

South West

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Scottish autism

A Fantastic Donation from Kirkton Church

Cafe Kudos, our vocational day service in Carluke, is fundraising for a much needed refurbishment and reached out to the local community for support with this. The Kirkton Church fundraising lunch group answered the plea and kindly donated £1000 towards the work.

Joe Coe, a young gentleman who accesses the service at the cafe and Mary Black, Senior Autism Practitioner for the service, were invited along to the church hall to receive the cheque from Linda Johnston, the Kirkton Church lunch co-ordinator. Thank you Kirkton Church!



Cameron's Holiday



Cameron visited Haggerston Castle caravan site in March with his key worker Yvonne and Support Worker Alistair. During his trip Cameron enjoyed pedal go-karting at East Links family park and a Thomas the Tank Engine inspired steam train at Heatherslaw Light Railway. We also visited the beach where Cameron buried his staff in the sand and enjoyed exploring the coast. Cameron had a fantastic time at the arcade and enjoyed watching a fun show every night at the caravan site. Overall it was a new and wonderful experience for Cameron and a very successful first holiday with his staff team. Well done Cameron!

Cafe Kudos Refurbishment

Thank you to all our supporters who donated over £26,000 to help refurbish our vocational day service Cafe Kudos in Carluke. A special thank you to Susan Thomson who raised £210 towards the costs of the refurbishment recently by taking part in the Glasgow Kiltwalk with some of her friends.



The cafe will be refurbished in June and re-open at the end of June with a fresh new look. Please pop in for a visit, you can find us at 5 Union Street in Carluke.

Jack's Gardening Experience

Jack has recently been going to New Ridgepark, our transition service, one day a week to help out in the garden. He currently attends for one hour but we are gradually increasing the time as his confidence grows. Activities he has been involved in so far include: clearing the old stone fountain of weeds and planting it up with flowers grown from seeds in the polytunnel; cutting the grass around the fountain; and cutting down some small wild trees with his bow saw. Jack always finishes his time at New Ridgepark with a cup of tea and a chat with some of the staff in the lodgehouse.



Thank You John

We would like to say a massive thank you to John Ralston who has raised a fantastic £1,140 for South West services by holding a race night recently.

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