



Underhill School and Children's Centre



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# Newsletter

**Be Curious**

**Be Caring**

**Be Confident**

**Be Cooperative**

Friday 31st January 2025

## Heads corner

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy two weeks in school!

We welcomed Carla Bispham, a community fundraiser for the Royal Free Charity, into school last Monday and we all wore purple. The children were taught all about the charity and how it helps to support our local hospitals. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this wonderful cause. We raised a brilliant £231.00

Last Wednesday our Barnet Learning Network Inspector came into school to deliver staff training and to complete a picture building walk around school. He was so impressed with the learning behaviour in every class and he was particularly pleased to see that learning at Underhill is purposeful and fun.

We started this week off on Monday by marking Holocaust Memorial Day with a key stage two assembly and an afternoon of activities for all classes. The HMD theme this year was 'For a better future'. Early years and key stage 1 focused on the importance of remembering the past and ks2 were learning about how discrimination can impact everyone. We were very proud of all of the thoughtful conversations that were happening in school and the work produced was fantastic.

If you thought you spotted a line of Underhill children walking down from High Barnet on Tuesday with arms full of books, you were not mistaken! 6 Elm had a wonderful afternoon at the Chipping Barnet Library and they were thrilled to be able to check out lots of books to read. We are planning on taking as many classes as possible up to the library during the course of the school year.

We hope you all have a really lovely weekend,

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles  
Co-headteachers





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# Attendance

## Absence

Please remember any absences need to be reported daily to  
[attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net](mailto: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

## 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 WB 6.1.25

House	Last Week	This Week
Air	94.57%	94.37%
Fire	95.07%	95.15%
Earth	92.76%	90.32%
Water	92.69%	92.72%

Class Attendance	Last week	This week
Beech	93%	95.7%
Maple	92.8%	92%
1 Willow	94.2%	91.63%
2 Birch	92.8%	89.92%
2 Chestnut	94.1%	91.88%
3 Cedar	96.6%	96.17%
3 Hornbeam	95.2%	96.28%
3 Yew	90.9%	90.87%
4 Cherry	96.4%	97.04%
4 Larch	91%	91.57%
5 Holly	95.3%	93.53%
5 Laurel	95.3%	87.57%
5 Sycamore	92.3%	91.2%
6 Ash	94.1%	87.1%
6 Elm	93.5%	92.11%
6 Hawthorn	94.7%	99.21%
Total	93.73%	92.44%



## DR BIKE SESSIONS

The Dr Bike sessions are run by qualified bicycle mechanics. Members of the public can take along their bicycles to have a free, full safety check, which includes the condition of tyres, rims, gears, brake function and tyre pressure and adjustments can be made if required, all for free. Both adult and child bicycles can have the free safety check and adjustments made if necessary.

There are a couple of changes to the dates for the remaining Dr Bikes up until the end of March, which have been highlighted in the table below:

Location Name	Location Description	Date	Time
Temple Fortune	By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL	22/01/2025	4pm to 7pm
Middlesex University	Pavement on The Burroughs, outside Middlesex University adjacent to Hendon Fire Station, 91 The Burroughs, NW4 4BL	12/02/2025	4pm to 7pm
High Barnet, Stapylton Rd car park	Area immediately to the right of carpark entrance (EN5 4LR)	changed to 19/2/25	4pm to 7pm
Finchley, Lodge Lane car park	Yellow chevrons immediately to the right of the entrance to the Car Park (opposite NL Auction Rooms N12 8JH)	12/03/2025	4pm to 7pm
Temple Fortune	By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL	changed to 19/3/25	4pm to 7pm

## PTA FRIENDSHIP DISCO





## 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>

<b>February 2025</b>	
Friday 7th February	PTA Friendship Disco
Friday 7th February	NSPCC Number day
Monday 10th February	INSET DAY - School closed for children
Monday 10th February	Assessment week
Monday 10th February	Book fair week
Tuesday 11th February	Safer internet day
Wednesday 12th February	Parents evening Year 1-6 15.30-19.00
Thursday 13th February	Parents evening Year 1-6 15.30-17.00
Monday 17th February	HALF TERM WEEK School closed for children
Monday 24th February	Back to school
Friday 28th February	Just One Tree day
Friday 28th February	Year 2 Bake sale
<b>March 2025</b>	
Thursday 6th March	World Book day
Friday 7th March	4 Cherry class assembly 14.50
Monday 10th March	Science week
Friday 14th March	4 Larch class assembly 14.50
Friday 14th March	PTA Mothers day sip + paint
Thursday 20th March	Nowruz assembly
Monday 24th March	Assessment week
Friday 28th March	PTA Own clothes day (bring an Easter egg for Easter fair)
Friday 28th March	Year 1 Bake sale
Monday 31st March	Music week
<b>April 2025</b>	
Wednesday 2nd April	Light it up Blue day
Monday 7th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Tuesday 22nd April	INSET DAY - School closed for children
Wednesday 23rd April	Children back to school



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## Children's Centres

East-Central Locality

Spring Term Timetable  
06.01.2025 – 04.04.2025  
Inset Days: BEYA – 06.01.2025

	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	<b>Stay and Play</b> 9.30- 11 am 0-5 years Queenswell Infant School N20 ONQ <b>Dancing Together - Toddlers with their Grown-Ups</b> 10.30 am-12 pm 1-2 Years St. Margaret's Nursery School <b>Booking Required</b> (See overleaf for dates)	<b>Stay and Play</b> 9.15-10.30 am 0-5 Years <b>Parent and Toddler Yoga</b> 10.30-11 am Walkers -3 Years Limited Spaces <b>Baby Massage</b> 2-2.45 pm 8 Weeks-Non-rollers <b>Booking Required</b>	<b>Baby Stay and Play with Self-weighing</b> 10-11 am Non-walkers <b>Stay and Play</b> 1.30-2.30 pm 0-5 Years	<b>Childminders</b> 9.30-11.30 am Registered OFSTED Childminders only <b>Boogie Mites</b> 1.30-2.15 pm 0-5 Years
Tuesday	<b>Stay and Play</b> 9.30- 11.00 am 0-5 years St. Margaret's Nursery School <b>Baby Massage</b> 12.00-12.45pm 8 Weeks-Non-rollers St Margaret's Nursery School <b>Baby group with Self-weighing</b> 12.45-2.15 pm Non-Walkers St. Margaret's Nursery school	<b>Baby Stay and Play with Self-weighing</b> 13.15-14.15 pm Non-walkers	<b>Childminders</b> 9.30-11 am <b>Baby Rhyme Time</b> 1-1.45 pm Non-walkers Finchley Youth Theatre N2 9ED	<b>Baby Stay and Play</b> 10.30 am-12 pm Non-walkers <b>Nursery Stay and Play</b> 10.30-11.30 am 2-4 Years – 04.02.25, 04.03.25, 01.04.25 <b>Baby Massage</b> 12-1 pm 8 Weeks– 4 Months 3 Week Course - <b>Booking Required</b>
Wednesday	<b>Childminders</b> 9.30-11.00 am 0-5 years St. Margaret's Nursery School <b>Baby Self-weighing</b> 9.30-11.00am Under 1's St. Margaret's Nursery School <b>Baby Group</b> 10-11.30 am Non- Walkers All Saints N20 9EZ	<b>Stay and Play</b> 9.15-10.30 am 0-5 Years <b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Roll</b> 10.30-11 am 0-5 Years	<b>Forest Play</b> 10-11 am Walkers Barnwood N2 Starts: 25.02.25 <b>Baby Massage</b> 2-2.45 pm 8 Weeks-Non-rollers <b>Booking Required</b>	<b>Stay and Play</b> 10.15-11.45 am 0-5 Years <b>Fun Toddler Circuit</b> 11.45am-12.30 pm 18mths-4 Years <b>Baby Self-weighing</b> 1.30-3 pm Under 1's <b>Booking Required</b>
Thursday	No Sessions	<b>Imagination &amp; Movement by Performing Creations Dance Academy</b> 9.30-10.15 am Walkers -3 Years <b>Limited Spaces</b>	<b>Stay and Play</b> 10-11 am 0-5 Years <b>Baby Self-weighing</b> 1-4 pm Under 1's <b>Booking Required</b>	<b>Stay and Play</b> 9.15-10.45 am 0-5 Years <b>Makaton Meet, Sing &amp; Sign</b> 1.15-2 pm An introduction to baby Makaton 6 Months-1 Year <b>Booking Required</b> Hope Corner Community Centre EN5 2DY
Friday	<b>Stay and Play</b> 12.45-2.15 pm 0-5 Years St. Margaret's Nursery School	<b>Baby Stay and Play with Self-weighing</b> 1.15-2.15 pm Non-walkers	No Sessions	<b>Boogie Mites</b> 9.15-10 am 0-5 Years <b>Infant Feeding Support Group</b> 12.30-2.30 pm Under 1's

Caring for people, our places and the planet

Activities offered weekly unless otherwise stated



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# External Adverts

## FUTURE STAR BALLERS

### FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

CRANBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
LAUREL FIELDS, POTTERS BAR, EN6 2BA



@futurestar\_ballers

#### Why Join Our Sessions?

- Develop Football Ability
- Build Confidence
- Improve Fitness
- Create A Fun Environment
- Maximising Football Potential
- Linking Football To Important Life Skills

**EVERY THURSDAY  
6PM - 7PM**

#### Who Can Join?

- Boys and Girls
- Ages 7-11

#### What Do I Need?

- Any Kit & Shinpads (A Must)
- Astros Or Trainers
- Jacket (If Required)
- A Drink

#### How Much?

- £10 per session
- First Trial Session Half Price

#### Contact Us:

Please Call Or Whatsapp Carl  
To Secure A Place : 07825412899

**COACHES ARE DBS/CRB CHECKED  
FIRST AID & SAFEGUARDING TRAINED**



## PETER PHILLIPS CRICKET

HOLIDAY COACHING COURSES FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5 - 16



### FEBRUARY HALF TERM CRICKET COURSE

**MONDAY 17TH - FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY**



Absolute beginners to established club players

Everyone is welcome!

With fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities it's ...



### NON STOP CRICKET WHATEVER THE WEATHER!

Working Mums and Dads? Early bird drop off and late pick up available!

Courses take place at:

The Totteridge Academy Indoor & Outdoor Sports Centre, Barnet Lane, N20 8AZ

For more information please visit: [www.peterphillipscricket.co.uk](http://www.peterphillipscricket.co.uk)

Or call Peter anytime on 07930 44 55 66



# Moana

Inspired Theatre Week

LittleVoices  
Drama & Singing Lessons of Distinction

**February Half Term  
17th - 20th February 2025**

9.30am - 3.15pm

Early drop off available from 8.45am

Wesley Hall, High Barnet, EN5 4JJ

For children aged 4 - 11



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Information & Booking:  
[littlevoices.org.uk/northlondonholidaycamps](http://littlevoices.org.uk/northlondonholidaycamps)



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