

# BPSS Primary Newsletter June 2022



## WELCOME

....we hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable half term break, however you chose to spend it.

First up, on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 19 teams took to the courts at Barnet Lawn and Tennis Club for the Year 3&4 Red Ball Tennis tournament. We had a smashing time, as pupils displayed an array of skills, from forehand and backhand shots, to delicate volleys and cute drop shots. It really was edge of your seat stuff at times. Congratulations to the winning team, Akiva, who will represent Barnet at the School Games Finals.

Two weeks later, on 18<sup>th</sup> May, we returned to the courts, this time at Oakleigh Park Lawn Tennis and Squash Club for the Year 5&6 Orange Ball Tennis tournament. It was another ace day, involving 17 teams. One again the quality on display was exquisite, you would have been forgiven for thinking you were watching Wimbledon. Congratulations to the winning team, Brookland Juniors.

We are extremely grateful to both clubs for hosting us at their fantastic venues. If you are interested in establishing club links with either, please contact Katie. Please also see the CPD section for details of a free LTA training offer for school staff.

Next up, we welcomed 19 schools and 671 pupils to the StoneX Stadium for two action packed days of Athletics on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May. Schools took on the identity of Commonwealth countries and arrived with flags, country colours and faces painted. They created a wonderful atmosphere in the stands cheering on their peers. It was fantastic seeing all the pupils compete in the track, field and tug of war events throughout the day. Well done to all the schools who took part.

On 27<sup>th</sup> May, 18 teams took to the crease at Old Elizabethans Cricket Club for the Year 5&6 Kwik Cricket tournaments. We were bowled over by the talent on show! There were some brilliant bowling, fielding and batting skills on display. A massive thank you to Paul Barnfather and OECC for hosting us at their wonderful venue. Well done to all the teams who competed and congratulations to our winners Orion (girls) and Akiva (mixed).

Lastly, after 4.5 years at BPSS, Mark Betts, is set to depart for pastures new. His last day will be 17<sup>th</sup> June. *"I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone I have had the pleasure of working with. I wish you and your schools all the best for the future"* – Mark 😊

All the best, The BPSS Team 😊

## Up and Coming BPSS Events...

June;

7<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Tri Golf

8<sup>th</sup> – PE Subject Leaders

9<sup>th</sup> – FA Primary PE CPD (2/2)

16<sup>th</sup> – Primary BBN1 (SEND)

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21<sup>st</sup> – KS1 Summer Festival

23<sup>rd</sup> – Year 3&4 Dodgeball Festival

30<sup>th</sup> – Year 5&6 Tag Rugby League Festival

July;

8<sup>th</sup> – Livingston 'B' & 'C' Football Festival

Please visit the [BPSS website](#) for more event details and to book!!!



## VIRTUAL SKIPPING CHALLENGES

Thank you to the 12 schools who participated in the Year 2 Virtual Skipping Challenge during summer term 1, we hope your pupils had fun. All schools have been sent an email with a breakdown of the results.

A reminder that the Year 1 Virtual Skipping Challenge is now underway, please click [here](#) to view the challenge and submit your results. A reminder that you must be logged in to perform the latter. Full KS1 schedule below;

Year Group:	Start Date:	End Date:
Year 2	<a href="#">View Results</a>	
Year 1	6 <sup>th</sup> June	15 <sup>th</sup> July

## BPSS Partners

### Commonwealth Games Inclusive Sports Programme

As you may be aware, as part of Inclusion 2024 a number of our Lead Inclusion School colleagues are using inspiration from both the Winter Paralympic Games and the Commonwealth Games to deliver a programme of Inclusive Sport Festivals.



Ken Black has been working with Carina and number of young people from Chadsgrove School in Worcestershire to create a suite of activity cards and video resources linked to both Winter Paralympic Sports and para sports that are part of the 2022 Commonwealth Games. There is also a guide to help schools deliver festivals using these fantastic resources. All the resources can be found [here](#).

Download the new inclusive PE activity cards from the [Activity Alliance resources page](#).

### National School Sport Week – Registration Open



The UK is facing a 'new pandemic' of loneliness, rising mental health needs and childhood inactivity. In a bid to get more young people to have fun doing sport and find their place within it, we are asking teachers, parents, and organisations across the UK to sign up for **National School Sport Week, 20-26 June**.

Youth Sport Trust have launched a new [video](#) by 21-year-old Elodie Fleet who sits on our Youth Board, Claire Coates, a Headteacher Ambassador from Griffydam Primary School, and Olympic and Commonwealth Games swimmer Adam Whitehead. The video brings to life the theme of the campaign '**Belonging – a place in sport for every child**'.

On the week itself, YST will run a series of 60-second interactive challenges in exchange for charitable donations to help schools foster a sense of belonging and encourage children to have fun. Everyone who signs up for National School Sport Week will receive free resources, including ideas on how to raise awareness of the importance of school sport and being a changemaker within it.

For more information and to register to take part in this summer's National School Sport Week please click [here](#).

### Royal Life Saving Society Drowning Prevention Week – 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June

Drowning Prevention Week (DPW) is one of the largest summer water safety campaign across the UK and Ireland.



The campaign is designed to explore a multitude of opportunities to proactively raise awareness of water safety ahead of a summer outdoors. Starting in May, through the summer, the risk to the public through accidental drowning increases significantly - **DPW, from 18-25 June, is critical** in raising awareness and encouraging the public to enjoy water safely.

Click [here](#) to download your free water safety education resources.

## Active Learning Day – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022



In partnership with the Youth Sport Trust's National School Sport Week, Teach Active is set to host the largest Active Learning Day for schools on Thursday 23rd June 2022.

To help teachers prepare, Teach Active are providing FREE active English and Maths lesson plans for pupils from Foundation stage through to Year 6.

How do I take part?

1. Register [here](#)
2. Download your free lesson plans and resources (Reception to Year 6)
3. On the 23rd June deliver your lessons and share your class in action using the *#ActiveLearningDay* and tagging *@TeachActive*

All schools who sign up between now and 23rd June will be entered into our prize draw to win either an Athlete Ambassador Mentor visit for their school or £100 Decathlon Voucher to spend on school sports equipment.

## National Cricket Week – 27<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July



Save the date, [National Cricket Week](#) will take place **Monday 27th June - Friday 1st July 2022**.

This year, pupils from all over the country will be enjoying a week of cricket-themed activity. Chance to Shine would love for you to be involved to help showcase the power of cricket to give ALL young people a positive experience of sport.

The [Teachers Portal](#) is full of ideas to incorporate cricket into your lessons, assemblies and the wider school day, and soon they'll be launching a dedicated National Cricket Week hub of resources too. Whether it's a 10-minute challenge or a full day of cricket why not get involved.

## Bring Your School To Watch a UEFA Women's EURO 2022 Match



Inspire your pupils and plan a school trip to watch the tournament live!

Tickets start from just £5 Concessions (U16) and £10 Adults – plus for every nine Concession tickets sold an adult goes free!

Brentford Community Stadium will host four matches, whilst Wembley Stadium will play host to the final on 31<sup>st</sup> July.

Click [here](#) to purchase your tickets!

## Spotlight on Swimming – Using the Primary PE & Sport Premium to Tackle Inequalities in Swimming

Having listening to their members and the wider workforce, afPE claim some schools, post the Covid lockdowns, are struggling to utilise their **Primary PE and sport premium** underspends.



In addition, for a number of reasons, schools are finding it difficult to meet their swimming commitments and targets. Therefore, as a collaborative project, the [Association for Physical Education](#), [Youth Sport Trust](#) and [Active Partnerships](#) have created a [free resource](#) as part of our Primary PE and sport premium commitment. This will support the workforce and encourage schools to spend some of their funding on improving swimming attainment, through additional interventions.

## Let's Get Creative! – New Lego Themed Resources

It's time to get your students ready for this summer's major tournament, taking place on home soil in less than 50 days!



Explore the world of role models and hobbies with brand-new school resources created in collaboration with the LEGO Group, which are designed to inspire your pupils and drive their creativity!

The activities are available to [download now](#) through the UEFA Women's EURO 2022 Schools Programme.

## Unhappy, Unhealthy Children Don't Learn – State of the Nation Report



The Youth Sport Trust have launched a new '[state of the nation' report](#) on PE, school sport and physical activity to help families and schools understand the importance of supporting children to move more.

Just 32% of UK parents have positive memories of PE and school sport as a child. New research conducted by YouGov, comes as we look forward to [National School Sport Week 20-26 June](#). During the week YST will be championing a place for every child in sport and encouraging schools to focus on physical activity and sport environments where every young person feels they belong regardless of ability or motivation. In the aftermath of the pandemic, we want to reclaim the life chances of a generation by changing parental perceptions and children's experiences.

Research found parents who had a positive experience of PE at school were almost twice as likely (63%) to say their children enjoyed PE at school today and much more likely to encourage their children to be active and play sport (vs 35% of those parents who didn't have positive experiences). Click [here](#) to read the full report.

## Sunrisers Cricket – Fun Zone

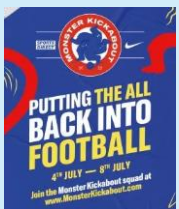
Sunrisers, in partnership with Middlesex Cricket, are delighted to launch their new [Junior Sunnies Fun Zone](#).



Sunrisers are the regional Women's professional team for London and the East, with many Middlesex players playing for their First Team and in the Academy side – including Middlesex Women's Amara Carr, Cordelia Griffith and Naomi Dattani.

Throughout the summer, a variety of activities will be posted on the page with the aim to help 5-11 year olds with their development, alongside raising the profile of the Sunrisers players.

## Free Resources and Football Equipment – Provided with Monster Kickabout



[Monster Kickabout](#) is a nationwide Primary School football initiative from Sports Direct and Nike, created to encourage more children and young people to take up football, with **free resources and football equipment provided** to help teachers host a week of football fun.

Their goal is to help put the ALL back into football. They want ALL kids of ALL genders and ALL abilities to find their reason to LOVE the game.

With a week of easy to execute lesson plans for both on pitch and in classroom learning, and thousands of pounds worth of **free equipment** up for grabs, join the Monster Kickabout squad. The first 2,000 schools to sign up will receive a free football equipment-pack. Click [here](#) for further information.

## Healthy Eating Week (13th -17<sup>th</sup> June) - Registration Now Open

The big message for the Week this year is, **Eat well for you and the planet!** Each day of the Week will have a different theme:

- Monday: Focus on fibre - for meals and snacks
- Tuesday: Get at least 5 A DAY - put plenty on your plate
- Wednesday: Vary your protein - be more creative
- Thursday: Stay hydrated - fill up from the tap
- Friday: Reduce food waste - know your portions



[British Nutrition Foundation](#) are busy working on activity packs, posters, health trackers, certificates and online events to help everyone have an enjoyable, healthy week!

# CPD

## FREE Teacher Training Courses – LTA Tennis



Designed specially for schools and to support the curriculum, the [LTA Youth Schools Programme](#) brings together inclusive PE lesson plans, personal development resources, teacher training and much more. It's all been designed by teachers, for teachers, and it's all free. Take part and complete online training to receive a £250 reward voucher for your school.

The LTA are an afPE Professional Development Board Approved Provider, recognising the high standard of both the resources and the teacher training we provide. Their Primary resources were also “Highly Commended” in the Education Resources Awards 2021 in the best Primary Resource non-ICT category.

## FA Primary PE CPD – Module 2

There is still space available to book onto [Module 2](#) which focuses on ‘High-Quality Teaching & Learning in PE’ and ‘Mapping a PE Curriculum’. Module 1, which took place on 12<sup>th</sup> May, focused on ‘Holistic Development’ and ‘Learning Through Games’.

The learning programme has been designed to support the professional development of teachers and trainee teachers who deliver Physical Education across Key Stages 1&2. It is delivered by the FA’s expert PE Officers and develops confidence and competence to plan and teach high-quality Physical Education lessons.

**Date:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June

**Time:** 1.30-4.30pm

**Venue:** Underhill School, EN5 2LZ

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