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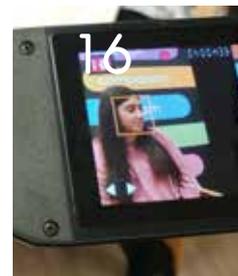
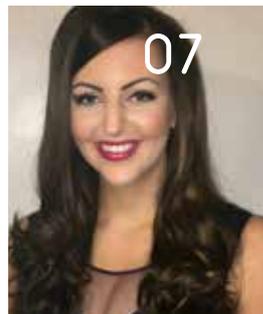
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welcome

from Normandie Wragg, Nugent CEO

Hello everyone and welcome to the fifth issue of Together Magazine.

In reviewing the magazine, I am reminded how time has flown since Christmas time! Is it really almost Spring? Clive's poem, 'Bluebells', is timely;

*When I look at this Lovely Spring
Even the tiny Bluebells seem to ring*

The Phil Thompson Golf Classic must be just around the corner!

As you may know by now, outside of work, I like to dance. Seeing Natalie, our Head of Learning and Development lifted up on the photo within this magazine, fills me with the feeling of the joy of dance. And of course, Frances Malloy, our

Strictly Nugent winner, looks absolutely stunning. This year's Strictly Nugent will be on Saturday 27 October at St Georges Hall. More information can be found at wearenugent.org.

In this issue you learn a little bit more about our adoption service and our relatively new Registered Manager Louise. As our poster says, "you don't need a cape to be a super-hero, adoption changes lives". This issue also highlights the fantastic results that our education provision is able to help the young people achieve. Such great work!

In April we have our Start of the Year Conference and our Leadership Summit where staff and leaders will be recognised at our iACCORD awards and where those



staff with long service will also be recognised. This year's theme is 'Communication'. As I mentioned in issue 4, we are working on improving communication and hope that you enjoy not only this magazine, but also our content on social media and our website.

Please enjoy reading this issue and enjoy the bluebells!

Normandie

upcoming events

2018

- 18 Apr** Adoption drop-in, Bishop Eton
- 17 May** Adoption drop-in, Bishop Eton
- 17 May** Annual Phil Thompson Golf Classic
- 6 Jun** Good Shepherd Mass, Metropolitan Cathedral, 1pm
- 12 Jun** Good Shepherd Mass, Leyland St Mary's, 10.45am

For more information about any of our upcoming events visit wearenugent.org or call 0151 261 2000.



Steven Gerrard was last year's guest speaker at the annual Phil Thompson Golf Classic

top of the class



“The quality of teaching is good. Teachers have high expectations of pupils and ensure that pupils know the importance of acquiring good reading, writing and mathematical skills.”

exam success and good ofsted ratings at nugent's schools

Every student achieved a qualification!

Nugent House School, Billinge, North West.

99% of our students have continued in education to further their career prospects.

89% of our students in Key Stages 3, 4 and 5 achieved QCF qualifications.

For many of the pupils this is a big achievement as is testament to our dedicated education and therapeutic staff teams supporting them every step of the way.

Nugent House School and Home for Children and Young People provides specialist therapeutic residential and educational support for boys aged seven to nineteen with emotional and mental health needs.

“At Nugent House School pupils benefit from an imaginative curriculum, which captures their interests and is tailored to their specific educational needs.”

Inspectors noted that *“a passion drives the principal*

to ensure that pupils are safe, well looked after and achieving well”

They added that *“together with senior leaders, governors and the proprietor, the principal has maintained standards, and improved further the quality of teaching, since the previous inspection”*.

Carol Parkinson, principal at Nugent House, said: *“This is a fantastic report for our school, the staff and pupils, who have worked hard across the year to bring in improvements. “It reflects the quality of the care and education we provide for our students.*

Clarence High School, Formby, North West

In the 2016/17 school year every student achieved a qualification.

100% A-C in Maths and 66.6% A-C in English Language.

For many of the pupils this is a big achievement as it is something that they may not have experienced before or thought they could achieve.

Clarence High School provides educational day placements in a therapeutic setting for girls and boys aged 7-19 years old, with social, emotional and

behavioural difficulties and who may also experience associated difficulties, including those on the autistic spectrum.

“Clarence high School stands for improving the chances of young people who need extra support to achieve great things.”

Inspectors noted that: *“The principal and senior leaders are determined to ensure that pupils enjoy their time at Clarence High School and make good progress.”*

“The quality of teaching is good. Teachers have high expectations of pupils and ensure that pupils know the importance of acquiring good reading, writing and mathematical skills.”

Tony Saleh, Principal said on receiving the report: *“This is a fantastic achievement for us all at Clarence, I am extremely proud of our school and the achievements we make in ensuring we do the very best for all of our pupils.”*

creating families for 75 years



If you've been thinking about adoption then our friendly, experienced team will be delighted to hear from you.

Upcoming drop-in sessions

Wednesday 18 April

4pm-7pm, Bishop Eton, Woolton Rd

Thursday 17 May

4pm-7pm, Bishop Eton, Woolton Rd



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He took me to see Phantom of the Opera when I was 8 at the Liverpool Empire. From that day I walked out saying "Grandad, I want to do that".

voice of the mersey

We chat to liverpool's resident mezzo soprano

Liverpool's resident mezzo soprano Danielle Thomas is performing with The Priests on 1 June in support of Nugent.

How did you get started, what lead you to a career singing?

I always sang as a kid to Disney films. My grandad who lived with me at the time would say to my mum 'oh she has a smashing voice on her'.

He took me to see Phantom of the Opera when I was eight at the Liverpool Empire. From that day I walked out saying "Grandad, I want to do that".

He asked me what I wanted for my birthday and I asked for singing lessons and that was it. I got singing lessons from a teacher in Crosby, Mr. Hunt, who was a bit of a legend at the time.

When I was 12 I got an audition for the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester and I went there on Saturdays till I was 16.

What were your ambitions when you went to college?

Well, it's funny, when you go to Music College you are pushed to go into the opera side of things, but as I got older I couldn't go all the time and I started working

in care homes. I was going to give singing up but I got asked to do a civic event for Liverpool Town Hall and it made me realise there is a niche market for just doing concert work as opposed to being on stage or on tour doing operas. So now I go out as a classical soloist rather than being tied to anything.

So, is that your full time job now?

Yes. I'm so lucky, it's hard work but I do enjoy it. People have said to me "it's such a shame you haven't made it" but to me I have, to me I'm doing something I love for a living, I'm happy.

How many times a week do you perform?

It really depends on the time a year. On average, if you include the funerals I do, it's two or three times a week.

So, what sort of highlights have you had so far?

There are so many really. One would be singing for Princess Anne during the 70th Anniversary of the battle of the Atlantic and I did a tour with Her Majesty's Royal Marines which was last year. I sang at the Hillsborough vigil which was a huge moment for the city and a historical moment. It was also good because

I'm very much a home girl, a scouse girl.

This'll be the third time you've sang with The Priests at the Liverpool Phil, how did that come about?

That was through St Joseph's Hospice. The first time they came to Liverpool was 2012, I've grown up singing for St Joseph's and I'm friends with Pat Murphy who worked there at the time. Pat was organising their first visit and suggested to The Priests that I could do guest appearance, and they agreed to it, initially without hearing me sing, they just thought 'yes, that would be nice'. They then came back the following year and asked for me, which was really nice. I'm really looking forward to singing with them again, and to help raise money for Nugent. It's a very good charity and I'm proud to be able to support it.

Danielle was talking with our Marketing and Communications Manager, Mike James. You can read the full interview at wearenugent.org.

You can find out more about Danielle and hear some of her performances at daniellelouisethomas.co.uk.



Students and staff from The Academy of St Francis of Assisi who supported our Light Up a Life event in December

stars shone bright

Last year's annual Light up a Life remembrance service held in December at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, was once again a moving and poignant celebration led by Bishop Tom Williams.

We had an excellent turn out and we would like to thank everyone who kindly supported the event dedicating a light and star on the tree in memory of a loved one. Over £2,600 has been raised which will support our vital work across our communities.

We would like to thank the following for their support:

- Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King
- Peter Benson, High School Chaplain at Archbishop Beck Catholic High School
- Phil Johnson, High School Chaplain at The Academy of St Francis of Assisi

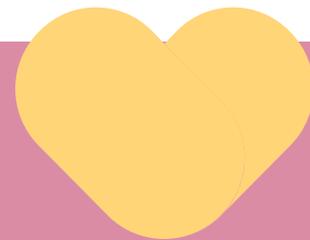
- Dr Michelle Goodwin, Chaplain at Hope Academy
- Students at The Academy of St Francis of Assisi
- Students from Hope Academy
- Jackie Hilton and students from the Federated Schools of St. Cuthbert's and St. Sebastian's Catholic Primary Schools
- Lloyds Banking Group Contact Centre, Speke.



Staff from Lloyds Banking Group, Speke, who supported our Light Up a Life event in December

we support over

6,000



vulnerable children and adults

every year

For more information about how you can help, visit weareugent.org

get into the swing

Nugent Patron and LFC legend, Phil Thompson's Golf Classic is back on Thursday 17 May at Houghwood Golf, Billinge.

Last year's Golf Classic team's were joined by former Liverpool players, Terry McDermot and David Johnson, and had the unique opportunity to meet LFC Legend Steven Gerrard after the evening dinner.

Teams from Barclays were on hand, not only to play golf, but also to help out on the day and provide matched funding to double the money raised to over £16,000 for three of our children services; Clumber Care, Marydale Lodge Secure Unit and Marian House.

Teams who joined us included David Robinson Jewellers who are the 2018 sponsors, Hayes and Finch, Hardie Brack, County Insurance, Huyton Heating

and Plumbing and our first deaf team from S4H to name a few.

We also welcomed our Horticultural Training centre staff and trainees to the day who helped out on the nearest the pin hole and enjoyed a chat with Steven Gerrard.

This year's Golf Classic will raise funds to support our work with adults living with dementia.

Book your team of four now and challenge Phil on the golf course.

Email marie.reynolds@nugentcare.org or call our Fundraising Team on 0151 261 2000.



**Nugent Patron,
Phil Thompson**



To book, contact our
Fundraising team.
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homeless appeal update

We were once again overwhelmed with the donations received in aid of our annual Christmas Homeless Appeal. We would like to thank all of our supporters for their generosity and a total of £8,874 has been raised in aid of this appeal. Funds raised will support the work of our Housing Support Unit and in particular one of our specialised services in this area.



Nugent's New Beginnings project aims to provide support and accommodation to help those who are single, homeless and over the age of 18 and have support needs including mental health, those recovering from addiction, those who have been granted asylum and those who experience domestic abuse, amongst other issues.

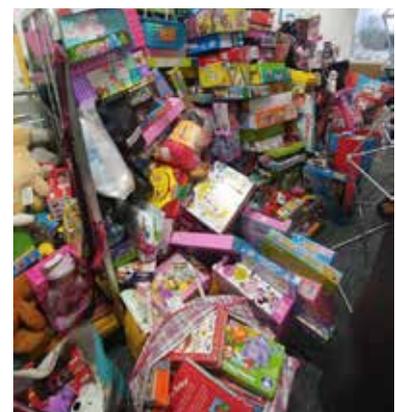
As a result of the generosity from you our dedicated donors, we will be able to support more people to be able to access funds for their new tenancy including removal and furniture – therefore giving an essential and secure start to their new life.

re-gift

We all receive wonderful gifts from our family and friends but sometimes it is possible that we find ourselves with gifts that we are unable to use or have too many of. Have you ever thought of what you could do with them? One solution is to re-gift them to Nugent.

These items are then used as raffle prizes at Nugent's fundraising events or at various projects run by Nugent's Fundraising Team.

To re-gift items such as toiletry sets, DVD's, and clothing please contact the Fundraising team on 0151 261 2000.



knights update

As featured in our last issue, The 2017 Knights of Saint Columba annual sponsored walk Sunday 24 September., from Albert Dock to Aigburth, raised

over £9,000 in support of Nugent's Gubay Crisis Fund.

We are all very grateful for the Knights' continued support.

poetry as therapy

Located in Birkdale near Southport, Nugent's Margaret Roper House provides care for people living with enduring mental health problems. The staff provide care through a holistic approach, which includes meeting physical, emotional and spiritual needs and helping people achieve personal goals.

76 year old Clive has lived at Margaret Roper since 1996, and his main passions in life are poetry and classical music.

Prior to moving to Margaret Roper House Clive worked as a music critic for the Ormskirk Advertiser, and has written poetry throughout his life. He uses poetry as a therapeutic tool to express his emotion, and if things get too much for him he will turn to listening to his vast library of Classical music to soothe his soul.

Clive has had his poetry published in the past, one of his pieces 'Ode to Father Nugent' currently adorns a tapestry banner which until recently took pride of place on the stairwell of Margaret Roper House.

Clive wrote the poem *The Bluebell Wood* for his nurse at Margaret Roper House.

The Bluebell Wood

*When I look at this Lovely Spring
Even the tiny Bluebells seem to ring
In the woodland down in the wood
So much rushes into my blood*

*Wood magic – so elusive and delicate
Music that I have heard of late
And the birds and the rare butterflies
Fly up to deep azure skies*

*This wood once belonged to Edward Elgar
A famous composer – at 'Brinkwells'
In Sussex, where he often walked
Where the story of his music tells*

*These lovely, tiny flowers are also
Wild 'witches thimbles' or 'fairy bells' –
You can scent them all around
In the air – they're like little wishing wells*

*Oh nurse – thank you for your patience
And your love upon all of us smiled, –
Fragile as a bluebell, yet you come
To heal this world's 'were-wolf wild'*

*Epilogue:
The bluebell wood was like a heaven
The thoughts I suffer a kind of hell
But in your talks pleasant contours
I can sense the shape of a bluebell*





oh what a night

28 dancers, four judges and two glitter balls - it could only mean one thing - Strictly Nugent!

In October, the roof of Liverpool Town Hall was well and truly blown off. With the help of the audience, our sponsors, Lynbrook and Sefton Specialised Roofings and, together with the dancers supporters, we raised over £25,000!

We were able to bring a couple of surprises to this year's show, with the one and only, BBC Strictly Come Dancing announcer, Alan Dediccoat, providing all the announcements for the evening, and before the dancing began, Cigam Productions gave us a sneak preview of their "Spectacular" Christmas

Dinner Show by performing a mind boggling illusion piece on the dance floor. The 14 amateurs were partnered up with a professional dancer to compete for two Strictly Nugent Champions Awards and this year threw up a big surprise, with one couple winning both the The Judges' Winner trophy and The Audience's Winner trophy - amateur dancer Frances Molloy and her dance coach Ben Cosgrove, who performed a beautiful Viennese Waltz to a tune written by Frances' son.

You can watch the live broadcast of the show at our facebook page, just search for 'wearenugent'.

We have to say a massive thanks to those who made



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at St George's Hall this
year? Want to attend or
support us?***

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the show happen. Our MC's on the night, Paul Corcoran MD of Agent Marketing and our Fundraising Officer, Francesca D'Arcy. Our team of Judges, Malcolm Kennedy, Liverpool's Lord Mayor, Helen Jones, BBC Radio Merseyside presenter, Karen Gallagher, CEO of MDI (Merseyside Dance Initiative) and Normandie Wragg, Nugent CEO and Chair of Mersey Swing CIC.

We also need to thank our Fundraising team: Marie Reynolds, Francesca D'arcy and Michele Duckworth.

We couldn't have made this happen without the valuable support of our sponsors Lynbrook and Specialised Designs.

Lynbrook, who have been a

Strictly Nugent Sponsor from the beginning, are one of the most respected print technology providers within the public sector, which can be attributed to strong values of personalisation and exceptional service delivery.

Our new sponsor is Specialised Designs, whose Company Director, Anthony Strode, actually took part in this year's Strictly Nugent. Anthony has been a supporter of Nugent for a few years and has just opened Specialised Designs, which is part of Sefton Specialised Roofing and provide bespoke garden pods.

We would also like to thank our other sponsors:

Trophy Sponsors:
Sefton Specialised Roofing

Drinks Sponsor:
All About Family Magazine

Each Dancer's training is provided by a professional dancer from the following dance Schools:

Ceroc Addiction – Liverpool
Merseyside Dance Initiative
Twilight Diamonds Dance Club
Jive Teddy
Dance Passion

And finally, thanks to the following for providing amazing support:

Helen Wynn from Carrington's Catering
Chris and Nick from Image Play
Cat Foley – Stage Manager

creating families for 75 years



We want to introduce you to the Nugent Adoption service.

We have an office base in St Helens but our adopters come from all across the region.

The team is led by Louise and Paula who together have many years of experience in working within adoption.

Nugent have a long history in providing adoption services and became a Registered Adoption Agency in 1943; we have been involved in placing children for adoption for 75 years.

The nature of adoption has changed in that time. Most children who need an adoptive family have been removed from birth families due to concerns about neglect and abuse.

These children will have likely suffered some form of emotional harm and need

loving, caring and sensitive families in which to grow up and fulfil their potential. Many of the children who need a forever family are brothers and sisters. Sadly these children wait longer for families.

We have a dedicated team of social work staff who can guide prospective adopters through the process. Many people think they might be too old to adopt or that because they already have their own birth children that they would not be considered. This is not the case and all kinds of people can grow their family through adoption.

Last year we were involved in placements of 31 children within 21 families.

We know that adoption can be challenging at times and we provide support to our families in lots of different ways.

We have recently added to our adoption support team. Dara and Emma provide adoption support services for our families. From organising a winter party so parents and children can get together and have fun to regular visits to support a new placement as both adults and children make that adjustment to becoming a new family. They are also on hand to provide advice and support at regular coffee evenings or sharing knowledge at a training event.

If you, or anyone you know, is considering adoption then get in touch with our friendly, enthusiastic team:

01744 613 041
adoption@nugentcare.org
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louise howarth

Service Manager, Nugent Adoption

I have recently joined Nugent Adoption as the Service Manager.

My background is in Adoption Support and therapeutic services. I am getting to know the service and team.

What I love about my role is having an overview of the service, being able to track the adoption journey from prospective adopters making an enquiry through to a family being made. I love keeping in touch with all the latest research and knowledge in the field so that we can best support our

families. I am looking forward to further developing our range of adoption support services.

Describe your job in 6 words:

Rewarding, inspiring, varied, influencing, fun, collaborative

Highlights in one sentence

Working with a dedicated, enthusiastic, professional and experienced team of staff who provide endless cups of tea

One thing no one knows

about me...

...I have recently discovered Kundalini yoga and this has become my passion. I go to a weekly class and this keeps me healthy both in mind and body.

I also love mindful colouring!

Favourite possession...

...My dishwasher

My hero/heroine...

...Michelle Obama

looking for a new start?

Develop your career with Nugent. We are one of the leading charities in the North West, serving people of all ages and needs.

We offer a wide range of exciting and challenging career opportunities within our education, residential and community services working with vulnerable

children, young people and adults.

We offer an extensive benefits package including a pension scheme, competitive terms and conditions, occupational sickness scheme, learning and development programmes and a staff discount scheme.

Visit **wearenugent.org/careers** to see our current vacancies and to apply.



congratulations catherine

You may recall in our last issue that we wished Catherine El-Saiegh the very best of luck with her university studies. Well, Catherine caught up with us in December to tell us about two awards she has recently won for her fantastic voluntary contribution to Nugent.

Catherine has won a Steve Biko Housing Association Young Achiever Award as well as a Million Minutes Celebrating Young People Award.

We are extremely proud of Catherine and would like to congratulate her on these achievements.



Check out our interview with Catherine on our social media platforms [[@wearenuigent](#)]



grotto hamper appeal

Each year Children from primary and secondary schools across the Archdiocese attend Christmas carol services at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King and donate toys and food to our Christmas Grotto Hamper appeal.

All the donations are packed into Hampers by volunteers and this year we had several students from high schools helping us alongside corporate supporters, Connect Internet Solutions and Barclays, who also donated the space in their



offices.

In total 340 toy and food hampers, with a value over £8,000, were distributed to over 1,000 people across 16

of our Services, to adults and children living in care and to local schools and a number of pyjamas were donated by Pyjama Party to our children services.



Volunteers and staff at Epsom Street Community and Volunteer Centre's Winter Wonderland in December

winter wonderland at epsy

Epsom Street Community Volunteer centre celebrated Christmas with a wonderful Winter Wonderland, an event that is now firmly fixed in our community and our services users festive celebrations.

The Community Engagement group from the Liverpool Everyman and Playhouse theatres, with a team of techy guys on lights, snow and all things seasonal, created a magical Snow scene in the centre.

Costume's from the Everyman's famous Rock 'n' Roll panto were provided for all to dress up in, and where a big hit with our local mums, young people and children alike.

Refreshments, a DJ, arts and crafts where funded by Liverpool Mutual Housing, along with 120 selection boxes which were given out to everyone who came along. Haynes and Finch also provided support with chocolate treats and smiles for all. And they all got to

meet Father Christmas.

None of this would have been possible without our wonderful Volunteers who truly know the value of the Christmas spirit in giving up their time, energy and passion for the community.

Everyone from the Fundraising Team at Nugent Central Office, to our amazing cleaner play a vital role in creating this magical, multi-generational celebration.





xmas cheer for volunteers

In December Nugent volunteers and community group members met for their annual Christmas get together and enjoyed prize bingo and raffle, a visit from Santa and a disco.

As well as being a thank you for their dedication and hard work, this is also a chance for them to meet old friends and make new ones, and to share their experiences and gain an understanding of what each other does.

We currently have almost

200 volunteers who give their time free, many of whom have won awards for their work including; Knowsley Sports and Culture Awards 2016, Liverpool Echo Awards 2016, 800 Group Community Volunteer Awards 2016 and 2017, and the First Ark awards, Knowsley.

Volunteering roles are varied, and include working at our Shop in Allerton, Driving our collections van, driving our

service users on trips, running and supporting community groups and providing support in our homes and schools.

If you or anyone you know is interested in getting involved in volunteering with Nugent please contact Colin Pryor, Volunteer Coordinator.

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sign of the times

Damien Mahon is our Community Pastoral Worker, teaching British Sign Language and writing our monthly Deaf Newsletter.

Damien has continued to work with our Marketing and Communications team to produce more short

videos in which Damien gives the dates for upcoming Deaf Masses.

We'll keep posting regular BSL videos, so keep an eye on our social media platforms for news and links.

Check out Damien's videos on social media [[@wearenugent](#)]



'good' status for adult care

We are very proud that our four adult care homes have all been rated GOOD in recent inspections by the CQC.

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) provides regulatory standards and inspects all care facilities in a similar way that Ofsted inspects schools and children's services.

Across our services we provide care for adults with differing needs and our professional, highly trained staff are dedicated carers who take the time to listen and get to know residents

and provide individualised care. We provide a home from home for our residents, and offer activities and entertainment to further promote personal choice and independence.

Our homes are located across the region:

James Nugent Court, Aigburth

General Nursing care and specialist dementia care for older people.

Lime House, Lowton

Care for older people including specialist dementia care

Margaret Roper House, Birkdale

Long term nursing care for adults with enduring mental health problems

St Joseph's, Aigburth

Care for acquired brain injury, neurological disorders and physical disabilities.

Inspected and rated

Good



People are treated with respect and dignity and have access to privacy.

CQC, 2016

Nugent offers a range of quality adult care in our GOOD rated homes across the region.

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For more information about our residential services contact our friendly team.

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residential

clarence serves up community treat



In November, Clarence High School in Formby welcomed guests from the local community as well as dignitaries from Tesco and FareShare to help launch the Clarence Community Food Share project.

The Foodshare project is a collaboration across Nugent's services that builds on work done with Ainsdale branch of Tesco who have been providing surplus food and meals to the local community.

Our Volunteer Co-ordinator, Colin Pryor along with Clarence High School Principal Tony Saleh brought Tesco, Margaret Roper House and Clarence High School together to raise

the profile of this service so more members of our community can benefit.

The guests at the event included residents from Margaret Roper House, Normandie Wragg, Nugent's CEO, Mark Jamieson, from Community Food Connection Tesco, former Bootle MP and Nugent Volunteer, Joe Benton, and representatives from FareShare Merseyside. John Gorman From Tesco Ainsdale Express said:

"It was fantastic to be invited to the Clarence Community Food Share event at Clarence High School. I was humbled on the day to see the devotion and support given to the

students and community by the colleagues at Clarence High School. It is a privilege to be in a position where we can as a Tesco business can help those in our local community whilst reducing food waste. I look forward to growing this relationship and supporting the great work that goes on."

Former MP and Nugent Volunteer, Joe Benton has been an integral part of getting the Clarence Community Food Share up and running and said:

"The event was highly successful. Very positive to see so many responses to help the project get off the ground from the different



Staff and guests enjoy the launch of Clarence Community Food Share

organisations that attended. There is a great potential at Clarence High School to improve social welfare for the elderly."

Mark Jamieson from Tesco Community Food Connection tweeted:

"I was inspired today hearing about the work Clarence High School do and the future plans, I am proud to be a part of it."

Maria Bailey, Senior Pastoral Worker who's responsible for initiating the scheme added:

"The launch of the Clarence community food share was a great success. It gave us an opportunity to meet with

other people from various organisations sharing a similar goal. The links we made will help us move our project forward.

Our aim is to help put an end to loneliness by providing people in the local community with an opportunity for a chat and to make new friends whilst enjoying afternoon tea. It will also allow people to see all the good work done here at Clarence High school.

All this would not be possible without the support of Tesco Ainsdale who provide the food".

Residents at Nugent's Margaret Roper House Care Home with Nursing have

been attending the lunches and said:

"I enjoyed it, I liked the Sandwiches and the cakes, they were very good." (R.F.)

"I think it's very nice, very homely. They are kind and thoughtful, it's a lovely place to go." (A.M.)

The project will continue with weekly lunches and food collected will be shared across the local community to help older people and families and is now providing food to Nugent's Epsom Street Community Centre to help support residents in Kirkdale.

good shepherd 2018

The theme for this year's Good Shepherd Appeal is **One Body, Working Together**, linking in with the National Adoremus Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage 2018.

This year's Good Shepherd Masses will take place on:

Wednesday 6 June 2018 with Archbishop Malcolm McMahon at the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King at 1pm.

Tuesday 12th June 2018 with Bishop Tom at Leyland St. Mary's Church, and a mass start time of 10.45am.



having a summer clearout?

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