

# BPSS Primary Newsletter May 2024



## WELCOME

...to the May BPSS newsletter, this month's newsletter includes the latest news from BPSS and our partner updates and opportunities.

We have had our yearly Yr3&4 Mixed and Girls Football Tournaments and our Yr1&2 Mixed and Girls Football Festivals run by Non Stop Action, the quality of football has been superb! Thank you to Non Stop Action.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> March 32 schools attended the primary cross country event at Oakhill Park. It was a very muddy and boggy course, well done to the 463 pupils who took part, showing determination and resilience to complete the course. The results from meet 1 and meet 2 were added together to give an overall team score. Congratulations to Brookland who had an impressive team score of 193 across both meets.

	School	Team Score
1st	Brookland	193
2nd	Danegrove	244
3rd	Whittings Hill	263

95 SEND pupils attended the inspiring Panathlon event at Hendon Leisure Centre in April. 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.

118 young rugby players attended the event hosted at EBOG's. Despite the adverse weather conditions the teams showcased a great standard of rugby, which they have 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

If you wish to attend any of these events please book on via the BPSS website.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in contact if there is anything we can support with. Looking forward to seeing you and your students soon.

All the best, The BPSS Team ☺

## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May-

3rd- Yr3/4& Yr5/6  
Seated Volleyball @ Ark Pioneer

7<sup>th</sup>- Primary Athletics @ Stone X

8<sup>th</sup>- Primary Athletics @ Stone X

9<sup>th</sup>- Red Ball Tennis @ Oakleigh Park TC.

10<sup>th</sup>- Primary Athletics @ Stone X

17<sup>th</sup>- Primary Athletics @ Stone X

23<sup>rd</sup>- Dynamos Cricket @ OEs

June-

4<sup>th</sup>- PESL@ St Catherines

6<sup>th</sup> BBN1 @ Stone X (Indoor Track)

12<sup>th</sup> Orange Ball Tennis @ Barnet Lawn

# BPSS NEWS

## Yr4/5 Tag Rugby

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>

## Primary Panathlon

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## Y5&6 Rugby League Tournament

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## Non Stop Action Football Events

Across our four NSA Football Tournaments/Festivals 544 pupils took part and displayed excellent football skills, teamwork and confidence. Thank you to Non Stop Action for another year of great events!



# PARTNER NEWS & EVENTS

## School Games Mark Criteria

The criteria for the 2023/24 [School Games Mark](#) is now available to help you plan your application in the lead-up to the window opening in May. You can download the document by visiting the School Games Mark page. The application window will open on Wednesday 01 May 2024 and close on Friday 26 July 2024. The School Games Mark continues to reward and recognise a school's provision and uptake in the School Games against a national benchmark, and to celebrate keeping young people active. In 2022/23 over 8,000 schools achieved a School Games Mark award.

Please contact your SGO if you'd like any support.

## New Girls Football Sessions taking place on Barnet

In partnership with Barnet Council and Middlesex FA, local football clubs across Barnet are delivering new football sessions for girls.

Please find below further information of sessions taking place –

Club Name	Venue	Sessions	Club Contact
Barnet Nightingales	Barnet Powerleague, N10 1ST	Club Training sessions, 6–16-year-olds	Dominic Carini <a href="mailto:secretary@barnetnightingales.com">secretary@barnetnightingales.com</a> 07905 168682
Belsize Park	Hampstead Heath Extension, NW11 7HL	Weetabix Wildcats, 5–11-year-olds	Ioannis Mavroudis <a href="mailto:belsizeparkfc@outlook.com">belsizeparkfc@outlook.com</a> 07834 184126
Eagles United	Burnt Oak Leisure Centre, HA8 0NP	Weetabix Wildcats, 5–11-year-olds Squad Girls, 12–14-year-olds	Petrit Krasniqi <a href="mailto:petrit.krasniqi@gll.org">petrit.krasniqi@gll.org</a> 07713 822309
East Finchley Girls	Christs College Finchley, N10 0SE	Weetabix Wildcats, 5–11-year-olds	Jess Marks <a href="mailto:Eastfinchleygirlsfootball@gmail.com">Eastfinchleygirlsfootball@gmail.com</a> 07899 981401

Weetabix Wildcats and Squad Girls sessions are a non-competitive environment, with sessions aimed at making friends, having fun and playing football.

Further information on the above programmes can be found via the links below –

<https://www.EnglandFootball.com/play/youth-football/weetabix-wildcats>

<https://www.EnglandFootball.com/play/youth-football/Squad-Girls-Football>

All clubs have FA Qualified and DBS checked coaches who have taken additional FA training to deliver these football programmes.

We recommend parents to contact clubs directly to find out further information on sessions days and times.

The above sessions are part of a wider World Cup Legacy project that Middlesex FA are delivering to get more girls playing football.



Apprenticeships by  
Sporting Futures Training UK Ltd.

## Apprenticeship Opportunities for your Students and Staff

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

### PE, Wellbeing and School Sport Apprentice Opportunities

Here at Educational and Sporting Futures we continue to work really closely with Barnet Partnership For School Sport and continue to enjoy a partnership that works well for both Learners and for schools.

For those of you with PE premium the benefits that can be gained from employing an apprentice are immense and can bring in and hit many of the criteria that the PE premium would like to be addressed in schools.

An example of how a PE, health and well-being apprentice can inform and support within your setting can be seen below:

A PE, Health and Wellbeing Apprentice.....

- Will support with building capacity and capability in a school and through developing and nurturing an individual, the apprenticeship pathway has a proven potential to develop sustainable opportunities to support future pupils.
- Can step onto a pathway that will enable that individual to become a future member of the PE workforce within a school, developing their knowledge, skills and behaviours to create a legacy and sustainable delivery of increased Sporting opportunities for the young people within that school.
- Will give additional capacity to allow increased opportunities and enhanced delivery thus adding to the PE, sport and physical activity that the school provides.
- Can provide additional support for the 60 minute a day target of activity for children.
- Can be a positive role model who in turn both inspires and engages young people in physical activity.
- A PE, Health and Wellbeing apprentice can be a justifiable cost as the additionality that a further supporting member of PE staff can bring would be immense, i.e. Increased opportunities to compete in sporting events owing to extra capacity, bringing latest training ideas and resources back into school setting, bringing new, innovative games and resources back into school.

Please see below the PE, Health and wellbeing apprenticeships that can be delivered through Educational and Sporting Futures, along with increased opportunities to upskill existing staff through Teaching Assistant Apprenticeships with additional SEND training and also the Early years opportunities.

We will work with you to support with regards to recruiting new employees and then we will signpost them to you for interview.

Course	Learner Link	Employer Link
Level 2 Community Activator Level 3 Teaching Assistant (with a PE focus)	<a href="#">PE Apprenticeships- Level 2 Community Activator and Level 3 PE Teaching Assistant.</a>	<a href="#">Employer PE Apprenticeship Information</a>
Level 4 Sports Coach	<a href="#">Level 4 Sports Coach Learner Information</a>	<a href="#">Employer PE Apprenticeship Information</a>
Level 3 Teaching Assistant (with additional SEND focus)	<a href="#">Level 3 Teaching Assistant Classroom Focused</a>	<a href="#">Level 3 Teaching Assistant Classroom Focused (Employer)</a>
Level 2 Early Years Practitioner	<a href="#">Level 2 Early Years Learner Information</a>	<a href="#">Level 2 Early Years Information (Employer)</a>
Level 3 Early Years Educator	<a href="#">Level 3 Early Years Practitioner</a>	<a href="#">Early Years Apprenticeship Opportunities</a>
Level 3 Learning and Skills Assessor	<a href="#">Level 3 Learning and Skills Assessor</a>	<a href="#">Level 3 Learning and Skills Assessor</a>

## Competition Time!

National Smile Month between 13th May & 13th June 2024, is a time used to promote key oral health messages, which includes cutting down on how much and how often sugary food and drinks are consumed. The early year's setting and school that completes the most Sugar Smart actions during National Smile Month, will be announced a WINNER & will win a bundle of prizes!

What is a Sugar Smart action?

This is an action that your setting commits to in support of reducing sugar consumption. Examples include promoting water, removing sugary drinks, hosting sugar awareness events/quizzes or a sugar smart assembly.

How do early years settings/schools enter?

If you have already signed up for the Sugar Smart campaign, all you need to do is complete the Sugar Smart Barnet form<<https://forms.office.com/e/U53fLw7VEr>>, select Sugar Smart actions and record activity like you normally would. More details about the competition can be found here: Sugar Smart Barnet flyer<[https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/copy\\_of\\_sugar\\_smart\\_barnet\\_flyer\\_2.pdf](https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/copy_of_sugar_smart_barnet_flyer_2.pdf)>. Not already a Sugar Smart Barnet setting? Sign up here<<https://forms.office.com/e/U53fLw7VEr>>. For questions/queries, please contact: [Lauren.Neill@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:Lauren.Neill@barnet.gov.uk)<mailto:[Lauren.Neill@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:Lauren.Neill@barnet.gov.uk)> (early year's settings) or [Michelle.Leon@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:Michelle.Leon@barnet.gov.uk)<mailto:[Michelle.Leon@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:Michelle.Leon@barnet.gov.uk)> (school settings)

# CPD OPPORTUNITIES

## Inclusive Education Hub

Here you will find lots of support for you as teachers or school staff to review and improve your inclusive physical education and school sport delivery. It is all made possible through the Department of Education-funded, Inclusion 2024 project.

Once [registered](#), you will be able to complete the Inclusive PE self-assessment. Then you will be directed to relevant resources based on your answers and receive tips to continually improve the way you work.

Please click on the link below: <https://education.activityalliance.org.uk/>

## GOOD PRACTICE AND CPD OPPORTUNITIES

### Help with Sports Equipment for Disabled Children and Young People

Family Fund is the UK's largest grant-making charity for families raising a disabled or seriously ill child on a low income. They believe that disabled and seriously ill children and young people, and their families, should have the same choices, quality of life, opportunities and aspirations as everyone else.

Through the [Supporting Families with Disabled Children programme](#) in England, funded by the Department for Education, they can award grants for a wide variety of items, including sport and play equipment, family breaks, household items, clothing and IT equipment for families with children and young people aged up to 16. Their [Your Opportunity programme](#) awards grants to families with a young person still at home aged up to 24. Families can apply directly online where they can find full information about all grants, eligibility criteria and a phone number to call for help with applying. Family Fund also offer a range of information and digital support services for families.

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).

### Free Resources and Upskilling Opportunities Available

Hilary Stephenson from Sandside Lodge Lead Inclusion School is delivering a free online CPD opportunity to support the upskilling of the network in SEND. Use the link below to book on and share with any colleagues or organisations that would benefit from attending:

- [Inclusion for the Autistic Young Person in PE](#)

### Support, Advice and Free Resources from Sense Active

Sense Active are the active team within Sense, a national charity supporting people living with deaf blindness and complex disabilities. The Sense Active team can support your school in a variety of ways, including:

- Organise for coaches to come in to deliver sessions within the school
- Support with finding activities occurring locally for you to attend
- Provide your staff with training
- Opportunities that can be shared with families to take part in away from the school day
- Online activities, such as drumming to music
- Resource packs so that staff can get ideas of what to include in their lessons.

For more information, [check out this resource](#)

## Positive & Growth Mindset

The workshops are centred around the idea of being PHSE linked and demonstrate how sport / being active encourages children to develop key life skills that will benefit them in everyday life (eg showing a positive mindset, being resilient etc).

- Each workshop can run for 30-40 minutes (Year 4,5 & 6) and can take place in either the classroom or the hall.

- Workshops are theory based – no need for children to get changed

- Resources provided after for children and classrooms

- Can work with as many classes as the school wishes during the day and will work to their timetables. We are also happy to work with 2 x classes at a time if easier for timings

- Mornings would need to finish by 11.45 and the cost is £84 for half days or full days would be £148. *These prices are discounted with 20% off our normal prices.*

- If there is a particular theme you would like these workshops to centre around, ie the

school value for the term is resilience please just tell me and I will ensure to link in. Schools can book [HERE](#) all they have to do is click the link, fill in their details and choose a month they would prefer then we will reach out to agree on a specific date on the month they have chosen.

### CONTACT THE TEAM FOR MORE SUPPORT

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