

INFORMATION SHARING – OCT/NOV 2025

(and a few Christmas activities too!)

Activities/sessions coming up soon for Children, Young People
and Families across Sandwell.

Sandwell Family Life



...plus much more!

Close to **800** activities listed for children, young people and families!



let's go...



What will you do to get involved?

Helping out in Sandwell is different for everyone.

Have a browse of **over 300** volunteering opportunities in Sandwell



ROUTE 2 WELLBEING



Over 700 health and wellbeing activities listed for adults in Sandwell



PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO PARTICULAR ORDER/PREFERENCE IN WHICH ACTIVITIES/SESSIONS ARE LISTED. FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ACTIVITY PROVIDER DIRECT – THANK YOU

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES/SESSIONS



GO PLAY TIMETABLE OCTOBER 2025

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
		1.	2. Brittania Park Rowley Regis B65 9HH 3PM - 5:30PM	3. St Giles Rowley Regis Church Hall B65 9AL 3PM - 5:30PM
6.	7.	8.	9. Brittania Park Rowley Regis B65 9HH 3PM - 5:30PM	10. St Giles Rowley Regis Church Hall B65 9AL 3PM - 5:30PM
13.	14.	15.	16. Brittania Park Rowley Regis B65 9HH 3PM - 5:30PM	17. St Giles Rowley Regis Church Hall B65 9AL 3PM - 5:30PM
20.	21.	22.	23. Brittania Park Rowley Regis B65 9HH 3PM - 5:30PM	24. St Giles Rowley Regis Church Hall B65 9AL 3PM - 5:30PM
27.	28.	29.	30. Brittania Park Rowley Regis B65 9HH 10AM - 3PM	31. St Giles Rowley Regis Church Hall B65 9AL 10AM - 3PM



GO PLAY OCTOBER HALF-TERM SESSIONS

**WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER TIPTON LIBRARY (DY4 8SD)
11AM-4PM**

**THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER TIBBINGTON PLAY AREA (DY4 9QT)
10AM-12:30PM AND JUBILEE PARK (DY4 ORL)
1:30PM-4PM**

ALL GO PLAY SESSIONS ARE FREE, OPEN ACCESS (SO COME ALONG AT ANY TIME) AND DO NOT REQUIRE BOOKING. SESSIONS ARE AIMED AT FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGED 6-12 AND UP TO 19 WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS. SESSIONS ARE NOT DROP-OFF SESSIONS.



**For more information, contact
johnny.lomax@groundwork.org.uk
or 07872 857437**

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**Sandwell**
Metropolitan Borough Council

OR VISIT [HTTPS://GOPLAYSANDWELL.CO.UK](https://goplaysandwell.co.uk)

Go Play has moved indoors for October!

**More board games and seasonal crafts
Sessions are perfect for families with
children and young people aged 6-12
years (up to 16 years for those with
special educational needs and
disabilities).**

**No need to pre-book—just come along,
have fun and PLAY!**

**To find out more about the amazing
sessions running across Sandwell
check out the online calendar.
Don't miss the fun – click the link below
and let the Play begin!**

www.goplaysandwell.co.uk

Contact for more information
info @poweredbycan.org

in @pbcanofficial

goplaysandwell.co.uk



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FREE
family activities

**in Sandwell
this October half-term
Monday 27 October -
Friday 31 October 2025**

LEARN

**EXPLORE
PLAY
DISCOVER
IMAGINE
WITH**

Choices



- ✓ Forge Mill Farm & pumpkin picking
- ✓ RSPB Activity Morning
- ✓ Leisure United Family Activity Day (sports/crafts)
- ✓ Tipton Sports Academy (Padel & Badminton sessions/ fitness classes)
- ✓ Asda Cape Hill (shop tours/ Halloween crafts with food and pumpkins)

Book your space today:

www.healthysandwell.co.uk/choices





Pumpkin Carving

Tuesday 28th October
10:30-12:30

Join us for some Autumn family fun,
get creative and either paint or carve a pumpkin!

Seasonal snacks and hot drinks available!

Contact us to book your place!
£2.50 per person

Hosted at:
Barlow Road Community Gardens, Barlow Road, Wednesbury
Sandwell, WS10 9QA

T: 0121 558 5555 Option 2
E: contactifa@idealforall.co.uk
Social Media: @idealforall

IDEAL FOR ALL
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31 October 2025 11am – 3pm

HALLOWEEN FACE PAINTING

Join us for a spooky day of Halloween fun, including
facepainting, themed craft activities and a magician!

Myra Harris Community Room
Brickhouse Lane
West Bromwich
B70 0DX

Riverside



THE HUB PROGRAMME PRESENTS

OUTDOORS MINI-EXPLORERS

AUTUMN WALK!

FANCY DRESSES AND CREEPY COSTUMES ARE WELCOMED!

HALLOWEEN edition

TUESDAY 28TH OF OCTOBER 10.30 TO 12.00
BARNFORD PARK 99 MOAT RD, OLDBURY B68 8ED

JOIN US

NATURE BASED ACTIVITY FOR 0 TO 2 YEARS OLD BABIES AND TODDLERS AND
THEIR FAMILIES. COME AND ENJOY AUTUMN WITH US!

Contact us in Facebook and Instagram @thehubprogramme / Send us an email hubprogramme@groundwork.org.uk

Created by: **GROUNDWORK** Supported by: **Sandwell Family Hubs** Funded by: **Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council**



Welly to Belly

Come and play!



For SEND children aged 5-16 years & families!

Free, fun 'hands' on gardening, food growing and cooking and the whole family can come!

Salop Drive Market Garden
Oldbury, B68 9AG

Barlow Road Community
Garden, Wednesbury,
WS10 9AQ

Monday 27th
October
10-2pm

Wednesday 29th
October
10-2pm



Contact our team for help to book your free place - spaces limited hurry!



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MALTHOUSE
OUTDOOR ACTIVITY
CENTRE
HURST LANE
TIPTON
DY4 9AB



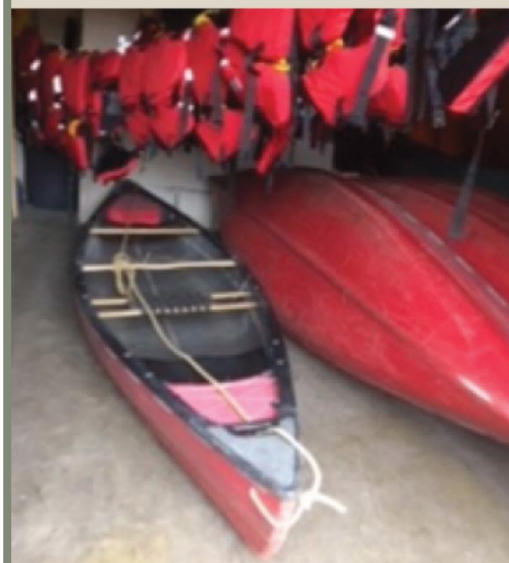
JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED
HALF TERM ACTIVITY DAY!

COST: £15

MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER
10AM-2PM FOR CHILDREN
AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN
SCHOOL YEAR 3,4 AND 5

TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER
10AM-2PM FOR CHILDREN
AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN YEAR
6, 7 AND ABOVE

Malthouse Half Term Activity Day



TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE CONTACT

RUTH

RUTH_ARMSTRONG@SANDWELL.GOV.UK

TEL:- 07900 466667

SHELL

MICHELLE_CROUCHER@SANDWELL.GOV.UK

TEL:- 07920 296123

LUCY

LUCY_JONES@SANDWELL.GOV.UK

TEL:- 07815 005465

SEND STAY&PLAY

10AM-12PM
TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER

£3.00 PER
SESSION

A SAFE SPACE FOR
CHILDREN WITH
ADDITIONAL
NEEDS AND
REQUIREMENTS



THE OAKTREE CENTRE
TAME ROAD
B68 OJP



Mighty Oaks Presents Autumn Acorns Kidz Club

Cost- £3.00
Per session

Autumn crafts
and Activities

Children
aged 5+

Wed 29th Oct &
Fri 31st Oct
10.00am-
12.00pm

The Oaktree Centre, Tame Road
Oldbury, B68 OJP

For more Information contact
Paula McLiddy
youthandkidz@kechurch.co.uk



Join us for



FAMILY PIZZA BAKE

MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER

2pm

Bookings required
friar park millennium centre
friar park road
WS100JS

THE MILLENNIUM CENTRE
FRIAR PARK, WEDNESBURY

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FRIAR PARK, WEDNESBURY

October Half Term Activities

OCTOBER 27TH AND 29TH

9.30AM-1.30PM

AGED 5-16

FRIAR PARK MILLENNIUM
CENTRE, WS10 0JS

Breakfast
and lunch
included

ARTS AND CRAFTS, OUTDOOR PLAY, SOFT-PLAY,
MULTISPORTS, DAILY MILE, COOKING/BAKING, ROLEPLAY
BOARD GAMES, PUMPKIN CALVING AUTUMN ACTIVITIES

Registrations now available
from the centre or contact:
leannejones32@yahoo.co.uk

Limited spaces!!!!

EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY

FREE WORKSHOPS FOR 13-18 YEAR OLDS



DIRECT THE SCENE, LEAD THE STORY, MAKE IT YOURS

Whether you've done some theatre before or you're just tired of being told what to do.

Learn how to shape a story, guide actors, and bring your vision to life.

STEP IN, SPEAK OUT, FEEL EVERYTHING.

Dive into acting that feels alive.

Whether you're new to the stage or already hooked, you'll learn how to connect with a script and make bold choices.

GOT SOMETHING TO SAY, BUT NOT SURE WHERE TO START?

Write characters that feel like people you know, scenes that hit hard, and stories that actually mean something.

Learn how to shape a theatre script and write for actors who are ready to bring your words to life.

Friday 31st
October 2025

Writing workshop: 10.30am - 12pm
Acting workshop: 1pm - 2.30pm
Directing workshop: 3pm - 4.30pm

Book on for just one session or all three.

www.dorothyparkes.org



DOROTHYPARKES
Community Centre

THE DOROTHY PARKES CENTRE
CHURCH ROAD, SMETHWICK, B67 6EH
0121 558 2998
CHARITY NO. 1093189



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FACEBOOK: @DOROTHYPARKESCENTRE
INSTAGRAM: DOROTHYPARKES
EMAIL: ADMIN@DOROTHYPARKES.ORG
WEBSITE: WWW.DOROTHYPARKES.ORG



Dynamic
KIDS CIC

CREATING A PLAYABLE SANDWELL



Dynamic Kids CIC free half term fun!

Dynamic Kids offers creative Workshops, Holiday Clubs, Home Education, and more—designed to spark curiosity, build skills, and support every child's growth.

They are offering free sessions for children ages 5 and above during the school holiday, where you can register upon arrival.

Multi-Sports session - 28th October

2.00pm - 5.00pm

Arts & Crafts - 30th October

2.00pm - 5.00pm

At Kenrick Park Community Centre, 70 Glover Street, West Bromwich, B70 6DU

For more details please contact Nattesha from Dynamic Kids on 07908184799 or email: Info@dynamickids.co.uk



Friday 31st October 2025

Autumn Makes & Bakes Fun and Games

Brook street Community Centre,
Tipton, DY4 9DD

12pm - 4pm

*We welcome parents/carers to stay and
play along with younger siblings.*

**Ages
5 to 16**

To find out more text **'PLAY'** to
07752 659257

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**We are proud to
announce**



**Life in Community CIC is now part of
the Family Hubs Programme**

Sandwell

Family
Helping Families Thrive



**Working together
to support families,
strengthen
communities, and
build brighter
futures.**

**As part of our support, we will be
offering Infant Feeding, Parental
Wellbeing, and our Play and Stay session**

Visit us at: Brook Street Community Centre

Contact: 07752 659257

Learn more: <https://www.sandwellfamilyhubs.com>



For more information, please call
Steve on 07966 279332

Wodensborough Boxing Club
Presents

Free Sport Holiday Sessions

Activities
including:
Football
Rounders
Basketball
Tennis
Volleyball
Boxing



Oxford St,
Wednesbury
WS10 0QN

Ages 8-16

Time: 10-2

A pack lunch of buffet
style food, will be
provided, free of charge

Thursday 30th October

Friday 31st October

Saturday 1st November

FANTASTIC JOURNEYS PRESENTS

MULTI SENSORY MUSIC AND MOVEMENT SESSIONS

29TH AND 31ST OF OCTOBER

SESSIONS AT 11AM AND 12.30PM

VENUE: WINDMILL COMMUNITY CENTRE, MESSENGER ROAD,
SMETHWICK, B66 3DX



THESE SESSIONS ARE FOR CHILDREN WITH
ADDITIONAL NEEDS AGED 5-16, AND SIBLINGS,
WHO LIVE IN SANDWELL OR ATTEND A
SANDWELL SCHOOL.

TO BOOK A SPACE SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW
OR VISIT

[WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/FANTASTIC-
JOURNEYS-CIC](http://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/FANTASTIC-JOURNEYS-CIC)



Thimblemill Library



October



Half Term 2025

**Monday 27th October -
Saturday 1st November**



*Join in the
holiday fun*



All activities are subject to change.
Please contact the library for confirmation.



**Toys, games and
colouring sheets
are available all day,
every day!**

**Adults please help
ourselves to the free tea
and coffee!**



Thimblemill Library

Thimblemill Road
Smethwick
B67 5RJ



T: 0121 569 4943

E: thimblemill_library@sandwell.gov.uk



Opening hours:

Monday	9am-1pm, 2pm-6pm
Tuesday	9am-1pm, 2pm-6pm
Wednesday	9am-1pm, 2pm-6pm
Thursday	9am-1pm
Friday	9am-1pm, 2pm-6pm
Saturday	10am-4pm



Parents and carers are responsible for all
children in their care while they are in the
library.
No child **under 8 years** of age should be left
unaccompanied at events.

Monday

Steve the Juggler
Come join and watch the amazing
juggling act!
11am-12pm

Seasonal Storytime
12.15-12.45pm

Craft Club
Hubble Bubble Cauldrons
2.30-3.30

Tuesday

Autumn themed story
10.45 - 11am

Children's Craft Club
Handprint Spider in a Web
11am-12pm

Family Film Club
Come watch 'Monster House' and enjoy
some popcorn and drinks!
2:30 - 4:30

Lego Club
4-5



Wednesday

Children's Craft Club
Witch and Monster Chatterbox or Witches
Hat
10am-11am

Jane Blackham reading her new story
"Jeremiah".
Jeremiah finds a magical pair of
spectacles...
Come along and find out where his
adventure takes him!
11am-1pm

Wand Making
2.30-3.30

Lego Club
4-5

Thursday

Halloween themed story
10.45 - 11am

Craft Club
Mummy Rolls
11-12am



Thursday

**Halloween
Family Disco**
2pm-4pm
Trick or treat
**Come in your Halloween
costume!**

Be ready to BOOOOgie the afternoon away!



Friday



Children's Craft Club
Ghost
11am-12pm

Lego Club
4pm-5pm

Saturday

Lego Club
11am-12pm

Children's Craft Club
Monster/Mummy Man
1pm-3pm



SinglePoint UNIFORM Event



Pop in & help yourself to any
uniform you may need
Thursday 30th October
10.30am & 3.30pm

SinglePoint Hub
27-29 Birmingham Street
Oldbury
B69 4DY



We have lots of uniform for the below schools



For enquiries please email: admin@singlepointplus.org
or call: 0121 544 1393

Winter coats for children and adults

FREE



Donate & drop off

Any Thursday until 30 October
between 2pm - 3.45pm
For alternative drop off dates and times,
please call 0121 530 0836



Pick up & take home

Thursday 6 November from
2pm - 4.30pm



Venue:

New Road Methodist Church,
Mount Street, Tipton,
DY4 7DE



Black Country Methodist Circuit

HEALTHY
SANDWELL

Also, on offer in Oct/Nov.....



Warley RFC



**JUNIOR RUGBY
IS BACK!**

Ages 11-15

Girls: Tuesdays 18:30–20:00
Boys: Sundays 10:30–12:00
All sessions are free to attend!

Join Now ↓

☎ 07387088237
✉ contact@warleyrfc.co.uk
📍 Warley Rugby Club, Tat Bank Road, Oldbury, B69 4NH

Join now

 **SeaVenturers**

SeaVenturers is an exciting new programme, designed to bring fun, confidence-boosting nautical activities to even more young people!

- ↪ Mondays
- ↪ 9–11 year olds
- ↪ 18:30–20:00
- ↪ Brasshouse Community Centre, Smethwick B66 1BA



This is your chance to:

- ↪ Build confidence and resilience and life skills
- ↪ Make new friends and feel part of the team
- ↪ Learn cool new skills, navigation, morse code and more

Your adventure starts here!

Email us at: seaventurers@ms-sc.org



Patron: HRH The Princess Royal
Marine Society & Sea Cadets, a charity
registered in England and Wales 312015
and in Scotland 90057808

THE OAKTREE CENTRE
PRESENTS

MIGHTY OAKS KIDZ ZONE



for
Children
aged 5+

DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES EVERY WEEK
EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING TERM TIME
STARTING 3RD SEPTEMBER
3.30PM-5.30PM

COST-
£3 Per
Session

WEEK 1 CRAFT

Enjoy paint, clay,
Crafts, and much
more
Lets Get Creative



WEEK 2 FILM

Different Movie
every week,
inc popcorn and a
film themed craft



WEEK 3 ACTIVE

Get active and burn
of some energy, with
Sports, Games
and more



WEEK 4 THEME

A suprise different
theme each month,
inc craft and Games

SURPRISE!

SCVO
connecting creativity - transforming

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT - PAULA MCLIDY
YOUTHANDKIDZ@KCCHURCH



FRIENDSHIP, FUN
FOOD AND FAITH

Messy Church

FAMILY FRIENDLY CHURCH

EVERY 4TH SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH
10.30AM-12.30PM

@KINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH,
TAME ROAD, B68 0JP

SANDWELL FAMILY OFFER

There's something for everyone aged 0-16 years in Sandwell.

Find out more by scanning the QR code or visiting:
www.healthysandwell.co.uk/sandwell-family-offer



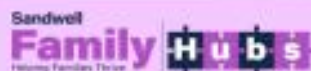
SCAN ME



Are you pregnant or a parent/carer of a child aged 0-4 years?

Changes offer FREE activities and programmes to help Sandwell families navigate every stage of their parenting journey. From antenatal sessions, baby activities to toddler and pre-schooler fun – there's something for every family.

Find out more and book your space here: www.sandwellchanges.co.uk



Raising children is one of the hardest jobs out there!

We all need a bit of help and guidance from time to time.

From one-off sessions, online programmes to longer courses. Visit our website to find out how we support your parenting journey:
www.sandwellfamilyhubs.com/journey/parent-support/parenting-courses



We believe every child deserves a playful childhood and a vibrant, playful community. Go Play Sandwell offers free, fun-filled play sessions for children and young people aged 6-12 years across Sandwell all year round.

Whether you're looking for after-school fun or holiday activities, Go Play has something for everyone!

Learn more at www.goplaysandwell.co.uk
Follow us on Facebook: @GoPlaySandwell

Let's build a more playful community - one adventure at a time!



The Choices Team helps families have fun and make happy memories together!

Families with children aged 5-12 years can join in free activities that support healthy eating, feeling good, and staying active. There's lots to try - like arts and crafts, gardening, games, horse riding, rock climbing and more!

All activities are free and take place throughout the year. There's something for everyone to enjoy!

For more information, please email the team at choices_sandwell@sandwell.gov.uk

Take a look what's on and get booked in at:
www.healthysandwell.co.uk/choices



HAF provides free activities for children aged 5-16 across Sandwell during the School holidays. This includes a healthy meal, funded by the Department of Education.

Find out if you are eligible by asking your school or email: HAF_sandwell@sandwell.gov.uk

Check out our activities at: holidayactivities.sandwell.gov.uk



The Youth Service aims to provide opportunities for personal learning and social development for all young people in Sandwell that engage with the service. By working together with local people and partners, the service aims to positively address the issues impacting their lives.

The youth service provides a service to all young people in Sandwell aged between 11-19 years and up to 25 years old with additional needs.

The Youth Service provision includes youth clubs, detached teams, enhanced youth support, mobile youth provision, an outdoor education centre and arts and creative opportunities.

For more information about the offer, visit: www.justyouth.org.uk/ys-offer





SinglePoint Play & Stay



FREE WEEKLY SESSIONS for 0-3's

Join us for our first session on

Wednesday 22nd October!

12.45pm - 2.15pm

Support baby's development & happiness
Boost your own wellbeing & confidence as a parent or carer
Meet new friends & build a supportive community

Booking in advance is recommended, but not required



SinglePoint Plus Community Hub

27-29 Birmingham Street

Oldbury, B69 4DY

Tel: 0121 544 1393

email: early.years@singlepointplus.org



Sandwell
Family | **H u b s**
Helping Families Thrive



NEW BEGINNINGS

PARENT AND BABY GROUP

HAPPY BABIES, HAPPY PARENTS



NEW BEGINNINGS
COMMUNITY



FREE SESSIONS - MONDAYS 10AM TILL 11AM

A SUPPORTIVE SPACE FOR YOU AND YOUR LITTLE ONE TO UNWIND,
BOND, AND MEET OTHER PARENTS
FOR PARENTS OF BABIES AND TODDLERS (0-2YEARS)

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

New Beginnings Community,
St Marks Church, Thimblemill
Road, Smethwick B67 6LP

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'Little Fish'

BABY & TODDLER GROUP

At New Beginnings Community

ST MARKS CHURCH, THIMBLEMILL ROAD,
SMETHWICK, B67 6LP

For children aged 0 to 5 years

**THURSDAYS 10 AM TILL 12 NOON
(TERM TIME ONLY)**

A friendly, welcoming group for parents, carers, babies and toddlers – with toys, singing, dancing, crafts, messy play and a cosy baby area.

Free drinks, toast & fruit – plus breakfast items to buy during the session.

Come play, connect and have fun!



£2.50 per child over 6 months
(£1 per extra sibling)

£1 per baby under 6 months



For more information : www.newbeginningscommunity.co.uk



FREE Fun for Under
5s in Sandwell!

AT

NEW BEGINNINGS COMMUNITY

LITTLE CHEFS

(12 months to 5 years)

Toddlers can enjoy hands-on cooking with simple, tasty recipes. They can stir, mix and sprinkle using child-safe tools while learning about healthy eating and kitchen safety. Together with parents, children create snacks such as mini pizzas, smoothies and fruit skewers—and then enjoy eating them too.

MINI MESS MAKERS

(0 to 5 years)

Messy play sessions give children the freedom to explore, create and have fun. With sand, water, paint, slime and more, children develop coordination, creativity and social skills in a safe space. Parents supervise while little ones discover the joy of messy play.

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS SENSORY PLAY

(under 12 months)

Gentle sensory sessions help babies discover the world through textures, lights, sounds and bubbles. Sensory play supports brain growth, curiosity and soothing play, while encouraging important early development.

**Book your place
HERE**



The S4G Club!

Where confidence grows & friendships form

Girls Aged 7-12 Years **10am - 11:30pm Every Saturday** **Starting on 20.9.25**

YMCA Building West Bromwich B70 9LG **£3.50 per session (paid termly) £38 per term** **FREE Funded Sessions**

Grow in Confidence **Make Connections** **Explore Creativity**

Proudly sponsored by



Serenity for Girls believes every girl deserves a safe, fun, and inspiring space to grow! Their Saturday Club is designed for girls aged 7–12 and is a place to: build confidence, make friends, explore creativity and enjoy honest conversations

The club helps young girls develop the tools they need to thrive both in and out of school, all in a positive and uplifting environment.

Parents of girls aged 7–12 are invited to join the S4G community and give their daughters the chance to shine!

To find out more or book a place, email:
hello@serenityforgirls.co.uk

Autumn

Family Hub Sessions and Offer

September – December 2025

Find all the sessions/services coming up from Family Hubs [HERE](#)

**Sandwell Deaf
Community Association**

**Cochlear Implant
Groups
for Children**

Welcome



Ages
8-11



...Are you aged 8-11?

..Do you use a Cochlear Implant?

..want to make new friends?

..want to share experiences?

If yes, then come and join us!

When: 8th November from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

Venue: Friar Park Millennium Centre, Friar Park Road,
Wednesbury, WS10 0JS

For more information, please email
craig_pothecary@sdca.co.uk
or Text / WhatsApp / FaceTime:
07791 921011



YAY!

**Sandwell
Family Fun
Club!**

10.30am - 12.30pm
Rowley Learning Campus, Curral Road, Rowley Regis B65 9AN

*FREE! Inclusive Family Play Sessions * No booking, just turn up!

www.creativeactivelives.org.uk



September 20th
October 18th
Saturday November 15
December 20th
January 24th
February 21st
March 21st



GO PLAY

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

SESSIONS

goplaysandwell.co.uk

Sessions are perfect for families with children and young people aged 6-12 years (up to 16 years for those with special educational needs and disabilities). No need to pre-book—just come along, have fun and PLAY! To find out more about the amazing sessions running across Sandwell check out the online calendar [HERE](http://goplaysandwell.co.uk)



Contact for more information

info@poweredbycan.org

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At a glance
 Monday 3rd November
 Monday 10th November
 Monday 17th November
 Monday 24th November
 Monday 1st December
 Monday 8th December
 Monday 15th December



Family Club

November - December 2025

Club Activities 5.00pm-6.30pm

Monday 3rd November Bonfire Crafts

Come along and join us to sparkle, lets get creative with paint and glitter. There will also be sensory play dough to get creative with. For our younger visitors (under 8's and those with specific sensory needs) we have exclusive use of the soft play area situated on the ground floor of the Centre from 5:30-6:30pm. A chance to join in football, badminton, basketball and more to test your sporting skills.

Welcome back

Family Club returns Monday 3rd November

Please read all information carefully.

@ West Bromwich Leisure Centre, Moor Street, West Bromwich, B70 7AZ
 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Parking at the rear of the leisure centre is pay and display but refundable at the centre's reception.

The venue is wheelchair accessible but please note there are no changing facilities.

It's all about having FUN together!

Our sessions offer families the chance to take part in a variety of active/sporting and creative opportunities each week.

There will be a different theme each week and a mixture of sporting activities, so please take a look and book for those weeks that will appeal to you and your family.

Monday 10th November Remembrance Day Crafts

This evening we will remember. Poppy crafts and more.

On the active side Vince will be putting us through a Zumba session. The sporting activities will follow shortly after.

How to book for Family Club

Please email your expressions of interest in the Family Club dates to spdcbooking@sp-dc.org
 Your email should clearly state

- *Your name
- *Which date(s) you would like to attend
- *How many (adults/children) will be taking part in the sessions

Please provide this information in full as without it we may not be able to process your booking properly.

Once the team have processed all of the bookings you will receive an email confirming the places you have been allocated for Family Club.

Please note that bookings will not be accepted via Facebook or Messenger.

And remember You will need to have allocated Short Breaks Credits to SPDC to be considered for any of our Family activities.

If you have requested or are allocated places on a particular session but can no longer attend, we would ask you to let us know as soon as possible by calling Diane 07594 486930 or Gary 07763 593877 so that we can offer another family on our waiting lists the opportunity to join us.

Monday 17th November Lets do Graffiti.

Put your skills to the test to produce colourful, bright masterpieces. Sensory play and floor games/Lego will be readily available for all. For our younger visitors (under 8's and those with specific sensory needs) we have exclusive use of the soft play area situated on the ground floor of the Centre from 5:30-6:30pm. A chance to join in football, badminton, basketball and more to test your sporting skills.

Monday 24th November Thanksgiving Crafts

This evening we will be celebrate what we are thankful for, Thankful trees & Turkeys and more. Games, challenges, floor games and building blocks/Lego will be readily available for all. On the active side Vince will be putting us through a Zumba session. The sporting activities will follow shortly after.

Club Activities 5.00pm-6.30pm

Christmas Decorations/Crafts

During the December Family Clubs the theme will be Christmas. Each week at Family Club, with the help of some friends will be a variety of crafts, games, challenges, sensory activities, making & decorating cards/decorations, along with cake/biscuit fun and much more.

Monday 1st December

For our younger visitors (under 8's and those with specific sensory needs) we have exclusive use of the soft play area situated on the ground floor of the Centre from 5:30-6:30pm. Along with our ever popular sporting opportunities.

Monday 8th December

On the active side Vince will be putting us through a Zumba session. The sporting activities will follow shortly after.

Monday 15th December

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Sandwell Parents for Disabled Children's Team would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Contact Us!

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 Galton Valley Children's Centre, Great Arthur Street, Smethwick, B66 1DH
 Tel 0121 565 2410
 Email info@sp-dc.org
 Website www.sp-dc.org

Charity Reg: 1125576







SECONDARY READY

Come along to our "Secondary Ready" sessions!

- ☒ Ease those Worries
 ☒ Build confidence
 ☒ Get practical tips for a smooth transition

Each session will be interactive, supportive, and designed for both you and your child.

Let's get secondary school ready—together!



IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL IN 2026 OR 2027?

If it's 2026, you might already be looking at open days, application deadlines, and preparing emotionally.

If it's 2027, this is a great time to start gently introducing the idea and building confidence.

ARE YOU OR YOUR CHILD FEELING ANXIOUS?

It's completely normal. Some common worries include:

- Making new friends
- Navigating a bigger school
- Coping with homework and new subjects
- Leaving familiar teachers and routines



ARE YOU PREPARED FOR YOUR NEXT STEP IN PARENTING?

This stage often means:

- Supporting independence while staying connected
- Helping with time management and emotional resilience
- Navigating social media and peer pressure

Teen brain development

Monday 10th November

Delivered by Sandwell Family Hubs

Preparing for change

Monday 17th November

Delivered by Sandwell Family Hubs

Education and awareness
on drugs and alcohol

Monday 24th November

Delivered by DECCA

Healthy relationships

Monday 1st December

Delivered by Brook

A day in the life of a Secondary
School student & final session
celebrations

Monday 15th December

Delivered by Sandwell Academy &
Sandwell Family Hubs

Keeping safe

Monday 8th December

Delivered by Horizons



You can access one
or all sessions

Monday 10th November

Monday 17th November

Monday 24th November

Monday 1st December

Monday 8th December

Monday 15th December



Sandwell Academy,
Halfords Lane, West
Bromwich, B71 4LG



6 - 8pm

*Book!
Now!*



Coming up for Parents/Carers



DOROTHYPARKES

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THE DOROTHY PARKES CENTRE
CHURCH ROAD, SMETHWICK, B67 6EH
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The Dorothy Parkes Centre provides a safe place of welcome and opportunity for the local and wider community.

They offer a wide range of weekly activities and community projects including:

- A Family Law Clinic
- Exercise Sessions
- Chatty Cafes
- Craft Sessions
- Dotties Community Fridge
- Community Allotments.....



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.....and much more! Have a browse [HERE](#)

COMMUNITY CONNECT SERVICE



**First
Tuesday
Of Each
Month
10am - 2pm**

St Andrews Church
18 Dudley Street, West
Bromwich, B70 9LR

Food Bank Services

**Mental Health
Services**

Formal Document Support

Support With Gambling Issues



Tea/Coffee will
be available

We speak in English, Punjabi, Hindi, Urdu & Polish

ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਮਦਦ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਅਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਗੱਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ।

हम हिंदी में भी बात करते हैं

ہم اردو میں بولتے ہیں

Mówimy po polsku

SEND
PARENT & CARERS
COFFEE, CONVERSATION
AND CRAFT

Monday Mornings
from 11am
onwards, Informal
setting with
conversation and
coffee

A PLACE
WHERE FAMILIES
ARE, LOVED,
SUPPORTED
AND
ENCOURAGED

Starting 3rd
November
2025

BUTTONS CAFE, TAME ROAD, OLDBURY,
B68 0JP
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
PAULA-youthandkidz@kcchurch.co.uk



SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

HEALTH & WELLBEING SESSIONS

Every Wednesday • November 2025 – February 2026

TERM-TIME ONLY

At Ferndale Primary School
Ferndale Ave, Great Barr
Birmingham
B43 5QF



Join us for weekly sessions focused on health, wellbeing, and community. Our programme highlights cancer awareness, women's and men's health, and the important work Dorcas does around FGM awareness. Each week includes refreshments, a short health talk, and an activity such as Zumba, Pilates, or relaxation.

Programme Highlights

November & December – Women's Health

- Coffee Afternoon Launch – 5th Nov
- Female cancers, reproductive health, menopause & mental health
- FGM awareness and safeguarding
- Activities: Zumba, Pilates, Reggaeton dance, relaxation

January & February – Men's Health

- Male cancers: prostate, testicular, bowel
- Heart health, cholesterol & lifestyle
- Mental health and stress management
- Activities: Zumba, Pilates, Reggaeton, guided relaxation
- Henna & Face painting



☕ Refreshments provided weekly

👤 Open to all parents & carers

🎯 Focus on cancer awareness, FGM, and overall wellbeing

Come along, bring a friend, and take time for YOU!



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BREAKTHRU

STEP UP SANDWELL FREE SHORT COURSES:

RUNNING:
20TH OCTOBER 2025 – 20TH MARCH 2026

FREE

If you are:

- A resident in Sandwell
- Unemployed or economically inactive

ENGLISH

📅 Every Tuesday and Wednesday
1:30-3pm

📍 West Bromwich Library
316 High St
West Bromwich
B70 8DZ



EMPLOYABILITY

📅 Every Monday and Friday
10-11:30am

📍 Murray Hall Community Trust
The Bridge
St Marks Rd
Tipton
DY4 0SL

📅 Every Monday and Thursday
10-11:30am

📍 Beyond Blue
19a Spring Head
Wednesbury
WS10 9AD

MATHS

📅 Every Wednesday and Friday
10-11:30am

📍 West Bromwich Community Centre
Gayton Road
West Bromwich
B71 1QS

📅 Every Wednesday 1:30-3pm
and Thursday 10-11:30am

📍 Murray Hall Community Trust
The Bridge
St Marks Road
Tipton
DY4 0SL

For more information please contact:
info@break-thru.co.uk
07365807032



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Metropolitan Borough Council

MoodMaster® **The Importance of Mental Health For Parents**

Nurturing Your Mood for a Better Life

Understanding Mental Health

The Basics :

- Importance of good mental health
- Common challenges we can face
- How our mental health affects physical and emotional well-being



Benefits of Positive Mental Health

- Enhanced emotional well-being
- Better physical health
- Stronger relationships
- Better sleep

Tuesdays

10:00 - 11:30

4 November 2025 - 9 December 2025

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Come along to our supportive group
where we will listen and explore different
ways to look after ourselves

FREE weekly well-being gift

Please email

spdcparentcarerbooking@sp-dc.org

to book your place



Learn Helpful Strategies

- Understanding emotions
- How to Stop Worrying
- The Action Jar
- Cooling down hot thoughts
- Breathing and relaxation
- Mindfulness



THE HUB PROGRAMME



We support expectant parents and new families with their parenting journey. We help in accessing services and getting tailored support!



CHILL AND CHAT WITH OUR PEER SUPPORTERS

SALVATION ARMY - OLDBURY

Merton Close (off Pound Road) B68 8NG
WEDNESDAYS 8TH, 15TH & 22ND OCT
10.00AM TO 12.00PM

THIMBLEMILL LIBRARY - SMETHWICK

Thimblemill Rd, Smethwick B67 5RJ
MONDAYS 20TH OCT AND 3RD, 10TH,
17TH, & 24TH NOV.

14:30PM TO 16:30PM

BLACKHEATH LIBRARY - ROWLEY REGIS

145 High St, Rowley Regis B65 0EA
TUESDAYS 14TH & 21TH OCT AND 4TH &
11TH NOV.

10.00AM TO 12.00PM

Come and join our
peer supporters for
a relaxed chat so
we can support you
in the right way or
just send us an
email to:

hubprogramme@groundwork.org.uk

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And finally, some festive fun....

The Dorothy Parkes Centre and Smethwick Old Church invite you to our

Christmas Extravaganza Weekend

Both days:

- Free entry
- Refreshments on sale
- Visit Santa - £3.50 per child (booking essential)

Fayre:

- Games
- Crafts
- Christmas gift stalls
- Tombola
- Raffle
- Entertainment

Market

- Handmade crafts
- Christmas gifts
- Letters to Santa

Christmas Fayre
Saturday 29th November
10am - 2pm

Christmas Market
Sunday 30th November
2pm - 5pm

Visit Santa's Grotto
on both days

Visit www.dorothyparkes.org
for more information and to book for Santa

Christmas Fayre Donations

Can you help by
donating?

**BOTTLED ITEMS
TOMBOLA PRIZES
CHOCOLATES
HAMPER ITEMS
ADVENT CALENDARS
CHOCOLATE COINS
CHILDREN'S PRIZES
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS
CHRISTMAS CRAFT SUPPLIES
INCLUDING: MARKER PENS,
PAINTS, BRUSHES, CRAFT
GLUE, BEADS**

Drop them in to the centre or we can
possibly arrange local collection



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WHAT'S ON THIS CHRISTMAS



SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

2PM-5PM

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

LOCAL CRAFT STALLS, GIFT IDEAS, HOMEMADE CAKES
TRADITIONAL GAMES, CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES
AND COME AND MEET THE BIG GUY HIMSELF AT SANTAS GROTTTO



SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER

10-30AM 12PM

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

THIS POPULAR FAMILY-FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS SERVICE IS HELD
DURING THE LEAD UP TO CHRISTMAS
COME AND FIND OUT WHAT THE CHRISTINGLE IS ALL ABOUT



SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER

4.00PM-6.00PM

THE CHRISTMAS BIG BASH

A FUN AND INTERACTIVE GATHERING, WITH PLENTY OF
CHRISTMAS FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY



OUR THEME THIS YEAR
"LOVE CAME DOWN"



**KINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH & THE OAKTREE CENTRE
TAME ROAD, B68 OJP**



Breakfast With Santa

Bring your little ones for a delightful morning filled with joy and wonder. Join us for Breakfast with Santa Claus, where children can share their holiday wishes, get involved in seasonal crafts and competitions, enjoy a delicious festive hot chocolate and a breakfast bap, and revel in the magic of the season!

**Saturday 20th December
10am - 11am**

£6 per child

Includes a choice of Breakfast Bap: Bacon, Sausage, Veggie Sausage or Egg. A festive hot chocolate or Juice and a Santa visit with gift.



£4 per adult

Includes a choice of Breakfast Bap: Bacon, Sausage, Veggie Sausage or Egg. (Drinks to be purchased on the day)



 THE OAK TREE CENTRE

King's
Community Church

**CHRISTMAS
FAYRE**

SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
2PM - 5PM

LOCAL CRAFT STALLS

GIFT IDEAS

SANTA'S GROTTO

HOT FESTIVE FOOD

TRADITIONAL GAMES

HOMEMADE CAKES

The Oak Tree Centre
Tame Road, Oldbury, B68 0JP



NEW BEGINNINGS COMMUNITY

CHRISTMAS MARKET

11AM TO 2PM
SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2025

Christmas Stalls, Food, Sweets and Treats, Refreshments, , Tombola
Prizes, Music, Raffle, Santa Visits

St Marks Church, Thimblemill Road, Smethwick B67 6LP

for more info or to book a table email:
events@newbeginningscommunity.co.uk

Get into the festive spirit with **New Beginnings Community's Christmas Market** — a magical day for the whole family!

Saturday 6th December 2025, 11.00am – 2.00pm
at St Mark's Church, Thimblemill Road, Smethwick B67 6LP

Enjoy:

- Christmas stalls, food, sweets & treats
- Refreshments and tombola prizes
- Festive music and a raffle
- Meet Santa in his sleigh! — includes a visit, photo opportunity, and a special gift for just £3

Come along, browse the stalls, soak up the festive cheer, and make memories with family and friends.

Want to book a stall or find out more?

Email: events@newbeginningscommunity.co.uk