



# General News

## ANCHORS

## POTTED SPORTS



4th Newtownabbey Anchor Boys were Winners of this year's Anchor Boys Potted Sports Competition.

They will represent the Battalion at the BBNI Final in January 2024.

We wish them all the best.

This year's Battalion Anchor Boy craft competition is to design a pennant to celebrate 100 Years of Ganaway. Details were sent in the August Anchor Boys Newsletter together with a template that you can photocopy.

Entries close Friday 1st December 2024.

## ᐅᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱ DODGEBALL



Rules were issued with the August Junior Section Newsletter

**£5.00 per Team**  
(Only one entry per Section)

**REGISTER By FRIDAY 5th JANUARY 2024**

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1st Magheragall Junior Section Winners of the Battalion Heat of the BBNI Junior Section Quiz.



2nd Comber Junior Section Runners-Up of the Battalion Heat of the BBNI Junior Section Quiz

BBNI Junior Section Quiz  
Battalion Heat  
Friday 20th October 2023

Congratulations to 1st Magheragall Junior Section who emerged as winners of the BBNI Junior Section Quiz at the Final held on Saturday 18th November 2023.



## Coming Up

### January '24

- 6th CS & SS Indoor 5-A-Sides
- 13th CS Junior & Senior KO Cups
- 13th JS BBNI Dodgeball (Battalion Heat)
- 17th CS & SS Inter-Company Bible Quiz
- 20th JS Soccer Sevens
- 25th CS & SS Ten Pin Bowling
- 31st BYS Lisburn Part 1

### February '24

- 2nd CS & SS Table Tennis C' Ships
- 3rd JS BBNI Dodgeball Final
- 3rd CS Soccer Sevens
- 7th BYS Lisburn Part 2
- 8th BYS North Down Part 1
- 10th SS Soccer Sevens
- 13th CS & SS Individual Chess & Draughts
- 15th BYS North Down Part 2
- 17th JS Soccer Sevens

### March '24

- 2nd CS Soccer Sevens
- 5th CS & SS Christian Faith Exam
- 9th JS BBNI Indoor 5-a-Side Football (Battalion Heat)
- 9th SS Soccer Sevens
- 16th JS Soccer Sevens

Go to [belfastbb.org.uk](http://belfastbb.org.uk)  
for more information

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## Company

## Seniors

Events and Competitions completed so far this session include, Moon Walk, Table Quiz, Cross Country and Company & Seniors Football.

With much more to follow in the months ahead, check out what's Coming Up for 2024.

click on [belfastbb.org.uk](http://belfastbb.org.uk) for entry details.

Best wishes to all  
Belfast Companies  
participating in  
National Competitions.

## BUILDING YOUR SKILLS

For Boys working towards President's Badge

Remaining Dates 2023/2024

▶ **Thurs 28th December 2023**  
Ballycraigy Congregational Church, N'Abbey

▶ **Weds 31st Jan & 7th Feb 2024**  
Railway Street Presbyterian Church, Lisburn

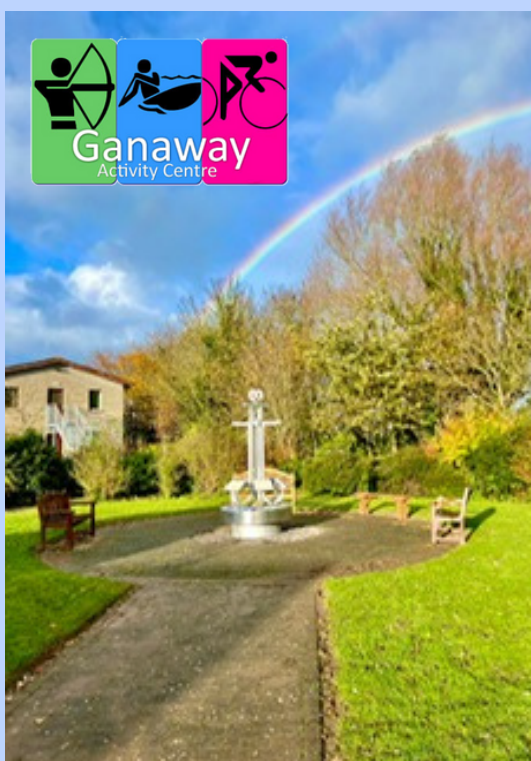
▶ **Thursdays 8th & 15th February 2024**  
First Bangor Presbyterian Church, Bangor

Register Online at [belfastbb.org.uk](http://belfastbb.org.uk)



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[boysbrigadeni.org](http://boysbrigadeni.org)

for details of  
Leader Training &  
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Despite the wet weather of recent weeks, our Garden of Peace and Reconciliation at Ganaway is looking well as seen from this photo taken recently.

Other developments at Ganaway have seen the introduction of a new activity Drop Zone. This simulates a free-fall and is proving very popular with groups.

Other improvements include cladding of Oak and Birch Lodge, the Central Dining Room and additional accommodation in our new Beech Lodge Cabin.

If you haven't been to Ganaway in a while, you're missing out on what's on offer.

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*Keen participants on the Drop-zone activity at Ganaway*





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## BB OFFICERS' LUNCHEON CLUB

Meets 2nd Tuesday October to May in Arthur Square, Belfast, it's a good way to meet and enjoy fellowship with BB Officers over a meal - we'd love to see you there.

The format is informal:

Meeting at 12.30pm to 2.00pm (meal is served 12.45pm)

followed by a guest speaker.

Cost is £8.00 and includes a min course and tea & coffee.

For more information contact BB House.

## Congratulations to



David Porter of 43rd Belfast BB and Uel Mackin of 4th Lisburn BB who both recently were presented with certificates of recognition of their service to The Duke of Edinburgh's Award having completed 25 years and 15 years respectively.

### BATTALION NEWSLETTERS

Please email any updates, stories and photos from your Company to [info@belfastbb.org.uk](mailto:info@belfastbb.org.uk)



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BB House will be closed Friday 22nd December 2023 - Monday 1st January 2024



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