What's On Guide - Stanley Family Hub

31 August - 18 December 2026

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Monday

Stop Smoking Service *
9:00am - 12:00pm
Appointment Only
Please Call:
01924 252174

Complex Care Needs Group
11:30 - 1:45
Please call for more information

Perinatal Peer Support Group *
1:00pm - 2:30pm
Invite only

Introducing solids (Feeding your child)*
1:30pm - 3:00pm
3 Week Course
Please call to book your place

Tuesday

Baby Massage*
10:00am - 11:00am
For non mobile babies
Please call to book your place

A Parents Toolkit (VIrtual)*
6pm - 7:30pm
Please call for more information

Stay and Play Playful Learning
1:30pm - 3:00pm
(Term time only)
0-5 years

Who's in Charge (Virtual)*
6pm - 8pm
Please call for more information

Wednesday

Baby and Me *
Nurturing connections Programme for parents
9:30am - 11:00am
Please call to book your place

One Adoption Group
10:00am - 11:30pm
Alternate weeks
Invite only

Neonatal Buddies *
12:30pm - 2:30pm
Alternate weeks

SALT *
Speech And Language Therapy
8:30 - 4:30pm
Appointment Only
Please Call: 01977 465417

Thursday

Midwife Appointments
9:30am - 4:00pm
Appointment only

Parents Toolkit *
Additional Needs
9:30 - 11:30
Please call for more information

Breastfeeding Support (FAB)
1:00pm - 2:30pm

Calm Zone
Please call for more information

HENRY *
Please call for more information

Friday

Midwife Appointments
9:30am - 4:00pm
Appointment only

Baby Group Playful Learning
9:30am - 11:00am
(Term time only)
0-12months/confidently walking

Baby Massage *
Please call for more information

Maternal Journal *
1:30pm - 3:00pm
Please call for more information

All groups are FREE to attend and are SEND friendly. This group is specifically for children with a special educational need or disability (SEND). *Please call or email to book onto this group.

Stanley Family Hub is open Monday - Thursday 9am-5pm and Friday 9am-4:30pm (not including bank holidays) for advice and support for families, please drop-in and chat to one of our friendly staff members.

Find out what's on in the rest of the district click here.

Free internet and device access at our WF Connect Café is available throughout our opening times

Find out more about the groups

Aspirations Group	**For children aged 6-11 years.** 6-week course which looks at young people's needs including identity, safety, education, physical health, mental health and positive futures.
Baby Stay and Play (Playful Learning)	**For children from birth to walking.** A social experience and early learning-based activities. An opportunity to meet other families and talk to staff about sleep, weaning health and development.
Baby Massage	**For children aged 4 weeks to crawling.** 5-week course where you will learn strokes and rhymes to help soothe and relax you and your baby. Supports bonding, health and wellbeing.
Bookstart	**For children aged 18 months- 5 years.** 6-week programme around activity ideas, exploring books and nursery rhymes that support speech and language, listening skills and school readiness.
Breastfeeding Support	**For breastfeeding mums.** Run by Families and Babies (FAB), join other mums and speak with a breastfeeding peer supporter. 24hr helpline 01924 851901.
Coffee Morning	**For parents and carers with or without their children aged 0-19 years.** Meet other parents in a supportive and safe space, gain advice on all aspects of family life and the challenges of raising children.
Complex Care Needs Group	**For children with complex health or life-limiting conditions and their parents/carers.** Play and communication group with a mixture of songs, games and specialist sensory activities. Opportunity for families to come together to support one another with experience they have gained through having children with complex needs.

Find out more about the groups

Feeding your Child (Introducing Solids)	**For parents of children aged 4-12 months.** 3-week course on infant feeding and weaning from age 6 months.
HENRY	**For parents of children aged 0-5 years.** 10-week course around Health, Exercise and Nutrition for the Really Young to help your children get off to the best start in life.
Maternal Journal	**For expectant and new parents of children aged up to 2 years.** A series of creative workshops exploring journaling to promote positive mental health looking at the feelings and challenges of being pregnant and new to parenthood.
Midwife Clinic	**For expectant and new parents.** To be booked directly with your Midwife.
Registered Childminder Play Group	**For children aged 0-5 years.** A safe and nurturing environment for children run by childminders. Children can interact with their peers, learn and develop in a nursery-like setting.
SEND Young Carers Group	**For children and young people with SEND and caring responsibilities.** Opportunity for young carers to learn and understand their caring responsibilities and the impact these can have on them. The group also allows young carers to do activities they enjoy away from caring and is an opportunity to meet other young carers within their area. The programme is tailored to meet needs of young carers with SEND. Contact your local Family Hub or Youth Hub to be nominated as a young carer and for information on where and when your local SEND Young Carers Group is running.

Find out more about the groups

Stay and Play (Playful Learning)	**For children aged 0-5 years.** Early learning and play session offering information and guidance on play, interaction, development, and behaviour.
WASP	**For parents and carers following a professional referral to support children/young people between ages 5–18.** Workshops including an Introduction to Neurodiversity discussing Autism, ADHD, PDA & Demand Avoidance and Understanding Behaviours and Behaviours that Challenge Workshop, gain practical strategies, deepen your understanding, and connect with others in a supportive environment.
Wellbeing Group	**For parents and carers of children of any age.** 6-week course to support health and wellbeing; it covers topics such as how to cope with stress, anxiety or low mood. This may include topics such as bereavement, staying safe online, future aspirations and more.
WF Connect Cafe	**For children aged 7+ years or parents/carers.** Free WiFi and devices to do homework or revision, write job applications or fill out forms.
Young Carers Group	**For children and young people with caring responsibilities. Each week young carer group is delivered across the district for specific age groups: under 8, 9-12, and 13-18 years.** Opportunity for young carers to learn and understand their caring responsibilities and the impact these can have on them. The group also allows young carers to do activities they enjoy away from caring and is an opportunity to meet other young carers within their area. Contact your local Family Hub or Youth Hub to be nominated as a young carer and for information on where and when your local Young Carers Group is running.
Young Parents Group	**For parents aged up to 25 years and their children.** Weekly drop-in sessions to meet other parents around your own age, share your experiences, tips, make new friends in a relaxed atmosphere.

Find out more about the groups

Further Groups

Please contact your local Family Hub to find out more about these programmes

Empowering Parents Empowering Communities (EPEC)	**For parents with children aged 2-12 years.** An 8-week course that helps you learn practical communication skills for everyday life to help bring up confident, happy and supported children. It will provide you with positive strategies to take away to help manage your children's behaviour and how to better understand and support your children's feelings.
Freedom	A 10-week course exploring violent and abusive behaviour to support women to recognise when they are being controlled. This course also looks at the effect of domestic abuse on children.
Baby and Me - Nurturing Connections*	**For expectant and new parents.** An 8-week programme preparing you for parenthood and your first year with your new baby, looking at positive parenting, responding to your baby, implementing routines and lots of other support using the Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) resources which have been tried and tested across the world.
A Parent's Toolkit - Raising confident, happy, resilient children*	**For parents with children aged 2-12 years.** An 8-week programme covering positive parenting, promoting children's development, managing behaviour, family survival tips and support for you to look at ways of putting strategies into practise, using the Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) resources which have been tried and tested across the world.
A Parent's Toolkit - Raising children with additional needs to be confidence, happy, resilient children*	**For parents with children aged 2-12 years with an additional need.** An 8-week programme for parents and carers of children with an additional need, covering positive parenting, promoting children's development, managing misbehaviour, family survival tips and support to look at ways of putting strategies into practice, using the Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) resources which have been tried and tested across the world.

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Family Transitions*	**For parents who have separated or divorced.** A 5-week programme looking at the challenges due to separation or divorce which are impacting on or complicating parenting. Support is given to you to: understand the impact of parent separation and conflict on children, maintain positive relationships, explore stress, anger and how to communicate better, as well as considering your own wellbeing and that of your child. We use the Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) resources which have been tried and tested across the world.
Who's in Charge?*	**For parents with children ages 8+ years.** 8-week programme where you can learn strategies to help you change behaviours and attitudes which will produce positive behaviour in your children. The group explores anger, both in parents and children, encourages assertiveness and self-care whilst providing emotional support.