

Special points of interest:

Current Youth Council Members: 8

Baildon Youth Council



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Baildon @ Christmas

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9 am Stall and Café set up at Ian Cough Hall

Sold 100 Christmas Programmes and raised £50

Showed excellent interpersonal skills and organisation greeting stall holders and members of the community.

Youth Council members spent three weeks creating homemade gifts such as sweetie sleighs, hot chocolate cones and cards that they sold on their own Christmas Stall.

They raised over £40 for their fundraising pot.



Youth Council members also supported other local organisations Baildon Belles and Baildon Club in the Christmas Café and Santa's Grotto.



4pm packed up stalls, tidied, cleaned and locked up Ian Clough Hall for a 5pm finish.



Monthly Youth Takeovers

Young People plan the activities, budget, buy resources, risk assess and lead on all the activities during the session.

October

- Halloween session
- Face painting
- Games
 - Baking

“Learn how to manage the sessions and each other behaviour. Leadership skills.”



November

- Music Quiz
- Baking– Brownies
- Games– Hangman

Yay! Teamwork



December

- Budget to go shopping for decorations, food and activities.
- Christmas Party

Empowerment Session

- Self-esteem poems using young people's names to outline their positive attributes
- Used sailing boat and island activity to explore young people's strengths, skills, weaknesses and fears.



Young People's Feedback

Hannah: "The youth council has benefitted me through letting me express my true self. There I get to learn new things but not in a work environment so it's much easier to concentrate"

Oliver: "Youth Council has allowed us to involve ourselves in local community and improve our education of many modern aspects to life such as sexuality, it has given us the opportunity that could shape our futures to new and better standards"

Ella: "Youth Council has shown me how to get involved with local communities and learn new things with friends who are helpful"

Anti-social Behaviour Awareness in Schools



Baildon Youth Council created an Anti-social Behaviour Awareness Board that they displayed in Salts School alongside handing out random acts of kindness from their spotty bucket to raise awareness and encourage more positive community behaviours amongst young people. Their activity went down well and they spoke to approximately 100 students.

We're also offering a free 1 hour anti-social behaviour session for Y6 students in all the primary schools in Baildon and Shipley, using the Youth Councils board and ideas.



Baildon CE Primary School @BaildonCE · 15 Nov 2019

As part of our @BBCCin day, Y6 have been visited by the @HALEProject to learn about how to be more involved within the Baildon community @BaildonCouncil #lovebaildon



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Anti-social Behaviour Awareness in Schools

So far we have delivered to 2 x Y6 groups in Baildon C of E and 1 x Y6 group at Shipley C of E, we also have sessions organised at Christ Church Primary and Wycliffe Primary.

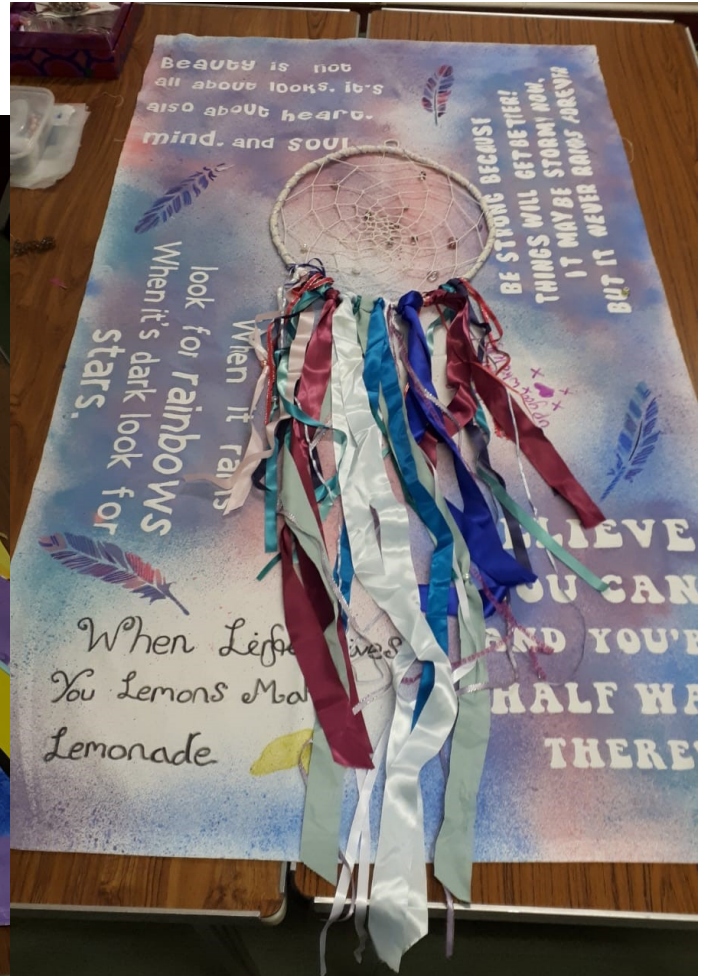
The session includes using flashcards of community behaviours to enable the young people to organise themselves into positive and negative behaviours and discuss the impact they have on their community. They then split into groups and pick the community behaviour that means the most to them and create an awareness poster that can be used to inform other young people and community members.



The session was great, the staff really understood how to communicate and engage the young people. They really inspired Y6 to care about and get more involved in their community.

Baildon C of E Year 6 Teacher

Art Project- October



All 4 wall hangings finished. Illustrating the interests, skills, And positive messages from all the young people that use our services, which will be used to decorate and personalise the spaces we use.



Checking out new venues for Youth Club and Youth Council.

Community Projects to get involved in:

- ⇒ Donated £300 from Youth Partnership to help set up “Carry you off in Club” a intergenerational project open to all ages, celebrating life and preparing for death. Breaking taboos about death/dying/ funerals and bereavement by opening up conversations, running creative projects and sharing knowledge. So far it has involved multiple community organisations in consultation, with the long term goal of setting up regular meetings. The young people can be involved in these sessions helping to create a safe space to reflect on who you are, promoting it to family members, as the aim is to create a supportive community that can enable positive planning.
- ⇒ Organising Intergenerational Get Together in North Baildon to round up Partnership Events in late February.
- ⇒ Continue to support Cactus Crew
- ⇒ Volunteer for Tree Planting Scheme– Feb & March
- ⇒ Attend Environment Action meeting at Baildon Link– January
- ⇒ Support VE day plans– May



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Halloween at Youth Club



“Youth Councils are a popular and effective way to get more youth involved in solving local problems and more actively engaged in the community”

Baildon Youth Council is a group of young people aged 11 + who meet twice a week to discuss the issues our community is facing and ways we can help to support and improve our community.

Wednesday 5:30– 8:30pm St Hughs Church, Coach Road, Baildon BD17 5HS

We represent the views of young people in Baildon as well as provide opportunities for young people to help others in their communities.

Future plans

- February Youth Partnership Event– North Baildon
- Anti-discrimatory Practice Programme & Bullying Awareness
- Food Hygiene Training
- Integration Training
- Litter Pick
- Outreach

For more information on any issues raised or for more information please contact Laura Sewell or see Information Page.



Information Page

LOCAL

Baildon Town Council- <https://www.baildowntowncouncil.gov.uk/>

Baildon Community Link—<https://baildonlink.wordpress.com/about/>

Hale Project- <https://haleproject.org.uk/>

St Hughs Church- <http://sthughs.org/>

Youth Service- (*Youth Clubs & Activities, Youth in Mind; support with emotional well-being issues, information, advice and guidance.*)

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/youth-service/about-bradford-youth-service/>

Baildon Recreation Centre- <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/sport-and-activities/sports-centres-and-pools/baildon-recreation-centre/>

GENERAL

ChildLine in confidence on 0800 1111

Family Action- <https://www.family-action.org.uk/>

Girl Guiding—<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/>

Scouts- <https://scouts.org.uk/home/>

Fearless– Crimestoppers- <https://www.fearless.org>

BULLYING

NSPCC- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-abuse-and-neglect/bullying-and-cyberbullying/bullying-cyberbullying-statistics/>

<http://www.bullying.co.uk/bullying-at-school/>

CARERS- <https://www.carersresource.org/about-us/>

LGBT- <http://www.stonewall.org.uk/>

<http://www.mesmac.co.uk/>

SEXUAL HEALTH- <https://www.fpa.org.uk/>

LOCALA- <https://www.locala.org.uk/services/sexual-health/>

CSE- http://bradfordscb.org.uk/?page_id=67

Barnardos- <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/>

MENTAL HEALTH- [#WorldSuicidePreventionDay](#) Please know there is always help

UK [#Suicide](#) helplines

Samaritans: 116 123

Papyrus: 0800 068 41 41

Calm: 0800 58 58 58

Mind: 0300 123 3393

Youngminds : 0808 802 5544

The Mix: 0808 808 4994

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/>

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/a-z-mental-health/>

<https://www.time-to-change.org.uk/>

EXAM STRESS- <https://iwradio.co.uk/2018/08/14/exam-results-stress-relief-tips-on-social-media/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1HsY1X8ySjKBMVXPVCbP4qH/exam-stress>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/school-college-and-work/school-college/exam-stress/>