



Rising Ohana's CIC

NEWSLETTER



A Year of Impact

On behalf of Rising Ohana's CIC, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported us throughout our journey.

Thank you to Sutton Voluntary Action for your continued guidance, and to all the organisations, partners, volunteers, and community members who have walked beside us this year. Your support has meant so much.

To every parent, young person, and family who attended our workshops – thank you. To everyone who shared our posts, referred a friend, collaborated with us, or encouraged us along the way – we appreciate you deeply.

As we close 2025, we're filled with gratitude and excitement.

We look forward to continuing this journey with you in 2026, bringing even more empowering workshops, community support, and safe spaces for families across the borough.

Thank you for being part of the Rising Ohana's story.

See you in the New Year!

Upcoming Event- Save the Date

*Thursday 8th January
2026 5;20pm - 6;50pm
Wallington Baptist
Church, Parkgate Road
SM6 0AH*



WELCOME TO THE TEAM

We are also delighted to welcome Claus Geissendoerfer to our Board of Governors. With over 15 years of extensive leadership experience and expertise, Claus brings valuable insight and strategic guidance to Rising Ohana's CIC as we continue to grow.

We are also in the process of welcoming our new Event Manager, and we look forward to sharing more details about her with you very soon.



Get Involved

We are currently expanding our team at Rising Ohana's CIC and are actively looking for dedicated volunteers to support our growing work. We are also in the process of recruiting a Finance Officer/Accountant and an HR Lead to join our Board and strengthen our governance and organisational development.

Plans for 2026

This past year, your generosity helped us:

1. Two Six-Week Creative Art Workshops

We will be delivering two full six-week Creative Art Workshop cycles, offering hands-on sessions designed to support parents, young people, and neurodivergent families. Look out for the release dates – spaces will go quickly!

2. A New Venue for Our Workshops

In 2026, our workshops will be moving from Wellington Baptist Church to a new location. We're currently exploring venues that offer more space, accessibility, and comfort for our families. Updates will be shared soon.

3. Launch of Our Parenting Platform

We are excited to confirm that our digital parenting platform is planned to go live in 2026. This platform will support young mums, neurodivergent families, and first-time parents with guidance, resources, and tools – all in one accessible place.

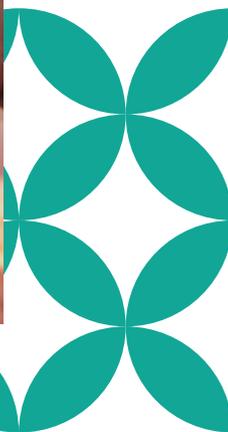


Prize winners - Mother and baby wellbeing Hamper



Prize winners - luxury food Hamper

Our next session will be an Interactive Sensory & Creative Workshop – a fun, energetic, hands-on experience designed to get everyone laughing, exploring, and connecting. This workshop will blend creativity with sensory activities that help you understand how different textures, sounds, movements, and sensations affect us all – not just those who are neurodivergent. It's engaging, insightful, and packed with activities that spark imagination and help us recognise what calms, boosts, or overwhelms our senses. We can't wait to share this lively session with you!



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