

# BPSS Community Newsletter Summer 1



## WELCOME...

*to the summer 1 BPSS Community Newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading about everything that has happened in the first half of this term and what local opportunities are available for your children and young people during the upcoming half-term break.*

### C4L KS1 Spring Festival



143 excited Year 1 & 2 pupils made their way to Ark Pioneer for a fun filled session of activities. Pupils had the opportunity to try various activities as they rotated between different stations, each lasting between 8-10 minutes. It was fantastic to see the smiles on all their faces.

### Primary Cross Country



On 20<sup>th</sup> March, 32 schools attended Oakhill Park for the primary XC. Well done to the 463 pupils who showed great determination and resilience to complete the boggy course. The results from meet 1 and 2 were added combined, giving an overall team score. Congratulations to Brookland Jnrs who had an impressive score of 193, followed by Danegrove (244pts) in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Whittings Hill (263pts) in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

### Year 5/6 Bees, Year 7 Roses & Year 8/9 Roses Netball Festivals



328 budding netballers participated across these three Netball festivals. Up first we travelled to Christ's College Finchley for the to the Year 8/9 Festival on 7th March, followed by a trip to Cophthall School for the Year 5/6 and Year 7 festivals on 22nd March. These festivals provided the perfect opportunity for those pupils who had not previously represented their school netball team an opportunity to do so.

### Virtual Skipping Challenge

2023/24

The [Year 3 challenge](#), which took place throughout spring term 2, concluded this year's KS2 Virtual Skipping Competition.

Congratulations to this year's winners, Monkfrith, who held off competition from Woodcroft to claim top spot overall;

1<sup>st</sup> – Monkfrith (50pts)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Woodcroft (48pts)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Summerside (43pts)

Thank you to all 20 schools who participated across the four year groups. We hope your pupils enjoyed taking part.

Congratulations to CP (Monken Hadley, Year 5) for winning the KS2 Inclusive Competition.

Next up, it's the turn of KS1, firstly [Year 1](#) (15/04 – 24/05), followed by [Year 2](#) (03/06 – 12/07). Also, [KS1 Inclusive](#) (15/04 – 12/07).



### **Year 5/6 Rugby League Competition**

118 young rugby players attended this event hosted at EBOG's. Despite the adverse weather conditions the teams showcased a great standard of rugby, which they had been practicing in school. The games were highly competitive, and refereed by leaders from Saracens High School. After lots of tagging and try scoring, Goldbeaters scored in the final moments of the final to take home the gold medals, and will represent Barnet at the School Games finals in June.



### **Non Stop Action Football Festivals**

It was a busy few weeks over at Compton Powerleague, which saw 544 young pupils lace up their boots for the Year 1&2 Girls and Year 1&2 Mixed festivals, as well as the Year 3&4 Girls and Year 3&4 Mixed tournaments. Those in attendance displayed excellent football skills, teamwork and confidence. Thank you to Non Stop Action for another year of great events!



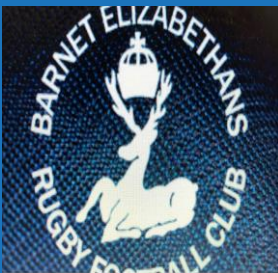
### **SEND Primary Panathlon Competition**

95 SEND pupils attended the inspiring Panathlon event at Hendon Leisure Centre. Supported by the excellent leaders from Christ College Finchley, they participated in 8 multi-sport stations, such as Messi football, boccia blast, and bouncing basketballs. There was an amazing buzz throughout the day, and all pupils went home with t-shirts, medals and certificates.



### **Year 5&6 Tag Rugby Festival**

A successful Schools Tag Rugby Festival hosted at Barnet Elizabethan RFC, in collaboration with Junior Sharks and Herts Rugby, featuring 8 teams took place this term, to encourage those new to the game to develop their knowledge. The event brought together students from across the Borough showcasing their talent and rugby skills. Such positive feedback highlighted the success of the event in igniting a passion for rugby among local children. To commemorate their participation, all children received a medal for their efforts and sportsmanship.



To find out how to get involved <https://www.berfc.co.uk/>

For the full report please see <https://www.barnetpartnershipforschoolsport.co.uk/news>

# League & Cup Competitions

## Primary Netball

A record 37 schools participated across 6 pools, with a total of 79 matches being completed. The teams below all finished top of their respective pools, their reward, an invitation to the league playoffs on 14<sup>th</sup> March. The standard was exceptionally high, with all schools playing each other in a mini league format. Congratulations to Martin School (pictured), this year's Primary Netball League Champions!

Group 1 – Kerem & The Orion

Group 2 – Martin

Group 3 – Hendon Prep & St Mary's N3

Group 4 – St Catherine's

Group 5 – Church Hill

Group 6 – Alma



## Secondary Girls Football

This season 61 teams took part in the girls football leagues, the winner of each league pool competed in a play off tournament to determine the borough league winner. Thank you to CCF, St James' and The Compton for hosting the finals.

The standard of play was extremely high and games were closely contested. Well done to all the teams who competed in the league and cup competitions this season and congratulation to the borough winners:

Year 7 – Archer (League) & Archer (Cup)

Year 8&9 – Wren (League) & Saracens High (Cup)

Year 10&11 – Wren (League) & Totteridge Academy (Cup)

Seniors – Woodhouse College (League)



## Secondary Netball

The regular netball league season came to a conclusion on 1st March, with those teams finishing top of their respective year group pools being invited to attend the league playoffs. First up, was the turn of Year 7, 8 and 9 on 14th March at Copthall School. Due to bad weather, the Year 10, 11 and Senior playoffs had to be delayed until 16th April at Wren Academy. As expected, the quality on display was high, with many teams heading into the playoffs with a 100% winning record, however something had to give.

Well done to all 23 teams who participated across the 6 year groups and congratulations to the 2023/24 overall Netball Champions;

Year 7 – Archer

Year 8 – Wren

Year 9 – SMSJ

Year 10 – Wren

Year 11 – Ashmole

Seniors – JCoSS



# HOLIDAY CLUBS



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# BETTER

With the May half-term holiday's fast approaching, it's time to start thinking about fun things to do! At Better, we have a wide range of activities available at all five of our leisure centres in Barnet to keep kids active and healthy during the half-term holidays. Click [here](#) to find out more!

Barnet Copthall Leisure Centre have opened new swim lessons on Sundays to give more children and young people the opportunity to learn how to swim. Our Better Swim School programme is designed to be flexible and affordable with experienced, qualified teachers. [Book your space now!](#)

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## SUMMER NETBALL CAMPS

Our Holiday Camps have three sessions per day

- One: Fun and engaging warm up activities
- Two: Skill practices in competitive and non-competitive scenarios
- Three: Game based activities, where skills can be applied to a match or tournament

**WED 29 MAY**  
**THUR 30 MAY**

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**WED 31 JULY**  
**THUR 1 AUG**

**THUR 29 AUG**  
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### Rugby Camps

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### 1-2-1 Coaching

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### Touch Rugby

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# JOIN US AT SOUTHGATE HOCKEY CLUB



## SUMMER LEAGUE

Men's and Women's social but competitive leagues available, all abilities welcome!

Week night evenings over the Summer.

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## MEN'S LEAGUE

We have 10 Men's teams with our first XI in the Premier Division, our M2 - M7 in London League and a thriving Master's section with Q50's and Q60's.

Season runs Sept-Apr.

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## WOMEN'S LEAGUE

We have 5 Women's teams with our first XI in Division 1 South and our W2 - W5 in London League. We have a growing Master's offering from 35+.

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## SUMMER SATURDAY NETBALL COACHING

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5 - 6pm - Beginner Level  
6 - 7.30pm - Intermediate Level

**Wednesday - Avanti Secondary School**  
6 - 7pm - Beginner/Intermediate Level - Family

**Wednesday - The Elizabeth Grays School**  
7.30 - 8.30pm - Beginner Level  
7.30 - 9pm - Intermediate Level  
Family sessions

**Thursday - Avanti Secondary School**  
6 - 7pm - Beginner Level  
7 - 8pm - Intermediate Level

**Thursday - Bentley Wood High School**  
5 - 6pm - Beginner Level  
6-7.30pm - Advanced Level

**Saturday - Bentley Wood High School**  
12.30 - 2pm - Beginner/Intermediate Level

**Saturday - Cedars Youth and Community Centre**  
3.30 - 5pm - Beginner/ Intermediate Level



### Goalball Taster Sessions in Watford!!!

#### What is goalball?

Goalball is a Paralympic team sport for people with a visual impairment. Teams of three throw a ball (with bells inside) down a tactile court trying to score a goal, with the opposition team using their body to block the ball. The team with the most goals wins. Everyone is blindfolded during the game.

**When?** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of the month 13:00 – 16:00

**Next session:** 17/12/2023

**Where?** Watford Leisure Centre – Central, Peace Prospect, Watford, WD17 3HA

**Nearest stations:** (mainline) Watford Junction, (Metropolitan line) Watford Tube Station

**Who?** These are sessions aimed at visually impaired people 14+. People of all levels of sight from fully sighted to totally blind can and do play goalball as everyone wears shades, so everyone is welcome. Parents, friends and siblings are welcome to stay and join in too.

**Cost?** £5 per session (first goalball session free)

To let us know you are coming or ask any questions contact:  
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**What to bring?** Indoor trainers, long trousers, a long-sleeved top and a flask for water. We will provide padding and eye shades.



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For more information about their grant schemes, to arrange a presentation for colleagues or families, or to discuss ways of working together to help more disabled children and young people get active, please contact [Clare Bonetree](#) (Partner Engagement Manager in England).



# Apprenticeship Opportunities for your Students & Staff

Please see a range of educational and sporting apprenticeship opportunities for your students and staff [HERE](#). Please pass onto any students and staff who would be suitable. For more information please contact Vanessa ([vpender@eastbarnetschool.com](mailto:vpender@eastbarnetschool.com))



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## PE, HEALTH AND WELLBEING APPRENTICESHIPS

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**Course Content:**

**Level 2: Community Activator**

- Deliver project based tasks to support whole school health and wellbeing agenda
- Work with the wider community to enhance the physical activity offering to pupils.
- Increase opportunities and capacity for extra-curricular and wrap around provision

**Level 3: Teaching Assistant | PE Focus**

- Work with teachers to understand and support assessment for learning
- Develop knowledge, skills and behaviours relevant to the PE TA role
- Gain new ideas and strategies for use in the PE setting to address the health and wellbeing agenda

**Level 4: Sports Coach**

- Develop knowledge, skills, and behaviours relevant to the PE curriculum.
- Enhance teaching and curriculum planning skills
- Gain knowledge and skills to drive the development of the whole school PE and school sport strategy

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