



# Impact Report 2025- 2026



## Art Town Tots



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## **April 2025 - March 2026**

### **9 Art Town Tots Sessions**

**Participants: 249 (adults and children)**

**3 performances**

**Audience: 102 (adults and children)**

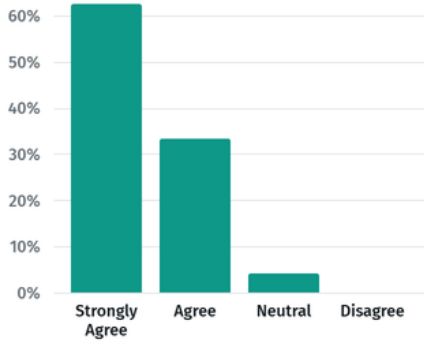
Art Town Tots is a monthly provision for parents with children who are 1-4 years old. These monthly sessions blend storytelling, movement, song and music, with new themes each month - with some repeated elements and structure. Throughout the year we also programme some one-off theatre/performances that are made specifically for early years. The majority of this programme is delivered within Houghton Regis Library, which is at the heart of Houghton Regis and easily accessible to local residents.

Our intention through this project is to introduce parents and their very young children to early creative and cultural experiences together, nurturing the building blocks of confident, imaginative and creative lives.

The project is successfully reaching its target audience, with approximately 70-75% of respondents living in the most deprived areas of Houghton Regis.

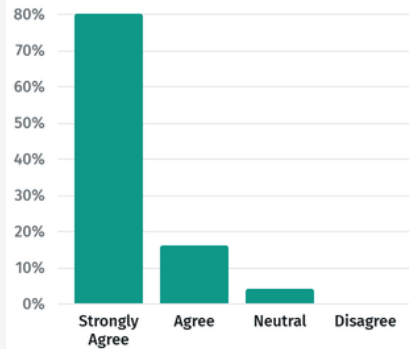
# Art Town Tots – Fantastic Fridays

I feel more confident supporting my child's creativity and development at home.



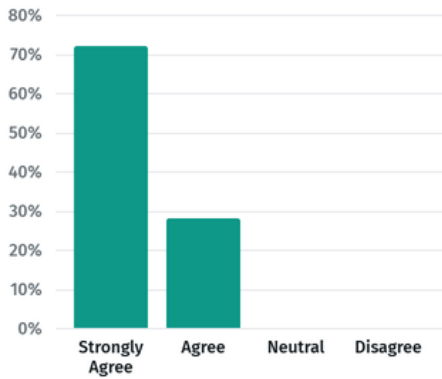
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Attending Art Town Tots has had a positive impact on my child's development overall.



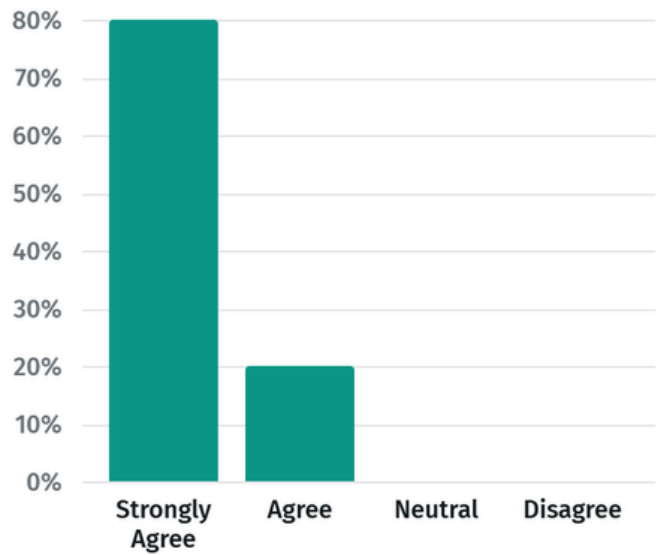
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Attending sessions has helped my child interact with other children or adults.



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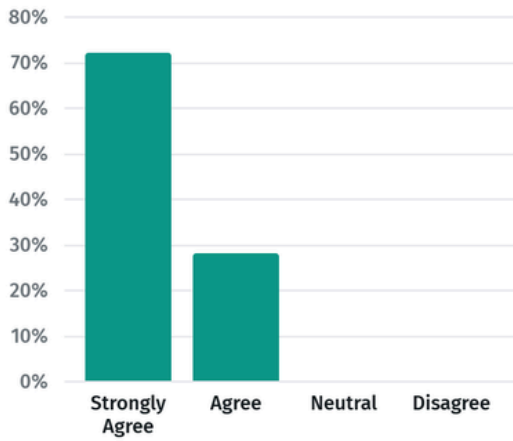
Activities help my child learn about different themes.



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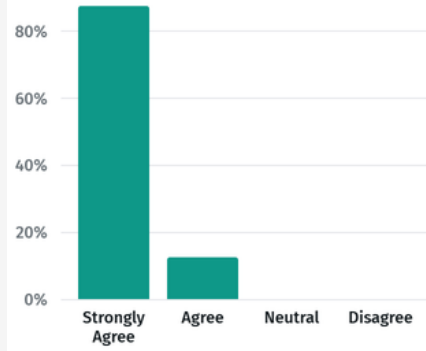
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**My child shows increased use of imagination during these sessions**



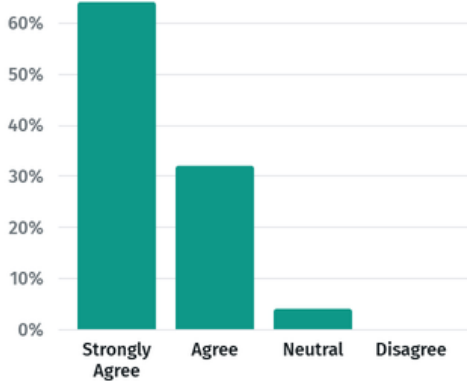
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**The sessions help my child explore new experiences, sounds, and materials.**



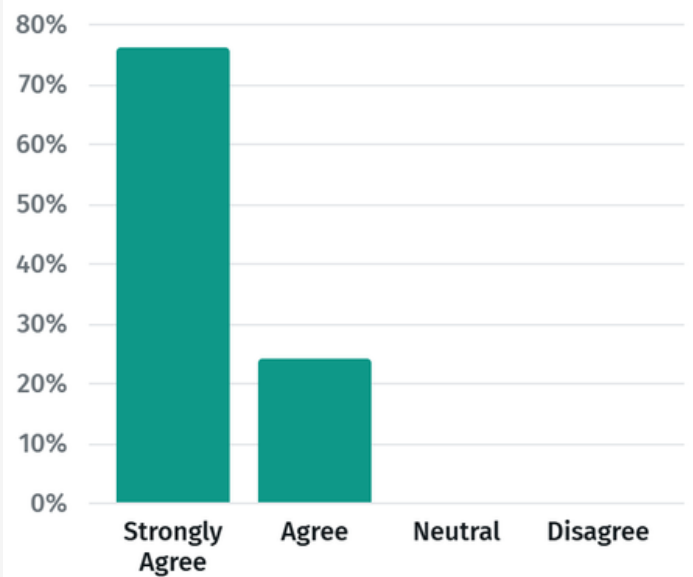
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**My child is becoming more confident in new places and with new people.**



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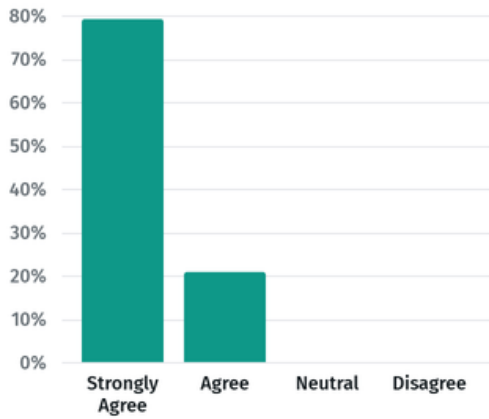
**My child expresses themselves creatively.**



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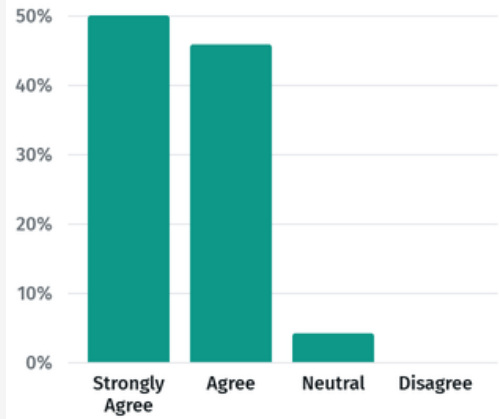
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My child enjoys attending sessions and appears happy and engaged.



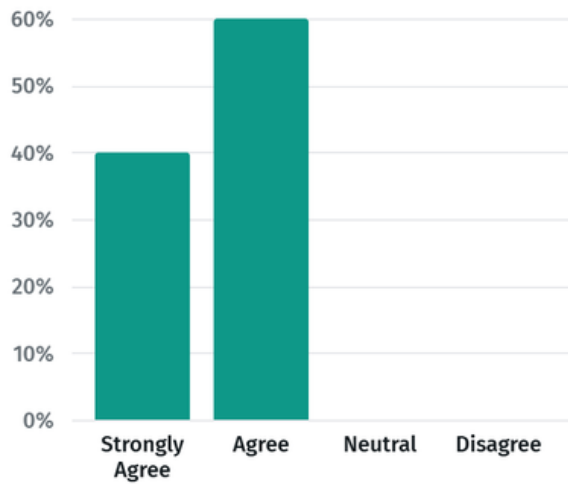
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My child joins in with repeating words, songs or storytelling.



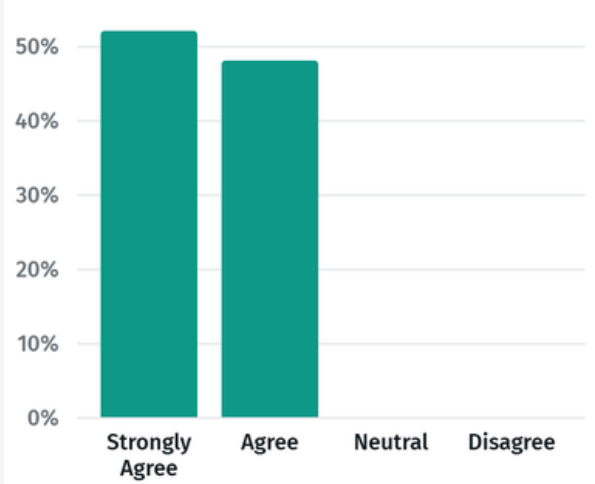
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My child listens and pays attention during group activities.



Responses: 25

My child is more confident expressing themselves.



Responses: 25

Would you recommend Art Town Tots to other families?



Responses: 25

## Art Town Tots – Fantastic Fridays

Art Town Tots demonstrates high levels of satisfaction and impact, with 100% of respondents recommending the sessions to other parents. Parents have consistently reported improvements in their children's confidence, communication, creativity, and social interaction.

Qualitative feedback highlights increased confidence in group settings, improved speech and engagement, and strong emotional enjoyment of sessions. It is clear that parents feel comfortable in this setting, that they value the provision and that as a family, garner a great deal of enjoyment from this shared experience. The feedback from parents also indicates that free provision is a key factor for families, now more than ever, with the context of cost-of-living pressures, and there is clear demand for continuation of this provision.





**“Art Town events are always a joy to attend. We thoroughly enjoy going to them and the fact they are free makes them accessible to everyone. My children always come away feeling excited.”**

**“The events were always engaging, and fun, I have no doubt that these events helped with my daughters confidence for school. I would 100% recommend people to attend.”**



**“All Art Town groups are safe spaces for all. Every child is supported to go at their own pace or to extend their comfort zone.”**



**“My child is a lot more confident in getting involved and expressing himself in group activities.”**

