

Welcome to the autumn term at St Paul's Play Barn. As well as our regular sessions at the Play Barn, we're holding a few special events - read on to find out more. We're always looking for ways to make the Play Barn a great place for you to spend time with your children. If you have any suggestions, do let us know. We look forward to seeing you at the Play Barn this term.

New tiling and kitchen area

If you're a regular visitor to the Play Barn, you may have noticed some changes to the flooring in the craft and food areas. The new tiling should help us keep these areas clean and will hopefully make the Play Barn a little warmer in the winter. The kitchen has been expanded, which should make getting refreshments easier.

This term we are trying out a snack time for all children at 10.30 in the food area.

The Alpha Course - Explore the Meaning of Life

A ten-week course including a meal, short talk and a chance to ask questions on God, faith and life. Starts Thursday 26 September at the Play Barn at 12.00. There will be someone to help look after children during this time. If you would like to come, please speak to one of the volunteers.

Christmas party

Join us on Wednesday 18 December at 10.00 as we celebrate Christmas in the Play Barn! Games, music, food and lots of fun!

Booking the Play Barn

If you're looking for a suitable venue for a children's party, why not consider the Play Barn? A booking includes exclusive use of St Paul's Hall, which has a kitchen where you can prepare food. The Play Barn can be booked for up to two hours at a time and the hire charge is £30 per hour. For further information, please contact Tracey Griffiths on 0118 377 5959. A deposit of £25 will be taken to secure your booking, and all bookings are subject to our terms & conditions, available from the Play Barn.



Creative fun at the Fathers' Day celebration in June.

Volunteering at the Play Barn

The Play Barn would not be able to operate without a team of dedicated volunteers. Volunteering is a fantastic way to get to know the Play Barn users and feel part of the local community. If you would like to join the team, have a chat with one of the current volunteers (wearing red t-shirts) to find out what it involves.

Keeping in touch

We would love to keep you updated with all that's happening at the Play Barn. In addition to this termly newsletter, we send occasional emails and text messages. If you would like to receive these, please check that we have your email address and mobile number. And if you haven't already done so, do join our Facebook group for all the latest news - simply enter 'St Paul's Play Barn' in the search box.

The play barn team

Our opening times (term time only)

Monday 9.30 - 12.00
Wednesday 9.30 - 2.30
Friday 9.30 - 2.30

Suggested entry donation:
£1.50 per child or £2 per family

Calendar

Wednesday 11 September - first session of the autumn term.

Thursday 26 September 12.00 - Alpha course starts

Saturday 28 September 10.00 - Harvest celebration

W/c 28 October - closed for half term

Wednesday 18 December 10.00 - Christmas party (last session of the autumn term)

Wednesday 8 January 2014 first session of the spring term

Dads' Club

Most third Saturdays of the month the Play Barn is open for dads to bring their children aged under 5. Doors open between 9.30 and 11.00.

The dates for this term are:

21 September
19 October
16 November (in aid of Children in Need)
14 December (second Sat)
18 January