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Newsletter
Summer 2026

HELLO EVERYONE!

Welcome to our Summer 2026 newsletter. What a scorcher it's been! The hot weather certainly hasn't stopped our incredible team from keeping things moving in the kitchen and making this our busiest summer yet.





OUR NEW LINK WORKER

In July, the lovely Janet joined the TLC team as our Link Worker. Janet attends our Friday lunch sessions, offering guests one-to-one advice and practical support on a range of issues. We're excited to be expanding our services and helping people in our community access longer-term support.

Janet told us: **'I am really pleased to have joined such a worthwhile charity as I feel the Link Worker role will benefit and support the local community.'**

This summer:



WE SERVED
3,448
MEALS

WE WELCOMED
2,575 PEOPLE THROUGH OUR DOORS

BAYTREE x TLC

Back in July, we had the pleasure of welcoming a lovely group from the Baytree Centre's women's service. Led by the wonderful Sarah, the team rolled up their sleeves and got stuck in helping with our lunch service. **It was a pleasure having them with us, and we look forward to working with Baytree again in the future.**



GARDENING CLUB

Our Gardening Club has been thriving in the summer sun. Since launching in May, our gardening team has been meeting every Friday to tend to our growing garden. We're delighted to report a fantastic harvest of tomatoes, cucumbers and herbs, some of which have even made their way into our lunches! A big thank you to Richard Davis for all his help in getting this wonderful project up and running.

STREATHAM ICE HOCKEY

We're thrilled to announce that The Lunch Club is an official sponsor of the Streatham RedHawks Ice Hockey team for the 2026/27 season. Keep an eye out for our logo on their new kits. We can't wait to cheer them on!



VOLUNTEER SOCIAL

On 19th September, we held our annual volunteer social, bringing our wonderful volunteers together for an afternoon of celebration. It was a fantastic opportunity to say thank you to the people who make our work possible and celebrate everything they do for our community.

We look forward to seeing what the Autumn and Winter months have in store. **With our 3rd birthday fast approaching, we're excited to celebrate!**