

## WHAT AN AMAZING WEEK!

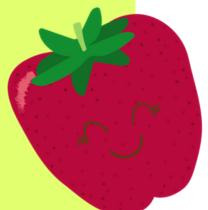
Created by award winning marketing consultancy The Media Snug in 2018, Weaning Week 2020 in association with Organix was a huge hit.

The main objective of the week was to bring together parents, carers, grandparents and brands to offer tips, information and recipes to make weaning and feeding as easy and fun as possible. By creating a supportive network and place where parents search for information and connect with each other, experts and leading baby brands, the aim was to empower families to wean their child as nutritiously as possible, without feeling confused or pressurised.

The week saw over 120 brands, retailers and experts come together to provide competitions, articles, recipes, twitter chat, Instagram Live, Workshops and product reviews, and featured in press nationwide.

Brands who partnered with the campaign in 2020 included Organix, vital baby, Nuby, Itsy, Mum & Me, Your Baby Club, Bibetta, Doidy Cup, Baby Cup, Tidy Tot and Tesco to name a few!

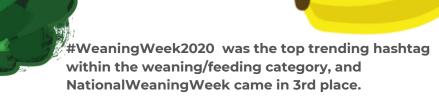
A survey, which ran in partnership with Your Baby Club, highlighted answers to concerns and fears parents have when weaning e.g the fear of choking, how they plan to wean, favourite retailers and influences when feeding baby.



## **HOW DID WE DO?**

### THE WEEK SAW:

- 30,225 competition entries
- 20.3 million reach on Twitter across 4,992 accounts
- 1,387,900 reach on Instagram
- 1,787,574 reach on Facebook across 790 accounts
- 2 million reach on our Twitter chat with 623 tweets across 63 accounts
- Over 120 brands, retailers and organisations joining in the conversation
- 60,500 page views on the Weaning Week website
- 11 free online workshops had 3,606 views
- BBC created specific content page for Weaning Week



- 1. #WeaningWeek2020
- 2. #WeaningWeek
- 3. #NationalWeaningWeek

## **KEY STAND OUTS**



Twitter Chat with 63 contributors

BBC created content page for National Weaning Week





NHS Supported Weaning Week with recipes and advice through Start4Life





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## **SOCIAL MEDIA**



"When should I start introducing solid food?"

All babies are different, but there are 3 signs to look out for that indicate they may be ready for solids to be





What are the signs my baby is ready to wean?





It's #WeaningWeek2020 see @NHSForthValley Ge Started for quick and easy family meal ideas and step by step recipes #weaning #family #eatwell ©





My Twitter has basically been taken over by me entering @WeaningWeek competitions this week (a) handy that we literally started weaning last



Our Specialist Paediatric Dietitian Lucy is doing a start Start4Life ISP workshop today on weaning and allergies for @WeaningWeek in association with @organixbrands. It's #NationalWeaningWeek: we'd love to see which

recipes your little ones have been loving recently. Tweet us your weaning baby photos for a chance to be eposted!



Neaning Week

How to Start Weaning Live Workshop with Sarah Almond Bushell, Registered Dietitian

Don't MESS these top tips from @annabelkarmel on The simple, clear advice in this information sheet will help

Watch this video & check out our website for more

information on how to make #weaning less stressful

our baby on their way to healthy, happy eating

dktotherescue #stayhomestaycurious #WeaningWeek WeaningWeek2020



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sr\_nutrition \* \* National Weaning Week & the @weanin15\_ podcast! № ) It's been #NationalWeaningWeek all this week, and just incase you missed the news THIS GUY and I have recorded a Podcast all about introducing solid foods to your baby! @ I'm super, super proud of this podcast, it's done so well in downloads & we've both had amazing feedback on how much you've enjoyed it & how much confidence it's given parents just starting on their weaning journey! If you haven't listened yet, please check out the link in my bio which tells you a little more about the podcast & also shares the links to download it FOR FREE 69

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Our social media channels and # reached: 25,475,474\*

\*Social media results were gathered by hashtags #WeaningWeek #WeaningWeek2020 #Nationalweaningweek #NationalWeaningWeek2020 and social media accounts using the term "Weaning Week"



## **MEDIA COVERAGE**









Find your way through the confusion when introducing food to your

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**Weaning Week reveals** emerging trends and top things on parents' minds when weaning and feeding baby

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National Weaning Week runs from 4th to 10th May Share

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Broomhill mum's warning after 14-month-old baby's allergic reaction

A NEW MOTHER from Broomhill is calling for better awareness over baby allergies after her 14-month-old son suffered an allergic reaction.

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## TRADE MEDIA COVERAGE









### Organix comes on board for **National Weaning Week**

Emerging Trends from National Weaning Week



Baby food and toddler snacks brand Organix has joined forces with the team behind National Weaning Week, which is taking place from Monday 4 to Friday 10 May 2020 with the aim of bringing weaning and feeding awareness to as many families around the country as possible.

Bought to life by award-winning digital marketing consultancy The



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They are turning to the internet for feeding advice more than eve

foods. Notably, there has been a significant jump in those who use the internet to research how they should go about weaning and weaning products, with 40% using it as their preferred method, more than double any other option available to them (compared to 29% in 2019). This may be explained by not being able to see friends, family and their Health Visitor, and feeling nervous about going into stores to shop (35%).



## GET READY FOR WEANING WEEK IN ASSOCIATION WITH **ORGANIX**

It's National Weaning Week from 4th to 10th May, and for the first time, Organix the baby food and toddler snacks brand, will partner with the platform to bring weaning and feeding awareness to as many families around the





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# RESEARCH REVEALS WEANING WORRIES WHEN FEEDING BABY

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**Preschool**News.net







### Parents reveal key concerns in National Weaning Week research

By Jacqui Parr May 5, 2020









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reactions (49%), with 40% worried about portion control and over a quarter anxious about confidence in their own ability or

New research from National Weaning Week - which is taking

place this week, from 4 to 10 May - has revealed a number of

their children. The biggest concerns are choking (72%) and allergic

In association with Organix, National Weaning Week recently

# **GET INVOLVED WITH WEANING WEEK 2021**

#WeaningWeek2021 sponsorship offers you the opportunity to be recognised as a key supporter family weaning and feeding. Your brand will be featured as an integral part of the weaning conversation when parents, grandparents and carers are at a key stage of their decision making and purchasing process.

### As a partner you can gain:

featured products in the 'Products We Love' pages with direct link to purchase

inclusion in press release to national and regional media design support (creative assets) for use on your digital channels

inclusion in our recipe/ideas pages

newsletter promotion social media organic and performance posts

website banner and editorial on partner page

competitions

post-campaign report

## EXAMPLE PARTNERSHIP PACKAGES

### ORANGE £10k

### PRE EVENT

- Two blog posts & four social posts leading up to event
- Survey partner (worth £10k)
- Inclusion in press release PRE AND DURING EVENT
- Weaning Week in association with (sponsor)
- Up to 300 words of copy for Partners page

- Inclusion of logo on the following platforms
- Weaning Week website
- Social media
- Any associated PR
- Any associated marketing
- Up to 10 products listed on the product pages
- Website home page advert
- 5 promoted social media posts inc:

- □Competition
- □Products
- 2 blog posts
- □Video posts/adverts
- Joint host on the Twitter chat hour (potential Im+ reach)

### **POST EVENT**

- Report & case study
- 1 blog post□
- 2 social posts
- 5 competitions p.a

### **PEAR**

### £5k

- Banner advert on Home page
- 3 promoted product/competition posts on social media platforms Facebook, Twitter & Instagram
- 4 organic social posts
- Inclusion in press release
- Up to 5 products listed on the product pages with links
- Blog post with links
- Recipe post
- Post event report
- & feedback
- Inclusion on the Twitter chat hour
- Up to 200 words of copy for Partners page
- 3 competitions throughout the year

Contact us for tailored sponsorship packages to suit any budget.

## APPLE £2k

- 2 promoted social post
- 3 organic social posts
- Up to 200 words of copy for Partners page
- Inclusion on the Twitter chat hour
- Up to 2 products on the product page
- · 2 x competitions throughout the year

### Other opportunities:

- Run a competition for £150 + VAT\*
- Enter our awards, which launch in Weaning Week, for just £45 + VAt per entry
  - Take part in our Weaning Week Shopping Event for £100 + VAT
- Gain a listing in our new e-commerce section as part of our affiliate scheme\*\*
- Brand article/recipe contributions -£105 + VAT

\*Excludes competition prize value \*\* Contact us for more details



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