

The New Art Gallery Walsall

Family Programme

April – June 2025



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SUNDAY ART CLUB MINI MAKERS WEDNESDAYS FOR ALL THURSDAY SKILLS

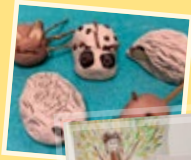
For information on future workshops follow us on Facebook and Instagram.
Share pictures of your fabulous creations with us!



+EID-UL-FITR +EASTER WORKSHOPS +VAISAKHI +MAY HALF-TERM

SUNDAY ART CLUB

Weekly art club for children and young people. Meet artists and creatives, learn to paint, print, sculpt, craft and more!



6 Apr: Seed Creatures

Create mini beasts using clay, soil & seeds

13 Apr: Watercolour Tree People

Paintings inspired by Sally Payen

27 Apr: Lush Garden Collages

Cut-up creativity using magazines & scrap paper

4 May: Clay Elephants

Sculpt an elephant with pipe cleaner ears & tusks

11 May: Monoprint Party Hats

Continue our 25th birthday celebrations!

18 May: Cake Boxes

Make delicious slices of cake using card, paper & pens

25 May: Marvellous Mycelium

Plasticine & tissue paper sculptures inspired by Laura White

12-3pm

Ages 4+

Drop-in

FREE

1 June: Clay Caimans

Make your own reptile with dried beans & lentils

8 June: Portrait Cubes

Draw your own wooden cube characters using pens

15 June: Superhero Masks

Make your own mask with card, paper & sequins

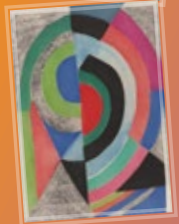
22 June: Red, Blue & Orange

Paint mini square canvases with acrylics

29 June: Circular Compositions

Experiment with oil pastels, inspired by Sonia Delaunay

We welcome donations from families to allow us to offer these weekly artist-led workshops free of charge throughout the year.



EID-UL-FITR COMMUNITY DAY

Saturday 5 April
12-4pm. Drop-in.
All welcome

FREE

Join us to celebrate the end of Ramadan

- Paint Islamic art onto canvas boards with artist Haseebah Ali
- Decorate suns & moons with stickers & gems with artist Nilupa Yasmin
- Nasheed and Salah performed by Imam Ishaq Ayubi
- Mehndi by Mrs Bedi
- Prayer room available with separation barrier



EASTER HOLIDAY:

MINI MAKERS

Ages 2-4
11am - 1pm
Drop-in, £3.50



Tues 15 Apr Delightful Daffs

Tissue paper & card daffodils with flower play in the sensory tray



Tues 27 May Tots 'n' Teds

Paper bag bears and picnic play in the sensory tray

WEDNESDAYS FOR ALL

FREE

Ages 4+
11am - 3pm
Drop-in



Weds 16 Apr Peg People

Create a wooden peg family



Weds 28 May Building Aeroplanes

Construct with recycled materials

THURSDAY SKILLS

Ages 4+
£4.50 per child
Advance booking essential

Session 1: 11am - 12.30pm
Session 2: 1.30 - 3pm



Thurs 17 Apr Easter Egg Tote Bags

Join artist Rob Conway to screen print Easter eggs onto tote bags, to use on your egg hunt



Thurs 29 May Painting Cake

Artist Rob Conway will teach you to paint cake that looks real enough to eat!

DROP-IN WORKSHOP

All ages

Tues - Sat:
10am - 4pm
Sun: 12 - 4pm

FREE



Tues 22 - Fri 25 Apr

Handprint Paper Parrots



24 May - 1 June No session 26 May

D:Art Boards
Make a D:Art board with all your favourite hobbies and things that bring you joy!



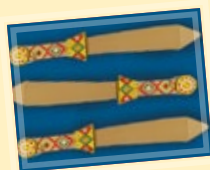
VAISAKHI COMMUNITY DAY

Saturday 26 April
12-4pm. Drop-in.
All welcome

FREE

Join us to celebrate the birth of the Khalsa and harvest time in Northern India.

- Dance performance from Gabhru Punjab de Bhangra Team
- Listen to Simran, Kirtan and Poetry performed by Gobind Sarvar Gurmat School
- Tabla performance by world famous Dalbir Singh Rattan and his students
- Have a go at Kundalini Yoga
- Enjoy Creative Cohesion display of Sikh Community art
- Make a sword with artist Daya Bhatti
- Learn about Banda Singh Bahadur, join in a quiz and win a prize
- Mehndi by Mrs Bedi
- Be a maharaja and have a turban tied





BABY & ME

9 Apr, 14 May, 11 June

10.30am - 12pm & 12.30 - 2pm

Ages 0-2. £3.50 per child.

Booking essential.

Multi-sensory sessions for parents, carers & their babies.



ONLINE WORKSHOPS

Now over 90 workshops to discover! Available on our website and YouTube channel.



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Celebrate your child's Birthday with us!

Spark

Young Writers PRESENTS
WALSALL JUNIOR GROUP FOR 2024-25

10 May & 7 June

This group is aimed at young people in school years 3 – 6 (aged 8 – 11).

One Saturday a month,
10.30am - 12.30am

£9 per session
(Free places available)

Booking essential via
sparkwriters.org

OPENING TIMES

Tuesday – Saturday 10am - 5pm

Sunday 12noon - 4pm

Closed Mondays and Bank Holidays

The New Art Gallery Walsall
Gallery Square, Walsall WS2 8LG

01922 654400

www.thenewartgallerywalsall.org.uk

SHOP

Our shop stocks a range of gallery souvenirs and children's gifts.

COSTA

Monday – Saturday 7.30am – 5pm

Sundays 8.30am – 4.30pm

MAILING LIST

Sign up to our free e-bulletin

We remind families that all children and young people must be accompanied by a parent or carer over the age of 18 for the duration of our workshops.

**TO BOOK: Call 01922 654400
or visit our reception**



Free WiFi available



Baby changing on the ground floor



Accessible toilets on ground floor & floors 1 & 4



Buggy Friendly



The lifts provide access to all floors



Our friendly, trained staff are always available to provide assistance

1 Photo: David Rowan 2 Staff and Students at Thomas Telford College (Wolverhampton), Together, 2025, Wooden Abacus (The Joy Project) 3 Patty Carroll, Thomas Selby with his Batman Collection, photograph, 1994. 4 Terry Frost, Red, Blue, Orange on Yellow (KS1), lithograph, 1969. 5 Sonia Delaunay, Composition, lithograph, 1971. 6 Photo: Ruth Turnbull 7 Areeba Akhtar, A Slice of Happiness, 2025, acrylic on canvas (The Joy Project) 8 Funky D'ArtBoard, 2025 (The Joy Project) 5.



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