

BPSS Inclusion Round Up 2024-2025



1139 SEND Pupils have taken part in specific inclusion events
141 Leaders have been trained to support SEND events
18 SEND events in 2024-2025

5 schools represented at the School Games Finals

5 Schools received specific SEND CPD

21 Teams represented Barnet at additional North London Events

Is your school involved??

Schools involvement in providing Inclusive activities in school and attending Borough events has been gaining momentum over the last few years. This year we saw a positive increase in schools asking for specific CPD, and also providing whole school inclusive event days for their pupils. With all SEND events at full capacity, many schools still made sure that all of their SEND pupils attended at least one event outside of the school environment this year. The benefits for the individual and as a cohort is very important, and we strive to ensure that every event caters for their needs. We would like to say a huge thank you for your support, and to those who have attended leadership training, teacher training, festivals, events and competitions; as well as the incredible support from local stakeholders. Working together has most certainly made a difference.



We are adding further CPD and events to our 2025-2026 calendar. If you would like to get involved please get in touch.

This is what happened in 2024-2025:



CPD Training (School Staff)

A number of schools gave feedback that they would love to train more of their school staff and asked for specific training at their school. School Games Organisers attended five schools (Primary and Secondary), delivering either specific sports like Boccia, New Age Kurling and Sitting Volleyball, or spoke to staff about how to engage specific individuals within PE lessons and clubs, to ensure they are fully included. The feedback was very positive and it was great to see the confidence grow of the teachers and then see them at Borough events. If you would like training for your staff in 2025-2026 please let us know.

Ten Pin Bowling

An incredible 179 pupils (28 schools) attended Hollywood Bowl, Finchley, for the Panathlon Ten Pin Bowling competition.

The atmosphere was incredible, taking over the whole bowling alley! Despite the loud and stimulating environment, all pupils concentrated and got many strikes, spares and points for their teams. Medals and certificates were awarded for everyone's superb efforts. Congratulations to all the teams.



Boccia "Come Try It"

161 pupils came to try Boccia at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre. SEND pupils from Infant, Primary and Secondary schools listened intently to the demonstration from St James' Catholic High Schools leaders, before going to try non scoring games themselves. By the end of the festival pupils could block, knock and score points for their teams. Well done!

Panathlon Xtend (Secondary)

Northway, Ashmole, Whitefield and Mapledown attend Hendon Leisure Centre for the Panathlon Xtend Competition. The teams were introduced to the activities from expert Panathlon coaches, and then demonstrated by the Whitefield leaders. Each team completed a series of stations, trying to win as many points. At the end of the event Ashmole were crowned winners, with over 1000 points, but all pupils returned to school with medals and certificates.



Panathlon KS1

For the first ever Panathlon KS1 we had a brilliant nine schools attend from across the Borough. Led by the Whitefield leaders, the pupils took part in a series of skill stations and scored points for their school. Activities were adapted for the age of the pupils and also their needs to ensure everyone could score points. All attendees took home a medal and certificate for all their efforts. This will definitely be an event which returns next year!

Barnet Bar No One (BBN1) Winter

BBN1 is the most sought after event in the SEND calendar. This year 181 SEND pupils from 17 schools (Infant, Primary, Secondary and Special) attended Hendon Leisure Centre. The buzz at BBN1 is always electric and this year did not disappoint! Pupils got to experience sports delivered by local providers in a fun and safe environment:

- Cricket (Middlesex County Cricket Club) - Hitting & fielding
- Boccia (Panathlon) - Boccia blast, game play & skittles
- Golf (The Golf trust) - Scoring on multiple targets
- Rowing (Ministry of rowing) - 30 second races
- Saracens Sport Foundation - Disco time

Stations were also delivered by the engaging leaders from CCF, JCROSS and King Alfred, who supported the pupils and staff so encouragingly. Thank you to all the stakeholders and all the schools for creating such amazing memories for everyone!



Boccia Primary Competition

23 Primary teams took part in the annual Boccia competition, hosted at Burnt Oak LC. After picking up the rules and skills quickly at the "Come try it" event, it was set to be quite competitive. The tape measures came out a number of times by the St James' Catholic High School leaders, to ensure accuracy throughout.

Congratulations to all the teams involved for such an enjoyable competition. A well done to Brunswick Park who progressed to the School Games Finals.

Boccia Secondary Competition

If we thought the Primary was competitive the Secondaries had definitely been practicing! Six Secondary teams showed off their new skills of blocking and knocking, through tight matches. The leaders from St James' had to confirm the distance a number of times with tape measures! Well done to all the pupils for such a positive attitude.



New Age Curling Primary Competition

A further event where accuracy was key. 64 pupils attended the competition, where many may have not played before. After a welcome introduction and demonstration from The Compton leaders, schools went straight into matches. Due to the nature of the sport students picked up the skills very quickly, and ensured the leaders had to get the tape measures out! Congratulations to all those who learnt new skills, and Good Luck to AKIVA at the School Games Finals.

New Age Kurling Secondary Competition

The event had a lovely atmosphere, with all six teams never having played new age kurling before. After a quick introduction and practice the matches were quickly underway. At the start pupils were quite hesitant but by the end they started using tactics as well as strength. Well done to all the pupils for having the confidence to have a go and learn something new! Congratulations to SMSJ for winning this year's event.



Primary Panathlon Competition

Primary Panathlon is getting more popular so we had to put on a morning and afternoon event to accommodate the 96 SEND pupils (17 schools), at Hendon Leisure Centre. 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. As the pupils rotated around the activities they collected points for their school. At the end of the event all schools returned home with medals and certificates. Thank you to Panathlon for these wonderful opportunities and memories.

Seated Volleyball Competition (Yr3&4, Yr5&6)

It was very busy at this year's Sitting Volleyball at The Ark Pioneer, with an incredible 94 pupils taking part. After some coaching sessions in the main skills of Sitting Volleyball the students split into their age groups and played against each other in semi-competitive matches. Both students and staff learnt a huge amount, and by the end started to work out tactics as well as the basics. Congratulations to The Orion for winning the Yr5&6, and good luck at the School Games Finals.



Barnet Bar No One (BBN1) Summer

We finished off with our favourite event of the year; Barnet Bar No One!

This time hosted at the inspiring indoor track at StoneX Stadium, 146 students (17 schools) trying out 8 sports from local providers, who deliver in schools and the community:

- Tennis - Panathlon
- Rowing - Ministry of rowing
- Dance & Rugby - Saracens Sport Foundation
- NFL (Flag Football) - XL Performance
- Football - Bloomsbury Football Club

They were assisted by the confident Copthall and St James' leaders. The buzz at this event was incredible and it was great to see all the pupils regardless of their needs fully joining in with no problems.

Partner and Local North London Events

This year we have also partnered with other Boroughs, stakeholders and local clubs to provide further opportunity for Barnet pupils. 17 schools have attended these events, and have had brilliant experiences, with a few pupils also joining the clubs in their own time! Thank you to our extended support network for these opportunities: Panathlon Challenge, Unitas, GLL, Enfield Sports Partnership, Hadley Wood LTC and the North London SGO network.



Virtual Skipping Challenges

The inclusive virtual challenges are open to all KS2 and KS1 pupils. These skipping challenges have been designed to be fully inclusive. There are videos and descriptions for each challenge found on the [BPSS website](#). It was great to see many schools getting involved, and having fully inclusive opportunities. Congratulations to all the pupils who took part.

KS2 winner - Wren Academy - KS1 winner - *Deadline 11th July*

London Youth Games - School Games Representatives

Congratulations to our five representatives who competed against the best talent from across the 33 London Boroughs. It was a huge achievement and they should all be very proud of their achievements:

- Sitting Volleyball - The Orion
- New Age Kurling - AKIVA
- Boccia - Brunswick Park
- Dance - Northway
- Adapted Sports - East Barnet



Useful Links & Websites

Youth Sport Trust - Free Resources - Free CPD/Training - [Click Here](#)

Your School Games - Free Lesson Plans, Teaching cards and more resources - [Click Here](#)

Topsportsability - Free Resources - [Click Here](#)

Panathlon Challenge - Additional events, training and resources - [Click Here](#)

Motor Activity Training Programme - '[select tickets](#)' on this link to see the sessions available throughout the year.

Inclusive Education Hub - Support & resources - <https://education.activityalliance.org.uk/>



Barnet Clubs/School Coaching

If you would like support in your school or would like to signpost your pupils to external clubs please get in touch with the following people:

Saracens Foundation (Rugby, Athletics, Dance) - oliviaPatten@saracens.net
Golf (The Shire/The Golf Trust) - cae@theshirelondon.com
Golf (A1/Golf Foundation) - lessons@prgolfacademy.co.uk
Cricket (Middlesex County Cricket Club) - daisy.meadowcroft@middlesexccc.com
Panathlon (Schools delivery only) - tony@panathlon.com
Rowing (Schools delivery only) - ministryofrowing@gmail.com
Football (Bloomsbury FC) - a.rendel@bloomsburyfootball.com
Flag Football NFL (XL Performance) - xlperformance9@gmail.com
Tennis (Hadley Wood LTC) - consult@kimhenderson.co.uk

We would like to say a huge thank you for all of your support and hard work.

We hope you have a restful summer break and look forward to the new academic year.

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

All the best, The BPSS Team

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