

BPSS

Secondary

Newsletter

June 2025



KEY DATES

June

11th – Year 9 Rounders @ The Compton School

18th - BBN1 @ StoneX

18th – Year 7 Rounders @ The Compton School

19th – Year 10 Rounders @ The Ashmole Academy

July

1st - Barnet Athletics Championships @ StoneX

8th – Girls Fixtures meeting @ Cophall School

9th - Year 8 Rounders @ The Ashmole Academy

Welcome!

.....to our June Newsletter, which has the latest updates and opportunities from BPSS and our partners.

Boys football cup finals took place throughout April and May as well as the boys and girls basketball league finals. We hope your students have enjoyed competing in them this season.

Athletics meets have taken place, it's been great to see you and your students at the meets. A big thank you to Ty for organising. We look forward to seeing your students at the championships in July.

The summer Secondary Heads of Department meeting took place on the 4th June at East Barnet School. It was great to see you there and sharing good practice.

Thank you to the The Compton and Ashmole for hosting and running the girls rounders events this year. They're taking place throughout June so please book on via the BPSS website if you wish to attend.

Applications to apply for this years school games mark opened on the 30th April. This award recognises all the great work you're doing within your schools. Please contact us if you need support completing the application

If you do wish to attend any of the BPSS events 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.

All the best,

The BPSS Team ☺

BPSS Updates

Secondary T1 Year 7 Rugby Leagues are in full swing with 6 teams in the girls and 10 in the boys.

Secondary Netball League

Thank you to all the schools that made such an effort to get the Secondary Netball League games played. We hope that the players enjoyed the matches and there was some great competition.

The final winners from each year group are:

Year 7 - JCOSS, St Michael's, Saracens High, Archer – **playoff winner Archer**

Year 8 - JCOSS, Copthall, St Michael's, King Alfred – **playoff winner St Michael's**

Year 9 - East Barnet, Wren, MHCH, CCF – **playoff winner East Barnet**

Year 10 - Wren, SMSJ & St Michael's – **playoff winner St Mary & St John**

Year 11 - MHCH, Wren, QE Girls – **playoff winner Wren Academy**

Seniors - MHCH, St Michael's, Ashmole – **playoff winner Ashmole**

Netball Roses – Year 7, 8 & 9

In April we hosted a Year 7 Roses festival at The Copthall School and a Year 8/9 Festival at Christs College Finchley. We had over 5 teams at each event which encouraged students who have not represented their school to play netball. The girls who all took part had a great attitude to the game engaging in every match. Well done to every school who attended and thank you to the host schools.

Secondary Athletics:

It's been fantastic seeing you and your students compete at the various athletics events. The talent on display has been really impressive. Thank you to all the teachers who have officiated and helped out at the events, they would not be able to go ahead without the support of the school staff fulfilling all of the officiating roles.

A big thank you to Ty for running the events and all the time and effort he puts into them.

Teams are being selected for the up and coming Middlesex Championships. Good luck to all the athletes who will be representing Barnet.

Partner News and Updates

School Games Mark

This years school games mark application opens on the **30th April until the 30th July**.

The focus for School Games Mark 2024/25 remains constant and continues to be positioned as a tool aimed at helping schools effectively reflect on their engagement in the School Games. The purpose of School Games Mark is to reward and recognise schools engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active.

Please see the criteria and guidance [HERE](#). Please contact your SGO if you need support completing the application.

The Barnet School Food Information Pack!

Barnet Public Health are pleased to introduce the School Food Information Pack. This is an engaging resource to support schools to provide high-quality food provision and build a food environment in line with the school food standards and best practice recommendations.

Watch the promotional video: <https://youtu.be/Qxc8kELeaWw>

The pack contains lots of resources and guidance materials such as:

- A non-lunchtime/wraparound care school food provision guide
- Digital and printable school meal promotion materials
- A School Food Environment Guide

And much more.....

[Download the School Food Information Pack](#)

National Smile Month Competition Time!

National Smile Month between 12th May & 12th June 2025, 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](#), select Sugar Smart actions and record activity like you normally would. More details about the competition can be found here: [Sugar Smart Barnet Flyer](#).

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

For questions/queries, please contact: Lauren.Neill@barnet.gov.uk (early year's settings) or Michelle.Leon@barnet.gov.uk (school settings).



SARACENS FOUNDATION



JUNIOR HUB - DANCE CLASS!
FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
AGED 8-14
MONDAY 4:45PM-5:30PM
STONEX STADIUM, BARNET

Please email clarefloyd@saracens.net or call 07984590397 for more information!

We know your pupils always enjoy the dance stations at BBN1's (SEND); 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 directly - ClareFloyd@saracens.net



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Sport In Mind

Free Sport In Mind Workshops

Did you know?
Fewer than 50% of children and young people are reaching the government's recommended 60 minutes of exercise per day and rates of probable mental disorders in children and young people have increased to 1 in 5 children.

Sport in Mind have gained funding for the **Barnet** area and are looking schools to partner with, to deliver our **free workshops** to their **young people**, based on the links between physical activity and positive mental health. Our aim as a charity is to **transform the lives and mental health of young people through sport and physical activity.**

Our workshops are designed to act as a **preventative tool** to help young people understand what good mental health looks like and the links between physical activity and positive mental health. In this time, we engage the children in fun games and activities focusing on well-being using four key themes: **Heart rate, Breathing, Focus and Communication.** We deliver age- and stage-appropriate **tools to empower** them to make healthy, sustainable choices in their own lives and **self-regulate** using these tools.

We offer

Workshops around:

- Mental Health and Physical Activity
- Children's Mental Health Awareness Week
- Kindness Week
- Anti-Bullying Week
- Exam support
- Year 6/7 transition support workshop

* Limited availability of funded workshops, spaces available on a first come first serve basis.



Sport In Mind

Free Sport In Mind Workshops

“The young people left energised and with a strong understanding of how being active can support their mental well-being.”

All of our education staff have safeguarding training, current DBS and experience in the education sector. We would love to work with more schools locally to ensure all young people have every opportunity to thrive.

In addition, we signpost young people to our **free community sports session** ensuring they have the on-going support available to look after their well-being through keeping active. They can also learn more about the charity, its work locally and opportunities to get involved in what we do.

What our participants say....

“The workshop taught me a lot about myself”
“Good for understanding wellbeing”
“Relaxing and interesting”

“It helped me to be myself and express myself”
“This will be helpful forever”

For more information or any questions regarding the education programme, please get in touch:
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SARACENS FOUNDATION

RUGBY FIXTURES

2025-2026

BARNET

STONE X STADIUM, NW4 1RL

CHOOSE YOUR LEVEL
CHAMPIONS CUP Established Rugby Schools **OR** **CHALLENGE CUP** Emerging Rugby Schools

TIMINGS
 ARRIVAL: 3.15PM
 COACHES BRIEFING: 3.20PM
 FIXTURES: 3.30-5PM

GRAND FINAL
 TROPHY & MEDALS FOR WINNING TEAMS

YEAR 10
 ROUND 1 - 29TH SEPTEMBER
 ROUND 2 - 6TH OCTOBER
 ROUND 3 - 13TH OCTOBER
 GRAND FINAL - 20TH OCTOBER

YEAR 9
 ROUND 1 - 10TH NOVEMBER
 ROUND 2 - 17TH NOVEMBER
 ROUND 3 - 24TH NOVEMBER
 GRAND FINAL - 1ST DECEMBER

YEAR 8
 ROUND 1 - 8TH DECEMBER
 ROUND 2 - 15TH DECEMBER
 ROUND 3 - 12TH JANUARY
 GRAND FINAL - 19TH JANUARY

YEAR 7
 ROUND 1 - 26TH JANUARY
 ROUND 2 - 2ND FEBRUARY
 ROUND 3 - 9TH FEBRUARY
 GRAND FINAL - 23RD FEBRUARY

EMAIL ISOBELWHITELEY@SARACENS.NET TO SIGN UP!
 PLEASE LET US KNOW THE LEVEL YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER.



Rugby Update

There has been a noticeable increase in the amount and quality of rugby this year. We have planned an exciting calendar for next year. Please see the Saracens Flyer for the Fixture nights (September - January) There will also be a T1 Qualification in October, as well as Yr7 Girls and Yr9 Girls Festivals/competitions after this. If you have any questions about rugby please contact your School Rugby Manager Caroline (cconnell@st-james.barnet.sch.uk)

CPD Opportunities

Apprenticeship Opportunities for your Students and Staff

Please see a range of educational and sporting apprenticeship opportunities below [for your school staff and students](#). Please pass onto any students and staff who would be suitable. For more information please contact Khalil - kzakkour@eastbarnetschool.com

	Learner Links	Employer Links
Level 2 Community Activator	Level 2 Community Activator	PE Apprenticeship: Level 2 Community Activator - Educational and Sporting Futures
Level 3 Teaching Assistant (with a PE focus)	Level 3 PE Teaching Assistant (with a PE focus)	Teaching-Assistant with PE, Health and Well-Being Focus - Educational and Sporting Futures
Level 4 Sports Coach	Level 4 Sports Coach Learner Information	Sports Coach Apprenticeship - Educational and Sporting Futures
Level 3 Classroom Teaching Assistant (with a SEND focus)	Level 3 Teaching Assistant Classroom Focused	Level 3 Teaching Assistant including specialist SEND training - Educational and Sporting Futures
Level 3 Early Years Educator	Level 3 Early Years Practitioner	Early Years Apprenticeships - Educational and Sporting Futures
Level 7 Senior Leader + NPQSL		Level 7 Senior Leader with NPQSL
Advanced SEND Leader Level 7 Senior Leader Apprenticeship		Advanced SEND Leader Level 7 Senior Leader Apprenticeship
Level 5 Specialist Teaching Assistant		Level 5 Specialist Teaching Assistant

CONTACT THE TEAM FOR MORE SUPPORT

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Jason Vassiliades – School Games Organiser (Central) - j.vassiliades@qegschool.org.uk



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