

LET'S HEAR IT!

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DORSET DEAF CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

September 2026



Welcome to our September news brief. Hope you have all had a fun filled summer!

THE JENNY BARRETT DEAF CHILD ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

**Would you like to see your child rewarded for
an achievement they have made?**



The Jenny Barrett Deaf Child Achievement Award is split into two categories, Junior and Senior. Junior is for any child up to the age of 11 years old and Senior is for 12 to 18 year olds.

The awards set out to reward the achievements of children and young people with a hearing loss and can be for anything from an act of courage, helping others, overcoming a difficulty, or reading a piece of work in assembly at school. Just so long as it is a real achievement for that individual child.

Anyone can make a nomination and every child is presented with a certificate and a voucher.

The winners will be announced at the Society's Annual General Meeting on Saturday 10th October 2026.



If you wish to make a nomination please contact
Kevin Forbes for a nomination form on 01202 769890

Or email kevin.forbes@ssfs.co.uk

Please return your nomination form to:

Kevin Forbes, Strategic Solutions Financial Services, Suite 2,
Hamilton Court House, 1-3 Alum Chine Road, Westbourne, Bournemouth, BH4 8DT



Closing date for nominations is 16th September 2026



**The Hub, Talbot Heath School,
Rothesay Road, Talbot Woods, Bournemouth
BH4 9NJ**

SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

TWO SHOWS STARTING AT: 1.30PM AND 4PM



Circus Starr is a relaxed and accessible circus show that features artists from all over the globe. Each performance will delight with their fabulous dancers and a fantastic array of circus talent.

DDCS has tickets for each of the shows at 1.30pm and 4pm.

In the first instance we can offer a ticket to children with a hearing loss and one adult.

The tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

A reserve list will be available for siblings and another parent/carer in the event of spare tickets being available after bookings have been made.

In previous years we have been able to allocate tickets to **all** immediate family members but this cannot be guaranteed.

**To book your tickets please contact Shirley on 01202 571089
before WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER**

PARENTS/CARERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES

CAN YOU HELP DDCS?

We are appealing for help from anyone who might be able to do some fundraising for us.

This summer our funds decreased and we were very lucky to be able to receive a grant from the Fisher Charitable Trust for £4000 to fund our Family Fun Day and Hog Roast. Without the grant the Fun Day might not have taken place.

There are many ways you can fundraise to help us. A sponsored run or event, car boot sale, cake sale, donations instead of gifts for a birthday or anniversary, a raffle at work, quiz night, bingo evening or a school mufti day. These are just a few suggestions.

Why not give it a go!

DORSET DEAF CHILDREN'S SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AND THE
JENNY BARRETT DEAF CHILD
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER
2pm



BOURNEMOUTH DEAF CLUB
27A Morley Road, Pokesdown,
Bournemouth. BH5 2JJ



At the meeting we will be presenting our Annual Report and electing Trustees for the coming year.

We would like to hear **YOUR** suggestions for improving our services, so please let us know what you think.

We will also be presenting the Jenny Barrett Deaf Child Achievement Awards.



DDCS on Instagram

Follow us @dorsetdcs to see
event pictures & updates,
testimonials & other useful information.

THANK YOU

WE WISH TO THANK
THE FISHER CHARITABLE TRUST
FOR THEIR AMAZING DONATION OF £4000
FOR OUR FAMILY FUN DAY AND HOG ROAST!

DDCS FACEBOOK GROUPS

DDCS has a public Facebook page which we would love all our families and their relatives, friends, work colleagues and in fact anyone who is interested to follow us as this helps raise awareness of our charity.

We also have a private members Facebook group, for our members only. The Parent Forum group is private so that parents can keep in touch with each other, ask for advice or get information.



Some members follow the public page but are not in the Parent Forum group and vice versa. Please join both 😊

If you would like to join the groups they are easy to find just type "Dorset Deaf Children's Society" and "Dorset Deaf Children's Society Parents Forum" into your search bar.

DDCS T SHIRTS

We have received orders for four T-shirts from our members but we need orders for six T-shirts to be able to place an order with our printers.

Does anyone else wish to order a DDCS T-shirt?



All sizes for children and adults

Adults £13 - Olive, Black, Royal Blue, Heather Grey, Navy, Bottle Green

Children £8 - Purple, Green, Fuchsia, Orange, Royal Blue, Azure Blue, Light Pink, Sunflower



To order your T Shirt print the order form from our website
www.dorsetdcs.co.uk or call Shirley on 01202 571089

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www.dorsetdcs.co.uk

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