



Thank You Fortnight

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A time to thank
your colleagues

#SheffChildrensThankYou
17-30 January 2022



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From the 17 - 30 January we took the time to say a huge thank you to each and every one of our colleagues for everything they do.



We encouraged colleagues to say thank you to one another...

Through sending thank you cards



Some of the lovely messages sent to teams and individuals

"The cystic fibrosis team would like to thank Julie for her hard work as the domestic on the CF Unit for many years, and for cheering us up over the festive period with her cheeky elves..."

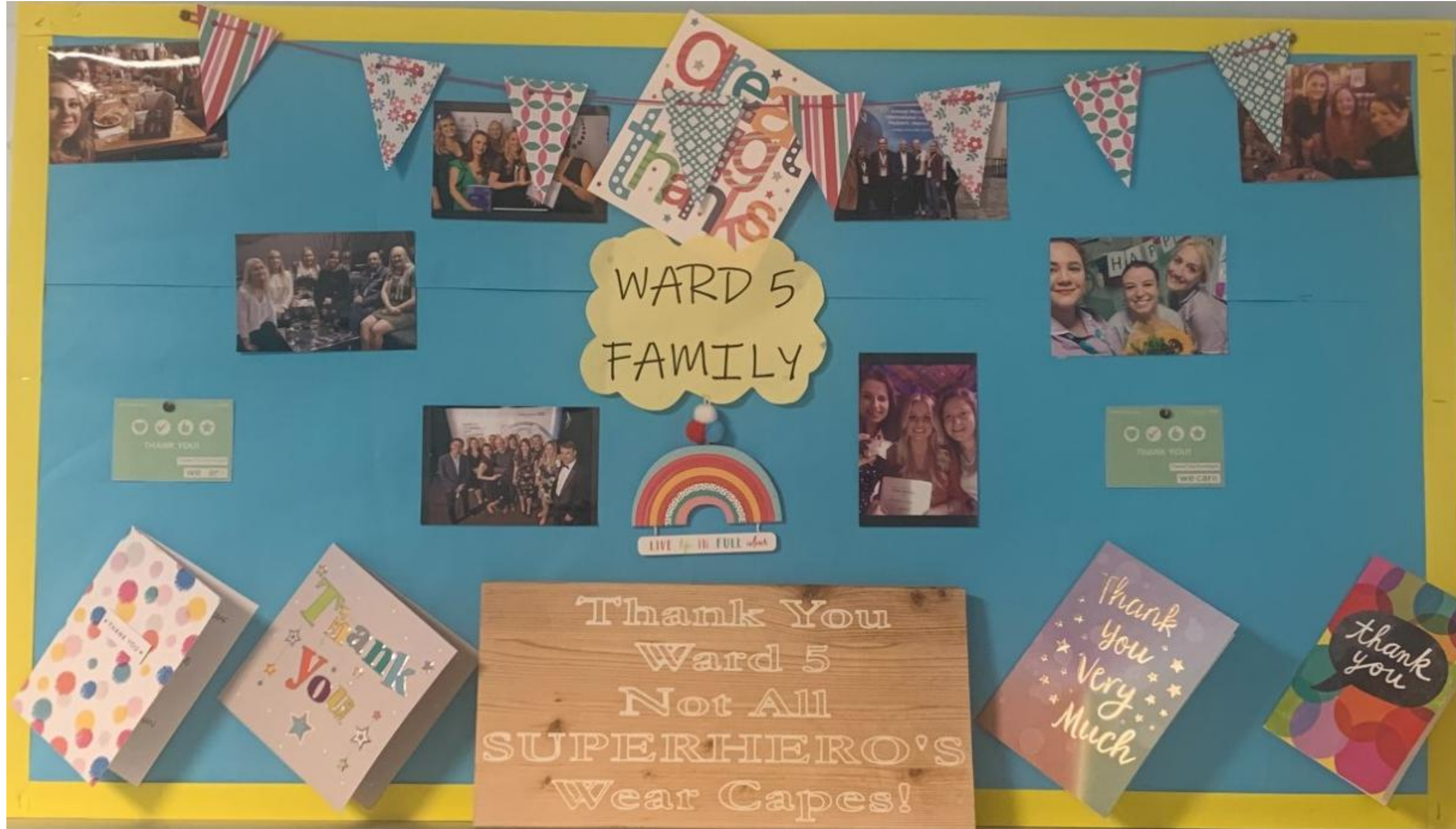
"Thank you to everyone who works in theatres and TAU: the Drs, nurses, ODPs, escorts, cleaners, store men ...just everyone. The whole team prioritises our patients finding spaces on lists for extra patients, sharing the emergency and urgent scheduled lists. It's one of the most amazing and professional theatres I've ever worked in and it takes a lots of effort from everyone involved to keep the high turn around of patients working smoothly."

"Thank you very much to the catering team for all their hard work in providing the Trust with our Thank You treats. We really appreciate all your hard work and efforts, not just this for the Thank You Fortnight but each and every day."

"I wanted to extend thanks to the Comms team for all the work you do in keeping us informed, connected and moving forward. I always feel in the loop and appreciate the positive messages that come through Comms. I have loved having these thank you cards, and the pet advent calendar was the highlight of my day during December! We are really lucky to have such a skilled and helpful Comms team, and your messages always leave me feeling proud to be part of Sheffield Children's."

"We talk about "team work making the dream work" but the care, compassion, dedication to excellence, kindness, humour and support for one another really does make this team a true Dream Team. Looking forward to when we can raise a glass together and celebrate our success."

"Claire, I wanted to give you thanks for your support and leadership over the past few weeks. I have felt the transition into my new role has been made a lot easier by having a manager I feel I can trust and am supported by. I know I can talk to you if I need to, and I know you will give me honest answers, or get back to me if you aren't sure."



"We had a temporary move over Christmas which was challenging for the whole ward, but we worked together as a team and after Christmas returned to our home of neurosciences. Couldn't be more thankful to work with such an amazing team!"

Thank You Story

Over the past year the lodge has seen many challenges, I wanted to say thank you to the team for continuing to be amazing even at very difficult times. The team is resilient and passionate about what they do. They always put the young people we support at the heart of what they do. This including the support workers, housekeeping staff, porters, nurses, school staff, therapists and also covering medics from other lodges.

Rachael Acting Lodge Manager has been absolutely amazing, stepping into a new role and dealing with challenges. Still offering support and reassurance to the team. Also acting as a mentor for nurses progressing in their careers. Ruby Lodge has also been supported by Matt and Lauren, members of management from other lodges at Becton who have been seconded into roles on Ruby Lodge, they have been so supportive and positive in their approach to management on Ruby Lodge.

Thankyou Ruby Lodge team for being so wonderful, person-centred, caring, kind and fabulous! Thankyou for making each other laugh and smile every day!

Polly Allison

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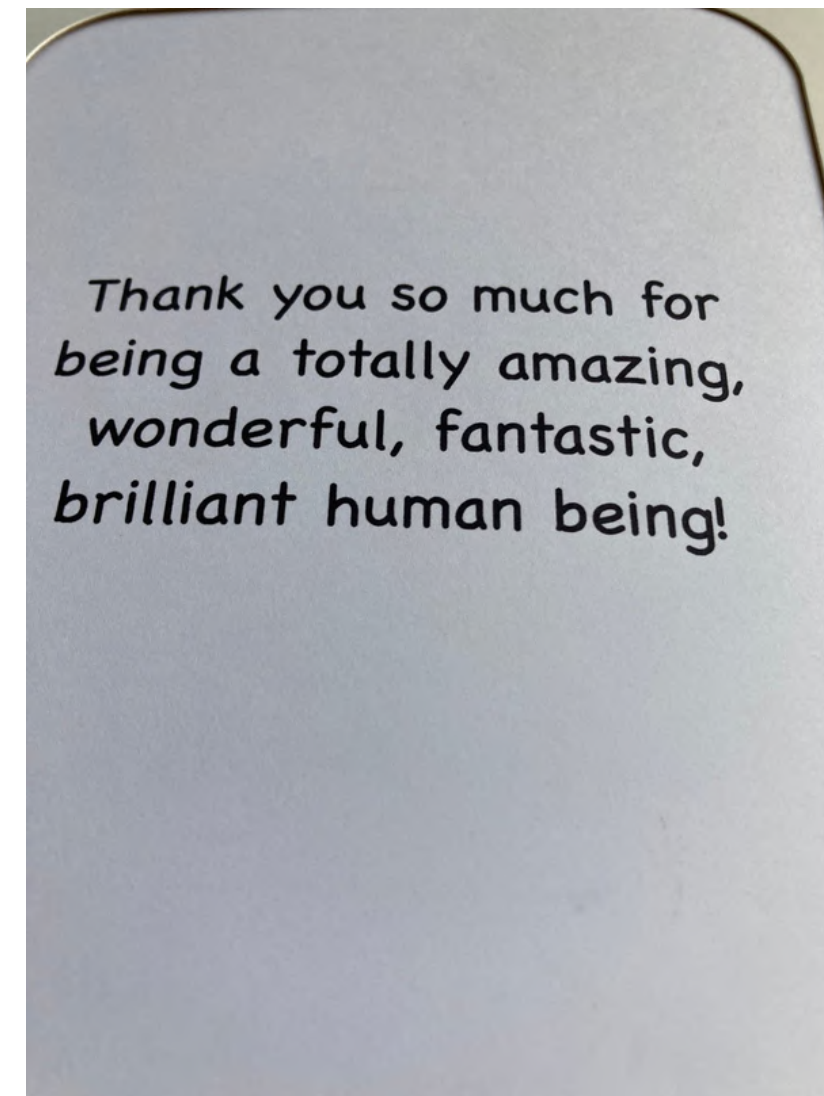
I just wanted to share my own 'Thank You' story, as I'm so grateful for my role and Team around me in Community CAMHS.

I started the role as a Trainee Children's Wellbeing Practitioner in February 2021, working from home full-time. This was an exciting but daunting prospect, as I had come from working as a Newly-Qualified Teacher in a Primary school, and realised that it was not the path for me. I was physically surrounded by people in this role but felt incredibly unsupported. So, the idea of starting a new role in a completely different field, on my own at home was definitely unsettling.

Fast forward (nearly) a year, and I am now a qualified Children's Wellbeing Practitioner! I have formed the most incredible friendships virtually, which have transitioned to a few social activities, including a wedding(!) and eating lots of delicious food in even better company.

Alice Lambert

Managers sent thank you messages and gifts to those working from home



Feedback from colleagues working from home

What a great place to work - thank you @SheffChildrens. Just received some amazing treats in the post which I will thoroughly enjoy. So good to be appreciated!

Just discovered my thank you in the post! Much appreciated today!

Look what I received in the post from work! Perfect timing for my morning coffee. Thank you @SheffChildrens

Thank you @SheffChildrens for my Thank You treat

Gorgeous surprise arrived this morning from @judestonenhs and @SheffChildrens as part of #SheffChildrensThankYou fortnight.

We sent coffee carts to visit Becton, Ryegate, Flockton, Centenary House and Embrace to deliver free hot drinks and cakes...



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Feedback from colleagues at Embrace

Thanks @SheffChildrens for supporting our team today with this cool coffee van. Fuelling the teams out on the road

A thank you from the Trust
The BEST thing was it stayed ALL morning And ...
@Embrace_SCH are having the kitchen replaced and today was no water day!!!

We set up a treats tent at the Western Bank hospital site, along with a treat trolley that visited departments around the hospital...



Treat Tent

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Treat Trolley

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Feedback from colleagues at our hospital site

Our Legal Quality and Governance Department thank you was a lovely Krispy Kreme treat delivered to Moorfoot and No26

Sometimes all you need to feel appreciated are the words Thank You. Thank You Sheffield Childrens for Thank You Fortnight

When you get the loveliest Thank You card as part of #SheffChildrensThankYou fortnight. It is such a lovely initiative and one I hope that we can keep going .

Great to see this today, boosting morale across the Trust @SheffChildrens #SheffChildrensThankYou Thank you!

Thank you. Its been really good for morale.

Thank you @SheffChildrens for the staff Treat Tent today

I have really enjoyed the thank you week at SCH, it's really nice to feel appreciated

Thank-You !!



Treat Tent
Welcome!
Colleagues can have a free cake, fruit and a drink!
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Exec Corridor

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We also said thank you by giving the gift of...

£200

and

another care day

"I would just like to say thank you for the payday gift it was a lovely and unexpected gesture."

"Thank you @SheffChildrens for my Care Day. I'm feeling refreshed from a day exploring in the Peaks."

Ruth, Chief Executive ran a special 'Let's talk with Ruth' session focusing on Thank You Fortnight...

Feedback from the session

"Thank you to our catering colleagues who baked all those delicious cakes"

"Thank you for the lovely treats sent to Embrace and the fab coffee van organised- it was such a boost!"

"Thank you to Claire Allen for all your hard work organising the fortnight's activities and the volunteer team for starting a successful treat trolley initiative!"

Thank you for everyone who has worked so hard to make the Thank you fortnight an amazing success

Thank you to the NSU nurses for working so hard and being flexible to cover shifts during the past 3 months where sickness has been really bad. They have continued to provide excellent care to the babies and families. Thank you too to the nurses throughout the trust who have come to help on shift and the bed managers for sending help. We have really appreciated it.

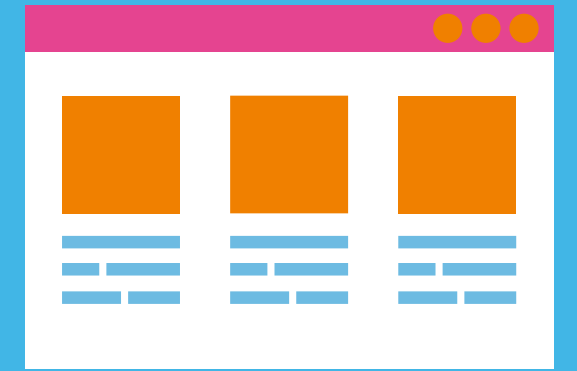
"Huge amount of respect for all of the staff and volunteers who've made the 12-15 vaccination clinics happen over the last month!"

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E-card download
count: **1,653**



Webpage hits:
6,535



Schedule download
count: **4,566**



Time taken on the
webpage: **03:47**



Ruth's video hits:
517



I just wanted to take a moment to thank you for everything you do to make the Children's a fantastic place to work, I truly believe that the culture of an organisation comes from the top and the compassion and care you show to us all means so much.

The care day, the health and wellbeing allowance and the thank you fortnight initiatives have boosted morale in what has been a very challenging 2 years for everyone.

I personally really do appreciate all that you have allowed me to do as a leader for my team to show them they are valued.

Thank you to the Execs

Final thoughts...

Thoughts as a manager

"With a home working team, it has been hard to fully recognise and appreciate the contribution of the people in my team. They have missed out on many of the previous offers like coffees, chocolates and other gifts over the last couple of years. So it was wonderful to have a budget to be able to send something to their homes and properly say thank you. I know it really meant a lot to people."

Thoughts as a sender of thank yous

"I try to thank people often, but usually a quick spoken or emailed message. I really liked the fact that thank you fortnight prompted me to send a proper card and to write something more meaningful and detailed. It was lovely to see how much these messages meant to my colleagues."

Thoughts as a receiver of thank yous

"I was so delighted to receive thank you messages from my colleagues during the fortnight. People say thank you a lot, but it can feel automatic. It was different during the thank you fortnight. People took the time to say how I'd impacted them in a way I hadn't heard before. It was really very special!"

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Thank you to everyone involved in the We Care Thank You Fortnight, whether you organised the activities, shared treats with your colleagues or simply sent thank you messages to people to brighten their day.

Saying 'thank you' does not end there. Please continue to show your appreciation to one another and let us know of other ways we can say 'thank you'. We will be considering the feedback and learning from the fortnight along with ideas for building on the approach.