

SUMMER

NEWSLETTER



June 26



Here's what has happened in the last few months and what's to come!

We're pleased to share some recent updates as we continue our work to make a meaningful and lasting difference within the community.

First and foremost, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to our dedicated trustees, donors, and volunteers. Your continued support, generosity, and commitment to our mission play a vital role in helping our programs thrive and expand.

The Centre Place, has had a very busy couple of months - including visits to North Notts College and Inspire College & LGBT+ have been working on a project with Aurora. follow the newsletter to find out more!

As always, we'd like to remind you that our work is only possible thanks to the ongoing support of people like you. Whether you can give your time, share your skills, donate resources, or support us through Easy Fundraising, every contribution makes a real difference. Even everyday activities such as online shopping can help raise donations that go directly towards supporting young people across Bassetlaw.

Exciting news! The Centre Place turns 30 this year, WOW! Look out on our social media for exciting events throughout the year.

Thank you - and enjoy this seasons newsletter!

Centre Place x

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Centre Place Updates

During the Easter half term, we ran a “Half Term Hub” all to do with Art Design with the vision of “collage vision boards & thinking about self”. These were run by our staff members and our very own Kristie who is a trained art therapist. All the young people who attended, had an amazing time and we are putting further Half Term Hubs on during the summer holidays for young people to attend for free. Please see our gallery for further images.

The May half term arrived quickly, and with the warmer weather and summer sunshine making an appearance, we were excited to take part in Move More in May at Kings Park. The event provided a fantastic opportunity to encourage children, young people, and families to get active, engage with their community, and enjoy the benefits of movement and outdoor wellbeing activities. It was wonderful to see so many people getting involved and enjoying the activities on offer.

As we move into the summer months, we look forward to continuing to support the community through workshops, partnership working, and wellbeing-focused activities, while creating more opportunities for children, young people, and families to connect, learn, and thrive.

Centre Place is now a member of the Nottingham Consent Coalition—a collaborative group of 20 statutory and voluntary organisations based in Nottingham, all specialising in sexual violence support and prevention. Together, we're committed to promoting understanding of consent, dispelling misconceptions about rape and sexual violence, and empowering victim-survivors to seek help and report incidents.

Centre Place is proud to be a stockist of The Beauty Bank, a service that operates on the same principle as a food bank but provides hygiene and beauty products instead. Any young person using our services can access this resource and collect hygiene and beauty products without any questions asked, ensuring everyone has access to essential personal care items.



LGBT+ Updates

Our LGBT+ Group has been actively engaged throughout May, starting with our Project Workers participation in the Move More in May event day. The LGBT+ group enjoyed a trip to The Aurora Centre, where they're collaborating on an exciting project to present our LGBT+ History Month work. We've also been working closely with the LGBT+ Consortium to provide a meaningful opportunity for one of our young people to participate on a funding panel, giving them valuable experience in decision-making processes. Our schools pack project continues to progress well, and we're currently liaising with various services interested in receiving training and support around LGBT+ inclusivity. Looking ahead, we have an exciting few weeks planned as we'll be attending Pride events at local colleges and within the wider community, celebrating and supporting LGBT+ visibility and rights.

Pride Dates to put in your calendar:

Saturday 6th June - Harworth & Bircotes Pride

Saturday 25th July - Nottinghamshire Pride (Notts City Centre)

Saturday 8th August - Retford Pride (TBC)

As always, look out on our Facebook page to find any relevant information regarding what is happening within groups and any shout outs for Pride days that are yet to be released.



Talkzone Updates

The last few months have been incredibly busy and rewarding, with numerous opportunities to engage young people, strengthen partnerships, and promote positive well-being across the community. In March, we attended North Notts College Careers Week, delivering a seminar on career pathways within Health and Social Care. Students explored progression routes into counselling, well-being services, and social work, gaining valuable insight into qualifications and opportunities within these professions. We also ran a confidence-building workshop to help students develop self-esteem, communication skills, and workplace confidence.

April marked Stress Awareness Month, and we delivered a free stress awareness workshop to Inspire, focusing on recognising stress symptoms and exploring practical coping strategies. We also ran two Anxiety Reduction workshops at North Notts College, covering common causes of anxiety, grounding techniques, and strategies to manage anxious thoughts both inside and outside education settings. We launched our poetry competition in April, inviting children and young people to express themselves creatively. The competition received fantastic entries exploring themes of well-being, resilience, and self-expression, with an outstanding overall winner whose poem demonstrated exceptional creativity and emotional impact.

Throughout this period, we've strengthened partnership working with the Early Help Team and local schools to better understand school-based anxiety and provide effective, joined-up support. We've also met with the Job Centre to promote our service and discuss opportunities for improved networking and collaborative working across the community.

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Awareness Days

Important Awareness Days to Mark on Your Calendar

Here are some key dates for Awareness days to be mindful of:

June 2026

01st-30th June - Pride Month

6th June - National Neuro-Disabilities Day

12th June - Pulse Remembrance Day

28th June - Stonewall Day

July 2026

13-19th July - Non-Binary Awareness Week

14th July - International Non-Binary Peoples Day

16th July - Drag Day

25th July - National Schizophrenia Day

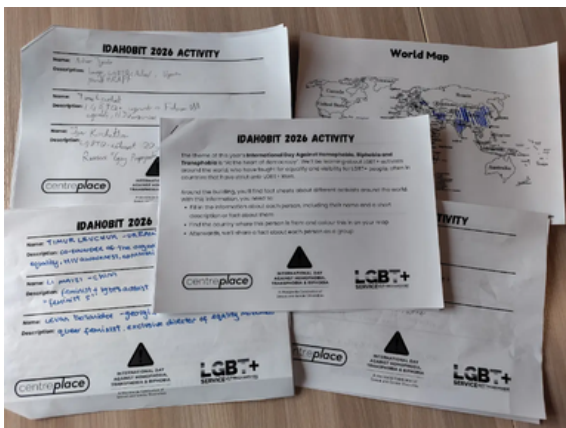
August 2026

1st-7th August - World Breastfeeding Week

12th August - International Youth Day

Gallery

Please enjoy looking at our Gallery, with some images from our Half Term Hub, Move more in May, Our visit to Aurora & Group sessions with our LGBT+ Group



Thankyou For Reading