

MEMBER NEWSLETTER

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES IN LANCASHIRE



Earlier this year, with the help and support of 10 village hall volunteers, we secured funding for a 2 year project to meet the ongoing needs of rural communities. We are therefore pleased to announce the launch of the Connecting Communities in Lancashire project, led by our newly recruited **Project Outreach Officer** Ruth Abram.

We are confident that the project will make a significant contribution to the sustainability of the village and community hall network, encouraging shared learning across rural Lancashire.



MAYOR OF PRESTON TORCHLIGHT THANK YOU PARADE



We are extremely proud to announce that we have been awarded the **Mayor of Preston's Coronavirus Pandemic Hero award** for our Family Support Service!

As a result, we were invited to take part in the Lancashire Encounter Festival **Mayor of Preston's Covid Thank You Torchlight Parade** on Saturday 2nd October 2021.

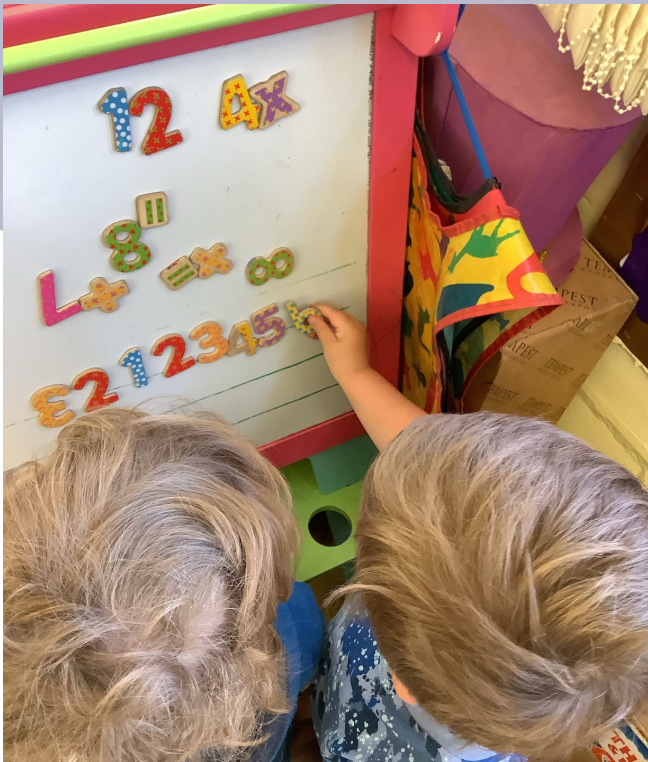
The parade was a tribute to all keyworkers and community organisations in Preston. Community Futures had a fabulous time taking part in the parade, with children and staff from our childcare settings across Lancashire.

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**THANK YOU TO ALL THE STAFF
WE HAD A FABULOUS EVENING!**

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COMMUNITY FUTURES CHILDCARE



We are extremely excited to announce a new out of school provision Cool Kidz @ Sacred Heart will be opening from January 2022.

Cool Kidz @ Sacred Heart is a registered provider of childcare for children aged 4-11 years. The setting will be open from 3:15pm until 5:45pm after school during term time. Cool Kidz will be based at Sacred Heart Primary School, Preston.

To find out more please contact coolkidzSH@communityfutures.org.uk

CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES CONSULTATION

Please complete this short consultation form to help us to support families across Lancashire. Simply scan the barcode using your smart phone.



CURRENT VACANCIES

An opportunity has arisen for an experienced childcare professional to take up a **Playworker** position within our After School Club in Preston, Lancashire.

- Setting Hours (TTO): 15:15 – 17:45 Mon-Fri
- Rate of Pay: Depends on experience
- Hours of work: As stated
- Start date: ASAP

We also have an Out of School Playworker vacancy at our **Cool Kidz @ Langho** setting, based at Billington and Langho Community Centre, Langho, BB6 8AB.

- Setting hours (TTO): 15:15 – 17:45 Mon-Fri
- Rate of Pay: Depends on experience
- Hours of work: As stated
- Start date: ASAP

If you would like to apply for either role please email

kirstyk@communityfutures.org.uk

Please be aware that if invited for interview you will need to provide proof of your qualifications. Any appointment is subject to a satisfactory DBS/health clearance and 2 references.

NB: this post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

Applicants must be prepared to disclose any convictions they may have and any orders that have been made against them.

Applications to be received as soon as possible and can be returned to either the setting or email address given above.

Or mail to:

Community Futures
Brentwood House
15 Victoria Rd
Fulwood
Preston
PR2 8PS



Save the Date

Village Halls Week will take place between
24th January - 30th January 2022.

The theme will be **Innovating for the Future!**
Keep an eye out for more details about how
you can get involved!



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Innovating for the future
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