

BPSS Primary Newsletter June 2023



WELCOME

to the June 2023 newsletter. Please read on for the updates on our football and netball league and cup finals, our latest competitions and festivals highlights.

There was excitement at the KS1 Spring Festival supported by amazing leaders from Hendon School. Ark Pioneer have hosted Sitting Volleyball for students in Years 3 – 6. New skills were learnt progressing to some exciting matches at the end.

3v3 basketball at Totteridge Academy saw 20 teams scrimmaging for the chance to represent Barnet in the LYG – well done to Brunswick Park who won. Thank you to TTA for supporting with some great leaders.

Panathlon ran a fantastic inclusive primary festival at Copthall in April with support from The Compton leaders. It was a fantastic event for all involved.

The sun was shining for our red ball tennis competition in May – Oakleigh Park Tennis Club hosted and Ark Pioneer provided the leader umpires. A nail-biting finish gave St Johns N20 the trophy and a place in the LYG finals this summer.

Year 3&4 students took their skills to the golf course in May to compete in the Tri-Golf competition. Leaders from Copthall school supported all the stations – thank you. The Orion School will represent Barnet in the LYG Finals.

Rugby league had some great tagging with a draw in the final. Good luck to Goldbeaters pink who will compete in the LYG finals.

Barnet Bar No One had 115 SEND students enjoy 8 sports at StoneX stadium just before half term.

There are still lots of events to come and virtual challenges to be completed this term.

Please remember that the next PESL meeting is on 14th June. The whole team will be there to catch up and support your school.

REMEMBER – School Games Mark & KS1 Games Mark applications are now OPEN.

We hope you have a great summer term - remember the team are here to support you with all your PESSPA needs.

The BPSS Team

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

4th - June – Year 2 Virtual Skipping challenge opens

14th - June – PESL Meeting

16th – KS1 Summer Festival

20th – Primary Athletics

22nd – Primary Athletics

23rd – Primary Athletics

27th – Primary Athletics

July

7th – Boys/Girls Kwik Cricket @ OE CC

13th – Livingstone Football Festival

Make sure you book your school place online at [Barnet Partnership For School Sport](https://www.barnetpartnershipsportschoolsport.co.uk)

BPSS FESTIVALS & COMPETITIONS

KS1 SPRING FESTIVAL

We welcomed KS1 students from across Barnet to our spring festival at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre. Students took part in a variety of fun activities based upon agility, balance and co-ordination led by the brilliant leaders from Hendon School.



SITTING VOLLEYBALL

Well done to all of the teams that took part in the year 3&4 and 5&6 Sitting Volleyball at Ark Pioneer. We hope that everyone involved had an enjoyable time and went away having learnt new skills and a new game to play with friends and family. It was great to see everyone's progress from the first practice games to the final matches. They all tried extremely hard, and we would like to thank them all for their efforts.

3 V 3 BASKETBALL

20 primary teams took to the basketball courts at The Totteridge Academy for the 3v3 Basketball tournament. It was an electric atmosphere with players showcasing their brilliant basketball skills and teamwork. Well done to all of the teams and a big thank you to the brilliant referees from TTA. Congratulations to Brunswick Park who will go onto to represent Barnet at the LYG finals.



PRIMARY PANATHLON

We have the pleasure of working closely with Panathlon throughout the year and in April they ran a fantastic inclusive primary event at Copthall leisure centre. Students participated in a variety of stations led by the leaders from The Compton with a fun element of competition. Well done to all of the pupils that took part and a big thank you to Panathlon and the leaders!



RED BALL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The sun was shining for the year 3 and 4 students that took to the Oakleigh Park Tennis courts for the red ball tennis tournament. Players, leaders and spectators created a wonderful atmosphere throughout the afternoon with students demonstrating high levels of tennis. The tournament finished with a nail biting final with a very close score. A big congratulations to St Johns N20 who won overall and will represent Barnet at the LYG finals in June.

Well done to all of the teams that participated and to the leaders from Ark Pioneer who umpired each of the games.



TRI-GOLF TOURNAMENT

Year 3&4 pupils represented their school at the Tri Golf competition on 11th May. The quality of play on display matched the fantastic surroundings at Metro Golf Centre. The concentration and focus displayed during each three-minute scoring period was calm and collective. There were some brilliant putting and chipping skills on display across all groups and stations. We must also commend the pupils' listening skills, they were super quick to react to the different commands each time. A huge thank you to the leaders from Copthall School who lead and scored all the stations. Without their support the event would not have been possible. Well done to all the teams that took part and congratulations to The Orion who achieved first place and will represent Barnet at the LYG finals.



YEAR 5 & 6 RUGBY LEAGUE

The standard this year was very high, and it was great to see all the children working hard for their team. The amount of tagging this year was incredible! A huge thank you to the leaders from Saracens High, who kept the games flowing and gave knowledgeable instructions to the players. This was their first-time doing leadership, and we felt they did a great job. We would also like to thank Nash for his support. If you would like rugby coaching in your school please contact him directly (nash@accelerate-sports.co.uk)

After 20 minutes of end to end tagging the final was brought to a halt, and the final standings were:

=1st - Goldbeaters Pink and AKIVA Blue

=3rd - Orion Red and Broadfields Red

Good luck to Goldbeaters Pink team who will represent Barnet at the School Games Finals.



BARNET BAR NO ONE



115 excited SEND pupils attended the summer Barnet Bar No One (BBN1) at StoneX. They got to try dance, rugby, golf, boccia, tennis, rowing, speedstacking and cricket! All stations were adapted for their needs, and they all had a positive experience. Thank you to Saracens, The Golf Trust, Panathlon, Ministry of Rowing, Middlesex CCC and the leaders from St James' and The Compton for making an unforgettable day.

"Thank you so much, events like the BBN1 are vital and one of the first events we look for in the calendar."
Summerside Primary School

BPSS LEAGUES

It has been another fantastic year so far with schools across Barnet participating in the variety of leagues that BPSS offer. The Cricket and Tag rugby leagues will continue throughout the summer term, and we wish all those schools the best of luck in their upcoming games. Please see the details below for the football, netball leagues that took place during the autumn and spring term:

PRIMARY NETBALL LEAGUE

Well done to all of the schools that took part across the primary netball league this year. Unfortunately, this year's play offs were unable to take place, however it was a huge achievement for those teams that won their group pools and received a well-deserved gold medal.

Primary Netball winners – Goldbeaters, Kerem, Moss Hall, Livingstone, St Johns N20 & Brunswick Park

PRIMARY FOOTBALL LEAGUES

The Primary Football leagues have taken place this year with even more schools competing. We would like to say a huge thank you to Robbie, Nicholas and Luke who have coordinated the league and cup competitions for us this year.

There are still some nail-biting cup finals to be played but the league results are:

South/West Leagues:

Large Schools 1 Winners: Brookland

Large Schools 2 Winners: Blessed Dominic

Small Schools Winners: St Vincent's

Girls League 1 Winners: Orion

Girls League 2 Winners: Moss Hall

Girls League 3 Winners: Brookland

Girls Play Off Winners: Orion

East Leagues:

East Mixed Large School League Winners: Osidge

East Mixed Small School League Winners: Holy Trinity

East Girls Large School League Winners: St John's N11

East Girls Large Schools League Winners: Danegrove

Central Leagues:

Pool 1 Winners – Alma

Pool 2 Winners – Sacred Heart

Girls Pool A Winners – Livingstone

Girls Pool B Winners – Foulds

BPSS UPDATES

KS1 & KS2 SCHOOL GAMES MARK

The 2022/23 KS1 and KS2 School Games Mark application is now open until **26th July 2023**.

The School Games Mark aims to reward and recognise schools engagement in the School Games and to celebrate the opportunities you provide to keep your students active.

You will be awarded either bronze, silver or gold based upon answers meeting specific criteria. Platinum is also available for those schools who have achieved four gold awards consecutively.

KS1 Games Mark Information

This year's KS1 criteria can be found [HERE](#). Schools can create a presentation or document providing examples of how they have achieved each criteria. This can be through pictures, timetables, registers, newsletter extracts. Please inform us which level you are applying for when sending your application.

Schools can send their application to BPSS.Barnet@gmail.com

KS2 Games Mark Information

This year's KS2 criteria can be found [HERE](#). The application has been simplified, each question is a YES or No answer. The application can be saved so you can save before submitting.

If you would like to apply for this year's KS2 School Games Mark, you will be required to login into the School Games Website [HERE](#). You'll be required to complete the inclusive health check prior to beginning the application, this can be found on your dashboard once you have logged in.

The team are available to support you with the application, if you'd like us to come in and meet with you, please send us an email. If you are attending the PE Subject Leader session on 14th June, there will be time at the end of the session to go through the application.

LEADERSHIP CELEBRATION NEWSLETTER

BPSS would like to invite you to share your leadership success stories across the borough for our leadership celebration newsletter. We have already heard fantastic stories about what some of your young leaders are getting up to at your school and in the community and we would love to share and celebrate their hard work.

It would be great to hear details of the impact your young leaders have had, how it has assisted them in personal development and where they would like their leadership journey to go.

Any articles can be written by the leaders themselves or by a member of staff, please don't forget to include pictures if you have photo consent.

If you would like to send an article, please send it to Katie Bailey on KBA@whitefield.barnet.sch.uk by Wednesday 28th June.

VIRTUAL CHALLENGES

Well done to the following schools for entering the Year 1 challenge: Annunciation Infants, Courtland, Holy Trinity, Livingstone, Monkfrith, St Andrews, St Johns N11, St Johns N20, St Marys & St Johns, Wessex Gardens.

Just a reminder that the Year 2 BPSS Skipping Virtual Challenge runs from 4th June – 13th July 2023.

How many skips can you do in 30 seconds? Please submit the top 10 students initials and their results via the BPSS website. E.g. 'K.K – 30'. Each skipper can only appear once on your results!

Full challenge details can be found via the '[more information](#)' link on our website.

CPD - INCLUSIVE PE

Tues 27th June, 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Venue: Hazelbury Primary school, Hazelbury Road, Edmonton, N9 9TT

This session will cover how to adapt planning, teaching methods and activities in PE for pupils with SEND. Lots of opportunities for Q and A, as well as practical ideas and resources to support teaching and learning. The course is also suitable for TAs, sports coaches, subject leaders, or unconfident teachers.

To book a place contact fiona.hathaway@enfield.gov.uk

PARTNER NEWS & EVENTS

GIRLS RUGBY

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

RUGBY TAG, TOUCH & FITNESS

AGE RANGE: 11-15 YEARS

EVERY THURSDAY
6:30-8:00PM

BRAMLEY SPORTS GROUND
GREEN ROAD
SOUTHGATE
N14 4AB

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 Saracens Amateur Rugby Club


Established in 1876, Saracens has a proud tradition of promoting the values and sportsmanship that make rugby such a welcoming and inclusive sport

Welcome to the Sonics!

Phone / Whatsapp - 07507 798 271
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FREE INCLUSIVE SPORTS CLUBS

For all young people with disabilities aged 8-13

Mondays 4:30pm-5:30pm
StoneX Stadium, Barnet

 Sarries RFC - Tag Rugby
 Strictly Sarries - Dance
 Sarries Track Club - Athletics

Email ellawyrwas@saracens.net for more information
or to register your interest now!



British Dodgeball has just the thing to help you end the school year on a high note! They are offering the following product discounts if purchased throughout the month of June to help your school to teach dodgeball to a higher level and integrate the sport more effectively into your PE curriculum. The training and workshops can be booked to take place any time, so could be used to round out the summer term or to start next academic year with a bang!

You can access the offers below by using the code **SUMMEROFDODGE** when purchasing directly through the website, or by quote the code when emailing hello@britishdodgeball.com should you prefer to pay via invoice.

June Summer Offers:

25% off KS1 and KS2 [Primary School Lesson Plans](#)



WUMA HOOPS SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Wuma Sports specialises in basketball coaching for children of all ages and abilities.

Our experienced coaches can tailor our programme to fit the needs of your school and deliver high quality sessions, which typically last 60 minutes. Our coaches are provided with equipment for the sessions so schools do not need to have basketball equipment – simply a hall or a playground will suffice!

Our Wuma Hoops Schools Programme offers primary schools a range of options for basketball coaching such as:

- After school clubs
- Breakfast clubs
- Lunchtime sessions
- PE sessions

For more information contact us at: admin@wumasports.com

"Train with passion, compete with confidence!"
www.wumasports.com



NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK

This year's national school sports week is taking place Monday 19th June – Sunday 25th June. This year we want to make sure that all children in the UK are active for the Chief Medical Officers' recommended minimum time of 60 minutes a day. That's why this year, along with our campaign partner Sports Direct, we're asking you to 'play for fun, play for 60'!

The **#PledgetoPlay** launched on 18 April 2023. Once you've pledged, you'll be given access to a range of supporting materials and resources to help you achieve your active minutes. Our resources are tailored to suit all age ranges. With separate resources to support schools and families.

If you'd like to find out more about National School Sports Week 2023 and the #PledgetoPlay, register [HERE](#) and we'll let you know as soon as the campaign launches.

SPORTS SLAM

For schools with pupils aged 7-11, you can also register to take part in Sport Direct's Sports Slam campaign, which is the ideal way for children to play their way to 60 active minutes.

The campaign features 5 different sports with five days full of fun physical activity and active learning lesson plans.

PLUS 2,300 lucky schools will WIN a bumper Sports Slam equipment pack full of sporty goodies to restock and revamp your PE department.

Be sure to [register for Sports Slam](#) today.

ULEZ ZONE

Many not-for-profit organisations that operate minibuses used for community transport can register for a temporary 100% discount of the ULEZ charge until 26 October 2025.

Once you have registered your vehicle and your eligibility has been confirmed, you will not be charged the ULEZ charge until after the end date of the grace period on 26 October 2025. After this date, all minibuses will need to meet the ULEZ emissions standard or pay the daily ULEZ charge. To apply click [HERE](#)

Contact the team for more support

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