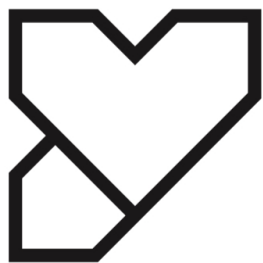


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Warrington YOUTH FOR CHRIST

**BLADES DOWN
TOUR UPDATE
AND A SUMMER
MISSION WEEK**



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School's out for summer! It's been a busy summer term, with another mission week, Fuse event, and drawing our school clubs to a close ready for the summer holidays. Not only that, but we kick off the summer with a week of family fun days...

"You may have noticed that this newsletter is a few days late - I'm sure you've been constantly refreshing your inboxes in anticipation! Well we have been deep in the middle of a week of activities with our Young Leaders Academy.

The first week of August saw us travel around Warrington, partnering with different churches, serving and loving our local communities by putting on free family fun days. We took the football cage, a face-painting tent for children, and offered prayer in the prayer tent.

The young people on Academy barely stopped! Heading up the football cage, dealing with an endless queue of face-painting requests, and generally engaging with children, young people, and their families in partnership with local churches. The week culminated with a trip to the beach, which was thankfully dry, mostly sunny, and lots of fun.

For me as a youth worker, it was such a blessing to see these young people step out in faith to make a difference in their local communities. They all pulled together, stepped out of their comfort zones, loving and serving many people so well. I can't wait to see how the Academy grows next year and how we will continue to see young people join in the mission to reach young people!"



If you know any young people who want to grow and be part of a team of young people who want to reach their communities with love and hope, then please e-mail kim@warrington.yfc.co.uk and we'd be happy to give you some more information about our Academy.

BLADES DOWN TOUR

July saw another schools mission week, the Blades Down Tour, where we invited Marvin



Adamha to come and deliver anti knife crime sessions in schools across Warrington. Marvin along with guests Emma Mould and Brad Reynolds shared about their faith with over 3000 young people throughout the week, which culminated with another Fuse event at Warrington Youth Zone where Marvin shared the gospel with the young people there and gave an opportunity for them to respond and accept Jesus into their lives.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Please pray for the young people on our Academy, and for any new young people who may join in the next school year. We want to see more young people be discipled, grow closer to Jesus, and to be active in what it means to follow Him everyday!
2. Pray for the young people who responded to the gospel at Fuse, that they would have community and encouragement, and grow closer to Jesus day by day.
3. Please pray for the upcoming mission at Creamfields, where over 80 volunteers are stepping out in the name of Christ to love and serve festival-goers.

Young people responded and came through to the response room for prayer and to find out more about what it means to follow him. Young people on the Academy were also there to pray for other young people and share with them what it means to live for Jesus!



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