



## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTER- EST:

- Farewell Steven
- Community Forum
- Getting the job done
- Woven wonders
- Happy birthday Hannah

*Yes we do have  
more dignified  
photos of Steven,  
but where's the  
fun in that???*

# Baby Bugle

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WEEK 11

## Steven's leavin'

13 years ago Steven Patterson arrived as a fresh faced young one. Today, a little older, a little wiser, he is leaving us to embark on a whole new adventure and begin a new part of his life.

Steven is leaving.

Steven, based in the bakery, permeated all aspects of community life. He was the mastermind and driver behind the Learners'

Café, the conductor of the Makaton Choir, the director of plays, the organizer of Open Day, he forged relationships in and outside the Community.

But at the heart of everything he did were those he worked with. He has enriched and enabled so many lives in our Camphill.

Steven takes up his new position as a Registered Manager next week.

We will miss him, he has left big shoes to fill and he has left so much for us to celebrate. Moving on does

not mean gone or forgotten. What we learn from each other stays with us forever, we will always be part of who Steven is and he will always be part of who we are.

Spread your wings Steven, bring your magic and a little bit of Camphill into the new lives you touch.

We wish you well, we wish you every happiness and success. Most of all we thank you Steven for all you have done and all who you are.

In Steven's own words, "I came here a boy, and leave a man."



*Here's to you Steven, here's to you.*



# Pause and take a breath



*"The busy bees swarming, before Barbara with Patrick and Katrina's help, got them to their new home"*

After a rather hectic couple of weeks with birth-days, awards, newspapers and television, we are relaxing into everyday life again and just getting on with the routine.

Part of the routine is keeping in touch, and having our Community Forum, a chance for us all to connect with one and other, share greetings and information. The Forum is on jit-si, set up on the house TVs, we have to put all this media practice to use after all.



*After the BBC, the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council did a piece on volunteering. Katrina and Cherry gave a windswept interview conducted by Chris Smyth, Chair of Fermanagh & Omagh and Cllr John Coyle .*



A screenshot of the Community Forum. The connection was ghastly but Kathrine Gore and Dessie had a great little

banter and Cherry gave us a little talk on our upcoming St. John's festival and the importance of a circle. It was great to see

everybody and Michael promises to have learnt how to mute everybody by the next Forum!



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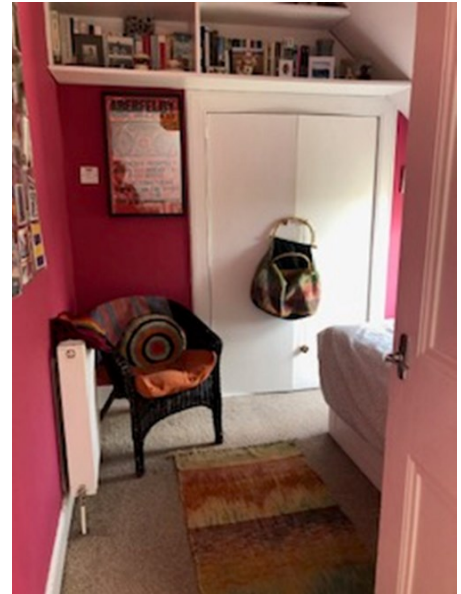
## Weavery showroom Jackie Deas

Ever since Christopher moved to Glenraig in the late 70's, Camphill has had an influence on my life. This has been wide reaching and has included my taste in textiles and pottery. I was involved in design history for six years back in the mists of time and these words of William Morris became my mantra. 'Have nothing in your houses that you do not know to be useful, or believe to be beautiful'.

I have seen pots, throws and rugs come and go in my many moves over the years, and remember each and every one of them. However, my house still retains some historical Camphill items - a throw from Aigues-Vertes 1980,

plates made by Norbert Kus from 1981 which I brought with me when I left home, to name a few.

Quite a lot of my lock down has been spent painting the house and, after I'd finished decorating on Saturday, I took this photo. I looked at it and thought "Now, this room is a show room for the Clanabogan Weavery!" I think the cushion, the bag and the floor runner show each other off beautifully and I love seeing them there every day. Living alone in lockdown, it is important to remember where you are connected to. So



thank you to the weavers and the potters who, over the years, have helped me to keep beauty and usefulness in all of my houses

## Felting too

Meanwhile in the felting workshop Kate and Clare have been busy again and would like to show off what they are now making: felted celebration banners. They can make these banners to order with any message and length. They undertake the entire process in the workshop and really enjoy it. These are a bright, colourful and sustainable way of celebrating any occasion and bespoke banners can be purchased from the felting workshop for £3 per flag.

**Right: Clare showing off the most welcoming welcome sign at the entrance to the new extension.**



**A lot of techniques are involved, rolling, needle felting, cutting and sewing as Clare and Kate demonstrate.**



## Life going on

Back to routine means every-day chores still need to be attended to, they don't do themselves after all.

Rainbow are in the lucky position of having two good cooks at their disposal now, as David and Jill are helping out in the kitchen. And then there is Timmy who makes sure every dish in the house is clean and put away.



*Left: Jill gets through those carrots with speed and accuracy.*

*Right: David takes a moment to enjoy a cup of tea after his efforts.*

*Below Timmy does a fine balancing act with mugs, not a breakage in sight.*



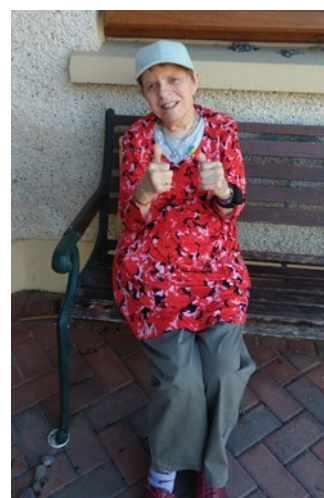
Over in Artaban it's the outside of the house that gets sorted, Joey likes a well swept pathway and nothing will stop him from keeping these streets clean.



*Far Left: Joey with his trusty broom gets to work.*

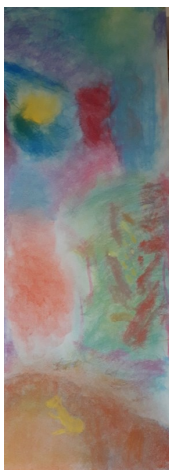
*Left: Neil knows to put nothing in the broom's way as he puts his feet up.*

*Right: Caroline gives the thumbs up for job well done.*



## Rec Room Gallery

The Recreation Room has undergone quite a transformation in recent weeks. Facilitated by Brigitte, Timmy, Jill, Martin, Brendan and Sophia have unleashed their inner artist and every morning dedicate themselves to their art work. The results are stunning. Well done one and all.



## Hannah's Birthday



*Hannah celebrated her first birthday in Sunrise last weekend. The day started well with a full breakfast, then a favourite birthday lunch and this cake... this cake.... Happy Birthday Hannah*

