



FREE2B BULLETIN



Summer 2026



WANDSWORTH FAMILY PRIDE

We had a brilliant time at Wandsworth Family Pride, where we joined local LGBTQ+ organisations, performers and community members for a joyful day in Battersea Park.

Our Free2B stall gave us the chance to meet lots of amazing families, share more about our services, and connect with people who care about creating safe and affirming spaces for LGBTQ+ young people.

The celebrations didn't stop there. We were also very proud to be part of the stage programme. Leo spoke about Free2B's vital work supporting LGBTQ+ young people and their families, and T shared some powerful poetry with the crowd.

A huge thank you to everyone who came to say hello, took part, or helped make the day so special.

[See our Pride photos](#)



FREE2B ON STAGE!

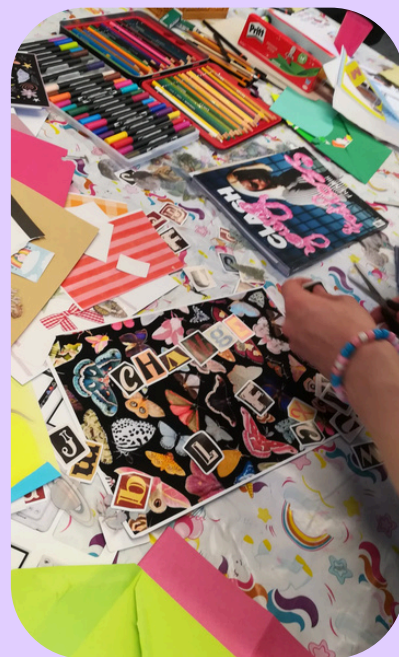
We were delighted to be invited to the post-show Q&A for Lulla, where we spoke about our work and the importance of safe spaces for LGBTQ+ young people.

It was a really meaningful opportunity to reflect on the themes of the show, share what we are seeing through our services, and talk about how community, care and understanding can make such a difference. A huge thank you to the team for inviting us.

[See our Lulla photos](#)

YOUNG PEOPLE

Our youth clubs have been full of creativity, connection and queer joy. Young people have been getting stuck into queer zine making, wellbeing activities, making slime, drag and even a queer shopping trip! These sessions give our young people space to try new things, express themselves, build confidence and spend time with others who understand and celebrate them.



CARROT'S DRAG WORKSHOP AT GAP

One of our members wrote a roundup of a recent session at Gap, so we'll let them tell you all about it in their own words:

"We thought about the elements of a good drag persona: satire, hyperfeminine, unapologetic, bold, confident..."

Then Carrot kindly brought us plenty of accessories, fabric and wigs to transform ourselves into our drag personas!

Once we had completed our transformation, we all did a catwalk and brought our personas to life, but of course we then had to take it a step further...

We choreographed our own performance to Britney Spears!! Wigs were thrown and jaws were dropped.

The Gap Youth Club is always full of giggles and a lovely place to spend your Friday evening. Carrot certainly made everyone's Friday last week!"



TRAINING

We've been busy developing a new range of LGBTQ+ inclusivity resources, co-produced with our young people and shaped by their ideas, experiences and creativity. We're also excited to be working with a brilliant queer designer, who will be helping us bring the resources to life. We can't wait to share them with you soon. Watch this space!

[Visit our training webpage](#)

PROUD PARENTS

Upcoming dates:

15th July | 19th Aug | 16th Sep

One of our directors, Dan, joined a recent session to speak about student support services at university. This was especially helpful for the families with young people heading off to university in September, as well as those already studying.



[Visit our Proud Parents webpage](#)

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING PARTNERS

We are so grateful to the wonderful organisations supporting our work through the Free2B Partnership Programme. Our partners help us continue creating safe, affirming spaces for LGBTQ+ young people and their families.



HARRODIAN

Harrodian School raised their sponsorship through a joyful Pride mufti day.

We're so grateful for Harrodian's support, and their ongoing commitment to inclusivity. We're proud to welcome them as a Bronze Partner.



LGBTQ Drive provides a safe, inclusive space for LGBTQ+ learners, helping them feel confident, respected and supported behind the wheel. We're proud to be championing inclusion together, on the roads and in our communities.



Northcote Church chose Free2B as the recipient of their Christmas Appeal, raising vital funds through a wonderfully inclusive carol service. We're so grateful for Northcote Church's kindness and commitment to building an inclusive community.

[Find out more about the Free2B Partnership Programme](#)

