

**Family Life** can be full of ups and downs. Family Space works with families in Hesters Way and beyond into West Cheltenham. Family Space delivers Stay and Play sessions, Time Out Mums support groups a Befriender programme and the Cheltenham Child Contact Centre.

“Something to look forward too, leaving the house and keeping us busy”



## Meet Story Bear

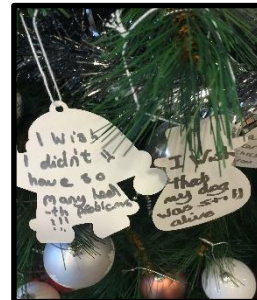
Meet Story Bear. He can be taken home to read and share stories with. Stay and Play now has a lending library for families to borrow books from and share together at home to encourage reading time together at home. We are asking families to take photos of Story Bear reading with the child to encourage other families to do the same. One parent commented “My daughter was very excited to have Story Bear to come home we read 6 books that night together”.

## Christmas at Family Space.

### Thank you to all our supporters.

Thank you to all who wrote a wish on the Specsavers Christmas Tree and made a donation of hats, gloves and pyjamas for our families. Thank you also to Specsavers for making a donation towards our Family Space Pantomime. We had 200 people come to the see Jack and the Beanstalk at St Barnabas Church. A great afternoon of entertainment was had by all who attended. Thank you to Waitrose Partners who have all donated a book to our children this year to go in the Christmas hampers. Thank you also to In Kind Direct for the Mickey Mouse Toys which also went into the hampers. Thank you to Asda for giving us the opportunity to collect food in their store over Christmas. We were overwhelmed with the generosity of the customers. One Mum said “My daughter was absolutely delighted with the books and the food hamper. Thank you so much for your generosity”. Thank you to the Carol Singers at Sainsbury’s who sang beautifully to raise money. Sarah enjoyed taking part in the St Mark Christmas Carol service this Christmas. The reading she did inspired us to help others this Christmas time. Thank you to the many people who chose to help Family Space this Christmas with food, money or acts of service so we could help others. We couldn’t do this without your support.

With more knowledge comes more confidence. More confidence builds self-esteem. So it’s a chain reaction.”  
Gemm Learning.



# Family Space:

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A helping hand with the ups and downs of family life  
by being good news in the community.

## Making your money go further:

Become a Friend of Family Space and make a monthly donation. Your donation will be match funded and your money doubled for your first year of giving (for standing orders started in 2017 only).



£10 a month will allow a family to attend one **Stay and Play** session a week.



£25 a month will help arrange and deliver each contact session for a parent and child at the **Cheltenham Contact Centre**.



£35 a month will allow a mum to attend a **Time Out** support group each week.



£50 a month will help a family gain the one to one support they need through our **Befriender programme**.



Showing love to the families within the local community, seeing lives changed young and old for now and the future (a gift of your choice).....**Priceless**

Any Standing order set up in 2017 will be eligible to be match funded for the first year of donations (this also applies to those started in Dec 2016). Sarah Avery wants to encourage people to give to Family Space in this way. By setting up a regular giving donation we can be sure that Family Space can continue to help and support families in this community. Regular donations coming in month by month helps us to know what we have coming in on a month by month basis. By choosing to give a regular monthly donation, you will be helping us to plan ahead for the support we can offer our families. A regular gift allows us to plan for the future because we know, day in day out, that we will have a steady income stream that we can rely upon. Thank you to those who have signed up to this scheme already.

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At Lloyds Bank, High Street Branch, Cheltenham.  
Sort Code 30-91-87 Account number 04627641

The sum of £..... (figures) .....(words)

On .....(date of first payment) & thereafter  
(frequency e.g. Monthly)

until further notice and debit my account accordingly.

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