

Russell House Newsletter

Autumn 2025

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Head of Care's Message



As we reach the end of the Autumn Term and head into the Christmas break, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been a brilliant year at Russell House. 2025 has been another outstanding year, with so many achievements to celebrate. Our pupils have worked incredibly hard and made real progress, not just academically but in confidence, resilience and independence too. It's been fantastic to see how much they have grown over the year. We've also supported some important transitions – welcoming new pupils into Russell House and supporting others as they moved on to their next steps. Every transition has been handled with care, making sure pupils felt supported and ready for change. None of this would have been possible without our amazing staff team. A huge thank you to each and every one of you for the care, commitment and consistency you bring every day. The successes we're celebrating are down to the support you give our pupils, and it really does make a difference.

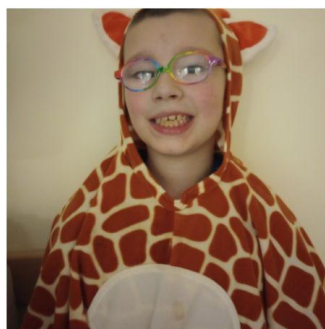
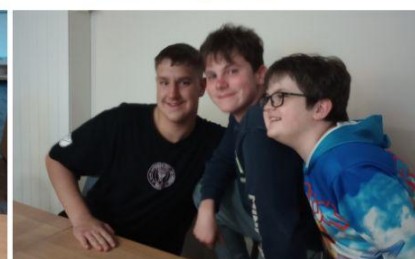
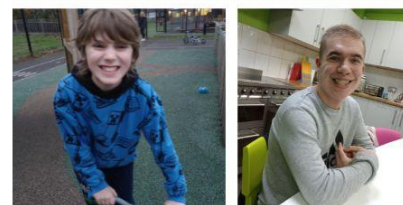
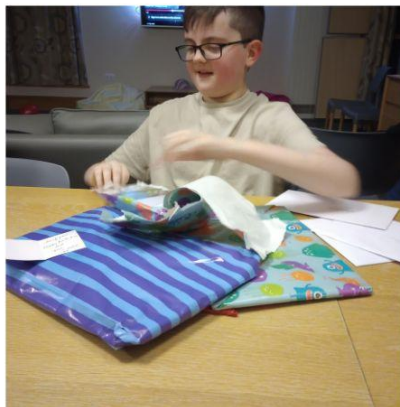
Thank you as well to our families for your continued support and trust — working together makes Russell House the positive place it is.

As we head into the Christmas break, I hope everyone gets the chance to rest, recharge and enjoy time with family and friends. I'm really looking forward to what 2026 will bring and building on everything we've achieved together.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

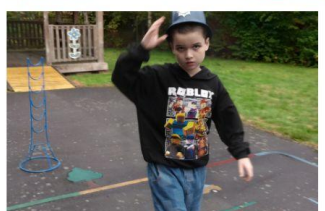
Birthdays

This autumn, Russell House celebrated several birthdays. Congratulations to Gerry, who is now the oldest student at Wyre Forest School, as well as Michael, Billi-May, Dominic and Chris. We also marked special days for staff members Laura C, Laura A, Helen, Freja and Julie.



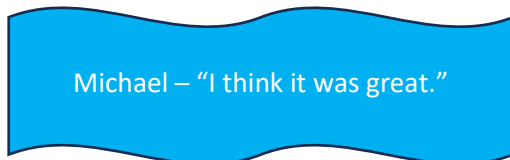
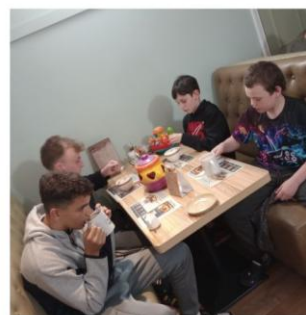
SEN Group

Every Wednesday evening, the Nigel Prosser Foundation hosts a SEN Group, offering a safe and supportive environment for our younger students. Activities include access to an activity room, outdoor space, sensory room and Lego therapy room. Students also enjoy tea and dessert, encouraging them to try new foods and experiences.



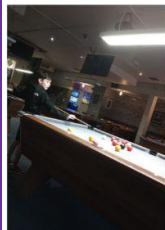
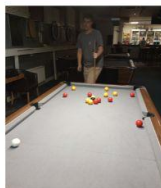
Cosy Coffee

Our older students visited Cosy Coffee in town to practice independence and money management skills. They ordered and paid for their items with minimal support, gaining valuable real-world experience.





POOL



Cue and Brew

Our older students enjoyed a visit to Cue and Brew. It provided much more than just a fun afternoon. Playing pool helps them develop important life skills such as patience, turn taking and problem solving. These outings encourage independence – students make choices, interact with other and build confidence. Experiences like these help combine leisure with learning.

Connor – “I find it a bit hard holding it, I like it as well, it’s a good sport.”



CRICKET



Chris – “I like the man in the cricket.”



SYCAMORE ADVENTURE



McKenzie – “I played on the motorbike, I like it.”



HALLOWEEN



Alex – “Really good, really enjoyed it.”

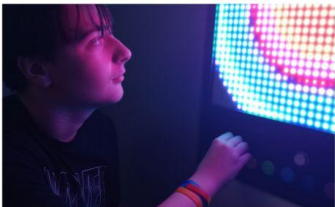




SENSORY ROOMS



Finn – "I like soft play."



Jaiden – "I like hot chocolate."



TOP BARN



Finley – "I like the pigs."



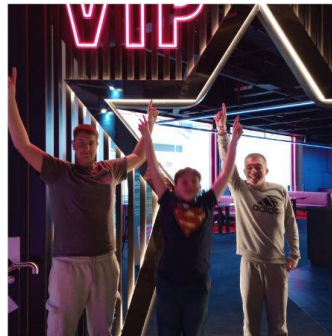
FOREST SCHOOL



Alex – "I love it, it's my favourite activity."



YOUTH CLUB



BOWLING



Gerry – "I think it's amazing, they're my favourite."



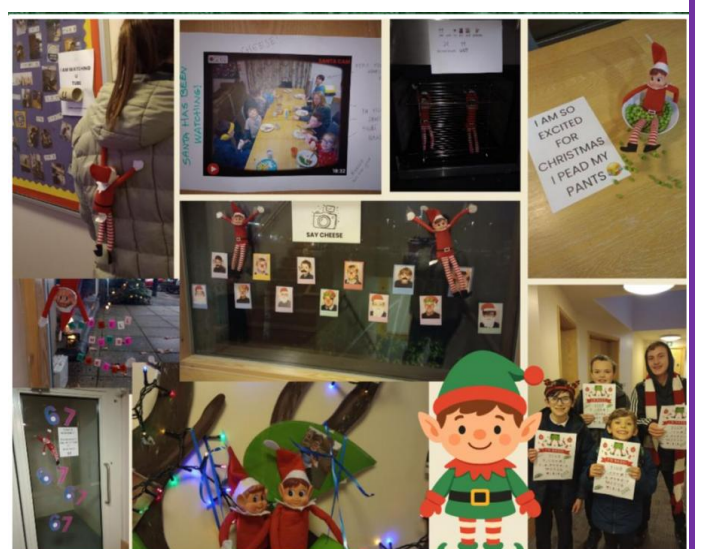
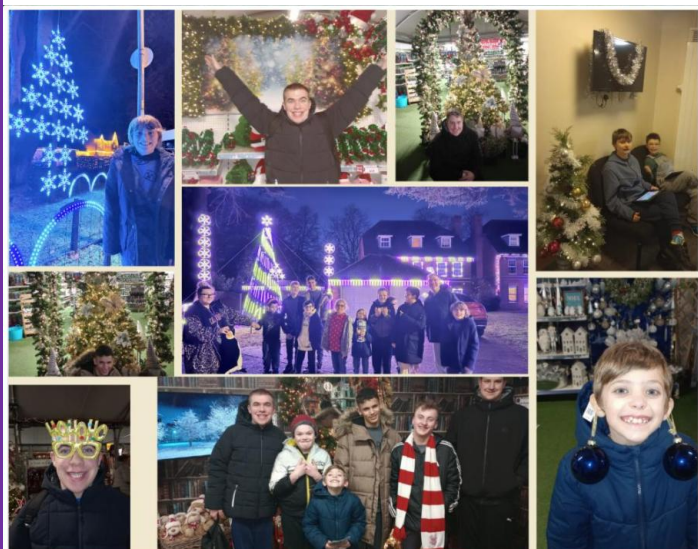
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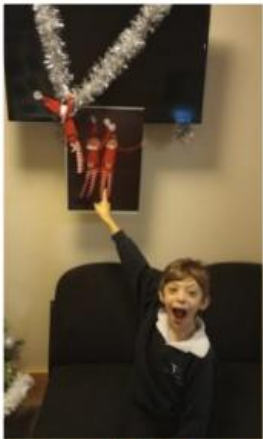
Dan – "I like playing the dance."



Chael – "Brilliant, I like it."

SWIMMING









We wish you all a Merry
Christmas and a Happy New
Year

We'll see you back on
Tuesday 6th January 2026!

