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**Kinship Families in [ADD town] Celebrate Kinship Care Week**

Kinship families from [**ADD town here]** celebrated this year’s [Kinship Care Week 2025](https://kinship.org.uk/get-involved/kinship-care-week/) from Monday 6 October to 12 October with a special [ADD tea party/ event/ activity].

[**Kinship Care Week**](https://kinship.org.uk/get-involved/kinship-care-week/) is a national week of awareness, recognition, and celebration of kinship families. It’s a time to shine a light on kinship carers, the incredible grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings and family friends raising over 141,000 children in loving and stable homes in England and Wales when their parents can’t care for them.

Kinship carers and supporters came together for the [ADD tea party/ EVENT] at **[ADD location here]** to provide a special moment of connection for kinship carers to enjoy a cuppa, piece of cake, have a chat and celebrate their kinship families.

Kinship Care Week is a reminder that there is a powerful community of kinship carers who share their experiences in many different ways to help other kinship carers feel less lonely and isolated.

Kinship carer **[ADD name here],** from **[ADD town here]** said:

“We’re are shining a light on the important connections forged between kinship carers. The conversations, the friendships, and the shared understanding we have from being in the same boat. Kinship care communities come in all shapes and sizes, whether it's meeting for a cup of tea with another kinship carer or a friend or being part of an online group. In hard times community can be the hand on the shoulder that gives you the emotional reassurance you need to keep going.

“Kinship families face a lot of challenges [ADD here ‘such as...’ from personal experience if you wish] and it’s important that we come together to celebrate kinship families this week and recognise the difference we are making to our kinship children’s live and society”.

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**Kinship**

Leading kinship care charity, [Kinship](https://kinship.org.uk/), supports more than 15,000 kinship carers across England and Wales each year, through free training sessions, one-to-one support, peer support groups, an expert advice line and their online information and support hub. Through its network of kinship carer campaigners, **Kinship** raises awareness of the challenges facing kinship families and fights to get kinship carers the recognition and support they deserve through its [#ValueOurLove campaign](https://valueourlove.kinship.org.uk/). For more information or support, visit [kinship.org.uk](https://kinship.org.uk/)