

Dear Students, Parents, Carers and Governors

Welcome to this week's newsletter. I can hardly believe that next week is the last week of Term 5! We will be celebrating all of our wonderful students' achievements next week with our Name and Praise assemblies and I would like to thank Mr Purcell for organising this. We have so much to celebrate!

As we emerge further out of lockdown restrictions and into the summer term we will be taking 'Dare to Dream' as our theme and encouraging everyone in our community to take time to dream. We will be providing opportunities to take stock and reflect through retreats, drop down days and enrichment opportunities. It is wonderful to see so many students getting involved in after school clubs and enjoying these opportunities. If you want to find out more, please do contact school and encourage your child to participate. It is exciting to see the large number of students who have signed up to complete their Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme expedition. This award scheme is a fantastic opportunity to learn new skills and develop as a person.

I would like to thank everyone involved in the organisation of next week's Mufti Day for the Ben Saunders Foundation. We have suggested a £1 donation but if you would like to contribute more that would be wonderful. Ben's Foundation continues to grow, and we want to do everything we can to support his legacy <https://www.bensaundersfoundation.org/>

The Catholic Bishops' Conference to Secondary Schools for Pentecost 2021 is also included in this newsletter and I would like to invite you to share this letter with your families. We are committed to being stewards of creation and I am also inspired by our students. Their passion and commitment to each other and the environment fills me with confidence for the future. Our senior students having been working with Monkton School and are leading the development of a Bath School's Senate. We have all been impressed by their ideas and commitment to the Common Good and I am looking forward to seeing how this group develops and the impact they have across Bath.

Have a lovely weekend.

Ms Cusack, Headmistress

Dates for Your Diary

Tue 25 May	Year 9 DTP Immunisation Catch-up
Thu 27 May	Whole School Mufti Day
Fri 28 May	End of Term 5
Mon 7 Jun	INSET Day—SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL STUDENTS
Tue 8 Jun	Term 6 begins for students
Wed 9 Jun	Year 8 HPV Immunisations
Thu 17 Jun	Year 7 Virtual Parents' Evening
Thu 24 Jun	Year 5 Open Afternoon—4-5.30 pm
Wed 30 Jun	Year 6 Parents' Evening
Thu 1 Jul	Year 6 Transition Day
Fri 16 Jul	Year 11 Prom
Sat 17 Jul	Year 13 Prom
Mon 19 Jul	Prize-giving
Wed 21 Jul	End of Term 6

Next week: Week A

WHOLE SCHOOL MUFTI DAY – THURSDAY 27 MAY



Please Pay £1 online via SCOPAY or on the day with cash in exchange for wearing your own clothes for the day.

If you could wear black and pink colours in honour of the Ben Saunders Foundation, then that would be super!

This is such a special cause, and we would like to raise as much money as possible for the Ben Saunders Foundation.

Mrs Richards and Mr Robinson

Saint GREGORY'S Bath **HOUSE POINTS UPDATE**

				
House Day 1	1715	1940	1695	2010
House Day 2	2620	2590	3255	2875
Student House Pts	7097	6939	7301	6557
TOTAL	11,432	11,469	12,251	11,442

"In Christ we flourish"

Secondary Schools Senate Meeting



On Tuesday this week, Matt, Mrs Staves and I had the pleasure of attending the second Bath School's Senate meeting, held up at Monkton. Following a very successful first meeting with Monkton and St Greg's, we were set the task of running the entire morning for all the other Bath schools in attendance, working alongside two other student ambassadors from Monkton. After coffee and pastries we set about welcoming everyone and then broke off into groups to discuss visions and ideas for the future of this exciting Bath School's venture. Following feedback sessions, we all reached a consensus through votes, and although a bird pooped in the ballot box, the morning went off otherwise without a hitch! Lunch (as Matt will advocate) was a triumph - there was even caviar on the sushi! We all ate far too much cake and then returned for a wrap up and to give the result of the morning's voting. It was a hugely productive and sociable event which we were very glad to help run. The Bath School's Senate is set to be such a wonderful opportunity for not only Bath schools, but for the region as a whole, as hopefully the bridges and relationships we forge will make a big difference for all. Thank you so much to Mrs Staves for accompanying us to the event, and a huge thank you has to also go out to Mr Wheeler (and his amazing dogs!), Ms Cusack and Mrs Youtlen for organising and being such a great driving force behind the Senate. Thank you also to Monkton for such an enjoyable day, and thank you to our lovely co-hosts, Amisadaï and Emily. We can't wait for the next meeting.

Nancy A, 6.6

Year 11 and 13 Lunch Cards

Please remember to use up balances on your catering accounts.

If you are returning to the New Sixth in September you will be able to continue using your current card and any balance will carry over to September.

Mrs Millard, Kitchen Manager

Chaplaincy Thoughts for the Week

A couple of weeks back in the newsletter I spoke about the upcoming G7 Summit in Cornwall and how this year is an opportunity on the environment and looking after our home. As we know, our young people are incredibly passionate about the climate and making a difference to our common home. As we approach Pentecost and celebrate the great gift of the Holy Spirit working wonders in the hearts and actions of the faithful, this quote from Pope Francis' Synod letter to young people, *Christus Vivit*, encourages our young people in their vocation as a unique person:

"You can become what God your Creator knows you are, if only you realise that you are called to something greater. Ask the help of the Holy Spirit and confidently aim for the great goal of holiness. In this way, you will not be a photocopy. You will be fully yourself."

That call to greatness and appreciation of young people is echoed in the letter overleaf which the Bishop's of England & Wales have sent out this week to our students.

Mr Robinson, Lay Chaplain

PRAY FOR OUR SCHOOLS Diocesan Prayer Link for Schools CLIFTON DIOCESE

During this uncertain time prayer is more important than ever. All of the schools of the Diocese need our prayers and so each week we shall pray for different, specific schools and all who work and learn in them.

This week we pray for:

Warbur Primary, Tibbury St Edward's, Melchet Court St John's, Trowbridge St Augustine's, Trowbridge

Holy Spirit,
be with the students of these schools we pray for this week.
Bless them, their teachers and all who work at the school.
Give strength and grace to their growth, wisdom and understanding to their search for knowledge and strength to continue to learn despite the difficulties.

Thank you, Lord for the gifts that they all bring to their community.
May everyone connected with the school remain safe and well.
Amen



CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Letter to Secondary Schools for Pentecost 2021

Dear Young People

Pentecost reminds us that everything in existence, every person and the whole of creation, is a gift of 'God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth'. God our loving Father creates and continues to give life to the world through His Word, Jesus Christ, in the power of His Holy Spirit. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church, which we celebrate at Pentecost, is not something separate from Creation. God's revelation of Himself in Creation is inseparable from the revelation of His love for us in Christ and in His desire to live in us through His Holy Spirit.

'God's Spirit is always and everywhere "the Lord, the Giver of Life", and the voice of Pentecost is echoed in the voice of creation'. As God's children, we call on the Spirit to 'renew the face of the Earth', and as His children, we are called for the good of all that brings life. Our world, God's creation, is a precious gift to us. It is our common home entrusted to each generation. Consider this: how have we used this gift? How do we honour this precious gift? Are we really demonstrating love, care and respect for our common home?

As we celebrate Pentecost this year, we are very aware of the damage that continues to be inflicted on the Earth, and the repercussions for the well-being of our brothers and sisters, both here in our own countries and, more especially, in the poorest countries of our world. Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis have both taught us that everything is interconnected and interdependent. The way we live our everyday lives has an impact on everyone and on the earth.

The urgency of the situation, and the enormity of the challenges we face, have spurred us to speak out together this Pentecost Sunday, as bishops of England, Wales and Scotland, about the role that the Catholic Church and our faith must play in our shared care for God's gift to us.

For all too long we have either been ignorant of, or ignored, the exploitation of our planet and the unsustainable consumption of its resources. While accepting the need and demand for energy for the benefit of the very poorest, providing our energy must, nonetheless, be by means which significantly reduces the use of carbon-based fuels.

There must be a new global understanding of our world, where nations recognise our common responsibility for the dignity of all people and their rights to sustainable livelihoods and freedoms. Pope Francis encourages us to look beyond our own needs to the needs of all, most especially the poor and the marginalised.

But we cannot leave the healing of our common home and the wellbeing and care of our brothers and sisters merely to businesses and political leaders. Our own local concern and action is necessary and has far-reaching consequences. We all have a part to play; each and every one of us, in the routines, choices and decisions of our everyday lives and our aspirations for the future. The actions of parishes, families, schools, and individuals will have a big impact on our efforts to restore our common home. There are now many resources to advise us on our choice of food, saving of water and electricity, suggestions about travel, waste, and re-using materials. These are measures that everyone can employ, in some degree, with minimal inconvenience and change so that we can each reaffirm our vocation to be stewards of creation.

This Pentecost comes at a time of great opportunity. We are gradually emerging from the pandemic. Now we have the ability to make changes. Our countries are also hosting two of the most important political events this year: the G7 summit in June and the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP26 in November. These meetings will gather together men and women who have the power to make defining choices and policies which will help us to repair and rebuild, provide what is needed for our brothers and sisters, and take care of our common home.

In all our endeavours, we need the presence of the Holy Spirit, 'the Lord, the Giver of Life', whose gift to the Church and the world we celebrate again at Pentecost. Let us keep this Feast with hope that we can begin to repair the damage we have done and provide a healthy home for future generations. Our hope will be strengthened by our prayer. May our constant request be that the Holy Spirit guide us, strengthen our resolve and 'renew the face of the earth'.

Summer Extra-curricular Clubs 2021	Terms 5 & 6	3.15 - 4.15pm		
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Week A 24.05.21	Year 7 Football	Year 7 & 8 Athletics	Year 7 Rounders	Year 9 & 10 Rounders
		Year 7 & 8 Tennis	Year 9 Basketball	Year 9 & 10 Cricket
HALF TERM				
Week A 07.06.21	Year 7 Football	Year 7 & 8 Athletics	Year 7 Rounders	Year 9 & 10 Rounders
		Year 7 & 8 Tennis	Year 9 Basketball	Year 9 & 10 Cricket
Week B 14.06.21	Year 7 Football	Year 7 & 8 Rounders	Year 7 Rounders	Year 9 & 10 Athletics
		Year 7 & 8 Cricket	Year 9 Basketball	Year 9 & 10 Tennis
Week A 21.06.21	Year 7 Football	Year 7 & 8 Athletics	Year 7 Rounders	Year 9 & 10 Rounders
		Year 7 & 8 Tennis	Year 9 Basketball	Year 9 & 10 Cricket
Week B 28.06.21	Year 7 Football	Year 7 & 8 Rounders	Year 7 Rounders	Year 9 & 10 Athletics
		Year 7 & 8 Cricket	Year 9 Basketball	Year 9 & 10 Tennis
Week A 05.07.21	Year 7 Football	Year 7 & 8 Athletics	Year 7 Rounders	Year 9 & 10 Rounders
		Year 7 & 8 Tennis	Year 9 Basketball	Year 9 & 10 Cricket
Week A 12.07.21	Year 7 Football	Year 7 & 8 Athletics	Year 7 Rounders	Year 9 & 10 Rounders
		Year 7 & 8 Tennis	Year 9 Basketball	Year 9 & 10 Cricket

All sports clubs will run from 3.15 - 4.15pm. You must book a place on School Cloud to attend (this is the same as the Parents' Evening booking system) <https://saintgregorysbath.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Year 10 GCSE History Revision!

Every Thursday lunchtime (Bring your lunch!)

G5 with Miss McFarlane

We will be revising the Germany and the Cold War units, exam technique and watching some documentaries and films relevant to the course!

All Year 10 GCSE History students welcome!



AQA 



THE LANGUAGES CORNER

French:

En fin de compte, je pense que = *at the end of the day I think that...*

En fin de compte, je pense que la géographie est utile et intéressante

At the end of the day, I think that geography is useful and interesting

German:

Some more "false friends" in German:
die Uhr = clock, watch, o'clock

e.g. Hast du eine neue Uhr?
Do you have a new watch / clock?

Es ist acht Uhr.
It is eight o'clock.
die Stunde = hour, lesson
e.g. Jede Stunde dauert vierzig Minuten.

Every lesson lasts forty minutes.
Die Sendung dauert eine Stunde.
The programme lasts an hour.

Mandarin:

一笑解千愁。(Yī xiào jiě qiānchou. 'one smile undoes 1,000 worries') — A smile dispels many worries.

Spanish:

Es más perdido que un pulpo en un garaje – s/he is really lost (literally more lost than an octopus in a garage)

Nut Allergies



Please be aware that we have students and staff with serious nut allergies. We would therefore ask that you do not include nuts in packed lunches and snacks, eg chocolate and cereal bars.

Interested in Music lessons?



We have a fantastic team of peripatetic music teachers and offer lessons during the school day.

If you are interested in learning an instrument, please email:

music@bathnes.gov.uk

READERS WANTED!



BathNES Library Team are looking for readers to join their book groups! They have three monthly library book groups for all ages.

Chatter Books – for readers aged 7-11. This book group reads around a theme each month and then does activities to match. Meets last Monday of the Month, 4-5pm.

Book a free space here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/143783651773>

Book Dragons – for readers aged 12-16. They encourage readers to read from their suggested fiction list and discuss what they've read. They are happy for readers to choose something else in an alternate format and discuss this as part of the group. The group meets on the last Tuesday of the Month, 5-6pm.

Book a free space here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/144021266485>

YA Reads – for readers aged 16-25. A more traditional format of book group – but with an informal feel. They discuss the book(s) they've read. They are excited about the YA genre and associated media. The group meets monthly on a Wednesday from 6-7pm

Book a free space here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/144031625469>

All groups happen monthly and are free to attend. They would prefer that everyone was a member of the library, but it is not essential. Books from home, school, ebooks, audiobooks and library books all count as part of a monthly read. Children are invited to read as much as they feel comfortable and able to do. Confident readers may wish to read more than one book. They do not mind if readers don't like a book or cannot finish a book; their groups are more about enjoyment and learning to discuss books, than who can read the most. They welcome all readers and will do their very best to make groups inclusive and welcoming.

Join the library online here: www.librarieswest.org.uk/join

Due to Covid restrictions, sessions are currently running online via Zoom. For both Chatter Books and Book Dragons, parents/carers do need to be visible on camera throughout the session. Once signed up for a free place, Zoom login details will be emailed to the parent/guardian.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with the BathNES Library Team:

For Chatter Books & Book Dragons contact: Chatter_BooksBath@BATHNES.GOV.UK

For YA Reads contact: YA_Reads@bathnes.gov.uk

The Brilliant Club

A group of Year 8 and 9 students have been lucky enough to be involved in The Brilliant Club project over the last year. They had regular online meetings with a PhD student, who told them all about her research work and introduced the students to Near Infrared Spectroscopy. After a number of online tutorials, students were sent away to research more about it, and then to write their own extended pieces of work explaining their ideas for using the technology to support people in improving their fitness. Their work was submitted to the university, and marked according to degree level standards. Three of our students produced work which was good enough to be awarded a first. It was a great opportunity for them to really extend their thinking, to learn about something which they wouldn't normally have had the opportunity to find out about, and to practise research techniques. In normal circumstances the students would have been invited to visit a university for their graduation ceremony, but this year we held an online graduation, to celebrate students' achievements and to award them their certificates. Well done to all of the students who worked really hard on their projects in difficult circumstances.

Alex in year 8 had this to say about the project — "The Brilliant Club was a brilliant opportunity. We learnt in depth about NIRS (Near Infrared Spectroscopy) and all of its uses with our tutor Sophie. It was a great experience and has helped my skills at writing essays and understanding subjects at GCSE level and beyond."

Mrs Aldred, Inspire Champion



doodlemaths
Doodle Star Champions of the week:

Year 7: Loula J (248 stars)
Lyvia G (206 stars)

Year 8: Levi H (188 stars)
Martha C (218 stars)
Jenny G (256 stars)

Year 9 Seb C (108 stars)

Congratulations to these students for completing so many doodle stars this week. Well done!

Locker key recall notice

Letters have been sent to every Year 11 student who had been allocated a locker asking for all keys to be returned.



All students with a locker numbered between 1 and 168 (Pupil Reception) are also requested to hand in all keys by 21 July 2021.

Please place keys in an envelope with your name and locker number and put in the box in main reception.

Thank you in advance

Mrs Wright, Finance Assistant



Dear Students, here is this week's instalment of a Slice of Science. Another area of science that has informed our lives indirectly is space exploration – this week's article looks at innovations we use that have come from space exploration. The practical is a fun one where you make your own smoke rings.

The Science Team

Article of the week - [https://science.howstuffworks.com/](https://science.howstuffworks.com/innovation/inventions/top-5-nasa-inventions.htm)



The spaceship isn't NASA's only great invention.



[innovation/inventions/top-5-nasa-inventions.htm](https://science.howstuffworks.com/innovation/inventions/top-5-nasa-inventions.htm)

MEP Year 9 Writing test will take place on Monday 21 June 2021 (Week B).

Year 11 Leavers Hoodies 2020

As we were able to secure a discount for bulk purchase, a small refund of £2 will be returned to you via your debit or credit card.



Please allow a few days for the refund amount to show on your account.

If your child is enrolled in the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award Scheme, your refund has been processed as a discount on the cost.

Any queries, please contact Mrs Wright:

WrightE@st-gregorys.org.uk

PTFA EGM



Dear Parents and Carers,

First off, we want to thank you all for your patience and support this year. As a PTFA we haven't been able to do much, but we have been overwhelmed by the kindness and engagement with everything that we have been able to achieve, from Christmas messages and gifts to staff to the first St Greg's Cookbook and our inaugural Pop-Up Uniform Shop. Thank you for sharing, supporting, and helping in whatever capacity.

As we mentioned in the newsletter last week, we are turning our thoughts to future projects and hope that you will join us. One of the things that has held us back so many times this year is the traditional structure and constitution of the PTFA, as this has impacted on us updating the committee, gaining access to the bank accounts, insurance, and membership of ParentKind (a PTA support organisation) as well as appointing officers for the PTFA who can administrate all of this on your behalf.

With thanks to Kylie and Jeremy, our volunteer Treasurers, this is moving forward, however we do need to address the ongoing hurdle of the operational functions of the PTFA and update the Constitution. This was first created in 1979, was updated in 1987 and hasn't been touched since so is very out of date!

To update the Constitution, we need to hold a brief Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) on Tuesday 8 June at 7.00pm - 7.30pm via Zoom, but we need parents/carers to attend to enable a formal vote. It's not very exciting but is a necessary formality to set us on the right path going forward and we hope will create a platform for more parents/carers to help and support in whatever capacity works for them.

The revised Constitution sets out a minimum of three positions that must be in place for the PTFA to function: Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Lisa, Kylie, Jeremy and I are currently floating around these positions to keep things progressing. We are happy to continue in this capacity until the PTFA can hold a formal AGM in October and vote in new (or existing volunteer) committee members. At this point, there will also be an opportunity to review all committee positions and ask for volunteers to help with these. We will circulate a list and brief description of these roles in due course but, for now, just need to make sure that our formal Constitution, allows for this to take place.

If you are able to attend, please can you register in advance, using the link below. You will receive confirmation and joining instructions once registered.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: **Tuesday Jun 8, 2021 07:00 PM London**

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZ0udeGtqDopGNR9EdrRc3nsblmxoxmrj7IH>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Thank you very much and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 8 June.

Best wishes,

Paula, Lisa, Jeremy, Kylie

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Saint Gregory's Bath

PTFA

Parents, Teachers & Friends Association

COVID 19 Vaccine Reserve List

The vaccination rollout in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire so far has gone better than anyone could have expected, with more than half a million vaccines having already been given over the last few months.

There may still be occasions when vaccination sites have a small surplus of vaccines near the end of each day, often because of people not attending their booked appointments earlier in the day.

To maximise every opportunity to use all the vaccines before they expire, we are asking people in certain groups to come forward if they would like to be placed on a list of individuals who could be contacted to be offered a vaccine at short notice.

These groups include:

- Emergency services (police and fire) – those coming into contact with members of the public
- Education and nurseries – those in direct contact with students / children.
- Supermarket workers – those in contact with the public within the shop environment
- Skilled traders (e.g., gas, plumbing and heating engineers) – those going into people’s homes to ensure essential services are provided
- Factory workers – those working on manufacturing lines

Additionally to the priority work groups, people coming forward will be prioritised in order of their age, oldest first.

If you have already booked an appointment for a vaccine, or have had a first dose, this opportunity is not open to you – please keep your existing appointment.

As with all vaccine appointments, there is no opportunity to select which vaccine you are offered and if you have concerns regarding allergies you should wait for a discussion with your GP practice.

This is no guarantee you will be offered a vaccine through this list and you should still make an appointment when you are able to do so via the normal routes.

In order to collate the reserve list, we are asking interested and eligible people in line with the above criteria to complete the form which will open at this link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Rapid test kits for all

Bath & North East Somerset Council
Improving People's Lives

Asymptomatic test kits are now available from the following sites in Bath and North East Somerset:

- The Apex Hotel, Bath
- The Masonic Hall, Keynsham
- The Centurion Hotel, Midsomer Norton
(Monday to Saturday, 7am-7pm)
- Carpenter House, Bath
(Monday to Sunday, 2:30-8pm*)

Let's stay on track

*Times may vary, please check latest details: <https://mags.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

LFT COVID Testing

Please remember the importance of continuing to LFT COVID test twice a week to help protect our school community as much as possible. New test kits have been issued to students today.





Parent Champions
Bath & NE Somerset



SEND Partnership Service

Signposting
Special Needs Support
Local Services
Childcare
Disabilities
Inclusion
Impartial Information

Take a well-earned coffee break with SEND Partnership Service Parent Champions for information about what support is available from SEND Partnership Service and other local services that may be relevant to you

Meet us on Zoom
(no account required, just contact us to request a place, copy the link we'll send you into a web browser to join, please join at the beginning to get the most out of the session)

Tuesday 27th April 2021, 1.30-2.30pm
Monday 10th May 2021, 10-11am
Monday 24th May 2021, 10-11am
Tuesday 15th June 2021, 1.30-2.30pm
Monday 28th June 2021, 10-11am
Monday 12th July 2021, 10-11 am

Contact SEND Partnership Service:
Email: send_partnershipservice@bathnes.gov.uk
Phone: 01225 394382

Bath & North East Somerset Council



Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire
Clinical Commissioning Group

Improving People's Lives

Music Groups are Back Up and Running!



- ◆ Monday 1.30pm: Wind band (Y7,9,11 & 6th Form)
- ◆ Tuesday 10.05am: Wind band (Y8+10)
- ◆ Tuesday 1.30pm: Y7 choir (Inc. Rewrite the Stars Big Numbers)
- ◆ Tuesday 3.00pm-4.00pm: Y8-13 Choir Hall (Inc. Rewrite the Stars Big Numbers)
- ◆ Wednesday 1.30pm: Orchestra + String Group (7,9,11, 6th form)
- ◆ Thursday 10.05am: Y8+10 orchestra (week A) and Y8+10 flute group (week B)
- ◆ Thursday 1.30pm: Band Jam (WA + B) and Flute Group week B
- ◆ Friday 1.30pm Brass Group (7,9,11, 6th Form)



Saint GREGORY'S Bath

BIGGEST STUDENT CONTRIBUTION PER HOUSE
Well done to these 5 people



Alex M
Jacob C
Paulo J-V
Lydia G

"In Christ we flourish"



HM Government

Twice weekly rapid COVID-19 testing

Test at home
Report online
Keep life moving



Let's take this next step safely.

GET YOUR TESTS FROM SCHOOL OR COLLEGE



Improving People's Lives



ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT TESTING POSITIVE FOR COVID-19?

- isolating and not being able to see your friends
- missing more lessons and falling behind with your studies
- financial pressures on your family if you all have to isolate

WE CAN HELP. Speak to:

www.bathnes.gov.uk/coronavirus www.bathnes.gov.uk - sign up to support your mental health and wellbeing

Regular testing saves lives. Let's Keep Going.

ASD Support Service

Courses for Parents 2020-21

Date and time	Course	Leader	Description
April 21st, 28th, May 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th 12.30 – 2.30pm	CYGNET Core	Paul Ford	CYGNET Programme: Supporting Parents of Autistic Children aged 4 - 18
April 29th 9.30am -12.30pm	CYGNET Siblings	Laura Chard	Supporting parents to understand autism and siblings to build confidence for a positive family life
May 6th, 13th, 20th & 10th June 1.00pm - 3.30pm	SPACE	Hannah Hobbs	SPACE Programme: Supporting Parents of Autistic Children in the Early Years
May 20th 9.15—12.15pm	Understanding Sensory Behaviour and the causes	Jo Thorn	Looking at the basics of sensory processing, learning about the different sensory systems alongside sensory behaviours and various strategies and resources to support in the
June 10th 6.00pm - 8.30pm	ASD Strategies in the Home for younger children	Hannah Hobbs and Hayley Brimble	Understanding how ASD strategies can be implemented to support younger children in their home environment
June 25th 9.00am - noon	Understanding Girls	Sarah Keelty	Supporting parents to understand how to support girls on the autism spectrum
June 30th 9.30am - 11.30am	Social Scripts	Paul Ford	Exploring how social scripts can be used to reduce anxiety surrounding new situations and experiences
July 1st 3.30pm - 5.30pm	ASD Strategies in the Home for Teenagers	Conrad Hein Hartmann and Carol Jones	Understanding how ASD strategies can be implemented to support teenagers in their home environment

To further information or to book onto any of these courses,
please contact: asdss@fossewayschool.com



ASD Support Service



Telephone helpline

01761 412198 Ext 2

Every Wednesday 9am—12noon