

Dear Students, Parents, Carers and Governors

We've had another busy week at St Gregory's, which began with our first big House competition of the year: House Cross Country. There were some outstanding individual performances and Stein house sprinted to victory, winning 4 out of 10 races and securing 500 House Points. Thank you to Mrs McHale, the PE department, all staff who supervised the event and to all students who participated with such good spirit.

In other joyous news, Mr Leaman, Acting Director of Studies, and his wife have welcomed a beautiful baby girl into the world. We wish them many congratulations!

Our Sixth Form Open Evening was the final open event of the season and it was fantastic to see so many of our Year 11 students as well as external students come to find out what life at the New Sixth is really like. Our exhibitions and open rooms told the story of our academic, pastoral and spiritual education for the whole person post-16. Thank you to Mr Burn and all staff, the student leadership team and sixth form volunteers for helping to make the night such a resounding success.

The majority of Year 11 enjoyed a taste of what sixth form life is like with their Futures Day this week while Year 12 and some Year 11 and Year 13 students attended a UCAS Apprenticeship event to start thinking about their future pathways. It was lovely seeing Year 11 looking so smart and making use of the fantastic facilities in the New Sixth, as well as experiencing subjects they have not had the opportunity to study lower down the school such as Sociology, Economics, Business Studies and Psychology.

This week, I had the pleasure of witnessing our Reading Buddy scheme when I observed sixth form ambassadors listening to some of our Year 7s read. Student partnerships like this are such an important part of our culture of care; sixth formers are inspiring role models and are developing interpersonal and collaborative skills through programmes like this one, skills which we know are vital for the workforce.

We have also marked National Poetry Day with a moving assembly delivered by Mrs Burles whose powerful message about the importance of using your voice chimed with our whole school approach on developing the important skills of literacy and oracy. In a year of grace and to celebrate National Poetry Day, as well as to acknowledge all the fantastic runners we have at St Gregory's, I want to leave you with the beautiful poem by Manjeet Mann, an actress, playwright, screenwriter and director. Manjeet is also the founder of *Run The World* -

### Dates for Your Diary

Tue 10 Oct	Parent Prayer in the Chapel—8am
Thu 12 Oct	Y7 & Y12 Tutor Evening and Pop-up uniform shop
Mon 16 Oct	PTFA meeting 6-7.30pm
Fri 20 Oct	Inset Day—SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS

### Next Week: Week B

an organization that works with women and girls from marginalized backgrounds and helps to empower them through sport and storytelling. Whether you are male, female, a runner or not, I hope you will agree that there is much grace to be found in her poem 'Running':

School field. Muddy, damp, cold. I love it. I'm on my own, I get transported, I feel free. It's the only time I ever really feel FREE.	With each stride I zoom through anger, leap through sadness, tear through loneliness and	The lines in my head get tangled, see.  They criss-cross, get mixed up.  Running makes the lines straighter.  Turns down the rage in my stomach.  Loosens the phantom grip on my throat.  Provides respite from the familiar urge to escape.
Team sports don't appeal. Hockey at our school is like gang warfare. An hour of getting battered and bruised, girls coming at me with sticks — aiming for ankles. But the running track...	come out the other side newer, happier, better.  ALWAYS better than before.  It feels like the world slows down.	Loosens the phantom grip on my throat.  Provides respite from the familiar urge to escape.
Now...	Allowing me to catch up with thoughts that usually race.	Running gives me a purpose.
The track is my time.  I shift my thoughts, try and make sense of... stuff.	I go to places in my head that aren't here, of this place, of this time.	Running gives me.

Enjoy your weekend whether you are running, walking, couch-surfing or something in between.

Mrs M George, Headteacher

## Chaplaincy thoughts for the week...

### Harvest

Thank you for your kind donations so far, we will keep collecting until the final week of term before delivering to the Bath Food Bank.



### Year 11 Joint Retreat to Lee Abbey, Devon

Students from St Bede's, St Bernadette's (Both Bristol) and ourselves took groups to The Beacon Activity Centre, Lee Abbey in Devon last weekend for a retreat focusing on resilience and identity as students enter their GCSE year. We had an incredible time and there will be a full write up from the students next week along with plenty of photos.

### Synodal Assembly, Rome

On Wednesday the assembly opened in Rome bringing together the views, opinions, struggles and joy of the Catholic Church from around the world. The process began back in 2021 with the entire global population of the faithful invited to consider how the Church approaches mission, communion and participation. Every school, parish and community of the Church fed back to their diocese, they fed back to regions and in turn they fed back to the Vatican - bringing us to a working document called the *Instrumentum Laboris* being discussed over the coming weeks by representatives in Rome.

Pope Francis opened the assembly by reminding everyone present that the Holy Spirit is the protagonist, whilst calling for expressing freely one's will whilst respectfully listening to another. The text and series of 'worksheets' containing discerning questions to consider, reflect upon and discuss cover topics including the role of women in the Church, how to preach the Gospel more effectively on digital platforms, and how the Church can better welcome people with disabilities.

The *Instrumentum Laboris*, which is a draft at present until the synod is complete, speaks of the goals being created "a Church of sisters and brothers in Christ who listen to one another and who, in so doing, are gradually transformed by the Spirit..." A synodal Church, it says, is one marked by a willingness to listen, encounter, and dialogue, as well as by the humility to ask forgiveness for faults. It is a Church that celebrates unity in diversity and welcomes all people, while not shying away from speaking the truth in love.

The first set of worksheets centres on the question, "**A communion that radiates: How can we be more fully a sign and instrument of union with God and of the union of all humanity?**" It invites synod participants to reflect on how the Church can welcome migrants, include the elderly and people with disabilities, and overcome political polarization in society. "How can we create spaces where those who feel hurt by the Church and unwelcomed by the community feel recognised, received, free to ask questions and not judged?" it asks. "In the light of the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, what concrete steps

## Chaplaincy Timetable

Mon	Break – Shared Prayer Lunch – Arts & crafts
Tue	Break - Rosary Lunch - Meditation
Wed	Break – Lectio Lunch – Arts & Crafts
Thu	Break – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Lunch – Arts & crafts
Fri	Break – Shared Prayer Lunch – Games

are needed to welcome those who feel excluded from the Church because of their status or sexuality (for example, remarried divorcees, people in polygamous marriages, LGBTQ+ people, etc)?"

The next set of worksheets looks at the theme, "**Co-responsibility in Mission: How can we better share gifts and tasks in the service of the Gospel?**"

Synod participants are invited to reflect on topics including how the Church can be more effective at proclaiming the Gospel and accompanying people in the digital environment. The worksheets also explore the role of women in the Church. The Continental Assemblies encouraged that attention be given to women's status and experience within the Church, while also noting the diversity in women's experiences and perspectives.

The third section is entitled, "**Participation, governance and authority: What processes, structures and institutions are needed in a missionary synodal Church?**"

The section asks synod participants to reflect on how to foster the participation of marginalized voices in decision-making processes. It is worth keeping an eye on how things progress over the coming weeks and look forward to the final document. Pope Francis is truly showing that the whole Church must be heard and the Holy Father is listening and taking on board all that is being discussed.

### Laudato Deum

Finally, on the feast day of St Francis of Assisi the Holy Father released a follow up to his 2015 letter on caring for our common home, *Laudato Si*, this one being titled *Laudato Deum*. Pope Francis mentions in the Apostolic Exhortation, "Praise God" is the title of this letter. For when human beings claim to take God's place, they become their own worst enemies. It is a fascinating read, with Pope Francis again showing his love of creation and expressing in no uncertain terms how desperately we need to take control before our beautiful planet suffers any more. CAFOD, the *Laudato Si* movement and many more have already started sharing resources and materials from *Laudato Deum*, you can find them here <https://trello.com/b/d3PkKCOx/laudate-deum> and <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/laudate-deum-explained>

Mr Robinson, Lay Chaplain

## Senior Prefects



Maddie and Ema, the senior prefects, stand as beacons of leadership at our school. With unwavering dedication, they assume the vital role of conduits between the student body and the administration. Their primary charge is to attentively listen to the concerns, ideas, and aspirations of their peers. Maddie's warm, approachable demeanour puts everyone at ease, while Ema's keen analytical mind ensures no detail is overlooked. Together, they form an unstoppable team, committed to channelling the collective voice of the students toward positive change.

## Basketball Success for Gracie!



Gracie and her Great Britain team mates played a tournament in Italy recently with great success. They played 5 games in total. Won 4 and lost 1.

Well-done Gracie we are all very proud of you.

Mrs Tuke, Deputy Headteacher

## Opportunities to Pray on Tuesday 10 October

- St Gregory's are holding a Parent Prayer in the Chapel - 8am
- Parents' Prayer Meeting at 35 Oolite Rd, BA2 2UU - 8pm - 9pm



## LES NUMEROS DANS LES ARAIGNEES

Year 7 have been learning numbers in French and we created number spiders to welcome l'Automne. Great work and enthusiasm from Year 7 en Français.  
Merci, Madame Lemee





### Locker Hire – Limited Availability

If you would like to hire a locker for this academic year, please let Mrs Wright in the Finance Office know via email at [wrighte@st-gregorys.org.uk](mailto:wrighte@st-gregorys.org.uk), so you can be added to the Gateway payment option.



Priority will be given to Year 7, new students and any student who did not have a locker last year.

Mrs Wright, Finance Officer



As a parent or carer you are now a member of the PTFA. However, we are looking for more members to join our meetings. So please come and meet us for a chat and a cup of coffee at

**6pm—7.30pm on Monday 16 October**

In the Reading Room

If you have any queries please email [gormleys@stpgregorys.org.uk](mailto:gormleys@stpgregorys.org.uk)



With increasing demands on making new technology and batteries, previously used rare earth metals are now in high demand. There are 17 rare earth elements that are key ingredients for much of modern technology, this article looks at these metals and issues surrounding their uses.

In Science club this week, we made slime using PVA glue and contact lens solution. Here is fun one you can try at home and you can eat. Here is a link to a website/video that explains how to make Edible slime, YUMMY!

Article of the week - <https://www.snexplores.org/article/scientists-say-rare-earth-element-definition-pronunciation>



Practical of the Week – <https://www.taste.com.au/recipes/editable-slime-recipe/83mdtiio>

### 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.

## Cross Country Results

**Bakhita** – won 2 out of 10 races

**Francis** – won 2 out of 10 races

**Romero** – won 2 out of 10 races

**Stein** – won 4 out of 10 races



**125PTS**



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**500PTS**



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Whole School Production: Beauty & The Beast - Term 1 Rehearsal Schedule				
Date	When	Section	Who?	Where?
Mon 9 Oct	Lunch	'Be our Guest'	Dancers	Dance
Tue 10 Oct	Lunch	45 - 55	Lumiere, Babette, Mrs Potts, Wardrobe, Chip, Cogsworth, Belle	Drama
Wed 11 Oct	3.10-4.30pm	'Be our Guest'	Lumiere, Babette, Mrs Potts, Wardrobe, Chip, Cogsworth, Beast, Belle & Dancers	Drama
Thu 12 Oct	3.10-4.30pm	'Gaston' (39 - 45)	Whole Cast	Hall
Fri 13 Oct	Lunch	'Be our Guest';	Lumiere, Babette, Mrs Potts, Wardrobe, Chip, Cogsworth, Beast, Belle	Drama
Mon 16 Oct	Lunch	Act 1	Dancers	Dance
Tue 17 Oct	Lunch	Page 60 - 63	Lumiere, Babette, Mrs Potts, Wardrobe, Chip, Cogsworth, Beast, Belle	Drama
Wed 18 Oct	3.10-4.30pm	Beast (63—64) 'Be Our Guest'	Beast 'If I can't love her' Dancers	Drama Dance
Thu 19 Oct	3.10-4.30pm	'Be Our Guest'	Whole Cast	Hall
October Half term - Learn all your lines & practice musical numbers for Act 1				

Important Dates for your diary:

**Sunday rehearsals: 14 January and 21 January 10am -4.30pm**

**School production week: Monday 22 – Saturday 27 January**

**Evening performances: Thursday 25 January, Friday 26 January and Saturday 27 January at 7pm**

Whole Cast Numbers for Act 1	Solo's/group pieces for Act 1
Belle	No Matter What – Maurice & Belle
Gaston	Me - Gaston & Belle
Be our Guest	Is this Home – Belle
	Gaston reprise
	How long must this go on? – Beast
	If I can't love her – Beast
Whole Cast Numbers for Act 2	Solo's/group pieces for Act 2
Human again	Something There - Belle, Beast , Chip, Potts, Lumiere, Wardrobe, Babette, Cogsworth
Show me the Beast – Mob Song	Maison Des Lunes – Gaston, Lefou, D'Arque
Transformation/Finale	Beauty & The Beast – Mrs Potts
	If I can't Love her reprise – Beast
	A Change in me – Belle
	Is this home reprise – Belle

## **Year 7 Netball Match Report by Effie L**

### **St Greg's V Oldfield 3 - 6**

It was really exciting to play our first netball game. Crystal shot some amazing goals. Bella did some really good passing. Allegra was always really speedy and ready to receive the ball at any time and Nelly went above and beyond, absolutely incredible!

I am very happy that we won against Ralph Allen, but I am not surprised that we lost when playing against Oldfield because they were really good.

It was lovely to see parents there, they helped and cheered us on. All the coaches seemed very loved. They were very smiley and helped lots.

Player of the Match went to Crystal.

It would be nice to practise more on catching, passing and making sure we are always in space.

## **Year 7 Netball Match Report by Nelly D**

### **St Greg's v Ralph Allen 4 - 1**

It was an excited under 12 team that set off for our first ever netball match. We were all a little bit nervous!

The team started strongly and led from the beginning although the opposition was challenging. We were strong in the centre third and also had some great shooting opportunities, especially from Crystal who was the player of the match.

We also had some good defenders which led to a convincing win with a final score of 4-1!



# Music Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Tutor:</b> Contemporary Vocal Group BAND	<b>Break:</b> Flute Salad  <b>Lunch:</b> Symphony Orchestra  <b>After School:</b> School Production Band	<b>Tutor:</b> Contemporary Vocal Group (all)  <b>Lunch:</b> Brass Band	<b>Tutor:</b> Senior Choir (Y9+)  String Sinfonia	<b>Tutor:</b> Lower School Voices (Y7-Y8)



## Why join?

**Exclusive trips, concerts and more!**

## Energy Drinks

It is known that the consumption of energy drinks can cause difficulties with concentration, problems with sleep and anxiety and therefore cause poor performance at school. We would therefore ask that students do not consume energy drinks before school or bring energy drinks into school.

Miss Ackling, Medical Response Officer

## ROAD SAFETY

**BE BRIGHT  
BE SEEN  
BE SAFE**

## Parking

May I please remind parents and carers of the dangers of parking on the double yellow lines outside of school. Please do not park illegally as you are endangering the lives of our students, as well as creating difficulties for our bus companies trying to navigate the school and local area. There is ample parking at the Odd Down Park and Ride and I would ask that anyone collecting a child from Saint Gregory's utilise this facility and ask their child to make the very short walk there for their collection and safety.



## Talking Teens

The Connecting Families team are holding another Talking Teens course based at Radstock Children's Centre which will run every Thursday evening from 21 September—19 October 2023.

If you are interested, please contact the Connecting Families Team:

Postal Address: Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG

Tel: 01225 396931

Email: [Connecting\\_Families@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:Connecting_Families@bathnes.gov.uk)

## Water Bottles



Please remember to bring in a named water bottle (for water only) which can be refilled in the Bistro area at appropriate times. NB You may also like to think of this if you have a long journey home.

# Performing Arts Enrichment Timetable

## Term 1 - 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Tutor Time 8.30am - 9am</b>				
<b>Contemporary Vocal Group (Band)</b> Ensemble Pod with Mrs Sterlini	<b>Year 7 Singing</b> DRST with Mrs Sterlini	<b>Senior Choir (Y9+)</b> DRST with Mrs Green	<b>Contemporary Vocal Group</b> DRST with Mrs Sterlini	<b>Lower School Voices (Y7-8)</b> DRST with Mrs Sterlini
			<b>String Sinfonia</b> MUS with Mrs Smith	
<b>Break Time 11.10am - 11.25am</b>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<b>Flute Salad</b> Ensemble Pod with Mrs Holden			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunch time 1.30pm - 2.05pm</b>				
<b>Guitar Ensemble</b> Ensemble Pod with (Guitar Teacher)	<b>Beauty &amp; The Beast</b> DRST with Miss Tate & Mrs Richards	<b>Brass Band</b> MUS with Mrs Avison	<b>Junior Dance company</b> DAST with Susanah	<b>Beauty &amp; The Beast</b> MUS with Mrs Richards & Mrs Sterlini
<b>Beauty &amp; The Beast Dance Team</b> DAST with Mrs Pearson	<b>Symphony Orchestra</b> DAST with Mrs Sterlini	<b>Senior Dance company</b> DAST with Mrs Pearson	<b>GCSE Dance Written support</b> DAST with Mrs Pearson	<b>Year 7 Drama Club</b> DAST with Maddie & Sammy
<b>GCSE Music Composition</b> MUS with Mrs Sterlini	<b>GCSE Music Composition</b> MUS with Edgar	<b>GCSE Drama Written support</b> DRST with Mrs Richards & Miss Tate	<b>GCSE &amp; A level Drama Practical support</b> DRST with Mrs Richards	<b>Tech Club</b> DRST with Mr Psirides & Austin
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>After school 3.10pm - 4.30pm</b>				
	<b>Beauty &amp; The Beast Band</b> DAST with Mrs Sterlini	<b>Beauty &amp; The Beast</b> HALL with Mrs Pearson, Miss Tate, Mrs Sterlini & Mrs Richards	<b>Beauty &amp; The Beast</b> HALL with Mrs Pearson, Miss Tate, Mrs Sterlini & Mrs Richards	<b>GCSE &amp; A level Drama support</b> DRST/DAST with Mr Psirides & Mrs Richards
	<b>GCSE &amp; A level Drama Practical support</b> DRST with Mrs Richards & Miss Tate			

### **Beauty & The Beast – Whole school Performance important dates:**

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*School production week: Monday 22 – Saturday 27 January*

*Evening performances: Thursday 25 January, Friday 26 January and Saturday 27 January at 7pm*



## St Gregory's Breakfast Club

Open every day

Time: 08:15 — 08:30

Cost: Free

Who: Open to all students



### Food Service Assistant Vacancy

Permanent Position

Term Time Only

11.00 am—2.30 pm

### Kitchen Assistant Vacancy

Casual Worker

Term Time Only

Contact Mrs Millard, Catering Manager, on 01225 832827 for more information.

## SEND Homework Club for students with SEND

Monday to Thursday each week

Immediately after Lesson 5, until 4pm

Students should come straight to the Study Room in the Inclusion Department at the end of the school day.

Sessions can be booked through the school Gateway via parents evening/school cloud <https://saintgregorysbath.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

(Maximum of two sessions per week)

**NB: If your child is unable to attend, please cancel your booking as places are limited.**

## The Great Debate 2024!



Are you in Y10-13 and want to get involved in the Historical Association Great Debate?

### The rules:

1. The competition is open to students who will be in Years 10 and 13 in the academic year September 2023 to July 2024.
2. Entrants will have to create a 5 minute speech on the set question:

**Which historical place or person from your local area deserves greater recognition?**

3. Students must demonstrate research as well as historical arguments.

5. If selected, students will attend the local heats at Bristol University on the 16 November.

**Interested?**

Please email Mrs. Sarbatta ([Sarbattak@st-gregorys.org.uk](mailto:Sarbattak@st-gregorys.org.uk)) by the 29 September 2023 to enter and receive more information and support.

## Bath & North East Somerset Libraries



There's always something going on in our libraries, and it's all free, so drop in and see what's on offer!

### Join the Library for free!

- Sign up online or in person
- Borrow up to 20 items – no late fees
- Mobile Library
- 100s of activities and events –
- Sensory Spaces
- Lego Lab
- Creativity corner
- Art in the Library
- Craft groups

### Free Digital Reference Library

- Driving Theory Test Pro
- Oxford English Dictionary
- Oxford Art & Music Online



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### Digital Library

- We have a 24/7, 365 day a year digital library
- BorrowBox App offers a huge selection of eBooks, eAudiobooks
- Use our Libby App to download eComics
- Library Blog – Online games, book reviews and recommendations

### Computer Access

- Free WiFi
- Free Computer access
- Low cost printing
- Free access to scanners



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<https://bathneslibraries.wordpress.com>

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To join the Library scan the QR code or visit [librarieswest.org.uk](https://librarieswest.org.uk)





**LEAP is a free programme for families of children and young people who are above a healthy weight\***

1-1 face to face support for 5-10 year olds and a combination of face to face & virtual support for 11-17 year olds\*

Receive a **FREE 3-MONTH leisure centre pass** upon completion for the child and nominated adult\*\*

Topics covered:

- Healthy food and drink swaps
- Physical activity/active play
- Impact of screen time
- Food choices

To book a place or find out more contact the Community Wellbeing Hub:

t: 0300 247 0050

e: BATHNES.thehub@hcrgrcaregroup.com



**FREE five week cookery course for parents/carers and children**

Join a group session to discover how to make easy, healthy budget friendly recipes in person or online

- Free recipe book and NEW video recipe links
- Support with meal planning and budgeting
- Encouraging children to eat balanced meals
- Ingredients provided or funded with £30 voucher

Upcoming start dates (one session per week):

- Mon 18th Sept- Mon 16th Oct, Saltford Hall, 4:30-6pm.
- Wed 20th Sept- Wed 18th Oct, Mulberry Park Primary School, 3:30-5pm.
- Thurs 21st Sept - Thurs 19th Oct, Westfield Primary School, 4-5:30pm.
- Tues 3rd Oct- Tues 7th Nov (no session 24th Oct), online via Teams, 5-6pm.

Contact the Community Wellbeing Hub to book on  
Tel: 0300 247 0050 Email: BATHNES.thehub@hcrgrcaregroup.com



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## After School Sports Clubs - Terms 1&2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
After School (3.15-4.15pm)	Year 7&8 Bath City Football ASTRO 	Year 7 NETBALL COURTS 	Year 8&9 NETBALL COURTS 	Year 10&11 HOCKEY ASTRO 	Year 7,8&9 GIRLS FOOTBALL ASTRO 
	FISH TRAMPOLINING Year 7-13 GYM 	Year 10&11 RUGBY FIELD 	Year 7 RUGBY FIELD  Year 7/8/9 GIRLS RUGBY ASTRO	Year 8&9 RUGBY FIELD 	

- Please sign up via School Cloud - clubs and events
- Please meet at the changing rooms, must have PE kit and appropriate footwear
- Sports Clubs start on Monday 11 September
- Please note Trampolining & Bath City Football club are paid clubs





# YOUNG MARINE BIOLOGIST SUMMIT DRIVING CHANGE

Saturday 4 November 2023

Our marine environment is intricate, interconnected and vital to all life on Earth. Find out who is driving change in ocean conservation and learn how you can become part of the solution

**FREE ONLINE EVENT**

I'm really happy to join the Young Marine Biologist Summit. I learnt so much and it's even interesting as I was able to understand explanations by the speakers.  
- Gayatri, Malaysia

## EXPERT SPEAKERS

**DR EMMA CAMP**  
The future of coral reefs in the face of climate change

**TOM "THE BLOWFISH"**  
Pondlife: Reefs in a Bottle

**ANNA TURNER**  
How to be an ocean optimist

Marine Biological Association

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come our seas

## skills CONNECT Training & Jobs Fairs Employment & Skills POD

Come along to these FREE events to find out how we can support your employment journey and meet local employers and organisations

Thursday 21st September	Monday 2nd October	Tuesday 24th October
<b>Bath Central Library</b>	<b>Keynsham Library</b>	<b>Midsomer Norton Library</b>
10am-2pm	10am-2pm	10am-2pm
FREE	FREE	FREE

**WEST OF ENGLAND** Combined Authority

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**ACHIEVE IN B&NES**

The Employment and Skills Pod is funded and managed by the West of England Combined Authority. It is a Major Task Force, and delivered by Bath & North East Somerset Council in partnership with Skills Connect.

Specialist Autism Support Service  
Fosse Way School, Longfellow Road, Badstock, BA3 3AL  
[www.bathpartnershiptrust.co.uk](http://www.bathpartnershiptrust.co.uk)  
01761 812100 Ext 2

**FOSSE WAY SCHOOL**  
The Partnership Trust

**Ofsted**  
Good Provider

### Training courses for parents and carers of children with a confirmed diagnosis of autism

Terms 1 and 2 September to December 2023

To book on any of these courses please email [training@thepartnershiptrust.com](mailto:training@thepartnershiptrust.com)

Date and time	Course	Details	Leader	Venue
Monday 9 and 16 Oct 9.30am to 11.45am	CYGNET core	CYGNET Programme: Supporting parents of autistic children aged four - 18	Carol Jones and Emma Bailey	Fosse Way School, Longfellow Road, Badstock BA3 3AL
Monday 9 October 9.30am to 12.30pm	Autism strategies in the home for younger children	Understanding how autism strategies can be implemented to support younger children in their home environment	Paul Ford, Miriam Coxell and Hayley Brimble	Fosse Way School, Longfellow Road, Badstock BA3 3AL
Wednesday 22 November 9.30am to 3pm	CYGNET puberty, sexual well-being and relationships All parents and carers attending this course must have completed the CYGNET core course first	Supporting parents to understand puberty, sexual wellbeing and relationships for autistic children	Sarah Keelly and Emma Bailey	Fosse Way School, Longfellow Road, Badstock BA3 3AL
Friday 24 November 9.30am to 12.30pm	Understanding girls: exploring alternative presentations of autism (for professionals and parents)	This course offers a deeper understanding of girls with autism, how parents can support daughters, how teachers can support girls in their class and strategies to support girls at school	Sarah Keelly	Fosse Way School, Longfellow Road, Badstock BA3 3AL
Wednesday 29 November 9.30am to 12.30pm	Autism strategies in the home for teenagers and young adults	Understanding how autism strategies can be implemented to support teenagers in their home environment	Carol Jones	First Steps Nursery, Woodhouse Road, Twerfoll, Bath, BA2 1SY

To book on any of these courses please email [training@thepartnershiptrust.com](mailto:training@thepartnershiptrust.com)

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B&NES Parent Carer Forum

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## EMOTIONALLY BASED SCHOOL AVOIDANCE

### Parent workshop & discussion

(with B&NES Parent Carer Forum and B&NES Educational Psychologists)

- Are you the parent/ carer of a young person who is currently experiencing EBSA?
- Over 2 sessions you will gain a greater understanding of EBSA, the support available & meet others with similar challenges.

For further information and to book a place please email [info@banespcf.co.uk](mailto:info@banespcf.co.uk)

**DATES:** 12th and 19th October

**TIME:** 6pm - 8pm

**VENUE:** The Keynsham Community Space  
5 Temple Street, Keynsham, BS31 1HA

Free for parents to attend.

## BATH PHIL FOR FREE

Bath Philharmonia is opening up the concert hall to people that may have never heard a live orchestra perform or want to try something new!

The gift of a free ticket to one of the orchestra's own concerts at The Forum, Bath in the period 1 October 2023 – 31 July 2024 is offered to every household in Bath & North East Somerset.

Tickets can be booked by residents of Bath & North East Somerset. Full details on how to claim the offer for this concert can be found at <https://bit.ly/bp43schools>

**Peter Donohoe & Bath Philharmonia**  
Tuesday 3 October 2023, 7.30pm, The Forum, Bath

BEETHOVEN, Symphony No. 5, Mvt I  
MOZART, Piano Concerto No. 20, KV458  
WITTER-JOHNSON, Dream City  
SHOSTAKOVICH, Piano Concerto No. 2  
BEETHOVEN, Symphony No. 3, Mvt IV

<https://bit.ly/bp43schools>