



Issue 125

We have enclosed a copy of the 'Our summer 2025' thank you. This goes to our summer funders as a way of showing we did what we promised to do. I know some of you like to look at the photographs, so we have enclosed it.

The main Christmas party will be on Saturday 13th December for those of you who like to get it in the diary. The Christmas newsletter will follow in mid November.

We acquired quite a few new members over the summer so for their benefit just a couple of things. Booking requests aren't the same as allocated places. Please request places by emailing, bookings@lupwolverhampton.org.uk. Bookings close at midnight on Sunday 28th September. Claire then allocates places. Please look out for your confirmation email. This normally arrives later in the week that bookings close. You only have a place on an activity if Claire confirms it. Also, a quick chat about non-attendance, if you don't attend without letting us know then it gets recorded, and you get a email. 3 non-attendances and we return your membership. Generally, non-attendance was very good over the summer, of course its helpful if you let us know in time so we can reallocate, but illness happens and there isn't much we can do about it.

One final thing. Are there any parents out there who are skilled at IT management. We could really do with some support in this area after some of the recent cyber attacks, our cyber policy needs to be perfected for funding applications and information sharing with funders. We would confess to being a little out of our depth in this issue. KIM X

PARENTS

Group

Please only book a place on these sessions if you are sure you can attend. They can be quite costly and non-attendance wastes money. The parents' group is open to one adult member from each family.

Wednesday 8th October.

MOMENTS IN TIME Grand Theatre foyer 7:15

Thought we would try something a bit different and this show has received massive acclaim since being launched. Experience the mesmerising magic and mind-bending artistry of **Sean Alexander** in his spellbinding theatrical production that will leave you questioning the very essence of your existence or so they say!



Wednesday 22nd October

Halloween Craft LUP building 10am

This will be Halloween door mats, they do need to dry a little bit between coats so expect to be here at least 2 hours. Pastries & Fruit



Wednesday 12th November

Mosaics' with lunch
10am onwards LUP Building





From this newsletter there are 2 staffordshire sessions where you can leave children with us. Halloween craft on 25th October and Gingerbread on 8th November. There are also places for the whole family on the Halloween Party 31st October. Just a reminder that these activities are now listed on Eequ and places have to be booked on the system. If you are unsure how to do this there is a guide online <https://help.eequ.org/en/articles/220722-how-parents-book-a-send-short-break>

Please use the new system, once you have booked a place on Eequ then as long as you are an existing member that place is guaranteed.

September is membership month so your membership pack is enclosed. The cost has increased to £30, mostly that's because of the cost of a second class stamp going up so much, but also for those who pay in cash, £28 was a bit of a fiddle having to find the £2 change. A reminder that we don't chase membership renewals, so if we don't get yours then you will get removed from the mailing list. Please return asap, it just makes the job easier. You will also note the form is longer than usual, that's about increased information needed for some monitoring. You have our reassurance that we will never disclose your information to others. However please think twice before ticking the no photograph box, the kids hate being removed from group photos.

MEMBERSHIP

Saturday 4th October

All About bread

2 sessions

9:30 – 12:30

Or

1:30 – 4:30



Please be clear which session you want

5 – 19 years

Morning session has priority for older children.
Children will be making their own pizza to eat here.

There will be a bit of a talk about how bread is made and wheat milled. With demonstrations and hands on 'have a go'.

A little bit of craft included
1 : 1 places



Saturday 11th October

Toca Social Birmingham with a light bite lunch.

Please meet at Wolverhampton railway station 9:30 for travel via Tram into Birmingham.

Collection will be 2:00pm from the same place

Saturday 25th October

12 – 19 years

Located in the Bull Ring this venue has a very different vibe in the day to evening. It is a interactive football game. There is more information on their website and on utube if you want to find out a bit more.



5 – 19 years

Halloween Crafting

Staffordshire Only

9:30 – 12:30



Making 4 halloween crafts to take home and display.
Please book via Eequ



Saturday 25th October
Cinema & Bella Italia



5 – 19 years

Meeting at 10am unless will tell you any different closer to the time. No idea what the film will be if its important ask a couple of days before.

Collecting from Bella Bentley Bridge at 1:30

Monday 27th October

Apples

10am – 2:00pm

LUP Building

7 Shaw Park Business Village

WV10 9LE



8 – 19 years

This is a longer session because as part of it they will be making a apple cake. These need around an hour in the oven so we wouldn't have time to cook them all if we did a shorter session. Making use of seasonal fruit. Has some apple related craft to go alongside it.

There will be a light lunch supplied at this session.

Tuesday 28th October

Percussion & Autumn Craft

2 sessions

9:30 – 12:30

Or

1:30 – 4:30

LUP Building
7 Shaw Park Business Village
WV10 9LE

PLEASE STATE IF YOU WANT
PERCUSSION OR AUTUM CRAFT



5 – 19 years

This is two sessions in one.
Percussion will be taking place downstairs with some autumn crafting upstairs.

This session will have additional places so will be loud and busy. There are 1 : 1 places but please consider if your child will cope with the noise and additional numbers.

NO LUNCH SUPPLIED just light bite snacks at break.
For the musical ones please feel free to bring along an instrument you enjoy.



Wednesday 29th October

Halloween Crafting

2 sessions

9:30 – 12:30

Or

1:30 – 4:30

LUP Building
7 Shaw Park Business Village
WV10 9LE

5 – 19 years

Please note no lunch supplied
4 crafts to bring home



1 : 1 places

Halloween Party

Friday 31st October 2025

2:30 - 5:00pm

Wednesfield & Woodend Royal British Legion

Vicarage Road WV11 1SF



BUFFET

Entertainer



Additional information for the Halloween Party.

We expect all children to be accompanied by an adult who will supervise them throughout the party.

The majority of Tick or Treat prizes are simply sweets. We understand this isn't popular with a small number of parents, but this is simply about donations and costs.

The bar will be closed but we will supply bottled water with squirty squash if you want a flavour.

Please be considerate about rubbish etc as at the end of the party we have to turn the room around very quickly for the next function. They let us have it for free so we can't leave it in a mess. Last year it was shocking the mess some left. Now to state the obvious it is noisy and busy and that environment isn't suitable for all. There is a visit to the wizard tent, some find this frightening it is optional. Parking can be tight but there will only be us there, the staff cars are at the top end. Just block us in if necessary.

Most children dress up, but it's not essential if they don't like it.

Saturday 8th November 2025

Gingerbread People

2 sessions

9:30 – 12:30

Or

1:30 – 4:30

LUP Building
7 Shaw Park Business Village
WV10 9LE



5 – 19 years

Morning session is for Staffordshire families only

Cookery session with a touch of craft with some games

1 : 1 places Available

