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Welcome back to another year of Anchor Boys in the Belfast Battalion. We trust you have had a good, relaxing break over the summer and are ready and raring to go again for another session.

The Anchor Boy Committee has organised competitions for your Boys to participate in so why not try and make a special effort this year to incorporate them into your programme for the year ahead.

### Potted Sports

We have our Potted Sports competition which is a mixture of fun games for all Boys to enjoy, this is always an enjoyable morning for all the Boys and companies and will be held in Ravenhill Presbyterian Church on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 10.30am - 12 noon - so why not join us this year? The winning team will represent the Belfast Battalion at the BBNI Anchor Boys Fun & Games Final planned for 27 January 2024.

### BB Craft

The BB craft this year is linked to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ganaway Activity Centre and will be a flag design. Boys can design their flag with any number of colours or decorations. We plan to display all the flags at Ganaway for our end of year Anchor Boy fun day. So why not get all your Boys involved by entering the craft competition and then trying to spot their own flags at the fun day. A template is enclosed for your print out (preferably on white card).

### Anchor Boy Fun Day

The Anchor Boy fun day will be held in Ganaway Activity Centre this year to mark 100 years of Centre being open. We have a great fun-filled programme planned for all Anchor Boys. Keep Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April free and we will be in touch with more information.

As we start another year in Anchor Boys, the Belfast Battalion Anchor Boy Committee is here to help in any way we can. Let us know how we can help you and your Boys, get the most out of the year.

We leave you with this verse from 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians Ch 15 verse 58 "Therefore my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labour is not in vain".



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## Calendar of Events

For the 2023/2024 session, a variety of activities and events have been planned by the Battalion Anchor Boy Committee to assist you to extend your programme. We hope you will consider giving your Boys the opportunity to experience these events and meet up with Boys from other Companies. Entries and payment for all events will be online through the Belfast Battalion website ([belfastbb.org.uk](http://belfastbb.org.uk)).

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023/2024

Fri 22 September	Closing date for AB Soccer 7s
Sat 30 September <i>(closing date for entries 22/09/23)</i>	AB Soccer 7s Belvoir Recreation Centre
Sat 18 November <i>(closing date for entries Fri 10/11/23)</i>	AB Potted Sports Battalion Heat For BBNI Fun & Games Final
Fri 1 December	AB Craft Competition
Sat 27 January	BBNI Fun & Games Final
Sat 20 April <i>(closing date for entries Fri 12/04/24)</i>	AB Fun Day at Ganaway

Details Enclosed For AB Competitions  
Potted Sports (entries due 10. 11. 2023)  
Craft Competition (entries due 01. 12. 2023)

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