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# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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# Updates

### Malvern Hills Walk

Earlier in the month, MBH's Development Director Lee and a group of brave volunteers walked the length of the Malvern Hills - around 9 miles!

Together, they raised over £3,000 for MBH, which will go towards us helping our children and adults to live more active and independent lives. Thank you to everyone who got involved!







At MBH, we are always happy to attend events and chat with others - individuals, carers or professionals about all things CE and what we do.

This month, Tash attended a Coffee & Chat event for the Parent Carer Voice. She got to speak to all sorts of professionals which will help us to work as a wider team for the benefit of the children we work with.



4 & 5 Nov: Ledbury

11 Nov: Bodenham

19 Nov: Bromsgrove

24 Nov: Church Stretton

4 Dec: Mitcheldean

# What's On?

### **Come and Visit Us!**

Open days are scheduled for our venues throughout the Autumn Term! This is your chance to pop along and see what we do, meet our team and ask any questions you may have.

Spread the word to family, friends, professionals and anyone you feel may benefit from our services - we will be happy to help.

Keep an eye on our social media pages or contact us for times and exact locations of each venue's open day! Our next open days are at our Ledbury Venue.

## **October Intensives**



Our October Intensives are well underway! Keep an eye out on our social media pages for the details of our next set of Intensives so you can secure your place!



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# **Quiz Night**

Come and join us on the 28th November for a fun quiz night, raising money to help us continue to provide our conductive education sessions!

We are also always after raffle prizes for events like these, helping us raise even more vital funds!





### **Early Help in the Community** Roadshow

share support for families in Herefordshire.







We're excited to host a series of Early Help Roadshows this autumn to continue our Herefordshire's Families First Partnership programme. Families, Community members, partner agencies, schools, voluntary and faith sectors are welcome to attend.

### Dates & Venues:

### Monday 17 November

2pm - 4.30pm. Kindle Centre, Hereford

### Wednesday 3 December

4.30pm - 6:30pm, Earl Mortimer College, Leominster

To book your place or a stall, email:

### Each event will feature:

- Marketplace stalls showcasing local Early Help partner
- Opportunities to learn about the wider "Family Help" offer.
- Networking with schools, statutory, voluntary, and faith partners.
- · A chance to share your views and ask questions about local support.

FamiliesFirstPartnership@herefordshire.gov.uk



Families First Partnership

We are delighted at MBH to be a part of this roadshow and be able to attend the events. We will have colleagues there on both of the listed dates to be able to answer any questions you may have and offer our support.

Early Help Roadshow

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## Bec & Megan

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This month we have had two new Conductive Assistants start with us! We are sure you will join us in saying welcome to the team - we look forward to working with them and getting to know them more!



# Achievement of the month

This month's achievement goes to Isaac! Having recently started sessions with us through his school, Isaac was determined to master moving from a high kneeling position to sitting to the side, to moving back up again without the use of his hands. He kept practicing at home and has now mastered it, improving his core strength and co-ordination in the process. Well done!!!









### **EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT...**

Giving you a chance to get to know our team a little better!

# Mariann Conductive Education Specialist

## 1. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

I would love to travel to New Zealand. It's so far away, but such a beautiful country with rich nature and culture. There are countless mountains, coastlines, and opportunities for walking and hiking.



When I first came across CE, I was impressed by its complexity. It combines many different areas of supporting individuals, and it truly stands apart from other professions. No two days are ever the same. I love that I can use my creativity and don't have to spend my working hours sitting at a desk — it's a profession that keeps you on your feet. 15+ years and I am still here!



## 3. If you could have a day to do anything you wanted, what would you do?

I would go horse riding and spend time with my family.

## 4. If you could have any type of superpower, what would it be and why?

I would choose the ability to fly. I used to be my husband's co-pilot while he was completing his pilot training, and being above the clouds was an incredible experience.

### 5. What's a fun fact most people wouldn't know about you?

I am an absolute animal lover. When I was a teenager, I once saw a sick goat in a field. I picked him up, took him home, and did my best to help him. Although my parents weren't too impressed by my decision, they still supported me!



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