



COMMUNITY NEWS

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Summer Term — Thursday 22nd May 2025

Education Inclusion Family Advisor Newsletter May 2025

EIFAs offer advice and strategies to parents and carers with a Primary School aged child that may be experiencing some challenges such as routines, sleep, sibling rivalry, challenging behaviour, worries or self-esteem. If you'd like a chance to chat about any of these topics, just contact us on the details below.

Parenting Top Tip

Internet and digital safety, as well as all things techy are a hot topic in the media and in society right now, with lots of parents worrying about keeping their children safe and mentally healthy with gadgets. We don't have to all become experts but by communicating openly with our children and knowing where to turn for up-to-date digital safety advice, we can stay on top of concerns.

1. Get curious, not combative – ask open ended questions, keep the conversation light.
2. Create a judgement free zone – be there to listen, not just lecture.
3. Decode together – ask them to explain their digital world, don't assume – just ask.
4. Teach critical thinking – help them question online content, not just follow rules.
5. Monitor without spying – make checking in on their online spaces a normal part of parenting.

Activity Idea

The summer term can be stressful, with assessments, transitions and planning for new experiences. Take time to relax and model some good stressbusters with your family.

WAYS TO RECOVER FROM STRESS  by Whitehead School Counsellors



Resources and more information

- <https://www.childnet.com/resources> - resources, including parent conversation guide.
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/> - Tips for talking to children and resources for supporting technology use at all ages.
- <https://www.barnardos.ie/learning-development/training/online-safety-programme-for-parents/> - online workshops and videos.
- <https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/> and <https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/professionals/guidance/thinkuknow-parents-and-carers/> - Child Exploitation & Online Protection centre (CEOP). Information for young people themselves or concerned adults about keeping safe online.

Does your child have, or potentially have, an additional need or disability? **Pinpoint** (www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk) have lots of information, advice and tips. For **Cambridgeshire's Local Offer** go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer

Contact us directly on earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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Education Inclusion Family Advisor Team Countywide Online Workshop Offer

The EIFA team would like to present our newly updated workshops on a variety of parenting and family issues for the month of **June**.

Please ensure you book onto each workshop individually by clicking on the link or scanning the QR code and completing the registration form.

Sibling Rivalry	Tuesday, 3 June 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or	
Understanding and Responding to Challenging Behaviours	Tuesday, 10 June 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or	
Sleep	Tuesday, 17 June 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or	
Digital Safety	Thursday, 19 June 2025, 12:00-13:00	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or	
Supporting Your Child with Feelings of Anger	Tuesday, 24 June 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or	
Supporting Your Child with Feelings of Worry	Thursday, 26 June 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or	

If you have any questions about our workshops, or the EIFA service in general, please contact earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



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Tickets available on the door
All children must be accompanied by an adult



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THINKING DIFFERENTLY REDUCING ISOLATION SUPPORTING FAMILIES

MAY HALF-TERM
TUESDAY 27th MAY

Slime/Sensory Play £7.50
10-11.30 am - 5-9yrs
An informal session with different sensory experiences/toys. Includes the opportunity to make slime.
Wall Clock £15.00
1-30pm—4.30pm 11-16 years
Come along and make a wall clock to your own design. All equipment provided.

THURSDAY 29th MAY

Slime/Sensory Play £7.50
10-11.30 am - 10+ years
An informal session with different sensory experiences/toys. Includes the opportunity to make slime.
Wall Clock £15.00
1-30pm—4.30pm 6-10 years
Come along and make a wall clock to your own design. All equipment provided.

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME BOOKING ESSENTIAL

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Holiday courses for those aged 7-17 who love to sing. A unique opportunity to learn and perform great classical music with world class coaches in a relaxed and fun environment and to develop confidence in singing and performing.

Summer 2025 - St Catharine's College, Cambridge

23-26 July 2025
Juniors Course
for 7-12 year olds

24-26 July 2025
Seniors Course
for 13-17 year olds

www.oxbridgesingingschool.co.uk



Office for Product
Safety & Standards

Five top tips to keep children safe from button batteries

Button batteries can badly hurt or kill a small child if they swallow one. They look like a coin.

Follow our tips to keep your child safe:

- 1 **LOOK** around your home for button batteries. Think toys, lights, remote controls and more.
- 2 **CHECK** for products with loose backs and button batteries that have dropped out.
- 3 **STORE** button batteries in a safe place, up high and out of your child's reach.
- 4 **DISPOSE** of used button batteries as soon as you can. They are still unsafe.
- 5 **ACT** if you think your child may have swallowed a button battery, go straight to A&E or call an ambulance.



Scan the QR code to find out more

OPEN DAY

All Saints, Barrington
Saturday 24th May 2025
10am - 4pm



All Saints Church will be open to everyone to come and see many of the activities that take place in the normal life of the church. Bring your teddy bears so they can zip wire down from the tower!

bell ringing refreshments treasure hunt
singing teddy bears on zip wire
messy church organ playing
church tours reading from the lectern

Presentations will be followed by invitations for anyone, experienced or beginners, to have a go!

Could you inspire the next generation of cyclists?

We are searching for Cycle Instructors to join our expanding Bikeability team.



We are looking for confident communicators to deliver fun and inspirational cycle training in schools.

If you have loads of enthusiasm to share and are looking for rewarding work to deliver during school term time, we would love to hear from you.

Role: Variable Hours Contract

Hourly Rate: £13.20 plus holiday pay. We have an employee benefits scheme too!

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For more information, please contact:

jobs@outspokentraining.co.uk, 01223 473820

www.outspokentraining.co.uk

Timetable for Barrington Church Open Day 24th May 2025- 10.00a.m. to 4.00pm.

Tea, coffee and cake will be available all day. Bacon Rolls at lunchtime. There will be quizzes, scavenger hunts; and an opportunity to try your hand and speak at the Lectern. Try Messy Church activities and find a quiet space for prayer.

You are welcome to come in and browse anytime, but specific activities as planned will be these..

10.00- 10.45 Bell ringing followed by TRY OUT under close supervision!

11.00-12.00 Organ recital, questions about the organ and TRY OUT

12.00-1.30 Teddy Bear Zip wire (Session One) inside church.

1.30-2.00 Guided talk—Jill Jones

2.00-3.00 Singing

3.00- 4.00 Teddy Bear Zip Wire (Session Two)

Come along and discover more about your Parish church....

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