

The New Art Gallery Walsall

Family Programme

Sept – Dec 2026



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SUNDAY ART CLUB MINI MAKERS WEDNESDAYS FOR ALL YOUNG MASTERS

For information on future workshops follow us on Facebook and Instagram.
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+DIWALI +CHRISTMAS MAKERS' MARKET

SEPT/OCT ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY ART CLUB

FREE

12-3pm

Ages 4+

Drop-in

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

We welcome sponsorship from local businesses and people.

Donations allow us to offer free workshops to families throughout the year.

Please contact robert.conway@walsall.gov.uk

6 Sept: Snail Clay Pots

Get creative with clay to sculpt a spirally snail pot



13 Sept: Autumnal Flower Crown

Use dried flowers, seed-heads, raffia and colourful tissue to make an elaborate crown

20 Sept: Everyday Objects, Extraordinary Characters

Decorate a cardboard tube with colourful materials to create a playful, fun character



27 Sept: Pompom Panels

Make a textile collage with fuzzy pompoms, tassels and recycled fabrics

4 Oct: Paint the Clouds

Experiment with ready mix paint to create a variety of painted skiescapes



11 Oct: Felt Fancies

Make your own soft toy treat, with this simple sewing workshop (glueing and plastic needle options available)

18 Oct: Autumn Colour

Create a beautiful watercolour painting inspired by the colours of autumn leaves



25 Oct: Self Image

Draw a self-portrait in pencil then add flamboyant and colourful accessories with collaged materials



OCTOBER HALF-TERM



SELF GUIDED DROP-IN

FREE

All ages welcome. Drop-in. 10am - 4pm

Halloween Heads 27 - 31 Oct

Bring Halloween to life by creating a spooky or silly character head that's full of personality

MINI MAKERS

Ages 2-5 Drop-in 11am - 1pm. £4

Party Time Tubes Tuesday 27 Oct

Make a portable party with paper twists, tissue paper and colourful stickers



WEDNESDAYS FOR ALL

FREE

Ages 4+ Drop-in. 11am - 3pm.

Warrior Arm Bands Wednesday 28 Oct

Create a striking armband that coils around your arm using simple craft materials

YOUNG MASTERS

Skills based workshops for aspiring young artists.

Ages 6+ Workshops: 11am - 12.30pm or: 1.30 - 3pm. £5 per child

Booking essential, numbers limited.

Leaf Printed Tote Bags

Thursday 29 Oct

Learn how to print the botanical shapes and patterns of autumn leaves onto a fabric tote bag with artist Sam Mace

Note: this session might get messy so please wear old clothes!



NOV/DEC ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY ART CLUB



1 Nov: Moustache Masks

Celebrate Movember by making a handsome moustache, with optional false nose and glasses for undercover work

8 Nov: Alphabet Makers

Experiment with shape, texture and colour to create expressive letterforms, using a range of media, including crayons, pencils and watercolours



15 Nov: High Flying Birds

Create colourful birds from card then hang them to make a mobile



22 Nov: Print in Place

Make printing blocks from craft foam to create amazing architectural designs



29 Nov: Winter Snowflake Patterns

Create beautiful snowflake patterns with cotton buds and card



6 Dec: Printed Gift Bags

Print onto plain paper bags and transform them into unique seasonal designs that are perfect for gifting



13 Dec: Festive Birds in Flight

Craft a seasonal greeting card using paper cuts and collage



20 Dec: Hanging Hats

Wrap a cardboard loop with woolly strands to make this jolly festive ornament

CELEBRATE!

Fantastic Journeys

Multi-sensory music sessions for children with Additional Needs

FREE

Saturday 10 October

Join Nicola and Maisie from Fantastic Journeys in a session inspired by the exhibition *Mothers Without Hands* in the Community Gallery. This session will be a vibrant celebration of life, exploring colourful fabrics with the chance to dress up and create music together.

There will be opportunities for singing, dancing, playing and music making. Expect instruments, multisensory props, tactile items and more.

These sessions are designed to deliver a life affirming, empowering and creative experience for children with Additional Needs.



12pm - 1pm: A lively session suitable for most children with additional needs

2pm - 3pm: A quieter session for children with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities (PMLD) and/or complex support needs

Booking essential, places limited
(See back page for details)

DIWALI

FREE

COMMUNITY DAY

All welcome
Drop-in. 11am - 3pm

Saturday 14 November

Join us for our annual celebration of the Festival of Lights

- Classical Indian Bharatanatyam dance by Jnan Deep Kundu
- Poetry performance by Rupinder Kaur
- Arts Workshops with Daya Bhatti and Nilupa Yasmin
- Dance performances from Angeli Das & Co
- Mehndi by Mrs Bedi
- Tasty treats from Hargun Sweet Centre



Christmas Makers' Market

Saturday 28 Nov Drop-in. 11am - 3pm

Pop along to our Christmas Makers' Market to discover unique and original crafts from local makers and craftspeople. Pick up a Christmas gift, or treat yourself to something special.





BABY & ME

9 Sep, 14 Oct, 11 Nov, 9 Dec

10.30am - 12pm & 12.30 - 2pm
Ages 0-2. £4 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!
Email robert.conway@walsall.gov.uk for more info

Spark
Young Writers

**19 Sept, 24 Oct,
21 Nov, 19 Dec**

Creative writing group
aimed at young people in
school years 3 – 6

10.30am - 12.30am

£10 per session (Free
places available)

**Booking essential via
sparkwriters.org**

OPENING TIMES

Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 4.30pm
Sunday – 11am – 4pm

Closed Mondays and Bank Holidays

**The gallery will be closed from
24 Dec 2026, re-opening on 2 Jan 2027**

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

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www.thenewartgallerywalsall.org.uk

SHOP

Our shop stocks a range of gallery
souvenirs, children's gifts and art materials

COSTA

Monday – Saturday 7.30am – 5.30pm
Sunday 8.30 – 4.30pm

**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



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available to provide assistance



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