

SEND SQUAD UPDATE



MEET OUR TEAM



Hi everyone! I'm Kay Aldridge, the Youth Service and Safeguarding Manager, and I'm proud to be part of the incredible SEND Squad team. I'm passionate about creating safe, inclusive, and supportive spaces where young people can thrive. SEND Squad Saturdays are a highlight of my week – seeing the smiles, the progress, and the confidence that grows in each young person is what makes it all worthwhile. It's a joy to be part of something that truly makes a difference!

"Hi everyone! I'm Lorenz Bruce, Senior Youth Worker and Family and Inclusion Co-ordinator, and I love being able to co-ordinate the weekly themes and activities as it allows me to be creative and provide activities for every child to take part and try something new. Saturdays are the best session as it's incredibly rewarding to help young people with SEN to engage in activities that boost their confidence and providing an all inclusive space for not only young people but for parents and carers."



JUNE THEMES ON SEND SQUAD

7th June

Pride

14th June

HAPPY
Father's
DAY

21st June



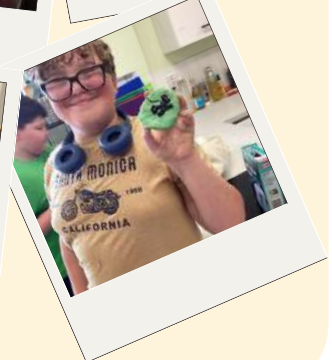
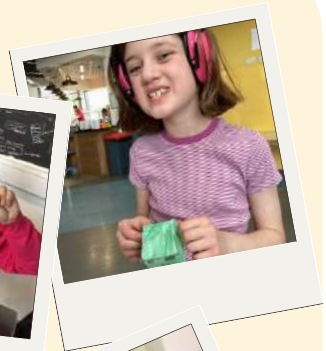
WORLD MUSIC DAY

28th June



We are always looking for new themes for our SEND Squad sessions. If you have a suggestion for a theme, let Lorenz or Kay know!

WHAT WE GOT UP TO IN MAY



TELL US YOUR STORY

We know that every young person at our Youth Zone has a special story to tell. As we launch our new SEND newsletter, we want to hear from you. Whether it's a favourite activity, a new friend, or something you've achieved, your experiences show how important our Youth Zone is.

These stories help us show the people who support us just how much their donations matter. They help us keep our doors open and carry on doing what we love — offering fun, safe, and welcoming activities for everyone. Please share your story with us and help us show how much the Youth Zone means to you and others.

Want to share your story? Speak to Lorenz or Kay for a chat 😊



MEMBER OF THE MONTH



"Jamie has been showcasing his amazing basketball skills, and has development massively with his behaviour and taking part in basketball and cricket. He has confidently moved across to our weekday junior sessions and holiday club!"

STAFF SHOUTOUT



"Christina has been an amazing staff member to have on SEND session, we have finally been able to open our dance studio throughout the session and she's also running all of the cooking activities, which the young people have loved!"

CONNECT WITH OUR WHATSAPP GROUP

Join our SEND Squad Whatsapp Community and receive our weekly themes and updates direct to your phone.

To join, simply scan the QR code.

NOTE: Your number will be visible to other group members.



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JOIN OUR SEND SQUAD SESSIONS

Every Saturday morning

10:00am - 12:30pm

Annual membership £5, entry 50p

Free hot meal for every young person

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