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It's been a **massive** year for FYDP, with lots of great memories to treasure. Over the summer we travelled down to London to collect a very special prize from the Houses of Parliament – the Faithworks **Award** for Working with Children and Young People. We were selected from a list of over **120** other projects from across the country. It was a real honour – but none of that would be possible without the brilliant young people we work with or the **volunteers** who give so much to make the project happen. Did you know that over the past year an incredible **102** people have given their time to help us out. Altogether they have donated **1000** hours of work, which equals **143** working days. Without this none of our projects would happen – including taking out our bus every Friday, running Farfield Fun youth club, or organising the annual Community Festival. So thank you all! If **you** would like to find out more about giving some of your time to help out at FYDP, then we would love to hear from **you**.

Howard Bradley, FYDP Coordinator



**STOP PRESS: 5TH FARSLEY COMMUNITY FESTIVAL
TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY 17 JULY 1-5PM**



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FYDP is currently partnering with Priesthorpe Community College to deliver the XL Club – a new course offering young people extra support in getting some qualifications.

We spend a day every week with eight young people taking part in an alternative curriculum. Together we've identified projects that they can get stuck in to in order to help out in their local community, including helping to tidy up the local area, making hanging baskets for local people and producing posters giving advice to young people on issues like drugs misuse.

At the end of the course the young people involved will gain qualifications that will help them move on as they look towards future employment.



Eight young people from Farsley were recently given a chance to go on a trip to the magnificent town of Erfurt in Germany. This was a unique opportunity for them to meet young people of the same age from the old East Germany. They visited key places in the history of the nation, including the Berlin Wall and Buchenwald Concentration camp.

Our partners in the project were the Erfurt-based youth project *Evangelische Jugend Erfurt*, who will soon be making a return visit to the UK. They'll experience some traditional aspects of Yorkshire life, including fish 'n' chips at Harry Ramsden's and visits to Ilkley Moor, as well as taking part in lots of FYDP-related activities.



A special video has been created showcasing everything we get up to at FYDP. It's the work of local film-maker Paul Brody. He interviewed young people and residents from Farsley to hear what they thought about the project and the impact it's had on their lives and the local area.

The result is now available for everyone to see on the FYDP web site – so visit www.fydp.org.uk and let us know what you think. The web site is also a great place to keep up to date with all our latest news and the information you need about the work and people of FYDP.



A group of young people who work with FYDP are spearheading an exciting new project – a specially created community radio station.

They have been given a grant from the organisation MediaBox to set up the station, which will aim to serve the people of Farsley by creating original programmes for podcasts and CDs. Once a year they will also look to gain a local radio licence to be able to transmit programmes on the FM frequency over a two week period.

The aim of the station will be to create a space for everyone in the area and talk about the issues that matter to them in the local community. Who knows – before too long you could hear your voice on the radio!



Get in touch!

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