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Welcome to the final Community newsletter of 2021. We have had the pleasure of welcoming students back to our events this half term and it has been fantastic to see so many enthusiastic and passionate young people participating in physical activity and sport.

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Cross Country

After 18 months, we were able to hold our first event! First up was our primary and secondary cross country meets and it was fantastic to see students from across Barnet participating in the route at Copthall and Oakhill Park. Well done to all of the students who participated and a massive congratulations to all of the medalists.

Sports Hall Athletics

Sports Hall Athletics is such an exciting event where students participate in multiple athletic activities and work as a team to achieve the most amount of points. Well done to all 117 students that participated in the event and a huge congratulations to Wren Academy who won the Girls $1^{\rm st}$ place and to Ashmole Academy who won the Boys $1^{\rm st}$ place. Both schools have now been invited to represent Barnet at the London Youth Games.

Movement Festival

Primary schools across Barnet were invited to our year 3 and 4 Movement Festival at Totteridge Academy. The brilliant leaders from TTA ran a mixture of cheerleading, dance and gymnastic activities to

104 year 3 and 4 students. The festival ended up with lots of smiles and pom poms waving.

Spring Term

We are excited to announce an action packed spring term full of events and opportunities for young people in Barnet. The events range from Key Stage 1 multi skills festivals, a variety of inclusive events and our competitive

All schools across Barnet are welcomed to each of our events and we hope to engage even more children in 2022.

Boccia

A mixture of infant, primary and secondary schools participated in our Boccia festival at Burnt Oak leisure centre. The event targeted SEND students with the aim to provide a fun opportunity to learn a new sport and play friendly games against other schools. Well done to all of the students who attend the Boccia festival and a big thank you to the leaders from St James' Catholic High School who were officiating and coaching the festival.





Girls Basketball

We were thrilled by the amount of schools who wanted to participate in the Girls Basketball. We ran both the U14 and the U16 Girls Basketball tournaments this term where schools played against each other in competitive games. Thank you to London Academy and Copthall who hosted the tournaments and to the referees from London Amateur Basketball League.

Well done to Ashmole Academy who were our U14 winners and to Hendon School who were our U16 winners. Both schools have now been invited to represent Barnet at the London Youth Games.

KS1 Christmas Festival

97 key staged one students attended our Christmas festival at the StoneX stadium. Children participated in festive activities such as tinsel mountain and snowball bowling. All activities were ran by the brilliant leaders from St James' Catholic High School and Copthall School.





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Help Young Barnet Foundation deliver a smile to hundreds of disadvantaged children this Christmas!

Everyone deserves to feel special at Christmas and what better way than to receive a present? Yet we know some children and young people in Barnet are living in poverty, with the pandemic only increasing the challenges and pressures placed on struggling families.

Since 2018, Young Barnet Foundation (YBF) has collaborated with its partners and members to distribute 3,360 gifts to disadvantaged children and young people in the borough including refugees

and those in care. The local charity is calling on the community to get behind this year's Christmas Gift Campaign and buy or donate a gift.

Toys, games and books can be sent to Young Barnet Foundation, Old East Barnet Library, 85 Brookhill Road, Barnet EN4 8SG. Any money raised will be used to purchase presents in bulk at discounted rates to ensure even more gifts can be distributed.

For more information on how you can support the campaign please click here. If your school would like to support the campaign, please contact info@youngbarnetfoundation.org.uk who can provide you with customised posters to print out and display.









Local Clubs









Christmas Camps







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The FAB Card gives residents access to a range of benefits including:

- Access to all Barnet leisure centres
- Up to 50% discounts off activity prices
- FREE swimming for children aged under 8*
- Young people aged 8–
 swim for ONLY £1.00

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