

INFORMATION SHARING APRIL 2025

Activities/sessions coming up in April/May for Children, Young People and Families







IMPROVING HELP FOR FAMILIES IN SANDWELL

Aged 11 - 18

Living, or go to school in Sandwell?

Got a few minutes spare?

Would you like the chance of winning a £20.00 High Street Gift Card?

We would love to hear from you about what support you need and what might get in the way of you receiving this help!

Only 4 questions to answer!

Complete the survey HERE or







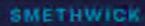






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SATURDAY 29th MARCH 11:00 - 14:00 SUNDAY 30th MARCH 11:00 - 14:00 WEDNESBURY MUSEUM AND ARTS GALLERY WS10 7DF

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SPOC Parent Carer April & May 2025 Newsletter

Sessions at a glance!

Thursday 3rd April Coffee with Jude Nash Interim Assistant Director for SEND & Inclusion

> Tuesday 8th April Coffee Shop Stop with Workwell

> > Friday 11th April Floral Craft with Samantha

Monday 28th April Fake away cooking with Fiona

Wednesday 30th April Coffee & Craft- Spring Craft

Sunday 11th May Hydro Pool for parent carers only

Monday 12th May Coffee Shop Stop with Shared Lives

Thursday 15th May Brook Session for Parent Carer & Young people

> Sunday 18th May Moms Curry Night

Thursday 22nd May Coffee & Craft

Tuesdays throughout April & May Cost of Living Team

Happy Easter

SPDC parent carer activities in April & May continues to have informative and social opportunities available for parent carers in Sandwell SEND community.

Following feedback SPDC will now send newsletters for parent carer session covering two months, to give notice to parent carers of upcoming sessions.

Parent Carer activities are on hold during the school holiday but please be assured that I am contactable on:

0121 565 2410, 07969 519701 or email admin@sp-dc.org



Take Care



Cost of living



available every Tuesday 9.30am-1:00pm throughout April and May at SPDC HQ

Our cost of living advisers offer free support with:

Budgeting Debt Energy

Sandwell Parents for Disabled

Please contact us on 0121 565 2410 to book your appointment.

Appointments







Activities for Parent Carers



Coffee with Jude Nash

SAVE THE DATE

QUESTIONS ABOUT HEALTH CARE PLAN

THURSDAY 3RD APRIL 10:00AM-11:30AM YMCA. 38 CARTERS GREEN. WEST BROMWICH, B70 9LG

SEND AND INCLUSION

The aim of this session is to provide the opportunity for parent carers to ask Jude questions and understand Sandwell current SEND processes within Sandwell Council.



Please note: Jude will be unable to discuss individual cases at this session.

SPDC Parent Carer sessions are NOT part of the Short Breaks Credit system.

Please email spdcparentcarerbooking@sp-dc.org to book your place

Coffee Stop Shop-April www.kwell

Tuesday 8th April 10:00am-11:30am Court of Requests, Church Street, Oldbury, B69-3AF

Join us for the next stop of SPDC Coffee Shop Tour and enjoy a good old chat with fellow parent carers, some laughs and a coffee on us!

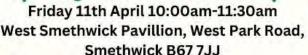
Julie McNally, Work & Health Coach will be joining this session to introduce Work Well, a service in Sandwell. WorkWell is an initiative set to support thousands of people across the Black Country with health conditions and disabilities to find or retain employment to boost their wellbeing, to help start, succeed and stay in work.

Please email spdcparentcarerbooking@sp-dc.org to book your place.



Activities for Parent Carers

Spring Floral Workshop

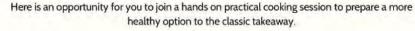


Samantha from the Floral Wellbeing company is offering the opportunity for parent carers to learn a new skill creating a floral arrangement in an aqua box that can be a gift to yourself or for a loved one.





Monday 28th April 10am-12pm Wesley Centre for All, Spring Head, Wednesbury, WS10 9AD



We will be making KFC style chicken burgers and wedges from scratch and a tasty dessert.

After your cooking experience you are welcome to stay and enjoy lunch together.

Please email spdcparentcarerbooking@sp-dc.org to book your place.





Wednesday 30th April 10:00-11:30am Galton Valley Children's Centre, Great Arthur Street, Smethwick B66 1DH

The ever popular Coffee and Craft session returns with Cassie, a fellow parent carer offering Spring crafts.

In addition to this, we are delighted to have been awarded funding from Arts Council and Alison from Make Good Art will be joining us to discuss a future project.

Refreshments & Toast will be available





Sunday 11th May 2025 3:00pm-4:00pm Portway Lifestyle Centre, Newbury Lane, Oldbury B69-1HE

We are delighted to have been able to work with Portway Lifestyle Centre to offer parent carers the chance to enjoy a adults only hydro pool session.

Hydrotherapy pools offer numerous benefits for the body including soothing aching muscles and ease any joint pain. This makes them a great choice for anyone storing stresses and tensions in their body.

Please note this is an adult only activity for parent carers and is a seperate offer to family activities.

Please email spdcparentcarerbooking@sp-dc.org to book your place

Don't worry if you cannot make this session as we will be offering this opportunity again throughout the year.

Please email spdcparentcarerbooking@sp-dc.org to book your place.



Coffee Shop Stop-May

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Monday 12th May 10:00-11:30am Interceptor, Unit 8 New Square, West Bromwich B70 7PP

A chance for parent carers to meet and chat over a cuppa and toast!



We will also be welcoming Sandwell Shared Lives to the session to offer information about the service.

Sandwell Shared Lives supports individuals with a Learning Disability with a wide range of needs to gain more independence and control over their lives.

Safety First!



Thursday 15th May 5:30pm-7:00pm Galton Valley Children's Centre, Great Arthur Street, Smethwick, B66 1DH

The aim of this session is to bring along your young person and discuss as a group the importance of online safety and developing healthy relationships in a safe environment.

Megan from Sandwell Brook Service will be offering an interactive session.

Don't worry about dinner, we will supply the pizzal

Please email spdcparentcarerbooking@sp-dc.org to book your place.



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Sunday 18th May 5:30pm-7:30pm Little Bangla, 23 High Street, Langley, Oldbury B69 4SN

Join us on an evening out, for a curry and catch up!

This is for the ladies (dads, your night out is coming soon). There is plenty of parking close by and a warm welcome awaits.

Fixed menu choices will be sent upon confirmation of booking.

Please note: In the first instance, this event will be prioritised to parent carers that are unable to access weekday activities.

Please email spdcparentcarerbooking@sp-dc.org to book your place.



Thursday 22nd May 10:00am-11:30am Galton Valley Children's Centre, Great Arthur Street, Smethwick, B66 1DH

Join us at SPDC HQ for a morning of crafting with Alison from Make Good Art.

Enjoy a cuppa, toast and chat whilst taking part in a mindful craft activity.

Please email spdcparentcarerbooking@sp-dc.org to book your place.



Contact us!

Sandwell Parents for Disabled Children Galton Valley Childrens Centre, Great Arthur Street, Smethwick, B66 1DH Tel 0121 565 2410

Email info@sp-dc.org Charity Number 1125576







FAMILY ACTIVTY Calling all fans of Dangerous Dave!

Join us for this great opportunity to see

Dangerous Dave in conjunction with States

Black County Touring performing his act LIVE!

As seen on CBBC



Brass House Community Centre, Brass House Lane, Smethwick, B66 IBA This relaxed Performance will take place on

Thursday 22nd April







Doors will open at 10:30am and the show will begin at 11:00am This awesome show will run for 40 minutes.

But that's not all!

Afterwards why not join SPDC for pizza, a drink and a chat with staff & our families after the show.

We would love to hear what you think!



Contact Us!



Galton Valley Children's Centre, Great Arthur Street, Smethwick, B66 1DH Tel 0121 565 2410





Email spdcbooking@sp-dc.org Website www.sp-dc.org





























STAY & PLAY GROUP



The aim of the group is to create a welcoming environment where families can integrate, socialise, and explore different communication When: Every Monday morning methods, all while having fun!

Age: 0-5 years old

Time: 10 am - 12 pm,

Where: Tipton Family Hub, Glebefield Estate, 24 Ridgeway rd, Tipton, DY4 OTB.

Who: Deaf/hard of hearing children with hearing parents Hearing children with deaf or hard of hearing parents

Meet other parents while your children play.

Please note that this is not a drop-off playgroup. Parents/carers are required to stay with their children.











craig_pothecary@sdca.co.uk



SDCA **COCHLEAR IMPLANT** SUPPORT GROUP



For children ages 8-11 years old.



...Do you want to make new friends?

...Want to share tips & experiences about your Cochlear Implant?







Join us for a fun, supportive event with other young people like

Plenty of activities and opportunities to connect.



Date: 24th April 2025



Time: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm



Please contact Craig Pothecary, WellBeing Coach for more information



07791921011 Text/Facetime/WhatsApp craig_pothecary@sdca.co.uk







Animal Interaction at Forge Mill Farm



autism west midlands

This four-hour session will include feeding, handling and grooming the animals with the help and guidance from one of Forge Mill Farms education and outreach coordinators.

Get up close and personal with a variety of farm-yard animals! This session is for Sandwell Teens aged 13 - 17 Years, who have a diagnosis of Autism.

Due to health & safety, teens must be accompanied by an adult at all times during the session.

Tuesday 22nd April 10am - 2pm

Forge Mill Farm Forge Lane West Bromwich B71 3SZ

Book your place(s) <u>HERE</u>

This session is for Sandwell Teens aged 13 - 17 Years



Sandwell welcomes thousands of children and young people to participate in enriching activities, create the best experiences and grow in confidence - providing opportunities to play, have fun, learn new skills and make memories that will last a lifetime! For more information about the programme and to find activities near you click HERE



Step into Spring with Sandwell Museums
Easter school holiday fun. Lots of fun family
activities arranged at Museums across the
borough – see what's on HERE







Spring Timetable 2025

Term Time Only April 2025 - July 2025



Motivation Mondays

Mondays 11am - 7pm

Life Works - Job Club 11am - 3pm



Lifeline Advocates 11am - 3pm



Lifeline Ladies Support Group 5.30pm - 6.30pm



Tuneful Tuesdays

Tuesdays 1.30pm - 5.00pm



Lifeline Wellbeing Hub 1.30pm -5:00pm





1.30pm - 5:00pm

Wellbeing Wednesdays

Wednesdays 9.30am - 4.00pm

Lifeline Light
Exercise
9:30am - 10:15pm

Lifeline
Light Exercise

Life Tots - Family
Playgroup
10:45am - 12:15pm





Focus Fridays

Fridays 11am - 3pm

The Sharing Pot 10:30am - 12:30pm Lifeline Sharing Pot Lifeline Advocates 11am - 3pm: By Appointment Only



Forget to 'Come and grab a loaf!' Every Wednesday

Call or text LIFE' to 07752 659257 for further information

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Life in Community CIC activities from April 2025 – July 2025

Motivation Mondays



Kick start your week and seize the opportunity to either deal with any financial challenges, unemployment worries, or housing issues. Mondays are an opportunity to access advice and guidance. Or join us to talk through your issues with likeminded women or walk and talk with us to clear your head.

-Life and Debt, Go Play Sandwell, Lifeline Ladies Group, Walk and Talk

Tuneful Tuesdays



It is time to get musical, giving residents to access live entertainment or group activities to be enjoyed, with a three-course meal. No matter your age, join us for an afternoon filled with fun and laughter. Costs: £6 with a meal, £3 without a meal.

-Tuneful Tuesdays, Lifeline Dinner and a Singer or Dinner and Bingo

Wellbeing Wednesdays



It is our favourite day of the WEEK! Join us for activities that assist in improving your physical wellbeing by increasing your fitness levels. If you have little ones, enjoy a family play time session. Then finally, access our wonderful residents session, where you are able to meet liked-minded people and enjoy a light meal. If you want to laugh, join us. This group will make your Wednesdays wonderful. Charges apply.

-Lifeline Light Exercise, LifeTots and Coffee, Cake and Crumpets

Focus Fridays



Join us for our intergenerational activities, bringing the old and young together to cook and share. If you need assistance with anything that is concerning you, please book an appointment by calling 07752 659257.

-Lifeline Sharing Pot and Lifeline Advacates By Appointment Only

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Black Country Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust



This Easter,
adventure
enthusiasts, it's
your time to shine!

Join Malthouse
Outdoor Activity
Centre for a day
packed with thrilling
activities:

Rock climbing – conquer towering walls, test your strength & reach new heights!

Archery – master the bow, aim for the bullseye & feel the rush!

Canoeing – explore local canals, paddle at your own pace, and enjoy the views!

For young people aged 8-19. Don't miss out – book your spot today!

Book your place and find out more here



Welly to Belly

Come and play!

Anyone including SEND aged 5-16 years

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 April 14th Tuesday April 22nd 10-2pm Wednesday April 16th Wednesday April 23rd 10-2pm



Simply use your child's unique HAF code or contact our team for help to book your free place - spaces limited hurry!



T: 0121 558 5555 Option 2

E: contactifa@idealforall.co.uk

Social Media: @idealforall



Registered charity number 1070112 & company limited by a guarantee number 03196518



FREE, family nature sessions including crafts, growing, digging, mud kitchen, songs and stories – get your wellies on and come and get muddy!



Meet at Bearwood Allotments Dale Street, Bearwood, B66 4HX Every Saturday 10.30am - 12pm

Please visit our website to book a space and to find out the themes for each week.

www.dorothyparkes.org or click HERE









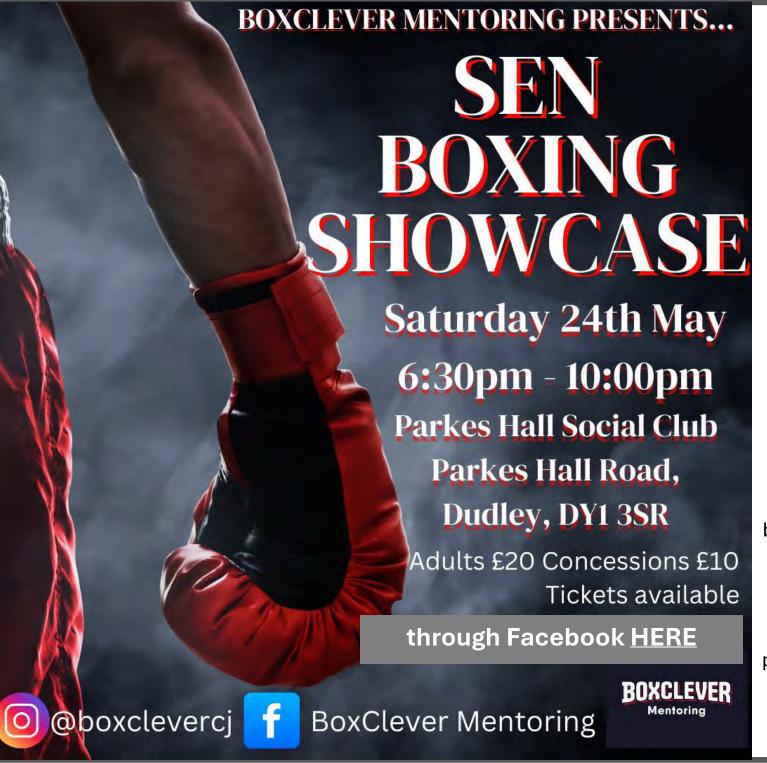






THE DOROTHY PARKES CENTRE CHURCH ROAD, SMETHWICK WEST MIDLANDS, B67 6EH 0121 558 2998 CHARITY NO. 1093189

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BoxClever have been running free boxing sessions for young people with an additional need at the Westminster School.

These sessions have been well attended and as a result,
BoxClever are hosting a special showcase event to give their boxers the chance to perform the skills they have been working on in front of an audience.

The event will be like any other boxing show, with an MC to announce each participant to the ring, entrance music played by the DJ, a boxing ring for the boxers to perform in and a crowd to show their appreciation.

Tickets are on sale now and it would be great to see as many people there as possible to show their support for the young people – thank you!











Children aged 5-16 that receive Benefit Related Free School Meals will receive a HAF Code through their school to book.

With your HAF code

Monday 14th April 2025 9.30am - 6pm @ St Johns Church Hall, Upper Church Lane, DY4 9ND Tuesday 15th April 2025 10am - 2pm @ St Johns Church Hall, Upper Church Lane, DY4 9ND

Thursday 17th April 2025 10am - 2pm @ Brook Street Community Centre, Brook Street, DY4 9DD



Life Kidz

For more information, call 07752 659257 Or email HAF@lifeincommunity.org.uk











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AnyGirl Netball weekly sessions



Netball & Multi-Sports

FREE (FSM)
£6 per day (for non-FSM)
Food & Drink provided

West Bromwich
Collegiate
Kelvin Way B70 7LE

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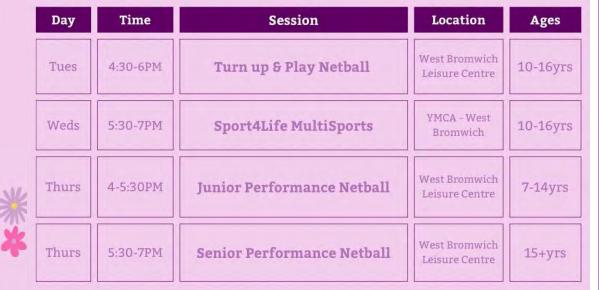
anygirlnetball@hotmail.com



Limited spaces 7 - 16yr

14 - 17 April 10 am - 2 pm







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Come join us!







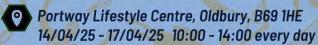
With full use of the equipment and toys, build your childs confidence in these designated sessions for under 5s

Looking for a fun and engaging activity for your little one this Easter holiday?

Tipton Leisure Centre are offering special Parent & Toddler swimming sessions, providing a fantastic opportunity to bond with your child while they develop valuable water confidence skills. These sessions are a great way to keep active and entertained during the break.

Find out more **HERE**

OLDBURY UNITED EASTER HAF SPORTS CAMP



Ormiston Academy Lower City Rd,
Tividale, Oldbury B69 2HE 22/04/25 25/04/25 10:00 - 14:00 every day
E ACTIVE MAKE NEW FRIENDS

BE ACTIVE MAKE NEW FRIENDS
HAVE FUN PLAY SPORTS

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES:



PLAY VARIOUS SPORTS

Football, Basketball, Uni Hoc, Dodgeball, Esports, cricket, sports day, athletics and more



HEALTH AND WELLBEING WORKSHOPS

As a flagship club for the Greater Game we will deliver workshops around Eating, Sleeping,
Moving and Thinking well



SPORTS COMPETITIONS

we will be delivering competitions across the 8 days



TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Interactive games and activities designed to promote teamwork and communication.

Boys and Girls welcome from 4 - 16 years old

WHY CHOOSE US?

Expert coaching from qualified coaches with activites in top facilities.

Quality food is included as part of the camp from our professional catering partner.





07395 258 021



Register here



OR THE HER







Chatterbox Library

for parents & babies/toddlers

Wednesbury Library
Walsall Street
WS10 9EH

Monday 31st April, 10.30am – 11.30am (then the last Monday of every month).

No need to book just turn up Fun and simple activities to support your child's communication and language development.



Play

Talk

For more info ring:01215441393 or email: early.years@singlepointplus.org
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