JULY 2026

ROCHAM NEWS!!

Welcome to this month's newsletter, this month we catch up with, Art, Football, Baking, Games and Creative Hub.

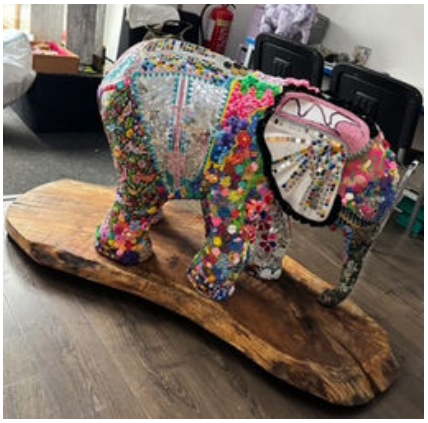
Congratulations to Ryan who has been nominated by Support Worker Nikki to be Client of the Month.

BOATHOUSE PLANT SALE

OUR GARDENING GROUP ARE SELLING PLANTS, SHRUBS AND HERBS THEY HAVE GROWN AT THE ALLOTMENT, AT THE BOATHOUSE CAAFE, ALEXANDRA PARK, OLDHAM, ON MONDAY AFTERNOONS. WHY NOT POP ALONG AND PICK UP A LOVELY ADDITION FOR YOUR GARDEN.

ELEFEST @ BLACKPOOL ZOO

DON'T FORGET YOU CAN VISIT OUR VERY OWN UP-CYCLED ELEPHANT AT BLACKPOOL ZOO ON FRIDAY 10TH JULY, WHO IS VISITING FOR THEIR ELEFEST EVENT, PLEASE VISIT WWWBLACKPOOLZOO.ORG.UK FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TICKET PRICES.



WELL DONE MUNNI

Munni has continued to improve with her embroidery skills and bead work. Here is her finished lavender filled cushion, it is amazing! Look at that gorgeous smile too.



PURE NEWS

IT AWARENESS COURSE

Will one of our Support Workers recently ran an IT Awareness Course as part of our Life Skills program. The Course was once a week for 6 weeks and through group discussions, interactive learning and team work the group developed valuable skills to help them navigate the internet safely and confidently.

The group learned how to recognise online risks, understand how to stay protected online and build digital confidence.

All are important in maintaining independence, help develop new skills, enabling our clients to keep safe online.

We are incredibly proud of all of our clients for sucessfully completing the course.

Well done everybody!



DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY 12TH JULY



Disability Awareness Day

Disability Awareness Day (DAD) is a voluntary led exhibition held on Sunday July 12th at Walton Hall Gardens in Warrington and is aimed at promoting independence, show casing services and celebrating the achievements of disabled people. It is the world's largest not-for-profit disability event and features over 200 exhibitors, sports, arts, promoting inclusivity and accessible living.

information visit www.disabilityawarenessday.co.uk.

CLIENT OF THE MONTH

Ryan The Cookie Master!

The baking group at The Boathouse have started to make cookies to sell in the Cafe.

After a few weeks of support Ryan is able to make the cookies independently which is a huge achievement. Ryan currently makes four different types of cookies including, white chocolate chip, Biscoff, milk chocolate and plain. All have proven very popular with the customers, with batches of 12 selling out within a day, which is keeping Ryan on his toes to keep up with the demand.

Nikki our Support Worker at The Boathouse has this to say about Ryan's achievement.

"Ryan's confidence has grown tremendously in trying new things. He is always willing to take on any task asked of him, whether that is front of house or baking. His positive attitude , willingness to learn and growing independence have made a real difference. Plus his cookies are delicious!"







PURE NEWS

WELL DONE ZACK

Some of you may remember the planter Zack made at wood shack and donated to Heywood Fire Station which was featured in last months newsletter.

To congratulate Zack on his hard work, thoughtfulness and kindness, the crew at the fire station made a trip to the JB Centre to present Zack with a certificate to show their appreciation.

Everyone was excited to see the fire engine and crew!

















OUT AND ABOUT



The Out and About groups have certainly got about this month. Sally and Martyn visited the Imperial War Museum, where they learnt about various wars ,dressed up as a spy and watched a film about the effects of war.











"IT'S COMING HOME, IT'S COMING HOME, FOOTBALL'S COMING HOME"

Our very own football team The Vipers played against Stockport Spartans last month. Vipers won 15 -6 with Man of the Match going to Daniel who managed to be in the right place at the right time.

Well done Vipers.





PURE NEWS

INTERVIEW WITH JOLENE BY WENDY

Jolene gives an insight on what she does in her sessions.

What is your name and what sessions do you do at pure support?

My name is Jolene and I do baking at The Boathouse 3 days, Baking and dance at the JB Centre.

What do you do at The Boathouse?

I usually split my day at the cafe, in the morning I will be upstairs baking, anything from apple cake, eccles cakes and chocolate cakes. We have a folder that has receipes in and we make what ever the cafe is running low on.

After lunch, I will go downstairs and help to wash the pots and re-stock the fridge and condiments.

What do you do at the JB Centre?

At the JB centre we make lots of different things including, pizza, veg chilli, cakes and biscuits, which I can take home.

After lunch, we do dance and are learning a new routine, we are hoping to put a show on soon.

What equipment do you use at The Boathouse?

I use all the baking equipment, including, mixers, baking utensils, microwave, i can also use the dishwasher. I am hoping to learn how to use the coffee machine soon.

What do you like about your sessions?

I like all the staff they are all very friendly and give me support if I need it, I enjoy all of my sessions and seeing my friends.





