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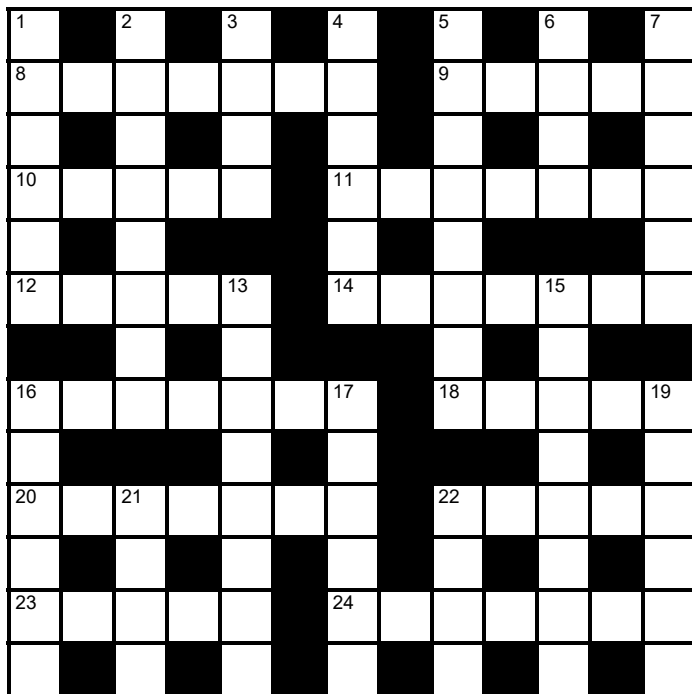
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(3,4)

9 Runs moderately fast
(5)

10 Tiny particles (5)

11 Defiant remark (2,5)

12 Disgrace (5)

14 Tire out (7)

16 Willingly obedient
(7)

18 Lebanese city and
ancient Phoenician port
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20 Tympanic membrane
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22 Thick sweet liquid
(5)

23 Sudden forward
thrust (5)

24 Of little consequence
(7)

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1 Orts (6)

2 Disdainful (8)

3 It's said on Sunday (4)

4 Virginal (6)

5 Sudden side pains (8)

6 Completed (4)

7 Give the green light
(6)

13 Carried out badly fed
crone (8)

15 Be beneath (8)

16 Makes a home (6)

17 Bounds (6)

19 Incendiary gel (6)

21 South African
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Solution on page 24



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On Sunday 27th September local animal welfare charity, Bath Cats and Dogs Home, will host Wag Walk, one of the biggest annual dog walks in Bath.

This sponsored charity challenge welcomes all dogs and their owners as well as their friends and families.

Around 100 dogs took part in our last Wag Walk event and the charity is hoping to beat that number in September and help raise £8k towards the care of rescue animals in need.

Bath Cats and Dogs Home rescues, rehabilitates and rehomes over 700 cats and dogs each year, who are unwanted, neglected or abandoned. The animal welfare charity takes in animals from Bath and North-East Somerset and parts of Somerset and Wiltshire.

Starting from the rescue centre in Claverton, Bath, the two walking routes feature beautiful countryside with a choice of a two-mile flat route or a five-mile walk along the National Trust Bath Skyline with more challenging terrain. All dogs who take part will receive a stylish 'Wag Walk' doggie bandana to wear on the walk and take home as a memento of the day.

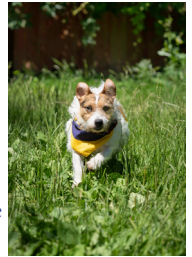
The walk finishes back in the grounds of Bath Cats and Dogs Home where walkers can collect their dog-friendly goodie bags and enjoy the refreshments and activities available in the field. Activities for canine companions will include Have-a-go agility with Active Agility and Have-a-go scentwork with Frome K9 plus Doggie portraits in Skylark Photography's Photobooth.

To register for the sponsored Wag Walk visit Wag Walk charity challenge event Registration costs £15 for the first dog and £5 each for additional dogs, humans walk for free. Top fundraisers will receive a special prize and every pound raised will be used to care for vulnerable dogs and cats at the Centre. For example, £50 raised in sponsorship will help to keep a kennel open and ready for a lost or abandoned dog in need of shelter.

Carys Baker, Fundraiser at Bath Cats and Dogs Home said; "The Wag Walk is a brilliant day out for our canine friends and anyone who loves animals or walking. Our aim is for all rescue dogs to have a happy future with a loving family of their own so if you're looking for a new pet please consider adopting from us. Every step of their rehabilitation process relies on donations from our wonderful community so please join us at the Wag Walk in late September."

Andrea Parkes, from Bath, who works as a volunteer at Bath Cats and Dogs Home said: "I've volunteered at the Wag Walk many times and it is always a fabulous event which walkers, dogs and their owners absolutely love. There is something for every age and ability and it's a wonderful opportunity for adopters to return and show their dog's progress. What a great way to help raise funds for the charity while enjoying the Bath countryside."

To find out more about the Wag Walk event or Bath Cats and Dogs Home visit Wag Walk charity challenge event





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The burial ground is located in Combe Down on Bradford Rd by the roundabout entrance to Mulberry Park, 1 Greendown Place BA2 5DD. Bus no 2 from Bath Railway Station stops close by. Free parking along Bradford Rd. Wheelchairs can come down the steps via a ramp (though the ground is uneven once inside).



Sudoku, solution on page 30

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Fridays: We Get It is a Bath based charity offering support to anyone who has been diagnosed with any cancer or who is supporting someone with cancer. The friendly & informal Get Together is every Friday at Walcot House, 90B Walcot Street, Bath, BA1 5G between 10AM-11:30AM. You are very welcome to join us for a coffee and a chat any Friday. For more information see our website - wegetit.org.uk - or email us at together@wegetit.org.uk

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Based in central Wiltshire, our helicopter can reach anywhere in Wiltshire within 11 minutes – and the centre of Bath just four.

So far in 2026, we have attended 595 missions, including 42 missions in Bath and the surrounding areas.

February was our busiest ever, making it the first February in our history to respond to more than 100 missions.

The proportion of missions attended by a critical care doctor has increased from 61% in 2025 to 65% so far this year. That means more patients can receive advanced procedures and lifesaving interventions at the scene, bringing hospital-level care directly to the patient.

Chief executive, Barbara Gray, explained:

“We are incredibly proud to provide lifesaving critical care to people across our community, 365 days a year. Behind every number is a real person, along with their family, friends and loved ones. With our busiest February on record, these figures highlight just how vital our service is. As a charity, we are deeply grateful to everyone who has supported us so far this year. Together, we are helping to save lives.”

Get involved

There are many ways you can help support your local air ambulance. Whether you join us at one of our events this year, host your own community fundraiser, take part in our raffles, leave us a legacy, become a volunteer, or support us in one of the many other ways available, we are incredibly grateful for every way our supporters help us.

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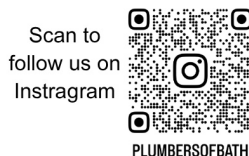
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In 2025 we also launched a special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) department, enabling us to support separating families where SEND needs have been identified. We can support the family unit in a more holistic and meaningful way by ensuring SEND considerations are appropriately reflected in child arrangements and financial provision for children where SEND and separation intersect. We also provide comprehensive administrative support to families navigating through EHCPs (Education, Health and Care Plans), EHCNAs (Education, Health and Care Needs Assessments), and associated reviews, appeals, and related processes.

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Bath Scouts Go International

The first part of the summer holidays has seen a flurry of international Scouting activity for Bath Scouts, with members travelling across Europe and the Atlantic while also welcoming overseas visitors to the city.

Dutch Scouts from the Dirk Duyvel Scout Group in Alkmaar spent a week at Cleeve Hill Campsite, exploring Bath and visiting local attractions. The group was hosted by the 31st Southdown Scout Group, who enjoyed a return visit after travelling to the Netherlands in 2024.



Further afield, Clive, Development Lead for Bath Scouts, attended USA National Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia. Joined by more than 30,000 Scouts and volunteers, Clive became part of the Extreme Sports Programme. Despite having no previous BMX experience, he helped run the BMX Ride Team, supporting participants throughout the event.



Meanwhile, Leaders from the 28th Bath Scout Group, together with fellow volunteers from Bristol and Gloucestershire Scouts, were part of the international staff team at the Danish Scout Jamboree. Held at Hedeland Nature Park, west of Copenhagen, the event brought together around 35,000 Scouts and 3,500 volunteers from across Denmark and around the world.

Throughout the week, every Scout camped under canvas and cooked meals over wood fires while taking part in a huge variety of adventurous activities, cultural experiences and international exchanges.



The Bath leaders all described their experiences as unforgettable, gaining a fascinating insight into the different ways Scouting operates around the world while discovering that the values of friendship, adventure and service are shared wherever Scouts meet.

Each leader also took the opportunity to explore their host country before and after their respective events and they are already looking forward to the next international adventure.



International travel is just one of the many opportunities available to both young people and adult volunteers in Scouting.

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Scouts
City Of Bath

Bath Police Enquiry Office has relocated from its previous location on Manvers Street to its new home on Monmouth Street.

The opening marks the completion of a major refurbishment project following Avon and Somerset Police's purchase of the former Plymouth House office building in 2023. The investment will provide Bath with a modern, dedicated police station, bringing neighbourhood and response policing teams together alongside a public enquiry office in a highly accessible city centre location.

The new premises will replace current bases at Redbridge House on Lower Bristol Road and the One Stop Shop in Lewis House on Manvers Street, where the Neighbourhood Policing Team has been co-located in the city's council offices. Located in the centre of Bath, the new station places officers closer to the communities they serve and provides an accessible point of contact for residents, businesses and visitors. Its central location also supports policing of Bath's busy hospitality and retail economy.

Designed with modern policing in mind, the building provides improved facilities for officers, staff and the public. Alongside a welcoming public enquiry office, it includes dedicated wellbeing and welfare spaces and has been designed using trauma-informed and inclusive design principles to create a supportive environment for both visitors and the workforce.

Local Policing Area Superintendent for BANES, Supt. Ronnie Lungu said: "The opening of our new Bath Police Station is a significant milestone for policing in our city and one we've been looking forward to for a long time. Having a dedicated police station in the heart of Bath gives us a visible and accessible base from which to serve our communities. Bringing our neighbourhood and response teams together in one location will help us work more closely together, share information more effectively and respond to the issues that matter most to local people.

"Just as importantly, the new enquiry office provides a welcoming space where residents, businesses and visitors can speak to us face to face. We hope the new station will become an important part of the community and demonstrates our long-term commitment to delivering outstanding policing in Bath."

Police and Crime Commissioner Clare Moody said: "This investment in a new, centrally located police station and enquiry office offers an improved service to residents of Bath and those visiting. It is part of delivering a more visible police presence for the public – which remains a priority in my Police and Crime Plan. In addition to the accessible service to the public it will provide a much-needed base to enable officers to effectively engage with partners and communities, address local issues, and keep Bath a safe place to live, work and visit."

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What's On September (continued)

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2nd September, Wednesday, 8.45-12noon. Barney's Community Cafe. St Barnabas Church, Mount View, Southdown. Yummy cakes and drinks, no set costs! For further details, please visit the Church Website at: www.stbarnabasbath.co.uk or visit our Facebook Page at: www.facebook.com/stbarnabasbath/

3rd September, Thursday, 2.30pm - 4pm. Bear Flat Community Tea. Community Hall, Bruton Avenue. Call in for company, conversation, a hot drink with savouries, cream tea and home made cakes. No set cost - any donation for Charity welcome.

3rd September, Thursday, 7.30pm - 9.30pm, Bath Railway Society, an illustrated talk by Stephen Gay 'Scenic Britain by Train'. Join Stephen and his faithful German Shepherd Wrawby on a selection of their favourite railway journeys and adventures in England, Scotland and Wales over the last 10 years, with historical information, a few poetry readings and many laughs along the way. Museum Of Bath At Work, Julian Road, Bath BA1 2RH. All Welcome. Visitors £5.00. Refreshments Available. For further information, see website - www.bathrailwaysociety.co.uk

4th September, Friday, 6-9pm. Articulate Craft Group Organisation, Hillside Hall, Hillside Road, Oldfield Park, Bath, BA2 3NX. articulatebath.com, Prebook.

5th September, Saturday, 2-5pm. Claverton & District Horticultural Society Flower & Produce Show at Claverton Down Community Hall. Whether you are a budding baker or keen

grower, there are 100s of fun categories for all ages to enter. Come along to a great family day out! £3 entry per adult. Kids go free. www.clavertonhortsoc.org

5th September, Saturday, 12noon, Dahlia Show, Bath & District Dahlia Society, The Urban Garden Cenytre, Marlborough Buildings BA1 2LZ. See page 27.

5th September, Saturday, 2.30pm. Weston Village Flower and Produce Show All Saints Centre, High Street, Weston Bath BA1 4BX. Admission £2 accompanied children under 16 free. More information and entry forms westonvillagegardeningclub.co.uk. See page 27.

8th September, Tuesday, 10am-5pm, Auctioneum Antiques & Collectables Valuation Day, Museum of Bath Stone, Combe Down BA2 5HZ, see page 5.

9th September, Wednesday, 8.45-12noon. Barney's Community Cafe. St Barnabas Church, Mount View, Southdown. Yummy cakes and drinks, no set costs! For further details, please visit the Church Website at: www.stbarnabasbath.co.uk or visit our Facebook Page at: www.facebook.com/stbarnabasbath/

10th September, Thursday, 7.30pm. Weston Village Gardening Club. All Saints Church, Weston, Bath. The New Beautiful: Inspiring gardens for a resilient future. Stephanie Mahon - Editor of Gardens Illustrated. Visitors £5. More information www.westonvillagegardeningclub.co.uk

11th September, Friday, New Moon

Sunday 13 September 10am to 4pm, Bath's historic Jewish Cemetery Open Day entrance free. Part of Heritage Open Days. Located in Combe Down on Bradford Rd by the roundabout entrance to Mulberry Park, 1 Greendown Place BA2 5DD. See page

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As demand for these services continues to grow, the charity is seeking enthusiastic individuals to join its Board of Trustees and help ensure it can continue making a lasting difference across the community.

No previous experience is required. SWAN is keen to hear from people from all walks of life who are passionate about supporting their local community - fresh perspectives are important, alongside a passion for making a real difference - lived experience is just as valuable as professional experience.

Chair of Trustees, Chris Davies, said: "Our Trustees play a vital role in helping SWAN grow and respond to the needs of our communities. We're looking for people who care about making a positive difference and want to use their skills and experience to help shape the future of a charity that supports thousands of local journeys and community connections every year. If you share our values and want to make a real impact, we'd love to hear from you."

Trustees meet quarterly, with additional opportunities to support specific projects or areas of expertise. The role is voluntary, with a typical commitment of around three to five hours per month.

This is an opportunity to become part of a friendly, dedicated team working to improve the lives of people across BANES. Whether you're an experienced professional, recently retired, looking to broaden your leadership experience, or simply passionate about your local community, SWAN

would welcome an informal conversation.

To express an interest or request

further information, contact sofia@swan-transport.co.uk, call 01761 439 548, or pop into their Radstock Office on Waterloo Road.

About SWAN Transport:

SWAN Transport began in 2001 as a subdivision of the South Wansdyke Advice Network (aka SWAN Advice Network). The Advice Network was initially established in 1984 to help provide advice, guidance and support to disadvantaged residents of BANES across a range of issues including welfare, housing, finances and disability.

Today, SWAN focuses its expertise and resources on providing older, disabled, and low-income residents with the transport and support they need to access vital health and wellbeing services: an issue that became apparent 24 years ago and continues to be a challenge for many local residents to this day.

The Community Transport service started with just one driver and evolved from our Disability Rights Service when disabled people were telling us that they needed transport, and our Access to Health service started in 2010 as part of our Community Transport offering. Complementing this activity, SWAN also introduced a regular social group in 2019 called Cuppa & Chat; this group is for the most isolated and lonely passengers we support. Most recently, in 2025 SWAN took over the running of the Radstock Food Club, a weekly opportunity for residents of BANES on low incomes to access healthy food at affordable prices (just £3.00 to £5.00 depending on the amount of people in each family).



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1. Which historic Cemetery has an Open Day on Sunday 13 September 10am to 4pm?



2. Which river runs through the centre of Bath?

4. Spain's Costa Blanca lies on which sea?

6. What is the French word for Saturday?

8. How many musicians make a quintet?

10. How many sides has a nonagon?

12. What is the fifth planet from the sun?

14. What was the name the artist that painted The Creation of Adam? The painting found on the Sistine Chapel's ceiling.

16. What is the common nickname for the winged seeds produced by maple, ash, and sycamore trees?

3. Which two colours do you need to mix to make green?

5. Boer and Bagot are breeds of which farm animal?

7. Which man's name represents V in the phonetic alphabet?

9. Which spirit is in a Bloody Mary cocktail?

11. Which tree do acorns come from?

13. In which human organ would you find nerve cell groups called basal ganglia?

15. Which word links the fruit of a wild rose and the thigh and pelvis joint?

17. Captain Robert Fitzroy, the man who was influential in introducing meteorology into GB in the 19th century was the captain of which famous ship?

Answers on page 30



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Southdown Repair Cafe is on at the Methodist Church Centre, BA2 1NJ on the first Saturday of the month, Weston Repair Cafe is on the second Saturday at the Weston Hub BA1 4EH, and Bear Flat Repair Cafe is on the third Saturday of the month at Bruton Community Hall, BA2 4QJ. No need to book, just drop by if you want something repaired, but bear in mind the earlier the better and no new repairs will be accepted half an hour before they close.

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What's On September (continued)

16th September, Wednesday, 8.45-12noon.

Barney's Community Cafe. St Barnabas Church, Mount View, Southdown. Yummy cakes and drinks, no set costs! For further details, please visit the Church Website at: www.stbarnabasbath.co.uk or visit our Facebook Page at: www.facebook.com/stbarnabasbath/

16th September, Wednesday, 7.30pm. Combe

Down Heritage Society monthly talk. Combe Down Primary School Hall in Summer Lane, BA2 5JX. Doors open at 7pm. This month we have a talk entitled Europe's Great Witch Hunt given by Professor Ronald Hutton. Between 1424 and 1782 Europe experienced widespread witch hunts. This talk examines their causes, the peak during the Scientific Revolution, decline, regional concentration, and why most victims were women. Ronald Hutton is professor in the Department of Historical Studies, Bristol University. Entry £4. (£2 for members.) Sign up for our regular emails: membership@combedownheritage.org.uk

18th September, Friday, 6-9pm. Articulate Craft

Group Organisation, Hillside Hall, Hillside Road, Oldfield Park, Bath, BA2 3NX. articulatebath.com, Prebook.

19th September, Saturday, 9.30am - 12.30pm.

Bear Flat Community Market with Repair and Share Workshop. Community Hall, Bruton Avenue. Stalls selling a variety of locally made artisan bread and pastries, preserves, jewellery, cards, gifts and plants. Bring along your items to be repaired whilst enjoying a hot drink with home made cake and savouries to eat in or take away. Contact details : helenscamell@gmail.com.

19th September, Saturday, 2.30pm. Jumble Sale,

10th Bath (Combe Down) Scouts at Scout HQ, The Avenue, Combe Down BA2 5EQ. See page 27.

23rd September, Wednesday, 8.45-12noon.

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25th September, Friday, (the last Friday of every month), from 11.00 to 15.00, MS Society Monthly Social, Odd Down Sports Ground, Chelwood Drive, Bath, BA2 2PR, an opportunity to meet others, have a chat and enjoy a light lunch after a guest speaker at 12.00, for further information please call the dedicated phone line 08000 665 355.

26th September, Saturday, Full Moon

27th September, Sunday, local animal welfare charity, Bath Cats and Dogs Home, will host Wag Walk, one of the biggest annual dog walks in Bath. See page 4 for details

30th September, Wednesday, 8.45-12noon.

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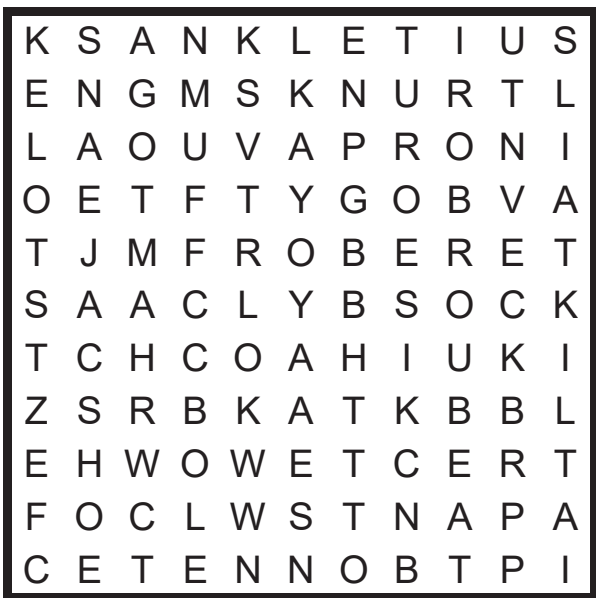
22nd October, Thursday, 11am-3pm. Volunteer

Fair, by 3SG, Bath Abbey, discover local volunteering opportunities bit.ly/VOLFAIR2026 see page 21 for details.

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Wordsearch



Can you find the names of clothing and footwear listed below, in the wordsearch above?

Anklet

Cowboy boots

Pants

Apron

Crown

Robe

Beret

Fez

Shawl

Bib

Flat cap

Shoe

Bonnet

Hat

Sock

Bra

Jacket

Stole

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The next jumble sale will be Saturday 21st November 2026

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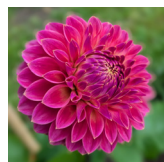
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Record-breaking year as Moorlands young footballers secure FIVE major victories

Young footballers from Moorlands Schools Federation in Bath have outshone England's World Cup performance, by achieving five footballing awards this academic year.

The mixed football team won the Bath & North East Somerset (B&NES) Cup on Monday 6 July following a 2-1 victory against Weston All Saints Primary School.

The team had already been crowned champions in the B&NES Invitational League earlier in the term.

Their "Double" win was a record for the school. Having won the Cup twice since 2019, this was the first time they also won it in the same season as coming top of the league. Earlier this year, the Year 3 and 4 also footballers won the B&NES and District Year 3/4 competition, adding to the silverware.

Having already been crowned County Champions on Saturday 24 January, the Moorlands' girls' team secured a final win when they secured the B&NES Plate on Thursday 16 July following a 2-0 victory against Combe Down Primary School.

Lousia Sellars, Executive Head Teacher said:

"We're ever so proud once again of the fabulous sporting achievements of the children of Moorlands.

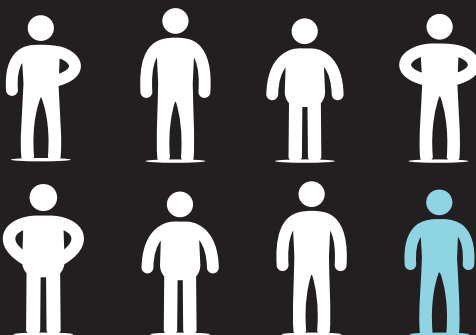
"It's clear that they have been exemplifying the school values of never giving up and achieving their best.

"Congratulations to both teams for their outstanding wins this term. We see some future football stars in the making!"



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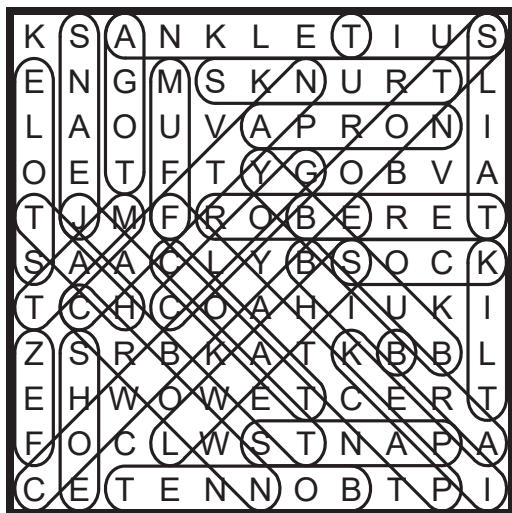
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9	1	7	6	4	5	2	8	3
4	6	3	1	8	2	7	5	9

Pukka Bath Quiz answers

1. Bath's historic Jewish Cemetery in Combe Down
2. River Avon
3. Blue and yellow
4. Mediterranean Sea
5. Goats
6. Samedi
7. Victor
8. 5
9. Vodka
10. 9
11. Oak tree
12. Jupiter
13. The brain
14. Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni
15. Hip (Rosehip)
16. helicopters, whirlybirds, and spinning jennys
17. HMS Beagle

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