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helping special children shine

## January - Ionawr 2025



### Dear Sparkle families,

As a team, we would like to wish everyone a **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

We are kickstarting the year with the return of our Coffee Mornings in Serennu and Caerphilly Children's Centre, as well as Children Centre Psychology running their Exploring Behaviours that can Challenge workshop both at SCC and online. You can see all of our important dates on our Save the Date section to the right.

We also wanted to make everyone aware that due to the high levels of flu circulating in our communities, our staff are currently wearing face masks in our centres, especially in clinic areas. We recommend preparing children in advance if you plan to visit us.

**Team Sparkle**

### THANK YOU!

We are beyond grateful for the incredible support we have received for our 2024 Christmas Toy Appeal! Thanks to everyone's generosity, we could provide toys to the children who needed them most over Christmas. This year, we had toy requests from over 350 children.

For many of the children, young people, and families that we support, life can be challenging. These toys might be the only gifts they receive this holiday season, making contributions even more special!

A huge thank you to the amazing people and organisations that made this possible...

- One 2 One Logistics
- Sense (Touchebase)
- Lloyds Bank
- Welsh Rocky
- Tesco, Crossways
- Pride in Pill
- St Davids Shopping Centre, Cardiff
- LyondellBassell
- RDP Law
- Wattsville FC Under 7's
- Tesco Extra, Spytty
- Tiny Rebel Brewing Co.
- DCS
- Urban Myth Studios
- Citizens Advice Bureau, Caerphilly
- Darren Rice

- Jackie, Brian & Emily James
- Staff at Serennu, Nevill Hall, & Caerphilly Children's Centres
- Rhys Peglar
- Asda, Cwmbra
- Yvonne Spencer
- Drago Lounge



## Save the date...

<b>Fri 10 Jan</b> Sparkle Coffee @ SCC	<b>Sat 11 Jan</b> Dad's Group @ SCC
<b>Tue 14 Jan</b> SNAP Session* @ SCC	<b>Wed 15 Jan</b> CCP: Sensory Processing (Online)
<b>Thu 16 Jan</b> ADHD+ Support @ SCC	<b>Mon 27 Jan</b> SNAP Session* @ CCC
<b>Mon 27 Jan</b> CCP: Exploring Behaviours that Challenge (Online) @ NHCC	<b>Mon 27 Jan</b> ADHD+ Support (Online)
<b>Tue 28 Jan</b> SNAP Session* @ NHCC	

\*Please contact one of our **Family Liaison Officers** if you would like to attend

If you would like more information on any upcoming events or if you would like any further support, please get in touch with our Family Liaison Officers...

[ABB.FamilyLiaisonOfficer@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:ABB.FamilyLiaisonOfficer@wales.nhs.uk)

# READY FOR A NEW CHALLENGE IN 2025?

## Ready for a New Challenge in 2025?

Sparkle has teamed up with [Ultra Events](#) to bring you an incredible opportunity!

Receive 8 weeks of **FREE** professional coaching to dive into the exciting world of boxing, step into an action-packed MMA octagon, or train with a professional comic to perform live on stage in front of friends and family at a glamorous, fun event!

Sign up now to raise money for Sparkle by taking part in this amazing experience!

For more info, please visit the blue links below...

Ultra White Collar Boxing: [\(LINK\)](#)

Ultra MMA: [\(LINK\)](#)

Ultra Comedy: [\(LINK\)](#)

## NEWPORT RFC

We are incredibly grateful to Newport RFC for their amazing support of Sparkle!

Recently, we had the pleasure of attending their match against Cardiff at the Derby, where our bucket collection raised an impressive £475.49.

We were also delighted to invite some of our families to enjoy the match.

Thank you, Newport RFC, for your generosity and for welcoming us to your big event!  
We look forward to more opportunities to collaborate in the future.

If your business, organisation, or club would like to support Sparkle, we'd love to hear from you!  
Please email [fundraising@sparkleappeal.org](mailto:fundraising@sparkleappeal.org) for more information.



# PLEASE VOTE FOR US!

## Exciting news!

Sparkle has been selected for the Tesco Stronger Starts Blue Token Vote scheme!

This amazing opportunity will help us to potentially upgrade our beloved Woodland Walk, allowing us to add new features and refresh some of the older ones too!

When you shop at any of the participating Tesco stores (see below), you'll receive a blue token to cast your vote. We would be thrilled if our Sparkle families and friends could support us by dropping their tokens in our box!



Voting opens on January 25 and you can vote up until March 25.

Participating Tesco stores are as follows...

**Rogerstone Newport Express (NP10 9EX)**

**Risca Extra (NP11 6NP)**

## Are you interested in fundraising for Sparkle?

Email

[fundraising@sparkleappeal.org](mailto:fundraising@sparkleappeal.org)

or

Call

**01633 748041**

to learn more or get started.

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