

# INSPIRE NEWS REEL

## SPRING 2026 ISSUE



Welcome to Springtime everyone. We hope you all had a lovely easter break with not too much chocolate. I know it's only been 3 months since our last newsletter, but we have done quite a bit in that time.

Can we start by saying that we are immensely proud of each and every one of our learners, as they should be with the work they have done for the community. They all recently took part in doing a group collage of Widnes indoor and outdoor market, as well as their own individual collages for a local artist called Tony Mallon. The group collage and a couple of learners collages have been scanned

onto a board and has been mounted onto a wall along with other others from around Widnes and was unveiled by the Mayor and Mayoress of Halton on 8<sup>th</sup> April. As well as this,

we were commissioned by Bill Slater to make the Widnes Historical Societies 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo, which our learners done with the greatest of detail, and this was also on show on 8<sup>th</sup> April.



We have done a few sessions, including making a volcano, then the following week, doing a science experiment to make it erupt. Those who took part had a fantastic time and couldn't stop laughing when it erupted everywhere.

We've had lots of completed projects go home, such as a toolbox, a small garden planter and a controller and headset holder. Well done guys, you've worked really hard.





During Easter week, some learners made rice krispie and cornflake nests and took them home to enjoy.

Well done Caitlin for cooking her own dinner, chicken tikka and rice, packed full of mushrooms and onions.... she thoroughly enjoyed it.



With the weather finally changing, we have done some walks to Spike Island, and we have all been outside cleaning our garden area up, repainting some of our planters and finally getting everyone outside for some fresh air and games.



Can we say a huge thankyou to Plus Dane Housing Association for donating a truck load of logs for future projects.



Here is a short statement off our learner, Toby...

"The staff are a good team; they are very understanding and make you comfortable around them. The staff make the place"

Can we just mention that as of Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June we are running a group called Gateway social Saturdays, from 10.30 - 1.30. Its for 16+ with SEN needs. We will be having bingo, films, discos, gaming, games and more. If interested, please speak to a member of staff or call us on 0151 422 0111

Would you like to join our 50/50 every month? For £5 per month, you could win some money while also giving to our wonderful Gateway. Speak to any member of staff if interested, or call us on 0151 4220111.

### Can you help?

If you have any of the following just lying around at home, we will be happy to take them off your hands.

- Homeless gnomes
- Old garden ornaments
- Picture frames
- Unwanted gifts for the tombola

## Spring wordsearch

R	K	E	C	O	M	P	E	T	I	T	I	O	N	S	L	P	U
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L	S	P	I	K	E	I	S	L	A	N	D	P	M	D	S	N	H
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S	P	L	A	N	T	S	W	G	S	G	A	M	E	S	Y	F	A
O	Q	N	U	N	E	S	T	S	X	Z	M	C	D	V	F	E	T
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D	S	U	N	S	H	I	N	E	W	R	M	P	K	D	L	D	C

Find the following words in the puzzle.  
Words are hidden → and ↓ and ↘

STRAWBERRIES  
COMPETITIONS  
SPIKE ISLAND  
CHOCOLATE  
BADMINTON  
RELAXING  
PAINTING

SUNSHINE  
FLOWERS  
COLLAGE  
VOLCANO  
TIDYING  
EASTER  
GARDEN

PLANTS  
PICNIC  
WALKS  
NESTS  
GAMES  
LOGS