

BPSS Primary Newsletter October 2024



WELCOME

...to the first BPSS newsletter of the 2024/25 academic year. We hope you and your school community had a wonderful summer break.

It was a busy summer of sport with high profile sporting events taking place including the Olympics and Para-Olympics. We hope your students have come back to school inspired and keen to get involved in the sport and physical activity opportunities you are offering.

Over the summer BPSS launched the new BPSS website. Events for the autumn term are now bookable [HERE](#). If you do wish to attend meetings or events please ensure you book on via the website. Please do read the event descriptions to ensure you bring the appropriate students to the events.

On Tuesday 24th September we held the Primary Subject Leaders meeting at St Catherines Primary School. It was a brilliant morning which included positive discussions and sharing good practice.

League and cup competitions are underway, it's great to see games are already being played. Good luck to all schools taking part in the competitions this year.

This half term there's cross country, Netball & Football tournaments, Ten pin bowling for your SEND students and a dodgeball festival. If you wish to attend any of these please book on via the BPSS website.

If there have been any changes to your school's PE department or Headteacher, please let us know so we can update our contacts.

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

October

8th – Cross Country @ Cophthall Playing Fields

10th- Primary Leadership@ Hendon LC

15th – Ten Pin Bowling @ Hollywood Bowl

17th - Dodgeball Festival @ Cophthall LC

22nd- C4L Movement Festival @Hendon LC

November

6th – Boccia @ Burnt Oak LC

8th- Y5&6 Girls Football Tournament @Compton PL

12th- Y5&6 Netball Tournament @Cophthall School

22nd- Y5&6 Mixed Football Tournament @Compton PL

26th – NFL CPD @ TTA

28th – BBN1 @ Hendon LC

PARTNER NEWS AND UPDATES

Social Sports Society

Padel Courts – Brent Cross

[Social Sports Society](#) is coming to Brent Cross in **October 2024**, bringing with it **10 brand-new padel courts!** Padel is a fast-growing, thrilling sport that blends the best of tennis and squash, and we want to **partner with local schools** to offer students the chance to experience this exciting game.

Through the social sports society, schools will have the opportunity to use our courts at discounted rates and introduce their pupils to the sport of Padel, helping them discover a fun, energetic activity while promoting physical fitness and teamwork. Let's get students playing and enjoying this exciting new sport!

For more information please click the link [here](#)

Mural

[Social Sports Society](#) is looking to collaborate with a local school and its pupils to **co-design an inspiring mural** at our new multisport site which will be opening right next to Brent Cross shopping centre. This creative process will actively engage students, giving them the opportunity to not only contribute ideas but also **participate hands-on in painting and bringing the mural to life.**

Timeline:

We're excited to complete the project within this school term, ensuring the students get to see the final masterpiece by the end of the term.

Costs:

All materials needed for the mural will be fully funded by S3.

If this is of interest, please contact Sally McGuckin: sally@socialsportsociety.com

Barnet Resilient Schools Information Webinar- Sign up now!

The Barnet Resilient Schools (RS) Programme team are pleased to announce that we are hosting two information webinars in October.

Join us on Tuesday the 8th of October @3.30-4.30pm **or** Friday the 25th of October @10-11am where we will be providing an overview of the RS Programme Universal Offer for the 24-25 academic year, highlighting support and tools to assist with adopting a whole school approach to emotional health and wellbeing. Also, we will go through how your school can achieve the RS Kitemark! **Please note:** The content for each webinar will be the same.

To let us know you will be attending, please R.S.V.P via the booking link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1008389138057?aff=oddtcreator>

British Dodgeball Competitions

British Dodgeball will be hosting their [primary school](#) championships this year with spaces filling up fast! If you would like to enter a team or for further information, please visit their webpage.

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



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

esfapprenticeships.co.uk **01438 791068**

Logos: Educational Training, PE, Health & Wellbeing, Early Years

APPRENTICESHIPS IN SCHOOLS

COMMUNITY ACTIVATOR Level 2
13-15 months: Including one month for End Point Assessment (EPA)

TEACHING ASSISTANT (PE FOCUS) Level 3
13-15 months: Including one month for End Point Assessment (EPA)

SPORTS COACH Level 4
19 months: Including five months for End Point Assessment (EPA)

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 | Tel: 01438 791068

CPD OPPORTUNITIES

AfPE National Development Day: Elevating Physical Education



Join us for an inspiring and action-packed National Development Day, dedicated to advancing Physical Education. This exclusive event is a must-attend for educators, trainers, and enthusiasts in the field of Physical Education and sports. As it stands, discussions are still in circulation as to workshops and keynote speakers, book early to ensure your place, as tickets are likely to sell out soon! [Book Here](#)

Motor Activity Training Programme

An introduction to Special Olympics and the Motor Activities Training Programme (MATP) including theory, available resources, implementation and the national participation pathway available. MATP is a sport and training programme for people with Profound and Multiple Learning and Physical Disabilities and Complex Support Need.

Click on '[select tickets](#)' on this link to see the sessions available throughout the year.

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



Please [Click Here](#) for up and coming trampolining courses



NFL CPD - 26th November

Please ensure you book on any staff you would like to receive the free training by the NFL coaches. This course will give you a qualification, to enable you to coach in your school.

Tuesday 26th November - 9am- 3:30pm at TTA - [Click Here to Book](#)

CONTACT THE TEAM FOR MORE SUPPORT

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