

BPSS Secondary Newsletter June 2022



WELCOME

..... we hope you've all had a nice half term break and feeling refreshed and ready for the final half term of the academic year.

The athletics meets came to a close last half term, despite the rain we were able to run a full programme at nearly all of the meets.

A huge thank you to all the school staff who helped with the officiating on the track and field, it's a real borough team effort to get all the events fitted in into one evening. Thank you to Ty for coordinating all the athletics for Barnet schools.

Athletes from the meets have been selected to represent the borough at the Middlesex Championships on Saturday 18th June, good luck to all the athletes taking part.

The rest of this term we have Barnet Bar No One taking place on the 16th and 17th June. This is a multi sport event for SEND students.

Rounders tournaments are taking place every Thursday in June, please book via the BPSS website if you wish to attend.

The last event of the summer term is the Barnet Athletics Championships take place on 5th July at the StoneX Stadium.

The School Games Mark (SGM) is now live on your dashboard. This year sees the return of the Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum awards. The purpose of the SGM is to reward and recognise school's engagement in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active. For more information contact your SGO.

All our summer term events are now bookable via [BPSS Website](#)

Lastly, after 4.5 years at BPSS, Mark Betts, is set to depart for pastures new. His last day will be 17th June. Mark has been an integral part of the BPSS team and pleasure to work with.

"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;

16th – Year 8 Rounders

16th – BBN1 (SEND)

17th – BBN1 (SEND)

23rd – Year 9 Rounders

23rd – Year 7&8 Dodgeball

30th – Year 7 Rounders

July;

5th – Barnet Athletics Champs

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



BPSS Event Reminders



Middlesex Athletics Championships – 18th June

It is Barnet's turn to organise the Middlesex Athletics Championships this year. They are taking place at the StoneX Stadium on 18th June. Ty has been doing all the organisation for this event on behalf of Barnet. On the day we require schools to provide staff

and leaders to support the qualified officials with track and field events in the morning (10am-1pm) and afternoon (1pm-5pm). Please can you contact Ty to confirm if you're able to support and your preference to morning or afternoon. tyholdenjenks@outlook.com

Rounders Dates

The dates for this years rounders have been confirmed. If you wish to attend please enter your team via the BPSS website [HERE](#). Thank you to Nicki at The Compton for organising and to Cophall School for hosting.

BPSS Partners

National Schools Sport Week – Register Now

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** [HERE](#)



Middlesex Schools FA – Nominations Sought for 2022-23 Representative Squads

Work is already underway to identify the best players in the County ahead of next season's Representative Football programme. All schools are warmly invited to nominate players that they feel are of the required standard by completing the following [online form](#).

Trials are planned to take place in June so that squads can be announced before the summer break and there is time for those players who are selected to form an understanding so early responses are appreciated.



It's time to #changethegame

The FA is calling on your KS3 students to help us #changethegame with a brilliant competition. The FA is challenging pupils to get creative and think about how they can celebrate women and girls' football and help break down barriers to show that football is for everyone.

Teams of 2-10 KS3 students can enter by organising an event, writing a poem or creating a poster or video – whatever they feel best represents how football is for girls as well as boys. The closing date is Friday 1 July 2022 and the winning idea will be shared by The FA on one of its media channels.

To give you some ideas and to find out more, [click this link](#) and take a look at the assembly and tutor time activities.

Educate with England Ahead of UEFA Women's EURO 2022

To support your KS3 STEM and PSHE lessons, The FA has launched two incredible resource packs featuring content from the England Football team. These free resources include ready-to-go activities plus assembly and sports day plans, all of which link up to the national curriculum. Guaranteed to help students get excited about the UEFA Women's Euro 2022 and help your school become a pioneer and change the way women's football is perceived.

Download your free resources [here](#).

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](#).

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



Inspire your students 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 31st July.

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

Contact the team for more support

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