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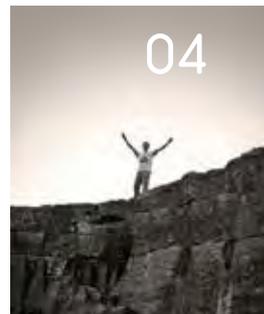
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# welcome

from Normandie Wragg, Nugent CEO

Welcome to our third issue of Together magazine.

Summer is now here, and we have enjoyed some great weather, and across the last three months we have enjoyed some great events, which have highlighted the incredible support we receive for our fundraising events and campaign work from across the region.

Support has come not only from individuals, but also from schools across the archdiocese, as can be seen with our Good Shepherd Appeal which brought over 2,000 people to the Cathedral

for a wonderful celebratory mass.

We are very pleased to have one of those schools taking over the middle pages in this issue. Students at The Academy of St Francis of Assisi worked with our marketing team to produce four pages telling their story about how they have supported Nugent across the past year.

Some of our hardworking volunteers were in the spotlight during Volunteers Week. This highlights how lucky we are to have such amazing individuals giving up their time to help



others, to provide care and support and friendship to people less fortunate.

They bring a spirit of dignity and respect to their work, something which is close to our hearts at Nugent. A big thanks to them all.

Have a great summer.

## having a summer clearout?

House feeling a bit cluttered? Moving house? Loft full of unused toys? Why not donate them to Nugent's Charity Shop?

We sell over 600 donated items every week which helps raise vital funds to support our services, helping the most vulnerable people in the city region.

Donations can be dropped off at the shop, **73 Allerton Road, Liverpool, L18 2DH**, Monday to Saturday, 9am until 5pm or at Central Office, **99 Edge Lane, Liverpool, L7 2PE**. Please contact **Jeanette Burnett** on **0151 737 2951** or email **jeanette.burnett@nugentcare.org**.

We are also looking for a volunteer for Saturday mornings in the shop. For more information call **Colin Pryor** on **0151 261 2041** or email **colin.pryor@nugentcare.org**.



A person is climbing a steep, rocky mountain peak. They are wearing a red jacket, dark pants, and a white helmet. They have a large yellow backpack and are using a blue rope for safety. The background shows a vast, mountainous landscape with patches of snow and a cloudy sky.

# autism at height

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helped me work out who I was, and  
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and to begin to believe in myself.*

Autism is a lifelong developmental disability that affects how people perceive the world and interact with others. Autistic people see, hear and feel the world differently to other people but autism is not an illness or disease and cannot be 'cured'. Often people feel being autistic is a fundamental aspect of their identity.

It's estimated that about one in every 100 people in the UK has Autism. More boys are diagnosed with the condition than girls.

Autism is a spectrum condition in that autistic people share certain difficulties, but being autistic will affect them in different ways. Some autistic people also have learning disabilities, mental health issues or other conditions, meaning people need different levels of support. All people with autism can learn and develop and with the right sort of support can be helped to live a more fulfilling life of their own choosing.

The main features of Autism – differences with social communication and interaction – can often be recognised during early childhood.

Some features may not become noticeable until a change of situation, such as when the child starts

nursery or school.

At Nugent's schools and services for children and young people, we provide up to date therapeutic care and surroundings that aim to help those with autistic symptoms.

We strive to put all young people's social, emotional and mental health at the centre of our work. We spend time finding new and innovative ways to better support our young people who are on the autism spectrum, and help them achieve their personal goals.

Jamie Owen, from Bangor, in North Wales, was a pupil at Nugent's specialist SEN school, Nugent House School, in Billinge for six years, having been diagnosed with autism when he was 11.

*"When I started at the school, I couldn't read or write; I had no structure and was angry a lot of the time."*

*Nugent House provided structure. The staff and support workers helped me work out who I was, and gave me the tools to focus, to learn and to begin to believe in myself."*

Since leaving school Jamie has become an accomplished climber, and last year, as part of the *Autism at Height* project – the brainchild

of Jamie's climbing coach, Mark McGowan, Jamie attempted to summit the Matterhorn in order to raise awareness of autism in adventure.

*"Doctors used to say to me I'll never be able to go on a pair of skates or go on a pair of roller blades. It took me ages to ride a bike without stabilisers."*

Jamie and the team reached a point 300m below the summit (4170m above sea level) on the Hörnli Ridge, before making the tough decision to turn back as a storm descended.

Jamie is an inspiring young man, and an advocate for autistic young people through Autism at Height, which he and his climbing coach Mark McGowan developed to raise awareness of autism in adventure, as well as raising funds to organise more projects to share the benefits of climbing as therapy for autism.

*"Explaining autism is like finding a gorilla in a jungle, climbing the Amazon trees and trying to describe the view of the horizon to the gorilla."*

You can see our short film featuring Jamie talking about autism, climbing and his time at Nugent House School at: [https://youtu.be/DI8rjqXHJ\\_4](https://youtu.be/DI8rjqXHJ_4)

# cooking up a storm

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In our last issue we announced the funding for The Epsom Street Community Centre's new kitchen - well, we're pleased to announce it is now open!

The new kitchen, complete with appliances and cooking equipment,

was donated through John Lewis' Community Investment Fund, which staff at the Liverpool One branch applied to following a visit to the centre.

John Lewis, Liverpool have not only provided the full kitchen complete with

cookers, fridges, freezers, dish washer and washing machine but also sent in their fitted kitchens team to install it, transforming what was a store room, into a fabulous multi-purpose facility.

The ribbon was cut by Housing Maintenance



Solutions apprentice, and former attendee at the Young Person Group at Epsy, Anthony Burns. (pictured, below).

*"It was great to be asked to cut the ribbon, without Epsy's support I wouldn't be where I am now."*

Housing Maintenance Solutions completed the preparatory refurbishment work and worked alongside John Lewis to install the kitchen.

Liverpool's Lord Mayor, Councillor Malcolm Kennedy, was also on hand to help open the kitchen, but happily handed the honour to Anthony.

Once opened, we invited our two guest chefs in to christen the kitchen, with a 'cook off'. We provided them each with a bag of fresh ingredients, and asked them to cook a healthy dish in 30 minutes.

The chefs; Carringtons Catering's Darren Wynne and Kevin Kirby from Training Strategies, plated up and their dishes were then judged by the guests, with Kevin taking the trophy.

The young people and families that use Epsom Street have been amazed by the generosity and the transformation with

## upcoming events

### 2017

- 1 Oct Inclusive Mass
- 21 Oct Strictly Nugent
- 4 Nov Friends of Nugent Christmas Fair
- 13 Dec Light Up A Life

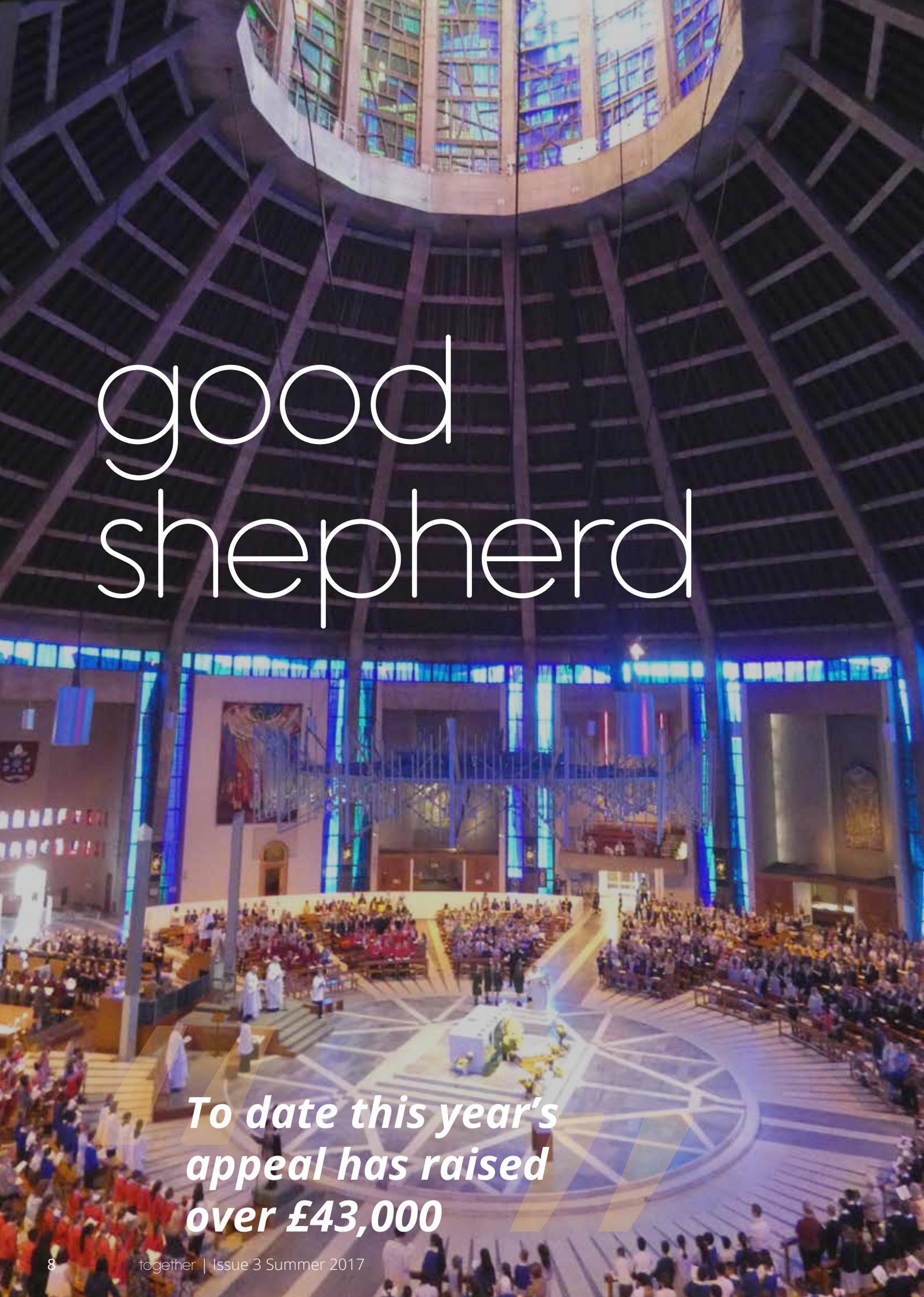
one parent saying, *"Some of the children have been saying we won't be allowed in anymore because we never get nice things like this."*

Mandi Tambourini-Moore, Epsom Street's Community Volunteer Manager said,

*"We are all overwhelmed by the commitment and generosity from John Lewis, this really is going to make a difference to people's lives, and gives a future for our centre and to the residents of Kirkdale."*



Pictured: Maintenance Solutions apprentice, and former attendee at the Young Person Group at Epsy, Anthony Burns.



# good shepherd

*To date this year's  
appeal has raised  
over £43,000*



The theme for this year's Good Shepherd Appeal was 'Live Out Love' and was a particularly special event as The Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King celebrated its Golden Jubilee.

The first of the two masses took place at the Cathedral on 15 June where guests were greeted by The Academy of St. Francis of Assisi's Samba Band.

There was over 1,000 students at this year's Good Shepherd Choir conducted by Dr Christopher McElroy from the Cathedral along with a further 1,000 students and teachers from primary and secondary schools from across the Archdiocese.

The Cathedral was a sea of gold and yellow as part of the Golden Jubilee themed celebrations. Students from Bellerive FCJ Catholic College in Liverpool led the Penitential Rite and students from Hope Academy in Newton-le-Willows

performed a drama composition themed around the Gospel of the Mass which was the Parable of the Sower.

Pupils from St. Nicholas' Catholic Primary School, Liverpool read the bidding prayers as well as children from Our Lady's Bishop Eton Catholic Primary School, Liverpool, Our Lady's Catholic Primary School, Prescot, St. Gerard's Catholic Primary School, Widnes and St. Austin's Catholic Primary School, St. Helens being part of the offertory procession.

Our second mass took place on 20 June at Leyland St. Mary's Church.

Students from Holy Cross Catholic High School in Chorley led the Penitential Rite and once again students from Hope Academy performed their drama piece with bidding prayers led by pupils from St. Anne's Catholic Primary School in Leyland and the Offertory led by pupils from St. Patrick's

Catholic Primary School, Wigan and St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Chorley.

Our Mass in Leyland also had a Good Shepherd Choir of 200 pupils and was conducted by Mrs Pauline McElroy.

Both masses were celebrated by Bishop Tom Williams and supported by Deacon Francis in Liverpool and Deacon Leo and Deacon Michael in Leyland.

To date this year's appeal has raised a total of £43,370.41, which we have heard from some schools, has been raised by pupils and staff holding car washes, cake sales, sponsored walks and runs, raffles, name the bear as well as many more wonderful fundraising events and initiatives. We would like to thank all schools that have taken part in this year's appeal and also to everyone who supported our two masses.

# opening doors

One of our many volunteering services is called Opening Doors, based in Knowsley.

Opening Doors supports people over the age of 55 to attend local groups/activities, within their community with the aim of stopping people becoming socially isolated, through lack of confidence or mobility issues.

The Opening Doors Volunteer Befrienders service is changing the lives of isolated people in Knowsley:

Betty\* is 88 years old, she lives alone and has no friends. Her sister is in a care home and her brother is the sole carer for his wife. Betty used to love going out, she went out every day and loved to visit her sister and was very active until a she had a fall. She now uses a walking frame to get around the house and has lost all her confidence

having not been out for several months.

Social workers had tried to encourage Betty to attend different day activities but Betty was too nervous to go out alone after the fall. She became involved with the Opening Doors project when we introduced her to Jean, a Nugent volunteer. Together they went and took part in chair based exercise class. Jean supported Betty for 12 weeks to go to the classes.

That extra support from our Opening Doors volunteer has had a massive impact on Betty's life, she has made new friends and feels more involved in the local community, she doesn't feel isolated any more.

Typically, our Befrienders will meet at a client's home, accompany them to a group within their own community, encourage the client to

make friends, support the client, decreasing their isolation, increasing their confidence and, best of all, have fun.

Volunteering with Opening Doors not only provides much needed support for isolated people, but is also hugely rewarding and beneficial for the volunteer, giving them the chance to broaden their horizons, meet new people and use skills to help others.

If you would like to help older isolated people get involved in their community again please get in touch with us. We are working with Knowsley Council in the Knowsley area and the volunteer commitment is for 12 weeks.

Please call Emily Nolan or Julie Martin Corkhill on 0151 261 2000.

*\*Names have been changed to respect the privacy of the service user.*

do you have time  
to lend an ear?

**Are you a good listener?**  
**Are you a warm, sociable person?**  
**Could you volunteer as a befriender?**

For more information contact:

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*Working together*

# a diamond in the rough

David Hann has found a gold sovereign in the many bags of 'funny money' donated to Nugent.

David has been volunteering with us for 12 years, 10 of these sorting donations of foreign and old coins and notes.

*"Not long after I started, the first sovereign turned up, so I knew what one looked like. The second one turned up in a huge assortment of other coins from various countries, not worth much individually. To coin a phrase, I found a diamond in the rough.*

*I knew what it was as soon as I saw St George slaying the dragon!"*



We receive a lot of old coins from people across the parishes. David sorts the donations into individual currencies and denominations, looking out for anything unusual, rare or old.

The sorted coins are collected by Merseyside Coin Collectors who

calculate the value and issue a cheque, the last collection raised £1,485. Anything unusual, rare or old is sent to Adam Partridge, who supports Nugent, to be valued and auctioned. David's recent find was an Elizabeth II 1968 gold sovereign which sold for £200 at auction.

## Ways to Donate to Nugent

At Nugent we strive to support individuals and families in some of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged communities. Your donation will help us make a real difference to people living in poverty.

- Post:** 99 Edge Lane, Liverpool, L7 2PE (make Cheques payable to Nugent Care)  
**Online:** Virgin Money Giving: [virginmoneygiving.com](http://virginmoneygiving.com) (search 'Nugent')  
Local Giving: [localgiving.org/charity/wearenugent](http://localgiving.org/charity/wearenugent)  
**SMS:** text **NUGE02** plus the amount, **£1, £5, £10** to **70070** e.g. **NUGE02 £10 to 70070**.

We comply with the charity commission and UK law in every respect including openness and honesty with our donors, supporters and members of the public. We are a member of the Fundraising Regulator and we adhere to their Code of Practice. You can read our Ethical Fundraising policy at [wearenugent.org/fundraising/ethical-fundraising/](http://wearenugent.org/fundraising/ethical-fundraising/)

# ASFA TAKEOVER



The Academy of St Francis of Assisi (ASFA) have been working closely with Nugent for over a year. They have supported us at some of our events as well as hosting their own.

This section is written by students from the Academy talking about what they've been up to in supporting Nugent.

# a night at the academy



As fundraisers go 'A Night at the Academy' which took place last June was a great success.

Stacey Ellison, then in year 12, gathered bands and solo performers from across Merseyside to entertain a large audience at the Academy.

Mr Stewart, Head of Music at the Academy, tirelessly mastered the sound for each act and rehearsed with each of the Academy students who performed. He commented;

*"The standard was very impressive, we had quality acts on the stage tonight"*

So why put this concert together? Our good friends at Nugent and

James Nugent Court Care Home highlighted the effectiveness of iPads for residents living with dementia and how they provided connectivity with family members at home and away and how new apps such as 'House of Memories' were able to improve lifestyles.

With web cams, residents from James Nugent Court would be able to contact family members anywhere in the world through social media. There is also the possibility to track down friends when contact has been lost. With such a valuable impact at stake, we were delighted to be able to raise funds for two iPads and some memory boxes for the residents.

As a result of the concert, students were able to present the iPads to James Nugent Court Staff.

Before the students left they also made a new friend in resident Henry. They learn that Henry is a published and respected poet from the 1950s and 1960s and so a return visit is required, so we can listen to some of Henry's poetry and sing some songs for the residents.



## music and poetry

Last July St Francis of Assisi Students from years 7-9 visited residents to perform a musical concert. Eleanor Jones read a poem by Henry, an acclaimed and published poet and resident of James Nugent Court.

Staff including Neil Young from the Academy also joined in the poetry reading and musical performances.

Residents were delighted by the performances and staff said they would look forward to more music over the next school term.



## carol concert



A large number of students made the journey to James Nugent Court to perform a Christmas carol concert.

Sixth Formers took Christmas cards for residents and engaged them in conversation. A Christmas cake from our Food Tech Dept. was also donated.

The St Francis Vocalize Choir performed christmas songs and carols for the residents and staff.

Thirty students across year groups took part in the Christmas concert event.

## light up a life

On 16th December 2016 the Academy supported Nugent's 'Light up a Life' service' at the Metropolitan Cathedral, Liverpool. It was a thoughtful and prayerful service in remembrance of loved ones. The Academy Chaplain Phil Johnson and Sixth Form students supported Peter Benson (Chaplain, Archbishop Beck Catholic Sports College) to lead music for the service.



# dementia friends



Over thirty students from years 7-9 become Dementia Friends. This has been developed through working with Nugent.

The behaviour and interest shown by our students was outstanding and each one was a credit

to our Academy. This awareness of dementia will inform students in relation to our on-going visits to dementia specialised nursing homes.

There is so much that can be done to improve the lifestyle of people with

dementia and the right support can make a huge difference.

Currently four of our school staff are now Dementia Champions and can deliver the course for students to become Dementia Friends.

# a student who cares

Faye is currently in year ten at the Academy and has a passion for working in the care sector.

With personal experience of dementia in her family, she was keen to talk to Lindsey from James Nugent Court about her role and gain career advice for the future.

Faye and Lindsey discussed the role of a care provider and the personal attributes that would help in this type of work.

As Faye spoke about the support she has given to family and another local care home it was obvious that she had already

developed many of the skills required. Lindsey expressed her passion for the residents and how she loves to be creative.

Encouraged to pursue her aspirations in health care, Faye will press on through her GCSEs and continue to support her local Nursing home as a volunteer.



# donna williamson, volunteer co-ordinator

As Volunteer Co-ordinator at Epsom Street Community Centre, I get to see first hand the real impact that this project is having on our local community in Kirkdale, Liverpool. My role is to open up opportunities within Epsy and the wider Nugent community, enabling local people to take an active part in their own future and the community they live in. Volunteers get to explore their skills and talents, and build new ones.

### **Describe your job in 6 words**

Community, volunteers, resilient, great strength of Spirit.

### **Highlights in one sentence**

Our community walking back out the door feeling a bit lighter and knowing that they are listened to and not alone. That we at "Nugent's Epsy" are here to support, facilitate and be an advocate when they need us to be.

### **One thing no one knows about me**

Showcased the "Catch On" NHS/PCT pilot health project at the Labour conference in Blackpool and met Tony Blair.

### **Favorite possession**

I have many, but one is my award as the Community Cultural Champion for City & North 2010.

### **My hero**

My Great Grandfather Mr. James Culthard, who won the George Medal in WW2, for Bravery.

## looking for a new start?

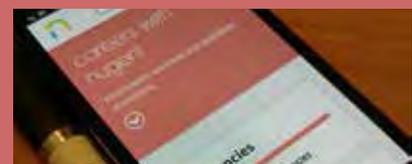
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programmes and a staff discount scheme.

Visit [wearenugent.org/careers](http://wearenugent.org/careers) to see our current vacancies and to apply.





## stevie surprises guests at 'thommo' golf classic

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This year's Phil Thompson Golf Classic took place on May 18 at Houghwood Golf Club.

Beautiful weather provided a good day's golfing for the teams, made up of over 90 guests including two other former Liverpool players, Terry McDermott and David Johnson.

The evening dinner was followed by entertainment from comedian Willie Miller and a surprise guest, Liverpool legend Steven Gerrard.

Willy hosted a Q&A with Steven who spoke candidly about his career, his support for local charities and working with the Academy players at LFC and gave some time for the teams to have

pictures taken with him.

The evening auction and raffle raised in excess of £8,000 which was matched by Barclays and Barclaycard, to over £16,000, This will support three of our children and young people's services; Clumber Care, Marydale Secure Unit and Marian House.

A big thank you to the staff from Barclays Contact Centre in Wavertree and Barclaycard in Kirkby for helping out on the day and for their continued support.

We would also like to thank the following for their support and contribution to an excellent event:

David M Robinson Jewellers for donating a Tag Heuer prize watch for a nearest the pin competition.

Chris, Andy, Francis and Dan from Nugent Horticultural Training Centre for helping out on the day.

Phil Thompson for hosting the event and inviting Steven Gerrard.

Houghwood Golf Club for their support in organising the day.

Everyone who has supported the event through donation of prizes.

All the teams that played on the day and gave so generously supported the raffle and auction.





## horticultural training centre

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Andy Sixsmith, Support Worker (pictured right) at HTC was recently a finalist for an award at the National Learning Disabilities and Autism Awards in the The Support Worker Award category. Andy attended the ceremony with Kath Hurst in Birmingham on 14 July.

Recently, the HTC was given a makeover by over 90 staff from Sellafield in Warrington.

The team took part in a full day of work that included building raised beds, painting fences, constructing work benches in the poli-tunnel, repairing walls and gates and much more.

As well as giving up their time, they also provided all the materials needed, and worked extremely hard alongside the team at the HTC, who were very proud to welcome them and learnt some new skills too.



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# time for others



Volunteers' Week is an annual celebration of the fantastic contribution millions of volunteers make across the UK and takes place from 1st-7th June every year.

We focused on five of our amazing volunteers this year, who work across different services providing very different kinds of support to our service users.

Luke Heathcote is 19 and has been with us since February and is a volunteer sales assistant at Nugent's Charity Shop in Allerton and helps out on the van with collections. Luke also provides admin support to Sharon Deverdie, Welfare Advisor.

Thomas Hollett has been volunteering since 2015 with Opening Doors and has been matched with six clients. Tommy also drives the Mini Bus at St Joseph's Care Home providing trips out for residents and staff.

Matthew Hennegan volunteers weekly at James Nugent Court Care Home. Matthew plays piano and flute for

residents and encourages residents to sing along.

Geraldine Gaskell has been a volunteer since November 2016 at Epsom Street Community Centre and provides support to our young people "YAG" youth groups and open play sessions.

Joanne Smith Volunteers with Opening Doors supporting a number of different service users and runs a Reading Group once a week to around eight regular members.

We produced short videos about each of them in which they each talk about their volunteering experience. You can view the videos at [wearenugent.org/case-studies/volunteer-week-2017/](http://wearenugent.org/case-studies/volunteer-week-2017/)

Volunteers are vital to the smooth running of our charity. We have volunteers who have been involved with us for over 30 years, which is a testament to the dedicated commitment of our volunteers and the hard work they do for Nugent.

We have over 25 different volunteering opportunities open to all including:

- Office work, driving minibuses and fundraising.
- Preparing parcels of bedding and crockery for homeless people and families on low incomes.
- Support and leisure groups with people with learning disabilities.
- Community befriending schemes for isolated older people.
- Supported volunteering for adults with learning disabilities who are matched with a 'buddy'.
- One to one friendship schemes with adults with learning disabilities.

If you would like to volunteer with us get in touch to find out more, email: [volunteers@nugentcare.org](mailto:volunteers@nugentcare.org) or phone: **0151 261 2000**.



## gubay crisis fund launched

In issue one of *Together* we announced plans for the Gubay Crisis Fund which has been made possible through the support of the Gubay Charitable Foundation who have donated £20,000 per year for the next three years to Nugent to help us provide desperately needed support.

The fund will provide one-off grants to support families and individuals

living within the Archdiocese of Liverpool where a relatively small amount of funding can make a big difference.

Following the launch event at Bishop Eton in Woolton we held an information session about the fund at Leyland St. Mary's Parish Lounge, where schools and parishes attended to find out more.

Since the launch of the fund there have been 22

successful applicants and a total of £7,329.38 has been awarded to the number of schools and parishes who have applied.

We would like to thank everyone who has kindly supported the Gubay Crisis Fund and raised funds to support this as well as everyone involved with our launch events.

More details and how to apply can be found here:  
[www.wearenugent.org/fundraising/gubay-crisis-fund/](http://www.wearenugent.org/fundraising/gubay-crisis-fund/)



## light up a life

This year's Light up a Life remembrance service will take place on Wednesday 13th December 2017 at 12.30pm at The Liverpool

Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. This year's service will be led by Bishop Tom Williams.

For more details please contact Fran D'Arcy on 0151 261 2043.

# adventure pilgrimage

In May Denise Armstrong-Hart, from Nugent's Deaf Team, took a group on an adventure pilgrimage to Walsingham. She shares the thoughts of the group about the day.

It was Caleb's first visit to Walsingham and on leaving at the end of the day Caleb shared how much he had enjoyed the day and that he thought that the Pilgrimage was beautiful; he would like to come again next year. Caleb felt privileged and loved the carrying of our lady of Walsingham on the walk and enjoyed meeting new people.

Margaret Fawcett was

really amazed by the quick journey to Walsingham, even though we stopped along the way for a hearty cooked breakfast. Margaret commented that to share a day to Walsingham was a good time for her to be out; allowing time to rest and enjoy serene/peaceful moments out of Liverpool.

Peggy and Tony Ainsworth felt that they needed that special time for the pilgrimage allowing for reflection in such a special place. They also were on a quest to find the ultra rare Pasque flowers, which only grow in Walsingham.

"We had such a lovely,

*peaceful day at Walsingham, so glad Denise persuaded us to go! We were not sure if the journey might be too much, having had hip and knee surgery, but she pulled out all the stops to make things easy for us. The weather, journey, service was perfect and meeting so many old friends was a blessing."*

Peggy Ainsworth. On behalf of the Deaf Team/Deaf people:

*"I would like to thank Colin from Nugent Volunteer team for his help organising a driver and also Sheila Fairbrother from St Joseph's for the support with the minibus."*

# footy tops raise over £250

In June the staff at Nugent held a 'Wear your Footy Shirt to Work' day to buy a football kit for the children and young people at St Mulumba's Special School in Choma, Zambia.

A total of £270 was raised from staff at central office and also from volunteers at Epsom Street.

St Mulumba's is a boarding school with 130 pupils aged 7-20 that have multiple disabilities, the school is very similar to the services we provide here at Nugent.

Currently the children play in t-shirts and shorts and they would love to have a proper team football kit.

The full team kit is now on its way to Zambia. Thanks also to MasPrint for their support.



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## and the winner is...

In April at our two staff conferences, we announced the winners of our inaugural IACCORD Awards, recognising staff who have delivered for our service users and for their colleagues in accordance with our IACCORD values.

The winners were presented with their glass trophy and a gold Nugent 'n' by guest speaker Ken Pye, Nugent Chair, Father Michael Fitzsimons and Clarence High School student, Leah Russell. Congratulations to all the nominees and winners.

### Staff IACCORD Award winners

At our Start of the Year Conference on 28 April the Staff IACCORD Awards were presented by Clarence High School student, Leah Russell, Ken Pye and Father Michael Fitzsimons.

Staff winners:

**Integrity:** Toby Stewart, *Quality and Assurance Officer*

**Ambition:** Fran D'Arcy, *Fundraising Officer*

**Courage:** Michelle Evans, *Specialist Support Worker, Liverpool ICS*

**Compassion:** Tracey Pierce, *Senior Childcare Worker, Clumber Care Homes*

**Optimism:** Pauline Haggerty, *Childcare Worker, Marian House*

**Respect:** John Kendrick, *Activity Officer, Margaret Roper House*

**Dignity:** Chris Gunnell, *Team Leader, Horticultural Training Centre*

### Managers IACCORD Award winners

At our Leadership Summit on 19 April the management IACCORD awards were presented by Ken Pye and Father Michael Fitzsimons.

Managers winners:

**Integrity:** Peter Hayes, *Finance Manager*

**Ambition:** Ayo Bakare, *Head of Strategic Relations*

**Courage:** Carol Parkinson, *Principal, Nugent House School*

**Compassion:** Mandi Tambourini Moore, *Community Volunteer Manager, Epsom Street*

**Optimism:** Pam Ryan, *Deputy Registered Manager, Clumber Care Homes*

**Respect:** Marie Higgins, *Registered Manager, Marydale Secure Unit*

**Dignity:** Karen Lloyd, *Care Manager, Nugent House Care Homes*

# hope charter update

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In October last year the Mayor of Liverpool Joe Anderson called a meeting of church leaders and representatives to explain the impact the governments cuts on social care. Archbishop Malcolm McMahon, Bishop Tom Williams along with other church leaders including the Anglican bishop of Liverpool Paul Bayes and representatives from Nugent attended the event.

Marie Reynolds from Nugent was at the meeting:

*“Through Nugent’s Caritas team we are acutely aware of how hard hitting these cuts are and how they are affecting individuals and families.”*

Church and faith leaders along with Nugent were driven to action and set up The Hope Charter, a faith led campaign to put the protection of services to

the vulnerable at the heart of the election campaign. The Hope Charter affirms social care as a basic human right and calls for the protection of services to the vulnerable.

The Hope Charter was officially launched at the 50th anniversary of Liverpool’s Metropolitan Cathedral on Sunday 4th June. Cardinal Vincent Nicholls, Archbishop Patrick Kelly, Archbishop Malcolm McMahon, Bishop Tom Williams and Bishop Paul Bayes and many others attending the Pentecost service signed up to the Charters principals:

- The protection and provision of services to the vulnerable as a key expression of who we are
- An affirmation of social care as a recognition of human dignity
- A declaration that regional or economic discrepancy in service

provision to the vulnerable is unacceptable

- A call for a long term approach to funding and taxation placing human dignity above political expediency
- A call for steps to improve conditions for carers and care workers.

You can be involved in this campaign, visit our website [thehopecharter.co.uk](http://thehopecharter.co.uk) and join the numbers signing the charter. We hope that this charter will gather momentum and plan to meet with politicians in the autumn to discuss further.

The Hope Charter organisers want all politicians of all parties to sign up to what they believe are common sense principles of dignity and decency.



# the "best day ever!"

It's always a wonderful privilege to be able to share in a family's first Holy Communion Day.

The children, Alec, Rosaline, Sabastian, and Seraphina prepared and received their Holy Communion with such joy and excitement together that it is summed up by Rosaline as the 'best day ever!'

Their journey of preparation on the 'With You Always' programme began in September at St Teresa's church in Upholland, with their parents, catechists and myself supporting them.

We had a lot of fun building up our relationships as we got to know one another,

creatively personalising the programme to their needs, by telling the gospel stories through Godplay, picture puzzles and singing and signing our special prayers and songs together.

Then finally, on the Feast of Pentecost, the sun shone brightly on them all, blessing this special day that they had all been looking forward to. Father Philip prepared and celebrated the mass supported by the dedicated lay catechists, parishioners and all the children's family and friends. It was a memorable and joyous occasion for everyone especially as the children had come such a long way on their remarkable faith journey together, making

it truly for us all 'the best day ever!'

Nugent's special needs catechists, Mary Beatham and Sister Eleanor Dalton offer support and help to children with learning difficulties and disabilities and their families in preparation for the sacraments. They work in partnership with parents, parish and special schools and provide guidance and accompaniment for Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation and Marriage.

To find out more about our catechist work contact Sister Eleanor Dalton by emailing [eleanor.dalton@nugentcare.org](mailto:eleanor.dalton@nugentcare.org) or by calling 0151 261 2000.

## christmas fair

Following the success of last year's Christmas Fair held by our Friends of Nugent Volunteer Fundraising Group, they have arranged this year's fair to take place on Saturday 4th November 2017 from 1.30pm until 4pm at St. Mary's Millennium Centre, Meadow Lane, West

Derby Village, Liverpool, L12 5EA.

For more details please contact Fran D'Arcy on 0151 261 2043.





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