

INSPIRE NEWS REEL

AUTUMN 2025 ISSUE



Can I just begin by saying a massive well done to all our learners on our first ever awards day. We are so proud of each and every one of them for all that they have achieved. This ceremony will now be held annually in September in memory of one of our founders, Gail. On the same day as the awards were given, The Widnes Historical Society presented Doreen and Colette with a Posthumous commendation award for Gail, and all of the inspire learners for their contribution to various community projects. This is on display next to the foyer.



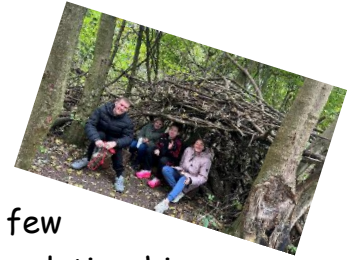
As part of the inspire project, we offer the Gateway Award in bronze, silver and gold. We would like to say a huge congratulations to Sophie and Dawn, who achieved their bronze award in September, and have now started to work towards their silver. As part of Hannahs Gateway Award, she has finally completed her giant mosaic, which has taken her a full year to complete. It is now on display in the hallway entrance for all to see. Huge well done Hannah.



Obviously, with it being autumn, we have had Halloween. We celebrated this the whole week. Our learners all took part in pin the brain on the zombie, pin the hat on the witch, both of which were made by the learners. We had a Halloween quiz each day, movies such as, Hocus Pocus, The Corpse Bride, Ghostbusters, and many more. Everyone had a fantastic time, and we even had a buffet every day which went down well. Staff and some learners dressed up for the occasion, and we had a best dressed competition. The winners of this were Sam, Joe and Mayah, who each won a £10 amazon voucher...well done guys.



In October, some of our learners went for a lovely autumnal walk to Spike Island. While walking, they all picked up pinecones, sticks, conkers and leaves, which they turned into lovely pictures when they got back.



Our staff have delivered a few sessions over these past few weeks that have covered things like personal hygiene, relationships and healthy eating. It is important for them all to know things like what is good and what is bad in relationships, what foods are good to eat and how to look after their bodies.



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Below is a short note from one of our learners, **Shakira**:

'I like the staff. We are like one big family. I loved making my clock. I feel safe here and nobody judges me. Everyone is amazing, the staff are boss'.

On Friday 28th November, our learners had a wonderful surprise, when Widnes fire service turned up for a visit. Every single one of our learners had a fantastic time. They got to learn all about what services they provide, and what equipment they use and when to call them out. The learners even got to have a go of spraying the fire hose, holding the jaws of life and getting to sit in the fire engine. We are very thankful to those who made it possible and making it a day to remember. We took lots of photos and here is a few. The rest will be on the Inspire Facebook page.



Autumn word search

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Y E F K F P T N D A H Y X A R M O S
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Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden →, ↓, and ↘.

CERTIFICATE
HALLOWEEN
SESSIONS
COSTUMES
FIREMAN

BONFIRE
AUTUMN
AWARDS
MOSAIC
LEAVES

SCARY
WALK