

Dear Students, Parents, Carers and Governors

October marks two important months in our school and liturgical calendar: Black History Month and the Month of the Holy Rosary. Our week began with a fantastic assembly from Mrs Sarbatta, Head of History. The theme this year is 'Saluting our Sisters' and she spoke of familiar and less familiar people from the past and present: Rosa Parks, Mary Seacole, Saint Josephine Bakhita, Chimamanda Ngozi Adiche and Icyoln Smith - MBE. This list is just a small representation of powerful, inspiring women who have made a huge impact on the world around them.

Mrs Sarbatta told the personal story of being at school with Icyoln Smith's grandson and revealed how 'Ma Smith', as she was fondly called, set up a soup kitchen after witnessing a boy eating out of a bin in an affluent part of the country. With a few pounds in her pocket and filled with her Christian faith, she set up a soup kitchen to help those in need. Mrs Sarbatta's school friend used to help his grandma out every Sunday evening as the numbers grew over time. Years later, Icyoln won the Pride of Britain Award. To discover her remarkable story, watch this short clip [Oxford soup kitchen founder Ma Smith given award - BBC News](#). She is a true inspiration to us all and just one of the many women of colour who should be saluted for their extraordinary work.

October is also the Holy Month of the Rosary and this is a pertinent reminder of the importance of spending some time in Christian meditation and prayer. Prayer can often help us make sense of our world, and this week we have prayed for those who are suffering due to the conflict in the Holy Land. We welcomed a group of parents and carers with children in a range of year groups into school this week to join our new Parent Prayer group, a fully inclusive group which welcomes everyone in our community, regardless of your faith background or none. I hope to see more of you at our next meeting after the October half term - please check the school calendar for details.

Our Year 12 students have been busy again this week; they attended the annual Inspire Conference at Prior Park School with a wonderful line-up of keynote speakers including Stefanie Swords Williams, a trailblazer and changemaker using storytelling as a force for good; Talan Skeels-Piggins, Double World Champion, European Champion and Winter Paralympian and Rupert Oldridge aka Bass6, World Champion Beatboxer. An opportunity like this is key to developing enquiring minds and extending horizons, something we have a relentless focus on in The New Sixth.

### Dates for Your Diary

Mon 16 Oct	PTFA meeting 6-7.30pm
Fri 20 Oct	Inset Day—SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS End of Term 1

### Next Week: Week A

In sporting news, Year 11 GCSE PE students went to Bath University for a day of athletics moderation with other local schools; Year 9 did brilliantly well as student ambassadors at the B&NES Primary Cross Country Competition and the KS3 B&NES Girls' Football Tournament was a success with the St Gregory's team being placed 5th out of eight schools. In rugby news, Year 8 boys won a friendly against Chew Valley 55 - 10 and remain unbeaten; Year 9 boys won a cup match against Chew Valley 34 - 27 and progress to the next round and Year 10 lost a league match against Ralph Allen 7 - 39 but showed great spirit and never gave up. For our new Year 7 rugby team, they played their first ever match against Ralph Allen and lost 0 - 6 but their second match against Oldfield saw a 2 - 1 win, both teams played brilliantly!

Next week our PTFA are meeting for the first time this academic year on **Monday 16 October at 6 pm** in the Reading Room. Our fundraising efforts last year were excellent with nearly £6000 being raised for the school which helped to support, amongst other things, our CAFOD Young Leadership Project, Enrichment Week and the Year 11 and Year 13 Proms! Let's see if we can raise even more money to put back into our school community this year; together we can make a difference to the lives of our young people and we greatly appreciate parent support with this. If you haven't been to a PTFA meeting before you are warmly welcome; we are trying to increase numbers this year in order to continue fundraising and host school community events to benefit all.

I will leave you with some wise words from Chimamanda Ngozi Adiche, the celebrated Nigerian author of *Purple Hibiscus* and *We Should All Be Feminists*, the latter of which is given to every 16-year-old boy and girl in Sweden as a right of passage: 'I would like today to ask that we should begin to dream about and plan for a different world. A fairer world. A world of happier men and happier women who are truer to themselves.' (*We Should All Be Feminists*) Let us dream of a world like this, filled with peace, respect, tolerance and hope, especially in such dark times with conflict, war, intolerance and prejudice shattering parts of our precious world.

Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing many of you at the PTFA meeting on Monday evening.

Mrs M George, Headteacher

## Chaplaincy thoughts for the week...

### Year 11 Joint Retreat at Lee Abbey

The last weekend of September brought together Year 11 students from St Gregory's, St Bede's (Bristol) and St Bernadette's (Bristol) for a retreat in the beauty of north Devon on the theme of *Resilience and identity*. We couldn't have picked a more picturesque location for our young people to escape to and find time for themselves amongst peers from other Catholic schools in the presence of God. Many of the young people who attended have discovered new friendships, worked alongside each other and journeyed in the past at St Cassian's, Kintbury on retreat and as part of the Young Volunteers Programme. One student commented that their favourite memory was *"Making and building friendships with people from my school and others"*.

The Beacon Activity Centre, part of Lee Abbey is in an idyllic location perched on the top of the cliffs, flanked by the impressive valley of the rocks and having access to its own private beach. Saturday brought a beach bonfire and a full day of outdoor activities in the vast grounds. Many students reminisced about the crate stacking but especially the zip wire which is 130m long, situated far higher than an acrophobic like myself appreciates, and sweeps through woodland over a huge drop and opens up into spectacular views of the ocean.



Mr Loud (St Bede's Lay Chaplain) and I led the retreat experience with prayer punctuating the key parts of our timetable, and workshops that encouraged the young people to strengthen and discover their identity and lean on God who will guide them through this year and beyond. One of the most moving memories for us was on Sunday morning when we attended the local Parish Church for Mass. The parish community in Lynton was a very small one and our entry into the Church reminded me greatly of that scene from Sister Act with joyous faces encouraging us in and delighting in forty young people unexpectedly attending Mass. For the parish priest, who was celebrating the feast of St Therese of Liseux

## Chaplaincy Timetable

Mon	Break – Shared Prayer Lunch – Arts & crafts
Tue	Break – Mass Setup P3 – Class Mass Lunch - Meditation
Wed	Break – Rosary Lunch – Arts & Crafts – 'Chosen' Student Christian Group
Thu	Break – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Lunch – Arts & crafts

that day, he introduced the young people as a blessing from St Therese and gave a beautiful ad hoc homily encouraging our students to follow the example of Therese's little way. For ourselves and particularly the students, the presence of a community of sisters who reside in the adjoining convent (Sisters of Mary Morning Star), was a great blessing to us as we were honoured to hear such beautiful music sung by them.



After Mass on Sunday, we enjoyed a walk into Lynton & Lynmouth, with much shopping, indulgence of Fish & Chips by the beach and a journey up the water-powered funicular (the steepest and highest of its kind in the world). For all of the staff who attended, it was a joy to accompany each of the students – they brought us so many laughs and moments of admiration. They were a credit to themselves and their schools. We are also particularly thankful to Mrs Ruck, our former careers lead and librarian who whilst now working at St Augustine's still joined us for the weekend and drove us in the minibus (with a knee injury!). We look forward to returning next year with another group of students from all of our schools. Finally, we asked all the students to describe their experience in a word or two:



Mr Robinson, Lay Chaplain

### Girls' Football Tournament at Somervale



We went into this set of fixtures with high hopes and confidence off the back of an 8 - 1 victory against Somervale a few weeks ago. Combined with the success of our previous year's season and tournaments, we had every right to feel strong going into the competition. Unfortunately, we just did not play to the best of our ability and due to an avoidable loss in Game 4, the girls dropped a lot of self-belief, which affected their overall performance. For me, It's very difficult to accept the outcome of the tournament because I know the team could have played much better, and I feel as though we should have finished in a higher position.

G1: St Gregory's V Oldfield. 0 - 0. Draw. Roseanna hit the post twice during the first match and we were so unlucky not to take all the points from our first fixture. 0 - 0.

G2: Norton Hill V St Gregory's: 0 - 1 Win. A cross from Rosanna forced their keeper to parry and the rebound fell kindly to Hollie for the goal.

G3: St Gregory's V Haysfield: 0 - 2 Loss. Really close game and unlucky to concede early on. Hayesfield were by far the best team in the tournament so to hold them to 2 goals was still respectful.

G4: Ralph Allen V St Gregory's: 2 - 0 Loss. Again, a lack of concentration in defence which is quite uncharacteristic of our team and just not enough going forward. The girls' body language changed after the Hayesfield game and this played a part in handing RA the game.

G5: Wellsway V St Gregory's: 1 - 1 Draw. Hollie with another goal to keep us in it.

G6: St Gregory's V Somervale: 0 - 1 Loss. We had all the possession and pressure during Game 6 and Somervale found it difficult to get out of their own half. An unfortunate break forward and a mistake at the back cost us the points. The team really fell in confidence after this one because they really did deserve to win the game.

G7: St Gregory's V Writhlington: 1 - 2 Loss.

My player of the tournament goes to Ece! She was superb in defence and without her, we could easily have suffered a few heavier defeats. Special mention also for Ana who is a developing player in Year 8. Really well done to both of you.

Final thought:

The best and most important thing about the tournament this year was simply the popularity of it all. The fact that girls' football has taken off so drastically in the last 2 - 3 years across the schools in the B&NES area really reached new heights this season, and I am extremely proud of each and every member of our team and squad for their enthusiasm and dedication to the cause. These things don't just happen on their own. YOU are the ones that make it. A huge well done from me to those who took part. Now we pick ourselves up and move on to the next challenge ahead.

Mr Harris, Coach

### Inclusive BANES Primary School Cross Country



Congratulations to our Year 9 Leaders who supported and ran the Year 4 - 6 Primary B&NES Cross Country event on Wednesday. They were absolutely fantastic in motivating and cheering the students around the course. There were 11 primary schools involved including St Vigor, Paulton, OPJS, St Martin's, and WASPS. They were brilliant ambassadors for St Gregory's. Well done!

Mrs McHale, Head of PE



### 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@stgregorys.org.uk](mailto:wrighte@stgregorys.org.uk), so you can be added to the Gateway payment option.



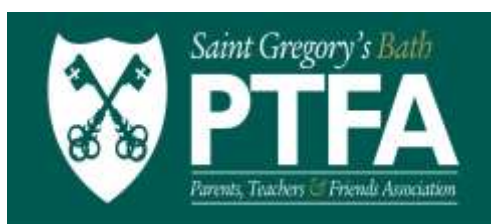
Priority will be given to Year 7, new students and any student who did not have a locker last year.

Mrs Wright, Finance Officer

### New Medical Diagnosis



If your child has been diagnosed with a new condition or allergy, or has a new medical need, please let Miss Ackling, Medical Response Officer, know at [acklingk@st-gregorys.org.uk](mailto:acklingk@st-gregorys.org.uk)



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)

### 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.

### Harvest Collection

We are still collecting for Harvest . Below is a list of items the foodbank currently need:

#### THIS MONTH THE FOOD ITEMS WE ARE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF:

LONG LIFE JUICE

TOMATOES (TINNED)

FRUIT (TINNED)

TOMATO PASTA SAUCE (JARS)

TINNED VEGETABLES (CARROTS, PEAS)

MEAT (TINNED)

SOUP (TINNED)

#### NON-FOOD ITEMS WE ARE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF:

TOILET ROLL

MEN'S SHAVING FOAM

WOMEN'S DEODORANT

DISPOSABLE RAZORS

LAUNDRY DETERGENT

WASHING-UP LIQUID

### Year 8 Match Netball Report - St Gregory's v Oldfield and Ralph Allen by Clare N on Wednesday 4 October 2023

The courts were very wet and slippery so there was quite a lot of footwork! In the first game against Ralph Allen, we were all bunched up and struggled to pass the ball into space. Our passes were accurate but we struggled to attack and get the ball to our attacking players. The final score was 1-8. Lexi scored our goal.

In our second match against Oldfield, we were marking better and intercepted the ball more often but we did struggle when we were defending and winning back the ball. Overall we played better in our second match. The final score was 1-6.

**Squad:** Ana, Lexi, Julia, Clare, Corina, Mihaela, Isabella and Ayla

Whole School Production: Beauty & The Beast - Term 1 Rehearsal Schedule				
Date	When	Section	Who?	Where?
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:

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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**

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

### Correspondence with a French School in RENNES, France

A group of Year 9 students studying French have been writing letters to students of their age in France. They received a letter each in English, from a class of le College des Ourmes in Rennes (Brittany) and they all responded to them in French this week.



Mrs Lemee, Head of Languages



## 28 Day Challenge

From 2 May – 29 May

There is a competition!

Can you get a 28 day streak on **Doodle Maths** and also **Doodle English**?

The top 10 pupils for Doodle English and for Doodle Maths, who get a 28 day streak and the top amount of stars will get a £5 voucher and a certificate.



## Congratulations

To these students for getting a 28-day streak on doodle maths and winning a £5 Amazon gift voucher.

Maci L

Nell C

Sylvia A

Zac C

Edward W

Katie P



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# 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*

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## St Gregory's Breakfast Club

Open every day

Time: 08:15 — 08:30

Cost: Free

Who: Open to all students



## 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) by the 29 September 2023 to enter and receive more information and support.

## 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.**



### Doodle Maths / Doodle Tables Champion of the Week

<u>Year 7:</u>	Ben H (256 stars)	Maci L (151 stars)
	Nell C (133 stars)	Olivia L (317 stars)
<u>Year 8:</u>	Jay B (78 stars)	Katie P (77 stars)
	Eddie W (133 stars)	
<u>Year 9:</u>	Jacob G (76 stars)	Gerin G (131 stars)

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

## Sunday Sessions VOCALS

Two workshops for young singers of all abilities!

**Sunday 12th November**  
**Meadowbrook Primary School, Bradley Stoke**  
10am - 12.30pm ages 7 - 10  
1.30pm - 4pm ages 11 - 14

The wonderful Kate Courage returns for another set of workshops. Exploring a range of styles, this is a fun and welcoming environment for young people to sing together and make new friends!

**TICKETS: £15 per student**  
Free for students in receipt of free school meals



## Sunday Sessions FOLK

Workshop for instrumental students!

**1.30pm - 4.30pm**  
**Sunday 19th November**  
**Emersons Green**

Join well-known folk artist Rob Harbron in this workshop for young musicians - whether you're an experienced session player or new to folk, this session is a fantastic opportunity to learn from a professional folk musician!

**TICKETS: £15 per student**  
Free for students in receipt of free school meals



**CLICK HERE** to book and for more info



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**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





# Community Launch

Saturday 14 October  
1.00pm to 4.00pm



**Bike stunt show by "Fusion Extreme"**

**Live music - "The Street Bandits"**

Bike powered bubbles  
Pedal powered duck race  
Pedal your own smoothie  
Free fun activities

Unit 14, South Road  
Midsomer Norton

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B&NES Parent Carer Forum

## 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 9 October 2023, 7.30pm, The Forum, Bath

BEETHOVEN, Symphony No. 5, Mvt 1  
MOZART, Piano Concerto No. 20, KV458  
WITTER-JOHNSON, Dream City  
SHOSTAKOVICH, Piano Concerto No. 2  
BEETHOVEN, Symphony No. 3, Mvt IV



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### 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
Mondays 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, Radstock, 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 Coyell and Hayley Brimble	Fosse Way School, Longfellow Road, Radstock, BA3 3AL
Wednesday 22 November 9.30am to 3pm	CYGNET puberty, sexual well-being and relationships All parents and carers accessing 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, Radstock, 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 in school	Sarah Keelly	Fosse Way School, Longfellow Road, Radstock, 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, Tisbury, Bath, BA2 1SY

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