

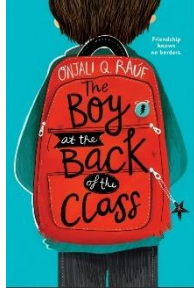
FRIDAY 18th JUNE



School based event

Preston City of Sanctuary are distributing the renowned children's book, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' to various primary schools in Preston. Children will hear the story of Ahmet, a refugee boy from Syria who comes to their school.

After hearing the story, children will be encouraged to reflect on their thoughts and feelings about Ahmet and other refugee children.



SATURDAY 19th JUNE



We Can Walk Together – Outdoor event

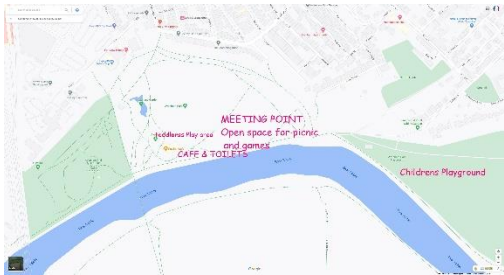
Time: 1.00-5.30 PM

Location: Groups will meet at various points across Preston city (see maps below) and walk towards Avenham Park to gather for fun activities and the sharing of food.

Delivered by Preston City of Sanctuary members and the wider community

No booking required. Attendance by Invitation

This outdoor, fun and social event will follow safety guidelines under the Covid-19 regulations that are in place at that time. As such, the limit is likely to be a maximum of 30 people only. Full details will be included with the invitations.



Refugee Week 2021 in partnership with:



Exploring human rights stories through performance



In compiling this programme, care has been taken to ensure its accuracy at the time of production (May 2021). Events may be subject to change.



PRESTON CITY OF SANCTUARY



Refugee Week 2021

MONDAY 14th - SUNDAY 20th JUNE

Programme of Events

We Cannot Walk Alone



Launch Performances Music Dance
Poetry Walks International Food Stories
Cooking Books Schools



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MONDAY 14th JUNE



Refugee Week Launch: Opening event

Time: 1.00-2.00 PM

Location: Online on Zoom

Delivered by Preston City of Sanctuary and distinguished guests from Preston City Council, UCLan, Preston's College, Lancashire Police, supporting agencies and charities and sanctuary seekers.

Book here: [Eventbrite](#)

The Refugee Week 2021 theme this year is 'We Cannot Walk Alone' inspired by Martin Luther King's historical "I have a dream" speech. He said: *"They have come to realise that their freedom is inextricably bound to our freedom. We cannot walk alone."*

In this launch event, guests will talk about what sanctuary means to them. They will explore how their organisations are embracing togetherness and walking side by side with sanctuary seekers.

TUESDAY 15th JUNE



Sanctuary Cookalong series - Spanish Omelette

Time: 5.30-7.30 PM

Location: Online on Zoom

Hosted by Preston City of Sanctuary's member Spanish Journalist, Diana

Book here: [Eventbrite](#)

Join Diana and the Preston City of Sanctuary community to learn about exotic and delicious international recipes and how to cook them. Make food and make friends!



WEDNESDAY 16th JUNE



Asylum Monologues Performance

Followed by Q&A Panel Discussion

Time: 6.00-7.30 PM

Location: Online on Zoom

Delivered by: Ice & Fire performers, Preston City of Sanctuary, Panel guests

Book here: [Eventbrite](#)

The Actors for Human Rights programme was founded in 2006 and is a network of more than 700 actors across the UK who are dedicated to drawing public attention to human rights concerns. Ice & Fire explores human rights stories through performance. They put human rights at the core of everything they do to make accessible theatre for a wide range of audiences across the UK.

Using documentary theatre, Asylum Monologues interweaves first-hand accounts of the UK's asylum system with chilling details. The performance explores the effects on those experiencing the hostile environments when seeking sanctuary in the UK.

THURSDAY 17th JUNE



Sanctuary Cookalong series – Venezuelan arepas

Time: 5.30-7.30 PM

Location: Online on Zoom

Hosted by Preston City of Sanctuary's member Venezuelan Entrepreneur, Gres

Book here: [Eventbrite](#)



Make food and friends: learn about and how to cook delicious arepas with Gres.

Belly Dancing with Jane Wass - Workshop

Time: 8.00-9.00 PM

Location: Online on Zoom

Hosted by Egyptian Belly dancer, Jane Wass

Book here: [Eventbrite](#)



Join this workshop and perform with renowned Egyptian belly dancer, Jane.