. Childcare may be available.
10.00-11.30 10th Jan, 7th Feb & 7th Mar	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Parents Forum Meeting: Come and have your say with what goes on in the centre. Free tea and toast will be available.
10.00-11.15 24th Jan – 14th Feb 1.00-2.15 7th Mar – 4th Apr	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Talk Together: A fun five programme that boosts children's communication skills. Find out more about how communication develops and some handy tips for at home. To book please contact Communicate on T-462123 or find them on Facebook at CommunicateStCIC
16:00 - 17:30	St Thomas' Church Hall	Rockstars: Children's Craft Bible Study (5-11yrs) but parents can bring younger children if they stay with them.
16.00-18.00	Blackpool Boys & Girls Club	Young Peoples Activity: Suitable for children aged 8 and over.
7.00-9.00	Blackpool Boys & Girls Club	Young Peoples Activity: 11-19 years all in club
18.00-20.00 31st Jan – 25th Apr	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Inner Strengths: Course is invite only, please at reception for more detail.

FRIDAY

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8.00-16.00	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Café: Healthy food at great prices! Free breakfasts every day for those aged under 18 accompanied by an adult till 10am.
10.30-11.30	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Petite Acting Academy: Children's Performing Arts in the centre: Your child will love this interactive drama and movement story telling sessions. Stickers for all participating children and Star of the Week award to the best performing Little Actor or Actress!
11.00-12.00 25th Jan, 22nd Feb, 29th Mar	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Planting with Vince: Come along and see Vince and do some planting!
11.00-12.00 15th Feb	Talbot & Brunswick Hub	Zoolab: Not to be missed!! The popular Zoolab will be visiting with their animals.
17.30-19.30	Blackpool Boys & Girls	Young Peoples Activities
18.00-21.00	Sports Barn	Kicks: Football in the Sports Barn
19.30-21.30	St Thomas' Church Hall	Underground Youthclub 11-16 years

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