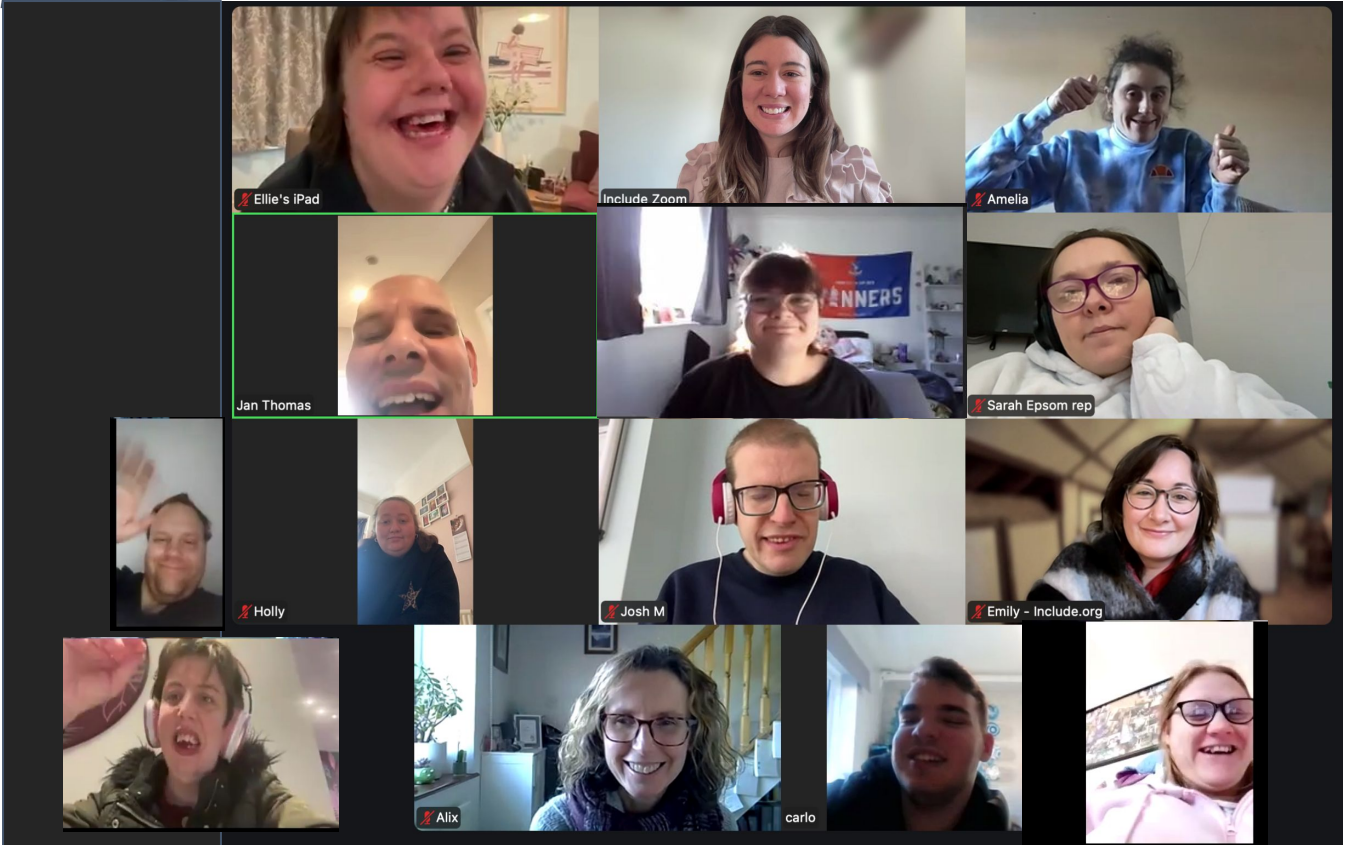
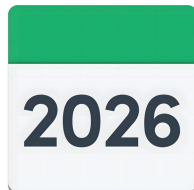




Include.org New Year Newsletter



Jan, Ellie, Amelia, Sarah W., Holly, Josh, Carlo, Courtney, Matthew, Emily, Claudia, Megan, Jo and Alix joined the 2026 New Year's Virtual Tea break.



In case you missed it
[Happy New Year](#)
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What did we talk about?



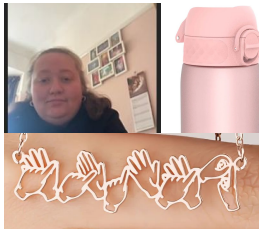
We asked everyone about their **Christmas and New Year's Eve**.



Jan enjoyed being **with family** from the **27th December**. Jan enjoyed **watching Jools Holland on New Year's Eve**. Jan also went for **fish and chips** with his **family**.



Emily enjoyed **spending lots of time** with her **children** and **walking** with the **dog**.



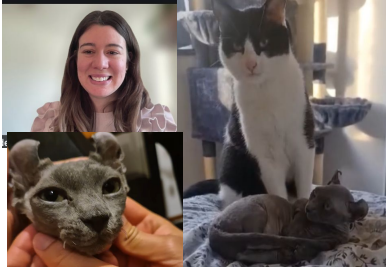
Holly got a **new water bottle** and a **new necklace** that has Holly's **name written** with **BSL signs**.



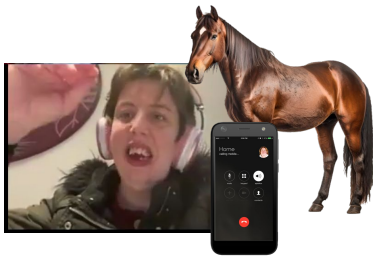
Carlo had **dinner** with **family** and got **lovely presents**. Carlo also got a **water bottle** for **Christmas**. The **best bit** of **Christmas** was the **food**. He enjoyed eating **turkey** and **pigs in blankets**.



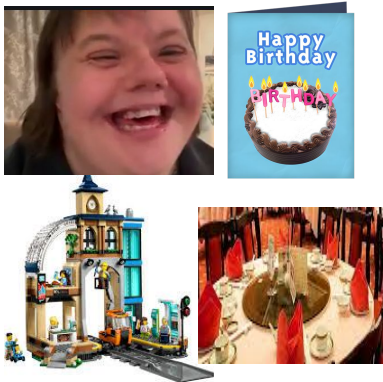
Amelia had a **good Christmas**. Amelia had **lots of food and drink** and stayed up very late!



Claudia spent **Christmas** with her **partner**, **friends**, and her **cats Lucky and Tiny Evie!** The **best part** of **Christmas** was to **spend time** with **friends**. **Claudia** also **got** a **new cat** called **Lila**. **Lila** is the **twin sister** of **Tiny Evie** (grey cat).



Courtney had **loads** of **good things** over **Christmas**. The **best thing** was **meeting Claudia** when she went to a **carol service** at **Courtney's church**. **Courtney** also went **horse riding** and **got** a **new phone**.



On the **21st December** it was **Ellie's Birthday**. **Ellie** spent the **holidays** with her **family**. The **best part** of **Christmas** was **seeing** her **nephew Zacchie**. For **Christmas**, **Ellie** **got** **new Lego**. For **New year**, **Ellie** went to a **chinese restaurant** with her **family**.



Jo got a **new popcorn maker**. **Jo** enjoyed **spending time** with **family** and **friends**. **Jo** can not **wait** to **come back** to **choir**.

Sometimes the holidays do not go as planned



Last year, Alix's children had **chicken pox** and they could not do much during the break. Alix **still had fun** watching lots of Christmas movies.



This year, **Martin** had to **put Christmas** on **hold** until the 30th December. Martin **had a cold** and his **Dad has a lung condition**. So, Martin **chose** to **stay at home** to not pass a cold to his dad.



Martin still **had fun** going to **Polesden Lacey** on **New Year's Eve**. Polesden Lacey had an **Alice in Wonderland display**. Martin also got a **small goody Christmas bag** from a drag queen in **Jack and the bean stalk** with **Glenn Harris**.



Sarah **has not had** the **best time** during the **holidays**. Sarah still **had some fun opening presents**. Sarah **got** some **clothes** and some **vouchers**.

Some people went to the theatre during the break



Josh went to **2 pantomimes!** Josh watched **Beauty and the Beast** - with Jack's daughter from Eastenders. Josh went **Crawley** (the Hawth) to see **Snow White**.



Josh also went on the **Polar Express Train**. Josh took a **picture** with **Santa** on board of the **Polar Express train**.



Megan saw **Peter Pan** in Dorking High Street. Megan **said "Oh no you don't"** and **boo** and **hiss**. Megan also **enjoyed being** with **family** – and **ate nice food**.



Amelia was **working** on Christmas Eve. She's really **hoping** to **get a paid job**. She **went** to the **theatre** to watch a **Singing Hands show** and **Dave Benson Philips**.



Did people watch fireworks on New Years Eve?



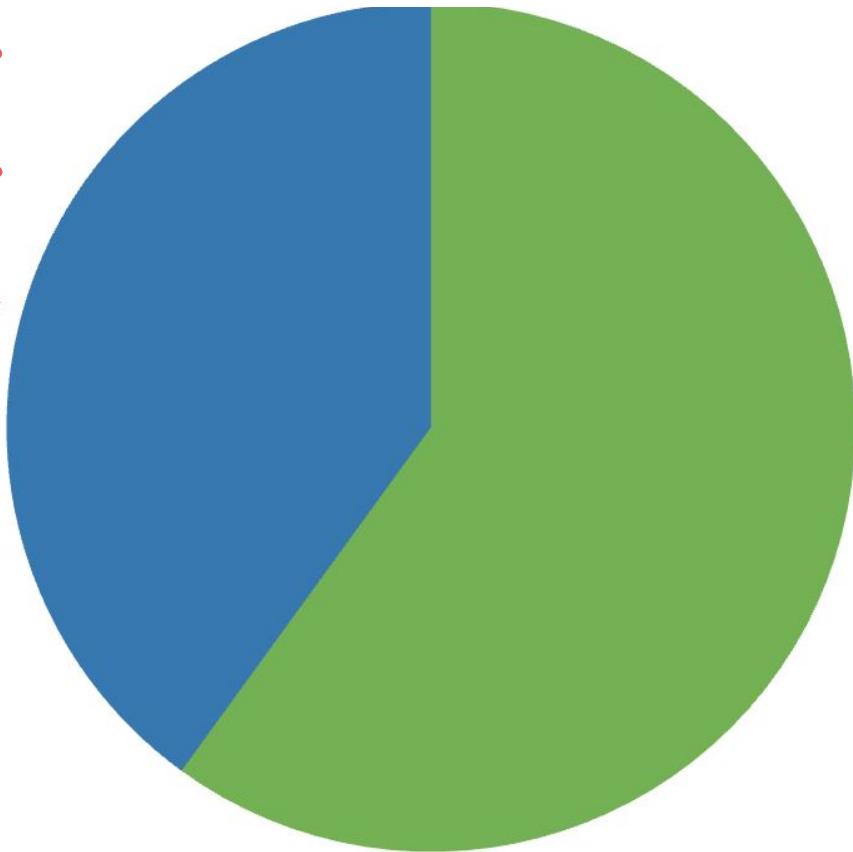
We asked everyone

Did people watch fireworks on New Year's Eve?

Most people still did!



no
40%



yes
60%



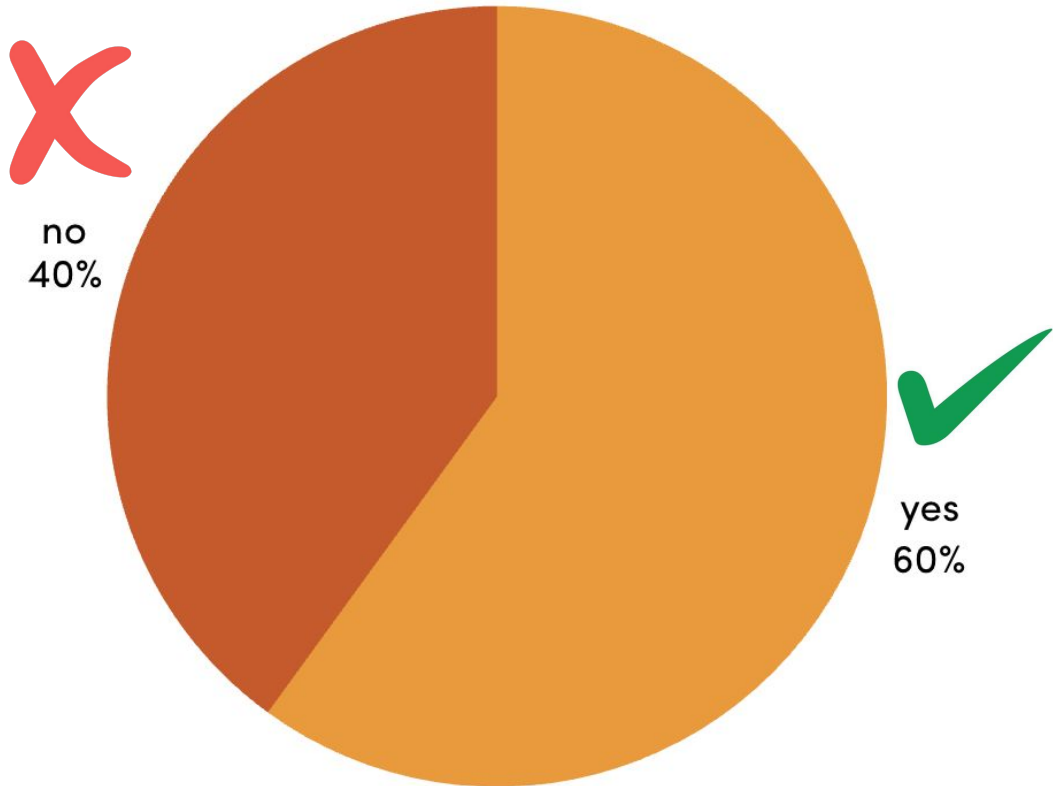
Did you make any New Years resolutions?



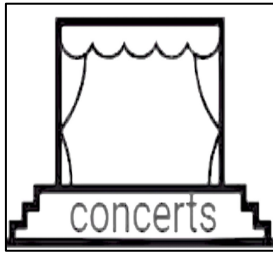
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What's On



We already **have lots** of requests for us to **perform** in **2026!**



We will be **adding** these to the **calendar** and **sending out** **accessible letters.**



For your New Year's resolution
PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE **tell us if you**
can come to events as early as
possible – it really helps us.

You can **check** the **Calendar Page**
on the **website.**



If you are **stuck**, you can **email**
info@include.org - but try not to call
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We look forward to seeing you soon!

Reminder of the 'Zoom Rules'



1. Be **kind** and **respectful**



2. **Listen** to each other



3. **Take** it in **turns** to talk



4. Go on **mute** when you are not talking **especially** if there is **background noise!**



5. **Unmute** yourself when **you want** to **talk**



6. Have a **drink** with **you**



7. Try and be **on time**



8. Say **goodbye** when it is time to go

If you need some **help** getting on to **Zoom**– please ask somebody around you, email info@include.org or ring **07918 470190**.