

July 2024

Summer newsletter

Jewish Care Scotland



Kids

Kids eat free at
Welcome Wednesday,
JCS's drop-in style cafe,
throughout the school
holidays!

Eat free

 *Award winners*



Featuring:

Jewish Care Scotland's football
fundraiser with Calderwood Lodge
Primary School, Community
Connects trips, volunteer week and
more!



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The Walton Community Care Centre



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JCS... Milestones



165th anniversary

To celebrate Jewish Care Scotland's 165th anniversary, team JCS were joined by board chairman Richard Groden, president of Glasgow Jewish Rep Council Timothy Lovat and the Provost of East Renfrewshire, Mary Montague to connect with each other and mark the momentous occasion.

Guests were invited to the premiere viewing of a short film summarising the services the charity offers in 2024 before gathering in the day centre to look back through the years, tracing how far we've come.

Goodbye Lynsey!

In May we said goodbye to our Head of Community and Wellbeing, Lynsey Allan.

After eight years working within the Community & Wellbeing team, Lynsey left to take up an exciting new role with Scottish Care. Thank you for everything you've done for Jewish Care Scotland, Lynsey!



Football Fundraiser

with Calderwood Lodge Primary School



Ruth and Sylvia enjoying the football.



On Thursday 20 June Calderwood Lodge Primary School students, primary one through to six, got stuck into a football skills football-a-thon with team JCS to raise money for both Calderwood Lodge Primar School and Jewish Care Scotland.



Calderwood Lodge Primary School

P2 pupils



This event could not have taken place without the support and dedication of the Calderwood Lodge, JCS team who organised it and Maccabi for lending us the sports equipment - a huge thank you to all involved!



Support Worker

**15 hour contract,
Monday - Thursday**

We're

Hiring

Apply now

To apply email
vickimc@jcarescot.org.uk

MorphFit

Mondays from 10.30am

Spring into shape and join us on Monday's for gentle movement classes at JCS! Powered by Cara from Morphit Gentle Movement Project.



£3
suggested
donation



Sign up at reception
or by emailing:

admin@jcarescot.org.uk



The Walton
Community Care
Centre, May
Terrace, Giffnock



Be ready wearing loose,
comfy clothing

Join us for tea, coffee or juice and a catch up afterwards

Community Connects

The Wellbeing Hub

Community Connects is regular, small group outings with trained JCS support staff. In May, the Wellbeing Hub went on a day trip on a barge cruise. Everyone enjoyed themselves so much that they made a second trip in July!

If you or someone you know might benefit from Community Connects please contact: hello@jcarescot.org.uk or call 0141 620 1800.



Volunteer Week 2024

Afternoon tea & awards...

JCS took the first week of June to celebrate Volunteers Week and to thank our dedicated volunteers who give their time and energy to make a difference in our community.

It may seem like a small thing to do, to deliver a paper or lunch or to have a chat with someone who has popped in for lunch at Welcome Wednesday but to those people it can mean the world.

The awards ceremony celebrated our volunteers' best qualities – June Lawson won the 'Rising Star' award for best new volunteer while Lennie Wilson won the 'Communicator of the Year' award for being the organiser and chairman of JCS's monthly discussion panels and Avril Levy was crowned JCS's 'Mrs Motivator' as her enthusiasm and passion shines through all she does.



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Spirit **of** Scotland

tasting event



28 November 2024
save the date

Wednesday 22 May 2024

Discussion panel



Hosted by Lennie Wilson
with guest speakers:
Dr. Laura Freeman,
Dr. Barry Cooper and
Annie Miller.

In May Dr Laura Freeman, Dr Barry Cooper and Annie Miller from Chai Cancer Care joined Lennie Wilson as speakers for JCS's latest discussion panel titled: Care and health in the community.



During the event topics including physical and mental health were discussed. Dr Laura Freeman commented: "Children are being introduced to the idea of recognising, and talking about, their emotions in a healthy way. Mental health awareness is being integrated into the educational curriculum in a digestible way which helps young people talk more freely about their feelings."

Scottish Care's Care & Housing awards 2024



In May, JCS were recognised at a national level, bagging two individual Scottish Care nominations within the team, alongside an organisational nomination

Jac Speirs, reached the finals in her category, Emerging Talent while JCS was named one of the top four care at home organisations in Scotland in the Provider of the Year category!

Linda Kemp won in the Positive Impact category, which recognises someone who has made a significant and sustained contribution to the sector. Linda has brought over 35 years' management experience within health and social care across the private and public sectors including the NHS, Scottish Prison Service, Local Authority, private care provision and the Care Inspectorate to Jewish Care Scotland since her appointment in August 2022.



How can I make a donation to JCS?

1

Send funds via Bank Transfer

Jewish Care Scotland
Bank: Royal Bank of Scotland
Sortcode: 83-20-22
A/C: 00286768

2

Credit and Debit Cards

You can set up a standing order directly with your bank or you can set up a regular payment through your banking app.

If you would like to make a donation to a specific service this can also be arranged by email or phone.

3

Cheque



Send us a cheque to:
Jewish Care Scotland, The Walton
Community Care Centre, May Terrace,
Giffnock, G46 6LD

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Smart Giving and JustGiving



SmartGiving and JustGiving are online charitable giving facilities who work similarly to online banking accounts, but for charitable giving and donations only.

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Other:

- CAF vouchers
- KKL vouchers
- Via our website
- We accept cash donations.



JEWISH BLIND SOCIETY (SCOTLAND)

Jewish Blind Society Scotland

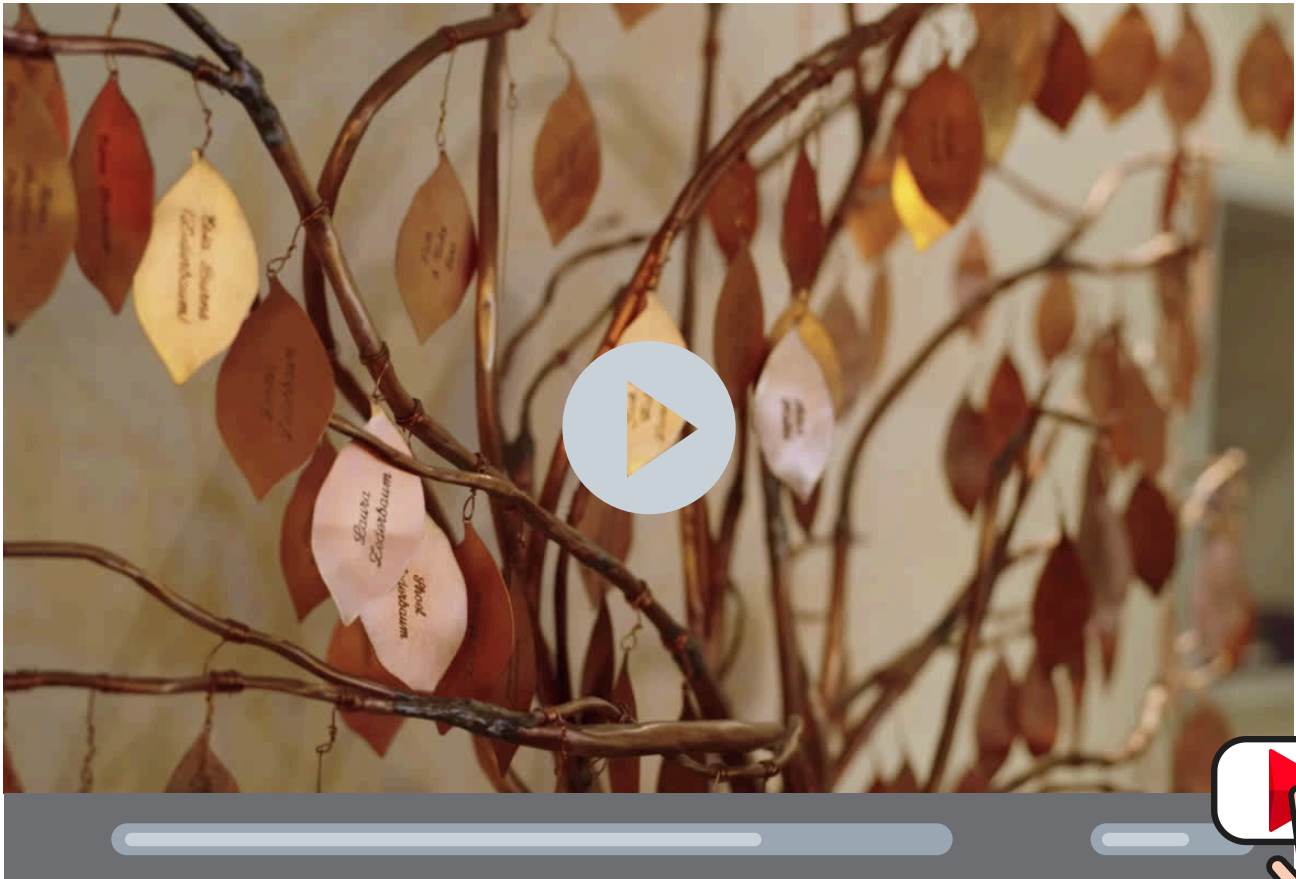
See life differently

A "special" grant fund has been set up to offer financial assistance towards the cost of private cataract surgery to members of the Jewish Community, who are unable to cover the cost themselves and are currently on an NHS waiting list.

Requests for support can be made directly by contacting The Jewish Blind Society (Scotland) by calling 0141 620 3339 or emailing info@jbsscotland.org.uk. All enquiries are treated in confidence and with discretion.

In case you missed it...

165 years of Jewish Care Scotland



JCS began in 1858 with a group of volunteers eager to help and has grown over the years into a professional charity that provides innovative, individual care.

165 years later we are proud to still be evolving to meet the communities' ever changing needs. Whether you need advice, support or connection Jewish Care Scotland is here.

Thank you for your involvement with JCS and the community, we couldn't do it without you!