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In the last issue, we told you how kind hearted **Chris Smith** had purchased a DVD player to donate to the Children's ward.

**Chris** was delighted to receive a card from the children to thank him for his thoughtful gift.

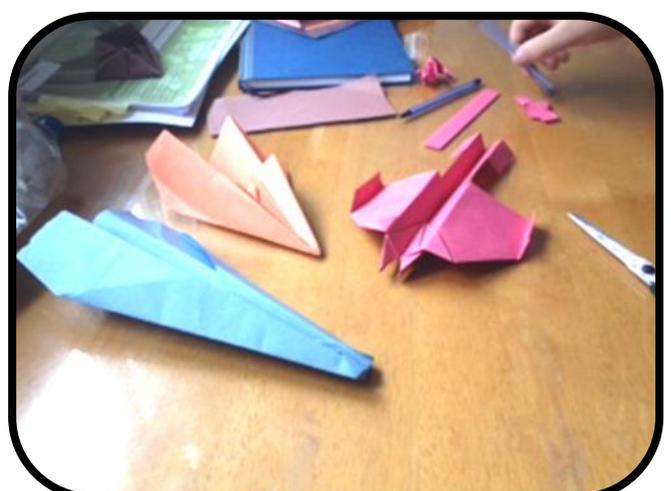
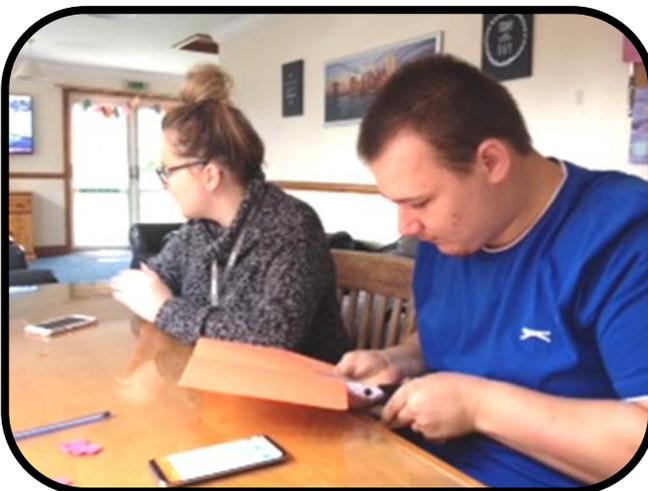
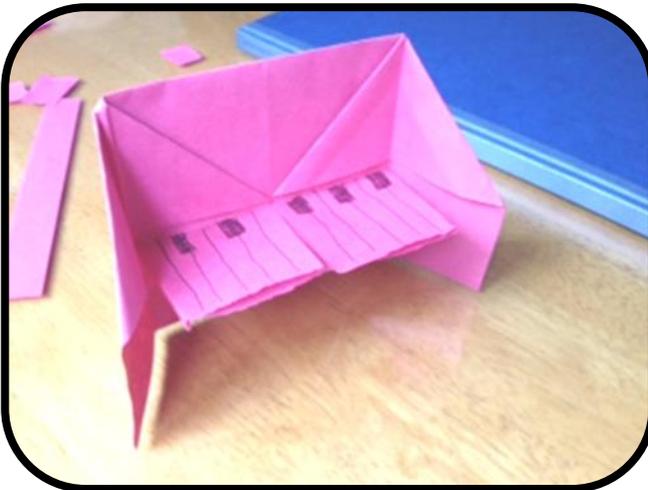
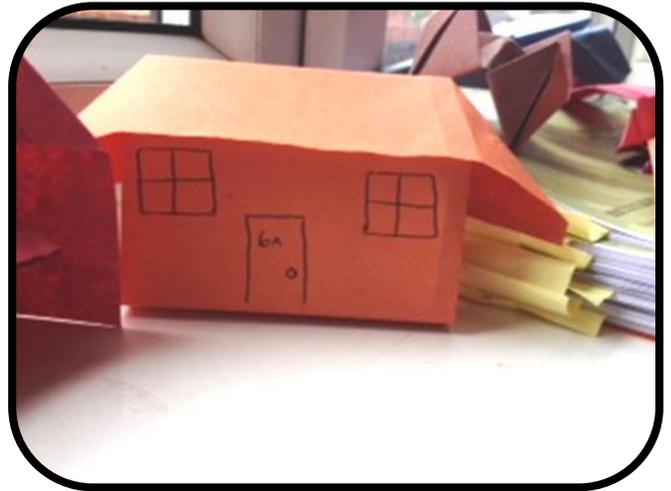
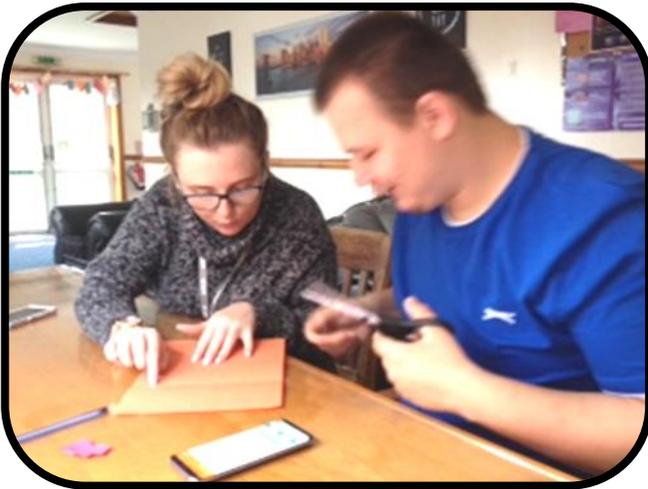


The chaps from Carrigeen had a smashing time at the Bowling alley.





Leon Pendergast spent an afternoon learning Origami, which is the art of folding paper into 3D shapes.



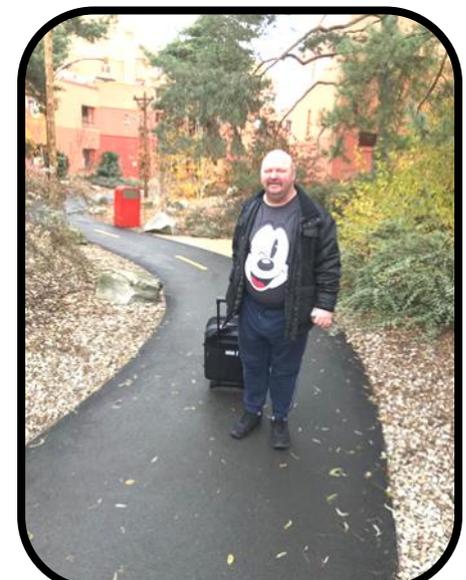
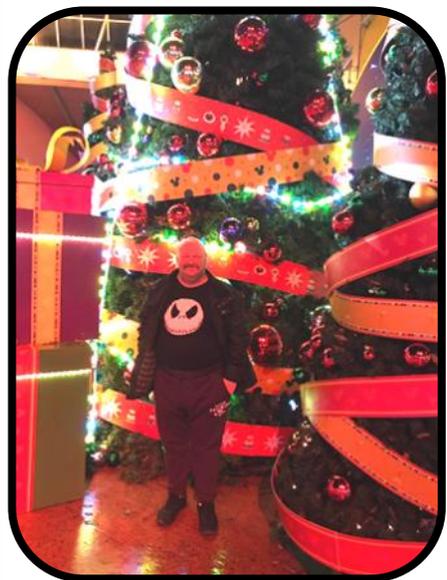
# Disneyland PARIS

Elio De Julio, Rob Austin, James Claxton, Carole O'Brien, Michelle Archer, Julie Bebbington, Paul Jennings, Warren Kavanagh, Anne Stokes and Stephen McCarthy all enjoyed an awesome trip to Disneyland Paris, where they explored the park and had the chance to meet all the stars of Disney.





Roy Cheetham also enjoyed a trip to Disneyland Paris. It was his first time travelling on an aeroplane. Roy tells us he had an amazing time in Disney and he can't wait to go on a plane again as he enjoyed it so much.





Love was all around in Tudor Court for **John Carr, Carrie Thomas** and **Paul Roberts**, they were treated to special Valentine's gifts for the day of romance.



# SNOKER LOOPY



**Tommy Abrams** spent an afternoon of snooker at Pot Shots, brushing up his skills.





Laura Churchman, Stella Joseph and Emily Jones discovered the place where the Second World War was won. Hidden under the streets of Liverpool is the Western



Approaches museum. The girls walked through hidden rooms and discovered stories locked in the bunker that protected the secrets of the British army. They saw how secret missions were organised and what part Liverpool and it's people played in the War effort and eventual victory.



They had a great time and learned a great deal and tell us that they would definitely like to visit again.



# WELSH ADVENTURE

Phil Hughes enjoyed a trip to Wales. He visited the stunning village of Betws-Y-Coed, travelled along to the vibrant town of Llangollen and made his way to the famous Ponderosa café at the top of the Horse shoe pass.



# A visit to the museum

The Williamson art gallery and museum is one of Wirral's hidden

gems and **John Carr** paid a visit to this amazing Art Deco building to see some of the amazing paintings and artefacts on display.



**Julie Bebbington** went to The Royal Court to watch the hilariously funny local take on the traditional pantomime "Scouse Cinderella".

**Julie** tells us that the panto was brilliant and she had a fantastic night.





Laurie and June Bates, meet a dapper penguin.



Anna Kermode enjoys a spot of Christmas shopping.



Laurie and June Bates, Anna Kermode, Karl Janson and Lenny Freeman, have a delicious meal out.

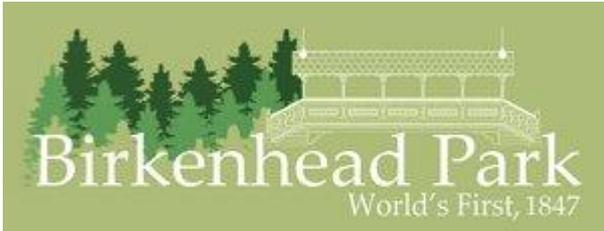


Anna Kermode is crazy for golf!

# Christmas



Laurie Bates, pumping iron in Birkenhead park



**John Rowlands** spent a lovely afternoon in Birkenhead park. He enjoyed a stroll around the beautiful features in the park, fed the ducks at the lake and treated himself to a hot chocolate and a slice of cake afterwards.



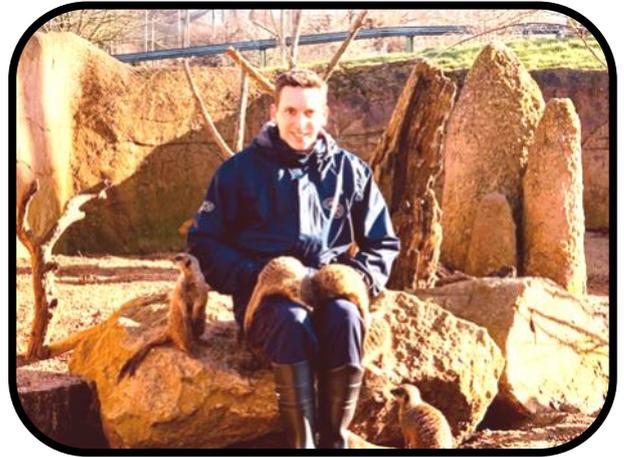


# Meerkat Encounter



James Claxton had the experience of a lifetime at Chester zoo.

He spent the afternoon up close and personal with the meerkats and even gave them their lunch.



James tells us he had an amazing day and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.





The gang at Traynor Court threw a party to celebrate **Laura Churchman's** Birthday.

And what theme did they decide on for S2I's very own songbird?

It could only be one thing, and that was a karaoke theme.



Everyone had a wonderful time, dancing, tucking into a delicious buffet and of course, singing the night away!





Birthday boy **Paul Roberts**, celebrated his special day in style. His friends at Tudor court surprised him with presents, balloons and a special Birthday cookie.





# CAR WASH



Every week, **Ian Halliwell** washes the cars of the staff at Salisbury Court.

They tell us he does an excellent job.



**Chris Smith** continued with his yearly tradition of buying lots of Easter eggs for poorly children who have to spend Easter in Hospital.

**Chris** appeared on the Hospital's Facebook page to thank him for his incredibly generous donation.



## Wirral University Teaching Hospital

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Our Children's Ward has received a generous donation of Easter eggs. Firstly we would like to thank Chris Smith who has spent the last few weeks buying the eggs ready to donate to the ward, saying: "it's lovely to know that children will receive Easter eggs even when they're in hospital". He kindly donated over 40 eggs.





# POTSHOT

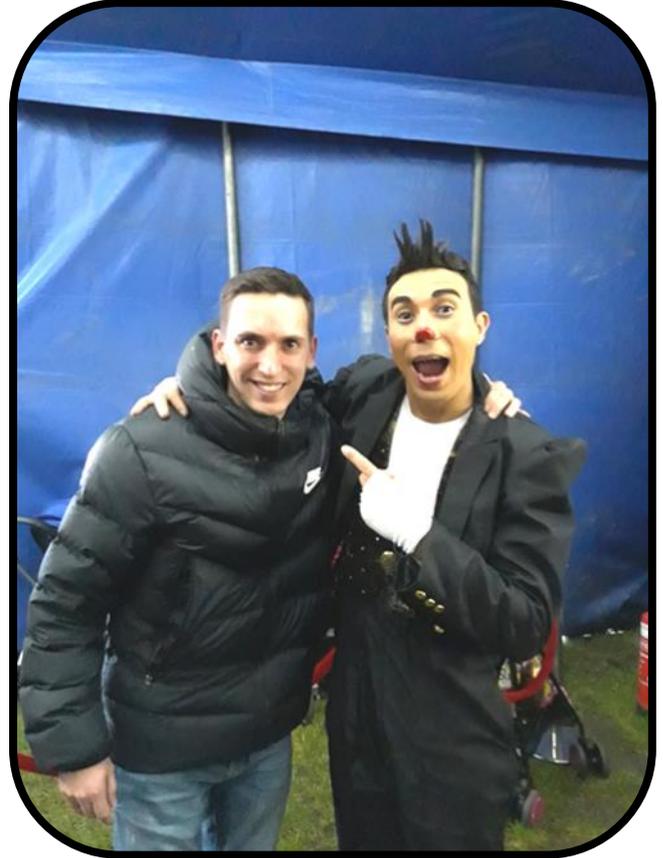
Snooker Arena



Gareth Hardiman, Stella Joseph, Judith Hill, Emily Jones and Richard Morris spent an enjoyable Saturday

afternoon beating staff at pool at Pot Shots snooker hall.



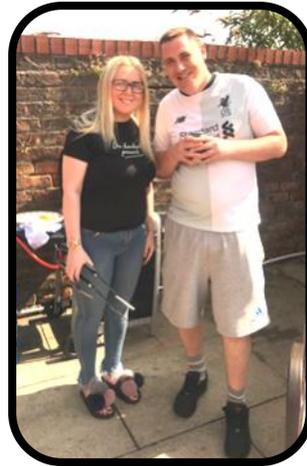


When the Big Kid's Circus rocked up in New Brighton in February, [Rob Jones](#), [Ian Grain](#), [Bill Smith](#), [Alan Price](#), [Tom Nelson](#) and [James Claxton](#) went along to enjoy the thrills and spills of the big top.

Staff member Adam was "lucky" enough to be picked by the clown to go up on the stage and join in the fun, we are told he was thrilled by this and really enjoyed his time in the limelight!



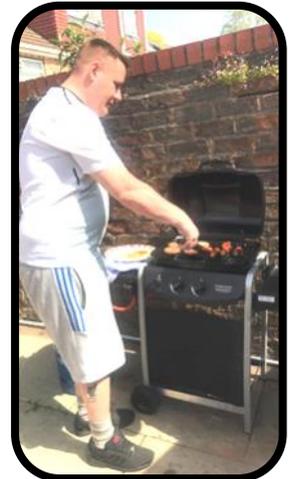
# BBQ



As this Easter was gloriously sunny and warm, Salisbury Court decided to celebrate in style with a Barbecue. Everyone had a turn at cooking so it really was a joint effort by all.



Everyone had a wonderful time.



# Bisque-it

EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVE SIDE



Bisque-it is a paint your own pottery studio, situated in Oxton Village. [Kerriann Woolley](#) and [Paul Roberts](#) let loose their creative side and set to work on their own masterpieces.





It was a double celebration for the chaps at Traynor Court

with both **Richard Morris** and **Gareth Hardiman** celebrating their Birthday.



**Claire Unsworth, John Rowlands, Stella Joseph, Chris Smith, Matthew Corcoran and Emily Jones** joined **Richard** and **Gareth** at The Riviera steak house for a delicious slap up meal.



# Pancake Day



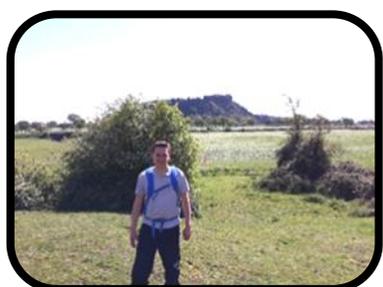
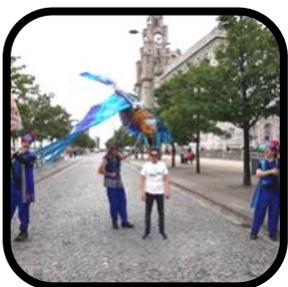
Sarah Bebbington  
and Leon  
Pendergast had lots  
of fun in the  
kitchen, flipping  
pancakes for  
Shrove Tuesday.



# THE ADVENTURES OF JAMES CLAXTON

Liverpool Comic con





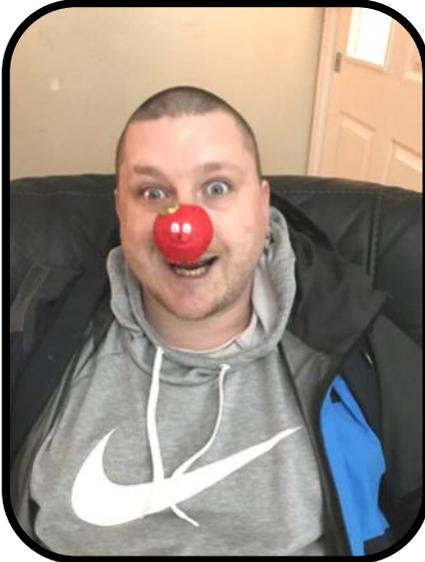
COMIC RELIEF  
**RED NOSE DAY**



It was Pyjamarama at Traynor Court for Comic relief as everyone donned their pyjamas and red noses to celebrate.



They indulged in various fun activities such as making cakes, doing word searches and quizzes.

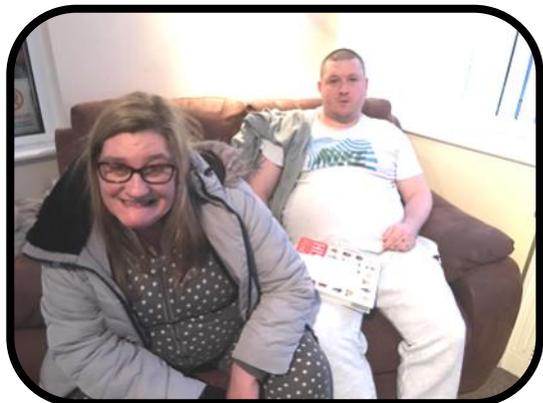


Everyone joined in the fun and prizes were awarded to the clever clogs who won the quizzes.



Traynor managed to raise a whopping £31.61 for Comic Relief





# Art at Chester Cathedral



David Mach is an important name in the world of Modern Art.

James Claxton spent a cultural morning exploring Mach's newest installation piece at Chester Cathedral entitled "Two Twisted".

Whilst he was there, James bumped into the artist himself.





It was "You'll never walk alone" for Glyn

Williams when he went to Liverpool to do the Anfield tour.

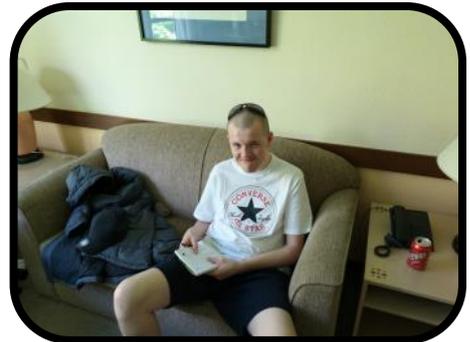
Glyn visited the dressing room, sat in the press room and got to see the European Cup.



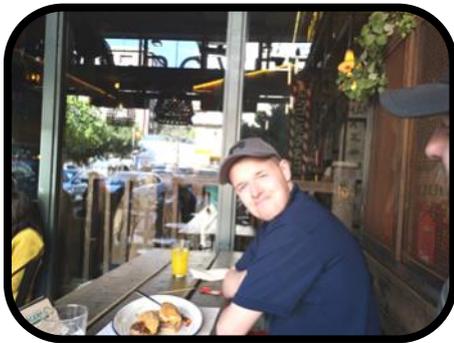
# Madrid



Jordan Forrester spent a few fun filled days in the Spanish city of Madrid.



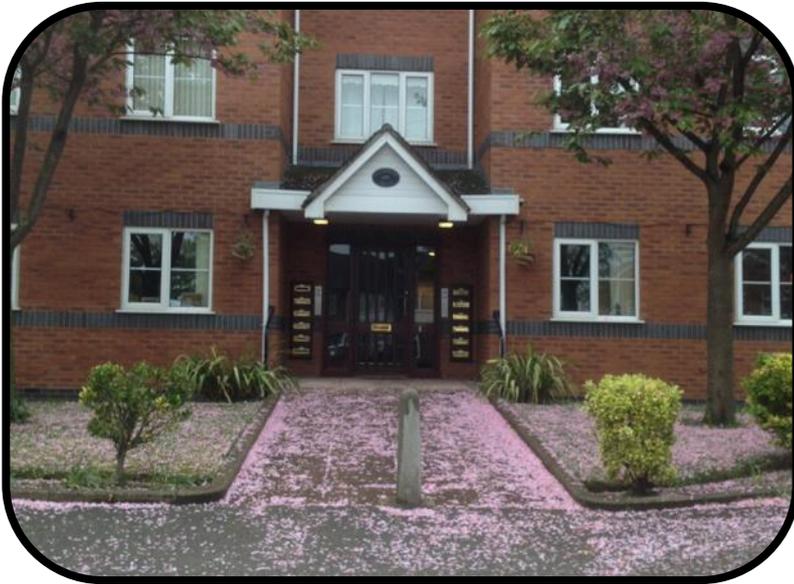
Jordan sampled the local cuisine, enjoyed seeing all the sights that Madrid had to offer and experienced virtual reality on a VR machine.



Jordan also known as the "King of the wordsearch" managed to fit in completing a wordsearch or 50!



# Blossoms



Spring has sprung at Salisbury Court, this beautiful picture shows the fallen blossom creating a pretty pink carpet for tenants and visitors alike.



Our lovely new friend at Tudor Court [Michelle Scully](#), enjoys going to the day centre five days a week, but gets so excited to spend her weekends with the girls at Tudor.

She goes on fun days out to places such as the aquarium or the zoo as she loves to see the animals.

[Michelle](#) is always full of smiles and her beautiful smile is so infectious.

# Barcelona

Written by Paul O'Connell and James Claxton



We met up at Manchester Airport ready to book in for our flights for our holiday to Spain, after all checking in we then spent time browsing around the airport purchasing some food and drinks waiting for our flight.

We then boarded the plane ready for take-off and had a really great flight and this was the first time **Rob Austin** had ever been on a plane and he enjoyed the whole experience.

We then landed in Spain and made our way to get the transfer to our hotel called the Maritime.

When we got to the hotel which was quite late in the evening we checked in and then put our cases in our rooms and went down to have some lunch which everyone enjoyed.

We then went for a look around the local area and shops but as it was late, we all returned back to the hotel and settled for the night.

## Tuesday:

We got up very early, then we went down for breakfast which was very nice.

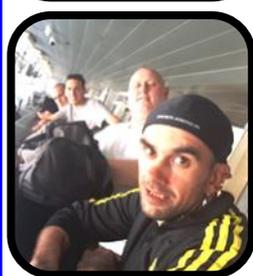
Afterwards we went back to the room and got ready to go out, as it was a sunny day we went to the roof of the hotel where there were sun loungers and a jacuzzi with fabulous views of the beach where we spent a couple of hours relaxing.

We all then decided to head down to the beach for the day, sun bathing and swimming in the sea enjoying lovely weather.

We later returned to the hotel where we relaxed around the hotels indoor and outdoor pools until it was time for our evening meal. After our meals, we got ready and went out for the evening to the local bars and restaurants and later returned to the hotel.

## Wednesday:

We got up early we went for breakfast then we got ready and set off for the train station, going to Barcelona to Nou camp, we spent the day museum look around. The stadium was amazing we also saw the ice rink. We went for something to eat, then we got the train to the hotel, where we spent the night chilling as we were all tired.





**Thursday:**

We got up early for breakfast, once we finished we got ready to walk down to the local bus stop to go to the waterpark where we spent the whole day enjoying water rides and swimming pools and also enjoying the different shows there like the dolphins and sea lions. Afterwards we got a taxi back home in time for our evening meal; once we finished our meal we went back up to the hotel to get ourselves ready to go the bars and musical entertainment shows once we decided to call it a night



**Friday:**

We woke up and it was lashing down with rain so we decided to head off to Catalonia to spend the day there to look around the city centre. We looked in a few shops and saw some lovely buildings. We went for something to drink as we all needed a sit down after all the walking, we then we decided to go back to Callela where we got something to eat.



Rob and James were then supported to a local night club where they showed off their dance moves and then returned back to the hotel later that night.



**Saturday:**

We all got up early and went down for our breakfast before returning to our rooms and packed our cases as this was our last day, we then headed out around the local area to purchase presents for family and friends, then we watched some of the Tranmere Rovers game in the local pub. Then it was time to get on the coach to the airport ready to board the plane back home; once we landed James got some photos with the pilot and got to sit in the pilot's seat which he was made up with, then we got the taxi back home.



We would like to thank Billy Thomson and Dave Hughes for supporting us on holiday it was great thanks.



# Hook a Duck

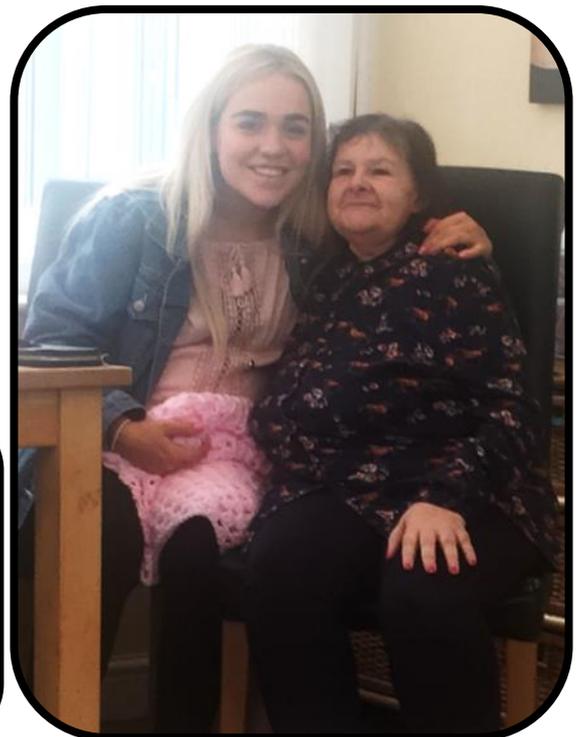


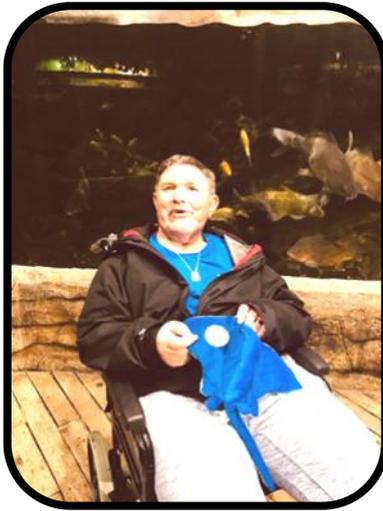
Traynor Court has some new residents in the shape of these adorable ducks. The chaps at Traynor have christened them Elsie and Eddie, and they stop by each day for a spot of lunch.

# BABY SHOWER

The chaps at Traynor Court threw a baby shower for staff member Layna before she left to go on her maternity leave,

They presented her with a beautiful gift for the baby and [Sharon Blythe](#) created one of her exquisite crocheted blankets to give to Layna.





**John Carr** has been out and about on many adventures recently, he loves going to the big wheel in Liverpool and has visited it many times.

He has also paid visits to the aquarium and the museum and enjoyed lunches out with staff.

And would it be **John** without a sing-along? Of course not, so many a sing song has been encouraged!

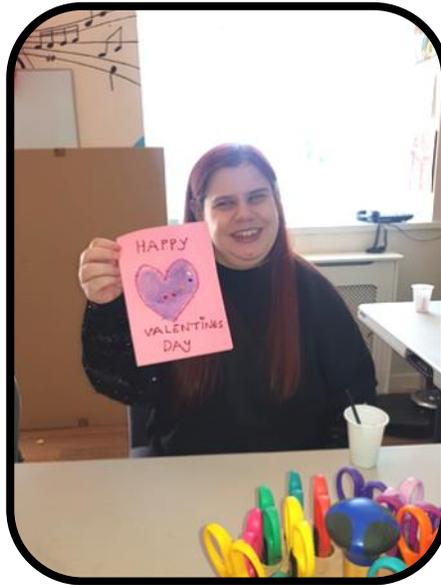
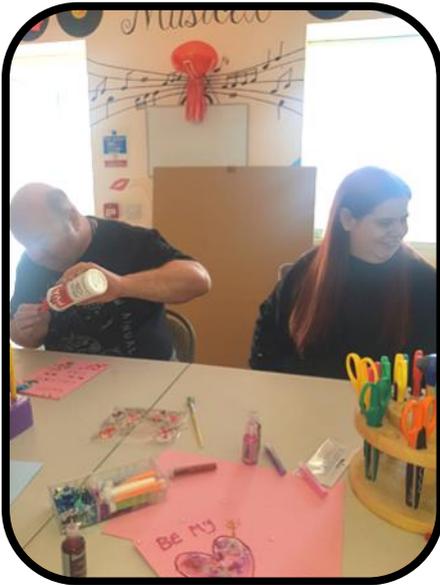


**Kerriann Woolley** spent an evening at The Liverpool Empire to watch one of her favourite sporting heroes Harry Redknapp.

**Kerriann** had a wonderful time asking Harry questions and hearing all about his favourite, Jam roly-poly.

And what could have made her evening more enjoyable? The fact that Harry announced that Liverpool had scored the winner in the semi-final and had secured a place in the European cup final in Madrid.

**Kerriann** left the theatre that night, walking on air!



The chaps at Overpool had a lovely time celebrating Valentine's Day, making Valentine's cards followed by a delicious Valentine's meal.



# HERE COME The Girls



Let's give a big welcome to Sarah Bebbington, Kerriann Wooley, Jennifer Tarry and Carrie Thomas, who are the first members of our new Ladies football Team.

Go Girls!



Julie Bebbington got to meet one of her favourite singers Lucy Spraggan.

Lucy was in Liverpool signing CDs to promote her new album and Julie went along to meet her.



Julie tells us that she was such a lovely person and she had the best time of her life.



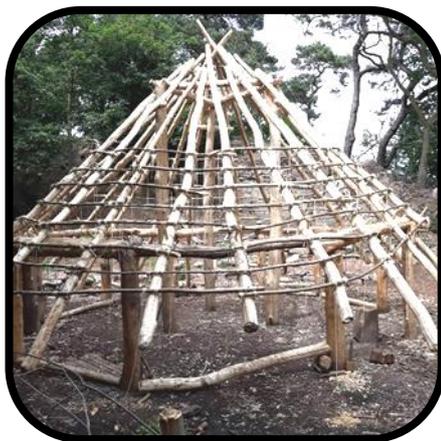
John Rowlands had a wonderful time exploring the beautiful town of Llangollen in North Wales.



John Rowlands got to fulfil many a football fan's dream when he lifted the European cup.



# Medieval Fayre



James Claxton returned to the 13th century at Beeston Castle when they held a Medieval Jousting tournament, a spectacle not seen at the castle for more than 700 years.



James mingled with the knights and peasants of days gone by.



# Happy Easter



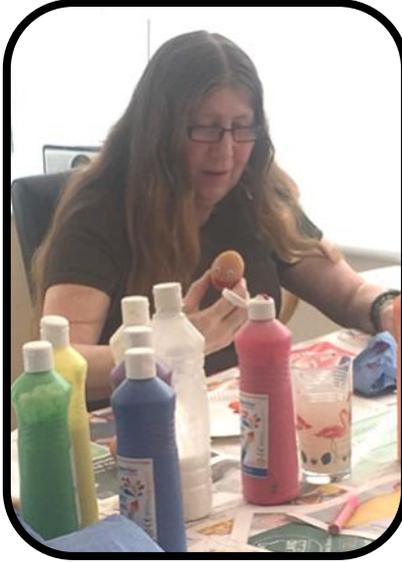
The weather over the Easter period was beautiful and sunny, and the chaps at Overpool took full advantage of that by dining alfresco.

They enjoyed their Easter Sunday roast in the glorious sunshine and for dessert had a spectacular cake, made by [Anne Stokes](#) and staff.

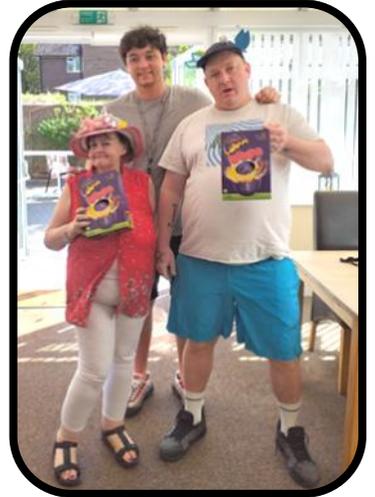


On Easter Monday it was a day of thrills and spills at the local funfair.



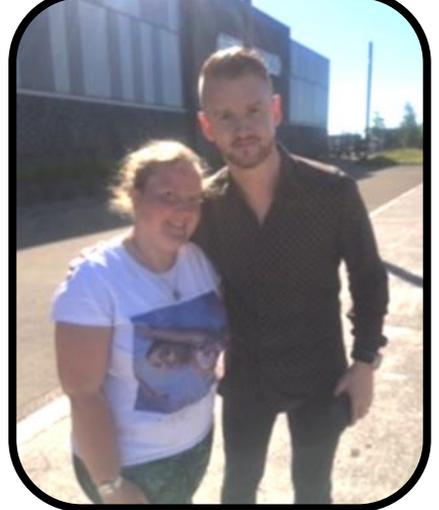


Over at Traynor Court, they enjoyed a fun day of Easter egg decorating and an Easter bonnet parade in the sun with prizes galore!





Julie Bebbington went for a day out to Media City with a group of her friends; and whilst she was there she met some of the cast from long running soap opera Coronation Street.



Julie tells us "they were all really nice to me and I enjoyed being there, it was a great experience"

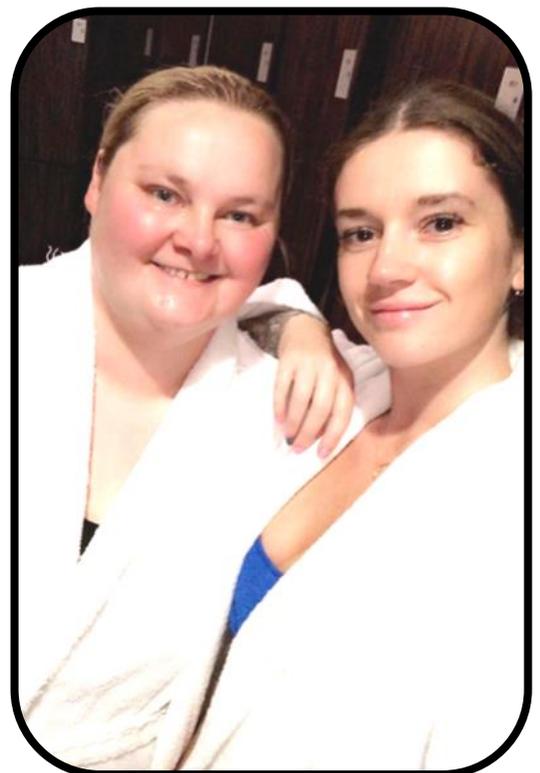




Jennifer Tarry spent a blissful overnight stay getting pampered at Thornton Hall Hotel.

She spent her day in the jacuzzi and sunbathing in the gardens before enjoying a luxurious afternoon tea.

Jennifer tells us "I had a wonderful time and slept in a really big, comfy bed"



# Village People



The Summer Ball took place at the Village hotel in Bromborough and **John Rowlands**, **Stella Joseph** and **Sharon Blythe** decided to make a full day and night of it with a pamper day and overnight stay.



They were treated to spa treatments before dancing the night away at the Summer ball.



# Weymouth



Richard Morris had an adventure on the Dorset coastline with a fun holiday to Weymouth.

He experienced all the sights and sounds that this seaside town had to offer.

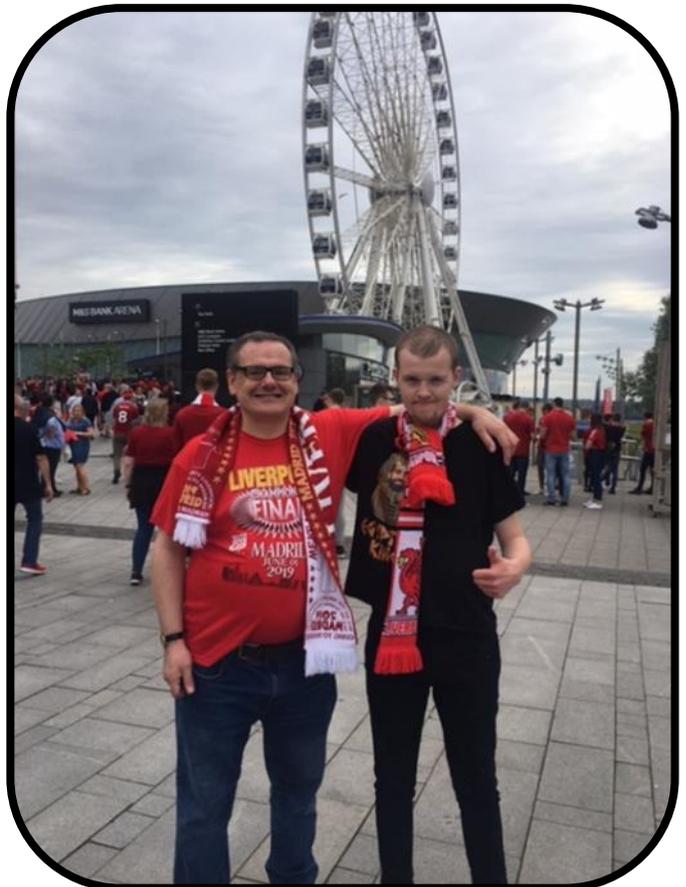




June 1st 2019 was an important date in any Liverpool fan's diary, as this was when then they played in the final of the European cup.

Jordan Forrester and Phil Hughes went over to Liverpool for the day, where they visited the Albert Dock and had a bite to eat in Mathew Street before heading over to the arena to watch the Reds storm to victory and raise the cup on the big screen.

Jordan and Phil tell us "it was a day to remember"





Our friend **Paul Roberts** fast became a very much loved member of the Tudor Court Family.

**Paul** developed a very special bond and relationship with both **John Carr** and **Kerriann Woolley**; he would regularly ask after them and referred to them as his best friends. **Paul**, **Kerriann** and **John** would often enjoy activities together, such as visits to the park and having lunch out. They will miss him dearly.

Every day without fail, **Paul** would watch his favourite films, which were *Mama Mia* and *Grease*, accompanied of course by a singalong with staff.

**Paul** would indulge in his favourite pudding of apple pie and custard along with a beer in the evening.

**Paul** always asked the staff if they were pleased with him and tell staff that he was "very happy here" which never failed to raise a smile. He entertained staff and tenants alike with his Michael Jackson "Thriller" dance and singing "one pound, two pound, three pound" in the communal lounge. It is the little moments like these that we will miss each and every day.

**Paul** shared an incredible bond with Connor Howell, he thought the world of him and regularly told him that he was his best friend and that he was very fond of him. **Paul** often asked Connor if he played for Tranmere Rovers which always made the staff giggle. Not forgetting, asking

for Connor every hour of every day and asking him to take him to MacDonal'd's and to Wetherspoons.

It has been a privilege to know **Paul** and to call him our dear friend.



# How to make an ice cream garland



## Materials

Brown craft Paper  
Brown Sharpie  
Ruler  
6" plate or similar circle template (try a saucer)  
Twine  
Pencil  
Scissors  
small premade red pom poms and 1 pink  
Yarn in rainbow colours:



**1:** Cut 1 piece of yarn about 12" long of each colour and set it aside. This will be used to tie the middle of the pom-pom. Since one of your hands will be occupied with yarn, it's easiest to cut this first.

Wrap one colour yarn around the palm of your hand around 150 times and then trim the ends.

**2:** Next, slide the pre-cut piece of yarn through your fingers and slide the yarn off your hand. Tie the piece you slid through tightly. Double knot.

Gently flip over the bundle of yarn and bring the two pieces you just tied to the other side to do the same, double knotting them.

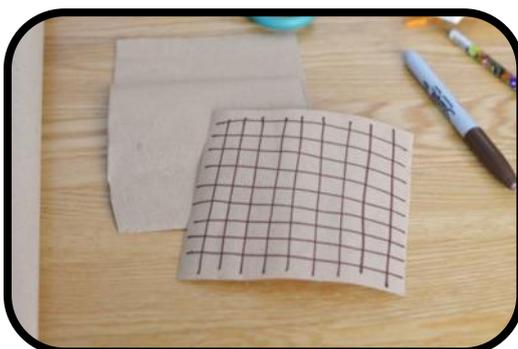
Then use your scissors to cut the loops to create a pom-pom.



**3:** Finally trim the pom-pom. Hang onto the "tail", which is the piece that holds the yarn together and was tied on both sides. Trim the pom-pom into the shape desired.

Do not cut the tail, that is what you will use to hang the cones. If you do cut it, simply tie another one on, very tightly.

Make one pom-pom with each colour of yarn.

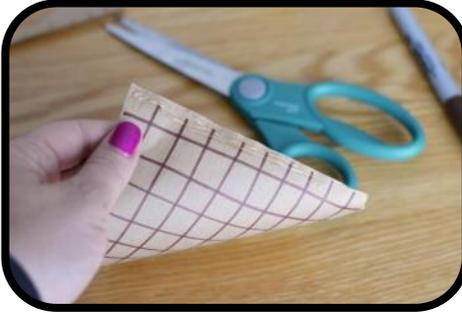


**4:** Next, make the paper ice cream cones. Cut one 5" x 5" piece of craft paper for each colour pom-pom.

Use the brown Sharpie to draw gridded lines on each square of paper.

Now, cut the paper square in to a cone shape. Free hand it or use a plate as a circle guide to create an arched side to the paper.





**5:** Next, roll each paper into a cone shape and secure the edges with glue.

Now it's time to make the ice cream cones! Attach the pom poms to the paper cones by putting glue into the top of the cone. Set the pom-pom on top, pushing it

somewhat down into the cone so the glue catches the yarn.

Keep the tail on top and not in the cone to use to create a loop by knotting to hang.



**6:** After each cone is made, string them up on the twine. Measure the length needed for the twine and add about 12". Add a slip knot to each end and slide the cones onto the twine. Hang as desired.

**7:** Add pom-pom cherries to the top of each ice cream cone. To get the "cherries" to sit straight, add them on after the cones are hung on the twine. Add a white or pink pom-pom to the red ice cream cone to make the cherry stand out more.



Finally, hang the finished garland on a mantelpiece, at the front of a shelf or along a wall and admire your handiwork

# Hunters Chicken



## Ingredients

Serves: 2

2 skinless chicken breast fillets  
4 rashers smoked streaky bacon  
1 tub BBQ sauce  
2 to 3 handfuls grated cheese

## Method

- Preheat the oven to 190 C / Gas 5.
- Bring a small pan of water to the boil. Add the chicken and boil gently for 10 minutes, then drain and place in an ovenproof dish.
- Wrap each breast with two bacon rashers, then cover in BBQ sauce. Finally, sprinkle with grated cheese.
- Bake in the oven for 12 minutes, or till the cheese is bubbly and the chicken is cooked through.

# Satay Chicken Wraps

## Ingredients

1tbsp olive oil  
3 skinless chicken breasts, cut into finger-sized strips  
4 tbsp peanut butter (crunchy or smooth)  
1tbsp soy sauce  
2tbsp sweet chilli sauce  
Finely grated zest and juice of 1 lime  
Tortilla wraps  
Lettuce, tomato, cucumber

## Method

- Heat the oil in a large non-stick frying pan and fry the chicken until cooked through and golden.
- Add the peanut butter, soy and sweet chilli sauces and lime zest and juice. Stir to combine (loosen with a little water, if you like) and empty into a serving bowl.
- Bring to the table with the tortilla wraps and the other ingredients to fill the wraps and let everyone tuck in.

