

Let Us Play



# EASTER

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Welcome to the Easter newsletter. The government have announced HAF will continue for a further year. However, WCC are not going to fund activities during half terms throughout 2025. For children to be eligible for HAF you need to have an EHCP, there isn't any need to give us your code as most children will be registered on the system. If you are new to LUP and Wolverhampton based, but don't have a EHCP then please consider speaking to your school about getting one. We do still take children without one, but the funding generated by the code has become essential to our delivery program. There are Staffordshire activities on this newsletter, however please try and book through Staffordshire Connects. We get lots of feedback about how busy the lines are and how difficult it can be to hang on for ages, but they simply don't let us book places until much closer to the delivery date. Normally all the places have gone by the time Claire can add children to the list. We have passed on your frustrations, but I believe the bookings line has multiple functions for Staffordshire Council and there isn't a lot that can be done due to the cost of a dedicated line.

Unusually I want to single out a member of staff in this newsletter. Paul Hughes has been a tremendous support to Claire and I during the extension build and redecoration I really don't know how we would have coped without his expertise, strength and wisdom. Thank You Paul.

Thank you  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

This issue we are going to try emailing it along with posting as so many arrived late last issue. **Booking requests by Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 please.**

[Bookings@lupwolverhampton.org.uk](mailto:Bookings@lupwolverhampton.org.uk)

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# The Parents Group

Just a quick word about parking when attending the LUP building. Please don't park in other buildings' private spaces. However, if you can remember number 6 is empty so you can park in spaces with a 6 on them. Also, there is some communal parking alongside the curbs and fence. I had complaints last time the group were in the building as one of the building owners couldn't get a delivery passed the double parking. Claire and I always try to leave our spaces free. We have secured funding for the parents group for a further year starting this issue. Its not enough funding to continue doing fortnightly sessions so please pay attention to dates and times as we need to spread it out a little bit.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April LUP building**

**Easter Wreath making. 9:30 – 12:00 with breakfast snacks.**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May LUP building**

**Pencil Drawing this is a 10:30 am start with a hot soup lunch.**

**Lunch will be served at 12 noon so that you are away in plenty of time for the school run. It will have instruction sheets to follow, it is easier than you think so come and have a go.**





During April & May there are Staffordshire sessions for the whole family to attend. There are tickets to the Lego Discovery Centre, Birmingham, Safari Park Vouchers and in June there will be tickets to Drayton Manor Theme Park. If you are interested, then check the Staffordshire connects website on a regular basis. Of course you need to pay council tax to Staffordshire Council.



**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Lego Rabbits & Lego Games.**  
2 Sessions

Morning session is for Staffordshire Children with a small number of places for younger ones. Afternoon older age group.

Afternoon Session  
1:30 – 4:30pm

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5 – 19 years AM  
9:30 – 12:30

12 – 19 Years PM  
1:30 – 4:30



The lego rabbits are suggested for age 8 years upwards. They arent hours of work so we will be doing some lego challenges alongside.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

## **Lego Discovery Centre Birmingham**

**With lunch at Ask Italia.  
Travelling via Tram**



5 – 19 years

Please drop them off to us at Wolverhampton train station ready for departure at 9:45 prompt.

Return is 3:40 back at the same place. The station has 15 minutes free parking in the drop off zone. Look out for the turquoise tops.

Lunch needs to be pre booked  
Claire will contact you.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

## **Fan Powered Cars**

**2 sessions**

**9:30 – 12:30**

**Or**

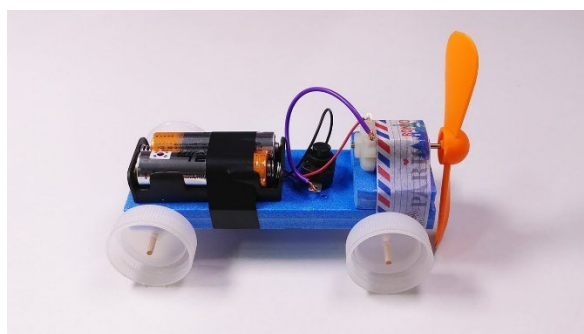
**1:30 – 4:30**

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**Lunch is Jacket potatoes  
Cheese Beans etc**

5 – 19 years

This is a science styled STEM workshop session most suitable for the mid age group. Delivered by a third party specialist provider called Wonderstruck they have a website if you want to check them out.



**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

**GAME ON**

**2 sessions**

**9:30 – 12:30**

**Or**

**1:30 – 4:30**

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5 – 19 years

Please be clear which session you want.

Working in teams completing a series of games and challenges to win Easter Eggs.

Both sessions include food

Lunch hot Buffet.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**Easter Craft**

**2 sessions**

**9:30 – 12:30**

**Or**

**1:30 – 4:30**

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5 – 19 years

4 Easter Crafts to complete

Please be clear which session you require.



Lunch is lasagna  
Please remind us if you need veggie



Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

**Chocolate Craft**

2 sessions

9:30 – 12:30

Or

1:30 – 4:30

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5 – 19 years

Chocolate edible activities.



Hot lunch supplied  
Home made chicken pie  
baby potatoes, spring veg.

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

**Multi Sports**

WV Active Aldersley Leisure  
Centre, Aldersley Road.



5 – 19 years

10am – 2:00pm

Hall 3 & 4

Please remember your  
drinks bottle

A selection of activities

Simple sandwich buffet for  
lunch



Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April

**Percussion**

2 sessions

9:30 – 12:30

Or

1:30 – 4:30

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5 – 19 years

A local musician coming to make music with the kids. Full drum set, percussion instruments, make a instrument. Sing a long

Hot Lunch supplied

Home made soup, crusty bread and cheeseboard with grapes



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April

**Bowling & Bella**

Bentley Bridge Retail Centre



5 – 19 years

Meeting at 10:45  
Collection from Bella at  
1:30

**BELLA  
ITALIA**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

## **Shortbread Biscuits**

**2 sessions**

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5 – 19 years AM  
9:30 – 12:30

12 – 19 Years PM  
1:30 – 4:30

Morning session is for  
Staffordshire families with a  
small number of places for our  
younger members



**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

## **Mosaic**

**2 sessions**

9:30 – 12:30

1:30 – 4:30

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There will be places for  
under 12's on the AM  
session.

Afternoon (1:30 – 4:30)  
is for those 12 years and  
over.

