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NEWSLETTER



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Welcome from the Headteacher

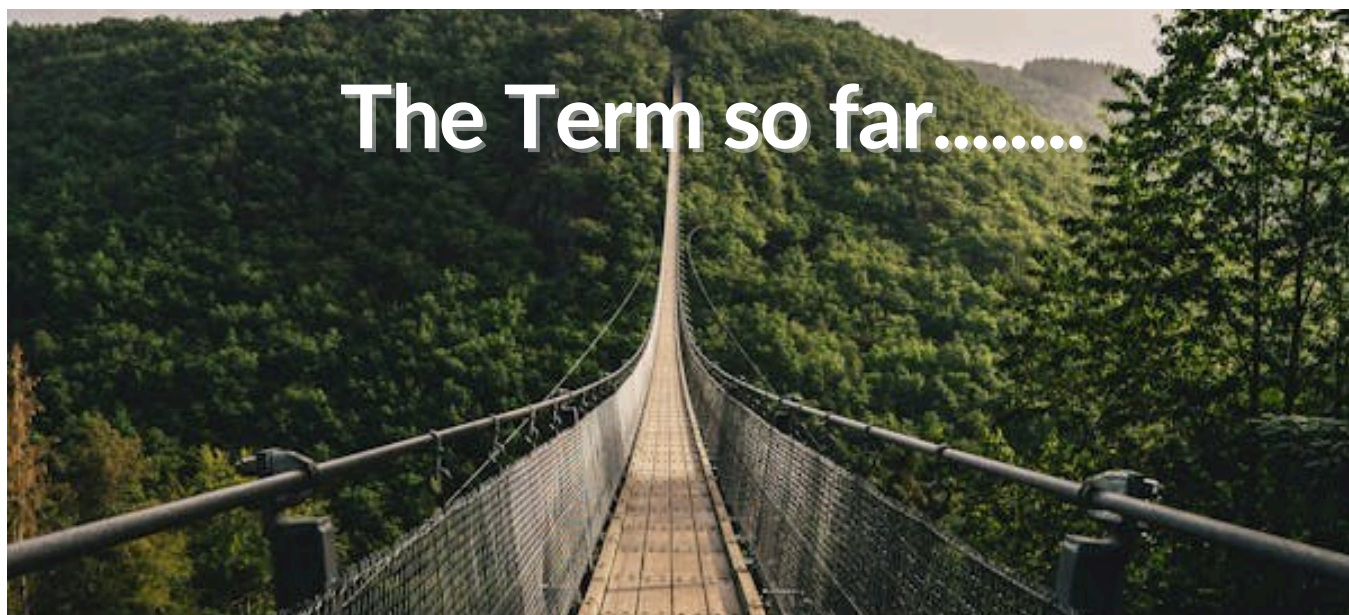
As we reach the end of another academic year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible achievements of our pupils and staff. It has been a year filled with determination, growth, and success.

Our Year 11 pupils have completed their GCSE exams with focus and resilience—an achievement that marks a significant milestone in their educational journey. Beyond the classroom, our students have pushed themselves in remarkable ways: climbing Snowdon, earning the prestigious Jack Petchey Award, and showcasing their green thumbs through the Gardening Club at Meadway, which has recently been judged for its fantastic efforts.

These accomplishments are a testament to the hard work, commitment, and positive attitudes we've seen throughout the year. Learning outcomes across the board have been strong, and we are proud of the progress every pupil has made. Of course, there is always room for growth. As we look ahead, we'll continue to focus on improving punctuality, attendance and ensuring that all pupils remain engaged in lessons throughout the day. These are key areas that will help us build on this year's successes and ensure every young person reaches their full potential.

Thank you to all our staff, families, and partners for your continued support. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable summer break.

Jim Kelly



The Term so far.....

The Garden at Meadway



Outreach students who attend Drop In have been involved in a number of garden projects including Gardeners' World Make A Metre Matter. For this project, the students have taken a metre of land outside their classroom and have planted it to encourage pollinators. The weeds were cleared and bulbs such as crocus, daffodil and hyacinth were planted so we can enjoy colour throughout the seasons. Later wildflower seed bombs and plants were added which will flower at different times. Students have also designed signs and mosaics to enhance the area further. Last week students planted out sunflowers they had grown from seed and added laminated flowers designed by an outreach student at home. Bird feeders were also created from tin cans and decorated in vivid colours. We hope the bank will be colourful throughout the seasons and attract bees, butterflies, and other pollinators.



'Sports Day Success 2025'

On Friday 4th July, our school came together for an action-packed Sports Day, and what a brilliant day it was! The event was filled with fun, laughter, and team spirit as all students took part in a wide range of exciting activities.

Everyone competed in teams, taking on challenges including the sack race, bucket throw, archery, gladiator duel, and the ever-popular football shootout. Each station saw fantastic effort, encouragement, and sportsmanship from all involved.

At the end of the day, the top-performing teams were proudly awarded medals, celebrating their teamwork and determination. But it wasn't just about winning—every student participated with enthusiasm and showed great spirit throughout the day.

To top it all off, students were treated to pizza for lunch, followed by a visit from an ice cream van, which added a sweet ending to a perfect day.

A huge thank you goes to The Saracens Foundation, who helped organise and support the event. Their contribution made the day extra special and memorable for everyone.

Well done to all students—you made it a day to remember!

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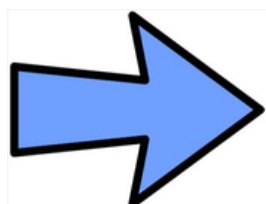


Discovery classroom @ Barnet Hospital

Discovery Classroom is located on Galaxy Ward, in Barnet Hospital. We offer education and wellbeing activities to school aged patients who are on the ward. In the Autumn Term we worked with 244 young people, and so far this Spring Term (at the time of writing) we have worked with 128 young people.

For longer stay children, and those who are likely to have repeat admissions, we often contact their own school to ensure we can link in with their current school work / focus on things most useful for them.

At Discovery Classroom, by “curriculum” we mean the total experience that a child or young person will encounter with the Discovery School Team, during their time in hospital. The curriculum will include National Curriculum opportunities, development of life skills and a strong focus on wellbeing. Along with bespoke activities for students with complex medical, learning and emotional needs. The Discovery Team aim to be mindful with regards to what each individual student needs, at that moment in time. Being an Acute Children’s Ward, students are usually only with us for a short period of time. On first meeting a student, information is gathered (school, year group, subject preferences, topics currently being studied, homework, additional needs, hobbies and interests etc).



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The morning educational session focuses on Wellbeing, English, Maths and Science. Either build around the student's current topics, homework, identified priority areas or through completion of a Year Group Work Pack. These provide the basis of their next steps.



Public Profile

The afternoon educational session is centred on creative activities related to our Spring Term topic of Letters & Patterns. The activities incorporate elements of English, Maths, and Science. This term, several arts and crafts activities were planned for festivals and Celebrations, all of which helped to promote British values.





‘Workshops’

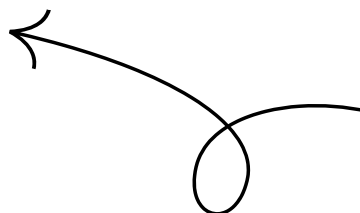
The students have been participating in some amazing workshops across the school this term.....

The Dallaglio Project, Saracens Rugby Club Mentoring, Mechanics Course, Community Quilt Project, Music Project, Papatango, Self Care Project, Chilterns Walk



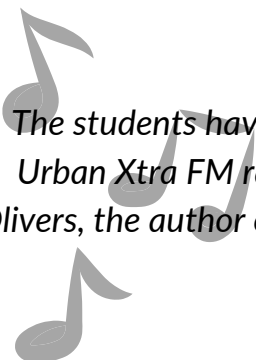
Paptango Young Playwriters Award Project

‘The group came up with some colourful and inventive character and story arcs which I was genuinely impressed by, especially considering it was our first session together. Knowing their work will be brought to life by actors and published provides a solid incentive too’



Community Quilt Project

Supported by Finchley Charities the students were able to complete a quilt which is exhibited at Finchley Church End Library. Please see the image included for the wonderful work we had the opportunity to be involved in.



Music Project

The students have been participating in the music project this term. Their work can be heard on Urban Xtra FM radio. Alongside this the students have had the opportunity to work with Adele Olivers, the author of 'Deeping it' through an assembly and a workshop that explored the history and culture of rap music.



Arts Depot

'We have delivered a series of responsive music production & rap workshops that encourage young people to express and connect through sound. An impactful, engaging music programme has been (and continues to be) delivered. It is clear that the young people feel a deep connection to the ideas and opportunities that this project offers'



Self Care Project

Our young girls participated in workshops that explored female and non-binary wellbeing.

Chilterns Walk

In preparation for The Snowdon climb, a group of students and staff completed a 10k walk in the Chiltern Hills in the North West of London. All the students participated very well and are now well equipped for the climb up the Snowdon mountain





Dallaglio Rugby Works

The Dallaglio team continue to support our students through mentoring at The Pavilion. This term they have also been completing Outreach sessions in schools with some of the students who returned to mainstream school. We look forward to welcoming them back in September.



Mechanics

Congratulation to the following who have completed the Level 1 Mechanics course this academic year.



Mardin Z Yr11
Merouane Yr11
Teddie Yr10
DJ Yr11
Carlos Yr10

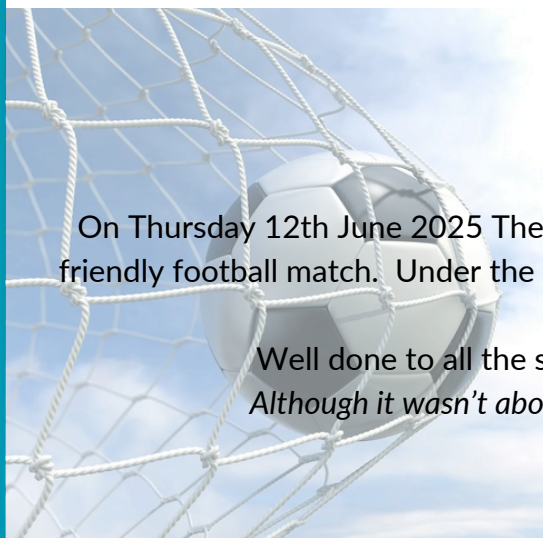
We will have to wait and see if the work completed will mean that they have successfully passed the course. Merouane has applied for the level 2 course at College and Mardin is looking to move forward into engineering. We are hoping to confirm that Carlos and Teddie will potentially be entered for the Level 2 course next academic year.

Well done to all the students for their hard work and participation in this project.

The Pavilion Vs Oakhill

On Thursday 12th June 2025 The Pavilion students teamed up with Oakhill students to take part in a friendly football match. Under the setting of Power League both teams had a great day with skills being used to try and secure the goals.

Well done to all the students for engaging and participating extremely well.
Although it wasn't about the score, Team Pavilion did win the match - well done!



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Trip to Snowdon

On Wednesday 9th July 2025 a group of our students and staff embarked on their journey to climb to the summit of Mount Snowdon in Wales . The students and staff spent 3 days exploring and completing their climb. A very exciting opportunity for our young people and one we enjoy hearing about every year. Congratulations to all the staff and students.





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Saracens Rugby Club Foundation Mentoring

Every year we are funded by the London Violence Reduction Unit to provide mentoring to our students. This funding was and still is set up by the London Mayor Sir Sadiq Khan and is rolled out across Alternative Provisions in London. Our students are offered the opportunity to engage in 1:1 sessions during this time.

Successful work experience

One of our students Teddie Bennion recently completed a work experience placement at Queen's Park Rangers Football Club. We are super proud of this achievement. Well done Teddie!





‘Up and coming events and important dates’

Summer Holiday

Last day of term Friday 18th July 2025

Start of the new academic year

**Staff Inset Day Monday 1st September
and Wednesday 3rd September 2025**

Tuesday 2nd September 2025 - Target
Setting Day, students will be in to meet
with their form tutor

Thursday 4th September 2025 - Students
return to a full time table

GCSE Results Day - Thursday 21st
August, 10.0am to 1.00pm

End of year trip to Thorpe Park

On Tuesday 15th July the Pavilion will be taking the majority of students on the annual reward trip to Thorpe Park. This is always a well received day by staff and students who always come away having had lots of fun. We look forward to sharing more on this in the next issue of the Newsletter.





Chess Mentoring

Chess mentoring utilizes the game of chess as a tool to develop strategic thinking, problem-solving, and discipline, while also providing emotional support and access to expert insights. We were lucky enough to be able to invite boxing champ Vladimir to come and deliver this to our young people - it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.





'Safeguarding updates and Support'

'Important contacts'

Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)

020 8359 4066

Email: MASH@barnet.gov.uk

Barnet wellbeing services

03333 449088

'Safeguarding Updates'

Below are some links to support your Social Media use and some tips for both parents/carers and students on how to keep yourself safe online.



Keeping children safe online

Learn more about children's online safety. Advice and support to help you learn about staying safe online as a family.

 NSPCC



CEOP Education

The CEOP Education programme from the National Crime Agency's CEOP Education team aims to protect children and young people aged 4-18 from...

 CEOP Education

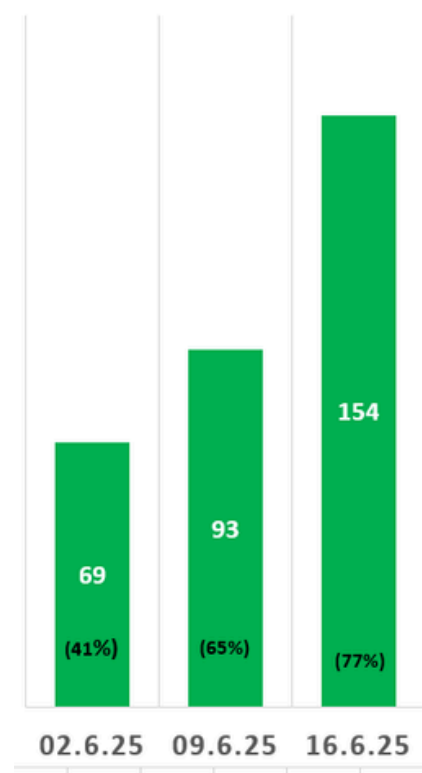
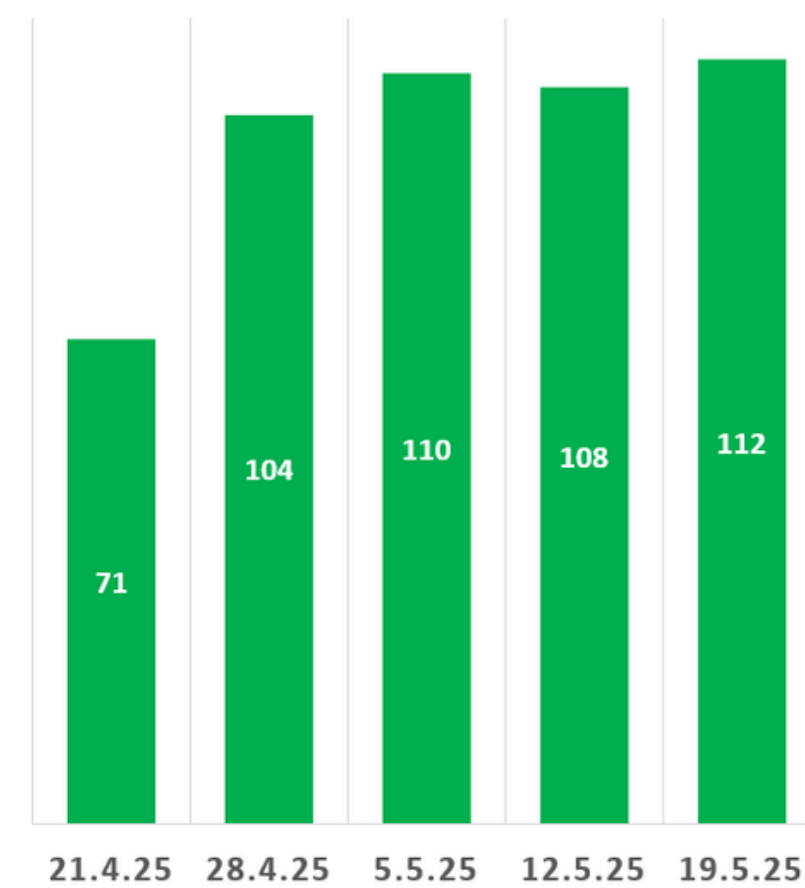
nspcc.org.uk

ceopeducation.co.uk

'Positive behaviour'

Green slips are used in our school to recognise and reward positive behaviours demonstrated by students. Each time a student follows our school ethos and displays our values, they may receive a green slip as a form of acknowledgment. These slips are part of our reward system, and at the end of each term, groups or individuals with the most green slips will be invited to participate in special trips and activities as a celebration. This system helps encourage and reinforce good behaviour while creating a motivating and supportive school environment. Students will receive positive phone calls home at the end of each day for 3 or more Green slips

Below is a breakdown of the Green slips from April to June 2025





‘Student Celebrations’



Jack Petchey

A number of our students this year received the Jack Petchey Award. As part of the recognition they all receive £250 for their chosen department at school or an activity this will go towards. This year's winners were:



[Asra Shannab Ali](#)

Asra is an inspiration to us all. Two years ago, she had never had the opportunity to attend school and did not speak any English. Despite these challenges, she has shown incredible determination and resilience. She has worked tirelessly to learn English, and her progress has been extraordinary. Her confidence and communication skills have blossomed, and she is now a valued member of our community. Asra is a shining example of what can be achieved through hard work and dedication.

[Sophia Rodgers-Moore](#)

Sophia was nominated for this award in recognition of her unfailing kindness, warm and welcoming nature, and incredible support for her peers. She goes above and beyond to ensure that everyone feels valued and included, embodying the spirit of teamwork and encouragement. Her unwavering commitment to doing her best in all she undertakes is truly inspiring, and her positive attitude makes her a joy to work with at all times. Even in the face of adversity, she has shown remarkable resilience, tackling challenges with courage and a sense of humour that uplifts those around her.



‘Student Celebrations’



[Teddie Bennion](#)

Teddie has demonstrated a strong work ethic across most areas of his education, while facing significant personal challenges. His outstanding performance during the army day trip and work experience showcased his leadership potential, and he was rightly identified as a future leader. Teddie’s resilience and determination make him a worthy recipient of this award.

[Harry Henwood Pledger](#)

Harry has shown remarkable progress, particularly in Maths and Art, through his dedication and commitment. He is always ready to support and guide new students, even whilst managing personal his own challenges. Having been part of our community for a long time, we have had the privilege of witnessing his growth and development as he prepares for the next chapter of his life. Harry is an inspiration to those around him.

[Tiana Mitchell](#)

Tiana has made significant academic, social, and emotional progress. When she began home tuition in Year 10, she had been out of education for an extended period, which resulted in considerable gaps in her learning. She was also highly anxious and rarely left her home. Now, in Year 11, with the support of her family, dedicated tutors, and her own determination, Tiana is in the midst of her GCSE exams and is doing well. She has also completed an Art GCSE portfolio and, impressively, progressed from needing adult accompaniment to travelling independently to Meadway. Tiana has shown remarkable resilience and has matured into a bright, capable young woman.

[Eliana Rubin](#)

Eliana has been a dedicated student who has increased in confidence in both her learning and her ability to build relationships with others. She has been a great mentor and friend to students in her year group and beyond and has been a pleasure to work with.

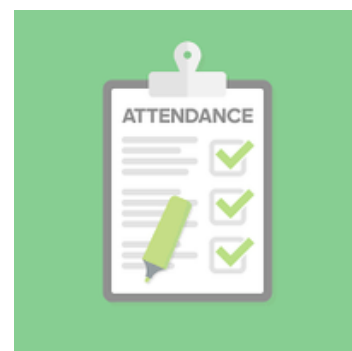


‘News, Reminders and Important updates’

Attendance and Punctuality

The more time our young people spend in school, the more they can grow and succeed across all areas of school life. Regular classroom attendance enhances their academic development and opens up greater learning opportunities. With consistent engagement, we can also provide stronger support through our outstanding support network, helping each student build the skills they need to navigate challenges with confidence

Totals	%Year to date
WS	62.40%
STR	60.19%
MW	73.91%
OR	93.44%
Primary	76.48%



One of the biggest issues that negatively affects pupil attendance is punctuality to school. School starts at 9.10am and if your child arrives after this time they are marked as late “L”.

If the arrival time is after 9.30am this is regarded as attending after the register is closed and counts as an absence, even if they arrive at 9.31am, and is coded as “U”.

We are open from 8.50am and provide toast or cereal for pupils.

Please do not be late to school.

Better attendance will also help your child to return back to mainstream school.



'Parent Pay'

Easy & Secure Payments

We use ParentPay for all school-related payments, including lunches, uniforms, and trips. This secure system allows you to manage payments easily online. If you experience any issues accessing your account, please contact the school office for assistance.



We, at the Pavilion, believe that working with families and support structures around each young person is so important. We want to ensure that communication and needs are met, as and when required. For the latest information and upcoming events at The Pavilion please refer to the school website. As well as this we have a Parental hub which may have some links that could be supportive to you and your family. To make sure we cover as many bases as possible we would like to remind all families that we are easy to contact and will always reply to any communication as soon as we can.

We are also looking for a parent to be part of our management committee. If you would like to help shape the future of The Pavilion please contact us on 02084461533 or email office@the-pavilion.co.uk.



Free SEND Independent Travel Training session

Tuesday 19th August 2025

10.15am – 11.50am OR 12.15pm – 1.50pm

Parents and carers, we would love to welcome you and your child(ren) to our fun and friendly summer travel training session taking place in Edgware on a private travelling bus!

Suitable for anyone with SEND, or those who may be particularly vulnerable or anxious whilst travelling on public transport, are independent or working towards independent travel and are aged 10 – 100.

Top travel tips will be shared in this interactive workshop, to help make travelling easier and safer.

Please contact road.safety@barnet.gov.uk for more information and a booking form.

The cover features a vibrant, abstract background with overlapping circles in shades of red, orange, yellow, and blue. A silhouette of a person riding a bicycle is positioned in the center, facing right. The title 'Barnet Youth' is at the top in large, bold, black letters, with 'Summer 2025' in red below it. On the right side, there are four sections of text: 'Free Summer Camps and Activities', 'Free trips to Laser Quest, Flip Out and Theatre', 'Fun Days' (Family Fun Park Days, Inflatables, Sports, Yoga, Water Sports), and 'Volunteering' (Become a Parent Volunteer and sign up today). A QR code is located in the bottom left corner, next to the website 'barnetyouth.uk'. At the bottom, a teal banner reads 'Caring for people, our places and the planet'. Below this banner are logos for 'FAMILY FRIENDLY BARNET', 'Department for Education', 'BACE HOLIDAYS', 'POSITIVE ACTIVITIES+', 'DE', and 'BARNET LONDON BOROUGH'. On the right side of the teal banner, it says 'BACE Holidays: Fully funded by the Department for Education'.

The London Borough of Barnet offer a number of activities for young people over the summer - please use the following link below or the QR code above to see the magazine that contains all the information.

<https://www.barnetyouth.uk/uploads/files/187/Barnet-Youth-Summer-2025.pdf>

Whisk it up!

YOUTH
REALITIES

This Summer

Every Thursday from the
31st of July to the 28th of
August



Session 1 (11-13 year olds): 10 am - 12 noon
Session 2 (14-16 year olds): 1 pm - 3 pm

Come join us for a free
cooking/baking session!

**Female only
cooking classes!**

Graeme Park
Community Centre
The Concourse
NW9 5XA

Contact:
nekhena@youthrealities.co.uk
07709245098

Have a great Summer break!