

## **Welcome to the August Edition of the Newsletter!**

**Welcome to the August edition of the Create Paisley Newsletter. We hope you have had a fun summer and managed to get a nice break!**

**Here at CREATE we have been busy over the last few months with the running of our Summer Programme which was a great success as we transitioned into the majority of our sessions being held in person. Throughout the summer months we have continued to be supported by the local community as we partnered for sessions in the Summer Programme with Active Communities and the Star Project. And as always continued support from local businesses from Cafe Mac, Sprigg, Sweets 'n' Treats, Keystore, CO-OP and Morrisons.**

**I hope you enjoy reading more about how we have spent our summer here at CREATE and keep an eye out for the next edition as we look forward to planning Christmas!**

**Thank you for all your continued support to the charity and towards the young people who are supported by CREATE.**

**Yours Sincerely**

**Beth Ross**

**Fundraising and Marketing Coordinator**

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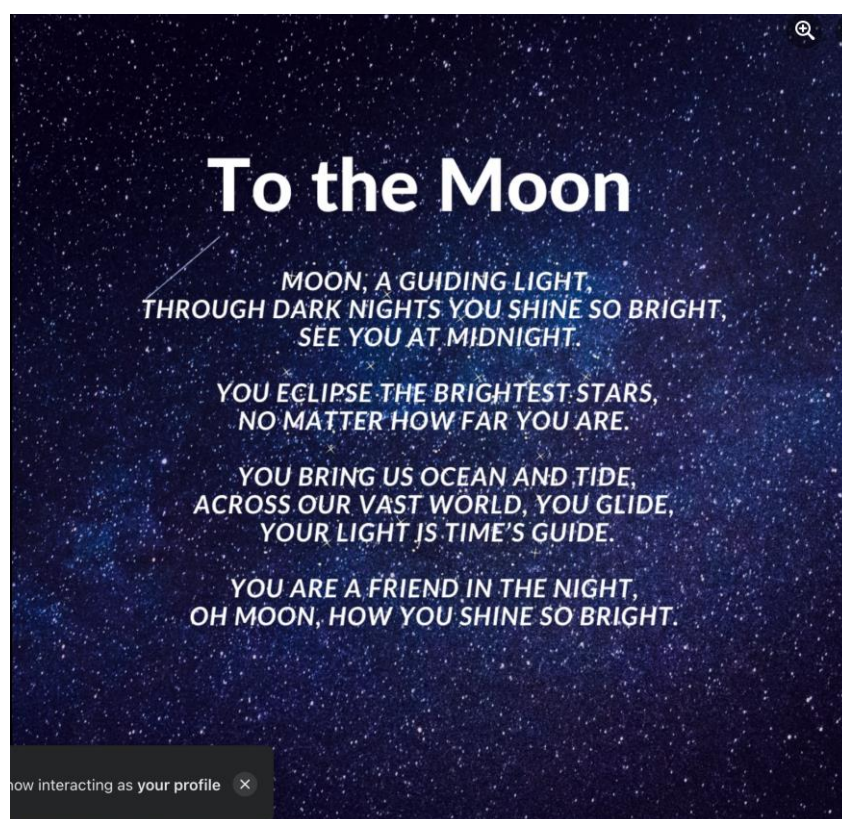
## Summer Programme 2021

Throughout the Summer CREATE offered a variety of daily sessions, from Drop In hangouts in Johnstone and Linwood, Mural Projects, Creative Writing and as always the CREATE Cafe. During the Summer CREATE also partnered with other groups around Renfrewshire including Active Communities, Klass Care and Star Project, where groups collaborated on particular sessions such as: Neu Normal and The Space.

One of our sessions was the Neu Normal, a group in collaboration with the Star Project. These sessions saw the young people come together to explore the topic of neurodiversity through conversations with the youth workers as well as embarking on a mural project which saw guest artist Pete Stewart join them to showcase his skills to teach the young people about expressing themselves through Mural Arts.



Summer at CREATE saw the return of award-winning guest Poet Imogen Stirling, who joined the youth work team in hosting the Creative Writing sessions. Imogen displayed her knowledge and skills in a variety of different poetry techniques including: Haikus, couplets and Rengas. The Poem below is one our young people created together using the Rengas technique.



### Paisley Museum Project

This week CREATE launched a new project in collaboration with the Paisley Museum. These sessions will see the young people exploring the heritage of Paisley, expressing their love and favourite assets of their community, as well as activities including design, and storytelling. The purpose of

these sessions is for the young people to learn more about the history and culture of Paisley and co-design an immersive space at the front of the museum with the museum team.

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### Look Out Your Tartan...Kiltwalk is Back



Kiltwalk 2021 is back, and Team Create are motivated! This year CREATE are teaming up with the Star Project to fundraise and walk as one big team!

After the success of the virtual Kiltwalk in April 2021 raising around £4000, then we are looking forward to joining forces with Star Project and taking on the in person Kiltwalk in September 2021!

CREATE currently have limited codes available which will allow you to sign up to the Kiltwalk for free, and can begin your fundraising journey for CREATE Paisley.

If you wish to get a team together or walk as an individual then [click here](#) to sign up, or if you would like to receive a free sign up code email:

[beth.ross@Createpaisley.org.uk](mailto:beth.ross@Createpaisley.org.uk)

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## Coming Together For CREATE



Over the past couple of weekends, CREATE has been fundraising within the community with the help of CO-OP Stores in Renfrew and Paisley, and Morrisons Anchor Mills Paisley.

These fundraising weekends were part of the CREATE Paisley Festival Takeover which saw staff dress up, have some fun at work, host a bucket collection, all in aid of raising money for CREATE. Thank you to the CO-OP Stores who raised a total of £109.21. We look forward to hearing about the fundraising success from Morrisons Anchor Mills.

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## How Can You Get Involved?

CREATE are always keen for volunteers to help us in the community. And as more restrictions ease we are keen to recruit a pool of volunteers who can commit to supporting Create in a variety of ways from youth work, promoting the charity, to fundraising events and bucket collections.

If you wish to get involved and volunteer click below.

Or email [beth.ross@Createpaisley.org.uk](mailto:beth.ross@Createpaisley.org.uk)

Be A Volunteer

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