

# BPSS Secondary Newsletter May 2024



## WELCOME

..... we hope you have had a good start to the summer term.

Last term was actioned packed with league and cup competitions concluding. It was great to attend some of the finals and see your talented students in action. Well done to all the league and cup finalists and congratulations to the league and cup winners.

The prestigious Barnet Dance Festival took place at the Arts Depot. It was a week of incredible performances, we hope all your students enjoyed the experience.

We have kicked this term off with the athletics meets and these will continue through May at the StoneX Stadium. If you are yet to book your school on, please contact Ty (tyholdenjenks@outlook.com).

Our summer BBN1 event targeted at your SEND pupils is on 6<sup>th</sup> June. This is a multi sport event and students will get the opportunity to take part in a range of activities.

The Compton School and Ashmole Academy will be hosting and organizing the Girls Rounders competitions throughout June.

The PE heads of department meeting is taking place at Saracens High School on the 4<sup>th</sup> June. It would be great to see a representative from each school in attendance. If there's anything you would like added to the agenda please let us know.

Please visit the BPSS website to book onto summer term events and to see the full list of events.

Applications open for this years School Games Mark Are open, please contact your SGO for support in completing the application. More details can be found further along in the newsletter.

As always, please let us know if there is anything we can help support you with.

All the best, The BPSS Team



## KEY DATES

### May

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Yr 8 Athletics @ StoneX
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Yr 7 Athletics @ StoneX
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Yr 9&10 Athletics @ StoneX
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Yr 8 Athletics @ StoneX
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Yr 7 Athletics @ StoneX

### June

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Heads of department Meeting @ Saracens High
- 6<sup>th</sup> – BBN1 @ Stone X
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Yr 9 Girls Rounders @ The Compton
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Yr10 Girls Rounders @ Ashmole
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Yr7 Girls Rounders @ The Compton
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Yr8 Girls Rounders @ Ashmole

### July

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Barnet Athletics Champs

# BPSS UPDATES

## Girls Football Cup Finals

The girls football season concluded with the cup finals. Well done to all the schools who enter the cup competitions this year and congratulations to the cup winners for 2023/24:

### Year 7

Archer Academy

### Year 8&9

Saracens High

### Year 10&11

The Totteridge Academy

If you have any feedback regarding this years girls football league and cup competitions please let Vanessa know ([vpender@eastbarnetschool.com](mailto:vpender@eastbarnetschool.com)) as this will help with planning for next year.

## Netball League Play offs

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 Cophall School. Due to bad weather, the Year 10, 11 and Senior playoffs had to be rescheduled for 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



## Netball Roses Festivals

Christ's College Finchley played host to the Year 8/9 Rose's Netball Festival on 7th March, followed by Cophall School hosting the Year 7 equivalent 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. In total, 210 enthusiastic netballers took to the courts. Thank you to both schools for hosting these two festivals.



## Dance Competition

Well done to all the schools who submitted an entry into this years dance competition. The judges were extremely impressed with the performances and thoroughly enjoyed watching and judging the entries. Congratulations to The Archer Academy who won both the KS3 and KS4 categories and Northway who won the SEND category. Both schools represent Barnet at the London School Games Finals in June.

## Barnet Dance Festival

This year's dance festival took place across 6 days in March with over 80 performances. The prestigious event never disappoints. The performances were high quality, fantastically choreographed and inspiring. Thank you to all the staff who were involved in putting the performances together and well done to all the children who took part.

A big thank you to Anne and Kim who work tirelessly to put the festival together.

The dance festival will take place again next year, further details will be sent in October.



# PARTNER NEWS AND UPDATES

## New non-statutory guidance for PE and school sport

Ahead of a big summer for sport, the Department for Education has released new non-statutory guidance for schools titled 'Enhancing PE provision and improving access to extracurricular sport in school'. The guidance will support schools to offer equal sporting opportunities for girls and boys, alongside a minimum of 2 hours of PE per week. Drawing on case studies from across the country and citing examples from the LIS network, the guidance also provides inspiration for schools to offer all students inclusive, high-quality PE.

Download the guidance document [HERE](#)

## School Games Mark – Applications Open!

Applications are now open for you to apply for the 2023/24 School Games Mark Award. Guidance on how to complete the application can be found [HERE](#), and this year criteria can be found [HERE](#). We'd encourage all schools to apply to celebrate and recognise all the fantastic work you're doing. Please contact your SGO if you need any support completing your application.

## National School Sports Week Monday 17 to Sunday 23 June 2024

This year's theme, powered by Sports Direct's Monster Kickabout, brings a special one-off Euro 2024 event that emphasises football as a means to engage young people in 60 minutes a day of PE, sport and play. Partnering with Nike, the campaign aims to 'put the all back into football' while promoting fun, inclusivity, and the importance of regular physical activity. Register your interest [HERE](#)



## Tennis: New Red Ball Secondary Competition

The Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) is proud to announce their new Red Ball format for secondary settings. All details can be found [HERE](#).

## Sugar Smart - 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 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 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 [HERE](#), select Sugar Smart actions and record activity like you normally would. More details about the competition can be found [HERE](#)

Not already a Sugar Smart Barnet setting? Sign up [HERE](#)

## Free - Disability Cricket opportunities Age12+

This great opportunity to any individuals who may benefit from local free cricket coaching. They are also offering taster sessions for your schools.

Contacting Stefan directly ([Stefan.McKenzie@middlesexccc.com](mailto:Stefan.McKenzie@middlesexccc.com)) for further details.

A vertical poster for "Super 1s" cricket coaching. The top half has a red background with the text "JOIN THE Super 1s" in white. Below this is a photograph of two men on a cricket field; one in a red shirt is standing near a stumps, and another in a blue shirt is running. The bottom half of the poster has a blue background with white text. It lists: "All disabilities welcome Ages 12-25", "CHALLENGE YOURSELF BE MORE ACTIVE IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS MAKE NEW FRIENDS", "Free inclusive cricket sessions!", "WHEN: Thursdays 4pm - 6pm", "WHERE: Middlesex Indoor Cricket School, East End Road, Finchley N3 2TA", "CONTACT: Stefan McKenzie 07958 068253 stefan.mckenzie@middlesexccc.com", and the website "www.lordstaverners.org/super1s". At the bottom, there are logos for Lord's Taverners, Middlesex Cricket, and Berkeley Foundation, along with a QR code and the text "SIGN UP HERE!".

**MiFord RideLondon-Essex** just got bigger! 🚲 We are launching a new challenge in schools to inspire more children and young people to cycle. Complete your own 100-mile journey, collectively as a school community between **Monday 20 May and Friday 24 May**.

Learn more here and you can find further info from this [press release](#).

Register to take part [here](#)

## 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)



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Apprenticeships by Sporting Futures Training UK Ltd.

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# Apprenticeships Opportunities for school leavers

## A guide for school leavers, parents and carers

### Career Pathways

High-quality apprenticeship training, inspiring careers through sport and education in a school or community setting

**Why an apprenticeship?**

- For students considering taking a gap year
- A stepping stone into teaching
- An alternative pathway to higher education
- Earn while you learn and train.

**SCAN FOR MORE INFO**

**Educational Training** | **PE, Health & Wellbeing** | **Early Years**

[esfapprenticeships.co.uk](http://esfapprenticeships.co.uk) | **01438 791068**

## APPRENTICESHIPS IN SCHOOLS

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<p><b>COMMUNITY ACTIVATOR</b> Level 2</p> <p>13-15 months. Including one month for End Point Assessment (EPA)</p>	<p><b>TEACHING ASSISTANT (PE FOCUS)</b> Level 3</p> <p>13-15 months. Including one month for End Point Assessment (EPA)</p>	<p><b>SPORTS COACH</b> Level 4</p> <p>19 months. Including five months for End Point Assessment (EPA)</p>
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### PE, HEALTH AND WELLBEING APPRENTICESHIPS

**Make sustainable improvements for your school through developing a whole-school approach to PE, health and wellbeing to support school sport and physical activity.**

We deliver an Ofsted 'Outstanding' rated apprenticeship programme that focuses on meeting the current needs of pupils and schools. Learners will be trained by qualified PE teachers and sector specialists to work within a school to develop and take on responsibilities for leading sports in a school or community setting.

**Benefits of PE, Health and wellbeing apprenticeship training for your school**  
Apprenticeships provide additional opportunities to expand your sports provision and create a professional development pathway for an existing member of PE staff or to increase the capacity of your staff team by employing a new PE, health and wellbeing apprentice.

**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

Visit: [sportingfuturestraining.co.uk](http://sportingfuturestraining.co.uk) | Tel: 01438 791068



## Adapted Inspire Festival at Gunnersbury Sports Park on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Free multis sports festival for:

**Year groups:** Years 7-10

**Target group:** Pan-disability and their friends.

Schools can apply via the jotform link [here](#).

Deadline for applications is: **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.**

For further details please contact Emma: [emma@londonyouthgames.org](mailto:emma@londonyouthgames.org)

## Free England Hockey Tickets

We wanted to share an opportunity for schools to take pupils to see GB men and GB women play in the FIH Pro League at Lee Valley. If you think your school would like free tickets please click [here](#) and complete the relevant form links. Please complete by **10th May**.



# 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/>

## TOP Sportsability

TOP Sportsability is an online resource for schools and offers practical advice to teachers, learning support staff, and other sports practitioners. It consists of video clips and downloadable content showing ideas and strategies to support the inclusion of young disabled people in physical activity and is divided into five areas.

Top Sportsability now sits on the Youth Sport Trust website [here](#). A code is required to access the content including 24 Sports and activity areas including 3 Paralympic Sports (Boccia, Goalball and Sitting Volleyball).

The code is: YSTINCLUSION27

## British Gymnastics Physical Education Teachers Trampoline Refresher Course for holders of the BG Teachers Award at Part 1 and Part 2

Rickmansworth School and afPE London Region is hosting this course on:

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024

9.00 am – 4.00 pm

Cost £135.00

afPE members £100.00



**To book please contact** John I'Anson, [j.ianson45@btinternet.com](mailto:j.ianson45@btinternet.com), 07880796174

## MATP Training

There are a number of opportunities this year to spread the MATP joy and welcome new staff to the Special Olympics Family.

If you want to know more, join one of the MATP introductory workshops, join a workshop yourself, or train up new and existing staff in your provision, [click here to sign up](#). It's free!

If you are an established MATP practitioner, there are some great opportunities coming up this year including completion of the MATP Quality Mark, MATP Tutor Training, and Advanced MATP Training later in the year.

## Middlesex County Cricket Courses

**Foundation Courses (Level 1) must be 18 to qualify so can start at 17 (£150.00)**

Link to book: <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/84n47A>

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May 10-5pm  
UB6 8PR Registration will close 28.04.2024

William Perkin School Oldfield Lane Greenford

Link to book: <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/OPRKK9>

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 1<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> July 6-9pm  
Teddington TW11 0AN Registration will close 17.06.2024

Bushy Park Sports Club Queens Road

Link to book: <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/NwXE4g>



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