



Together Towards Success  
With our AIM Values



## Diary Dates

### May

Half Term: School Closed  
25th to 29th May

### June

Year 6 Adventure Camp  
3rd - 5th June

11th Y6 Trip to Theatre

18th Choir Perform at  
Barnet Music Festival

23rd Y3 Trip to  
The Natural History Museum

25th Y1 Trip to  
Kew Gardens

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## PSHE Themes

In school we have been  
learning about:

### Growing our knowledge



## Woodcroft Dance Team invited to local school



Our Dance Team were invited to perform at a local school, All Saints Primary in Whetstone. This followed our Barnet Dance Festival show that impressed them so much they wanted to see us perform again. After our piece the All Saints teachers took lessons from our crew and practised some of our winning moves!



## Construction Work Begins on Playground Gutters



On return to school after half term you will be greeted by areas of the playground protected by fencing. We have finally qualified for capital building funding from Barnet after many years of waiting. The local authority has now confirmed that a long overdue phased replacement of our gutters will begin.

This year they are repairing some dangerous sections in KS1 and foundation stage, and replacing the gutters around KS2.

Do not be alarmed after the break when you see the fencing around the playground. The work should take about 3 weeks. We hope this is the start of a long term whole school replacement and repair project!

## Woodcroft Early Years Garden News



As the weather warmed up, we were finally able to replant our tomatoes and peppers outdoors in the EYFS garden after spending several months caring for them in the classroom. The children have taken great pride in watering the plants, checking their growth, and learning about what plants need to thrive. One of our tomato plants has already started flowering, and two small tomatoes have begun to grow. We are excited to watch them develop, change colour, and eventually enjoy eating them.

We also harvested our spinach and donated it to the canteen, where it was served as a healthy option on the salad bar. The children were delighted to know that the vegetables they had helped grow could be shared with others, helping them understand the importance of healthy eating and caring for the environment.

Over the past two weeks, our Nursery children have enjoyed observing two robins visiting the playground. After watching them carefully, we discovered that they had built a nest inside the vent on the wall. The children have been fascinated by the birds and have enjoyed observing them during outdoor play.

We are delighted to share that there are now four baby robins in the nest, and both parent birds are working hard to feed them. This has been a wonderful learning experience for the children, encouraging curiosity, patience, and an appreciation for nature and wildlife.



**Whole School  
Attendance  
94.4%**

**Weekly Class Attendance Champions - 13th to 19th May**

**Y1/Y2 Class of the week: 2LD (95.3%)**

**Y3/Y4 Class of the week: 4M (96.8%)**

**Y5/Y6 Class of the week: 6J (99.3%) 🏆 TOP CLASS 🏆**

## Oral Health Team

# The Best Way to Clean Your Child's Teeth

**Online Session for parents on Friday 5th June 2026 at 12.00 until 1pm**

Lots of our parents mention the difficulty they have getting their children to clean their teeth. This session will provide you with different tips and advice.

- The Importance of good Oral Hygiene
- What is acceptable cleaning and what is not?
- What products are available to help you?
- What dentist services are available to you?
- Diet
- Question and answer session



This is your chance to speak to a Specialist Dental Nurse - Manisha Limbu - and ask any questions you have, in a relaxed environment, please make use of this opportunity. It is a really enjoyable, informative session. Make sure you sign onto the meeting 5 mins before it is due to start.

### Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/348827948589907?p=myBiW1t04UcFiln5yH>

Meeting ID: 348 827 948 589 907

Passcode: mW6Ng7c2

## Dangerous Toys Found In School



We had to send two children to hospital last week because they may have accidentally ingested toxic chemicals inside a 'fake' Squishmallows!

Counterfeit or "fake" squishy toys bypass official safety regulations and testing, putting children at risk because they contain toxic chemicals, dangerous compounds and are a choking hazard due to poor construction.

Please check your child's coats and bags to ensure they do not bring in any toys from home. If they are found in school then the children will be sanctioned and the item confiscated. Thank you for your support.



## Birthday Books

*We are always happy to hear about pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays and celebrate by donating a book for their Class Library.*



## Happy Birthday

***Amman (2IG) age 7 and Arflin (5R) age 10***



**Half Term Break 25th to 29th May**  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**Pupils return on Monday 1st June**

## School Digital Image Risks



Last week a secondary school was the victim of a blackmail attempt from offenders who had manipulated images of children taken from the school's website. The UK Online Harms Early Warning Working Group has issued guidance to schools on how to protect images from this kind of abuse, and how to responsibly manage photographs and videos. It includes images used on school websites and social media accounts and other digital spaces. Read about it here:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/schools-given-advice-on-image-safety-to-keep-ahead-of-threat-from-ai-blackmailers>

At Woodcroft we take your child's digital safety very seriously. This is our policy for image use:

1. We reduce the resolution and compress all photos
2. Where possible, we share via secure portals e.g Google classroom, Tapestry, or password protected web pages
3. We do not share photos with other details e.g. children's names
4. We avoid full face close-ups of children and try to take at side angle or behind if for public use
5. If a child's face is shown we are now adding the school logo as a watermark to protect from AI.
6. All newsletter images have been compressed, turned into a PDF and then converted back into a JPEG before posting.

## Healthy Packed Lunches at Woodcroft



All children at Woodcroft are provided with a **FREE school lunch**. However, for a variety of reasons, a very small number of parents choose to send children to school with a packed lunch from home.

A Food Standards Agency survey showed that many children's lunchboxes contained too much sugar, salt and fat and very little fruit and vegetables. Woodcroft is committed to encouraging parents to provide healthier lunchboxes for children.

We discouraged unhealthy items such as sweets & chocolate bars, and flavour drinks with added sugar. Fizzy drinks are not allowed in school, on grounds of health and safety.

The school recognises that parents provide packed lunches for a variety of reasons, including dietary requirements, intolerance, and religious observance. For this reason, no food may be swapped or shared between children. Items swapped or shared will be confiscated.

Woodcroft is a nut free school so check ingredients. Also, grapes should be cut up lengthways for younger pupils. Food not eaten in a packed lunch will be taken home by the child each day.

The lunch that you provide should have a positive impact on the child's physical development and their ability to concentrate in school. Take a look at this helpful guide ...

<https://cdn.realsmart.co.uk/25c98ca8121dcecef8a222e01ee12a53/uploads/2026/05/15103702/packed-lunches-guidance.pdf>

# Online Safety

The school has recently had to deal with a number of incidents regarding pupils' use of mobile phones and online behaviour at home and outside of school. We take all matters of Internet safety very seriously in school. However, it must be stressed that the responsibility for safeguarding your children while online at home is the duty of parents and carers. If the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead has any concerns about a child's supervision online while at home then a referral to Barnet Children Services may be made.

Many of the problems that we have encountered in school are due to children having unsupervised access to social media and online game accounts, even Playstation. **This is especially concerning since the majority of these accounts have age limits above that of primary school pupils (See below). Primary age children should not be using these platforms.**

Age 12 and over	Fortnite
13 years and over	YouTube) Tik Tok Discord Twitter Instagram Snapchat Spotify Facebook WhatsApp
Over 16s only	Playstation (voice chat, text messaging)



Remember: Woodcroft is a [Smartphone Free School](#) because we believe that NO child at primary school should ever have access to a smartphone.

## Online Safety Advice for Parents and Carers

We know that navigating the online world with your child is a difficult task, and hope that the resources listed help support and inform you. These include:

**KIDSONLINEWORLD**

At [KidsOnlineWorld](#) their aim is to keep children, parents and professionals up to date with the games, websites and apps that young people are currently using



The experts in digital family life

[Parent Zone](#) has been providing information and support to parents for over a decade. The website includes parent guides to a full range of online services your child may wish to use. It also supports some fantastic research and resources such as the [Be Internet Legends](#) curriculum (studied by Year Six) in partnership with Google. Meet [Ollee](#), a virtual friend for children aged 8 to 11 – with a free app to support child mental health and wellbeing, and [Digiland](#), an online game to support discussions of online safety with your child.



[Internet Matters](#) is a not-for-profit organisation formed by some of the biggest companies providing UK internet services; Sky, TalkTalk, BT and Virgin Media. Their aim is to provide advice and support for parents. Working with a wide coalition of industry partners, including the BBC, Google, Samsung and Facebook, they also collaborate with sector experts, government and schools to reach UK families with tools, tips and [resources](#).



[Digital Parenting](#) is a website with lots of articles to support parents. Why not try their [Family Pledge](#) to open discussions about safe online behaviour in your household?



[Common Sense Media](#) offers reviews of a range of media, offering age ratings and a breakdown of the content to help you decide what's appropriate for your child.

# Barnet Sports Community News

Download your **13 page** summer issue packed with activities and opportunities for children in the local area. Click here ... [BPSS Newsletter Summer 2026](#)

## BPSS Community Newsletter Summer 1 2026



WELCOME...

*to the Summer 1 BPSS community newsletter!*

*We hope you enjoy seeing what local opportunities are available for your children and young people.*

### Holiday Camps

**Barnet LTC**  
**May**  
**Half Term**

**4 DAY CAMP!**  
**TUESDAY 26TH MAY -**  
**FRIDAY 29TH MAY!**  
**09:30 - 13:30!**

**ADDITIONAL CARE**  
**OPTIONS AVAILABLE!**

Book via the QR code  
or visit our website

[www.barnetltc.com](http://www.barnetltc.com)

## MAY MULTI RACKET CAMPS

**OAKLEIGH PARK TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB**  
**AGES 4 - 16 YEARS**

**TUE 26<sup>TH</sup> - FRI 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**TENNIS 9:30AM-12:30PM**

**MULTI RACKETS 1:30PM-4:00PM**  
(TENNIS, SQUASH, TABLE TENNIS, PICKLEBALL)

**DAILY PRICES**

- TENNIS 9:30-12:30  
£33 NON-MEMBER / £27 MEMBER
- MULTI RACKETS 1:30-4:00  
£27.50 NON-MEMBER / £22.50 MEMBER
- FULL DAY 9:30-4:00  
(TENNIS & MULTI RACKETS)  
£60 NON-MEMBER / £50 MEMBER

**FULL WEEK PRICES**

- TENNIS 9:30-12:30  
£108 NON-MEMBER / £90 MEMBER
- MULTI RACKETS 1:30-4:00  
£90 NON-MEMBER / £75 MEMBER
- FULL WEEK 9:30-4:00  
(TENNIS & MULTI RACKETS)  
£175 NON-MEMBER / £150 MEMBER

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