

WISE UP CIC SPRING 26 NEWS

Wow, how time flies! We are already into March, and it seems only yesterday we were wishing you all a Merry Christmas. Spring term has been fun filled with creative performances, storytelling & new memories made in different locations. We love what we do, and we are grateful to our creative community. YOU!



FUNDRAISING

On the 14th of May Gareth from the Little Theatre Co is doing a tandem skydive to raise funds for Wise Up. He is very brave and we are so excited. If you would like to sponsor him let us know 😊



A lovely hamper full of chocolate & fizz is up for grabs for only £2 a ticket (drawn on the 27/3)

& we have our number square cash draw for £1 a square drawn at the end of April. WhatsApp us with a message of what you'd like & either pay by bacs or in person.

Thankyou for your support.

SATURDAY ADVENTURES

Once a month we offer trips out & activities for ages 5+, we have been to the local cinema, attended workshops at 'WAVECREST CRAFTS' (have you been yet? It's a wonderful shop that offers quality workshops for crafters), we have enjoyed our local market, the beach & the promenade and went on the 755 bus to Bowness to enjoy a boat ride on Lake Windermere. We have so much fun! It is great to see young people experiencing new things, connecting with each other and building confidence.



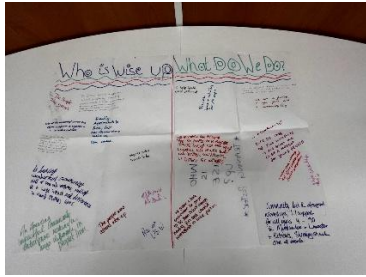
We are not funded for this offer, the charge plus fundraising covers activities & wages.

10am-5pm/ £25pp/ Limited places

18/4, 9/5, 27/6 & 4/7 (< last 1!)



WELL DONE to everyone from the Little Theatre Co who attended the First Aid awareness training. It was great to learn hands on first aid with Donna from Wren training.



The team have been refreshing their skills in 'listening & holding understanding conversations', reconnecting with 'why we do what we do' & also welcoming our newest volunteer Janet to the team.



A HUGE WELL DONE to members of Little Theatre Co for performing the 'Nod to Scotland' event for the CVS team in February. It was a private booking and included live theatre and a meal served at The Ship Hotel in Overton.

Did you know we can offer you a unique experience for your team, a birthday or gathering (6-12 people, from £28 per head)? Contact us to book your celebration.



ACTING CLASSES FOR ADULTS

A new acting skills programme
@ The Gregson Centre, Lancaster,
Wednesday 2-3.30pm/ £6 pwk
Speak to the team for more info



Wise Up youth theatre performed a puppet show & a performance piece about growing up as a teen for families & friends in February. It was a successful night showcasing creativity and the power of live theatre. **WELL DONE everyone!**

Would you like to join our Friends of Wise Up?

For a monthly donation from as little as £2 you can help us continue what we do and help towards our running costs, be involved in fundraising events, and benefit from our yearly Friends event where we celebrate 'what we do'. Ask the team for more info.

DUNDEE TRIP WITH LIFEWISE

During the February half term break the Lifewise project went on a 3-day residential to the city of Dundee, we explored the city, visited interesting museums, learnt about the Js of Dundee and went to see 'Macbeth' by Flabbergast theatre at the Dundee Rep. We travelled by train, and the platform manager at Lancaster let Ethan announce our train which was an exciting start to the trip.

We all had a brilliant time, and the young people did themselves proud.

Thankyou to all the volunteers who helped make the trip happen.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tues Youth Theatre: Now-24/3* Summer 1; 14/4- 19/5* Summer 2; 2/6-14/7* **Back 8/9**

Much Ado inspired performance project; 19th & 20th of June both 6pm @ Sefton Rd Church Hall

**PLEASE NOTE; YOUTH THEATRE New Standing Order amount £16 from September 2026-
Please change the amount on your standing order before we start back. Thankyou.**

Wed Lifewise *New charge £3* 29/4, 13/5, 17/6 & 8/7

Fri LTC: Now-27/3* Summer 1; 17/4- 22/5* Summer 2; 5/6-17/7* **Back 4/9**

Romeo & Juliet performances; 10/7- Dress @ 2.30pm & Eve Show @ 7pm 11/7 -Matinee @ 2.30pm & Eve @ 7pm

Rookhow Residential 6/4-9/4

Please note there will not be a residential next year

**Both of these projects end this year, we have loved delivering them. Thank you to all of our volunteers
for helping and to all the families who have trusted us with your young people 😊**

Saturday Adventures; 18/4, 9/5, 27/6 & 4/7 (< last 1!)

Gaming Together; 2/5

Have a great Easter break whatever you're up to, let's hope the sun comes out to play again soon. Thank you for your support, everyone.

From everyone at Wise Up CIC x

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