

Axiom can help

The Learning Centre offers FREE English and Maths courses that can lead to a recognised qualification. The courses are delivered through Learndirect meaning that you can learn at your own pace and at a time to suit you. A tutor is on hand to help you every step of the way.

We can help people who

- Are looking for a job
- Want a promotion at work
- Struggle with your English and Maths
- Need GCSE equivalent Qualifications
- Want to help your children with their homework.

The courses are designed around work schedules to encourage people working shifts to have the opportunity of improving themselves.

You need to have lived in the UK for a minimum of 3 years.

For more information contact **Stacey Riley on 01945 580547**. The centre is open: Monday 10am - 3pm, Tuesday 2pm - 7pm, Wednesday 10am - 3pm, Thursday 2pm - 7pm

How the Centre has been doing over the past year

Your charity funded Community Centre has been going from strength to strength thanks to your support.

The centre has increased the amount of activities and more people from different backgrounds are using our facilities.

With our newsletter we have been able to communicate with the people of Wisbech and the Oasis Centre owes thanks to local Supermarkets for their support. Not only for leaving out the newsletter in their shops but donating gifts to the Oasis charity for various events.



Other past events have included a talent contest which our resident squirrel **Nutrat** helped to promote as seen above with two embarrassed shoppers. The show was a great success and even launched a few careers for some of the young competitors.

Coming events will include a **Dance Competition** on the **2nd of April** and also this years **Talent Contest** on **Friday the 29th of August** which we hope to be popular with everyone.

Other new developments started last year are the New

Age Indoor Kurling and Bowling. Also popular is our Oasis Bingo.

Other new developments include a internet cafe for people to surf or even learn how to use the computer.

Age Concern are now well situated in the centre offering a warm friendly welcome for people that normally would not have the chance to go out at all.

Asda Bingo

A big thank you to Asda for the donation of toys and gifts to the Oasis Centre. The ASDA community support team organised a great game of Bingo to raise money for the East Anglian Air Ambulance and for the Oasis Centre charity. The evening was a success and everyone who attended said they had an enjoyable time. Nearly £250 was raised for charity. Pictured below are a few members of the ASDA team along with Chris Stevens, the Oasis Centre Manager and Andrea Smith, our Financial Administrator.



Nursery News

Staff welcome everyone back from the Christmas break. The children enjoyed their Christmas dinner and parties at the nursery. Staff got into the Christmas spirit by wearing Christmas dress. Children enjoyed a Christmas party which included games and a visit from Santa who gave a present to each child.

Thank you for the donations of party food from parents.

Children in the 3-5 year old room put on a nativity show for their families at the nursery wearing Costumes, reading lines and singing Christmas carols.

All staff in the nursery are looking forward to sharing a busy and happy new year with the children

Helen Thorpe Nursery Manager 01945 428660

Hall hire at the Oasis

If you need a venue for a meeting or even a party, we have fantastic facilities. Our main hall can hold up to 120 people which includes a licenced Bar. There are also two other large rooms adjacent to the hall which can be used for smaller functions. Ring Cherry on 01945 461526 for further information.



Why not stick this to the fridge door for future reference...

Indoor Kurling & Bowling (need to book) Month 1.30pm

Bingo (drop in session) Monthly 1.30pm

Yoga 2pm to 3.30pm also Tai Chi 8pm to 9pm ring to book

Oasis play (for babies & toddlers) singing & nursery rhymes (drop in session) Tuesday. 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Thursday club (group for older local people to meet) (drop in session) Thursday 1.45pm - 4.45pm

Baby book club Thursday 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Multiple Sclerosis group (drop in session) First Friday of the month drop-in for patients & carers (10.00am - 2.00pm)

Dance Contest 2nd April & Talent Contest 29th August

Month	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
January 2008	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
February 2008	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
March 2008	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
April 2008	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
May 2008	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
June 2008	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
July 2008	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
August 2008	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
September 2008	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
October 2008	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
November 2008	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
December 2008	7	8	9	10	11	12	13