

BPSS Primary Newsletter July 2022



WELCOME

to our final BPSS Primary Newsletter of this academic year. It has been a rollercoaster of a year, but we have an action packed few months to finish the academic year.

First up, on Tuesday 7th May, 80 pupils took to the golf course at Metro Golf club to take part in the year 3&4 and 5&6 Trigolf tournament. Student's participated in a variety of activities demonstrating fantastic their putting and chipping skills. Congratulations to the winning team, The Hyde school.



Barnet Bar No One was back with a bang with 189 SEND pupils attending from 23 school across Barnet. StoneX stadium hosted the excited participants where they all took part in adapted stations of Golf, Rugby, Athletics, Dance, Rowing, Boccia, Cricket and Speed Stacking. Delivered by our amazing volunteer coaches and supported by the leaders from Copthall and St James' Catholic High School. There was a great buzz and we can't wait to see everyone again at next year's SEND events.

Next up, we had a fantastic day at the KS1 Commonwealth Festival at Burnt Oak Leisure centre. 134 students from year 1 and year 2 had fun taking part in volleyball, cricket, athletics, rugby, bowls and badminton. We hope the students are excited to watch the sports in action in a few weeks' time.

The year 3&4 Dodgeball festival took place on 23rd June, and what an afternoon it was. Full of smiles, dodging, tactics and red faces. Schools brought an electric atmosphere to Hendon leisure centre playing lots of friendly matches and demonstrating the School Games values.

Livingstone School hosted the rugby league festival on Thursday 30th June. Seven eager teams arrived in great spirits to showcase their skills. Pupils tagged, dodged and passed their way to multiple tries and celebrated everyone's achievements. A thank you to Nash from Accelerate Sport for his support in officiating. Next year we hope to bring back the league and larger festivals... watch this space!

We welcomed 28 schools and over 1000 pupils to the StoneX stadium for two action packed days of Athletics on 28th June and 6th July. 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 pupil's compete in the track, field and tug of war events throughout the day. Well done to all the schools who took part.



111 eager students from 11 primary schools attended the football festival at Livingstone school. They took part in multiple games, creating an exciting and friendly atmosphere. Congratulations to all of the students who showcased their football skills and demonstrated brilliant teamwork. A big thank you to Livingstone school for hosting two fantastic festivals this term!

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 ☺



VIRTUAL SKIPPING CHALLENGES

Thank you to all of the schools that have taken part in the Virtual Skipping Challenges this year.

A reminder that the Year 1 Virtual Skipping Challenge is still open until Friday 15th July. Please click [here](#) to view the challenge and submit your results. A reminder that you must be logged in to perform the latter.



BPSS EVENTS & LEAGUES

We will be planning another action packed calendar of events for 2022-23.

We are always keen to hear your feedback and have student input into the offer we provide. Please do not hesitate to share it with the BPSS team via your SGO or via BPSS.Barnet@gmail.com.

For further information on how your school can get involved and be a part of the BPSS next year, please see the information below.

Primary Netball League

If you are interested in entering the netball league next year, please click [here](#) to complete the short survey.

Primary Football League

If you are interested in entering the football league next year, please click on the relevant league area link below to complete the survey:

Central

East

South/West



BPSS MEMBERSHIP 2022/23

Through BPSS membership, we aim to enable young people in Barnet schools more opportunities to become confident, physically competent, emotionally resilient, and empathetic citizens who can independently and successfully make sustainable healthy lifestyle choices and pursue personalised sporting and physically active pathways.

We work in partnership to:

1. Increase participation in high quality sport and physical activity FOR ALL
2. Work and communicate effectively with schools to meet need and fulfil expectations related to participation in sport and physical activity, widening access to sport and physical activity among low participation groups
3. Support the development of progression pathways to ensure individuals reach their full potential
4. Provide support and advice to maximise opportunities for Barnet Schools through the Government's agenda for school sport and competition (School Games)

We offer our member schools a wide variety of services. We also allow non-member schools the opportunity to access National School Games opportunities that sit within the BPSS offer. Schools can access School Games events by contacting the BPSS team directly.

The agreement is for 1 academic year and the fees remain the same as last year. Subscription will be invoiced by BPSS, hosted by QE Girls' School in the Autumn Term. BPSS has a data protection policy compliant with GDPR under its host Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School. Please find all our [services on our website](#).

KS1/2 - To sign up for 2022/23 Academic year please complete the survey [here](#)

BPSS Partners

LYG Events

A huge congratulations to all of the schools that represented Barnet this year the LYG School Games finals. We had another fantastic year, full of achievements but most importantly we hope your students went away with a positive experience.

Well done to Akiva, Deansbrook Infants, Garden Suburb Juniors, Martin, The Compton, The Henrietta Barnett, The Hyde, The Orion and Wren Academy



Primary PE and Sports Premium to continue

On 25th June, the Department for Education confirmed that the Primary PE and sports premium funding will continue for academic year 2022-23. The funding is a ring-fenced grant for English primary schools to provide additional and sustainable improvements for the quality of PE, sport and physical activity.



Guidance on the PE and sport premium, including how schools can utilise the funding, is available [HERE](#).

Young Barnet Foundation Partnership

Schools in Barnet are encouraged to become a Young Barnet Foundation School Partner so they can take advantage of a range of funded intervention, enrichment and support projects delivered by the voluntary, community sector.

Becoming a School Partner is quick and absolutely free, please sign your school up here: <https://www.youngbarnetfoundation.org.uk/school-partner>

Current projects include:



- Non-contact boxing training with group 'circle-time' discussions around transitions, gangs, controlling unwanted behaviour, motivation, self esteem.
- Healthy Eating Lifestyle Programme. Free 7 week project open to all schools in Colindale, Edgware and Burnt Oak for delivery during this term or in Autumn Term 22/23
- A mother and daughter project aimed at motivating mums and their daughters to better health and fitness, and improved mental wellbeing

If you'd like any further information please email schools@youngbarnetfoundation.org.uk

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](#).

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.

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.

The TCS Mini London Marathon in Schools 2022

All schools across the UK can be part of the world's biggest marathon by signing up to the 2022 TCS Mini London Marathon in schools. The challenge is for children to run, jog, walk or wheel 2.6 miles in their school between Monday 26 September and Friday 21 October.

Any school can take part and it's suitable for all ages and abilities. There's lots of resources on the website to help make the event a success and every finisher receives a commemorative pin badge completely free of charge.



Find out more and sign up [here](#):

Barnet Food Plan School Survey

In Barnet, we want to support every child to access healthy food and drink. Young people spend 190 days of the year in school, and what they eat there is incredibly important. School meals significantly improve educational outcomes and they provide access to nutritious meals for the millions of children experiencing food insecurity. School is also the only place where we can make absolutely certain all children, no matter where they live, are getting a decent meal.

In addition, the Council is developing a Barnet food plan which contains actions to make Barnet a healthy place for eating for all. The invaluable feedback from school food leads, young people and parents and carers who complete the following surveys, will help us to support improvements in school food & drink provision across Barnet and develop the Barnet food plan.

- Schools: <https://forms.office.com/r/4nAJKR3tC> - this is for school staff who are responsible for the food provision and standards in this school to complete.
- Young people: <https://forms.office.com/r/AQdimHGGCy> - please invite and promote secondary school aged children to complete this survey.
- Parents/Carers: <https://forms.office.com/r/FSe0mSf8dV> - we would appreciate if this survey could be shared to parents/carers who have a child at a Barnet school.

Everything you tell us in the survey will be kept confidential and no-one will be able to identify individuals from the data obtained. The closing date is **Friday the 22nd of July**. Thank you for your time.

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.

LEANS Resources

LEANS (learning about neurodiversity at school) is a free curriculum to introduce pupils aged 8-11 to the concept of neurodiversity, and help them explore how it impacts school experiences. It is a teacher-delivered resource for the whole class. LEANS is guided by three big goals: know-think-do. The aim is for participating pupils and staff to...

- KNOW: Increase their knowledge of neurodiversity terms and concepts.
- THINK: Develop more positive attitudes towards neurodiversity and neurodivergence.
- DO: Increase individuals' positive and inclusive actions within the school community.

The LEANS resources (handbook, videos, stories, PowerPoint slides, printable handouts, posters) have been developed by researchers based at the University of Edinburgh and their associates. Click [here](#) to download.

SEND Coaches

Please see the details below of local SEND clubs and school coaches that assisted us at BBN1:

- Saracens (Rugby, Athletics, Dance) – EllaWyrwas@saracens.net, ryaneateon@saracens.net, saphhirefinlayter-gaskell@saracens.net
- The Shire/The Golf Trust – cae@theshirelondon.com
- Middlesex Country Cricket Club – Stefan.McKenzie@middlesexcc.com
- Panathlon – tony@panathlon.com
- Rowing – ministryofrowing@gmail.com

Contact the team for more support

Jo Eames – Strategic Manager – j.eames@qegschool.org.uk

Katie Bailey – School Games Organiser (South) - kba@whitefield.barnet.sch.uk

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Instagram: [@barnetsport](https://www.instagram.com/barnetsport)

