



NEWSLETTER



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Friday 20th May 2022

Be Curious

Be Caring

Be Confident

Be Cooperative

HEADS' CORNER

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a great week at Underhill with lots of exciting learning taking place. We have been carrying out learning walks, looking at how our wider curriculum is being delivered across the school. It has been so lovely to spend time in all the classrooms, listening to the children talking about their learning with such enthusiasm and expertise. They were all showing us that they are **curious** and **confident** learners!

Yesterday, we had really exciting science assemblies in school. We are quite sure that your children will have told you all about them but do look out in next week's newsletter for some pictures from the assemblies. Lots of fun was had and the children's excitement levels really raised the roof in the big hall!

Year 2 have been finishing off their SATs this week and we are so incredibly proud of them. They have all worked so hard to show us how much they know! Well done Year 2!

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,

Nicola Hayles and Jennie Reed

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 26th May – Year 2 Museum of London trip

Friday 27th May – Jubilee Lunch and Non Uniform (see jubilee letter)

Monday 30th May - Half Term

Monday 6th June – Back to school

Monday -13th June – Class group photos

Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th July – Year 6 Performances time tbc



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ATTENDANCE

House attendance

Balmoral – 93.04



Holyrood – 89.83



Sandringham – 93.03



Windsor – 94.93



Most Improved Attendance

This week 2 children received certificates for the most improved attendance

Congratulations to Jack and Poppie

Beech	90.15
Maple	92.86
1 Oak	88.49
1 Willow	94.78
2 Chestnut	89.72
2 Palm	95.33
3 Cedar	91.03
3 Hornbeam	93.33
3 Yew	91.22
4 Cherry	90.36
4 Larch	93.44
4 Pine	93.60
5 Holly	98.15
5 Laurel	95.79
5 Sycamore	90.44
6 Ash	96.58
6 Elm	86.86
6 Hawthorn	97.04



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100 Club

Perfect Attendance

Congratulations

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You have had 100% attendance this week

426 children achieved 100% attendance this week



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NOTICES AND NEWS

UNIFORM

From September this year all children will be required to come to school in the new black and yellow uniform.

To avoid any delays and stock issues we are asking parents to order uniform for their children in advance. If your child is going to need new uniform in September please can we ask you to ensure that you place your order as soon as possible. Orders need to be made on School Money by the end of June at the very latest so that we can ensure we are able to order enough stock to fulfil all the orders. Please contact the office if you have any queries.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

We are pleased to say that we have some improvements being made to our site during the remainder of this term.

- Our play area outside the year 2 classrooms is having astroturf installed to provide an all weather play area for the children.
- Our old nursery building is being upgraded to provide us with 2 brand new classrooms.
- Our canteen is being expanded to allow extra space at lunch times.

The children all seem very excited to see all the diggers at work. We will keep you updated on the progress!

YOUNG CARTOONIST OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Hayden in Year 4 who is a runner-up in the 2021 Young Cartoonist of the Year competition.



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Looking for a new local job opportunity? Or know anyone who is?

The Barnet-based [Broomfield Park Swimming Club](#) (BPSC) is looking for enthusiastic swimming staff to join its friendly team. BPSC currently has vacancies for a Learn to Swim Coordinator, Masters Coach and Swimming Teachers. [Click here](#) for more information and to download job descriptions. Deadline Friday 27 May.



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FIXATION SCHOLARSHIP

Fixation theatre are in partnership with Hope Corner and are able to provide 10 scholarship places for students living in the Dollis Valley / Underhill Ward. The Scholarship is for children to access a whole year of classes for free. Fixation have a few scholarships left for this year, so would love to offer them to any children who qualify from Underhill school.

to apply for the scholarship please click the following link - <https://fixationacademy.co.uk/scholarships/>



The poster for Fixation Academy of Performing Arts features a collage of photos showing children in various costumes performing on stage. Text on the poster includes: 'Boost Confidence', 'Make Memories', 'Have Fun', 'CLASSES', 'HOLIDAY CAMPS', 'PARTIES', 'JOIN THE ACADEMY TODAY!', 'AGES 0-18', 'We teach LAMDA Exams & Qualifications', and 'Award Winning Performing Arts Academy based in North London & Hertfordshire'. Contact information at the bottom includes the website www.fixationacademy.co.uk and phone number 07708608570. A QR code is also present with the instruction: 'Open your phone camera app and scan the QR code to view our full class timetable! OR go to our website!'.

MUSIC TUITION

Barnet Educational Art's Trust offer music lessons at our school.

Do you have a child who is interested in learning a musical instrument?

Any budding musicians from Year 3-6?

Bookings for instrumental lessons for the Summer term 2022 are now open. Please book at:

<https://beatrust.org.uk/enrol/school-based-instrumental-lessons/>

Here you can find details of the music lessons on offer and can log into your online account to pay or register if new.

EXTERNAL CLUBS AT UNDERHILL.

Woodys Football Fridays Yr1-6 –
www.woodyssportsacademy.com 07961437202

Yoga & Mindfulness – enquiries@lotusclouds.co.uk
or call Bansi on 07950 288075

High barnet School of Dance
– highbarnetschoolofdance@outlook.com

Express Yourself Drama – Kat – 07908638827

Early Bird Tennis – Luke - luke@lmbtennis.com



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MR. DALE'S FOOTBALL CAMP

MAY HALF TERM
MAY 30TH - JUNE 1ST
9:30AM-3PM
WHITINGS HILL SCHOOL, EN5 2QY

**BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 7-11
ALL ABILITIES!**

£25 A DAY OR £65 FOR THREE DAYS




**To book on or enquire, email:
josh.energise@gmail.com**

**Alternatively, call or text on:
07854113349**



Join the **GROW** veg box scheme!

Why join?

- Help to combat climate change.
- Did you know that food and farming are responsible for **35%!!** of global greenhouse gases?
- Protect wildlife by supporting sustainable farming practices.
- Eat healthy, tasty food and access veg you don't see in the supermarkets.
- Reduce your plastic waste.
- Support fairly paid jobs in the local area.
- Support GROW programmes and fight for food justice.
- Be a part of your local community.



How does it work?

- Select the size of veg box that you would like; small (3-4 items) or large (4-5 items).
- Prices start from just **£4.75 a week**. We operate an income based payment system which makes our veg affordable for all.
- Add weekly or monthly flower bunches.
- Pick up your veg from the farm every week during our pick up times. If you pick up on Thursdays, you can buy other seasonal treats at our stall and visit the GROW farm.
- To sign up or to find out more information, visit our website, wearegrow.org



GROW Farm at The Totteridge Academy,
Barnet Lane, N20 8AZ.

0208 492 0406
hello@wearegrow.org
[@wearegrow](https://www.wearegrow.org)




The Big Picnic on Barnet Church Green Wood Street

**Saturday 4th June
11.00 am—3.00 pm**

Bring your own picnic & meet with friends

Pimms & Cakes

Ukulele band

Tower Open

Punch & Judy

Tombola & Raffle

Tea & Scones



Web: barnetparishchurch.org.uk

St. John the Baptist Church
Wood Street, Barnet, EN5 4BW

TOWER OPEN

Visit the highest point between London and York

Enjoy bell ringing and Church guided tours

**Saturday
4th JUNE 2022
12.00 to 3.00 pm**

**Entrance prices
£2.50 adult, £1 child**

Children must be accompanied, minimum age 6 years.
Opening times are subject to weather conditions.

www.barnetparishchurch.org.uk



BEAT & LIVE MUSIC NOW

CREATIVE ENSEMBLE COURSE



Grade 1-5, any instrument
Wednesdays, June 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th,
and July 6th
6.30 - 7.30pm
Venue: Dollis Primary School

Cost: £15
(heavily subsidised by Live Music Now)
Info: Sophie Boden 07792 711027
sophie.boden@beatrust.org.uk



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BEAT HALF TERM WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY 31 MAY 2022

TAIKO DRUMMING



KS2
10:00 - 11:00: £15
KS3
11:30 - 12:30: £15
Teachers
13.30 - 14.30: £15

BEGINNER - GRADE 3 MUSICIANS



Woodwind/brass/
string/ukulele
10:00 - 12:00: £10

DJ-ING



KS3
10:00 - 11:00: £10
KS2
11:30 - 12:30: £10
KS2
13:00 - 14:00: £10
KS3
14:30 - 15:30: £10

VENUE

St Mary's & St John's School
Sunningfields Road
NW4 4JU

INFO

Sophie Boden
07792 711027
sophie.boden@beatrust.org.uk

FOUNDATION STAGE



Nursery & Reception
09:30 - 10:15: £5
Y1 & Y2
10:30 - 11:15: £5

COME & TRY AN INSTRUMENT



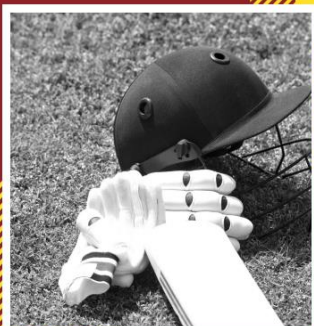
13:00 - 15:00: £10



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REMEMBER...WHATEVER THE WEATHER, IT'S NON-STOP CRICKET!



HALF TERM CRICKET

3 DAY COACHING COURSE:
MONDAY MAY 30TH - WEDNESDAY JUNE 1ST

INDIVIDUAL DAYS ALSO AVAILABLE

GROW

PLANT SALE

Thursday 2nd June
10am-2pm

Get ready for the season with flower,
herbs and veg plants!

Cash and card accepted

Farm produce on sale

Dogs on leads welcome

Prices
from
£1.20!

GROW Farm, The Totteridge Academy, N20 8AZ
www.wearegrow.org / @wearegrow



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To view the Summer term timetable for Children's Centre activities, please click on the link below:

https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Summer%20Timetable%202022_0.pdf



GROW

GROW Produce on sale
Drop in activities for kids
Farm tours
Bring your own picnic
And more!

FARM OPEN DAY!
Sunday 12th June
11am-3pm

GROW Farm, The Totteridge Academy, N20 8AZ
www.wearegrow.org / [wearegrow](https://www.facebook.com/wearegrow)



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