

# Bromley Mencap Training Centre End of Term Newsletter



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Incorporating Bromley Scope

## End of Term Highlights

**It's hard to believe we're already at the end of term – we've packed a lot in!**

In our Enrichment sessions, we looked at bullying and how kindness can support everyone's wellbeing. We also welcomed visits from the local community dental team and the Police. Next, we'll be taking part in cost of living workshops with Alison Gill, Bromley Mencap's Cost of Living Co-ordinator. These sessions will support learners with money management and link to their wider English and Maths skills.



We had a fantastic opportunity to attend Bromley Mencap's AGM on 11 November 2025. We found out more about the organisation, took part in co-production workshops to share our views on the future of Bromley Mencap, and enjoyed lunch together.

We also had a visit from Royal Mencap, who wanted to hear our views on the Learning Disability Register. Photos below.



We received a lovely donation of winter pansies from Luke Lowers at the Scadbury Centre, which helped us brighten up our Training Centre garden and support our horticulture units. We also received plant pots from Willow Alexander Gardens Ltd, which we used to replant and care for our new flowers.



Finally, we have begun working with our Year 2 learners on setting up barista training with Richard Wiseman. We will also be developing an Enterprise Project in the New Year so learners can use their new skills.

**Thank you for your support over the past term. We wish you a safe and happy festive season.**

**If you have any safeguarding or well-being concerns, please contact Steve:**

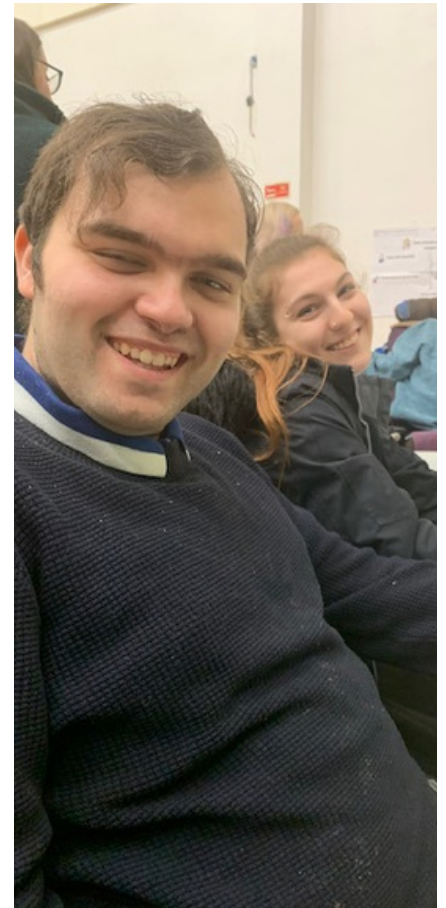
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We continue to be supported by the Jack Petchey Foundation. This helps with purchasing much-needed resources for the Training Centre and funding trips.

## Visit to Bromley Mencap's AGM

We visited Bromley United Reformed Church to learn more about what Bromley Mencap does. We voted for our committee members, including the Chairperson and Treasurer for the year ahead. We also took part in a co-production workshop to share our ideas and help shape what Bromley Mencap's services should look like next year. These photos are from our visit to the Bromley Mencap AGM on 11 November 2025.



## Plant Pots for the Training Centre



We were donated some plant pots from Willow Alexander Gardens Ltd to use in our horticulture sessions.

We have already put them to good use and they have really helped to brighten up our garden area.

**THANK YOU**

## Reminders

Please let us know by 9:30 if the learners are unwell or going to be late.  
Please email [laura-louise.acock@bromleymencap.org](mailto:laura-louise.acock@bromleymencap.org)

**Christmas Break:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January

**Learning resumes Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026**



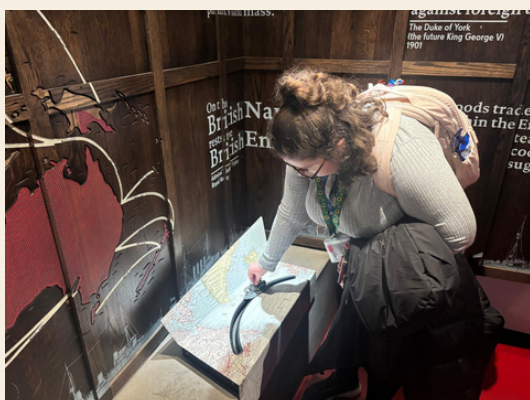
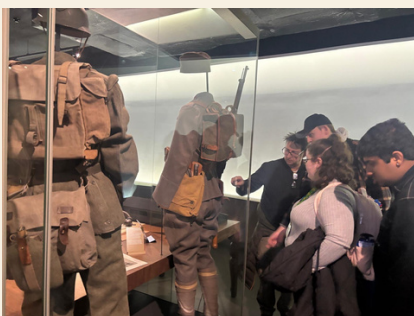
## Plant Donation from Scadbury Centre

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## Imperial War Museum

We took our Year 2 learners to the Imperial War Museum as part of our Travel and Tourism unit. Everyone enjoyed exploring the museum and learning more as part of the course.



## Reminder of our Term Dates

### Bromley Mencap Training Centre Term Dates and Delivery Days 2025/2026

The Training Centre term dates for the academic year 2025/2026 are as follows:

| Term        | Dates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Autumn 2025 | Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September to Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October<br><b>Half Term - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b><br>Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November to Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December |
|             | <b>Christmas Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Spring 2026 | Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January to Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February<br><b>Half Term -Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b><br>Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February to Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April   |
|             | <b>Easter Break</b> (Good Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April, Easter Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April)                                                                                                                                           |
| Summer 2026 | Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April to Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May<br><b>Half Term - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b><br>Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June to Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July                         |

#### Staff Personal Development Days

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

**The delivery days are Monday to Wednesday - Wednesday is a half day**