

The final fire of '25

The final session for the ODL club had to finish with fire and some food! We only had a small group tonight, which enabled us to explore fire lighting and safe use of an axe and knife to create kindling. We learned about how to build a fire safely and effectively, learning of the dangers as well as the benefits.

The children took well to using fire sticks and were all confident enough to try the kindling preparation.

The last bit was the preparation of the apples, which were sliced by the children, dipped into brown sugar, then wrapped in foil before being tossed into the fire to bake and let the sugar work its magic. Enjoyed by all, this marked the end of the successful ODL club run in 2025; here's looking towards more outdoor adventures in 2026!

