



down's syndrome oxford

NEWSLETTER



DSO Holiday Club pilot

Maths for Life update

Summer activities

Successes at work

From the chair



Another brilliant year.

We have seen so many events and so much progress amongst our young people, friends and families these last six months that it's difficult to fit it all into one newsletter!

Our Tristars Football club has once again held its annual Awards Evening, recognising the achievements of all our players. They have also formed a new partnership with Oxford United in the Community to provide experienced coaches to help develop our players' skills.

Our DSO Sing and Sign Choir has again enthralled their audience at the Thame Music in the Park festival with their extensive repertoire of heartfelt and energetic songs. You can't help but be inspired by their passionate performances.

In this issue you will also find many personal stories that will inspire you. Kyle Wood has continued his successful job at Molly's diner, helped by his training through Yellow Submarine. You'll find his story on page 20. Lucy Robinson has gained wonderful work experience working during her placement at FLTR cafe in Bicester, helping her gain confidence for her future. See her story on page 32.

I am also very proud to reflect on the success of our pilot holiday club, which ran during May half term holidays. It was conceived in recognition of the difficulty our young people can experience in accessing holiday clubs. We wanted to create a club that was open to everyone aged 8-14, no matter what their support needs. Held at Iffley Academy it required a wonderfully dedicated

team of experts and volunteers to make the club an engaging and fun learning environment for our young people. See the full story on page 30.

You'll find an update of our ground-breaking Maths for Life programme on page 16. It is now in its fifth year and has been providing invaluable maths support for our young people. Registration for new participants will be opening in the new year and it is open to all aged 5+ with no upper age limit.

You will also be aware our charitable status will be changing in 2026 to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). Katharine Horrocks has written an explanatory article on page 10 that will help outline the changes that you may notice. We look forward to a bright and secure future for our organisation as a result of this new status.

In preparation for this change of status we have been updating our membership database. It will be really helpful if you could carefully read the article Matt Robinson has written on page 34 and, if needed, sign into the new system and update any of your information that may have changed.

I hope you enjoy this issue of our newsletter! Please send any feedback or suggestions you have directly to newsletter@dsoxford.org.uk



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Football forever!

Oxford United in the Community has partnered with DSO to provide weekly football sessions exclusively for our young people in a safe and encouraging environment.

The sessions are led by Oxford United in the Community coaches and focus on improving football skills through fun training drills and matches.

Amanda Foulds said, “We are very excited to be running the sessions in partnership with Oxford United in the Community. It means we will have experienced coaches who can work with our volunteers to provide a supportive and friendly environment.”

“The initiative makes a real difference for families and players by giving them an opportunity to be part of a team, build friendships, and develop new skills.”

The sessions suit all abilities with an emphasis on learning new skills, staying active and having fun.

Garry Allen is chair of Oxford United Walking Football Club and founded Tri-Stars alongside Down’s Syndrome Oxford.

He said, “All I say to those that turn up is I want to see a smile on your face when you leave, and they do that every week.”

The programme runs every Wednesday from 5:00pm to 6:00pm at The Dome at Oxford Academy and is open to adults and children from the age of eight.



OXFORD UNITED
IN THE COMMUNITY





Cook & Chat

INDONESIA

By Sonia Forrester

Some really fun gatherings continue with Cook + Chat which has an 'Around the World' theme to encourage our participants to try new foods and do a little research for show + tell!

In July a super group met at Thomley to chat about Indonesia - some people brought along photos or flags or had done a little bit of google-ing so that when we sat outside to chat everyone listened carefully and asked a question or two. As you can see they made a delicious and healthy Indonesian-style Chicken Satay Salad which EVERYONE enjoyed.

If you have a budding chef aged 14+ at home who enjoys cooking or someone you know who might like to volunteer as a buddy then please do reach out to Ellie by email (elliewalpole@hotmail.co.uk)





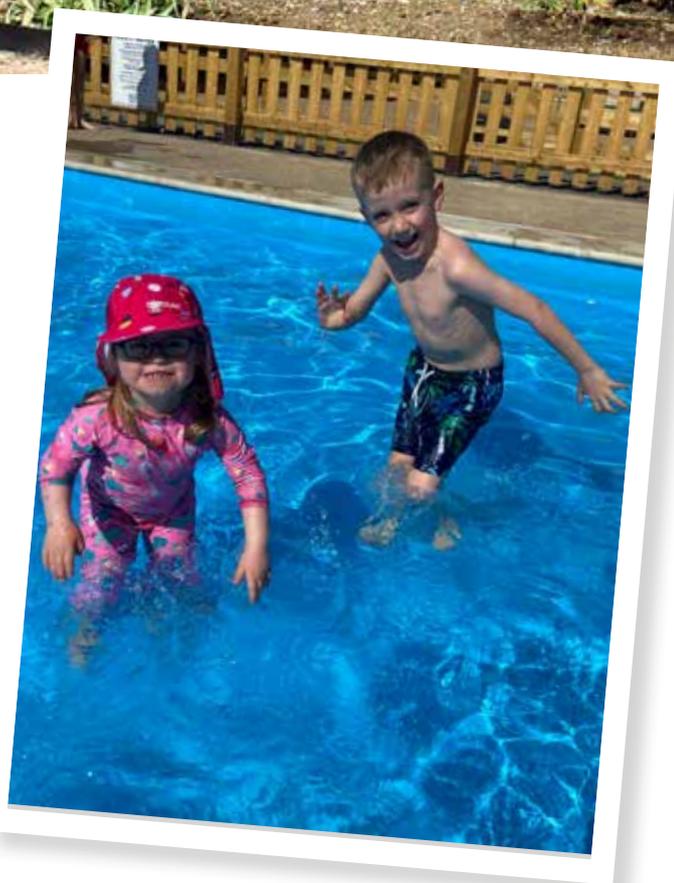


Beale Park SUMMER TREAT

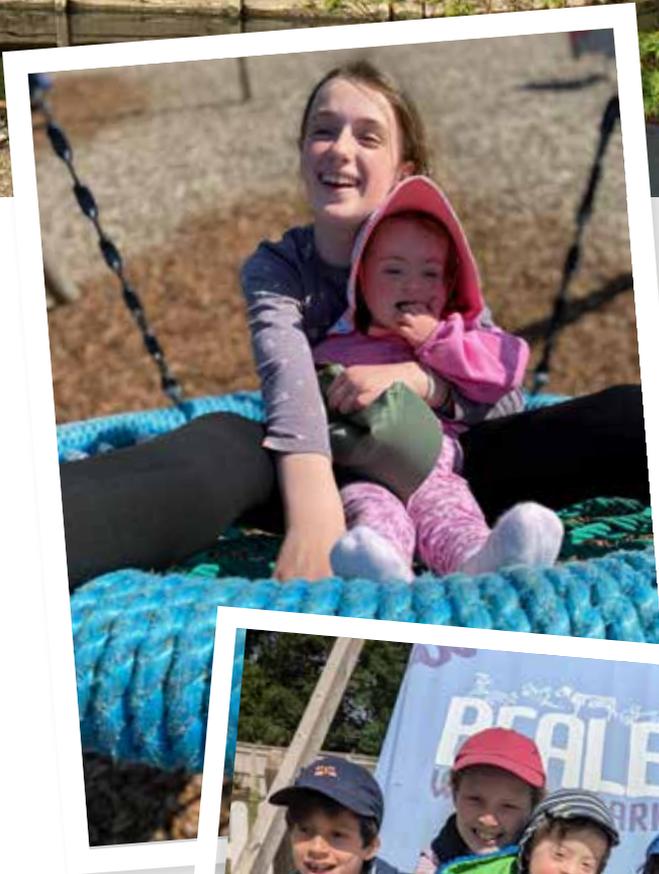
24 families from across our Pre-School, Primary and 10+ Clubs (11, 8 and 5 from each of the groups respectively) made the most of the sunshine at Beale Park on Saturday 17th May. Our 96 DSO members could be spotted all over the park throughout the day.

There was always one of our member families on the train to wave at and it was fun to spot and greet other DSO families across the park. A group of us from the Pre-School Club did manage to eat our packed lunches together on the picnic tables by the big bouncy pillow, which was great for catching up, so we'll be sure to recommend that spot as a meet up point for those wanting to get to know other families better next year.

The wildlife park was a hit with everyone, bringing back childhood memories for some. There was plenty for members with DS and siblings alike to keep everyone happy all day. We could even make use of the paddling pool in the sunshine and lots of toys in addition to a sizeable collection of animals.



A massive thank you to Natalie from the Primary Club for organising everyone's tickets, as well as to Beale Park for making us feel so welcome on the day and giving everyone a fantastic time.




BEALE
WILDLIFE PARK

A new Charitable Status



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Many of you will know that last year the Trustees recommended to DSO members that we change our charitable status to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

The background to this is that in our current form, as a registered charity, trustees are personally liable for any debts and liabilities, and any contracts entered into would be between an individual trustee and another organisation.

As a CIO, trustees will not be personally liable for debts or liabilities, and additionally we will be able to enter into contracts, employ staff or own property (should the need arise!) as the organisation, not as individuals.

After consultations with members, we are happy to say that work is progressing. We have provided ongoing updates to members at the AGM and at regular All Members Meetings, but in summary:

- We have formally registered our new charity with the Charities Commission and been issued with a new Charity number, with three founding trustees of Jos Smith, Marion Simon, and Katharine Horrocks
- Agreed that our new name will be Down Syndrome Oxfordshire CIO, which better reflects the fact that our members live all over Oxfordshire. We will still be able to refer to ourselves as DSO, or Down Syndrome Oxfordshire
- Agreed a new constitution, using the Charity Commission recommended template
- We are in the process of setting up a new bank account in our new name
- At a recent EGM members voted to give permission to the trustees to dissolve Down's Syndrome Oxford, as and when we are ready to do so

- At every step we have taken legal advice, as well as seeking advice from the Information Commissioners Office (regarding data that we hold), accountants, and any other necessary professionals to ensure we follow the correct procedures.

Our next steps include working on a new logo to include the word Oxfordshire, creating new online and printed materials, updating or creating new policies – in short, everything necessary so that we can meet our target date of 31st March 2026 as a transfer to the new charity.

But most importantly, everything that we currently offer to members will stay the same, in terms of the support, friendship and activities that we all enjoy. We're really excited about this change because it will be an opportunity to celebrate the start of another fabulous 21 years (or more!) for our community.

We have a fantastic group of dedicated volunteers drawn from our membership who organise events, raise money, provide support, and we would love to see more people become involved. If you have any ideas or would like to offer some time please let us know! We want to make sure this new phase for DSO is as successful as the last.

Thank you to everyone who does so much for DSO, in whatever capacity, and watch this space for plans for a launch party of Down Syndrome Oxfordshire!

By Katharine Horrocks

Meet our officers

Jos Smith Chair

When Samuel was born in 2015, I joined DSO. With a background in digital comms, I became chair in 2019, supporting through lockdown, launching new services for families and introducing Maths for Life. I'm passionate that everyone has an equal chance and that DSO continues to grow alongside our amazing DSO family.



Aiya Jibali Secretary

I joined DSO shortly after my youngest daughter, Maya, was born with Down syndrome. With a background in Psychology and a career dedicated to supporting children with special needs, I'm deeply passionate about advocacy and promoting inclusion for individuals with disabilities.



Rachel Campling Treasurer

I joined in 2016 when my twins Jack and Andrew were born with Down syndrome. In 2024 I stepped into the role of Treasurer to give back to the charity that's supported our family. It's been an incredibly rewarding role that's helped me to grow and learn new skills.





Football Awards

By Amanda Foulds

On Saturday, 14th June, we held the Tri-Stars Football 4th Annual Awards Evening. Many of our players attended with their families, along with several of our coaches. Each year, this celebration recognises the achievements of all our players.

During the evening, Amy presented awards to players for the improvements they've shown throughout the year. Thomas thanked the coaches and volunteers and presented them with a small gift. After the awards, there was lots of dancing, which everyone enjoyed — especially to our regular dance song, "Hot Hot Hot."

Our football sessions are fun while helping players stay fit, healthy, and engaged. I'd like to thank Oxford United Walking Football for their support over the last few years. We are now partnering with Oxford United in the Community to continue the initiative. This partnership means we'll continue to have experienced coaches working alongside our volunteers to provide a supportive environment.

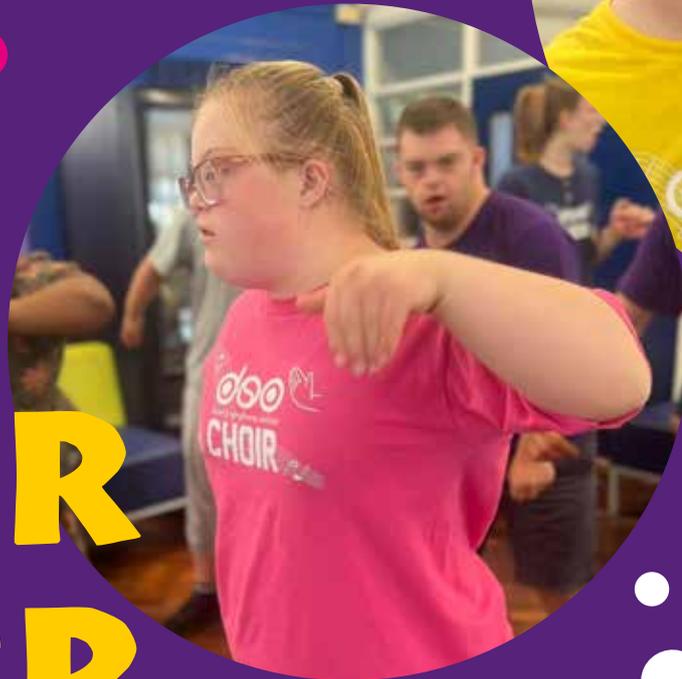
This initiative makes a real difference to players by giving them the opportunity to be part of a team, build friendships, and develop new skills in a caring and encouraging setting.

Our sessions are suitable for all abilities, so everyone can take part. We have fun, play games, learn new skills, and stay active. We welcome new players with Down's Syndrome aged 8 and above. Sessions take place from 5–6 pm during term time at The Dome, Oxford Academy School.

If you'd like to come along, please contact our parent contact, **Amanda Foulds, at amanda@dsoxford.org.uk**







CHOIR CHEER

By Elsa Gill

This July, our choir concluded another successful year with a fun-filled session of singing and dancing. It was a chance to celebrate and gather one last time before the summer break.

The choir remains a popular DSO activity, with 45 individuals with Down syndrome and their families attending this past year.

Members enjoyed singing their favourite songs and showcasing their signing skills, along with their growth in confidence.

A special thanks goes to Amy, our dedicated volunteer choir leader who is adored by everyone in the choir.





Maths For Life Update

By Elsa Gill

DSO's groundbreaking Maths For Life Programme has reached its fifth year, with many participants from the pilot year still actively involved. Currently, 23 families are benefitting from the programme, with participants ranging in age from 5 up to 40 years.

We are very proud that the programme has remained free to join for all DSO families. Its unique differentiated approach is a key feature: each participant takes an initial assessment

to identify their strengths, weaknesses, and gaps in knowledge, followed by two additional assessments. Participants also receive a copy of the book Maths For Life - a differentiated approach, along with a subscription to the online Maths For Life platform featuring thousands of pages of worksheets, templates and videos. In addition, they benefit from practical support from Karen McGuigan, the founder of Maths For Life, as well as ongoing support from the DSO Maths For Life Community.

We will be opening registration for new participants in the new year, so look out for announcements if you're interested in joining this successful programme.



*"I enjoy
 Maths for Life because
 it has clear pictures and
 it is easy for me to read.
 I like the characters that I
 know in DSO and my sister.
 Doing it at home helps
 when I do it at school.*

Then it is easy!"

Hannah Dubock



On the big screen in Times Square, New York

Compiled by Joy Weideman

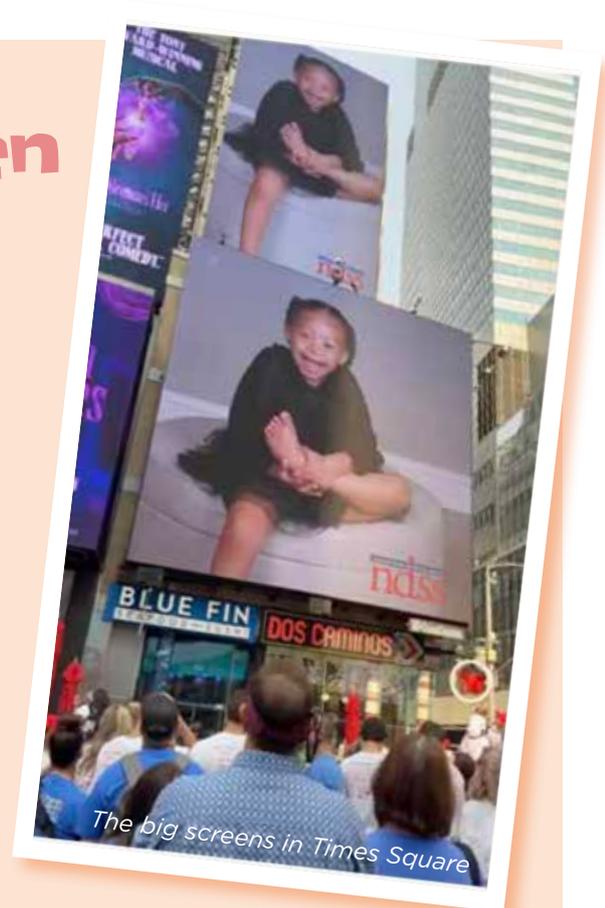
A picture of a newborn baby girl from Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire has been displayed in Times Square, as part of the New York Buddy Walk to raise awareness for DS.

Effie, who was born in March, was chosen by the US National Down Syndrome Society to participate in this year's event. The image was taken when Effie was just a few weeks old, and was displayed in Times Square.

Effie's mum, Lauren, 30, said the event was a "once in a lifetime opportunity" and "something for Effie to look back on when she's older". Lauren said the family had been "blown away" by the positive response to the campaign, which she described as "heartwarming".

The 31st National Down Syndrome Society Buddy Walk took place on September 6 in two historic NYC Locations - Times Square and Central Park. The day started in Times Square with the annual NDSS Times Square Video Presentation featuring images of more than 500 individuals with Down syndrome from across the world. The presentation was displayed on two video boards in Duffy Square (7th Avenue & West 47th St.)

National Down Syndrome Society said the annual campaign was designed to "remind the world in a big way about the value that people with Down syndrome bring to their communities". The organisation said it "tries to choose as many new faces as possible each year to highlight the diversity and beauty of our community".



A picture of two-year-old Violet, from Chelmsford, was also chosen for the Times Square event. Violet's mother, Rebecca, said she was ecstatic about celebrating her daughter on a big screen. "It's all about promoting understanding and trying to educate everyone that having a child with Down's syndrome is not the end of the world, it's actually a real joy," she added.

Let's submit some photos of our own young people for the event next year!



Scan Me

Scan this QR code for the YouTube video of the 2025 slide show in Times Square.





Effie from Lincolnshire

Photograph by Sarah Foster



My Story - From South Africa to the UK

By Kyle Wood

Hello, my name is Kyle Wood. I have Down's Syndrome. In 2019, I moved from South Africa to the UK with my family. One of the reasons for coming to the UK is that there are more opportunities for people with disabilities.

I am proud to have a job. I like working and being part of a team. I hope my story helps people see what we can do when we get the right support.

I now work three shifts a week at Mollies Diner in Buckland, Oxfordshire. I started in September 2023 and I really like it. I have learned new things and made friends. I feel happy at work. My managers are very kind. I say, "They helped me so well... I love my managers!"

Before my job, I trained with a charity called Yellow Submarine. They help people like me get ready for work. I was there for 18 months. After I finished, they helped me find my job.

Yellow Submarine helps people stay in work. They talk to bosses and help them make small changes so we can do our jobs well.







On Saturday 27th September DSO proved, that it's never too late for a summer party!

What a fantastic day was had by all at Thomley in Worminghall. It was fabulous to see such a wide range of ages having fun together. Over 50 families and 200 people came along.

Thomley offers such a wide range of things to do, that there is always something for everyone. It also offers a precious opportunity to give our young people greater freedom and space run and explore more freely than in other settings. It's a very special place.

So how do you summarise the day. Well.... we ate Thomley out of Jacket Potatoes, we played, we decorated (and ate a few) biscuits, we made bubbles, we bounced, we drummed, we climbed, we swang, we chilled in sensory spaces, we lost phones in ball pits, we chatted and we built those

connections with other families, which are at the heart of DSO and what we're all about.

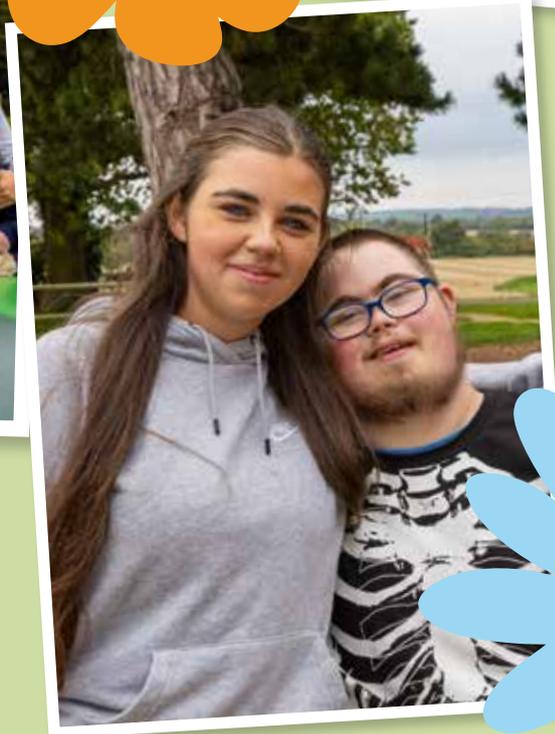
Thanks go to: Elsa Gill for making it all happen; Sally Dubock for organising the extra activities - bubbles, biscuits & circus skills; Ellie Walpole for taking some wonderful photo's throughout. If you came along on the day, you should have received a link to the online album, so you can see all the pics from the day.

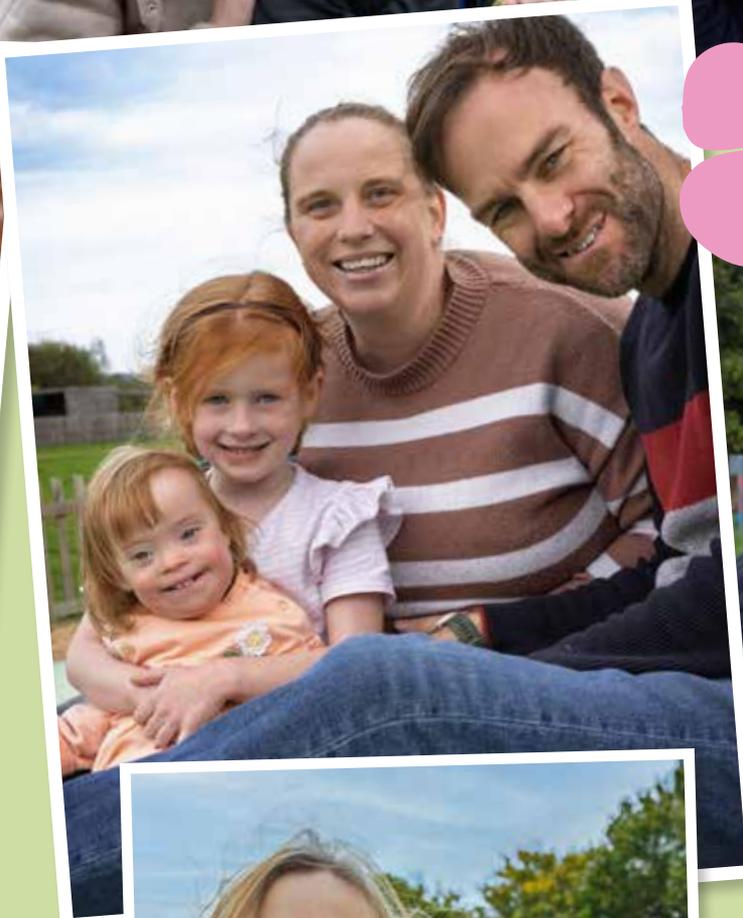
In true DSO style, many old friends had a chance to catch up and many new friendships were made.

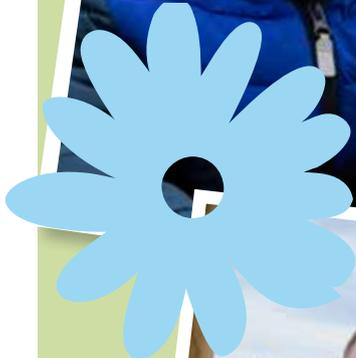
And the vibe at the end of the day was "Let's do this again soon..." Maybe we should do just that.....

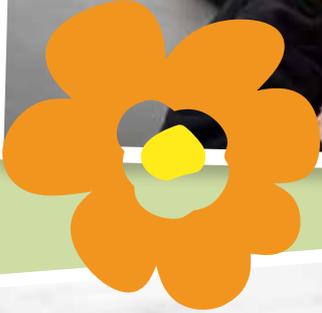














Party in the park!

By Elsa Gill

Our choir had the wonderful opportunity to perform at the Party in the Park in Thame during the May Bank Holiday.

This marked our second appearance at the festival, and despite the cool weather, the turnout was fantastic!

Our performance of crowd-pleasing songs was met with warm applause from an enthusiastic audience. The full choir had a fantastic time, and we appreciate everyone who came out to support us.







By Joss Smith

With the support of a grant from Oxford University’s **Science Together** programme and a wonderful venue provided by **The Gallery Trust at Iffley Academy**, DSO was thrilled to run its very first pilot holiday club during the **May 2025 Half Term!**

We know that accessing holiday clubs can be tricky for many of our young people, so we set out to create something different — a club open to everyone **aged 8-14**, whatever their support needs might be.

Our goal was to offer a setting that was **fun and engaging**, but also reflected the **structure and routine of a school day**, helping our young people feel settled and comfortable from the start.

And what a week it was! Over four joyful days, 17 children joined us, supported by an incredible team of volunteers — including medical and nursing professionals and even a paramedic. **Julie Smith** took the lead

on Education & Curriculum, designing a wonderful range of activities around our theme for the week: **Weather**. Every activity was carefully adapted to suit each young person’s needs.

We were also joined throughout the week by researchers from the **Science Together** project, who worked alongside our team to listen to the voices of our young people and capture their experiences. There were lots of thumbs up all round! The research team is now putting together an **Impact Report**, which will help us in seeking future funding.

The feedback has been **fantastic** — from the young people, their families, and our volunteers.

What did we learn?

Running a holiday club with a “school day” structure really helped our young people thrive. Parents and carers also shared how valuable that bit of respite was for the whole family. We also discovered just how much goes into making something like this work



— it's a bit like running a **mini SEN school** for a week, complete with all the coordination, planning, and governance that comes with it! One big takeaway: a club like this can't rely solely on parent carer volunteers if it's to be sustainable. But with the right team in place... the possibilities are endless!

What's next?

Our wonderful partners at **The Gallery Trust** and **Iffley Academy** are keen to continue working with us, and we're open to talking with other organisations about how to **replicate this model** elsewhere.

If you know anyone who might be interested in helping to take this project forward, please get in touch with Marion Simon or Jos Smith — we'd love to hear from you!



Lucy's inspiring work experience at FLTR Café



By Emily Robinson

When Lucy's school first told us that she needed to complete her Y13 work experience locally, we were a little daunted. Finding the right place where she could feel comfortable, supported, and able to grow seemed like a tall order.

Thanks to our wonderful friends at DSO, we were given a number of suggestions. One that stood out was a small, welcoming café in Langford (Bicester), where students with learning difficulties had previously been supported. Curious and hopeful, I went along to see the café myself before approaching them.

To my delight, when I asked if Lucy might be able to do her work experience there, the response was immediate and warm: "We'd love to, bring her in so we can meet her!"

Lucy shone in her first meeting with Karen, the café manager, proudly talking about what she enjoys and why she wanted to work in a café. Karen was fantastic—speaking directly to Lucy, adjusting her communication thoughtfully, and making her feel valued from the very start. She explained that FLTR Café works closely with older students at Bardwell School, helping them develop practical money and shopping skills.

FLTR Café is a 100% community-focused business, built on the ethos of supporting local people—an environment perfectly suited to young people like Lucy who need a little extra support.

From the moment she started for a few hours every Friday morning, Lucy was warmly welcomed by the whole team. With clear direction, she quickly grew more independent and needed less and less supervision. She loved every aspect of the role—from chatting with customers (especially the Yoga Ladies!) and delivering orders to tables, washing up, wiping tables, handing out treats to visiting dogs, and especially making smoothies.

The experience gave Lucy so much more than just practical skills. She gained confidence socially, developed her independence, and discovered her ability to thrive in a meaningful role. Even now, we often bump into people around Bicester who stop to say hello to Lucy—connections she made during her time at FLTR Café.

Although she was disappointed when her placement ended, Lucy has taken the confidence she gained into her next step. She is now continuing to build her hospitality skills—combined with her love of performing arts—at Derwen College. Who knows, perhaps one day she will return to the FLTR Café team!



Help Us Check Our New Membership System



We are working on a new database for DSO members. We need your help to check your information is correct.

What has changed?

At the moment, the person with Down's Syndrome is shown inside the parent or carer's record. In the new system, the person with Down's Syndrome is listed first as the Lead Member. Parents, carers, brothers, sisters, friends, and others are called Linked Members. People who support DSO but aren't family can also sign up as individual Supporter members.

Why are we making these changes?

There are two good reasons:

1. Teenagers and adults with Down's Syndrome can now have their own record. They can have their own phone number or email if they want to. For now, we have copied in the parent or carer's details – but you can change this later.
2. People will automatically get emails for the right DSO club, based on their age.

How will I still get emails and news?

- Everyone who gives an email will get the DSO newsletter. You can also choose to get a paper copy in the post. (We have copied your choice from the old system.)
- You can also tick a box to say you want emails about DSO events and news:
- You will get emails from the DSO Club that matches the age of the person with Down's Syndrome. You can also choose other DSO clubs you want to hear from.

What do I need to do?

We have switched over to using the new database. If you haven't already, we still need you to.

- Sign in to the new system - <https://membermojo.co.uk/dsoxford/signin> using the email address that that you normally receive DSO emails to..
- Check the information for you, your family, and the person with Down's Syndrome.

Fill in any missing information:

- Check the last name of the person with Down's Syndrome
- Check the date of birth and gender
- Check your own record and anyone else linked

Need help?

If you have any questions or need help, please email Matt at membership@dsoxford.org.uk

KAYLAH'S FUN AT SUMMER CAMP

This summer Kaylah had lots of fun at residential camp with Yellow Submarine.

Yellow Submarine residential camps are for young people who have stayed away from home before and are keen to try new things. Staying at Ufton Court, Kaylah enjoyed doing archery, learning new skills, camp fires and spending time with friends.

Ufton Court provides a wide range of outdoor learning programmes for schools, voluntary organisations and community groups through the charity, The Ufton Court Educational Trust.

They encourage learning outside the classroom to give young people the freedom to flourish, making learning fun, sparking curiosity and creating memories that last.

Kaylah had a great time!





Kareem goes to Egypt

We had our summer holiday back home in Egypt. Kareem has shown a great deal of independence and also was very kind and patient with our family friends and youngsters.

Kareem spent time with his brother Shadi in Hurghada, where they enjoyed the beach and the hotel and food of course.

Kareem used to wake up, get dressed and go off to the restaurant where there was an open buffet. He used to say, "It's open buffet, I can choose what I want." He chose sensibly, only the things he really likes and nothing more.

He looks forward to going again next summer. He'd recommend the place also.

By Nesreen



FUNDRAISING, DONATIONS AND GRANTS

DSO Oxford is extremely grateful to have received the following money from January to June 2025, through fundraising efforts, events, donations and grants.

- £900** Pub quiz organised by **Lucy Sanderson**
- £200** Cake sale for WDSO organised by **Laura Willoughby** at her church - Our Lady and St Hugh, Witney
- £500** Wychwood Singers choir
- £500** Didcot Netball Club
- £1,597** Abingdon school
- £5,031** **The Manor Prep School**, Abingdon
- £201** Woodstock Primary School
- £3,659** Abingdon Prep School
- £945** **Nicola Parker** sponsorship for Oxford half marathon
- £1279** (so far)- **Ellie Williams** sponsorship for Lisbon Marathon
- £805** (so far) - **David Lloyd, Oxford** - sponsored Zumbathon
- £150** Donation in memory of **Nicola Blois** (died 30-5-25) a grandparent of Ollie
- £300** Gifts in lieu of wedding gifts for **Lacy Campbell** and **Jon Millican** via justgiving

We currently and very gratefully receive £160.00 monthly through standing order donations.



Don't forget we have a wide range of equipment, toys and resources available for you to borrow **FREE of charge** from Elliot's shed. Items available include:

- **Trip trap/breezi highchairs**
- **Wooden toys**
- **Sensory equipment**
- **Bikes, trikes and scooters**
- **Educational resources such as Numicon**

If you're interested to find out more about the items available please get in touch with Kat Cornfield at elliottshed@dsoxford.org.uk



DSO WhatsApp groups



Have you joined our DSO All Members Group yet?

Make sure you join, as it's the best place to keep up date with all things DSO. Open to everyone, it's the place where you can take part in discussions, ask questions, and put forward ideas and suggestions.

And don't forget, we have our Social WhatsApp groups, too. If you'd like to be added to a group, please contact the person listed here:



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LOTTERY RESULTS

Message from Andy Fearnside,
DSO Lottery organiser.

Our lottery raises a meaningful amount of money every year. To everyone who participates, we say a big THANK YOU!

We would still love some new members so if you don't yet have a ticket or know anyone who would like to join, simply email lottery@dsoxford.org.uk for more details.

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN! JOIN THE LOTTERY.

**Join our lottery! Each ticket is just
£5 per month.**

To join simply:

- 1 Set up a regular monthly payment to our lottery account
Sort code: **30-80-45**
Account No: **29786768**
- 2 Send an email to Andy Fearnside at lottery@dsoxford.org.uk
- 3 We'll allocate you a number, email you back to tell you your number, and let you know when you win!

Congratulations to our winners!

June 2025

1st Prize Alex Antonopoulos
2nd Prize Jane Westby
3rd Prize Sam Martin-Morrissey

August 2025

1st Prize Alex Antonopoulos
2nd Prize Diana McMahon
3rd Prize Nigel Orman

July 2025

1st Prize Esther Gill
2nd Prize Will Foulds
3rd Prize Jane Westby

September 2025

1st Prize Shaun Goddard
2nd Prize Jo Crawford
3rd Prize Anne Churchill-Stone

MAKE A DONATION

Down's Syndrome Oxford relies entirely on its fundraising and generous donations from our friends and supporters to fund the activities we provide for our children. Any contribution you can make will be put to good use and is greatly appreciated.



I enclose my gift of £ (Cheque/PO payable to Down's Syndrome Oxford)

OR _____

A regular gift of £ per month / quarter / year (please circle appropriate)

commencing on

Name of bank

Bank address

Postcode

Account No. Sort Code

Signature Date

Bank Ref:

Bank Instructions: Please pay the above amount on the same day every month/quarter/year (as indicated) thereafter to Lloyds Bank (30-94-04) for the account of Down's Syndrome Oxford (a/c 01154094).

GIFT AID DECLARATION

Please tick the appropriate response:

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