

Russell House Newsletter

Summer 2025



Head of Care's Message

And just like that, another fantastic year at Russell House comes to an end! From getting Outstanding for the third time, to saying some sad goodbyes and everything in between—it's definitely been a busy and memorable one.

We'd like to wish our Sixth Form leavers the very best of luck as they move on to their next chapter—we know you'll keep smashing it and making us all proud! And to all our other leavers heading off to new provisions, we're sending lots of good wishes your way too. You've got this!

While we're sad to see some pupils go, we're also really excited to be welcoming three new pupils to Russell House in September—we can't wait to have you with us!

A big thank you as well to all our parents and carers for your support throughout the year. It means a lot and really doesn't go unnoticed. I also want to give a huge shout-out to our amazing staff team. None of this would be possible without you, and the care and dedication you put in every day is what makes Russell House such a special place.

And finally, a big, good luck and congratulations to Lucie on her upcoming wedding in August—we can't wait to hear all about it!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

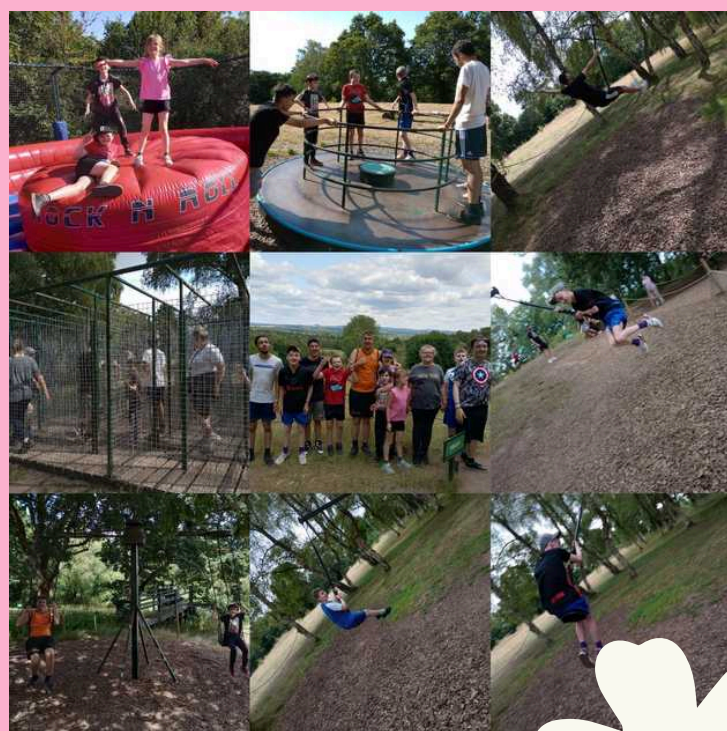
Birthdays

It's been another busy month for birthdays, we have enjoyed a pool party, garden party and a trip to pizza hut.



All pupils thoroughly enjoyed another action-packed activity week, exploring new places such as the Black Country Museum, The Buzz, Mulligans, and an old favourite, the Habberley Trail. Every pupil challenged themselves by attempting every obstacle they encountered along the way. I want to give a big shout-out to all the pupils for their impeccable behaviour while out in the community. We even received several positive comments from members of the public confirming this.

Activity Week



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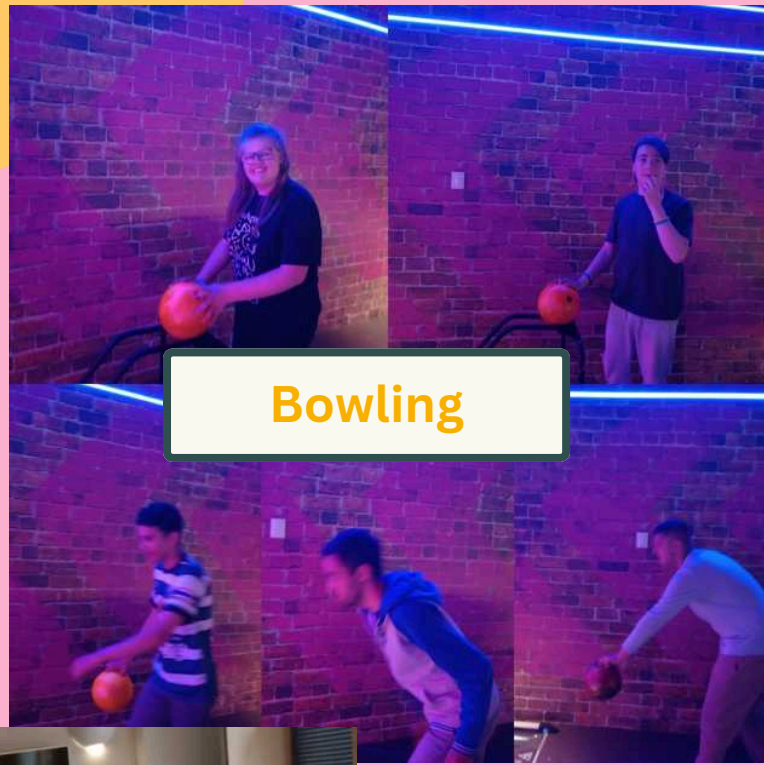
A small group of pupils had a great time going back in time at the Black Country Museum. They loved exploring the old school and house, and couldn't believe how different things were back then. Lunch was a big hit – proper Black Country fish and chips, just like in the old days. They also picked up some old-fashioned sweets, which they thought were brilliant. One funny moment was when they came across a red phone box and had no clue what it was – it really showed how much times have changed!



Strawberry Picking



Bowling



Samba drumming



Baking



Sports





Summer Fun

We've been lucky to enjoy some lovely weather throughout June and July, which has allowed us to make the most of the swimming pool—a firm favourite with all our pupils. We've also taken full advantage of the warm evenings with time spent in the garden and walks to local parks for picnics.



Leavers Party



Rio



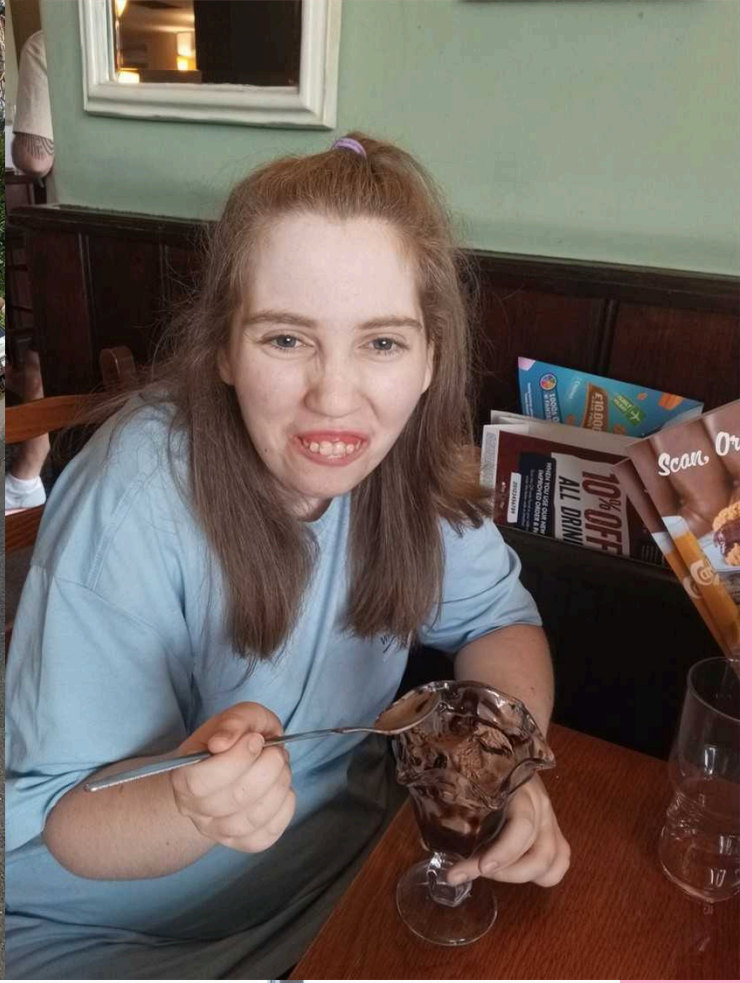
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Leavers Meal



Visit with The Vale

Pupils enjoyed reuniting with their friends from the Vale of Evesham. We were fortunate to be invited to join them in the forest, where the pupils gathered sticks to build a campfire. They cooked tea together, which included hot dogs followed by a firm favourite—s'mores. The experience helped pupils build confidence in social settings, strengthen friendships, and develop positive communication skills.

