

BPSS Primary Newsletter November 2024



WELCOME

We hope you have had a nice half term break and are feeling refreshed for the term ahead.

Events from January - April are now bookable via the BPSS website.

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.

If you do wish to attend any of these please ensure you book on via the website [HERE](#). Please do read the event descriptions to ensure you bring the appropriate students to the events.

This half term there's Netball & Football tournaments, Panathlon and BBN1 for your SEND students and the KS1 C4L Winter 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

November

15th – Sportshall Athletics @ Burnt Oak LC

19th - SEND KS1 Panathlon @ Hendon LC

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

26th- NFL CPD @TTA

28th- BBN1 @ Hendon LC

December

11th- KS1 Change 4 life Winter Festival @ Stone X indoor track

RECENT EVENTS

Panathlon Ten Pin Bowling

28 teams (169 SEND pupils) attended Hollywood Bowl Finchley in October for the Barnet Competition. The atmosphere was electric with over 60 spares and 23 strikes! All pupils went home with a medal for their great achievements, and the top four teams will progress to compete against the rest of London later in the year.

Barnet Elizabethans RFC Yr5 Festival

A friendly rugby festival was held at Barnet Elizabethans RFC, for Year5 pupils. 11 teams received expert coaching and refereeing by the club and Junior sharks volunteers. The progression in all pupils' knowledge of tag rugby from the beginning to end was a huge success. Thank you to BERFC for this opportunity

Boccia Festival

101 SEND pupils attended the Boccia festival hosted at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre. Pupils from 18 schools from across Barnet, learnt the skills of boccia from the St James' Catholic High School leaders before competing against the other schools. Congratulations to all the pupils who attended for creating such a positive atmosphere to learn a new sport!



Primary Cross Country

On the 8th October 42 primary schools competed at the cross country event at Cophthall Playing Fields. Despite the wet and muddy conditions the athletes didn't let it dampen their performance. Well done to everyone who took part and completed the course. Well done to the athletes who have been selected to represent the borough at the London Youth Games, good luck.

Movement Festival

16 schools attended the movement festival at Hendon Leisure Centre on 22nd October. The children took part in various activities themed around dance, gymnastic and movement. It was wonderful to see the energy and enthusiasm the pupils showed throughout the event. We hope they had an enjoyable experience and are keen to continue to take part in physical activity. A big thank you to the sports leaders from SMSJ who did a fantastic job delivering all the activities to the pupils throughout the day.

Dodgeball Festival

30 teams attended the BPSS year 3&4 Dodgeball festival at Cophthall Leisure Centre. Pupils and teachers created a wonderful, fun atmosphere through the morning and afternoon, playing multiple games against each other and demonstrating the School Games values throughout the festival. Well done to everyone that participated!



PARTNER NEWS AND UPDATES

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.

National Sugar Awareness Week Coming Soon!

From the 18-24th of November, we celebrate [Sugar Awareness Week](#). To join efforts to protect children and families from the harmful effects of sugar consumption (tooth decay, excess weight, type 2 diabetes etc.), why not sign up your school to the Sugar Smart Barnet campaign? 98 local early year's and school settings have already signed up!

If you have not already signed up to the Sugar Smart Barnet campaign, this is a great time to get involved and pledge to become a Sugar Smart setting. Being a Sugar Smart setting means that you will commit to taking positive, proactive action against high sugar consumption and raises awareness of the consequences of having too much sugar through [Sugar Smart Actions](#).

Examples of actions (listed in the [SS Barnet Planning Document](#)) include:

- Use of the [Sugar and Trans-Fat Toolkit](#) (ref. number- 5a)
- Signing up to be a [Water Only School](#) (visit the [water-only schools webpage](#) for more details) (ref. number 4b)
- Run a Sugar Smart Quiz (ref. number 2a)

[Sign up for Sugar Smart Barnet!](#)

There is a wealth of national and local support and resources to support your efforts. Please visit the [Sugar Smart Barnet website](#) for more information and local campaign updates. Don't forget to update us with your progress through the Sugar Smart Barnet Form!

If you have any questions or queries, please [get in touch](#).

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.



Educational Training



PE, Health & Wellbeing



Early Years

esfapprenticeships.co.uk **01438 791068**

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

SCAN FOR MORE INFO



Visit: sportingfuturestraining.co.uk | Tel: 01438 791068

Saracens Foundation Dance Class



We know your pupils always enjoy the dance stations at BBN1's; Saracens are still running their **FREE** inclusive dance hub sessions at StoneX Stadium). For pupils aged 8-14years.

On top of this they are also offering free taster sessions, to come into schools and deliver to the appropriate group of pupils to promote the sessions. If this is something you would like to take up, please email Clare

**GET ACTIVE,
GIVE IT
A GO!**

FREE

**Join us to celebrate
International Day for Disabled People**

DATE: **Sunday 1 December**

TIME: **12:00 to 3:00pm**

LOCATION: **Unitas, Burnt Oak, 76 Montrose Avenue,
Edgware, HA8 0DT** *The building will be fully accessible.*

Unitas
An Older People's Health Zone

Enjoy performances, dance workshops, a disco,
games, fun activities, music and more.

There is something for everyone
of all ages to GIVE IT A GO!

A hot meal and drink will be available
for £3. You can also bring
a packed lunch.

Fab
The Fab Foundation

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BARNET
LONDON BOROUGH

International Day for Disabled People

More details can be found on the website: [News and Events | FAB | Better](#)

**BASKETBALL
LESSONS &
COURSES**

BETTER

Barnet Copthall Leisure Centre Basketball lessons

For children aged 7-15 years old, every Monday 17.00-18.00 (11-15 yr/old) Lessons will be delivered by a qualified coach and have to be booked in advance. Book online www.better.org.uk

JACK PETCHEY NORTH LONDON SCHOOLS' TABLE TENNIS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

A qualifying event for the
Butterfly Schools' National Team Championships

Thursday 21st November 2024

EVENTS

UNDER-11 Girls / UNDER-11 Boys / UNDER-13 Girls / UNDER-13 Boys

UNDER-16 Girls / UNDER-16 Boys / UNDER-19 Girls / UNDER-19 Boys

To sign up visit the following link: <https://eu.jotform.com/form/232762398584369>

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](#)

Free Cricket Qualification for Female Staff

Middlesex Cricket will be running their Coach Development Programmes in autumn. For further details please click [here](#)

Canons CC will refer female PE staff members to MJCA Girls Area Chair (Laura Desilva) and Middlesex Cricket Women & Girls Manager (Dan Reynolds) who will be able to sign up participants.

The spots are limited by available Bursary. Canons CC runs girls cricket training all year on Sundays for girls ages U10 and U13, where we invite qualified female coaches to train the girls.

For further details contact Bharath on canons.cc.mdx@gmail.com



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