

Little Fish

The children who come to Little Fish are brought by their parents and carers who are wanting to come together for a service created specially for the under fives. Families from Ashby and all our neighbouring villages have been regular attenders during the twenty or so years that Little Fish has been in existence.

During that time the format has not changed. The small committee room at Ashby and Thurton Village Hall is booked for 10.30am on alternate Wednesday mornings during term time, and on arrival the children find themselves a cuddly toy, hand out the song books and settle down for a prayer, a story and some songs - all join in by rattling the shakers and some even remembering the words and singing.

In November 2017 Jayne Casey agreed to become the new leader of Little Fish with the support of Laura Vaissiere. Jayne and Laura work well together and are in contact with many parents. At the last count there were 8 children who come regularly with a possibility that one year old Sam may be joining soon. All good news :)

Because Jayne and Laura are also very involved in the Village Hall's new Playground Project, they arranged for Little Fish to do a fundraising event on 22nd November - a sponsored toddle all round the playing field. It's a long way for little legs, but all crossed the finishing line and their efforts raised an amazing sum of £640 for the new playground which they will all be benefitting from in the future.

The children love coming to Little Fish and the current group of parents have so much commitment and enthusiasm that, like the playground, Little Fish has a bright future too!

Angie Broadberry
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