OAKFIELD COMMUNITY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

October 2026

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Together is Better

Welcome to the October edition of Oakfield Community newsletter.

Inside you'll find snapshots of the many activities, events, outings, and everyday moments that have brought joy, built confidence, and strengthened friendships across our supported living community.

We hope these images give you a glimpse into the inclusive and welcoming community that we all work together to create every day.

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Together is Better

Please join us in welcoming the newest members of the team that have joined us here at Oakfield in September 2026

Bailey Taylor-Allan



Tara Bazeley



Oakfield Community's

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

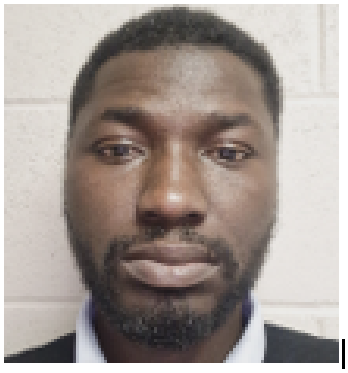
Alieu Fofana

Employee of the month is Alieu for his positive attitude, dedication and supportive approach to the team and PWS. He consistently demonstrates a strong commitment to person-centred care, ensuring that the people we support (PWS) remain at the heart of everything he does.

He is always willing to support colleagues, learn new skills and take on additional responsibilities. Alieu has shown great flexibility and teamwork, particularly when providing last-minute cover, stepping in when needed to ensure continuity of care and support.

His willingness to help, learn and go the extra mile reflects his commitment to both the team and the people we support. His positive contribution and supportive nature make him a valued member of the team.

Congratulations, Alieu, on being Employee of the Month.



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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Anita Taylor

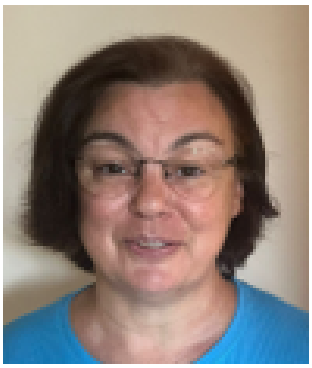
Anita deserves recognition for consistently going above and beyond in her role. She demonstrates a strong commitment to delivering person-centred support, ensuring that sessions are thoughtfully planned and adapted to meet everyone's needs, preferences and abilities.

Anita plays a key role in ensuring the smooth running of the day centre, showing great organisation, initiative and dedication.

Her willingness to come in and provide additional support when needed demonstrates her flexibility, reliability and commitment to the team and the people we support.

Anita's positive attitude, dedication and readiness to go the extra mile make her a valued member of the team.

Congratulations, Anita, on being Employee of the Month



Could you be our next Trustee?

Oakfield is looking for new Trustees to join our dynamic Board and help shape our future.

We would particularly love to hear from people with experience or knowledge of:

Housing
Safeguarding
Health and Safety
Governance
Supported living
Health and social care

We would also love to hear from people who have a connection to Oakfield and understand what we do.

You don't need to be an expert in everything or previous experience of being a trustee, your experience, knowledge and perspective could make a real difference.

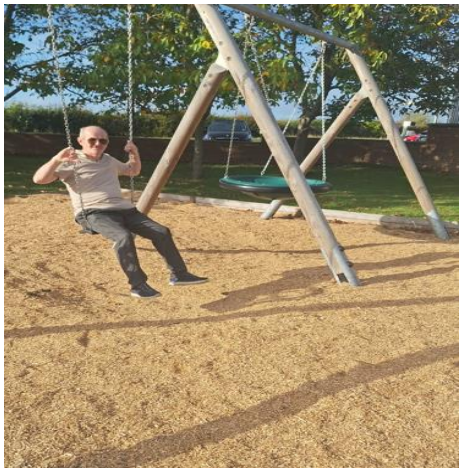
Interested in finding out more?

Please get in touch with us for an informal chat and more information about becoming an Oakfield Trustee.

Please take a look at what the people we support have been getting up to in October, starting off with a walk around the village.





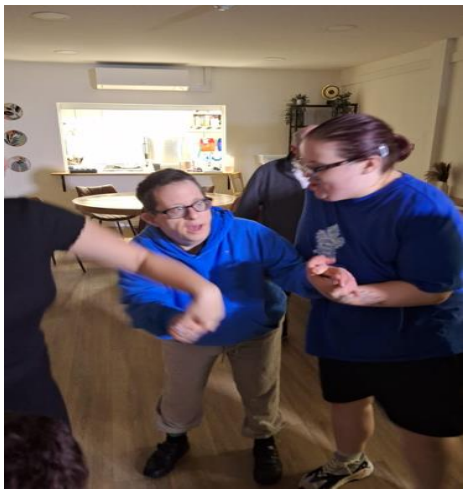







Lots of fun was had over Halloween!

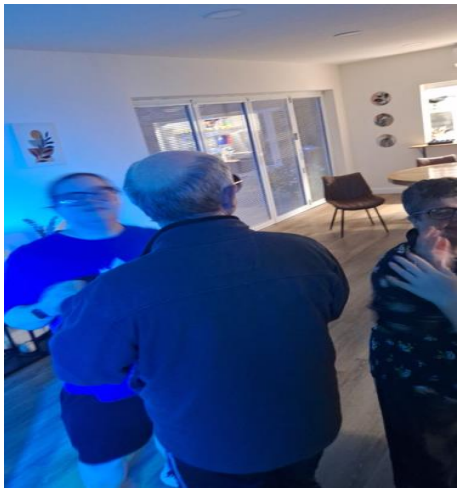


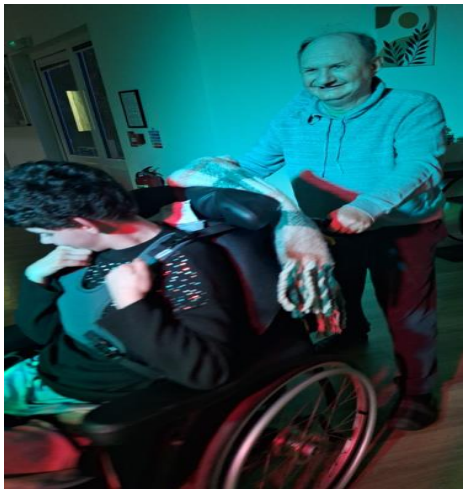












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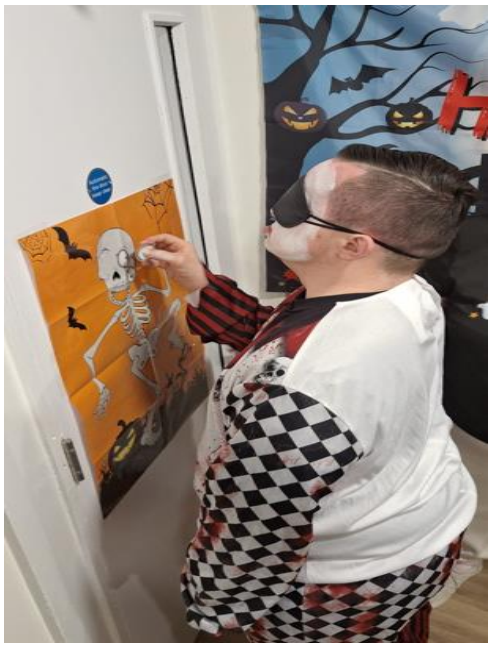
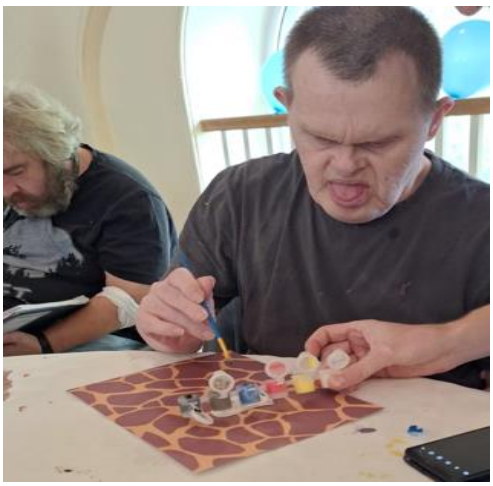
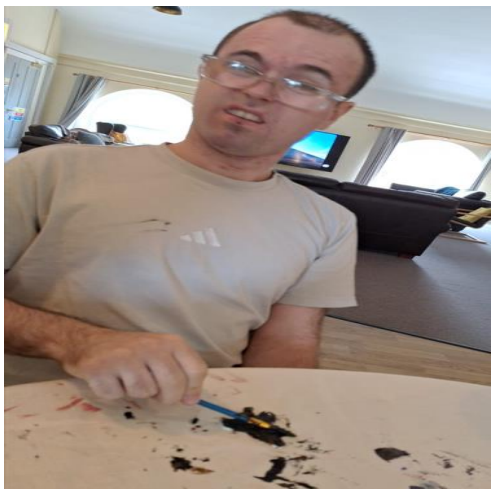





Arts, crafts, cooking and shopping



















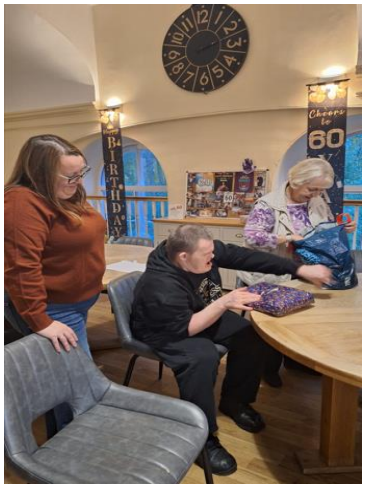




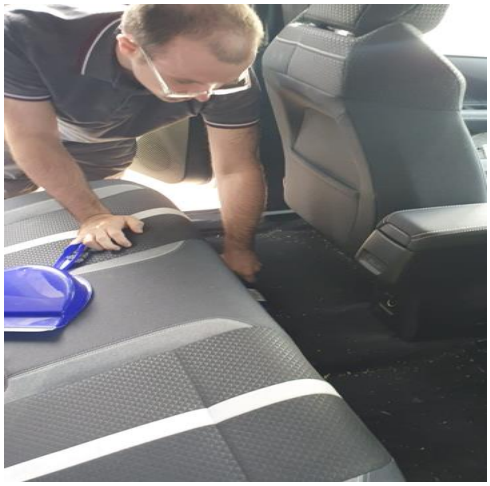


A birthday party, pub visit and lots of fun.











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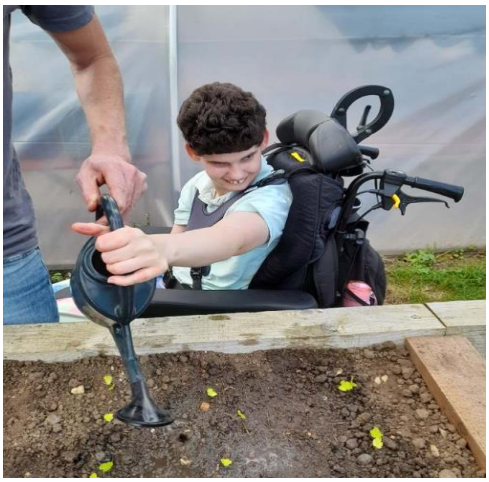








Seed to plate and care farm activities











Meet Oakfield Community's newest animals

Recued Barn hens who have been rehomed from Animals in Need. I'm sure they will be very happy here at Oakfield Community!



Miranda



Hattie



Olivia



Meet our new Ginea pigs rescued from a Farm in Carlton



Echo



Ruby



Ember



Gloria

Oakfield's Pop-up Charity Shop

Our Pop-up Charity shop is open **every Wednesday and Friday from 10am-4pm**.

Please come down and have a browse at our bargains. 100% of donations go directly to Oakfield Charity.

Our weatherproof seating area "**The Shack**" is a great place to come and enjoy a winter warmer hot drink and cake, or soup and a roll.



You can also follow our Pop-up Shop page on Facebook to keep up with the latest stock, and purchase items online:

@Oakfield's PopUp Shop

IMPORTANT
Update for the abseil

WE HAVE REBOOKED!!!
NEW Abseil date: 24/04/27
NEW Abseil time: 10:00am
Add it to your diaries!

Georgia and Verity will continue with their Fundraising and will keep up with their challenges so please keep sponsoring!



If you would like a refund for your sponsorship, Please message Georgia on 07398679084 and she will be able to get back to you.

Email from The National Abseil Team:

Good Afternoon

I am emailing you following on from the unfortunate incident on Saturday, whereby we had to cancel the booked abseil due to an issue with the lift at the Northampton Lift Tower that was beyond our control. We would like to offer our sincere apologies for this. The Tower staff advised us that we could not go ahead as planned due to the health & safety implications and therefore we had to cancel with immediate effect. This has never happened to us before in over 12 years of hosting the abseil at this location.

We would like to apologise for the cancellation of the charity abseil scheduled for 17th October, which unfortunately had to be postponed due to a faulty lift within the tower. This was devastating news for everyone involved, particularly given the time, effort and fundraising that had gone into preparing for the event.

However, we are pleased to share some good news! The abseil has now been successfully rebooked for **Friday 24th April 2027 at 10:00am**.

In the meantime, our fundraising efforts will continue as planned, and both Georgia and Verity remain committed to completing their challenges in support of this fantastic cause. We are incredibly grateful for everyone's continued support, generosity and understanding.

If anyone would prefer to receive a refund of their sponsorship money following the postponement, please contact Georgia directly to arrange this.

Thank you again for your patience and support. We look forward to taking on the challenge in April and raising as much money as possible for Oakfield Community!

GOAT WALKING EXPERIENCE!

We now offer a unique experience to come and spend quality time with our friendly goats. Included in your session is a guided goat walk, brushing, grooming and feeding time with our goats - perfect for animal lovers. Suitable for children over 8 years old.

Please see the below poster for further information…



If there is anything you would like added to the newsletter, then please let me know.

Thank-you.

Sharon Wykes.

Managing Director.

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