

JCS NEWS

AUTUMN/WINTER 2021



THE JCS NEWSLETTER RETURNS

Welcome to the latest JCS News, a short regular update for our supporters and JCS community. It has been a busy few months since we last shared our newsletter with you, with lots of updates to share. Don't worry, we won't wait so long next time!



With updates on...

Welcome Wednesday



Upcoming events



New faces



Keeping in touch





Welcome Wednesday

Following feedback from our community, and working closely with a group of fantastic volunteers, we were delighted to launch "Welcome Wednesday" in October. Everyone is welcome to drop by anytime between the new times of **12 and 3pm**. Refreshments, snacks and light bites are available to enjoy as well as the chance to socialise and catch up with friends, old and new. We spoke to one of the volunteers running Welcome Wednesday, **Avril Levy**, to find out more:

Why did you get involved in establishing Welcome Wednesday?

**Having volunteered for more than 25 years ...
I was delighted to have the opportunity to continue!**

How did you come up with the idea for Welcome Wednesday?

We made a few suggestions and agreed that this was the one...!

What can someone expect if they come along to Welcome Wednesday?
Company and a good atmosphere!

What do you enjoy most about Welcome Wednesday?
Seeing old and new faces!

What would you say to anyone who is hesitant to come along for the first time?
Come along and try it!



Firewalk Sunday 23 January 2022



Turnberry Golf Day Thursday 31 March 2022



UPCOMING EVENTS

We are delighted to be returning to in-person fundraising events in 2022! We have a variety of events planned so far, with more to come!

We are calling all our thrill-seeking supporters to join our Burns Night Firewalk, using mind over matter techniques to take on our hot ash firewalk!

We'll also welcome the golfers in our community and beyond to Turnberry Golf Course in March.

For more info, email: comms@jcarescot.org.uk

If these events aren't for you, please help to spread the word to raise as much money as we can!

NEW FACES

Since our last newsletter there have been some changes within our team.

We have been sad to see some members of staff move on from JCS but have been delighted to welcome our new colleagues.

We hope you'll have had a chance to meet or speak with our newest recruits, pictured below. If not, we hope to get a chance to meet up safely soon!

To see our vacancies visit www.jcarescot.org.uk





Chanukah 2021

Chanukah is fast approaching and we are so excited to be able to celebrate together in 2021!

Those who attend our JCS Wellbeing Hub with a special three-course lunch and once again we have teamed up with Calderwood Lodge to design Chanukah cards! We were so impressed with all the fantastic entries that this year there will be seven designs to choose from! Cards will be available to buy from JCS, Calderwood Lodge and Mark's Deli.

Our Chanukah gift bags are back again this year for some of the community we work closely with – can you guess what they'll find inside?



Finally, our Chanukah financial assistance grant is back. If you're struggling to meet the costs of Chanukah you could be eligible for a grant of £70 (adult households) or £100 (households with children). Email hello@jcarescot.org.uk for more info.

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