

Welcome to Jadeena

Welcome Jadeena!

Jadeena moved to Warrington shortly before lockdown to complete her masters in social work. She has two young children and the team have been delighted to share with her all the exciting, child friendly spots around Warrington. Already firmly settled in her role, Jadeena has facilitated 2 activity days for some of our families.

Here's what Jadeena had to say about Home Start Warrington.

'Home Start has given me new ideas on how to help families within my community, including my own. Every training course I have been involved with has helped me think differently in approaching things. I am so happy to be part of the Home Start team.'



Family Fun Days



Some nice images taken at our recent fun days, facilitated by Jadeena but assisted by the Team. What a lovely couple of days we had! One was held at the Smile Centre and the second at the Old School, Fairfield. Each family had an hour's slot with us, to paint and decorate a wood plaque, to play at the water table, to dance with a kite and to find animals in a treasure hunt. Well done team, a good time was had by all!

We had some lovely feedback from the families. One Mum informed "**Weight lifted from my shoulders; the children enjoyed the freedom**"

Another Mum said "**Got us all out of the house and me, some adult conversation**"

Lane End New Beginnings Group

We want to thank Kate Harrison and the team at Lane End New Beginnings, for donating a laptop to one of the families we support. This will make such a difference to them! Thank you so much for your support.

Kate said, "It really is important to us to break the digital divide that is affecting so many families in our community. We are thrilled to hear the laptop will make such a big difference".



ETC Tax



ETC Tax have collaborated with us over the last 12 months as their nominated charity. Pictured alongside Lucy from Home Start Warrington is Angela Wood, ETC Tax's Managing Director.

We are delighted to have received a donation of £1000, made up of a combination of business donations and fundraising events throughout the year.

As our formal partnership comes to a close, we are seeking other local businesses to work with. Please get in touch if you would like to know more information. Please call Lucy on 07395 961367.

Simply Thrive

A breath of fresh air after all the negativity surrounding Covid 19. A really great team day facilitated by the fabulous Alison from Simply Thrive. She encouraged us to leave behind the things that were no longer serving us and helped us to focus on a team plan for the next 12 months. Thank you Alison!



Donations

Since mid-July, we have received, £1,000 from Amazon, £290 from various Facebook donations, £135.12 from PayPal Giving, £100 from Virgin Money Giving, £50 from a neighbour of one of our Trustees, £23 from Easy Fundraising, £12 from PayPal, £10 from Charities Trust, £7.53 from Amazon Smile, and £5.64 from DONR Text Giving.

In addition, we are always grateful to our Volunteers that donate their expenses back and since the 1st April 2020, that totals, £69.92.