



19th October 23

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Performance Tables

Today has seen the publication of the provisional KS4 performance tables for 2023.

We were delighted with the achievements of our pupils in their examinations last summer and this is reflected in these tables.

The school's Progress 8 score is +0.49, which is well above the national average for England (-0.03) and the average for the Local Authority (+0.26).

Most pleasing is the fact that progress scores are well above national average for all ability bands.

In terms of attainment, the percentage of pupils achieving Grade 5 and above in English and Maths at GCSE was 66% and the average Attainment 8 score was 55.9. Both these figures are also well above the Local Authority average and the national average.

Further information is available on the Performance Tables website:

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/146972/beeche-cliff-school/secondary>

Calendar

Friday 20th October

Wear Red for Show Racism the Red Card

Friday 20th - Friday 27th October

End of Term 1

Sunday 22nd—Friday 27th October

CCG Music Camp

Monday 30th October

Start of Term 2

Friday 10th to Friday 17th November.

Year 11 Mock Examinations Week

Thursday 30th November

Ignite Day—Employability (Bath Hub)

Grade 5 or above in English & maths GCSEs ?

This tells you the percentage of pupils who achieved grade 5 or above in English and maths GCSEs.



Attainment 8 ?

Schools get a score based on how well pupils have performed in up to 8 qualifications.



We continue to strive to support all our pupils to make the best possible progress and achieve their full potential.

Piano Concert

We are looking forward to a packed schedule at our piano concert this evening at St Luke's Church with lots of Beechen Cliff participants and a few guests from St Marks and Hayesfield. Thank you to all who are able to attend and support what will no doubt be a really enjoyable evening.

Half Term

We break up for the half term holiday this Friday. I wish all pupils, parents and staff an enjoyable break in the week ahead and look forward to seeing our pupils back in school on Monday 30th October.

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Headteacher

Key Notices

Final call on forthcoming trips

We will be confirming final numbers on the following trips immediately after half term. If you have not signed your son on to these trips and would still like to do so, please refer to the link in the letter that was sent to you via Parentpay.

Legoland - Year 7 Saturday 25th November

Bath on Ice:

Year 11 - Monday 4th December

Year 8 - Tuesday 5th December

Year 9 - Wednesday 6th December

Year 10 - Thursday 7th December

Pantomime- Sleeping Beauty -Year 7 Thursday 4th January

Thank you

Mr K Mann

Assistant Headteacher

Term Dates Reminder

Term Dates for **2023/2024** are listed on our website

<https://www.beechencliff.org.uk/parents/term-dates/>

Year 11 Mock examinations

After completing the first part of their GCSE's over the last year, pupils in Year 11 will be taking their first round of Mock Examinations next term from Friday 10th to Friday 17th November. These are a vital step in the process of preparing them to take their formal Examinations in the summer and will provide a useful experience of completing examinations in a formal setting, as well as giving them a timely update on how they are progressing in each subject.

These Examinations will take place in the Sports Hall and the Library. In addition to these, there will be a few listening examinations for English and the Languages taking place in lessons during the week of 6th November. I would kindly ask all pupils and students to show due respect to the Year 11 pupils by moving silently around these areas whilst Examinations are taking place.

In order to support the Year 11 pupils in revising for these Mock Examinations, we provided Year 11 pupils with a GCSE revision workshop on the afternoon of Tuesday 17th October, and have published a list of Personalised Learning Checklists (PLCs) detailing what pupils need to cover and how they can best revise for each paper. This document can be accessed using this link: [Year 11 November Mock Examination PLCs](#)

Once all of the papers have been marked, we will hold a GCSE results assembly on Friday 8th December where Year 11 pupils will receive their results. Over the past few years, this has been a valuable and positive experience and I wish the same for the current Year 11 pupils.

Mr A Seal

Deputy Headteacher - Curriculum and Assessment.

REPORTING ALL PUPIL ABSENCES

It is important that **all absences** from School including late arrivals and medical appointments be reported to School promptly. **Parents and carers please take note of the following correct contact details.**

Lower School Pupils

To report a Lower School absence please call the School direct on **01225 485222** OR you can email the lower school attendance at attendance@beechencliff.org.uk.

Sixth Form Students

For a Sixth Form student absence please call the School direct on **01225 485221** OR you can email Sixth Form attendance at

sixthattendance@beechencliff.org.uk

PLANNED ABSENCES

For planned absences please complete an [absence request form](#) found on the school website and return it to the attendance office or to attendance@beechencliff.org.uk

Parental Knife Crime Awareness Event

Keynsham Community Space - Monday 27th November - 17.30- 20.30

This event is aimed at parents who would like to know more about the dangers of knife crime or may be concerned that their children are at risk. Its purpose is to increase awareness of key issues surrounding knife crime, empowering parents, and children to make informed and positive decisions to stay safe.

The Bath & North East Somerset Violence Reduction Partnership (VRP) is a multi-agency partnership that aims to prevent and reduce violence in the area.

The event is supported by partner agencies such as Avon and Somerset Police, DHI Project 28, Youth Connect Southwest and the NHS. On the day, you will have the opportunity to hear the real, lived experience of a parent who has been personally affected by Knife Crime. There will also be a presentation by Street Doctor's followed by a panel discussion with the opportunity to ask questions. Questions for the panel should be submitted prior to the event, and emailed to VRU_Events@BATHNES.GOV.UK.

Mr M Ambrose
Deputy Headteacher (Pastoral)



The poster features a teal header with the logos for the Bath & North East Somerset Violence Reduction Partnership (VRP) and the Bath & North East Somerset Community Safety & Safeguarding Partnership (BOSSP). The main title 'Knife Crime Awareness Event' is in large, bold, black font. Below it, the event details are listed: 'Join us at Keynsham Community Space on Monday 27th November 17.30- 20.30, for our Parental Knife Crime Awareness Event.' The text describes the event's purpose and the VRP's role. A photograph on the right shows three women listening attentively. At the bottom, there is a QR code, social media icons for Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter, and the website address 'www.asvrp.co.uk'.

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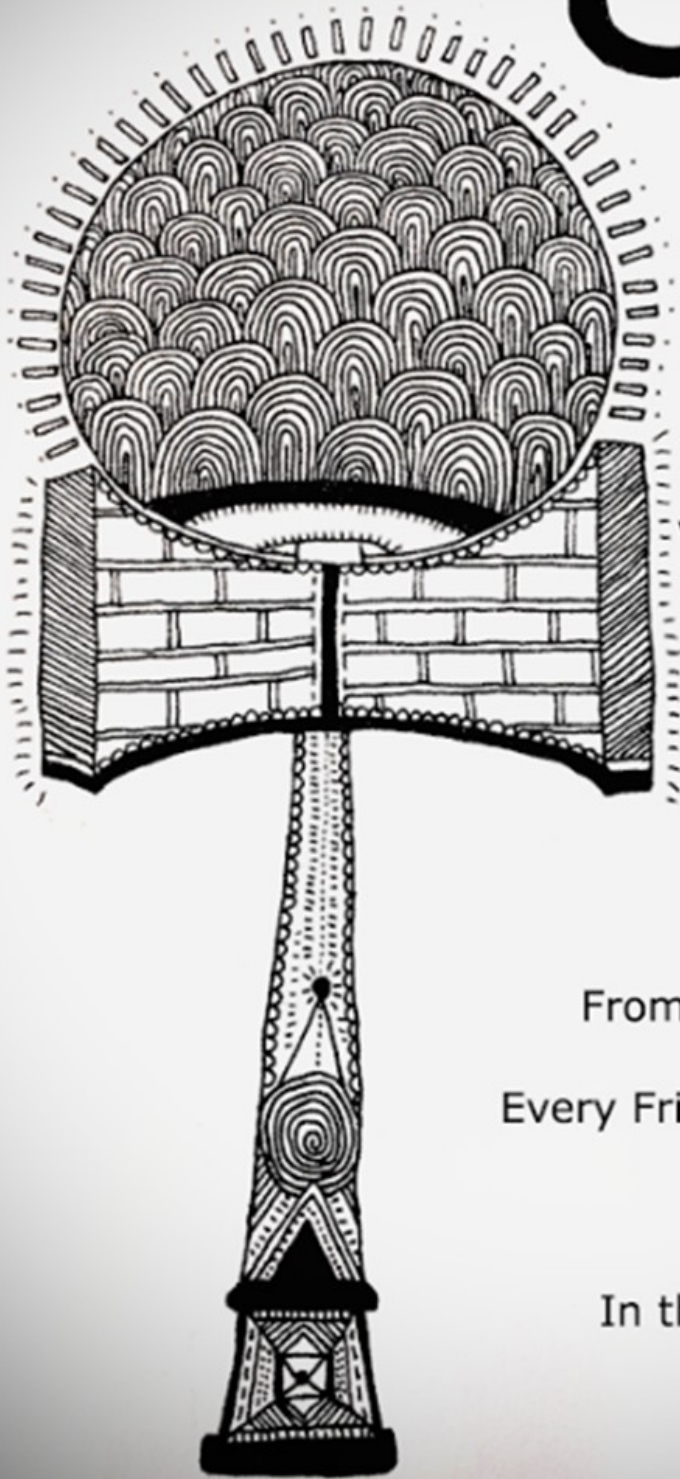
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Spaces are limited. Book your ticket now via Eventbrite.

Bath & North Somerset VRP
www.asvrp.co.uk

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From the 3rd of November

Every Friday lunch at 12.45-13.15

For year 7

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Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge

From the 6th to the 17th of November all KS3 students and Computer Science/ Interactive Media students at KS4 and KS5 will take part in the annual Bebras International Computational Thinking Challenge. All the students who take part will get a certificate for participation, merit or distinction.



Students who achieve a score in the top 10% of the UK will also receive a Gold certificate and be invited to take part in the 2024 Oxford University Computing Challenge, which takes place at the end of January 2024.

If you'd like to have a go at some of the challenges from previous years you can find them at <https://www.bebras.uk/>.

Ms L Jarvis and Mr A Cottle
Computing Department

Eco Group

The Eco Group have reassembled this term with the aim to reduce plastic waste and to lower the school's energy and gas consumption through various means. Changes have already been put in place around the school to lower our consumption of electricity and to lower our carbon footprint:

- Joining Energy Sparks to be able to track our energy consumption
- A vegetarian day once a week to help limit meat consumption
- Installation of solar panels on the main building roof to provide renewable electricity
- Installation of LED lighting around the school site
- Computers automatically shutting down at 5.30pm

The group will also be conducting litter picks around the local community and encouraging the use of less gas in heating - a one degree decrease can save up to £1000 a year!

Look out in Term 2 for a layer up, power down day:



By having an extra layer on, we can reduce our energy/greenhouse gas emissions by lowering the heating temperatures and saving money. More details to follow.

Henry D
Milton 10a

Extra Curricular Clubs and Activities for Terms 1 and 2 .

Please be advised that a full list of extra curricular clubs and activities running in terms 1 and 2 is published on the school website under Extra Curricular Activities. Or you can use the link below

[Clubs and Activities Terms 1 and 2 \(23/24\)](#)

Combined Cadet Force (CCF) - Term Review

The first term of 2023-24 has been particularly busy; inducting our new cadets, completing the assessment of new NCOs and taking our entire contingent away on Exercise First Chance. With much more to come in the next few months it promises to be a fairly enriching experience for everyone involved.

At the end of August eight Year 10 cadets undertook the intensive MOI (Method of Instruction) training, a programme preparing and assessing them for the teaching of the broad cadet syllabus. This is always a very challenging but rewarding part of CCF life and we were all delighted to see that every participant passed, allowing them to receive the rank of Lance Corporal and to be qualified to take on the teaching of the younger recruits.

In early September the new recruits joined the contingent, bringing more than fifty Year 9 cadets into King Edward's CCF and providing a logistical challenge, each of them requiring a full 'kit out' of uniform, webbing, bergan (rucksack), sleeping bag, mess tins, roll mat and basha sheet. The aim was to issue them with everything needed for the first exercise away in the field - Exercise First Chance.

This exercise took place at Merryfield Royal Navy Air Base in Somerset, giving the more than one hundred cadets attending an opportunity to either teach or learn new skills. The new Beechen Cliff recruits were then able to create their own shelters, cook army rations for themselves and participate in some exciting night time navigation exercises within their sections. Two days of training, provided by the senior cadets, ensured they were in a position to pass their assessments and take the first big step to winning their berets. In addition to building their CCF skill portfolio the boys have been gathering evidence for the Duke of Edinburgh Awards, the 'volunteering' and 'skills' elements of cadet service fitting well with the programme.

We look ahead now to the Remembrance Day events, the Annual Dinner Night, Christmas Fun Night and the start, for the Year 9 cadets at least, of the weapon training that will see them take the experience at the next trip away, Exercise Next Step, to a new level.

The next report will be coming your way in December.

Mr A Davies

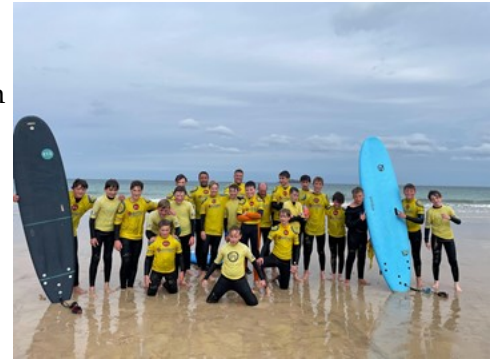
CCF leader



Year 9 Surfing Trip to Kernow

On Sunday 15th October, 20 Year 9 students embarked on their journey to Trevoze Head, Cornwall, for a 3 day surfing trip. Staying at Treyarnon YHA, meant that the group were within easy reach of one of the country's best surfing beaches and in close proximity to Padstow.

The staff and other guests at the YHA were very complimentary of our boys with their polite manners and respect for others, and they were particularly blown away by our 'we were never here' approach after our all breakfast and dinner sessions.



Due to the sea conditions, the boys were able to undertake two surfing sessions under the watchful eye of the staff at Harlyn Surf School, before exploring the rocks and swells through the activity of coastering, where "we are learning geography in real life" was heard. These activities tested the boys' resilience and enabled some of them to overcome their fears as they jumped off cliff tops into the various pools and rock clearings in the sea.

Evenings were spent visiting Padstow and sampling Rick Stein's renown chips and playing ball games on the beach at Trevoze Head. Watching the quarter final World Cup matches on a large screen and participating in a movie night



As part of our return journey, the boys once again got the opportunity to wrestle with neoprene, as they kitted themselves up for the FlowRider, an artificial wave on which tricks could be performed whilst on body boards and miniature surfboards



The group were great company throughout, and took full advantage of the opportunities presented, hence were a pleasure to spend time with.

Thank you to Mr Quintin and Mr Ebdon for also accompanying the visit.

Mr G Hawkins

Trip Leader

SPORTS



Beechen Cliff First XI - a victory at HQ v Norton Hill in the Somerset Cup. A close game with Beechen winning 5-4 on a penalty shootout after an exciting 2-2 draw after extra time.

Mr K Mann
Assistant Headteacher

School Contacts

We believe that communication between parents and carers and the School is really important. If parents or carers have a concern, query or information to pass on then please do contact us. A list of contact details for senior staff is available on the School Website and via the link [Contacts](#)

Alternatively please email

headteacher@beechencliff.org.uk and the message will be passed on to the appropriate person to respond.



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LIBRARY NEWS

PLEASE CHECK FOR OVERDUE BOOKS!



The Accelerated Reader (AR) system is a useful motivational tool which we use in Year 7 and Year 8 at Beechen (alongside the planners) to keep track of the boys' reading habits. All Y7 and Y8 boys should now have their logins and passwords stuck in the back of their planners. AR is accessed from the student intranet:

<https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/2231719>

Best practice is that pupils should 'quiz' on a book within 48 hours of finishing it, so that the system is recording current reading and not just testing memory. AR counts the words read and we award certificates to boys who have read 100,000, 250,000, 500,000 and one million words. So far, we have allowed boys to quiz on any book they have read since September due to some classes not getting their log ins until later in the term but we are monitoring pupils' progress to ensure they are using the system properly and fairly. 42 boys will be receiving their 100,000 word certificates this week. Well done!

The library is for everyone. Keep Reading!

Laura Bridge

Library Lead

lbridge@beechencliff.org.uk

Encouraging boys to read.

Motivation for our older pupils.

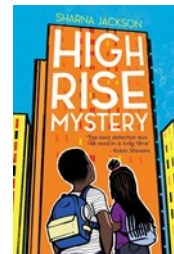
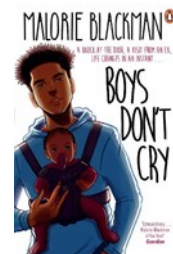
AR is only used in Year 7 and Year 8 at Beechen. If your son works well when he has a target to hit, try one of these goals:

1. **The Beechen Canon.** Plenty of team points and rewards available for any pupil who completes all ten books on their year's list. The Canon can be found in the back of planners (Y7-10) and in the library or on the school website. <https://www.beechencliff.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Beechen-Cliff-Canon-Reading-List.pdf>
2. **The Beechen Character Award.** The character award has a 'reading' section. Boys who have read one challenging book per term is working towards 'bronze', two books is 'silver' and three is 'gold'. These books can be anything they choose as long as it is challenging!

RECOMMENDATIONS

Black History Month: Saluting Our Sisters.

October is Black History Month and this year's focus is 'Saluting our Sisters' highlighting black women in history who 'had contributions ignored, ideas appropriated and voices silenced' (BHM website). To showcase some brilliant literary contributions by black women and ensure their voices are heard far and wide, I'd like to recommend these books, all of which are on our Beechen Canon. Enjoy!



Malorie Blackman: Boy's Don't Cry. A story of a reluctant, single, teen father and the baby he never wanted. (Y10+).

Sharna Jackson: High Rise Mystery. An urban mystery, written in a fast paced and funny style. (Y7+).

Angie Thomas: The Hate U Give. A hard-hitting contemporary exploration into race relations, police brutality and personal identity. (Y11+).

Wellbeing

The Whole School 'Solution Focused' Approach at Beechen Cliff School



Susie Ingram

Tara Gretton

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to introduce ourselves to you all as the IASTI accredited Solution Focused Practitioners who work at Beechen Cliff School, providing 1:1 and group therapy sessions to your children, if they need support for their wellbeing. Tara works with Years 7-11 and Susie works with Years 12 and 13.

Tara is also an IASTI accredited trainer and provides Solution Focused training to staff, students and parents across the school.

We are delighted to be running a free online Parent/Carer training session in Term 2, where we will share some information on the well-being provision at Beechen Cliff School and about our use of the Solution Focused approach in our therapeutic provision and across the whole school. For parents and carers, learning how to have solution focused conversations with your children is an amazing tool and matches the approach we are using in school too.

We will be running this online training session on Thursday 16th November from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

We are delighted that so many parents and carers have taken the time to complete our wellbeing provision questionnaire which is helping us to understand the wellbeing topics you are interested in us supporting you with during the coming year.

If you would like to join the training session on **16th November (6:00pm-7:00pm)** please use the link below:

Tara Gretton is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Beechen Cliff Parent Information Evening

Time: Nov 16, 2023 6:00 PM London Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89035931381?
pwd=OElvcDB4eWJrSUF2QW12OVluUFJpQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89035931381?pwd=OElvcDB4eWJrSUF2QW12OVluUFJpQT09)

Meeting ID: 890 3593 1381 Passcode: 652676

We look forward to seeing you there.

Tara and Susie

Tara and Susie are already working with children and young people across all year groups during this new academic year 2023/24. If you feel your child would benefit from their support, then please do not hesitate to contact the relevant Year Group Pastoral Team.

The Wellbeing Team

Theatre Royal Bath Work Experience – Applications Go Live Friday!



Work Experience 2024

Please find attached to this newsletter the Theatre Royal Junior Apprentice application pack for work experience in July 2024

We will be open for applications from 23rd October 2024 at 9am, anything submitted before then will be rejected. Applications are remaining open until 9th February 2024.

Once the application has been accepted you will invited for an interview between 19th Feb and 18th March 2024

Mrs E Pascoe
Head of Careers & Level 6 Careers Adviser

Vacancies at Beechen Cliff

IT Technician - 2nd Line Support

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/beechncliff/job/it-technician---2nd-line-support-1375566>

Closing date: Monday 30th October

Deputy Examinations Officer

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/beechncliff/job/deputy-examinations-officer-1375496>

Closing date: Monday 30th October

Invigilators

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/beechncliff/job/invigilators-1373913>

Closing date: Monday 30th October

Beechen Cliff are proud to have a team of invigilators who are dedicated to ensuring every student receives the very best exam experience possible. This role may suit an active retired person, someone working part time or someone looking to work around other commitments.

Community Links

We are happy to promote local businesses and community events. Please note these are not the responsibility of Beechen Cliff School.

Beechen Cliff Autumn Raffle



6 FANTASTIC PRIZES to WIN!!!

Buy tickets on [Parentpay](#)
Only **£2** a ticket
Draw on 3rd November

- 1 A pair of tickets to a Bath Rugby Home Match
- 2 4 Southampton FC Match Tickets to any home game
- 3 Free weekend hire of any Audi car of your choice
- 4 SIGNED Bath Rugby Shirt
- 5 Exclusive Tour & Refreshments for 4 people at Neil Mulholland's Racing Stables, Bath
- 6 £50 Amazon voucher

This is a crucial fundraiser, which will focus on funding the following:

- Essential classroom technology
- Inviting authors in to come in and talk to all our pupils
- Help update sports equipment

Tickets will be available on Friday via ParentPay

Sendias Bathnes

Sendias Bathnes are currently recruiting for more volunteers to join our busy team.

Jane Kemp

Volunteer Co-ordinator

Sendias Bathnes

Providing the SEND Information, Advice and Support Service for

Bath & North East Somerset

Direct Line: 01225 39506

Mobile: 07855 966117

Supporting children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their parents and carers

Half Term Activities

A FREE family festival which runs for the whole of the upcoming Half Term.

Bath Medical Museum is re-opening!

Come and see the new premises at The Hetling Room, 1 Hetling Court, close to Thermae Bath Spa entrance. Bath BA1 1SH.

There will be a **free family mini festival** during the school half term holiday every day, **21st—28th October** (12pm to 4pm) which includes:

- * **A city centre family shop window trail** showcasing interesting items recording 2,000 years of medicine in Bath. The trail is also available via QR codes.
- * **FREE family activities - quizzes, hands on fun 'medical' activities and a mystery trail. (no unaccompanied children)** between 12pm and 4pm.

More information is available on the [Bath Medical Museum Website](#).

Paul Thomas
Trustee Bath Medical Museum



Unleash your inner beast this half-term with completely free monstrous fun!

Dive into the world of Warhammer painting and playing at YCSW City Centre Youth Space.



Join figure painting pro Joh Sant for a creative journey. Free paints and models provided!



 **Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October 5-7pm.**

Drop-in sessions for ages 11-19 (up to 25 with additional needs). In partnership with Little Lost Robot.

 **Let your inner monster roam free!** 

Explore intensive clay and ceramics workshops with the excellent Kate McGregor Michael. Create and fire your own ceramic counterpart!

 **Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October, 2-4pm.**

Drop-in sessions for ages 11-19 (up to 25 with additional needs). In partnership with Little Lost Robot.

Feel free to just drop in or book your space here: <https://youthconnectsouthwest.org.uk/halfterm>

Don't miss out on these incredible opportunities to let your creativity roar!



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Be More Ben – a local charity based in the South West who support families that have experienced bereavement of a child.

More information about their story and services are on their website: <https://bemoreben.org/>

Chloe Snook

Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

Area Panel Coordinator, Alternative Learning Team
 Education Inclusion Service, Bath & North East Somerset Council



Supporting families after the death of a child

- We offer ongoing **counselling** and other therapeutic support including EMDR, proven to help people recover from trauma and PTSD symptoms.
- We run a **peer-led support** programme throughout the year with specific groups just for parents, men's groups, sibling activities as well as whole family events.
- We offer **face-to-face and virtual support** to families.



Be More Ben was established in 2018 by Shane and Sarah Pritchard following the death of their 8-year-old son, Ben. After he died, they found there was very little support for parents, less for siblings and nothing for other family members. Be More Ben supports the whole family affected by the death of a child from birth up to the age of 18.

We can honestly say this charity has **powerfully** changed and improved our lives.

Be More Ben is an anchor to us and a **consistent** support in dealing with our grief.

The support we receive through Be More Ben is **crucial** to my family's mental wellbeing.

It's priceless, having a **community** to belong to and be supported by.



Use the QR code to donate now directly from your bank account

- Join one of our **fundraising** events.
- **Sponsor a cause** or make a **monthly donation** (see our website for more details).
- Become a **Be More Ben Ambassador**: have we made a difference to you or your family? Would you like to help others in your area? Ask us how you can help!
- **Volunteer** your time or skills to help us run an activity.
- **Like, follow and share our social media**. We may not be relevant to you, but could be a lifeline to someone you know.

Be More Ben has no staffing or overhead costs, so every penny raised goes straight to those who need it most. Any donation big or small will have a hugely positive impact for our families.

www.bemoreben.org
 The Benjamin Pritchard Foundation - Be More Ben. Registered Charity No: 1178533.

INTRODUCING GROW FOR LIFE

As a mum of teenagers, a local GP and now recently appointed director of Grow for Life, I am passionate about the benefits of gardening on individual mental wellbeing and the promotion of a caring community culture.

Grow for Life is a local social & therapeutic horticulture charity. We are based at the Walled Garden in Newton St Loe and are excited to be partnering with Boys in Mind and Beechen Cliff School to offer termly sessions to Key Stage 3 boys to promote mental wellbeing and Community. These sessions will be supervised by Jim Cumpson and a team of staff and we hope the boys involved will share the benefits of their time in our garden through a blog or within this newsletter.

As a charity we offer gardening sessions to individuals who may be suffering with isolation, depression, anxiety and low self-esteem and we seek to nurture these individuals so they can flourish and live life to the full. For more details see our website, www.growforlife.org.uk or check out our [instagram @grow for life](https://www.instagram.com/grow_for_life)

We would love to invite you to our Apple Pressing day on the 14th October 2023, 10-2pm. It's a fun event for all the family where you'll have the opportunity to pick apples and be part of the process of juicing them and have the opportunity to take a bottle of apple juice away with you!

Warm best wishes and thanks,

Alex Eldridge
Director
Grow for Life

M 07736903034
growforlife.org.uk



Willow Parenting Group

The Willow Parenting Group is a space for parents and carers whose children have been affected by criminal or sexual exploitation or who are worried their children could be at risk. Guest speakers come each month. The meetings are held at the Southside Youth Hub. Below is their leaflet giving further information.

Willow Parent Support Group



A supportive space for parents and carers affected by child exploitation or children who are at risk of being exploited.

Bath & North East
Somerset Council
Improving People's Lives

What is it?

A space for parents & carers whose children have been in any way affected by criminal/sexual exploitation or who are worried their children could be at risk.

We know from parents & carers that when their children are impacted by exploitation, this can be incredibly isolating and it can be difficult to talk about with friends and family. The aim of this group is to provide a space for parents to meet others who may have had similar experiences.

There will be regular guest speakers from different services attending the group which will give the chance to learn more about exploitation, what support is available and what can be done to tackle it. Some of the topics that will be covered will include;

- Signs of exploitation and tactics used by exploiters
- Reducing risks around knives
- Understanding more about drugs
- Online safety
- Understanding the youth justice system and local police support

This is a new group and the aim is for parents & carers to be able to help shape it into a space that is helpful and supportive for them.

When is it?

The **last Wednesday** of every month. Groups are held 5.30pm – 7pm

Wednesday 22nd September; Megan from Project 28 delivering a drug awareness and knife education session.

Wednesday 29th September Q&A session with Avon & Somerset constabulary

Wednesday 6th November Youth Justice service TBC

Where is it?

**Southside Youth Hub
Kelston View, Bath BA2 1NR**

How do I join?

If you are interested in coming along, or what like to know a bit more, please contact Sam Burt or Natasha Swaby
Email: Sam_Burt@BATHNES.GOV.UK
Natasha_Swaby@BATHNES.GOV.UK

Do I have to go to every group?

No, there is no expectation for people to come every month, although to get the most out of the space it would be great to have people coming regularly.

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BRLSI PRESENTS

BATH INDEPENDENT DESIGNER /MAKER XMAS MARKET 2023

AN INDOOR SPACE EXHIBITING LOCAL TALENT & HANDMADE GOODS

APPLICATIONS OPEN

CENTRAL BATH • INDOOR • AFFORDABLE

BRLSI's brand new Xmas market
launches in 2023

Offering indoor, affordable & short
term exhibition space in central
Bath for local artists and makers

Take a 3 day or 6 day space and
exhibit alongside the best of local
talent

Find out more and apply for
selection at brlsi.org/xmas-at-brlsi

DATE:
23rd November - 10th December 2023

OPENING:
10-4pm Mon-Sat

LOCATION:
16 Queen Square, BA1 2HN

 **Bath Royal**
Literary and Scientific Institution

PLAYERS WANTED


From ages 5-15



Are you the next Harry Kane or Lucy Bronze ?

We are looking to boost existing teams
for the coming season.

For more information call or text Chris on 07738741477
or email on chris.birleson@dentons.net

 For more details and timings for
each age group
please get in touch.



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LEARN - PLAY - GIG



UP & UNDER SPORTS



Open to boys and girls aged 6-16
AVAILABLE IN BATH AND BRISTOL AREA

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE COACHING 1 TO 1

Our Individual Performance course offers personalised training sessions for all skill levels. Each session is tailored to the individual's specific goals and needs, whether they are looking to improve their technical skills or physical conditioning. From beginners starting out on their footballing path, to players who want to improve specific aspects of their game taking their performances to the next level.

GROUP SESSIONS GROUPS OF 4, 6 OR 8

Our small group sessions are fantastic for players who prefer to train with friends & team mates. Training with other players brings intensity and competition creating a match environment.

Sessions with: **LEWIS DIXON**
- FA Level 2 qualified & DBS checked
- Current Larkhall player & former Bath City Academy player

To book a session or for more information please contact Lewis on 07870993631 or email lewis@upandundersports.co.uk

COSTS
per session

1-1 Coaching Session £25
2-1 Coaching Session £40

4-1 Group Session £60
6-1 Group Session £60



Sessions will cover: basic passing, dribbling, control, shooting etc.
Progressing onto more advanced training: movement, positioning, fitness & tactics progressing the individual to their highest potential.

Spotters Hockey High Performing Camp

Spotters Hockey Camps will run in the October Half Term and Christmas holidays:-

Main camps:

23 & 24 October 2023

18 & 19 December 2023

High Performing Camp




27 October 2023

20 December 2023



SPOTTERS HOCKEY BATH, SOMERSET
Spotters Hockey Academy
OCTOBER & DECEMBER 2023
NEW DATES ANNOUNCED!
MAIN CAMP AGES 7-16 23 & 24 OCT, 18 & 19 DEC
PERFORMANCE CAMP AGES 12-16 DEVELOPERS AND PERFORMERS AGES 11-12 BEGINNERS, IMPROVERS AGES 7-10
BOOK HERE FOR MAIN CAMP
HPC AGES 14-18 27 OCT & 20 DEC
RECOGNISED REFERRAL ROUTE FOR EHB 14. WORK AT STRETCH. FUEL YOUR AMBITION TO PROGRESS
BOOK HERE FOR HPC
1-2-1 & SMALL GROUP COACHING THROUGHOUT TERM TIME AND HOLIDAYS
BOOK HERE

Spotters Hockey provide coaching for ages 7-16:

-  Beginners and Improvers (ages 7-10),
-  Developers and Emerging Performers (ages 11-12), and
-  Performers looking to progress (ages 12-16)

Their separate HPC is for players looking to work at stretch aged 14-18 - and wanting to be prepared and/or be nominated for the 23/24 or be prepared for 24/25 EHB Talent Academy round. Spotters Hockey is a recognised referral route for the EHB Talent Academy run by Team Bath Buccaneers.

The Ace Way

By Megan Butterworth

New and exciting tennis opportunities for children of all ages to learn and play tennis together.

We offer groups, private and joint lessons for all ages and abilities and cater to any additional needs.

Junior Group Times:

4 – 8 years olds Thursdays at 4:30pm – 5:30pm

9 – 10 year olds Thursdays at 5:30pm – 6:30pm

11 – 14 year olds Thursdays at 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Tots Tennis (under 4s) Fridays at 9:30am – 10:30am

Junior Club Evening Fridays at 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Tots Tennis (under 4s) Saturdays at 9:30am – 10:30am

4 – 8 years olds Saturdays at 10:30am – 11:30am

9 – 10 year olds Saturdays at 11:30am – 12:30pm

11 – 14 year olds Saturdays at 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Junior Club Afternoon Saturdays at 3:30pm – 5:30pm

For more info and to sign up please don't hesitate to contact Megan:



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