

January
2026

Newsletter

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year! We're kicking things off with a packed programme of creative workshops, from Silver Stacking Rings and Mosaic to Silver Clay and Fused Glass. We're also thrilled to share that we've secured Wakefield Council Culture Grant funding for a very special stained-glass project—read on to discover more.



Creative Reflections



We are delighted to announce that we have successfully secured funding from Wakefield Council's Culture Grants for our Creative Reflections project. Celebrating the building's new identity as an Arts Centre, the project invites users and the wider community to help inspire the designs for three bespoke stained-glass panels. As part of this, Shelley delivered a workshop at St. James's C of E Infant and Primary School, where children created beautiful stained-glass inspired windows, and led a photo walk around Newmillerdam Country Park with members of the management committee. Our Chat and Craft Group visited Kansa Stained Glass Suppliers to help select glass for the panels—all contributing to this collaborative project.



Thank you!

2025

What a year it's been! In 2025 we welcomed the President of the Methodist Conference, sparked creativity through inspiring workshops, unveiled our very first exhibition, and delivered unforgettable family learning sessions. A year of connection, creativity and community—thank you for being part of it.



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

SOLD OUT

SILVER STACKING RING WITH GWYNETH WILLIAMSON

JAN 20

6-9 PM

MOSAIC WITH DARN IT! WORKSHOPS

JAN 21

6-8 PM

SOLD OUT

SILVER STACKING RING WITH GWYNETH WILLIAMSON

JAN 24

10AM- 1PM

FUSED GLASS SUNCATCHER WITH CHERRY TREE GLASS

FEB 11

6-7 PM

SILVER CLAY PENDANT WITH KATIE NAPPER

FEB 17

6-8 PM

 BOOK NOW



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COMING SOON



Fused Glass Easter Cross Sat. 4th April

Willow Weaving Asymmetrical Basket Sat. 11th April

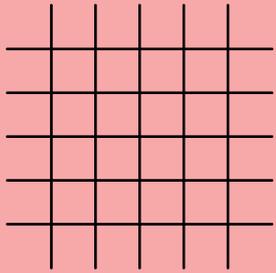
Fused Glass Large Wave Wed. 3rd June



Exciting news!

Lakeside Fellowship

Lakeside Fellowship meets on the first Monday of each month at Lakeside Creative Arts Centre. Join us for worship, discussion, Bible study and prayer as we explore discipleship together. Everyone is welcome—just get in touch to come along.



Recorder Group

Our new recorder group is off to a great start! We held our first rehearsal before Christmas, enjoying a festive play-through of Christmas carols. We're a friendly, welcoming bunch and would love new players to join us. Next rehearsal: Wednesday 28th January.

Interested? Contact Shelley at hello@lakesidecreativeartscentre.co.uk



Upcoming Events

- Crafty by Nature Half-Term Family Craft Sessions - Wed. 18th February 10:30am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 2:30pm
- Craft & Chat Group - Every first and third Thursday of the month 1:30pm - 3:30pm
- Lakeside Recorders - Wed. 28th January @ 6pm - 7pm
- Lakeside Fellowship - Monday 2nd February 7pm - 8:30pm

Get in touch

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As we begin to offer more events/activities, we are keen to grow our team of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer with us, please get in touch!