

THURROCK YOUNG CARERS NEWSLETTER

Young Carers are young people who live in a family where someone is affected by a long term illness, disability, mental health condition, alcohol or substance misuse or HIV.
The Young Carers Service supports Young Carers aged 8 - 18.

A Year Full Of Lots Of Fun!

What an amazing year we have had at Thurrock Young Carers!

Our amazing Young Carers have enjoyed participating in lots of activities throughout the last year.

Such as trips to London, trips to the seaside, creative activities, theme park visits, a residential trip and much much more.

Liam has spent the last year networking with lots of different services to help provide new opportunities for Thurrock Young Carers and we have also welcomed lots of new Young Carers to the project.

Our Young Carers aged 8-11 enjoyed a residential break with Go Beyond May this year, they had an amazing time trying new activities. Such as archery, cooking, rock climbing, visiting a water park, orienteering and creative activities.

We can't wait to have more fun next year!



YOUNG CARERS PROM 2024

Thurrock Young Carers and Barking & Dagenham Young Carers got together to party the night away and celebrate how amazing they are! This year we changed location to the Aveley Football Club and it was a fabulous place to boogie the night away. We gave out awards for Jack Petchey Winners, Ashley Barber Young Carers award winners and of course we had to choose our best dancer of the night!
Congratulations to everyone!



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School Support



A HUGE CONGRATUALATIONS to all our Jack Petchey Award Winners. This was an amazing evening and we were able to celebrate and give recognition for all the work our Young Carers do. They got the opportunity to go up on stage in front of their parents and collect their medallion & certificate and meet the Mayor of Thurrock. Well done to Aidan, Teddy, Sam, Chantelle, Isabel, Joshua, Destiny, Skye and Kaya.

CONGRATULATIONS to Julie on receiving the Leader Award for all her hard work and support that she gives to our amazing Young Carers, Julie always goes above and beyond for Thurrock Young Carers.

We have been very busy working closely with many schools in Thurrock. It has been great being able to raise awareness of Young Carers and how their education can be impacted due to their caring roles. Joint working with schools within Thurrock has helped to identify Young Carers and offer them the support they need.

A massive thank you to the Schools who have worked closely with us this year to help to continue supporting their students.

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A massive thank you to the many organisations who have supported Thurrock Young Carers in the last year!

A special mention to the Oasis Women's Gym in Stanford who chose Thurrock Young Carers as their Charity of the year and for raising funds for us to keep providing amazing activities. A massive THANK YOU to Natalie and Julie for being fantastic at organising lots of events and a shout out to Julie for Skydiving for us!

Another THANK YOU to Lynn and the Team at Aveley football club for providing an amazing venue and for supporting us!

Finally a HUGE thank you to Merlin's Magic Wand Children's Charity for providing tickets to many Merlin Attractions providing amazing days out and for helping to create memories that will last a lifetime.

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