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SEPTEMBER SATURDAY FAMILY GATHERING

At Bingley Methodist Church, Herbert Street, BD16 4JS
Saturday 13th Sept, 10am to 12pm

We welcome all our wonderful families to a new term. For those children and young people returning to school, or starting school, we wish you all the best and hope you have a fantastic first term.

Remember these Saturday sessions are open to all family members - it's great to meet siblings, dads and grandparents. The more the merrier! The morning will see us singing, signing and delivering some fun activities including magic bag, fantastic elastic and parachute. We'd love to see you there.



ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR NEEDED

We would like to increase our Board of Directors to include a director who can help overview the charities finances.

If you have skills in this area and would like to be involved in the governance of our charity please contact the office.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Its our AGM on Saturday 11th October. More details next month. The Directors are happy to meet and chat with you should you wish to consider joining the Board

Thank you

REPORTS

This year our Annual Progress Report and our feedback reports have been all placed on a page on our website.

VISIT: www.downsyndromebradford.com/team-1

ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

Read about everything we've been up to across all of our services and training, how we've funded this, your amazing fundraising efforts, and our challenges and successes of the year.

SERVICE RPEORTS

The web page also includes collated feedback from recent evaluations:

- Early Development Groups Report
- Speech & Language Groups Report
- Training Courses Report
- Adult Services Report



ADULT SUPPORT SERVICES -

PLACES AVAILABLE
Both our adult support projects -

'I CAN WORK' and
INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS
('I can shop, cook and clean')
have places available from
September.

Both services can be funded through direct payments. Please click on a leaflet to download or contact the office for more info.



IS YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL 'DOWN SYNDROME READY'?

- ◇ *Do they know about the specific learning profile of a person with Down syndrome?*
- ◇ *Do they know how to sign to support communication and speech development?*
- ◇ *Do they understand how to use 'real life' visuals to support routine and behaviour management?*
- ◇ *Do they know how to use 'words in print' to help develop language skills?*
- ◇ *Do they know that teaching reading 'by sight' / 'whole word recognition' is the ONLY way to begin reading?*
- ◇ *Do they know that phonics is ok - but best used to support speech sound work rather than decoding words?*
- ◇ *Do they know that 'hands on' learning is best and things like Numicon help to teach basic number skills?*
- ◇ *Do they know that inclusion in a mainstream school is the preferred option for the majority of families as studies show that only through this route can our children achieve real life paid employment?*

STARTING 17th SEPTEMBER - WEEKLY ONLINE TRAINING AVAILABLE

- ◆ From September 2025 we will be offering our full range of training covering Introduction to Down syndrome, signing, teaching number skills, time and money, using visuals to teach communication skills and reading language intervention using weekly online one hour sessions. Each topic will be covered over several weeks.
- ◆ At the end of each topic there will be a one hour online group consultation session.
- ◆ There are 22 sessions in total and these can be booked individually at £5 per session or as a bundle for £80.
- ◆ The sessions will run EVERY WEDNESDAY, 10am to 11am during term time, starting 17th September
- ◆ Sessions will be recorded so that you don't need to miss any

WORKSHOPS

In addition we will continue to deliver our workshops on behaviour, toileting and sexuality relationships education—these will also be online and run for 2 hours per week over several weeks. Places will be limited.

AIMING TO BETTER MEET SCHOOL STAFF AVAILABILITY

We hope that offering our training in this way will enable more schools to access the training needed to fully educate and include a child with Down syndrome. Acting on feedback it will remove the time for travel and enable schools to better plan cover.

WE ARE DEDICATED TO EMPOWERING SCHOOLS TO INCLUDE AND EDUCATE A CHILD WITH DOWN SYNDROME SO THEY ARE ABLE TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL - WHATEVER THAT MAY BE.

DOWNLOAD OUR TRAINING BOOKLET HERE: <https://simplebooklet.com/onlinetrainingfor2025to2026>

BROWSE AND BOOK VIA OUR WEBSITE HERE: [Training | Down Syndrome Training and Support Service Ltd](#)

ONLINE TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONALS AND PARENTS IN THE SPECIFIC LEARNING NEEDS OF A PERSON BORN WITH DOWN SYNDROME with Dr Wendy Uttley



All course are divided into several one hour online sessions. Topics covers are:

- Introduction to Down syndrome
- Signing and Down syndrome
- Teaching basic number skills to children with Down syndrome and other learning difficulties using the Numicon approach
- Teaching number skills beyond 10, time & money
- Let's make it visual - using visual resources to support speech, language, communication and literacy skills
- Reading, Language Intervention for children with Down syndrome

Each topic will be followed with an online consultation for participants. In total 22 sessions spread over the first 2 terms. Sessions will run EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING 10am to 11am.

VISIT: <https://www.downsyndromebradford.com/training> or follow the QR code

Individual Consultations, observations and assessments

Are available at an hourly rate of £80, either online, in school or at our centre.

Please visit [Consultations | Down Syndrome T&SS \(downsyndromebradford.com\)](#) to book or for details.

PRE—RECORDED TRAINING COVERING A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS AND RESOURCES READY TO DOWNLOAD

Follow the link below to browse our range of training videos and resources:

[Training videos & resources | Down Syndrome T&SS](#)

INTRODUCTION TO DOWN SYNDROME

**Face to face training at our centre (FREE or by donation)
Thursday 25th September 2025, 9.30 to 12.30**

The session will take place in person at our centre in Bingley. It will introduce Down syndrome to people who have little experience of working with children and young people who have Down syndrome. They will cover society's view of Down syndrome, health implications, inclusion, the specific learning profile of people with Down syndrome highlighting strengths and weaknesses in the classroom and outlining ways to ensure your teaching meets their learning needs. Promoting positive behaviour and managing behaviours will also be discussed. This is vital training for all involved in the education, inclusion and development of a person with Down syndrome.

COST: FREE/DONATION

BOOK: [Training | Down Syndrome Training and Support Service Ltd](#)

NOTE: this can also be attended online - see above.

CHROMOSOME ROCKS SUMMER FESTIVAL 2025

On Sunday 13th July we held our 3rd 'Chromosome Rocks' festival. The weather was fantastic and everything went to plan. We raised £3287.30 which is a little less than the previous years.

A huge thank you to our wonderful team of volunteers and everyone who helped behind the scenes – we couldn't have done it without you.

And a massive thank you to:

- All Together Now choir
- George Webster
- dance21
- Twirly21s
- Wild Geese
- Voices of Yorkshire Choir
- Guiseley Jazz Band
- Bingley Ukuleles
- Fire Engine and the team from Keighley Fire Station
- Graeme and his team at Keighley Rugby Union Football Club
- Oasis Cars for their donation of a limousine ride plus bubbly
- Andrew and Linda Warin for their donation of a weekend away in Ingleton,
- Bingley Tea Rooms and Harlow Carr for raffle prizes
- ASDA donation of bottles
- And the following for donating vouchers for our 'tin tombola': Clip and Climb Ilkley, Lazer Zone Leeds, LS Ten, Wetherspoons, Bingley, High Adventure Outdoor Centre, Diggerland, Highfield Hotel, Eureka!, Cobbles & Clay, Ninja Warrior, Thornton Hall Country Park and Cannon Hall Farm.



CALENDAR NEWS

The event featured on Calendar News. This is the link to the recording on our Facebook page: <https://fb.watch/Bv1L22cf9E/>



SUMMER TRIP TO LIGHTWATER VALLEY

On Thursday 21st August 16 families went for a fantastic summer trip to Lightwater Valley.

Funded by Bradford Council Short Breaks, a donation from Bingley Duck Race and your donations.



ALICE PASSES FOUR GCSEs and NOAH GAINS ANOTHER THREE

Congratulations to Alice and Noah. Alice's 4 GCSEs are: English Language Grade 1, English Literature Grade 1, Combined Science Trilogy (physics/chemistry/biology) grade 2 and grade 1.

Noah gained 3 more:

photography grade 3, catering grade 3, biology grade 2.

Both students start Craven College this month. Fantastic news.



Support services for young people



OPENING TIMES

The Club is back open EVERY Friday 6 to 9pm, for young people aged 11 to 25. You are also welcome to bring a friend or sibling aged 11+

EQUIPMENT

The club is full of amazing equipment: HiFi, pool table, Xbox, TV, DVD player, exercise bikes, karaoke, football table, chill out area with bean bags and comfy couches, air hockey table and large Connect 4. Plus tuck shop!

SUBS - £5 on entry (we do not wish to exclude anyone due to cost, this fee is a donation)

Private Facebook Group—[\(3\) Wish Club](#)
[| Facebook](#)



GOING OUT CLUB - MAVERICK'S END OF TERM BASH



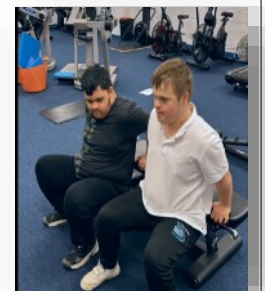
Everyone had a fantastic time posing, dancing and socialising.



WEEKLY GYM CLUB FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DOWN SYNDROME aged 11+

The Gym Club takes place at Pinnacle Performance Fitness Studio, Nelson St, Bradford BD1 1LA, 4.30 to 5.30pm.

The cost is £5 per session by donation. Please contact the Office to book.



DANCE21



On 10th July dance21 performed at Expressions, Northern Ballet. Then on 13th July they repeated the performance at our Chromosome Rocks event.

Our older dance group, dance21, for young people aged 12+, dances every Thursday, 6 to 7pm at Footsteps Theatre School, Idle, BD10 8PY. Cost is £6 per session (by donation) on entry to enable the dancers to practice their money skills. Classes are delivered by Claire King, alongside Kim Booth, one of our most experienced dance21 members.

FEEDBACK REPORT ON OUR ADULT SERVICES

Comments from the young people who attend WisH Club, Gym Club, Going Out Club, dance21, I Can Work, Independent Living Skills and adult Speech & Language Group available to read here:

www.downsyndromebradford.com/team-1

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR CHARITY SHOP 'CHROMOSOME ROCKS'

Over the summer break we offered work experience placements for young adults with Down syndrome aged 16+. This offer will continue throughout the term as part of our 'I Can Work' project.

Placements need to be applied for and if successful the young person will be supported to work there one day a week by one of our Adult Support Officers.

Our 'I Can Work' project is funded by Direct Payments. If your young person is not in receipt of Direct Payments they will not be excluded. Please contact the Office for more information.



Alice volunteered 2 days with her dad over the summer



Daniel, Benjamin, Sam and Emerson

THANK YOU TO OUR SUMMER VOLUNTEERS @ CHROMOSOME ROCKS CHARITY SHOP

A massive thank you to Alice, Eric, Aarisha, Ayesha, Nasreen, Tagan, Rebecca, Lisa, Sam and Wendy who have managed to open the shop most weeks over the summer. As we head towards Christmas we are in desperate need of more donations - especially toys and games. We also need more volunteers to enable the shop to be open as much as possible.

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP. Thank you

EARLY DEVELOPMENT GROUPS



Five children graduated from our Early Development Groups in July

Congratulations to our new graduates. They all received a certificate and a full report on what they are achieving across number, language, speech and reading. This information is shared with the school and schools are encouraged to keep in good communication with us and attend training. All five children are currently on role in mainstream primary schools. We know from many years of experience that this can often be a challenge for the school. We strive to give the children the best start possible through our 5 year intervention programme and the training we provide. We are passionate about providing training and support for schools.

We wish them all the best as they journey through school.

FEEDBACK REPORT

Thank you to everyone who gave feedback on our Early Development Groups. The full report is here to download:

www.downsyndromebradford.com/team-1

'She will start mainstream primary school in a position which is not too dissimilar to other students in her class, as she is able to identify certain words, letters and numbers as well as make a number of speech sounds. These are not things which I believe she would be able to do had we not attended the sessions.'

Groups from September

All groups are back from 8th September. Reminders will be sent the day before. If you are unable to attend please let us know.

FUNDING

Early Development Groups cost the charity about £1000 each month. They are currently being funded from our reserves. We continue to seek funding for these vital sessions.

FREE ONE-TO-ONE COUNSELLING SESSIONS AVAILABLE

Are you in need of some counselling?

One-to-one sessions are available with Gill Iley please contact the office for more details or to book.

COUNSELLING SERVICE FOR ADULTS WITH DOWN SYNDROME:

Gill is also able to offer counselling for adults with Down syndrome. Please contact the office for more details.

Funded by the Edward Gostling Foundation and Sovereign Healthcare.



TWIRLY21s

Twirly21s is a lovely continuation from our early development groups. They are specifically for children with Down syndrome aged 5 to 12, allowing parents and children from previous groups to keep in touch and share experiences.



The children performed for us, led by Kim, at our Chromosome Rocks Festival on 13th July

Twirly21s dance every Saturday, 2.30 to 3.30pm at Footsteps Theatre School, Idle, BD10 8PY.

Classes are delivered by Claire King who has a wealth of experience working with young children who have Down syndrome. Dancers are asked to pay £5 (donation) on entry to practice their money skills,

SPEECH & LANGUAGE GROUP SESSIONS

SEPTEMBER SPEECH & LANGUAGE GROUPS

- Jessica's groups will take place Saturday 13th Sept
- Lauren's groups will take place Sunday 14th Sept

FEEDBACK REPORT

Your feedback has been collated into a report. It is available to download here: www.downsyndromebradford.com/team-1

Improvements were seen in the following (as % of children):

Language skills 87%
Sentence utterance 79%
Speech speed 73%
Use of grammar 70%
Increased vocabulary 80%
Clarity of speech 88%
Communication with family 93%
Interaction and social skills 94%
Friendships and appropriate greetings 88%

'Our child is visibly delighted when he is understood by people. School comment on how much better his relationships and learning are now his communication has come on so much'

Speech & language input will continue until adulthood. We currently have two adult groups who have sessions out in the community, for example, at the train station, teaching them vital everyday communication skills.

PLACES AVAILABLE

We do have a few places available - please contact the office.

FUNDING

Speech & Language Groups cost the charity about £1000 each month.

They are currently being funded from our reserves.

TRAINING AND EVENTS WITH THE DOWN'S SYNDROME ASSOCIATION (DSA)



[Down's syndrome with Complex Needs](#)

[Support for Parent Carers](#) - In Person Event

Monday 15 Sept, Central Manchester, 10am – 3pm. FREE

[Down's syndrome, ageing and dementia](#) -

Tuesday 9 Sept, 10 – 11.30am. FREE

[An Introduction to the Dual Diagnosis of Down's Syndrome and Autism](#)

Thursday 18 Sept, 10.30am – 12 noon. FREE

[Understanding and supporting behaviour change in children](#)

Thursday 23 Oct, 10.30am to 12 noon. FREE

PE and pupils with SEND—government to invest
[Government Announces Investment in PE and Sport for Pupils with SEND](#)

WHAT IS MATHS FOR LIFE?

VISIT [Maths For Life - A Differentiated Approach®](#)

To learn all about it.



THE EQUALITY ACT & SCHOOLS

This month CDC (Council for Disabled Children) launched a further three new guides to the disability duties in the Equality Act. The three launched this week are for schools.

This series of guides to the disability duties in the Equality Act, commissioned by the DfE, alongside new training programmes for schools and early years settings, reflects the importance the DfE attaches to the duties in achieving their vision of a more inclusive future.

The new guides set the more strategic duties, the Public Sector Equality Duty and the accessibility planning duties, alongside the day-to-day duties and draw on recent case law. All the guides place an emphasis on a whole setting approach to the duties.

Two of the guides, one for schools, one for FE, focus on the responsibilities of governors and trustees.

[Read about the Further Education Guides](#)

[Read about the Early Years Guides and Training](#)

[Read about the Schools Guides](#)

What is PIP and how do I claim it?

Everything you need to know about the DWP disability benefit Experts explain what personal independence payment (PIP) is, if you're eligible for the disability benefit, and how you can apply.

[Click here](#)

TRAINING WITH DSUK

[Events & Training - Down Syndrome UK](#)

A full range of training and information for schools and families available from DSUK.



ONE MINUTE GUIDES FOR FAMILIES AND THOSE WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEND

[Bradford Local Offer | One Minute Guides - Bradford district SEND services](#)

Plus all the contacts across health, education and social care—SENDIASS, Short Breaks, School Transport, Transitions, Sensory Team, Educational Psychology.....and many more.

Worth saving in your favourites.

Health education and wellbeing events for people with learning disabilities and/or are neurodivergent (aged 18+)

Wednesday 10th September, 10am-4pm (Talks from 10.30 am)
Central Hall, Alice Street, Keighley, BD21 3JD

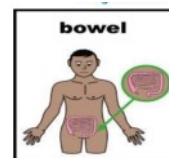
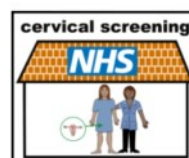
Wednesday 17th September, 10am-4pm (Talks from 10.30 am)
Bradford Bulls, Odsal Stadium, BD6 1BS

Come and find out how to keep yourself healthy, carers welcome! Workshops and interactive activities. Learn about healthy eating, bowel, breast and cervical screening, stopping smoking, dental care, and how to get involved in mixed ability sports.

These events are brought to you by the NHS, [@PeopleFirstKC](#), [@bradfordpeoplefirst](#) and [@MixedAbilitySports](#) Don't forget to book your places - lunch and refreshments included. Contact Justine Joy on 07583 100098 or justine.joy@bradford.nhs.uk for more information or book online with Eventbrite.

Keighley event: [Health & Wellbeing event for Learning disabilities and Neurodiversity Tickets, Wed 10 Sep 2025 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Bradford event: [Health & wellbeing event for Learning Disabilities and Neurodiversity. Tickets, Wed, Sep 17, 2025 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)



Our NEW global report - "Our Say In Our Health"

What people with intellectual disabilities and their supporters say about health access around the world. Read the report here:

[Global Report: Our Say in Our Health – Down Syndrome International](#)

NEWS FROM THE PARENTS FORUM FOR BRADFORD AND AIREDALE (PFBA)



PFBA have a new website: <https://pfba.org.uk> where you can subscribe to the newsletter, apply for a Max Card and read about up and coming events.

OUR ACTIVE COMMUNITIES

Alex, Jason and Barney from OAC have a vision for people with a learning disability and the community in which they live to be physically active, happy and healthy. Activities on offer are:

Multi Sports Friday 4:30pm-6pm Salts Hub Victoria Rd, Saltaire, BD18 3LA

Active & Able Mondays 4:30pm-5:30pm and Friday 10:30am-11:30am Pinnacle Performance First Floor, City Exchange, 1 Nelson St, Bradford BD1 5AX.

For more information or any questions, please contact alex.craddock@mencap.org.uk or call 07929 669287

MIND THE GAP—INVITE TO WATCH 'THE INVITE'

<https://mailchi.mp/mind-the-gap/performance-academy-showcase-10940256?e=db2a9d07a8>

The world premiere of **The Invite**, a bold new show from Mind the Gap, is an immersive theatre experience set over one unforgettable night at the pub.

Dates: 17–20 September at 7:30pm

Matinee: 20 September at 2pm

Venue: The Beacon, Lister Park

Tickets: £10

To book [The Invite | Bradford 2025](#)

SENSORY HAVEN

Sensory Haven run stay and play sessions and activity clubs specifically tailored to children and young people with SEND. They also have a few subsidised places available for families who require a bit of extra financial support during this time.

Visit their [Facebook page](#) to learn about their clubs across Bradford

SENSORY CLOTHING FOR KIDS

Visit [Kanna sensory clothing for kids – Känna](#) to browse clothes with soft seams, easy fastenings etc.

HACKCESSIBLE

Hackcessible is a student-lead initiative at Sheffield University where they invite students across different studies creating innovative solutions for individuals with disabled needs. They are currently seeking new challenges.

People with disabled needs, known as challengers, share their problems and propose a challenge to students to build an assistive device or prototype to help with their needs.

Challengers can be individuals with disability, their carers, friends or representatives of charities. Past creations include things like successfully designing a tool for Sarah, who has MS, to help her get ready in the morning without straining her arms!

If you would like to learn more/take part in Hackcessible as a challenger please fill out this form: [Challenge Proposal Form \(Hackcessible 2025-26\)](#) If you have any questions contact hackcessible@sheffield.ac.uk.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS IMPACT REPORT

If you're interested in taking part, coaching or volunteering why not download and have a read of what this amazing national group of over 12,000 athletes have been up to.

[Click here to download and read](#)



Toilet training workshops from the special needs school nurses, Bradford

The Bradford district special needs school nursing service is offering toilet training workshops for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Children with SEND may take longer to achieve toilet training and need more support. The workshops will be delivered at Bradford district family hubs. The workshops are limited to 20 parents. To book email your name, your child's name and school and the date you wish to book

sendtoilettraining@bdct.nhs.uk

Courses run from (9.30am to 11.30am)

11 September - Reeve Family Hub, BD6 3ST

6 October - Gateway BD10 0JR

15 October - Rainbow Family Hub BD22 6JB

17 December - Rainbow Family Hub BD22 6JB

POSITIVE FUTURES

Helping You Thrive at Work with Expert Job Coaching Services

Already in paid employment but need support?

Positive Futures provide in-work job coaching to support individuals with learning disabilities,

learning difficulties and neurodiverse conditions.

To be eligible, you must be in paid employment and apply to the Access to Work scheme a government-funded program designed to help individuals succeed at work. They can guide you through the process and support you every step of the way.

Email: positive_futures1@outlook.com

Website: mypositivefutures.co.uk



STUDY SEEKING CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME AGED 5 TO 16 TO LOOK INTO HOW THEY LEARN TWO OR MORE LANGUAGES AT HOME -

Bilingual development and Down syndrome in England

The study is being carried out in partnership with the Down's Syndrome Association. Yuko Matsuoka, King's College London, is trying to understand how bilingual children who have Down syndrome develop English while using other language(s) at home. She will visit participants' homes to meet them. Participants will receive an originally designed T-shirt and a certificate of participation. Parents will also be asked to answer a questionnaire about their child's past and current language environment and use. Find out how to get involved here.

[Bilingual development and Down syndrome in England - Downs Syndrome Association](#)

STUDY INTO IMPROVING THE MATHS ABILITIES OF CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME & CHILDREN WITH WILLIAMS SYNDROME - CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11 NEEDED

Interested? Contact Arcelia Cheung at University College London by email: Nga.cheung.23@ucl.ac.uk

CANAL & RIVER TRUST - SHORT ACCESSIBLE WALKS IN SALTAIRE FOR CHILDREN WITH SEND

Every Thursday from 11th Sept to 2nd Oct, 4pm to 5pm at Hirst Wood, Saltaire. Contact George.baines2@canalrivertrust.org.uk

JULY & AUGUST FUNDING UPDATE

We are not up to date with your donations over the summer but should be able to report fully in the next newsletter and update our thermometer - which is nearly at the BIG100K.

We can however report that:

- We raised £3287.30 at our Chromosome Rocks#25 festival on Sunday 13th July.
- We won the TECSO token vote, securing £1500 towards our family Saturday sessions. Thank you to everyone who voted for us.



BINGLEY CHARITY DUCK RACE

We were one of the 4 charities supported by Bingley Duck Race on Saturday 12th July and received £200 which went towards our summer trip.



IBRAHEEM'S WALK

After various set backs Ibraheem finally completed his sponsored walk around Lister Park on Sunday 20th July raising £10,293.89 (including Gift Aid)—tremendous.

[Ibraheem's Page is fundraising for Down Syndrome Training Support Service Ltd](#)



FINN'S FUNDRAISER

Finn raised £1236.85, including Gift Aid on his 8 mile sponsored walk. Amazing walking Finn - thank you.

[Michael Hughes is fundraising for Down Syndrome Training and Support Service Ltd](#)



Jill & Pippa held a large bun sale, at Kippax Ash Tree Primary School and raised £202.74, shared between DSTSS and another charity.



KEEP UP TO DATE WITH EVENTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

PUBLIC FACEBOOK PAGE <https://www.facebook.com/DownsyndromeTSS/> For general and more formal information.

CLOSED FACEBOOK GROUP Our closed Facebook group provides information on day to day activities <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DSTSS/>

TWITTER <https://twitter.com/DownsyndromneTSS>

INSTAGRAM <https://www.instagram.com/downsyndrometss/>

SUMMER RAFFLE WINNERS

Our summer raffle was drawn on 13th July at our Chromosome Rocks festival:

- 1st prize:** Limousine ride for 8 with bubbly donated by Oasis Cars - Susan Szepler
- 2nd prize:** Weekend away at Ingleton donated by Andrew and Linda Warin - Cecilia
- 3rd prize:** Day out at Harlow Carr - Cecilia
- 4th prize:** Afternoon tea for two at Bingley Tea Rooms - Katie Kelly
- 5th prize:** leather hangbag donated by Angie Drake - Phylcia Sutherland
- 6th prize:** table for 10 at KRUF event donated by the club - Katie Kelly
- 7th prize:** George & the Mini Dragon, donated and signed by George Webster - Mohamud

Treasure Hunt winner - Sarah & Jamila

OUR BIG £100K FUNDRAISER for 2025

We are doing so well with our BIG 100K fundraising. YOUR efforts since its launch in January are outstanding.

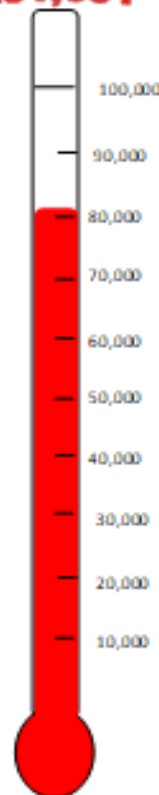
The current amount is just **over £80,000** and if we include Gift Aid this increases to **£91,000**

WE ARE SO CLOSE TO OUR TARGET!!!!!!

LET'S SEE IF WE CAN GET THERE BY THE END OF 2025.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR AMAZING SUPPORT.

BIG £100,000 fundraiser
£81,631



[BIG £100K for 2025 - JustGiving](#)

FULL UPDATE NEXT MONTH

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