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Our core Christian Values: *Trust, Friendship, Creativity, Courage, Respect, Compassion*





Poetry Slam

On Tuesday 16th June, a group of Year 3 and Year 4 children represented our school at the annual Poetry Slam event held at Writhlington School. We would like to congratulate the following children for their hard work and excellent performances:

Year 3: Penny, Art, Oliver and Holly

Year 4: Melissa, Levi, Olivia and Beatrix

The children worked incredibly hard to learn their poems by heart and dedicated many hours to practising their performances. Their commitment and enthusiasm were evident throughout the preparation process and on the night itself.

It was a wonderful event with a fantastic atmosphere, and both teams performed brilliantly. We are especially proud of our Year 3 team, who achieved an impressive second-place finish.

The Year 3 children performed: *"The Weight of the World"*, while the Year 4 children presented: *"When My Mind Feels Too Full"*. Both performances showcased the children's confidence, expression and teamwork.

A special thank you goes to one of our parents, Leanne, for her time, support and encouragement in helping the children learn their actions and develop their performance techniques. Her dedication played a key role in preparing the teams for the event and helping them shine on stage.



House Points Winners

House Point winners week ending 5th June were **Sapphire** and **Ruby** House, winners week ending 12th June were again **Sapphire** and **Ruby** House. Last week's winners were **Ruby** House and they were winners again today. Well done everyone!

Attendance Winners

Congratulations to **Conker** Class who had best attendance week ending 5th June and week ending 12th June. Last week **Redwood** Class had the best attendance and this week, **Conker** Class were in the lead.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

How are we doing?*

Year R:	96.3%
Year 1:	94.8%
Year 2:	96.8%
Year 3:	95.3%
Year 4:	95.8%
Year 5:	94.8%
Year 6:	96.5%

*Class attendance percentages for this academic year so far

Headteacher's Award

Conker:	**Ophelia, Selwyn, Elena, Eliam**
Chestnut:	**Luna, Erol, Lilly, Genevieve**
Cedar:	**Darian, River, Brodie, Fred**
Willow:	**Aron, Flo, Aron, Amelia**
Cherry:	**Clara, Caspar, Jonjo, Frances**
Maple:	**Anika, Delilah-Grace, Arthur**
Redwood:	**Elis, Neave, Norman, Cody**





Acorn Class

Class News:

Acorns have been enjoying a busy start to this Summer term. We have been embracing the ever-changing weather conditions. In the space of a few short weeks we have been splashing in puddles, talking about the magnificent thunder storm and trying to keep cool in this current heat wave! These past few days we have enjoyed lots of water play in our undercover area outside. Water play is always a favourite amongst our nursery children and this week we have encouraged them to have a little paddle with their feet as well. Of course this hot weather is not complete with an ice lolly or 2 to cool down!



Our topic focus has been *Under The Sea*. The children have enjoyed many sea themed stories including: *"The Snail and the Whale"* and *"Tiddler"*. We have been encouraging the children to really think about the stories, how the characters are feeling and what might happen next. Our creative activities have included bubble painting and a whole group activity of painting onto clingfilm to create a 3D underwater scene.



In Maths, we have been working on 'more' and 'less' and matching numerals to quantity. As the children's confidence with Maths continues to grow, it has been lovely to see the children continue this into their exploring time. Not only practising their Maths knowledge, but also turn-taking, sharing and working within a group.

One of the main highlights of the term so far has been our visit from *Scales and Tails*. We had the amazing opportunity to meet many reptiles and small mammals including snakes, frogs and a tortoise. The children were an absolute delight to share the experience with and represented the nursery and school so well with their beautiful manners and wonderful behaviour. The children were much braver than some of the adults and all took their turn to touch or hold the animals. We were so impressed with the maturity and resilience demonstrated by the children, especially those who pushed themselves out of their comfort zone to have a go.



We look forward to a busy final few weeks of term.

Mrs McGroarty

Conker Class

Class News:

What a start to our final term! We have been adjusting some of what we do to continue our preparation for the transition to Year 1! We have been joining the school for break time on the top field which has been really fun to have more time with our KS1 and KS2 peers.

It has been a very sporty term so far! We have started weekly sessions with the Bath Rugby team, who have been a firm favourite with the class! We have also had our Sports Day, in which every child made our Conker staff team SO very proud. They all worked hard to try their best at everything and were kind and considerate throughout. This term's PE is focused on Gymnastics and they are really enjoying using the apparatus to challenge themselves!

Another treat this term was having *Scales and Tails* come to visit with all their animals. The children all showed great courage with the snakes!

Our literacy and topic focus on the Senses have given us opportunities to taste and feel new things. We had a tasting and texture seeking session on vegetables and other foods. We played a game of guessing the object in the box to use our sense of touch without our sense of sight to help identify the object.

In Maths, we have been learning about equal and fair sharing: we continued our taste and texture exploration using foods to share equally. We also have been exploring *positioning* and creating scenes with items and then looking at them from different perspectives and angles.

We look forward to the final stretch of the term to guide and support the children in their transition into Year 1.

Miss Willis and Mrs Clements







Chestnut Class

Class News:







It has been an action-packed start to Term 6 in Year 1!

One of the biggest highlights has been Sports Day. I was incredibly impressed with the children's resilience, determination and support for one another throughout the day. It was wonderful to see everyone encouraging their friends and celebrating each other's achievements. In Year 1, everyone was a winner!

We also had a visit from *Scales and Tails*. The children were able to meet and hold a variety of reptiles and small mammals and they all really enjoyed the experience.

In Maths, we have been exploring *multiplication* by making equal groups. The children have enjoyed creating equal groups and learning how to add them together to find the total. Next week, we will be moving on to *volume and capacity*. Let's hope the sunny weather continues so that we can enjoy lots of practical water-play activities to support our learning!

In PSHE, we have continued our work on *relationships*. Alongside Jigsaw Jack, the children have been discussing the qualities that make a good friend and thinking carefully about consent, personal boundaries and showing respect for others.

As part of our preparations for 'School-O-Vision', the children have been learning all about Australia. We made passports so that we could 'fly' around the world and even watched a live webcam of Sydney Harbour. The children also enjoyed making and tasting traditional fairy bread! With Mrs Robinson, they have created some fantastic group Aboriginal-inspired artwork, which will be showcased as part of the show.

We have also completed our Phonics Screening Check this term. Once again, I was absolutely wowed by the children's positivity, confidence and enthusiasm as they showed off their phonics knowledge. They approached the check with such excitement and determination, and I am incredibly proud of every single one of them for trying their very best. It has been wonderful to see how much progress they have made and how their hard work throughout the year has paid off.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to sharing more of our learning with you as the term continues.

Mrs O'Brien

Cedar Class

Class News:







Cedar Class has had a brilliant term so far.

We all loved being visited by the animals and reptiles from *Scales and Tails*. So many of us held animals such as snakes, frogs and even sugar gliders!

In English, we have continued our work involving continents and been inspired by the story of: *"The Great Explorer"* who rescues his dad in the North Pole. It was lots of fun pretending to be the explorer as we wrote diary entries in the role of a character.

Last week, we were so excited to go on our trip to Bristol Zoo Project. We got to see animals from across the continents, including the cute and cheerful meerkats which were a big focus for us last term.

In Maths, we have been exploring statistics and using data in different ways. We have been enjoying asking questions to collect data and have even been using our computing skills to create pictograms on the Chromebooks.

We all had lots of fun at Sports Day and it was lovely to hear from Mrs Davies how much the children enjoyed the events and cheered on their friends, both from their own houses and those in others. There was a real sense of enjoyment and team spirit.

Well done, Cedar Class - keep up the fantastic attitude as we continue to prepare for next year!

Mr Cozens

Willow Class

Class News:







Willow Class has had a very busy and fun start to Term 6!

We began the term with two exciting visits. Our first visit was from *Scales and Tails*: Willow Class were able to meet and hold a variety of reptiles and small mammals. The children all had an amazing time! We also had a visit from Wessex Water - Sam taught the children all about rivers and different ways we can prevent rivers from flooding. Again, I was so impressed with the children's previous knowledge on rivers and they all participated well within the session.

In Maths, we started our new topic on *time*. The children have been learning how to tell the time to the exact minute as well as telling the time to 5 minutes.

In Science, Willow Class has been learning about plants. They started the topic by planting seeds and observing how plants grow in different conditions. This week, the children learned about the life cycle of a plant and had a go at representing this in their Science books.

Last week, we had a very exciting history trip to the Ancient Technology Centre. The children experienced three different activities: felt making, cordage and making cob bricks. We all had an incredible day and their behaviour and attitude throughout the day was excellent!

Well done, Willow Class - it has been a very busy few weeks but you have all worked incredibly hard - keep it up!

Miss Jones

Cherry Class

Class News:

Cherry Class has had another busy and exciting start to the term!

We began the term with a visit from *Scales and Tails*, which was a huge hit with the children. They thoroughly enjoyed learning about the different animals and had the opportunity to pet and interact with them.

In Science, we took part in a Wessex Water workshop, where the children learned more about the water cycle. They also carried out an interesting experiment to investigate how much water can be wasted by a dripping tap, helping them to understand the importance of water conservation.

Sports Day was a fantastic event, and all of the children demonstrated excellent teamwork, enthusiasm and determination. One of the highlights of the day was the water challenge, where the children had great fun balancing sponges on their heads and transferring water from one bucket to another.

In PE, we have been fortunate to take part in a series of tennis sessions led by Francesca, the Writhlington tennis coach. The children have been developing a range of tennis skills and have enjoyed applying these during matches and a variety of fun games.

We look forward to seeing what the next few weeks bring, as we approach the end of Term 6.

Miss Walker













Maple Class

Class News:

It has been a busy and varied Term 6 so far! At the start of the term, we were visited by *Scales and Tails*, where the children were able to hold a variety of different animals including snakes, lizards and sugar gliders!

We were then fortunate to be visited by Sam from Wessex Water, who ran a workshop for us explaining how water is managed following rainfall.

The children were fantastic during sports day and all adults across the school commended them for their brilliant attitude, behaviour and resilience when completing the various activities.

In English, we have completed our most recent class novel: *"Skellig"* and have written a book review about it. In Maths, we are spending the final weeks of term revisiting previously learned topics in preparation for Year 6. In Science, we have been learning about lifecycles and gestation periods of different mammals.

Everyone in Maple Class is continuing to impress me with their energy and enthusiasm as we approach the final few weeks. Keep up the excellent work, Year 5!

Mr Hancock

Class News:

Redwood Class





Year 6 has had a busy and productive term so far. The children completed two engaging writing units: a story based on: *"Prince Cinders"* and a book review of our class novel: *"Letters from the Lighthouse"*.

We also enjoyed a fantastic final Sports Day at Trinity. The children represented Year 6 brilliantly and showed great enthusiasm throughout the event. In the afternoon, they were incredibly helpful in supporting the Nursery Sports Day, demonstrating maturity, kindness and excellent leadership skills.

We had a brilliant time on our trip to LifeSkills in Bristol, which is an invaluable experience for children, helping them learn about important life skills and how to respond to a variety of real-life situations. We also welcomed a visitor to Year 6 for an engaging waste workshop, where the children learned more about sustainability and reducing waste.

In addition, we have been very busy rehearsing for our production of *"Gigglebox"*. The children have worked incredibly hard learning their lines, songs and choreography, and we are looking forward to performing it for you very soon!

Miss Phillips

Thought of the week





Part of our Picture News focus this week has been exploring Pride month. You may have noticed the flag outside of the school office.

June is Pride Month, a time when many people and communities celebrate kindness, respect and acceptance of people for who they are. Across the UK and around the world, special events take place to help people feel included and welcome.

This year, Wolverhampton Pride will be free for everyone to attend after local organisations helped pay for the event. Leaders in the city said they wanted to make sure nobody missed out because of money worries. The event will include a parade, music and community activities.

Reflection

Feeling welcome can make people feel happier, safer, and more confident. Communities are strongest when people include, support and understand one another. Small actions, such as listening or showing kindness, can help everyone feel they are welcome.

Things to talk about at home:

- What does feeling 'welcome' mean to you?
- What kind of things make you feel welcome somewhere, and how can you make others feel welcome?
- Talk about how there might be times when we haven't felt welcome, and how this can feel difficult.
- In many places, Pride is seen as a great party or celebration. What are some of the ways that you like to celebrate or have fun?

Christian Values Awards

The children recognised for demonstrating our Christian Values over the last four weeks are:

Friendship:	**Nevaeh, Delilah, Ava, Thea & Ivy Y5**
Respect:	**Fraser Y2, Isaac Y4**
Courage:	**Art, Penny, Oliver, Holly Y3, Bea, Levi, Olivia & Melissa Y4**
Creativity:	**Coby Y3**
Compassion:	**Nevaeh Y5**
Trust:	**Nevaeh Y5**

A note about safeguarding...

If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of our pupils, please contact the school to speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Miss Phillips, or any of our safeguarding team - Mrs Parsons, Mr Pollock, Mrs Hurley or Mrs Duery.

The safety of our young people is the responsibility of us all.

Year 6 Maths Challenge



On Thursday 18th June, Annabelle, Edie, Harry and Quinn travelled to Prior Park College in Bath to take part in a challenging Year 6 maths competition against other local schools from the area. During the day, the children took part in a variety of mathematical activities including a construction challenge, a locked box round, an arithmetic challenge, a KenKen puzzle round, a countdown-style challenge and a mystery round. The competition focused on teamwork, creativity and the applied use of maths.

The children represented the school brilliantly throughout the whole day, demonstrating our Christian Values at all times and showing fantastic resilience when the maths became really challenging. Well done to all the children who were involved.

Outside Achievements







Congratulations to all the children for their Outside Achievements:

- **Drew Y1 Star of the Day at gymnastics**
- **Genevieve Y1 won a medal for taking part in a colour fun run**
- **Marcie YR passed her Level 1 swimming, Coby Y3 passed his Level 3 swimming, Levi Y4 passed Level 7 swimming**
- **Toby Y2 was Player of the Day in football, Jack Y3 won a medal in a football tournament, Albie Y4 won a trophy in football, Finley Y4 received a trophy from the Grange Tournament where he played for Ferndown Town FC and a medal from the Eindhoven cup in Holland where he played for Mid Somerset Junior Premier League**
- **Levi Y4 was Star of the Day in tennis**

COULD YOU BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

As from September 2026 there will be an additional category to qualify for free school meals. Currently, eligibility is based on households in receipt of Universal Credit with earnings of £7,400 or less. The new category will cover pupils in households receiving Universal Credit with no specific earning limit.

Many families will become eligible for the first time under the new criteria. Applications can be made via the Local Authority as from 1st June 2026 ready for September 2026. Universal Infant Free School Meals continues for those pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (however, we would encourage all parents from all year groups to make a FSM application)

https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

Language For Life Family Feedback Survey

Our school has now been participating in the **Language for Life** programme for two years. Funded by the **St John's Foundation**, this initiative focuses on supporting communication and language development for EYFS and Reception learners. As part of the programme, we utilize **WellComm**, a speech and language toolkit that helps staff assess children's language skills and deliver targeted intervention where needed. The Language for Life team, part of BANEs provision, is currently collecting feedback from families whose children have accessed this support. We have been asked to circulate this survey to families in our setting. If you would like to contribute to this data collection, please use the link below to complete a brief survey. Your input is highly valued and helps shape future provision. The Language for Life team writes: "This feedback is important for us to adapt and plan our support for families. This is an anonymous form, and no child-level data will be collected."

https://forms.office.com/e/rGDMzE7cz1?origin=lprLink

Out of Hours Number

The phone lines open at 8.15am and close at 4pm. The phone number for TASC is **07495 127257** (from 3.10-6pm Mon-Thurs and until 4.10pm on Fridays). You can leave a non-urgent voicemail before 8.15am and after 4pm by calling the main number **01761 438650** and pressing 1.



OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE FOR THIS TERM IS, CREATIVITY

Dates for your Calendar: 2025/26 - Term 6		
Monday 29th June	Maple Class trip to Writhlington Orchid Project	Year 5
Thursday 2nd July	Shuffle-Up Day	Whole School
Friday 3rd July	PTA Summer Disco - 4.30-6pm	YR - Y6
Tuesday 7th July	Cedar Class trip to Egg Theatre: The Secret Garden	Year 2
Monday 6th - Friday 10th July	Redwood Class Residential to Osmington Bay, Weymouth	Year 6
Thursday 9th July	Trinity's "School-o-Vision" - 9am	Year R-Year 5 Parents/Carers
Tuesday 14th July	Redwood Class Leavers Performance 5-6pm	Year 6 Parents/Carers
Wednesday 15th July	PTA End of Year Celebration	
Thursday 16th July	Willow Class trip to Egg Theatre: The Secret Garden	Year 3
Friday 17th July	Redwood Class Leavers' Assembly - 9.30am-10.30am	Year 6 Parents/Carers
Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st July	INSET DAYS - school closed to children	Whole School



CREATIVITY

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value CREATIVITY. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK ABOUT CREATIVITY TOGETHER...

Ancient paintings hidden deep inside dark caves, huge stones arranged on hill sides and plains, buried bowls and pots and intricate jewellery show us that from earliest times human beings have wanted to design and **create** beautiful things.

Each of us is **creative** but we all have different gifts and abilities. Some of us love to paint, others to cook: some like to make music, others to build models .....

- Talk together about each others **creative** gifts. Are there some gifts that you share as a family or are you all different?
- Is there something **creative** you have always wanted to try but never had the opportunity?
- Do you have a favourite piece of art? (It could be a picture, sculpture, piece of instrumental music, song or perhaps a poem.)

READ TOGETHER...

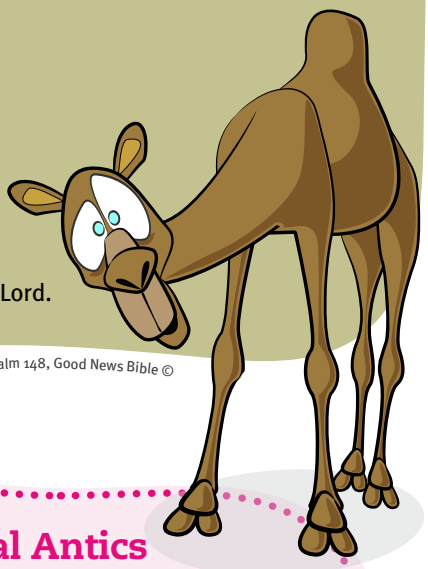
Psalm 148

People who believe in God often talk about him as the **Creator**. They believe that God made human beings in his own image which means that each of *us* is also **creative**.

3000 years ago people wrote poems and songs to God praising him for the wonders of the universe. Some of these are in the Bible. They are called Psalms. In these verses from Psalm 148 the writer imagines the whole of **creation** praising the Lord God.

Praise the Lord!
Praise him, sun and moon;
Praise him, shining stars;
Praise him, highest heavens;
Praise him, hills and mountains,
Fruit trees and forests;
All animals, tame and wild,
Reptiles and birds.
Let them all praise the name of the Lord.

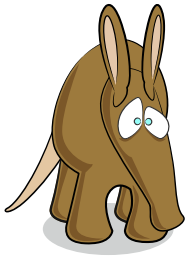
Bible story taken from Psalm 148, Good News Bible ©



THINK TOGETHER ABOUT WORDS OF WISDOM

"**Creativity** requires us to use all our senses and still imagine more"

Anon





QUIZ Animal Antics

My first is in crab but not in rabbit, _
My second in tiger but not in civet. _
My third is in beetle but not in wombat _
My fourth is in camel and also in rat. _
My fifth is in tapir but not in impala, _
My sixth is in ai but not in koala. _
My seventh is in otter but not in anteater, _
And my eighth is in elephant but not in cheetah. _
What am I?

Do you know what all these animals look like?
If not, look in the school library or Google the animal.

FAMILY FOCUS

Sensory Walk

In order to really appreciate **creation** and be **creative** ourselves, we rely upon our senses.

Go on a family walk in the countryside or park.

What can you hear, see, smell and touch?

Make a simple map of your walk and collect things from the ground (little sticks,stones, feathers, crispy leaves etc) to fix on to your map to help you remember what you have experienced with your senses at different places on the journey.

HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Wonders of Creation

Philosophers in Ancient Greece in the first and second centuries BC talked about the seven wonders of the world. They chose places such as the Egyptian pyramids, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon and the Colossus in Rhodes.



Many years later another group of people compiled a list of the seven natural wonders of the world. They chose the Great Barrier Reef (near Australia), the Grand Canyon (in USA), Mount Everest and others.

This month's challenge is for you to decide on the 7 wonders of **creation**. What will you choose? Your list could include a tiny insect, a beautiful flower or a huge sea creature. Think carefully. Either draw the wonders or take photos and write on the back of each why you have chosen them.

Bring your pictures or photos to school and in each class we will talk about the wonders of **creation** and decide which are really amazing!

HALL OF FAME

Andy Goldsworthy

Many artists are inspired by the natural world to **create** beautiful pieces of art of their own. Andy Goldsworthy uses natural materials that he finds to make sculptures and pictures. These often include brightly-coloured flowers, icicles, leaves, mud, pinecones, snow, stone, twigs and thorns. This creative artist became particularly famous for his rock balancing sculptures. On stony beaches many people make stone towers of their own.

Why don't you try making one next time you visit the coast?





Leaves polished and greased,
pinned to the ground with thorns.

FASCINATING FACTS

About creation

70% of the earth's surface is covered by oceans

The largest desert in the world, the Sahara Desert, covers 1/3 of Africa

The longest river in the world is the Nile at 4160 miles. In the UK the Severn is longest at just 220 miles

75% of the freshwater on earth is frozen in glaciers

The earth is 50 times bigger by volume than the moon

It is estimated there are 10000 species of birds and 5000 species of mammals on earth



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Attention Parents/Carers !



Are you parenting a child with a disability/special need?

Join our **Parents Plus 'Special Needs Programme'** and meet other parents in a supportive group to help your child reach their full potential.

Support your child to:

- ➔ Learn social skills and build friendships
- ➔ Gain confidence and self-esteem
- ➔ Be more independent
- ➔ Deal with puberty and sexuality

As a parent, learn how to:

- ➔ Personally cope and manage stress
- ➔ Deal with the challenges
- ➔ Support the needs of your other children
- ➔ Manage challenging behaviour

Weekly from **Monday 7th September – 19th October 2026**
(excluding school holidays or Bank holidays)

at Bath Children and Family Centre, 12 Charlotte Street, Bath, BA1 2NE
from 10.00am to 12:00pm

For more information or to reserve your place please contact:
DCT_parentingprogramme@bathnes.gov.uk

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🌼 **Parents Plus Special Needs Programme** 🌼

We would like to warmly invite parents and carers to join our upcoming **Parents Plus Special Needs Programme**, designed to support families of children with additional needs.

🗓️ **Programme Details:**

- **Start Date:** Monday 7th September 2026
- **Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- **Duration:** 8 weeks
- **Location:**
  Bath Children's Centre
  12 Charlotte Street
  Bath, BA1 2NB

👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 **Who is it for?**
These sessions are open to **all parents and carers of children with special educational needs or disabilities**.

- A formal diagnosis is **not required**
- An EHCP is **not required**

💬 **About the Programme**
The sessions will be facilitated by trained **Family Support Practitioners** from the **Disabled Children's Team at Bath & North East Somerset Council**.
This is not a training course. Our aim is to help, support and share experiences along with the other parents on this programme.

The programme offers a supportive space to:

- Share experiences
- Learn practical strategies
- Build confidence in supporting your child
- Connect with other parents
- Understand and connect with your child.
- Managing behaviour and emotional concerns.
- Handling puberty, sexuality, and relationships.
- Reducing your own stress as a parent.

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- Supporting your other children and family relationships.
- Building your child's self-esteem and well-being.
- Advocating for your child's needs.
- Preparing your child for adulthood and future changes.

One of the most beneficial parts of attending the programme is the chance to meet other parents who are raising young people who have additional support needs.

To help you decide if you would like to participate in the Parents Plus Special Needs Programme some parents ,who attended the course on a programme held by our fellow coordinators in Ireland, have shared their experience of attending the programme and what it has meant to their family in this short video.

https://vimeo.com/1006266908

If you would like to participate in the programme or if you have any questions, or email us at DCT_ParentingProgramme@BATHNES.GOV.UK

Kind Regards,

Your local friendly Family Support Practitioners 😊