



NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th May 2023

Be Curious

Be Caring

Be Confident

Be Cooperative

HEADS' CORNER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had an enjoyable couple of weeks and lovely bank holiday weekends. Back to a 5 day week next week!

Our theme this May is You're A-MAY-ZING! We want the children this month to really embrace just how special and wonderful they all are, and to focus on all the positives about themselves and be proud of who they are. This links in to all of our BE Words but we have chosen to celebrate BE Caring. Part of being proud of yourself is being able to support other to see how wonderful they are too. Look out for your children wearing bright yellow stickers to show that they are showing a positive and caring attitude at school!

We are especially proud of our Y6 children this month, who this week have done their Y6 SATs tests. This is a very important week for Y6 children across the country and our Y6 have absolutely done Underhill proud. Watching them over the last few weeks work so hard in class to revise and make sure they were prepared as can be, to then watching them undertake the tests with such focus and confidence was absolutely wonderful. They really have been A-MAY-ZING!

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 15th May 2023 – 4 Pine class assembly

Monday 22nd May – 2 Palm class assembly

Monday 29th May 2023 – Half term week

Monday 5th June – Children return to school

Thursday 8th June – Year 5 parents secondary transfer meeting 3.30

Monday 12th June 2023 - Class school photos

Thursday 15th June 2023- Barnet Music Festival



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ATTENDANCE

House attendance

House	Last Week	This Week
Balmoral	91.38	92.83
Holyrood	90.15	93.57
Sandringham	91.43	89.81
Windsor	93.74	93.66

Absence

Please remember any absences need to be reported daily to attendance@underhill.barnetmail.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

Appointments

As far as possible, parents/carers should attempt to book medical and dental appointments outside of school hours.

Where this is not possible please remember to let the office know in advance about all appointments booked during school time.

You will be asked for proof of the appointment in order for the absence to be authorised, this can be emailed to attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net or shown to a member of the office team.

You will not be able to collect children for appointments during the lunch period as the office staff may not be able to find them.

Class attendance

Class	Last Week	This Week
Beech	100.00	95.63
Maple	85.71	85.93
1 Hazel	95.83	94.05
1 Oak	91.67	96.43
1 Willow	82.05	88.17
2 Birch	85.62	87.32
2	94.44	91.34
Chestnut		
2 Palm	98.03	90.23
3 Cedar	86.50	96.00
3	93.75	96.45
Hornbeam		
3 Yew	90.00	92.91
4 Cherry	96.67	92.45
4 Larch	92.78	94.76
4 Pine	91.94	90.45
5 Holly	95.24	88.00
5 Laurel	95.93	95.12
5	93.21	90.48
Sycamore		
6 Ash	97.98	96.77
6 Elm	89.17	96.67
6	92.34	97.71
Hawthorn		
Total	92.94	92.97



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NOTICES AND NEWS

SUMMER TERM CLUB PAYMENTS

Our summer term clubs payments have now been put onto your school money accounts. We ask parents were possible to donate a voluntary contribution of £10 per club to go towards new equipemtnt and resources for the children to enjoy. If your child is in receipt of free school meals this payment option will not automatically appear on your school money account however if you would like to contribute please speak to the school office and we can add this payment for you.

BREAK THE RULES DAY 2023



Break the rules day!
26 May

50p
for each
rule you
break!

1. Wear pyjamas
2. Clothes the wrong way
3. Odd shoes
4. Crazy hair
5. Bring a cuddly toy
6. Face paint



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Growing together as a Family

GROW-COOK-SHARE is a FREE 6-month food growing programme open to 12 Barnet based families.

The exciting programme will be delivered on the GROW Farm at The Totteridge Academy from Mid March - Mid September 2023 every fortnight on Saturday mornings.

GROW-COOK-SHARE welcomes families and extended families of up to 6 members from aged 5+.

This programme is for families who:

- Do not have a garden, but are interested in spending more time outdoors.
- Are eligible for Free School Meals and are facing financial difficulties that are worse due to the cost of living crisis.
- Interested in learning about food growing.
- Interested in developing skills and knowledge in healthy eating, cooking, and well-being.
- Looking for unique bonding opportunities for you and your family.

What will you receive?

- 1 dedicated planting and growing area on the GROW Farm to look after and to grow produce on for 6 months as a family.
- 13 food growing workshops for the whole family.
- 1 nutrition workshop and 1 cooking workshop for the whole family.
- Access to the GROW Farm throughout the programme to maintain your growing area.
- Transport costs covered to and from the venue if you do not have access to a car.
- Snacks and refreshments at each session.
- Wellies to borrow.
- Your own pair of gardening gloves to keep.
- To take home all the vegetables you grow.
- Signposting to further opportunities with GROW and other services in Barnet.

You will also have the opportunity to attend an end of project **CELEBRATION EVENT** and **FEAST** to share your learnings, cooking, and recipes!

How to sign up?

To register your interest please fill in this short form [HERE](#) or contact your allocated 0-19 Practitioner, if you have one.

For more information on GROW, you can find us at www.wearegrow.org or contact: lucy@wearegrow.org



Extended Hours From 8.30am until 5pm

SEE YOU THERE!

Ages 4-7 and 8-12

Jurassic Park DAY

SMART PLAY FOOTBALL AND MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

Learning Through Fun

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Day

30TH MAY – 2ND JUNE

MAY/JUNE SPECTACULAR

UNDERHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
Mays Lane, Barnet, EN5 2LZ

Smart Play's **Football Camp** is all about having fun through playing the nation's favourite game. From penalty shoot-outs, free-kick competitions, drills & skills, fitness tests, to the ultimate crossbar challenge – we end each day in the best way possible... **Tournament Finals!**

Smart Play's **Multi Activity Camp** has a huge mix of exciting activities including... Arts & Crafts, Hockey, Gymnastics, Magic, Cricket, Dance, Creative Lego, Tennis, Drama and many more. They are designed to offer children a wide variety of learning experiences in a fun environment

Here at Smart Play we create a fun learning environment where children play, relax, be themselves, do what they love, make friends for life, but most of all... **HAVE FUN!**

Super Sport

All our staff are D.B.S. checked.
Please fill in the form overleaf.

Call Chris Mitchell if you have any questions.
07746 039369

Football Tournaments

Info@smart-play.co.uk | Smart Play | officialsmartplay | Smart_Play

AFS Kids
HIGH QUALITY HOLIDAY CAMPS

MAY HALF TERM

SPORTS & ACTIVITY CAMPS

2023

St Catherine's School
(EN5 2ED, High Barnet)

*Ofsted Registered Venue. EY481572
Childcare vouchers accepted.

30th May – 2nd June
(4 Days)

4 day WEEK £95
DAILY £30

10am – 4pm

Early drop off from 8:30am: Additional £10 per session
Late Pick up until 5pm: Additional £10 per session

Reception to Year 6

Online bookings ONLY :
www.allforsport.co.uk
07943 743127

ALL parents MUST create an ACCOUNT and complete Medical Form



ADULT COURSES SPRING 2023

ESOL - English for speakers of other Languages course Wednesdays 9.15am - 11.15am and Paediatric First Aid course Mondays 9.15am -11.15am

If you are interested in joining these groups please email info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net

Children's Centres

East-Central Locality

Summer Term 18.04.2023 – 21.07.2023

Barnet Children's Centre Inset day: 17.04.2023

	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 – 11am 0-5years St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT Stay and Play 9.30 – 11am 0-5years Queenswell Infant School N20 0NQ Outdoor Stay and Play 3.45 – 5pm 0-5years Brookhill EN4 8SD	Stay and Play 9.15 – 10.45am 0-5years Hollickwood Primary School N10 2NL Baby Play 1.15 – 2.15pm Non-walkers	Stay and Play 10 – 11am 0-5 years Baby Play with Self-weighing 2 – 3pm Non walkers	Childminders 9.30 – 11.30am Rhyme Time 1.15 – 2pm 0-5years
Tuesday	Stay and Play 9.30 – 11am 0-5years St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT Baby Group with Self-weighing & Breastfeeding Support 1.45 – 3pm Non-walkers St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT Baby Massage 12.45 – 1.45pm 8wks-non crawlers St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT	Stay and Play 9.15 – 10.45am 0-5years Summerside Primary School N12 0QU Baby Massage 1 – 2pm 8wks-non crawlers – Booking Required Baby Self-weighing 1 – 3pm Under 1's – Booking Required	Childminders 9.30 – 11am Baby Rhyme Time 2 – 2.45pm Non walkers	Stay and Play 9.15 – 10.45am 0-5years Nursery Stay and Play 10 – 11am 2years-4years – 16.05, 13.06, 11.07 Baby Massage 1 – 2pm 8wks-4mths – Booking Required
Wednesday	Outdoor Stay and Play 9.30 – 11am 0-5years Hampden Way N14 5DJ (Childminders Welcome) Childminders 9.30 – 11am St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT Baby group 10 – 11.30am Non-walkers All Saints N20 9EZ Baby self-weighing and Breastfeeding Support 10am -12pm Under 1's St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT	Childminders Outdoor Stay and Play 9 – 10.30am Baby Play 1.15 – 2.15pm Non-walkers Shake, Rattle and Roll 2.30 – 3pm 0-5years	Barnwood 10 – 11am Walkers Baby Massage 2 – 2.45pm 6wks-6mths – Booking Required	Baby Stay and Play 10.30am – 12.30pm Non-walkers Dance, Move & Regulate 11.45am – 12.30pm 1-5years Baby Weighing 1.30 – 3pm Under 1's Booking Required
Thursday	Stay and Play 9.30 – 11am 0-5years St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT Parents and Children Learning Together 1 – 2.30pm 0-5years St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT – Booking Required	Stay and Play 9.15 – 10.30am 0-5years Baby Self-weighing 1 – 3pm Under 1's – Booking Required	Baby Self-weighing 9 – 11.30am Under 1's – Booking Required Stay and Play 2 – 3pm 0-5years	Stay and Play 9.15 – 10.45am 0-5years Rhyme Time 1.30pm – 2.15pm 0-5years Hope Community Centre ENS 2DY
Friday	Stay and Play 9.30 – 11.00am 0-5years St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT	Stay and Play 9.15 – 10.30am 0-5years Baby Massage 11am – 12noon 8wks-non crawlers – Booking Required Baby Play 1.15 – 2.15pm Non-walkers	No Sessions	Boogie Mites 9.15 – 10am 0-5years

Activities offered weekly unless otherwise stated



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artsdepot / BEAT Summer Holiday Music Experience

Come and share a musical four days with us and experience the enthusiasm of the BEAT staff!

Dates: Monday 7 – Thursday 10 August 2023
Times: 10 - 3pm lunch included
Venue: artsdepot
Price: £195, 20 paid places, 20 free places for those in receipt of Free School Meals.
Ages: KS2 (7 to 11 yrs old) x 20
 KS3 (11-14 yrs old) x 20
How to enrol: Scan the QR code below or visit <https://beatrust.parifor.com/>

TIMETABLE:		KS2	KS3
7 Aug	Session 1	Steel Pans	Latin American Percussion
7 Aug	Session 2	Latin American Percussion	Steel Pans
8 Aug	Session 1	West African drumming, dance and singing	Band in a Day (woodwind/Brass)
8 Aug	Session 2	Band in a Day (woodwind/Brass)	West African drumming, dance and singing
9 Aug	Session 1	Garage Band - creating loops and beats	Ukulele
9 Aug	Session 2	Ukulele	Garage Band - creating loops and beats
10 Aug	Session 1	DJ'ing	Band in a Day (picks and sticks)
10 Aug	Session 2	Band in a Day (picks and sticks)	DJ'ing



CLICK ON BEAT SUMMER HOLIDAY MUSIC EXPERIENCE AT ARTSDEPOT

artsdepot, 5 Nether Street, Tally Ho Corner, North Finchley, N12 0GA



Come and share a musical 4 days with us and experience the enthusiasm of the BEAT staff! From Monday 7 - Thursday 10 August 2023



Steel Pans

The Steel pan is a perfect instrument, as the basic skills are easy to learn and playing the instrument does not require any previous experience. You will have accomplished a simple melody by the end of this fun and creative session.

Latin American Percussion

Learn basic techniques on a variety of hand-held percussion instruments, hand drums or stick drums. Learn how to apply the patterns to any musical style or setting. The workshop participants will put together a fun percussion ensemble piece. No previous drumming experience needed.

West African Drumming, Dance and Singing

Our resident Senegalese expert on West African music will introduce you to traditional songs, rhythms and dance.

Band in a day (Woodwind/Brass)

Choose either a brass or woodwind instrument and learn some simple techniques enabling you to experience playing in a group. All instruments will be provided, so you don't need to bring anything with you.

Garage Band - creating loops and beats

This session includes an introduction to the program, its layout and basic features such as looping and sequencing and musical elements such as timbre, rhythm, tempo, song structure and instruments.

Ukulele

Playing Ukulele is easy! By learning a few basic chords you could be strumming in no time and learn the accompaniment to dozens of traditional, children's or pop songs. No previous experience necessary.

DJ'ing

This is a fun, practical 'hands on' session where you will learn from a professional DJ, who will teach you the basic skills on our Pioneer DJ equipment

Band in a Day (Picks and Sticks)

Explore the many aspects of rock and pop music through playing in a live band and putting together a song in a day.

www.beatrust.org.uk

THE ELMS HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS

CHRIST CHURCH CofE SCHOOL Byng Road, Barnet, Herts EN5 4NS

THE ELMS HOLIDAY CAMPS

Superb holiday sports camps – offering wonderful, safe and action-packed camps throughout the year.

OPEN TO

All children aged 5-12 years

TIMES

9.00am - 4.00pm

SPORTS

- Athletics
- Basketball
- Dodgeball
- Football
- Golf
- Hockey
- Kwik Cricket
- Netball
- Tag Rugby
- Tennis
- Camp Games
- Tournaments

Please visit our website for full details and a timetable of the sports available at each of our camps.

WHITSUN & SUMMER CAMPS 2023

Whitsun: (EB 5 th May)	30 th May - 2 nd Jun	
Summer: (EB 30 th Jun)	Wk 1: 24 th Jul - 27 th Jul Wk 2: 31 st Jul - 3 rd Aug Wk 3: 7 th Aug - 10 th Aug Wk 4: 14 th Aug - 17 th Aug Wk 5: 21 st Aug - 24 th Aug	
COST (All prices inclusive of VAT)	EARLY BIRD (If booked & paid by the 'EB' date stated)	REGULAR
Single day	£32	£38
4 day camp	£116	£140

Camps will only proceed if a minimum of 15 children book - parents will be informed of any cancellation, with a minimum notice period of 7 days.
 Cancellation Policy: We will require 7 days notice for a full refund and a minimum of 24 hours notice for your booking to be moved to an alternative date/credit on account.

WHAT TO WEAR/BRING TO CAMP

Comfortable sports clothing, a healthy snack, packed lunch and a drink in a refillable container. On hot days, sun cream should be applied before Camp.

EQUIPMENT

All equipment supplied for each and every child

SESSIONS

Single days/Full weeks

DISCOUNTS

Early Bird Discount (EB)

Book and pay by the 'EB' date stated, for each Camp, to qualify for the reduced Early Bird price.

Sibling Discount

FULL WEEK bookings only
 1st child pays full price, subsequent siblings have 20% discount (telephone bookings only).



BOOKING HOTLINE: 020 8954 8787
 or BOOK ONLINE: theelms.co.uk



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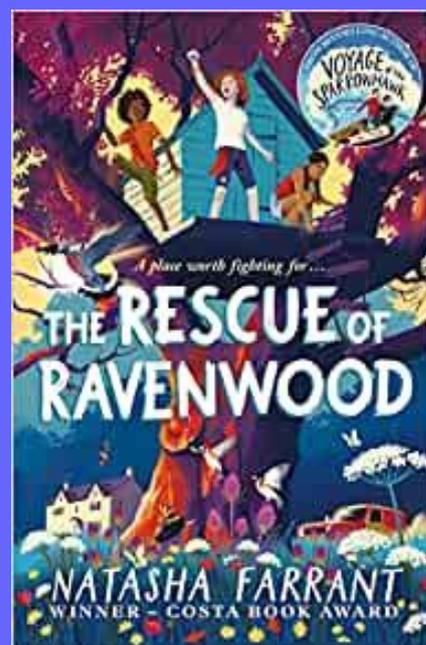
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Award winning children's authors coming to Finchley Church End library!

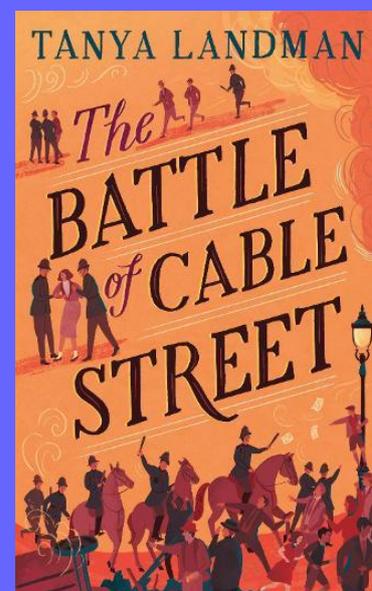
On Saturday 13 May 9.30 – 11.30am, author Natasha Farrant will be talking about her latest book, 'The Rescue of Ravenwood'. Natasha won the Costa Children's book award 2020 for 'Voyage of the Sparrowhawk'. There will be an opportunity to ask Natasha questions and she will be signing books after the event. If you already have one of Natasha's books, bring it along! If not, copies of 'The Rescue of Ravenwood' will be available to buy. Age guidance 8 – 12 years.

[Book your space](#)



On Sunday 14 May 9.30am – 11.30am, Carnegie Medal winning author Tanya Landman, will be talking to Miriam Halahmy about her latest books, 'The Battle of Cable Street' and 'Lightning Strike'. Miriam is the author of 'Saving Hanno' which tells the story of nine-year-old Rudi who leaves the dangers of Nazi Germany on a Kindertransport to England. Age guidance 9+, teens and adults.

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