

# Halfway Through AN INCREDIBLE YEAR

Celebrating 20 Years of Barnsley Community Gymnastics Academy



**Well done to our competitors this year so far:**

YORKSHIRE PREPARATION GRADES

YORKSHIRE NDP TUMBLING PRELIMS

HARROGATE SPRING SPECIAL

ADULT COMPETITION

LEEDS GYM FEST

SHERBURN GYMNASTICS CLUB BOYS COMP

IGNITE NOVICE MEN'S INVITATIONAL

OPAL, CRYSTAL, DIAMOND COMPETITION

BRITISH NDP FINALS

GG FLOOR AND VAULT

YORKSHIRE TEAMS

GG 'GIVE IT A GO'

TEAM GYM GOOLE

ALTON TOWERS MINISTRADA

3 C'S TUMBLING

## Celebrating Competition Success :



From Yorkshire qualifiers to in-house competitions, 2026 has already been a busy year for those competing from BCGA. Every competition has been an opportunity for our gymnasts to grow in confidence, develop their skills and make us proud.



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT SO FAR!

*Every donation  
makes a difference.*

As a registered charity, we depend on the kindness and support of our community. Every fundraiser, donation and sponsorship helps us continue creating a safe, inspiring place where young people can learn, grow and achieve through gymnastics. As we celebrate 20 years of BCGA, we'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported the club.

**Every penny raised is reinvested into new equipment, coach development, improved facilities and opportunities for our gymnasts.**

*Your  
support  
makes  
everything  
we do  
possible!*

## Easter Fundraising Event

Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Fundraising Event, including our Tumble-A-Thon challenge. From gymnasts collecting sponsorship to families attending on the day, your support helped us continue investing in facilities and equipment for our members. We couldn't do it without you!

## More to come this year...

We have plenty more exciting events, opportunities and improvements planned for the months ahead.



## Where Does Your Money Go?



### You Wanted New Boys' Rings – We Got Them!

Thanks to a generous £5,000 donation from Penistone Masonic Lodge, we have been able to invest in a brand-new set of boys' competition rings, providing more opportunities for our gymnasts to train and develop.



### We've Given Our Landing Pit an Upgrade with New Foam

We've also recently upgraded our landing pit with brand-new foam, helping to create a safer and more effective training environment for all gymnasts. This improvement will support skill development across the academy for years to come.

Facebook:



1.3k



2.6k



Instagram:



700



1400



## Help us Double Our Following by Christmas!



Thank you for the increased support you've shown us on social media recently. We're now aiming to go one step further by doubling our following and working towards monetising our platforms. Every bit of engagement helps us get closer, with any income being reinvested back into BCGA.



FOLLOW OUR PAGES



TAG YOUR FRIENDS



LIKE, COMMENT, SHARE!

Have a new skill you'd like to show off, a trend you've seen online or an idea for a post? Scan the QR code and complete our quick form! Your input helps us create content that celebrates all of our gymnasts.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SUBMIT YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA IDEA!



Don't have social media? You can also visit our website: [barnsleygym.com](https://barnsleygym.com) for information on classes, news and events.

## A Win for Our Young Champions!

We're incredibly proud of our Club Helpers Team – Sophie Whittaker, Eva Outram, Alys O'Hara, Mira Markham and Connie Atkinson – who were crowned Young Team of the Year (Community) at the 2026 Barnsley Young Champions Awards in June. The award recognises the countless hours they dedicate to supporting younger gymnasts, assisting coaches and helping at competitions. They are fantastic ambassadors for our academy and truly deserve this recognition.



## Investing in Our People

We're committed to continually developing our coaches, volunteers and club helpers, making sure that every gymnast benefits from a safe, supportive and high-quality coaching environment. This year, members of our team have continued to build their skills through First Aid training, Club Helpers courses and ongoing coaching qualifications.

We'd like to congratulate coaches Georgia, Bronty, Amy, Orestis, Paige, Toni and John who have successfully attended level 3 courses this year and can now coach a wide range of level 3 skills in different disciplines.

By continuing to develop our team, we're strengthening the future of our academy and helping to provide the best possible experience for every gymnast who walks through our doors.

**Our coaches never stop learning, because our gymnasts never stop learning. Every course we complete helps us provide the best experience for every child who walks through our doors.**

- Ellie Farrell, Head Coach



Coaches Bronty and Georgia attended training for their Level 3 Women's Artistic Modules

**700+  
gymnasts  
attend  
for lessons  
every week**



## The BCGA Community Starts with You:

Whether you're a gymnast, parent, volunteer, coach, supporter or sponsor, you play an important role in everything we achieve. Together, we're continuing to create opportunities, inspire confidence and build a community we're proud to be part of.

**For 20 years, our community has been at the heart of everything we do. We provide a fabulous centre here for people to learn and develop as gymnasts.** – Vasilki Scurfield, Founder and Chief Commanding Officer



## Thank You for Parking Considerately



Thank you to everyone who continues to park responsibly when visiting the gym. Being considerate of our neighbours helps maintain positive relationships within the local community and ensures BCGA remains a welcoming place for everyone. Thank you for your continued support.



## Can Your Employer Help?

As a charity, we rely on the support of our local community to continue investing in facilities, equipment and opportunities for our gymnasts. Many employers offer charitable donation schemes, community grants or match-funding programmes. If your workplace could support us in any way, we'd love to hear from you. Please speak to Vas for more information.

## Thanks to Our Sponsors:

### Penistone Masonic Lodge

Their generous £5,000 donation enabled us to purchase a brand-new set of competition rings, giving our gymnasts access to even more training opportunities.

### Scott Ryans Plumbing & Heating

We're incredibly grateful to Scott's Plumbing & Heating for his support in providing hot water facilities at the gym.



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**Celebrating 20 years of building friendships and creating opportunities through gymnastics. Thank you for being part of the journey.**