

# Happy News



## Gargoyles need love too!

After the dreadful fire at the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris in 2019, many of the beautiful sculptures, artworks and paintings were destroyed. Now, thanks to a crowdfunding effort by The Friends of Notre-Dame, people from all over the world are being invited to 'adopt' their favourite monster or saint to help it be fixed as not many people are donating to save the 'ugly' creatures and are donating to save more of the 'pretty' things. So sad! For more information or to look through the images and adopt a monster, visit: <https://restorenoredame.org/>

"For love is like a tree; it grows of itself; it send its roots deep into our being, and often continues to grow green over a heart in ruins."~ Victor Hugo

## Grand Designs and Big Dreams!

During this half term, the learners have been focusing on the topic of Houses and Homes within their Design and Technology lessons. They have all been working very hard to design their own dream home!

The learners have worked on many different outcomes, including designing their own house floor plan (which they painted onto old canvases- upcycling!), and also designed and found furniture which they would like to incorporate into the overall theme and colour scheme in their rooms.

Thinking about the structure of buildings and the use of various materials and their properties, the learners have also thought carefully about what their dream home might be made from.

They considered if their dream home would have a contemporary or traditional style, what the windows and doors would look like and also designed their gardens.

The learners then created a presentation about their dream home and shared their designs/architectural plans with the rest of the group.

One learner designed a beautiful butterfly themed room, whilst another was so passionate about bringing "outside in", that their room included many plants surrounding her tv in her 'dream sitting room!'.

Kevin McCloud would be impressed!



Learners presenting their 'dream homes' and plans to the rest of the group.



## Nidderdale Charity Walk and Run

The annual Nidderdale Charity Walk is now taking entrants.

DAY has already got a number of staff members taking part, but if you would like to take part and help raise money for our charity, we would be really grateful!

Plus, charities who have 10 or more supporters taking part will also receive a donation from Rotary of 80% of the fees their supporters have paid!! Runners can complete whichever distance they wish- with 4, 8,15, 22 and 26 mile routes to pick from.



To sign up visit: <https://www.nidderdalewalk.com>

**disability action yorkshire**  
Charity (101604027)

**FREE ONLINE SAFETY COURSE**

Powered by Disability Action Yorkshire's Online Learning Platform

With thanks to the North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Community Funds.

This online workshop is highly interactive with direct training, group discussions, personal reflection time, small group work and assignments to help develop skills.

Using live video calling, printable materials and group discussions, the course takes place over 2 days and covers 5 modules.

Attendees will also be able to speak directly with a Hate Crime Prevention Officer from North Yorkshire Police.

The course runs throughout the year.

For more information, contact our E-Learning Coordinator at: 01423 449314 or email: [training@day-yorkshire.org.uk](mailto:training@day-yorkshire.org.uk).

North Yorkshire Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner

Staying Safe Online Course

ICT and E-Safety

IT Skills - Accessibility and Inclusion

IT Skills - Money and Finance

Course Covers:

- Staying Safe Online
- Cyber security
- How to Stay Safe at Home
  - Fire safety, cold callers, home security
- Keeping Safe when out and about
  - Journey planning, accessibility
- Workplace safety and employer responsibilities
- Hate Crime- what it is and how to report it
- Advice and tips from the Police

## What's On

What: Staying Safe Online Course

When: 11th and 18th June 2021. 10am-3pm

How: Visit: <https://forms.gle/vjovJunMwlyp6TdV6>

The course is FREE and is designed to support disabled people who need information about Online Safety, Staying Safe in the Home, at Work, when Out and About and Hate Crime.

For more information, please visit our website

<https://www.disabilityactionyorkshire.org.uk/> or call 01423 449314