



Underhill School and Children's Centre



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Friday 27th June 2025

Heads corner

Dear Parents and Carers

What a couple of weeks it has been at Underhill!

National Sports Week was fantastic and the children really enjoyed trying a wide range of different activities. The visit to the Tennis club was a particular success and the children loved playing on a real clay tennis court. We finished the week with EYFS Sports Day and it was marvellous to see all our budding track and field athletes giving it their all! Thank you to all the parents and carers for your support and help over the week.

Following on from National Sports Week, it was the Stone X Athletics Meet on Wednesday. Our team did absolutely brilliantly, coming 4th overall and just 27 points off the top spot! We are very proud of all of them not only for the effort they put into the events but their sporting and supportive attitudes to all their competitors.

Year 6 are enjoying a very busy last half term at Underhill. The rehearsals for the production are in full swing and Enterprise Week has been a great success. The children worked very hard putting their stalls together, and we really appreciate how many of you stopped to visit and buy from them. So far, everyone has made a profit! On Monday, a group of 30 of our y6 girls went to the RAF museum for a STEM day. It was a really interesting day with loads of excellent activities to try. We hope all the girls are feeling inspired and encouraged to get more involved in science, maths, technology and engineering.

This week has been Refugee Art week and the children have been exploring the refugee experience through a wide range of art activities. They have demonstrated real sensitivity and skill in expressing how it must feel to experience being a refugee and to think about how important feeling safe and secure where you live is.

A team of 4 year 5 children went to the QE Boys Primary challenge on Tuesday and they were victorious! The competition is between several local school and comprised of 5 rounds of English and Maths challenges. We came 5th, 1st, 2nd, 1st and 2nd and were crowned the overall winners. Well done our brilliant team!

Last night our school choir performed at the Barnet Music festival and were amazing! They gave their all to the performance and we couldn't be prouder. Thank you to everyone who went along last night to support our wonderful singers!

Please can we remind you about parking safely around the school and ensuring that your car engine is turned off while you are waiting. We have had complaints again from local residents about people sitting in their cars with the engines on. In one instance, this was for over an hour. It is only fair that as part of this community we are behaving respectfully and safely to all its members. Thank you!

Have a great weekend,

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles





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Attendance

Absence

Please remember any absences need to be reported daily to
attendance@underhillbarnetmail.net

Or via the school website

<https://underhillschool.co.uk/attendance-1>

Absences before and after a school holiday may be liable to a fixed penalty notice from Barnet Education welfare team unless medical evidence is provided

Please complete an Absence request form

<https://forms.gle/JK1N3J7hzy2FR1fJ6> for any planned absences of more than 1 day

Attendance

95-100% Target for all pupils

90-95% Monitored by school, meeting arranged with teacher

85-90% Invited in for meeting with Heads and attendance

Referral Education Welfare Officer may come at any stage and will depend on individual circumstances/case

If you would like a meeting to discuss your child's attendance please call the school office

House Attendance

House	Last Week	This Week
Air	94.83%	94.51%
Fire	95.33%	92.58%
Earth	93.65%	93.8%
Water	92.9%	92.09%

Class Attendance	Last week	This week
Beech	98.33%	95.83%
Maple	98.08%	96.09%
1 Willow	93.46%	90.6%
2 Birch	99.26%	97.94%
2 Chestnut	94.81%	94.96%
3 Cedar	96.43%	94.69%
3 Hornbeam	93.08%	91.88%
3 Yew	88.97%	84.9%
4 Cherry	98.28%	93.1%
4 Larch	95.67%	93.61%
5 Holly	97.58%	98.22%
5 Laurel	97.22%	96.91%
5 Sycamore	97.27%	97.98%
6 Ash	98.03%	91.04%
6 Elm	91.88%	90.97%
6 Hawthorn	95.62%	91.06%
Total	94.18%	93.22%



IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE AT STONE X BOROUGH PRIMARY ATHLETES

Excitement and team spirit were in full swing as 42 enthusiastic children represented Underhill School at the annual Borough Primary Athletes Event, competing against 15 other schools in a range of athletics disciplines. Our team were full of passion, determination and huge talent.

In the field events, which included shot put, long jump, vortex and speed bounce, our team demonstrated strength and technique, earning a well-deserved second place overall. The team also secured second place in the golf event. However, the highlight of the day came during the relay races, where our speed and coordination earned us overall first place.

Highlight individual events:

Year 5

Vortex boy and girl - 1st Place

Year 6

Vortex boy -1st Place

Vortex girl -3rd Place

Long Jump boy- 1st Place

Long distance race boy and girl - 2nd and 3rd Place



Thanks to outstanding performances and effort, our school achieved an impressive 4th place overall out of 16 participating schools—a testament to the hard work, preparation, and team spirit shown by every child. We are incredibly proud of all our participants for their effort, dedication, and sportsmanship throughout the day. Thank you to all our parents and carers who came to support on the day.

CLUBS

Next week (Monday 30th June-Friday 4th July) is the last week of staff led clubs, thank you to all the members of staff who have given up their time and offered their skills to run a club for free.

Woody's multisports club finishes on Tuesday 8th July

Rotimi's basketball finishes on Wednesday 9th July

Please check the website for all the external paid for clubs finish dates.



What's been happening at Underhill this fortnight ?

20.6.25 EYFS Sports Day!



We have had a fantastic EYFS Sports Day on our wonderful school field. The children showed fantastic sporting behaviour in activities such as the egg and spoon race, aim the beanbag, throw the wet sponge and a variety of different races! A huge thank you to the amazing parents and carers who came to support us!

20.6.25 Sports Week in Year 2!



This week was National Sport Week and Year 2 were busy with so many activities. The week started with a field full of fun inflatables - children had great fun jumping on bouncy castles and slides. Later in the week, we also had a go at Cosmic yoga. Esme from Saracens led a fantastic dance session which all children enjoyed. We finished the week with 'Ride on Horses' on Wednesday and drove the 'Didi Cars' on Thursday.

27.6.25 A Great Explorers assembly in Year 1



This week in Year 1, we worked really hard rehearsing for our class assembly. Our assembly was about great explorers, in particular, Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus. The children were fantastic! They delivered their ambitious lines with confidence and we're so proud of them.

We've also been enjoying diving into a new book in literacy and are preparing to write our very own recipe for the last bear in the woods.



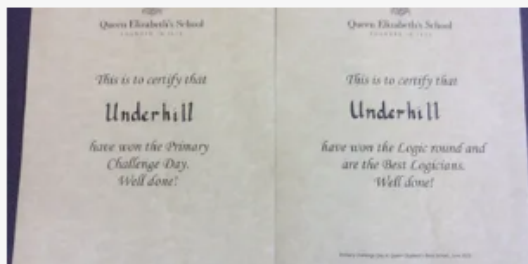
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27.6.25 A busy week in Year 3!



Year 3 have had a fantastic week of learning. They have been looking at news reports in English and role played being journalists interviewing different witnesses to prepare them for their writing. The children have enjoyed learning about Jazz music in our music lessons and have been practising their scat singing after listening to Ella Fitzgerald. In Geography, we have been looking at our local area and identifying human and physical features. The children enjoyed creating their own towns carefully thinking about what features the town needs. They have also enjoyed Refugee Week and have created two brilliant pieces of art based around the topic.

24.6.25 Y5 Primary Challenge



This week, four of our Year 5 children took part in the annual Primary Maths and English Challenge at QE Boys, a highly competitive event involving eight other local schools. The team worked brilliantly together, tackling tricky maths problems, competing in a spelling bee, and creating an impressive acrostic poem on the theme of discovery. To our delight and amazement, they outperformed all the other schools and won the entire competition! We are extremely proud of their outstanding achievement!

20.6.25. Sports Week in Year 4



This week, Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed celebrating National Sports Week by focusing on the importance of physical activity and school sport for children's health and well-being. We kicked off the week bouncing with excitement on the inflatables, setting a fun and energetic tone. On Tuesday, we visited Barnet Tennis Club, where Charlotte helped us brush up on our tennis techniques. Wednesday brought a competitive edge as we took part in an exciting cricket match that really got everyone involved. By Thursday, we gave it our all during a lively football tournament—using up the last of our energy! Today, we're wrapping up the week with a final activity, come rain or shine, and reflecting on the fun and fitness we've enjoyed throughout the week.

23.6.25 Y6 Girls STEM trip



On Monday, a group of Year 6 girls participated in a STEM workshop at the RAF Museum. The day included of a museum hunt, a coding and building activity. The coding activity was to move a robot ball on a mat to get from its starting position to the end, using a programme on the tablet. The building activity was to design and build the strongest bridge to hold 50 bean bags. They were split into small groups and only had two sizes of wooden sticks and cable ties. Each group were successful with their bridges! The girls had a great time and learned a lot about the different STEM roles linked with the RAF.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please take note of the following dates for your diary. All calendar and term date information can be found on our school website here - <https://underhillschool.co.uk/term-dates-and-calendar>

June 2025	
Monday 2nd June	Back to school
Monday 2nd June	Year 4 Multiplication check fortnight
Thursday 5th June	PTA Ice cream sale
Friday 6th June	PTA Summer Disco
Monday 9th June	Year 1 Phonics screening week
Friday 13th June	Ice cream sale
Monday 16th June	National sports week
Thursday 19th June	PTA Ice cream sale
Friday 20th June	EYFS Sports day 9.15am
Friday 20th June	PTA Sip & Paint
Monday 23rd June	Refugee Art week
Friday 27th June	1 Willow Class assembly 14.50
Friday 27th June	Ice cream sale
Monday 30th June	Assessment week
July 2025	
Thursday 3rd July	Year 6 Secondary transfer day
Thursday 3rd July	PTA Ice cream sale
Friday 4th July	2 Birch Class assembly 14.50
Friday 4th July	PTA Summer Fair
Thursday 10th July	KS1&KS2 Sports day 9.15am
Friday 11th July	2 Chestnut Class assembly 14.50
Friday 11th July	PTA Ice cream sale
Monday 14th July	Year 6 Production dress rehearsal
Tuesday 15th July	Year 6 Production
Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 Production
Thursday 17th July	Transition day
Thursday 17th July	PTA Ice cream sale
Monday 21st July	Year 6 Leavers Party until 4pm
Tuesday 22nd July	Last day of term 13.30 finish



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Children's Centres

East-Central Locality

Summer Term Timetable

22.04.2025 – 22.07.2025

Inset Days: BEYA – 22.04.2025

	BEYA A Sure Start Children's Centre	Coppetts Wood A Sure Start Children's Centre	Newstead A Sure Start Children's Centre	Underhill A Sure Start Children's Centre
Monday	Stay and Play 9.30- 10.45 am 0-5 years Queenswell Infant School N20 ONQ Stay and Play 3.45-4.45 pm 0-5 Years Brookhill Nursery EN4 8SD	Stay and Play 9.15-10.30 am 0-5 Years Parent and Toddler Yoga 10.30-11 am Walkers -3 Years Limited Spaces	Stay and Play 10-11 am 0-5 Years Baby Massage 1.30-2.15 pm 8 Weeks-Non-rollers Booking Required	Childminders 9.30-11.30 am Registered OFSTED Childminders only Boogie Mites 1.30-2.15 pm 0-5 Years
Tuesday	Stay and Play 9.30- 11.00 am 0-5 years St. Margaret's Nursery School Baby Massage 12.00-12.45pm 8 Weeks-Non-rollers St Margaret's Nursery School Baby group 12.45-2.15 pm Non- Walkers St. Margaret's Nursery school	Baby Stay and Play 13.15-14.15 pm Non-walkers	Childminders 9.30-11 am Baby Rhyme Time 1-1.45 pm Non-walkers Finchley Youth Theatre N2 9ED	Stay and Play 10.30 am-12 pm 0-5 Years Nursery Stay and Play 10.30-11.30 am 2-4 Years – 06.05.25, 03.06.25, 01.07.25 Baby Massage 12-1 pm 8 Weeks- 4 Months 3 Week Course - Booking Required
Wednesday	Childminders 9.30-11.00 am 0-5 years St. Margaret's Nursery School Baby Group 10-11.30 am Non- Walkers All Saints N20 9EZ	Stay and Play 9.15-10.30 am 0-5 Years Shake, Rattle & Roll 10.30-11 am 0-5 Years	Forest Play 10-11 am Walkers Barnwood N2 Baby Stay and Play with Self-weighing 1.30-2.30 pm Non-walkers	Fun Toddler Circuit 11.45am-12.30 pm 18mths-4 Years Baby Stay and Play with Self-weighing 1.30-3 pm Non-walkers
Thursday	Outdoor Stay and Play 1-2.30 pm 0-5 Years Hampden Way Nursery School N14 5DJ	Stay and Play 9.15-10.30am 0-5 Years Imagination & Movement by Performing Creations Dance Academy 10.30-11 am Walkers -3 Years Limited Spaces	Baby Self-weighing 10 am - 1 pm Under 1's Booking Required	Stay and Play 9.15-10.45 am 0-5 Years Makaton Meet, Sing & Sign 1.15-2 pm An introduction to baby Makaton 6 Months-1 Year Booking Required Hope Corner Community Centre EN5 2DY
Friday	Stay and Play 9.30-11 am 0-5 Years St. Margaret's Nursery School	Baby Massage 8 Weeks-Non-rollers Booking Required Baby Stay and Play 1.15-2.15 pm Non-walkers	No Sessions	Boogie Mites 9.15-10 am 0-5 Years Infant Feeding Support Group 12.30-2.30 pm Under 1's

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(The Parable of the Good Samaritan)

ACTIVITIES STORY GAMES



Ages: Y1 -Y4

Thursday 17th July 2025
4 - 6pm

Parent/Carer/Adult has to remain with the child/children
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