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Our Anglesey trips are back for the first time in a couple of years and by the sounds of it the clients are over the moon. Usually staff and clients will go to the beach, have plenty of fish and chips and maybe even sneak to the pub a couple of times. This year has been no different and those who have come back already say they had a great time burying Justin, chilling out at the glorious house and making close connections to staff and clients alike.



#### ----- It's been an CAYPS kinda summer

Another 6 weeks of jam-packed, non-stop summer holiday fun have somehow come to an end already and we have lots of exciting things to report!

We've welcomed new friends, explored the community, gone on day trips, swam, played, cycled, painted, baked and much more.

Kallum and Ben had a wonderful day getting the bus to Rotherham for a Police exhibition. Here's a photo of PC Kallum on the job:



Ben discovered a passion for baking and has whipped up some serious storms in the kitchen. Ben's baked batches of muffins so big, he's had to make his own super-sized boxes to carry them home in. He even foraged fresh blackberries himself from the Burton Street site. Berry good indeed!

We've welcomed seven new young people to come and try our service, with three now being happy and settled as part of the CAYPS gang!

At the same time, we said goodbye to Nikki, who has been such a wonderful and valuable staff member over the past couple of years. Good luck Nikki!

A huge thank you to everyone that has worked with us over the summer, and to all the wonderful children who made it as fun as it was!

You may not know, but we have taken the difficult decision to increase prices in the café starting in October. The increase in sugar tax, along with sweeping increases across food pricing, energy & fuel costs means our prices can no longer stay unchanged. We have tried to be as fair as possible, and pricing for a lot of items won't be changing all that much. It does mean that main meals and certain sugary drinks will have a noticeable price increase. We have however tried to offset some of the initial costs by offering free meals for staff members on a pro rata basis. You should all have these by now and if not, please see Michelle in reception to collect your vouchers. You can use these at the cafe between the 1<sup>st</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> October 2022 to receive a free main meal, jacket potato with filling, salad or sandwich. We really want to ensure staff and clients can still eat the delicious food from our fabulous chefs and this is the way to help. Thank you for your understanding.



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Following the sad passing of Queen Elizabeth II, the Beighton Group were asked to contribute to the Remembrance Book.

This is our poem and display.





A tough panel for your next interview... Radio Burton Street lends a hand! Radio Burton Street clients have done a day of interviewing potential new Burton Street staff. They are used to it as they have been interviewing people for years. Could you stand up to the Burton Street inquisition?

Top questions so far include: If you were a sandwich, what sandwich would you be? Do you believe in aliens? What's your favourite horror film? Answers on a postcard.

#### Hair Today...

Sophie Collier, a member of the Beighton and Day at the Museum groups, donated her hair last week to the Little Princess Trust, who make wigs for young people who have lost their hair through illness. We are all hugely proud of her thoughtfulness and generosity. Well done Sophie!!





### WELCOMES

There has been a lot of new faces around site recently, and some staff have been moving around on to different desks in different positions. Some staff will be leaving on maternity soon, we wish you all the best and congratulations!

Well done to our new team leaders Reece and Karen, they are going to be located in Capel Lower. And Anna now will be heading up Focussed Support as Manager!

Massive well done to you all, and a warm welcome to all our new staff.

A new tenant has arrived on site, fishing fans may have heard of them but please say hi to David and Vanessa from Peaks Fly Fishing if you seem them around site. You may be lured in for a trip out to the peaks with them!







Welcome welcome to Michelle our new Receptionist and Admin Assistant. If you haven't met her yet, please pop in and say hello as it can be tough to remember so many names! A big thank you to Ellie who served us so well for many years. You'll be missed.



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