



Community

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News from the charity that runs the Southville Centre and the Chessel Centre.

Gardening projects

BS3 Community has recently partnered with Friends of Parson Street Station (FoPSS) to set up an exciting new community gardening project for the local area. The Parson Street group have kindly donated a greenhouse, tools, compost and calendula seeds to members of the Bedminster Youth Club.

The young people have planted the seeds and once germinated, they will take some to Monica Wills House for the older residents to enjoy when they bloom, and the rest will go to Parson Street station for community members and train travellers to enjoy.

Veg on the Edge

BS3 Community are now supporting the Veg on the Edge Dame Emily Park initiative, which sees local community members grow vegetable seedlings that will then be transplanted into the community garden in the park. Fifty per cent of the crop yield will be donated to Bedminster Food Club at the United Reform Church on West Street and the Food Larder at St Paul's Church on Coronation Road, in Southville.

Period poverty

We are continuing to support the fight against period poverty and in particular the Red Box campaign, which has successfully been adopted in secondary schools.

We want to make sure that everyone else in need who is not of school age, or not attending school, also has access to free period products. As and when our community buildings and services reopen, with help and donations from our brilliant local pharmacies, we will have stocks of sanitary items such as tampons and towels available at no cost in our toilets to anyone who needs them.

Reopening

A quick reminder that the Southville Centre is open to the public from Monday 26th July.

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