

English Speaking Playgroup/School

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Timetable 2024-2025

Parents & Tots Group

0-3 year olds	Alternate Thursdays - see Calendar for dates.	09:15 – 11:15
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Playgroup Classes

Level 1	3-4 year olds	P1a	Wednesday	00:00 11:20	
		P1b	Friday	09:00 – 11:30	
Level 2	4-5 year olds	P2	Thursday	13:30 – 15:30	
		P2/3	Monday		
Level 3	5-6 year olds	P2/3	Monday	13:30 – 15:30	
		P3	Wednesday		

These classes are suitable for both native English speakers and children who are totally new to learning English. The classes are conducted in English with additional translation (if necessary) for the non-English speaking children.

Reading and Writing Classes

Level 1	6-7 year olds	R1	Wednesday	13:30 – 15:30
Level 2	6-8 year olds	R2	Friday	13:30 – 15:30
Level 3	7-9 year olds	R3	Wednesday	13:30 – 15:30
Level 4	8-10 year olds	R4	Thursday	16:30 – 18:30
Level 5	9-11 year olds	R5	Friday	16:30 – 18:30
Level 6/7	10+ year olds	R6/7	Monday	16:30 – 18:30
Level 8	12+ year olds	R8	Wednesday	16:30 – 18:30
Level 9	12+ year olds	R9	Thursday	16:30 – 18:30
Saturday 1 (monthly)	12+ year olds (Level 9+)	S1	One Saturday per month. See Calendar for dates	08:45 – 10:45
Saturday 2 (monthly)	14+ year olds	S2	One Saturday per month. See Calendar for dates.	10:45 – 12:45
Saturday 3 (monthly)	15+ year olds	S3	One Saturday per month. See Calendar for dates.	10:45 – 12:45

English as a Foreign Language Reading and Writing Classes

Reading & Writing EFL Level 1	6-7 year olds	EFL1	Friday	13:30 – 15:30
Reading & Writing EFL Level 1o* older beginners	8+ year olds	EFL1o	Friday	16:30 – 18:30
Reading & Writing EFL Level 2	6-8 year olds	EFL2	Wednesday	13:30 – 15:30
Reading & Writing EFL Level 3*	8-9 year olds	EFL3	Friday	13:30 – 15:30
Reading & Writing EFL Level 4*	8-10 year olds	EFL4	Friday	16:30 – 18:30
Reading & Writing EFL Level 5*	9-11 year olds	EFL5	Wednesday	16:30 – 18:30
Reading & Writing EFL Level 6 (with A2 KEY for schools)*	11+ year olds	EFL6	Tuesday	16:30 – 18:30
Reading & Writing EFL Level 7	12+ year olds	EFL7	Wednesday	16:30 – 18:30
Reading & Writing EFL Level 8/9	13+ year olds	EFL8/9	Friday	16:30 – 18:30

Our EFL classes offer additional support to non-native English speakers with an extra focus on vocabulary and grammar. EFL10, as well as EFL3 – EFL5 give students the opportunity to take the Cambridge Young Learner exams at the end of the school year.

The EFL6 course concentrates on improving the students English fluency, comprehension and grammar such that they should be able to take the A2 KEY examination at the end of the school year.

Students in EFL7– EFL9 have the opportunity to also attend our evening Cambridge English exam courses.

* There is an additional charge set by the Cambridge English examination centre for children wishing to sit the exams.

Examination Courses.

With the exception of C2 PROFICIENCY courses, an examination course can only be taken in conjunction with another non-examination class.

For the **A2 KEY** course this must be at least a Level 6 Reading & Writing course. For the **B1 PRELIMINARY** course, this must be at least a Level 7 Reading & Writing or EFL course.

For the **B2 FIRST** course this must be at least a Level 8 Reading & Writing or EFL course. For the **C1 ADVANCED** course this must be a Level S2 or S3 Reading & Writing course.

A2 KEY Examination Course	10+ year olds	KEY	Thursdays, fortnightly See Calendar for dates	18:40– 20:10
B1 PRELIMINARY Examination Course	11+ year olds	PREL	Thursdays, fortnightly during the first term, weekly from after the Winter Break. See Calendar for dates	18:40– 20:10
B2 FIRST Examination Course, Year 1	12+ year olds	FIRST1	Tuesdays, fortnightly See Calendar for dates	18:40– 20:10
B2 FIRST Examination Course, Year 2	13+ year olds	FIRST2	Tuesdays, fortnightly See Calendar for dates	18:40 – 20:10
C1 ADVANCED Examination Course, Year 1	14+ year olds	ADV1	Tuesdays, fortnightly See Calendar for dates	18:40 – 20:10
C1 ADVANCED Examination Course, Year 2	15+ year olds	ADV2	Tuesdays, fortnightly See Calendar for dates	18:40 – 20:10
C2 PROFICIENCY Examination Course, Year 1	16+ year olds	PROF1	Thursdays	18:40 – 20:10
C2 PROFICIENCY Examination Course, Year 2	17+ year olds	PROF2	Thursdays until 12 June 2025	18:40 – 20:10