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Let's Celebrate. Oh, what a fantastic night our 6th Annual Awards celebrations was. They took place in November at St Williams club in Ince. With over 100 guests in attendance and Bucks Fizz on arrival, we were especially pleased to welcome Josh Charnley from Leigh Leopards Rugby League Club to present the awards.



Awards presented included, nationally recognised [Open Awards](#) qualifications, non-accredited course certificates, progression certificates and special recognition awards. All attendees also received a keepsake photograph album to share with family and friends. Josh was also kind enough to bring with him the Challenge Cup which allowed for a wonderful photo opportunity. A fantastic night of live entertainment followed, led by local singer Michaela. Another magnificent evening of success and celebration for all those who attend STEPSic. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Josh Charnley and [Leigh Leopards](#) for supporting our event, [St Williams Social Club Ince](#) for hosting our event, Michaela for entertaining us with her fantastic vocals and [Pretty Inspired Event Hire](#) who sponsored and dressed our event with their stunning balloon decorations. All your support was greatly appreciated.





Once again, a huge congratulations to all attendees on achieving their awards and well done to those who also received their special recognition awards:-

Daniel Edwards – for developing social skills and working with others.

Jack Picton – for developing practical and personal skills to take into employment.

Stephen Reeves – for resilience and positivity.

Emily Harris – for being a good role model.



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SPORTING NEWS. We have had a fantastic morning using the new state-of-the-art football facilities at Fosters Playing Fields. Our attendees welcomed the opportunity to play football outdoors on these fantastic pitches before enjoying food and drink in the cafe. We would like to take this opportunity to thank [Fosters Playing Fields](#) for their warm welcome we have thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



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Around the World and back in time. We had a fabulous morning looking at Egyptian images and artefacts, trying on Egyptian clothing and discovering more about Tutankhamun and ancient Egypt. We thank Francis for providing an enjoyable and informative experience for us here at Stepscic.



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Spooktacular events. Looking back on our Halloween preparation and celebrations. The textiles group had been getting a little spooky! With spiders, ugly dolls and pumpkins being created, the attendees have demonstrated their skills, creativity, and collaboration with excellent results.



Fabulous, frightening florals had also been created by our floristry group and they made the base appear spooktacular as Halloween approached.



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After all the prep and decorating, the frighteningly fantastic Halloween celebrations then began, with fun and games throughout the day including 'Mummy Wrap', 'Buckets of Gunge', 'Spider Target' and 'Fear Pong', we discovered the quickest, most accurate and bravest amongst us before enjoying a devilishly delicious buffet lunch. It was eyes down in the afternoon as blood curdling bingo took place and we celebrated our winners and best dressed. A thoroughly enjoyable day, well done to everyone who took part. Another happy Halloween had by all.



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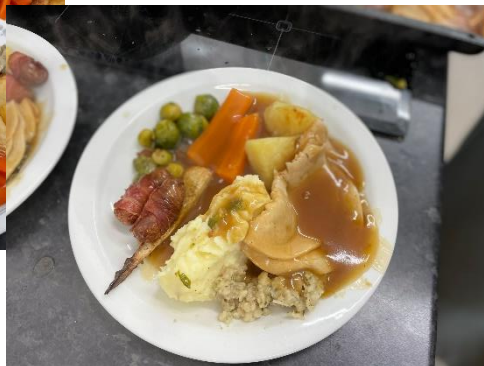


Community relations. Early December we looked forward to being part of the local fundraiser [#incecommunitychristmasextravaganza](#). This took place at [Ince Rose Bridge Sports and Community Club](#). We had a fantastic crafts stall showcasing a wide variety of wood products and Christmas craft arrangements made by attendees at STEPS*ci*c. The event was arranged by Talk First and was supported and sponsored by many other local charities. A huge success and thank you to all who supported and attended the event. Big thanks to Gareth for helping on the stall.



As we approached the Christmas holiday, we was busy prepping for a week of Christmas dinners, attendees and staff had the opportunity to enjoy the festive feast that was done each day, giving everyone who attends the chance to enjoy.

Soup with roll and butter, turkey dinner with all the trimmings, mince pie, custard and chocolate log. They were served up a treat with drinks, crackers, and festive music.



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Ending the year in style, STEPScic attendees Christmas party took place at nearby [St Williams Social Club Ince](#). With Bucks fizz on arrival, we were then treated to a fantastic night of music and dance, with the fabulous sound of Michaela followed by STEPS very own stars of karaoke taking to the stage. With a delicious fish/sausage and chip supper to feast upon, it was a wonderful night of festive fun. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Michaela for entertaining us, [Brians Chippy](#) for providing the food, [Pretty Inspired Event Hire](#) for dressing our event so beautifully and St Williams CYMS club for hosting the event.



We wish you all a very merry Christmas.

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Everyone dancing the night away to the wonderful sounds of Micheala, festive fun and friendships made for another great event.

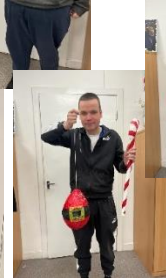


And a prosperous new year, see you all in 2024.

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Ending the year full of Christmas spirit, we had a fantastic week of games, including bingo, carol singing, karaoke and a visit from Santa. We have also thoroughly enjoyed reproducing our favorite gameshows and there has been lots of audience participation creating a lively atmosphere all week. Even making our own Christmas piñatas to bash and share the sweet treats inside. Lastly but by no means least, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Johnathan and his team at [Rebuild with Hope - Flagship Store](#) for kindly donating Christmas decorations and lights that we have used to decorate our tree that has taken pride of place here at Stepscic. All the best, best wishes to you all.



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL. 

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