

# NEWSLETTER

WISHAW YMCA  
JUNE 2025



## Shine On Gala: Honouring Our Community Empowering the Future

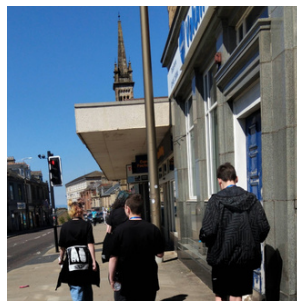
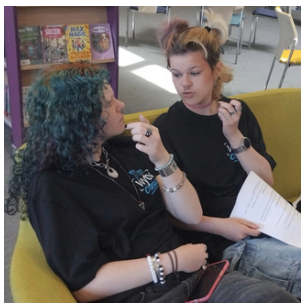
Saturday 21st June at 7:00 PM  
Dalziel Park Hotel.

Our members & wider community are coming together for a truly special evening – the Shine On Gala! This inspiring night will celebrate the people who make the Wishaw YMCA such a powerful force for good – from volunteers and youth leaders to local partners and long-time supporters. With a buffet included, uplifting stories, and moments of recognition, it promises to be a night to remember. Entry is free for YMCA members, and supporters can join us for just £20. Even better – supporters attending on the night can become Champion Members at no additional cost. Let's shine a light on our shared impact and the future we're building together.

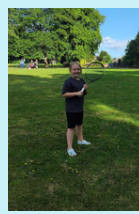
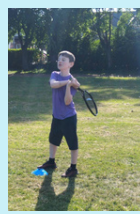
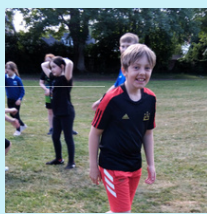
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**Thanks to everyone who participated in our the WYTV Survey in MAY.**

### WYTV TOWN CENTRE EDITION - COMING SOON



In May, the young people from the Esports Academy took a well-deserved break from the screens to "touch grass" at Belhaven Park. Better Focus: Time away from screens can refresh attention spans, helping with concentration & learning when back online.





# OUR HISTORIC BUILDING'S FUTURE: JOIN THE CONVERSATION

The Wishaw YMCA building has been closed too long — but we're ready to take practical steps to reopen it. We're setting aside full renovation for now and focusing on making the space safe, accessible, and usable again. Join our Builders & Trades Planning Session on 8th June at 3 PM to help shape a realistic plan. Whether you can offer advice, time, or materials, we want to hear from you. RSVP at [info@wishawymca.org](mailto:info@wishawymca.org). Let's rebuild something for Wishaw — together.




## What's Next for WISHAW YMCA? Here's a Sneak Peek!

Projects on the horizon—pushing boundaries, building community, and unlocking new opportunities: You won't want to miss what's coming.

Follow us on socials for updates, announcements, and ways to get involved!


 **Y Esports Tournament** – Sponsored by **HP & YMCA Europe**, this tournament will bring together 6 YMCAs to compete, connect, and showcase the power of esports programs.

 **Phygital** – In collaboration with **Social Track**, we're blending physical activity with esports, similar to our collaboration with Scottish Hockey in 2023.

 **Circuit** – A digital program for care experienced young people, who will design and bring to life the branding and live tournament broadcast for the upcoming Y Esports project.



## SUMMER CLUB IS ALMOST HERE!

 School's nearly out, and that means it's time to gear up for our new and improved Summer Club!

This year promises to be action-packed with fresh activities, new adventures, and plenty of fun.

 **REGISTRATION OPENS 14TH JUNE** spaces are limited!


 **FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:** @theYMCAwishaw


### Camera Club Captures Calendar Magic!

On June 4th, just after school, our Camera Club was out to capture two shots for this year's YMCA Wishaw Calendar — with a big shout-out to the amazing students & parents from Wishaw Academy & Lynda the Lollipop Lady for a job well done.

The themes were "School's Out & School's Back In", and what a result!

Our calendar isn't just any calendar — we're known for our quirky, fun, and creative images that make it stand out. Each month also includes wellbeing messages and advice to keep spirits high all year round.

 Pre-orders open: 1st September

 Delivery starts: 1st October

It's one of our best-loved fundraisers, and we're so excited to share the final product with you. Thanks for supporting us and being part of the fun!