



Wroughton Youth Work Report – July-August 2026



Throughout the summer, we provided a range of fun, engaging and inclusive activities for the young people at Wroughton. One of the highlights of the summer was taking part in several water fights. These proved to be very popular with the YP and created plenty of laughter and excitement. The water fights encouraged everyone to get involved, be active and enjoy some fun outdoor time during the warmer weather.

We also held a powder paint run, which was an energetic and colourful activity. The YP enjoyed taking part and getting covered in different colours. They particularly enjoyed throwing it in each other's hair. Thankfully, it washed out easily!

A positive development over the summer was Chris joining the Wroughton team! We have also been incredibly fortunate to have

Chris Hunt-Skelley join us for some of our sessions in Wroughton. Chris is a British former Paralympic Gold medallist, and the young people have really enjoyed getting to know him, hearing about his experiences and, perhaps most importantly, challenging him to different sporting activities!

Chris has become a familiar and consistent presence within the Youth Club and has quickly become part of the wider team. His regular attendance has supported the positive and friendly atmosphere within the club. Having Chris attend each week has also allowed him to build positive relationships with the young people and become more involved in the range of activities taking place.

Another successful event was our sports day, where the YP were able to take part in a variety of sporting and team-based activities. The day encouraged teamwork, friendly competition and positive interaction between the young people. A particular highlight was Tim riding the inflatable horse, which created plenty of amusement and was clearly one of his favourite parts of the day.



Number of interactions with young people in July and August: 127

To finish our time outdoors for the summer, we held an end of summer picnic. The picnic included chips from the chip shop, strawberries with cream and melted chocolate, and Vimto, which were all enjoyed by the YP and staff. The Vimto appeared to be particularly popular, with both the YP and Tim becoming noticeably more energetic and hyper after enjoying it!

Overall, the summer was a very positive and enjoyable period for the Youth Club. The variety of activities ensured there was something for everyone. The summer youth club provided the YP with opportunities to build positive relationships, develop teamwork and confidence, stay active and, most importantly, have fun. Hopefully, as the evenings are getting darker - we are looking to return back inside Ellendune hall for the wetter months.

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