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# welcome

from Normandie Wragg,  
Nugent CEO



Hello everyone and welcome to the latest issue of **Together**.

This issue reflects so much of the great work our teams do for our people, from our dedicated staff to our amazing volunteers, all giving hope and dignity to the children, young people and adults in our care.

The role of the volunteer is so important in helping us deliver excellence across our services. Our volunteers bring dignity, respect and compassion to their roles, which are as varied as reading with an adult in one of our care homes, serving in our shop, to taking people out on day trips in the minibus.

They bring a wealth of life experiences and empathy and often volunteer because they want to give something back, having been supported through adversity themselves.

In this issue, we also highlight ways in which you can get involved in our fundraising activities and events, whilst helping raise vital funds that go direct to supporting our services. So join in and have some fun this summer!

## Normandie

# upcoming events

## 2019

- 12 Jun** Good Shepherd Mass, Metropolitan Cathedral, 1pm
- 18 Jun** Good Shepherd Mass, Leyland St Mary's, 10.45am
- 27 Jun** We are Nugent Day
- 30 Jun** 7K9 Dog Walk, Formby

For more information about any of our upcoming events visit [wearenugent.org](http://wearenugent.org) or call 0151 261 2000.



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# the invaluable

Volunteers' Week is about celebrating the huge range of people who give their time in so many ways to Nugent.

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

From trustees and campaigners, to carers and fundraisers, we have people from all walks of life, contributing to the lives of others, giving up their time, bringing energy, dedication, passion and dignity to the work they do.

During 2017/18 our 150 plus volunteers gave over 12,400 hours to supporting our people; that's the equivalent of over £97,000 of unpaid work.

## Who are our volunteers?

Michael Healey recently starting volunteering at the Community Food Market in Kirkdale. We had supported him and his son through the service and he wanted to give something back.

*"I enjoy helping my community, seeing new and old faces and having a chance to chat. I'm glad to help out and the staff have been very caring and supportive."*

Jackie Wall also volunteers at Epsom Street.

*"I love helping others in my community. It has given me more confidence and it makes me feel good seeing new people coming in and getting the support they need."*

Bernice volunteers in our adult homes and said:

*"I was really made to feel part of a good team and I'd like to thank Nugent for their guidance and belief in me. Volunteering gives me opportunities that I wouldn't have had."*

The Community Volunteer Awards have taken place every year and Nugent has been awarded Charity of the year for the last 3 years along with our amazing volunteers, who regularly get nominated for and win awards of recognition for their hard work.

To name a few, last year Theresa McPoland, John McCormick and Sam Williams received the Winners Awards, voted by the 800 Group organisations staff and service users.

John McCormick also picked up the Volunteer of the Year Award for his 37 years service at the Bootle Group (social club for adults with learning disabilities). John started by going along to meet and support people in

a local community group and has been running the Thursday evening group for the past 32 years.

[wearenugent.org/news/800groupawards/](http://wearenugent.org/news/800groupawards/)

In 2017/18, 20.1 million (38%) people in the UK volunteered formally at least once a year and 11.8 million (22%) of people did so at least once a month.

'Wanting to do good' is the most important reason to volunteer. In 2017/18, 46% of people said that they volunteer to improve things and help others.

We are always in need of more volunteers and in particular we are looking for people to help support our fundraising team. This could include assisting with collections, bag packs, and supporting events as stewards or marshals.

If you are interested in getting involved. Please contact Colin Pryor and Emily Nolan, our Volunteer Coordinators.

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# marriott show they have spirit to serve

We're really proud to be working with the Liverpool Marriott Hotel City Centre who have recently taken us on as their Charity of the Year.

As part of their support, team Marriott supported Nugent through their 'Spirit to Serve' week - an appreciation week they take part in each year to support charities.

Natalie Weston, Rian Adshed and the team worked at one of our

supported living homes in Bootle. The team painted the walls and fences, cleared weeds and planted flowerpots.

Our service users were delighted with the results and enjoyed working alongside the team throughout the day.

Meanwhile back at the hotel, staff and guests supported Nugent by raising funds with in house competitions and raffles.

*"Thanks very much to Natalie and the team, it's so great to have this support for our service users",* said Nugent CEO Normandie Wragg.

Visit the website for more information on the Liverpool Marriott Hotel City Centre. ([marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/lpllp-liverpool-marriott-hotel-city-centre/](http://marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/lpllp-liverpool-marriott-hotel-city-centre/))

Community Food Market Kirkdale volunteers Michael, Jackie and Stevie.



# kirkdale now trading

Our newest Community Food Market at the Epsom Street Community Centre in Kirkdale is proving a big success having supported over 540 local people since opening, an average of 50 per week.

The food market has also brought new life to the centre, with families and individuals using the centre regularly to meet friends and get support and advice. members of the local community are also getting involved in volunteering and helping run the market.

We have a broad mix of people attending weekly, from parents with young families, to older people living in sheltered accommodation. The market has brought people together in ways we never anticipated.

Volunteer Stevie said:  
*"It's great to see and meet people,*

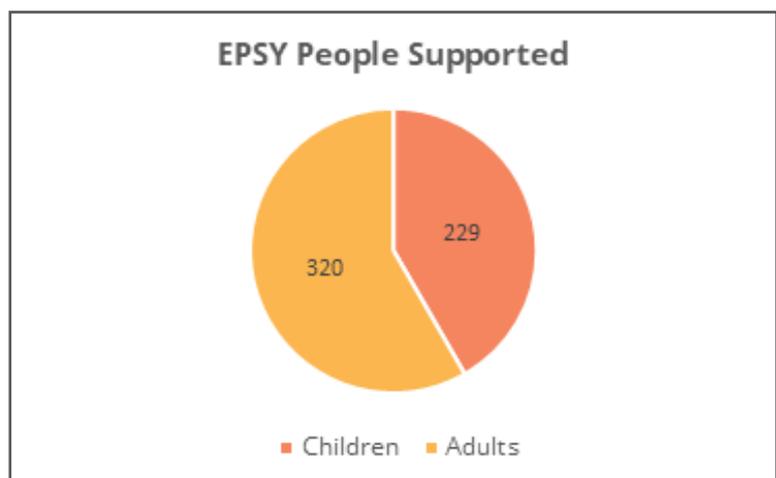
*who are normally stuck in their house, and chat with them."*

Local supermarket Sainsbury's, Great Homer Street, are supporting the market by providing items which are distributed free, with a limited amount for each person, so everybody gets an opportunity to access these donations.

We're also working again with Micah to help spread the word

locally so people from surrounding areas can benefit from the Community Food Market.

Following the success at Kirkdale and at our first centre in Woodvale, the Community Food Market model is something we are planning to roll out in different areas of the region. Look out for more news in future issues of **Together**.





# a perfect day

It all came together beautifully for our teams at Houghwood Golf, for our annual Classic hosted by our Patron Phil Thompson, sponsored by David M Robinson Jewellery & Watches.

Glorious weather, a great golf course and a very entertaining guest speaker, all helped to make the day a success.

The 88 players in 22 teams enjoyed a full day, starting with bacon barms, before a shotgun start at noon, for four-plus hours on the fairways and greens of the fabulous Houghwood. The weather was, as it always seems to be, perfect.

The evening dinner was followed by entertainment from compere and comedian Willie Miller and

guest speaker, Liverpool Legend, the great Dane, Jan Molby.

On the night, the auction and raffle raised in excess of £4,000, which will go directly to support the health and well-being project being initiated by the young people living at Nugent House Residential. They are looking to buy bikes, and create a workshop to enable them to improve their health and fitness through cycling.

We are really grateful to our sponsors and to those who came on the day and provided such enthusiastic support.

We would like to thank:

David M Robinson Jewellers for their continued support.

Phil Thompson for hosting the event and being a supportive patron and to Jan Molby for giving up his time.

Willy Miller for his continued support.

Peter and the team at Houghwood Golf Club for their support on the day.

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

Everyone who has supported the event through donation of prizes.

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



Have some fun for charity on

we are  
 nugent  
day

**24 – 30 June 2019**

Since our beginnings in 1881, Nugent has been at the heart of our community, providing that vital safety net for vulnerable children and adults. However, we wouldn't be where we are today if it wasn't for the support of our parishes, community groups and supporters.

Here in 2019 things are no different. We continue to provide support and care where local government funding and austerity is impacting most and creating hardship and this means that we rely on the support of our fantastic fundraising volunteers and supporter groups more than ever.

Celebrate with us and hold a fundraising event, or take on a

challenge for Nugent during the week of 24–30 June 2019 to raise funds to help support vulnerable people across your community.

Run, walk, jog, dance, or simply help fill a collection box for us, taking part in an act of charity can be exhilarating and rewarding.

Events could include:

- Wear something purple to school/work/anywhere
- Purple cake/bake sale
- Purple sweet sale/tuck shop
- Make purple coloured craft items
- Purple socks/tights day

We have loads more ideas, but why not come up with your own, be creative and think of

something that will capture people's imagination to make sure you raise as much as you can. Make sure it is fun, you want to enjoy yourself too.

Register your event now using our online form:

**[wearenugent.org/  
we-are-nugent-day](http://wearenugent.org/we-are-nugent-day)**

Events need to take place during the week of 24–30 June 2019.

Could you help on We are Nugent Day, Thursday 27 June by joining our team in Liverpool ONE for a bucket collection? Contact Francesca D'Arcy: [francesca.darcy@wearenugent.org](mailto:francesca.darcy@wearenugent.org)



# good shepherd update

This year's Good Shepherd Appeal has been inspiring school students across the region to help raise funds for Nugent under the theme, The Good Samaritan: Join the journey, walk in faith.

At the very heart of Nugent, we believe that every person is treated with love, respect and dignity. The Good Shepherd Appeal enables schools and parishes to work alongside us and actively engage young people to work together to help us to continue the loving and essential work started in our Archdiocese by Father Nugent.

Our team has been out visiting schools to speak at assemblies and have spoken to over 6000 primary, junior and senior students about the Good Shepherd Appeal to encourage them to get involved and think of ideas for events and activities to raise funds.

Students at all the schools taking part have really used their imagination and come up with some amazing ideas that their friends and staff can take part in, from an Easter Bonnet parade, a spring fair, Nugent Cookie sales, weekly Good Shepherd market, and a Bunny Hop, to name a few.

We have currently received over £11,000 from these fantastic and

fun projects, events and activities organised by the students and staff across 27 schools in the Archdiocese, which is amazing. Our Good Shepherd masses take place in June and we are expecting over 30 schools at the Cathedral, with over 1,000 people expected to attend and 500 attending the mass at Leyland.

A big thank you to all the schools involved from everyone at Nugent, we are overwhelmed by your inspiring ideas and by the hard work you have all put in.

We'll provide an update on the total funds raised by the schools in the next issue.



## superstar sisters

We recently received a surprise letter in the post from sisters, Lola and Ruby along with a cheque for £49.50.

The duo, who decided to take on their own Good Shepherd Appeal fundraising challenge in their own school ran a teddy bear raffle to raise additional funds towards this year's appeal. This is a fantastic achievement and we think it's wonderful to see such a thoughtful and generous act of kindness for others.

We invited Lola and Ruby into our Central Office to meet the Fundraising team and to find out more about our work. The girls had recently returned from a trip to Amsterdam and brought back a miniature pair of clogs, which are on display in our charity shop.



## ride the lakes for nugent

Ride the Lakes is a challenging cycle sportive that takes in some of the finest roads in the Lake District.

With three route options to choose, from 12 miles up to 100 miles, there is a distance to suit every rider and stunning scenery on offer on each ride.

Ride the Lakes follows roads ridden by the pros in Britain's biggest professional bike race – Tour of Britain.

The ride sees the cyclists traverse the Lake District from south to north, culminating in a summit finish on Whinlatter Pass. The climb features as one of several tough ascents in our sportive route, along with the aptly named The Struggle.

Event Includes:

- Timing chips
- Fully risk assessed and professionally managed route.
- Route support available throughout the event.
- Event control support to help you on route.
- Well stocked feed stations.
- Well signed route course.
- Mechanical and medical support on route.
- A hot meal and post-ride refreshments at the finish.
- Event photography.

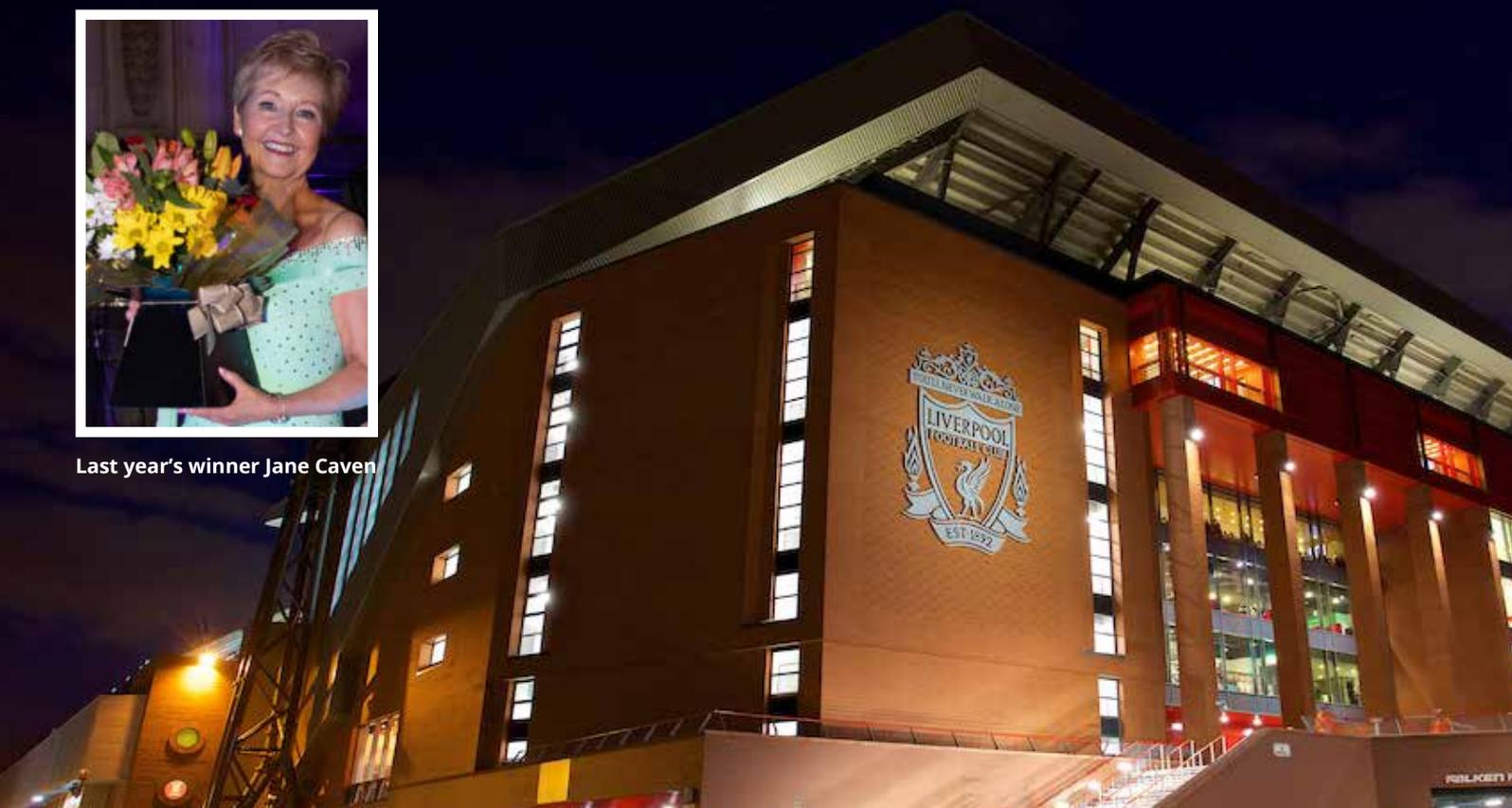
**Date: Sunday 15 September**  
**Time: Registration at 7:00am**  
**Venue: Lake District**

For more information, visit:

**[wearenugent.org/  
fundraising/  
ride-the-lakes-for-nugent/](http://wearenugent.org/fundraising/ride-the-lakes-for-nugent/)**



Last year's winner Jane Caven



# strictly nugent kops iconic venue for 2019

Two of Liverpool's oldest institutions come together as we announce our fourth annual dance competition and gala fundraiser, Strictly Nugent 2019, which this year takes place at the home of the recently crowned European Champions, Liverpool FC's iconic Anfield Stadium.

The date in November is to be announced alongside the Premier League fixtures for the 2018/19 season.

The event has raised over £100,000 in the last three years to help vulnerable children and families living with poverty. This fourth year aims to raise even more vital funds to support Nugent's work with families and young people.

Normandie Wragg, Nugent's CEO said:

*"Last year, from the minute the guests arrived, to the announcements of the winners, Liverpool's St George's Hall was buzzing with excitement, the atmosphere was electric. We are so proud of the guests and supporters who helped raise so much."*

## You could be part of Strictly Nugent 2019.

We're looking for new dancers to take part and help us make it THE glamorous ballroom and place to be of the year.

If you haven't danced before, don't worry, you'll be supported all the way. You'll work with a professional dancer, training for six weeks,

and perform with them in the in the Beautiful Game suite at Anfield.

Last year's winner, Jane Caven from Sagegreen Human Resources, said:

*"This has been one of the best experiences of my life, knowing that this translates in some small way to helping other people, well, it makes a great experience epic!"*

If you fancy yourself as the next Stacey Dooley or Joe Sugg and want to help Nugent raise vital funds, get in touch now!

Contact Zoe Donoghue at [zoe.donoghue@wearenugent.org](mailto:zoe.donoghue@wearenugent.org)



# excellence at clumber

Recently, at our Start of the Year Conference, Clumber Care, along with Nugent Adoption and the Charity Shop, were awarded our CEO Excellence Award for their dedication and compassion in caring for people in our care.

The staff team is lead by Sister Benedicte who has been at Clumber for over 47 years. She said:

*"This is fabulous recognition of the hard work the staff team put in. They work together with passion to make the lives of our young people better. They do this every day without complaining, and express respect and dignity in all that they do."*

One of the young people currently at Clumber is Jason

Chadwick. Jason came to Clumber three years ago following a family breakdown. When he arrived he was not in a good place. He hadn't been to school for over two years and was angry and unhappy.



The staff at Clumber have helped him get back on his feet, return to school and get his GCSE's.

Not only that, but when he leaves Clumber in July, he'll be taking up an apprenticeship back

home in Burnley, working with a local businessman.

Jason plays a lot of football and it was his coach in Southport that recognised his abilities, not just on the pitch but also in his maturity and character.

He offered him the apprenticeship, knowing that Jason needed something to get him into work once returning home, and has been really supportive.

Jason is really looking forward to getting back to his family and starting his new job and said:

*"The staff at clumber have been amazing, I've had up's and down, but they have been very supportive and helped me get back to school and settle down."*

# running for nugent

Year 9 St John Fisher Catholic High School pupil Connie Gaskell completed the Wigan 5K to raise money for Nugent. As part of her silver Faith in Action award, Connie delivered assemblies to all year groups about the work of Nugent.

It was through this that she decided to raise money herself for the appeal, even though she doesn't like running! She smashed her target of £50 and raised £125.

Connie is also taking part in the drama for the Good Shepherd Mass at Leyland St Marys.





sarah  
johnson

Governing Body member

I am Governing Body Member for Nugent and my role is to support and guide the organisation to be the best it can be. This means advising on and discussing difficult decisions as well as celebrating our success.

Another part of my role is ensure that the reputation of the organisation is as best as it can be, this means I represent the brand and the value of the organisation in my everyday life not only when I attend meeting or services. I am big fan of people development and I always take a keen interest in the development of staff and the organisation as a whole.

Overall I offer my expertise, skills and insight for the benefit of the vulnerable people we serve.

**My role in six words...**

Listening, guiding and supporting great work.

**Highlights in one sentence...**

One of my highlights was seeing the CQC dashboard 'all green' and I am sure we will get there again. Another highlight was stepping out on the dance floor at St George's Hall for Strictly Nugent 2018.

**Not many people know...**

...that I'm a qualified Silversmith.

**My favourite possession...**

...is my garden.

**My hero/heroine...**

George Mallory



@wearenugent

share, promote, celebrate



We are very active on social media, with news and articles about what happening and what our teams and services are up to.

You can help, simply by following, liking and sharing our posts.

This really helps us spread the word and raise our profile across the region about our work, careers and opportunities to get involved!



# walk this way

The annual Father James Nugent walk takes place on Sunday 7 July this year. It is organised by the Liverpool North Pastoral area, part of which is named after him and includes the Parishes of All Saints, St Francis de Sales, St Francis Xavier, St John the Evangelist, St Michael & Sacred Heart and St Sylvester.

The walk starts at SFX Church at 5pm with a short presentation from the guide, to set the scene, and then make's it's way, via Shaw Street to Islington, then on to Hunter Street.

The final stop is at Father Nugent's statue in St. John's Gardens, where he will be remembered with a short, prayerful liturgy and laying of flowers in thanksgiving for his life and work in our city.

Along the way, the guide will explain the significance of each location in Fr. Nugent's story. The walk is approximately half a mile and should arrive at the statue at around 6.30pm.

Afterwards all are welcome to gather in Dr. Duncan's pub (opposite the statue) for refreshments.

Join us for the walk, meet us en-route or at the statue, it would be great to see you there.

For more information about the walk please contact: Julie Currall: Social/Justice Concerns Group 07584 038783 or e-mail: [jmcurr3@yahoo.com](mailto:jmcurr3@yahoo.com)

## eggstra thanks

We had many donations of Easter Eggs which were distributed across our services, thank you to everyone who provided them:

- Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) Liverpool Archdiocesan Branch
- St. Mary's College Preparatory School
- Ursuline Catholic Primary School
- St. Nicholas C E Primary School
- Our Lady of Walsingham Slimming World Group
- James Warburton and Colin Campbell of The Fireplace Factory, Knowsley

# the currency collector



You may remember in issue eight that our volunteer David Hann found another half sovereign in the coin collections, and we are pleased to say that it sold for £110 at auction at Adam Partridge Auctioneers, Liverpool Saleroom.

Once David has sorted all the currency here at Central Office,

Merseyside Collectors Centre take the money to be sold and banked, and throughout the year we have raised over £1,500 through currency collections.

They have been working with us for many years - in fact, since we were officially known as Catholic Social Services!

Based in Birkenhead Market, Merseyside Collectors Centre were established in 1963, and help collectors of all levels, from newcomers to specialist collectors and investors.

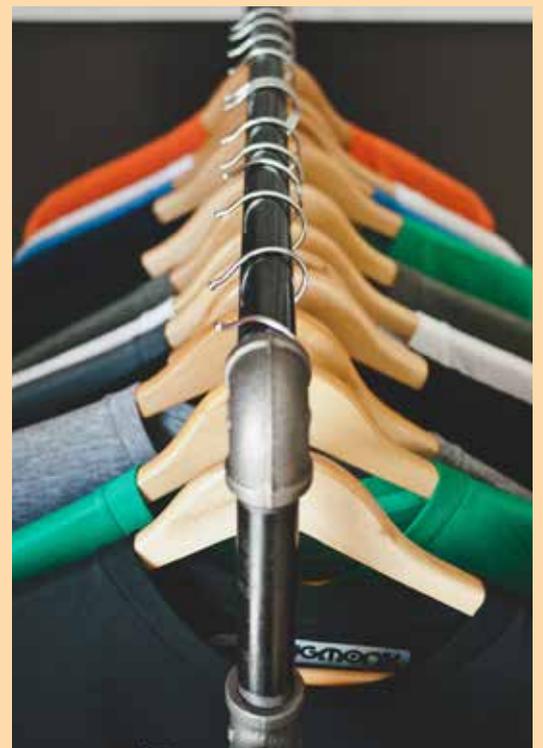
Find out more at: [mccentre.co.uk](http://mccentre.co.uk)

## having a summer clearout?

Our Charity Shop on Allerton Road is always extremely grateful for donations of clothing, shoes, handbags, bric-a-brac, books to raise funds for our local services.

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 for more information.



**0151 737 2951**



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[wearenugent.org](http://wearenugent.org)



73 Allerton Road,  
Liverpool, L18 2DH





# attention dogs

Bring your human for a sponsored walk in Formby on Sunday 30 June, supported by Whitehouse Dog Grooming and Animal Centre.

Bring your beloved human for a fun day out with family, friends, and enjoy a sponsored walk round the sand dunes to raise vital funds to support our work with children and young people.

The walk starts at 11 am, and your human can join for minimum donation of £5.00.

Register now at [wearenugent.org/fundraising/7k9-sponsored-walk](https://wearenugent.org/fundraising/7k9-sponsored-walk)

We also need volunteer stewards on the day, email [zoe.donoghue@wearenugent.org](mailto:zoe.donoghue@wearenugent.org) if you live locally and can spare a few hours.



## freddie night

Fun, Fundraising, Fancy Dress and Freddie.

Zoe Donoghue, Fundraising Manager and her husband Dave, our Multitrade Joiner, hosted their own fundraiser in aid of Nugent at their home. Guests were entertained with live music, food, raffles and an outdoor screening of Bohemian Rhapsody. The evening raised £432.10 for Nugent.

# be the difference: opportunities with us

Current vacancies include:

## **IT Support Officer – Level 2**

*Liverpool (Edge Lane) and at other services across Merseyside*

The successful candidate will have the confidence to install and relocate IT hardware throughout our establishments, lead on software updates and IT projects and provide on-call support.

You will have a Microsoft Certified Professional qualification or equivalent (or a good working knowledge) and a minimum of five years working experience in a first or second line IT support role.

## **Teaching Assistants (Level 3)**

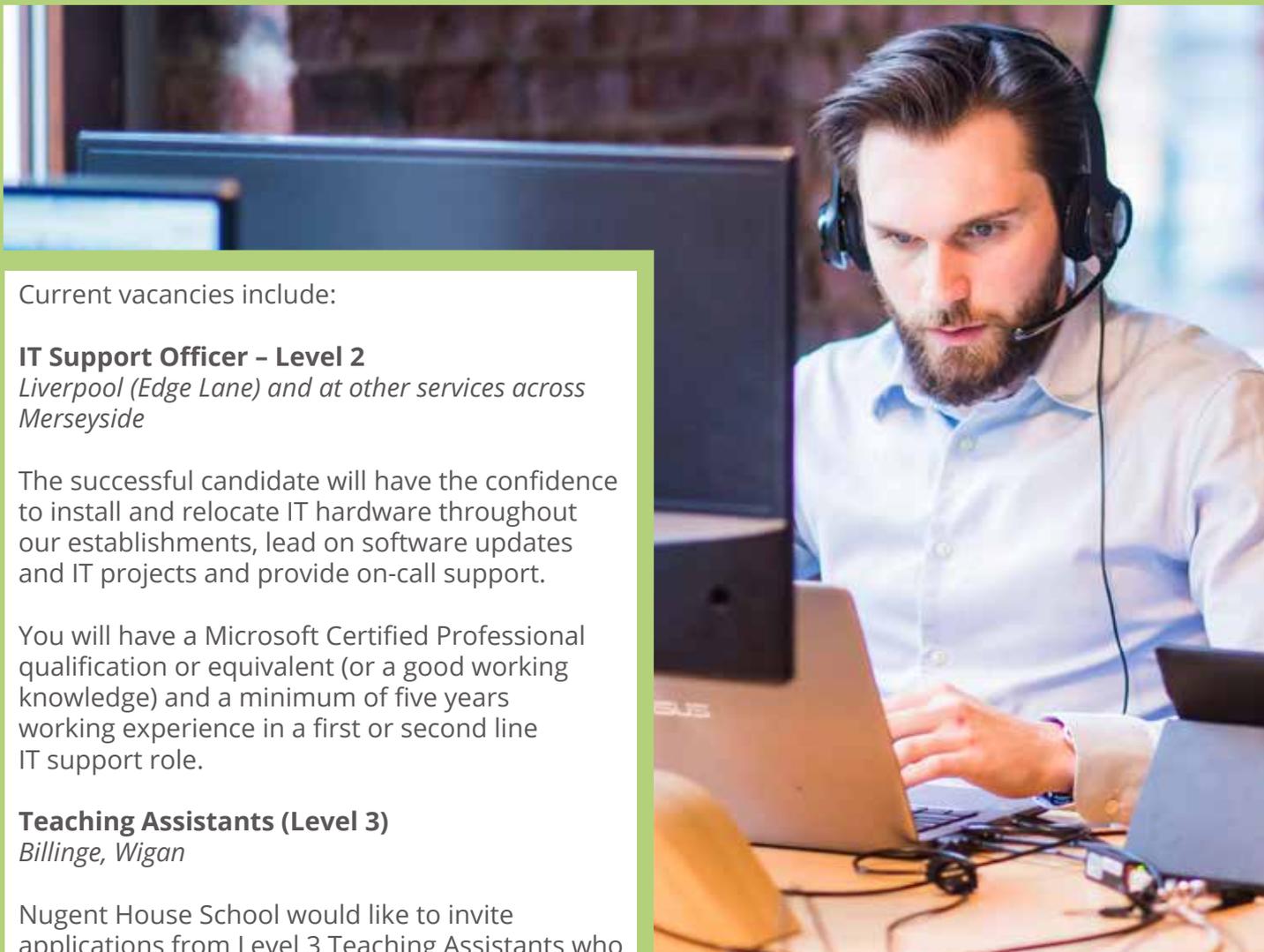
*Billinge, Wigan*

Nugent House School would like to invite applications from Level 3 Teaching Assistants who hold a Level 3 qualification, or have a willingness to work towards this. You will have the ability to develop positive relationships with children who have complex needs and have the skills to provide support to teachers and pupils.

The successful candidate will be motivated, adaptable and dedicated to improving the life chances of a child.

Other vacancies include, **Relief Care Workers** and **Relief Community Support Workers**

To apply for any of these roles, please visit:  
**[wearenugent.org/careers](http://wearenugent.org/careers)**





# recognising our own



Recently at our annual IACCORD awards at our Staff conference we recognised the dedication and hardwork of some of our amazing staff.

The awards are nominated by staff across Nugent in seven categories representing our values – integrity; ambition; courage; compassion, optimism; respect; dignity.

The award winners come from all across our services, showing the breadth of expertise and compassion that is at the heart of our work.

We also recognised long service with awards presented to staff for 10, 20, 30 and 40 years service! They are a credit to Nugent, providing consistent and dedicate care.

**Raise free funds every time you shop online**



Raising free donations for Nugent when you shop online could not be easier.

Easyfundraising turns your everyday online shopping into donations for Nugent at no cost to you.

Sign up and visit your favourite retailers through [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and shop as normal. Once you've made a purchase the retailer will make a small donation to Nugent to say "thank you". And that could be anything between 1% and 10%.

There are over 3,300 retailers

to choose from, so you'll be spoilt for choice. Encourage your friends and family to support us too... and we could really make an impact.

An average online shopper can easily raise over £100 a year. Think how much you spend online over Black Friday Weekend, during the run-up to Christmas, Valentine's Day, booking your summer holiday, Mother's Day, Easter, Halloween, Father's Day... the list goes on.

It's really easy to set up: go to [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and follow the instructions.



# my experience as a single adopter

## By Karen\*

Two years ago, my son Danny\* was placed with me as a little baby. Danny\* was only a young baby when he came into care, the then youngest of a large sibling group and in his young life he had already experienced so many changes: the loss of his parents, his siblings and his foster carer. I am so happy that he has settled so well into my care and become part of my family as well as he has done.

There's been tears, laughter and many changes to my way of life. I have made lots of new friends and lost some as well, it's true to say. This journey has been challenging, as any parenting is, but when you adopt you are accepting a child for who they are, regardless of any issues or problems that are a result of their past. All children have needs, but a child who has been removed from their home and has made the journey to be adopted has other things to resolve.

I have been so lucky to have the constant support of every-one

at Nugent Adoption, from some really specialised help around Theraplay to some great social events where I can meet up with other adopters, including other single people who have adopted.

Adoption had always seemed the right choice for me. I knew I wanted to be a mum but the right relationship just hadn't happened for a whole variety of reasons. I had worked for many years with children and young people in a range of different settings but even with this experience, it took me a long time to take the next step towards adopting a child of my own. The prospect of opening up my life to a child was a big step for me as I was living a happy, carefree, single life, but I knew friends who were adopted and we had many conversations about their experiences as an adopted child.

It just made me want to do it and I'm so overjoyed that I did. Being me, I did loads of preparation even before I expressed an interest with an agency. I made sure that I was as ready as possible, getting my home and

finances in order as well as making sure my family and friends were aware of my plan. As a single adopter, I knew how crucial it would be to have a positive and tested support network who could help me to parent an adopted child.

Danny's\* siblings are placed with their own adoptive parents and he gets to see them regularly. It's lovely to see them all growing up, knowing each other and their shared histories. I also meet up with his foster carer and each year, I write to his birth parents. Danny\* will hopefully maintain that part of his identity; I believe his roots are an important element in him feeling secure in his future with me.

If you are considering starting your adoption journey then get in touch with the friendly, experienced team at Nugent Adoption:



**01744 613 041**



**adoption@weare Nugent.org**



**nugentadoption.org**

# BIN BAG CHALLENGE

A bin bag full of items such as clothing, shoes, handbags, books, bric-a-brac, etc. could be worth up to £20!

**How many can you fill?**

To continue to support over 6,000 vulnerable children and adults across the North West, our charity shop is in urgent need of donations.

## Charity Shop

73 Allerton Road, Liverpool, L18 2DH  
0151 737 2951  
(Monday - Saturday, 9am - 4.45pm)

## Central Office

99 Edge Lane, Liverpool, L7 2PE  
(Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm)

Unfortunately, we cannot accept the following items:

- Toys
- Electrical items
- Furniture

For more information contact our Fundraising Team on:



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# Attention dogs!

Bring your human for a sponsored walk in Formby.

Sunday 30 June

Dog Walk around Formby sand dunes followed by a Free Dog Show at the former Clarence High School site.

For more information, please contact our Fundraising team.



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