



# Smethwick Holiday Activities

## Welcome

Welcome to the Smethwick edition of the Holiday Activities Newsletter it's a place for you to find lots of useful information for fun activities to keep your children happy and active over the school holidays.

### A Summer of fun

Firstly, let us tell you about what we got up to this summer, there has been so much to do and so much fun has been had across the town over the holidays. Thirteen different organisations provided activities right across the area. These included bush craft activities in Warley Woods, school holiday clubs, day trips, arts and crafts and lots more!

### Winter Activities

**Dance Workshop** For ages 7+ years. Join us for an action-packed day of dance and fun!

**Pantomime 4-day Workshop** For ages 7+ years. You will work with local professional panto stars to create your very own pantomime.

**Ileys Community Holiday Camp** For ages 5-15 years. A programme of holiday fun including wellbeing activities, workshops and food.

**Sports Plus Devonshire Junior** For ages 5-15 years. Santa Dodgeball Multi Sports Christmas Decorations Christmas Activities Fun Fun Fun!

**Winter wonderland** For ages 6-15 years (16 with SEND). As well as a range of winter themed arts and craft activities, there will also be opportunity to learn new culinary skills in our cooking workshops.

**Aspire Active** For ages 5-15 years. Action-packed for fun! Physical activity sessions and a nutritious meal.

**Community Connect Foundation** For ages 8-16 years. Lots of fun activities! Movie Day, preparing roast dinners and making decorations.

**Abrahamic Foundation** For ages 11-16 years. Lots of fun activities! 4 separate sessions for boys and girls with various fun activities and a trip out.

**Brasshouse Christmas Party** For ages 9-16 years. Disco, party games and a small gift

**Sports 4 Life Holiday Camp** For ages 8-16 years. A variety of sports and more

Visit the website to find more activities right across the borough  
<https://holidayactivities.sandwell.gov.uk/>

## WOWs!

Some summer 'wow' moments in Smethwick include...

Learning life skills such as First Aid training.

Seeing your children grow in confidence and learn new skills

Lots of roast dinners!





## Youth Creation!

Facilities and activities for youth.

Youth Creation are based in Smethwick and have been running for over 5 years now. They noticed a gap in facilities for local young people and were inspired to take action. They have been promoting their activities over the years and the impact and feedback has been positive from the parents and children that attend.

The children that attend are from diverse backgrounds, religions, cultures and ages. Its brilliant to see them all building relationships with each other and making new friends. Yes, issues may arise, but we are there to help them understand each other's point of view and to have a positive outcome.

The children love eating lunch together, it makes a big difference to their day! They enjoy the lunch provided and always give great feedback.

We have offered lots of activities over the summer, including a visit to the cinema, football, netball, water sports, cooking to name a few.

Roller skating was unforgettable, some children wouldn't take part, they did not feel confident and were embarrassed. Staff encouraged them to have a go, eventually after a lot of persuading they put on boots and with some help they went to skate on the floor. In no time some of them were skating and dancing at the same time. It was joyful! We had to applaud them for trying. They thanked us for the experience and encouraging them to join in.

Youth Creation is about making memories that will last a lifetime like the first time they went skating or when they learnt First Aid! That is what makes us continue to do what we do to have a positive impact on the children.

## 'Tis the season to have fun!

Our pick and mix menu means we have lots of activities to suit everyone including:

- Live festive panto
- Winter Wonderlands
- Holiday Clubs
- Multi Sports, football, dodgeball and more
- Winter arts, crafts and decoration making
- Learn an instrument, perform in a band
- And much, much more...

FEEL THE MAGIC THIS WINTER  
AND GET BOOKING!

Simply complete the short, simple form to register.

FILL IN THE FORM HERE  
[https://app.upshot.org.uk/  
signup/62b2ae22/](https://app.upshot.org.uk/signup/62b2ae22/)



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