

INSPIRE NEWS REEL

SUMMER 2026 ISSUE



What an absolute scorcher of a summer we have had. We hope you have all been able to make the most of it. We have packed a lot in these past 3 months, so I will start with our very successful open day.



On Wednesday 15th July, we opened our doors at 10.30am to parents, carers, the Mayor of Halton and consort and professionals. Everyone was so happy seeing what Gateway Community is all about and getting to meet so

many of our learners and see their work. We had lovely reviews left by all who attended, we even had an amazing review off the Mayor of Halton on her social media page.



With the good weather, our learners have been able to spend a lot of time in our garden playing games, listening to music, eating their lunch together and even having some relaxation sessions. It's been nice to be able to use this space before the rain starts again.



On Friday August 14th, we held our very first sports day. The learners had an absolute amazing time doing activities such as flarts, bean bag toss, egg and spoon race and bean bag on the head race. They all done so well and got a certificate and medal for their hard work.



A couple of months ago, we were asked by Lauren Green of the Catalyst museum, if our learners would be able to recreate a large Gossages soap box. Well, they done it with time to spare, and it now hangs in the Catalyst museum. As a thank you to our learners, they were invited to visit the Catalyst and join in with a session on making soap bookmarks. They had an amazing time and even had some chocolates and juice.



A huge thankyou to **evero** energy for the grant to improve our garden space with vegetable and plant beds, and nice new furniture. The learners are going to have so much fun with this new project. Watch this space for the photographs.

We've had an artist, Colette Whittington visit the learners twice to do some optical illusion lessons. The learners thoroughly enjoyed these, and they made a kaleidoscope each and an optical illusion spinner.



Would you like to be in with a chance to win some money, while also giving to a good cause? Why not join our 50/50 prize draw. This takes place monthly and is only £5. Half of the monthly pot goes to our winner, and the other half goes straight to Gateway Community for resources. If you are interested, speak to a member of staff or call 0151 4220111.

CAN YOU HELP?

Do you have any unused items at home that we could use for our tombola?

Below is a short statement off one of our learners,

"Gateway is the right place for me. All the learners and staff make it feel like I belong, and I'm safe, calm and happy"Thomas



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M A Y O R G B U C K E T Q W
U S U M M E R P L A N T S A
X O P T I C A L I L L U S I O O N
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SUNCREAM
SUMMER
OPTICAL ILLUSION
SCORCHING
SOAP BOX
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CATALYST
GARDEN
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DRAWING
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PLANTS
WATERING CAN
SPADE
BUCKET
HATS
SWING
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