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St Andrew's Children's Society
ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE

Events Diary

Courses and events in Edinburgh, Aberdeen and virtual

Teen Group Edinburgh	Last Wednesday of every month 23 Sept 5.30pm–6.30pm 28 Oct 5.30pm–6.30pm 25 Nov 5.30pm–6.30pm	Our Teen Group is for young people aged 12-17. Parents can enjoy a cuppa and a natter in the waiting area.
The Voice Group Edinburgh For ages 16-24	Monthy	Monthly sessions with both daytime and evening groups. For care experienced young people aged 16-24 who have an interest in using their lived experience to benefit the wider adoption community. The group can be a stepping stone into work/college.
Lunchtime Connective Parenting (virtual)	22 Sept 12pm–1pm	Sometimes known as 'non-violent resistance', this workshop supports parents to learn a systematic approach to reducing difficult behaviours from their child and explore their own reactions to conflict. Participants can attend all the sessions or individual sessions.
Friends and Family (virtual)	5 Oct 6pm - 8pm	A workshop aimed at equipping the friends and family of prospective adopters/foster carers with the knowledge they require to be the best support network possible.
Virtual Parents Communities Group (virtual) For under 13's and teens combined	23 Nov 12pm - 1pm	A monthly online meet up for adopters/ foster carers at all stages of their adoption journey.

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New Families Virtual Community (virtual)	1 Oct 7pm - 8.30pm 5 Nov 7pm - 8.30pm 3 Dec 7pm - 8.30pm	Our New Families Virtual Community is specifically for newly approved adopters. Share insights, ask questions, and build a sense of community.
Settling to Learn Check-in session (virtual)	8 Oct 6.30pm - 8.00pm	A consultation for all fostering/ adopting families of children from P1-S6. Learn about the issues impacting care experienced children in education and what to do when things aren't going well in school. In conjunction with Paula Gilhooly, Educational Lead for Adoption UK.
Walk n Talk n Play Glasgow	27 Sept 10.30am - 12pm	Our Edinburgh and Glasgow Walk n Talk n Play outdoors events are for primary school aged kids and their adoptive parents and foster carers.
Duthie Park Rangers Glasgow	21 Oct 10am - 11.40am	Enjoy learning about hibernation in the Winter Gardens.
Christmas Party Aberdeen Ferryhill Community Centre Albury Rd Aberdeen AB11 6TN	5 Dec 11am-1pm	Come to our Christmas Party with Magic Jono. All adopters and foster carers and their families welcome.
Christmas Party Edinburgh St Mary, Star of the Sea Church 106 Constitution St Edinburgh EH6 6AW	6 Dec 2pm - 4pm	Come to our Christmas Party with Magic Gareth. All adopters and foster carers and their families welcome.

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