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Newsletter - Issue 5

Friday, 13th Nov 2026

Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day

Anti-Bullying Week 2026 will take place from Monday 16th to Friday 20th November, with the theme: Break the Silence. The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th, encouraging adults and children to wear odd socks to school to celebrate what makes us all unique. Throughout the week, children will take part in a range of activities helping them understand what bullying is and how to tackle it.

Parents' Evening Meetings

This term's parents' evening meetings will take place online on Tuesday, 24th November, and in person at school on Thursday, 26th November. Please log on to Arbour to book an appointment.

Y6 Juniper Class Assembly

Well done to Juniper class on an excellent class assembly. They shared their English work, as well as taking everyone back in time to the Benin Empire. The class shared all about the kingdom, its trade and how it came to an end.

Y3 trip to St John the Baptist Church

On Tuesday, Year 3 enjoyed a trip to St John the Baptist Church and Barnet Museum. At the church, children explored how Christians prepare for Christmas, discovered what the priest wears during Mass, and listened to the church organ. At Barnet Museum, they delved into Barnet's history and brought the famous Battle of Barnet to life through re-enactment! The children had a great time. Thank you to the parent volunteers for your support.

Y6 trip to The British Museum

On Thursday, Year 6 visited the British Museum. The main purpose was to see the Benin bronzes, which tied in with our project on Benin. The children also viewed the Egyptian artefacts, including mummies and mummified animals. Overall, the children had a great time. Thank you very much to the parent volunteers who came on the trip

Y5 Maple Class Assembly

Maple class has been busy bringing the animal kingdom to life with an exciting Assembly, The Carnival of the Animals! Children introduced the audience to a range of animals, from mighty lions and stealthy leopards to sleepy pandas and super-slow tortoises. The Assembly linked to our writing of non-chronological reports. The children researched their chosen animals, wrote their reports and worked together to transform their learning into a lively performance. They also displayed their singing and dancing talents! It was a wonderful celebration of their hard work, teamwork and creativity.
Mrs Santangelo

Times Tables Rockstars

Thank you to the CRSA for purchasing a subscription to Times Tables Rockstars for the school. The online platform will help children practise their times tables facts and build fluency. Children from Year 1-6 will have their own login to access the site, which they will be bringing home.

CRSA Halloween Disco

This year's Halloween discos before half term were very successful, once again. The children looked amazing in their spooky costumes and showcased some impressive dance moves! A special thank you to all the volunteers who helped set up the classrooms, entrance, and main school hall; oversee the cafe and toy stall; and pack everything away at the end. A very healthy **£1448.22** was raised!

Road Safety Week is an annual event in November, coordinated by the road safety charity Brake. The awareness week aims to inspire communities to take action on road safety and promote life-saving messages. This year's theme, Safe People on the Move, encourages everyone to consider the part they play in creating safer journeys, whether walking, wheeling, cycling or driving. During Road Safety Week, the children will take part in a whole school assembly to learn how we can all be safe when we're on the move. Every journey and every time. A useful guide, Tales of the Road, which outlines how you can keep everyone safe on the road and the importance of children knowing The Green Cross Code, can be found here:

https://travelforlife.tfl.gov.uk/media/lajhbyny/tales-of-the-road.pdf

Funded Forest school activities on Saturday 14th November and 12th December



BEAT Instrument Tuition

Please find attached BEAT Instrument Tuition and Music Academy flyers.

There is no set deadline for new students to enrol for lessons, places will be allocated based on availability.

For new parents, please go to:

https://beatrust.org.uk/learn-to-play/school-based-tuition/

where you can register an account and apply for lessons. Once enrolled, students will be placed on a waiting list. Please be aware that places are only offered when vacancies arise, and new admissions generally take place in time for the beginning of each term.

Existing parents should wait for an email notification from BEAT regarding payment details for the upcoming term. They do not need to re-enrol.

The terms and conditions can be accessed on our website here.

If you would like to add additional instruments to your current school offering, or have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who bought poppy goods in support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. On Sunday morning Alice (Juniper), Lyanna (Chestnut), Jasper (Cherry) and Guy (Maple) carried and laid the Cromer Road Wreath at the Station Road War Memorial.





Happy belated Diwali to all of our families who celebrated last week.

Have a restful weekend.

Mrs O'Donnell

Week beginning 9th Nov 26

Class	Name
R Sycamore R Willow	Kayan Joseph
Y1 Birch Y1 Rowan	Awab Max
Y2 Cedar Y2 Mulberry	Emily Benji
Y3 Holly Y3 Magnolia	Rosie Frankie
Y4 Cherry Y4 Chestnut	Adam Aynaz
Y5 Beech Y5 Maple	Lola Sevin
Y6 Elm Y6 Juniper	Rona Alyasa





Every day in school counts counts!

Our Target is 97%

Attendance for w/c 9th Nov 2026
Y3 Magnolia Class 98.6%
Y4 Chestnut Class 97.9%

DIARY DATES 2026/27



November 2026

Thurs 19th	Flu Vaccinations 2nd Session Rec-Y6
Fri 20th	9am Beech Class Assembly
Sat 21st	CRSA Winter Fair 1-4pm
Tues 24th	3.30pm onwards Parents' Evening-Online
Wed 25th	6pm CRSA Braid Maiden evening
Thurs 26th	3.30pm onwards Parents' Evening-Face to Face
Fri 27th	INSET DAY

December 2026

Dec 1st	Y5 Science Museum Trip
Dec 2nd	2-3pm Reception Nativity Play to parents in the hall
Thurs 3rd	9.30-10.30am Reception Nativity Play to parents in the hall
Wed 9th	9.30am Y2 Performance to Parents 6pm CRSA Xmas Wreath Workshop
Thurs 10th	Xmas Jumper day & Xmas Lunch Choir singing at Argent Court in the morning 2.45pm Y1 Sing along to parents
Fri 11th	2pm Y2 Performance to Parents
Fri 18th	Christmas Assemblies with Father Tristan Last day of term, school finishes at 1.30pm

January 2027

Mon 4th	School re-opens normal time
Tues 19th	Neal Zetter Workshop

Dates published 13/11/26

Key: New dates added since last newsletter

Autism Advisory Team:
Parent/Carer Virtual Seminar

BELS Advisory Team for Autistic Children and Young People

Are very pleased to welcome upcoming Autistic guest online speakers:

Tigger Prichard: The impact of demands upon Neurodivergent Individuals (Autistic, ADHD, AuDHD)

As Neurodivergent individuals demands of any size can have a complicated impact upon our daily lives. One day barely nothing, the next, the smallest of demands can have a devastating impact upon our lives. This session will look at why, and also how we can support individuals to cope better with these demands.

When: Monday 7th December 10-11am or Wednesday 9th December 6-7pm (recording)

Free but please sign-up here:

Tigger Pritchard on The impact of demands on Neurodivergent individuals, December 2026 – Fill in form

Dean Beadle: Q&A Sessions for Parents/Carers & Professionals

In these sessions Dean will answer pre-submitted questions (can be added to the sign-up form) and will look at practical ways to meet the needs of Autistic children & young people.

When: Thursday 21st January 2027 at 10-11am or 6-7pm

Free but please sign-up here:

Dean Beadle Q&A sessions Thursday 21st January 2027 – Fill in form

Emma Marriott on Perfectionism

When: Thursday 4th March at 10-11am or 6-7pm (both recordings)

Free but please sign-up here:

Emma Marriott on Perfectionism Thursday 4th March 2027 – Fill in form

Any questions please email: Autism.Team@Barnet.gov.uk

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CROMER ROAD SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2026 Robotics + Coding

KS1 Thursdays 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Introductory price now £10 per session

Second half: 5 Nov to 17 Dec (7 weeks) £70

Children will learn how to build basic robots using Vex equipment

As they progress the builds will get harder and children will learn how to programme them to do various tasks

Please email in the first instance to
adminrobotics4kids@gmail.com

We will then send you the booking form and payment details

Barnet lights up in 2026

14–15 + 21–22 NOVEMBER
LIGHTANDFLIGHT.CO.UK

FREE+

LIGHT+FLIGHT FESTIVAL

TWO WEEKENDS OF CREATIVITY, CONNECTION + BELONGING IN BARNET

Art / **Music** / Film / **Performance** / Making / **Food** + more

There's art in BARNET

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BARNET LONDON BOROUGH

WEEKEND ONE | 14–15 NOVEMBER
FINCHLEY LAKESIDE, N3 2QT

ART + INSTALLATIONS

Matthew Rosier + UP Projects / **Becky Lyon** / bill daggs
Museum of Youth Culture / Jeanne Harignordoquy

LIVE MUSIC + DJs

Touching Bass pres. **Alex Rita** + more / **David Arnold**
Basket of Light pres. **Tambourine Hands** + Alkanna Graeca + **Grace**
Barnet Education Arts Trust / **London Youth Concert Band**
Voices Radio / Big Ears Sound System + more

FILM + PERFORMANCE

Counterpoints Arts / **Phoenix Cinema** / Take2 Collective
Middlesex University / Art Against Knives / **Woven Ink**

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS + MAKING

Store Projects / **U-Build** / HemingwayDesign + PLYSU
Keith Brymer Jones / SPF50 + more

FOOD + DRINK

Black Wine Club / **Communal Feast** / Curated Market

WEEKEND TWO | 21–22 NOVEMBER
RAF MUSEUM + ARTSDEPOT

FROM BARNET WITH LOVE — RAF MUSEUM

Art, local history, storytelling, live music
+ hands-on making featuring **Emma Tominey**

LIT/UP — ARTSDEPOT — (*Ticketed Event)

Immersive performance, light, sound with **Jez Colborne**
+ Mind the Gap, a family rave with **Big Beat Playground**



Christmas Market & Santa's Grotto

Saturday 5th December

12-3:30pm at Fin FRIEND IN NEED CENTRE FOR POSITIVE AGEING

Christmas Gifts
Hand Crafted Goods
Cakes, Tombola, Raffle
Food & Refreshments
Cards & Decorations
and much more!

Free entrance to the Christmas Market

Book now to Meet Santa!

£5 per child, which inludes a lovely gift bagged present

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Grotto for children under 10 years old

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Tel: 020 8449 8225, East Barnet Baptist Church, Crescent Road EN4 8PS

Community Fun Day

Sat 21 Nov

10am-2pm

St James Church New Barnet

71 East Barnet Road

FREE activities for all

Food · Games · Bouncy castle

www.stjamesnewbarnet.org.uk

71 East Barnet Road, EN4 8RN 020 8440 2451

An event run jointly by St James Church & Holy Trinity Church Lyonsdown

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