

S.N.O.O.P

Special Needs Objective Outreach Project



Message from our CEO

What an exciting year! Aspiration's for life 😊 From working with the local community with PCSO Ash Sykes and his colleagues delivering sessions on how to be safe online and on the streets and bringing uniforms in for all the young people to try on and ask questions about working in the police..... To working with Participate Projects on a team volunteer day to help make our young adults colour garden a reality and realise our vision for Snoop's 'Craftability Hub'- watch this space!

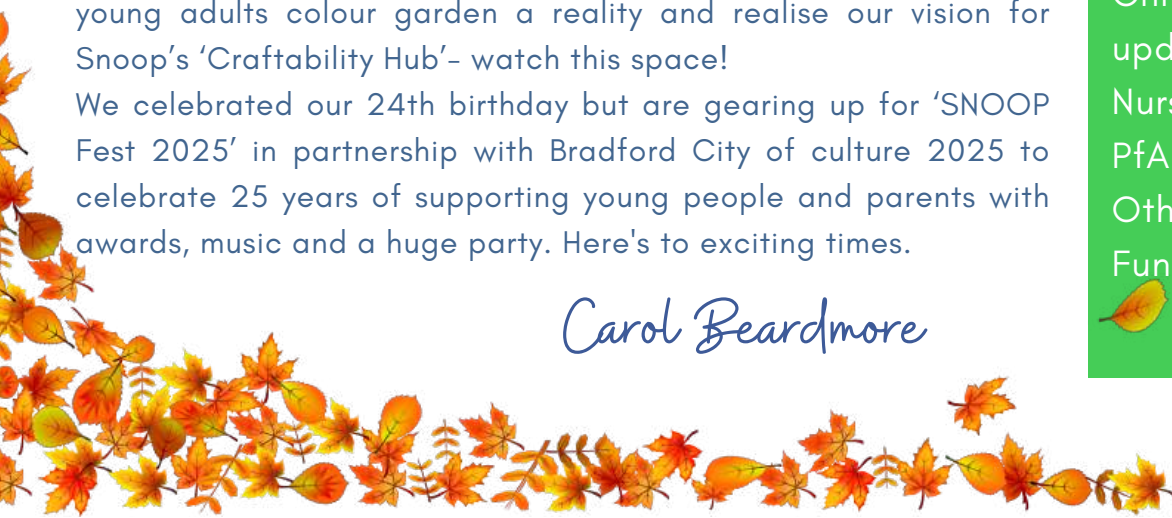
We celebrated our 24th birthday but are gearing up for 'SNOOP Fest 2025' in partnership with Bradford City of culture 2025 to celebrate 25 years of supporting young people and parents with awards, music and a huge party. Here's to exciting times.

Carol Beardmore



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Young Adults service

UPDATE

Hello everyone! Autumn is in full swing in our Adults service, we have enjoyed creating our colourful Autumn window display as well as getting out and about in our local community on scavenger hunts and nature walks where we collected leaves and pinecones to create a tactile sensory tuff tray!

We had a fantastic visit from the Waddiloves team, who shared the importance of getting our Flu Jabs, especially now we are entering the colder months. They gave us helpful advice on how to access them easily.

In addition, we have been fully embracing our Mind Body and Soul activities, our group exercise sessions are so much fun, not only are we working on our physical health and fitness but developing on our social skills too.

Congratulations to all our Young Adults who took part in and completed their 'Towards Independence'- Asdan accredited training modules-Amazing work everyone!

Young Adults team

From the Young Adults

Hey guys, here is what we have been up to, our Summer Fair was a great day, with our song, 'Can you feel the love tonight' being the highlight. During September we have been working on our creative and independence skills by making an Autumn window display, harvested our carrots, tomatoes and potatoes and baked banana muffins and jam tarts. During our Mind, Body and Soul sessions we have played fun team games and did circuit activities with weights.

We have some new people who have joined us recently and we are helping them to make friends. Last week we celebrated World Smile day by making some handprint smiley faces.



Our performance of 'Can you feel the love tonight'

Children's Services



Superhero Stars!

Over the summer, some of our children participated in a special Superhero Challenge! They took on a variety of tasks aimed at building their life and independence skills. With the support of their parents and carers, the children did an incredible job and together raised an impressive £995! The children, along with the staff, planned how they would like to spend the money, and have chosen some fantastic new outdoor climbing equipment and a mini indoor trampoline, well done everyone!

As the season changes, we've been exploring Autumn, including the traditions of Halloween and how it's celebrated in different cultures around the world. The children also had great fun creating their very own scarecrow, they named Dandi, who has since received plenty of cuddles!

In addition to our Halloween festivities, we've enjoyed nature walks, where the children collected conkers, leaves, and sticks to contribute to our Autumn display. We also made toffee apples and wrapped our mummy monster!



Sensory play activities have included making sensory bags, enjoying movement activities with Jabadao resources and musical Boomwhackers. The children have also been learning to sign the song 'Try Everything'

We are still spending plenty of time outdoors, using our large colourful blocks and soft bean bags for imaginative play and physical activity and also making good use of the sensory room too.

*Thank you, From The
Children's Team*

UPDATE

Autumn in nursery is always the busiest time of year and this year is no different. We are pleased to welcome our new friends and their parents and hope they enjoy their time in nursery.

The last few weeks have certainly been jam packed with fun and learning. To celebrate the changes that happen outdoors at this time of year we have been on learning walks to collect lots of different things that can be found such as conkers, different coloured leaves that have fallen from the trees. We have watched the squirrels as they prepare for winter collecting and hiding food.

Our Key story is The Owl Babies this is a story about 3 baby owls whose Mummy leaves them for a little while just like our mummy does when we come to nursery, Bill the little one gets very upset and is so pleased when mummy comes back. Some of our new children were a bit upset when their mummy's left them too but we are pleased to say they are all settling into nursery life and having fun.

This story also shows us where lots of wild animals live, we have been learning all about hedgehogs we have even made our own play doh hedgehogs using sticks that we collected on our walk for their prickly spines. Did you know hedgehogs go to sleep in winter and hide under leaves to keep warm?

It was a great surprise when Ashley a Policeman came to see us he told he would come back again and bring us dressing up clothes just like his uniform and he did. It was great fun dressing up and learning about all his equipment and things he has to carry.

It is not just the children who have been getting together We have held our first Parent Coffee morning of the year . It as great to see parents chatting and relaxing. Coffee and cake is always a bonus' looking forward tour next one on Tuesday 22nd October.



Thank you, From the
Tadpoles Nursery Team

Youth Club

UPDATE

Youth Club is back after the summer holidays! We have enjoyed welcoming some new young people to our sessions and got involved in our termly planning! So far we have enjoyed a range of social activities. The highlight so far has been baking some delicious triple chocolate brownies which went down a treat! We have some exciting activities to look forward to including, karaoke, autumn crafts and a Halloween bring and share! We all can't wait!

Youth Club staff team



Preparation for Adulthood

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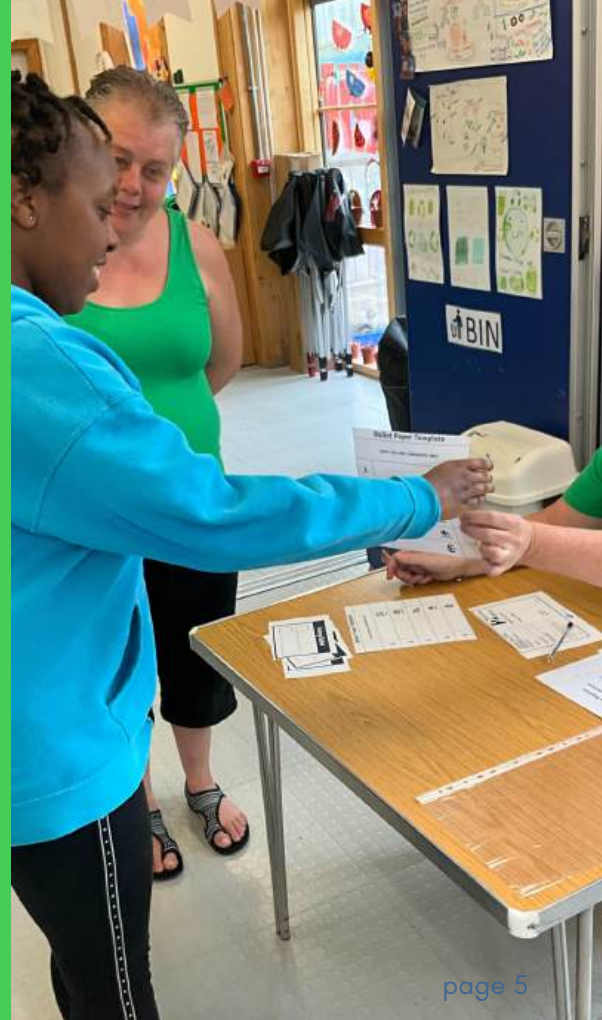
Our PFA sessions follow the 4 pathways: Purpose me (Employment), Independent me (living independently), Social me (Participating in the community) and Healthy Me (being healthy in adult life) through a curriculum adapted to each young person's needs and lived experience.

Over the past few months we have been working towards 'Purpose Me' focussing on our aspiration's and short term goals. We have planned our own outing to Costa Coffee and also did some role play about going to the cinema

All our recent work links to the purpose of being more independent and to use skills to support goals by doing role play, step-by-step guides, real life scenarios, folder and display work.

Aspirations are key to this group and practical skills, time and support have meant these young people practiced how to vote then actually voted.

PFA staff team



Staff spotlight



Hi, I'm Janine. I have been working at SNOOP for over 15 years. I work within the children's team and have been the room leader for many years. I am very loyal, passionate and dedicated to all the children I have worked with. Seeing how I can help and support children with SEND and see their progress is what motivates me.

I started working in the Early Years sector in 1994. I had to do extra training to gain my qualification and did lots of placements in SEND provisions. I have gained so much knowledge and understanding working at SNOOP and enjoy working with a wide age range.

I have two children of my own. My son is 19 and my daughter is 27. My son is autistic and has attended SNOOP from an early age. He now attends the Young Adults Service one day a week. He is turning into a mature young man with support from myself and others.

I am also autistic. I have known this for a long time but only got diagnosed in March 2023. I have always been so passionate about working with children with SEND as I can relate to how challenging this can be.

In my spare time I like to do research and gain true knowledge on many different topics, I enjoy reading non-fiction books, I also like to socialise at times and go on holidays with family and friends who I know well and feel comfortable with.

Thanks, Janine

Diary dates



Nursery coffee morning: Tuesday 22nd October



October Playscheme starts: Monday 28th October



Christmas Fair: Saturday 30th November



**Christmas break: Friday 20th December until-
Monday 6th January**

Other news

Save the date!

SNOOP FEST! 2025



Saturday 16th August 2025

Join us for a festival of fun to celebrate SNOOP's 25th
Birthday.

Music and performances

Food

Stalls

Games

More details to follow.



Christmas Fair

We are collecting prizes for our Christmas Fair
tombola and our Christmas hamper raffle.
Please bring any donations in to SNOOP.

Thank you



If you would like your own stall or would like to volunteer
to help at the fair please speak to Jenny or Sophie.

Fundraising

Spring/Summer 2024 Fundraising

Our Summer Fair raised £780

The children's superhero fundraising challenge raised £995

Our adults fundraising challenge raised £125

Jenny's Marathon raised £817

Our stall at Saltaire Festival raised £82.50

Family donations raised £315

TOTAL: £3,114.50

**THANK
YOU**

To all of our funders, donors and supporters.
We could not do the work we do without you!



Fundraising For Snoop

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Regular giving

Giving £5 per month to SNOOP is only the cost 2 cups of coffee!



Making or donating things for us to sell

We currently have a pre-loved book stall and handmade crochet items on sale, selling these items helps us reach our fundraising goals.



Volunteer at one of our events

Helping out at one of our fairs or other events is enables us raise much needed additional income.



One off donations

One off donations no matter how big or small make such a big impact You could do a birthday fundraiser, or count up your loose change.



Donating raffle and tombola prizes

Regular tombola's and raffles help us generate additional income throughout the year. Giving away your unwanted items is great way to support us.



Sign up to Easy fundraising and choose SNOOP

Shop on-line through Easy Fundraising and SNOOP will receive money back on what you spend.



Doing a sponsored challenge

Doing a sponsored challenge is a great way to raise money for SNOOP.

Last year's challenges included A walk from Liverpool to Leeds on the Canal and The Coast to coast walk challenge.



Support us through your workplace

Why not nominate us as your charity of the year? or come and volunteer your self or your team at one of our volunteer days. Donations of your time and expertise are huge help to us.



Liking our social media pages

Liking and sharing our socials promotes our cause and gets people talking about us!.



How to donate

If you would like to make a donation you can:

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