



Inspired by Christ - Reaching Out to All - Being the Best We Can Be

Friday 28th November 2025



CELEBRATION AWARDS Friday 28th November

Year 6	Liz, Aysha, Alex P Bella and Sebastian
Year 5	Martin and Neve
Year 4	Elyzjah and Layla
Year 3	Mia and Louie
Year 2	Mustafa, Isabella and Priam
Year 1	Alice and Afeef
Reception	Julian and Victory

HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

Every week in our celebration assembly we tally up house points to see which house is in the lead! This week the results are:

St Andrew's House: 2042 Points

St David's House: 1683 Points

St Patrick's House: 1935 Points

St George's House: 1999 Points

KITCHEN INSPECTION

This week our kitchen team had a surprise visit from an Environmental Health Inspector from Barnet Council who came to inspect our kitchen. The inspector gave a glowing report on the



cleanliness of our kitchens and gave us a rating of 5, the highest possible! Thank you and well done to Rebekah, Mongiben and Madalena. We really appreciate all your hard work!



HEALTHY SNACKS IN SCHOOL

As a reminder, any snacks brought into school for breaktime must be healthy snacks. Children are not allowed to bring in sweets or chocolate. Please also remember we are a nut-free school and this includes Nutella products. Snacks are only for break times in school.

W/C MONDAY 1st DECEMBER

Tue 2 nd	Y2 Trip to Christmas Experience
Wed 3 rd	Boys Football Vs St John's
Fri 5 th	ASSA Christmas Hair Day Rock Steady Parents Concert

ASSA CHRISTMAS HAIR DAY

Next Friday 5th December is ASSA Christmas Hair Day. Children can come to school with Christmas Hair – the more festive the better! Children are asked to bring in a donation in the colour assigned to their class – click [here](#) for further information.



ASSA CHRISTMAS CRACKER FAIR

Our Christmas Fair returns on **Friday 12th December** after school, run by our wonderful ASSA. Every class will run their own stall, and if you are able to help on the stall or with setting up, please let your class rep know. **Friday 12th December** will be a non-uniform day, and children can come to school in their own clothes in return for a donation of a bottle of wine and jar of sweets for the tombola stalls. For more information on the Christmas Fair, please take a look at the flyer [here](#).

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PHONE

Our After School Club phone number is changing from Monday. When picking your children up from After School Club, please dial the school phone number 020 8445 2951 and choose option 5 for after school club. From Monday, you will no longer be able to contact After School Club on the old phone number.

LOST PROPERTY

Some money was found in the church car park on Friday morning after drop off. If you dropped any money on Friday morning, please come to the office to collect it.

FRIDAY FOODBANK

A big thank you to everyone who donated advent calendars to our foodbank this week. We had a lot of donations that we will take to Finchley Foodbank for families in need this December.





GREAT ATHLETES OLYMPIAN VISIT

Last week's Great Athletes Olympian visit was a great success and all the children loved having Victoria Ohuruogo and the Great Athletes team in school. We want to say a huge thank you to all the children and parents who supported our fundraising efforts. We are pleased to say we raised an amazing **£731.87** which will be spent on PE equipment for the school. We are so proud of all the children who worked so hard to raise money for their school.



Value: £731.87



STOP AND CHAT WITH TERAPIA



At Friday's Stop and Chat, we had the pleasure of being joined by Katy, our lead therapist from Terapia. This week, Katy was talking to parents about the importance of play and the benefits that play can bring at any age. Katy also spent time with our School Council members today and talked further about how they would like to see play used in our school. Katy and her colleagues write a piece for our newsletter each week, which you can read on the next page.





GIRLS FOOTBALL VS MOSS HALL

On Wednesday, the girls had a football match against Moss Hall School. It was a tough game. The girls persevered through the match no matter what, we did not win but we tried our hardest. Penny, our strong, amazing goalkeeper, saved a shot where she had to crawl on her knees in the wet mud. Liz is an amazing striker and scored a fabulous goal. The whole team was amazing and all tried our hardest. Our amazing midfielders Hanah, Maddie and

Sienna and we can not forget about our lovely defenders, Vienna, Bella and Bethany. We all worked so hard as a team.

We can not forget about the teachers that arranged every game that we have played. Thank you to Mrs Denny who plans the matches and makes it possible for us to go. Thank you to Antony who takes time out of his day to drive us, and we can't forget about Mr Olver who coaches us and leads us to victory!

By Vienna and Hanah – Year 6

BOYS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Yesterday morning the boys football team went to Compton Secondary School to play a tournament. After we got off the bus we headed to the pitch to warm up. We played 2 friendlies against Woodridge and St John's Primary School. The boys played their hearts out and unfortunately the first match we lost 3-0 to Woodridge. In the second match against St John's, Alex scored a goal that made us win 1-0.



After the friendlies we had a ten minute break then played a group stage match against Brookland's Primary School. The team played fantastically but sadly we lost 3-0. The next match was versus St John's and we scored 2 quick goals, one by Joseph from a corner and another from Frankie, also from a corner. The end result was a win to All Saints' 2-0. Straight away the boys played another game against Woodridge. We were excellent in attack and defense but sadly they caught us on the counter attack then scored. We kept the pressure on but they kept possession for the rest of the game and unluckily we lost 1-0.

After our final group stage game, Antony went to check the points but we didn't go through to the quarter finals. Sadly, we didn't qualify but we managed to do a friendly against St John's N20 which we drew 1-1. That was the end of the tournament and we returned back to school after an amazing experience at the tournament. **By Alex B and Joseph – Year 6**



The Power of “And Also”

Sometimes a tiny shift in language can make a big difference. Simply replacing the word “but” with “and also” helps parents set limits in a way that feels both kind and firm. For example, instead of saying “I know you don’t want to leave the park but it’s time to go,” you might try: “I know you don’t want to leave the park, **and also** it’s time to go.”

The “and also” statement given with empathy helps the child feel seen and understood. Over time, it builds trust and shows children that guidance can come with warmth and empathy, not just authority.

“And also” isn’t only useful for boundaries — it also helps children make sense of mixed feelings, an important part of emotional development. A child might feel proud of a drawing **and also** disappointed it didn’t win a prize; they might love a sibling **and also** feel jealous. Hearing that both feelings can exist at once supports emotional flexibility and reassures children that having complex feelings is completely normal.

You might even try it with yourself. Acknowledging that you may have just had a difficult parenting moment **and also** that you are a caring, well-meaning parent most of the time can soften self-criticism. It’s a simple way to hold your own humanity with kindness — something every parent deserves on this wonderfully demanding journey.

Used regularly, “and also” becomes a gentle yet powerful tool: one that supports children’s emotional understanding while helping parents stay calm, clear, and connected.

~ Matty Pinter, Terapia Trainee Therapist

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YOUNG BARNET FOUNDATION

Christmas Campaign

Christmas is a time of generosity, kindness, and community, but sadly, many children and young people in Barnet face hardship and may go without a gift this festive season.

At Young Barnet Foundation, we aim to wrap and deliver over 3,000 gifts this year to local children who would otherwise go without.

Can you help us make a difference?

Scan here to buy a gift for a vulnerable child this Christmas and give what you can

Please select the option to deliver to our office or contact us to arrange drop off:
Old East Barnet Library
Brookhill Road
East Barnet
EN4 8SG

www.youngbarnetfoundation.org.uk
info@youngbarnetfoundation.org.uk

YOUNG BARNET FOUNDATION CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

Young Barnet Foundation’s annual Christmas Campaign supports children and young people across Barnet who may otherwise go without a gift this festive season. This Christmas, Young Barnet Foundation aim to wrap and deliver over 3,000 gifts to children who would otherwise go without presents. If you are able to buy a gift for a vulnerable child, please scan the QR code below.



BUCKETS OF KINDNESS



- Reception** Reception Class will start their buckets of kindness in the Spring Term
- Year 1** Mia helped me when I fell down in the bark, From Aya
- Year 2** Dear Rosa, Thank you for playing with me and making me happy, Love from Zoe
- Year 3** To Margot and Antonia, Thank you for playing with me, From Favour
- Year 4** To Poppy and Nandni, Thank you for looking after me, From Niha
- Year 5** Dear Sienna, Thank you for being the best friend I have ever had. Whatever I am doing, you are always there to cheer me on. You are always there for me and I am so lucky to have you as a friend! Love from Matilda
- Year 6** Dear Isabelle, Thank you for being such a good partner and when it is break you always make me laugh and you are so kind. When you don't come to school I am always upset. Thank you so much for being such a good friend, you always fill my bucket, From Liz

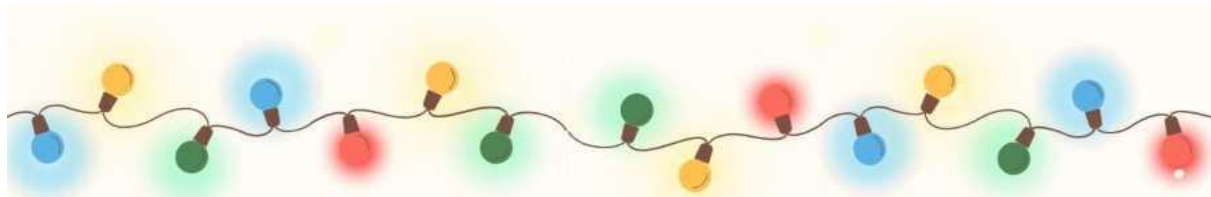
Dates for Your Diary

* Denotes parents are invited

Tue 2nd Dec	Year 2 Trip to Christmas Experience	
Wed 3rd Dec	Boys Football Vs St John's	
Fri 5th Dec	ASSA Christmas Hair Day Rocksteady Concert*	2:45pm
Sat 6th Dec	All Saints' Church Christmas Fair*	11:30am-3:30pm
Mon 8th Dec	Reception & Nursery Trip to Chickenshed Tales	
Tue 9th Dec	Netball Match Vs Ashmole	
Wed 10th Dec	Year 6 Trip to Science Museum	
Thu 11th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Santa's Grotto	
Fri 12th Dec	Non-Uniform Day – bring a bottle/jar of sweets Stop and Chat – Mince Pies and Coffee* ASSA Christmas Cracker Fair*	9:00am 3:30pm
Tue 16th Dec	Early Years Nativity Performance* Year 1 and 2 Nativity Performance*	9:30am 2:00pm
Wed 17th Dec	Christmas Pantomime School Christmas Dinner Christmas Nativity in Church*	2:00pm
Fri 19th Dec	Last Day of Term – EARLY FINISH 2:30pm	2:30pm
Mon 5th Jan	Inset Day – School is closed	
Tue 6th Jan	Children return to school (Nursery is closed)	8:45am
Wed 7th Jan	Nursery is closed	
Thu 8th Jan	Nursery Reopens	8:45am



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ASSA PRESENTS THE
ALL SAINTS' NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS CRACKER

FRIDAY
12TH DECEMBER

3:30PM-5:30PM

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH HALL

RAFFLE . STALLS . HOT FOOD . BAR
CANDY FLOSS . TOYS . GAMES . FACE PAINTING .
TOMBOLA . ARTS AND CRAFTS . AND MUCH MORE!

FREE ENTRY



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Rainbow Raffle

ASSA

Fri 5th
Dec

**Christmas Hair Day for a
donation of a coloured item
for our raffle**

Each year group has their own colour, which is shown below.
Any non-perishable items welcome, see the suggestions below for
ideas.

Sweets, biscuits, teabags soap, candle, shower gel, pasta.





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KEY DATES THIS TERM

28TH NOV

YEAR 6 CAKE SALE

5TH DEC

CHRISTMAS HAIR DAY

6TH DEC

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
CHRISTMAS FAIR

11TH DEC

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
SANTA'S GROTTTO

12TH DEC

NON-UNIFORM DAY
CHRISTMAS CRACKER FAIR

16TH DEC

9:30AM - EARLY YEARS NATIVITY
2PM - KS1 NATIVITY

17TH DEC

CHRISTMAS PANTO
SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER

19TH DEC

END OF TERM - 2:30PM FINISH

6TH JAN

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
(EXCEPT NURSERY)



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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH HALL, 122 OAKLEIGH RD NORTH, N20 9EZ

 ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

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Christmas FAIR

**SAT 6TH DECEMBER
11:30-3:30**

**SANTA'S GROTTO . RAFFLES . TOMBOLA . CRAFTS . BAR
HOT FOOD . MULLED WINE . TOYS AND GAMES . BAGS AND BITS
LUCKY DIP . ALL SAINTS' SCHOOL CHOIR . AND MUCH MORE!**

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Christmas

AT ALL SAINTS'

Join us this
December

SAT
13

Carolling and Christmas Cheer

6:30 pm

Enter the Christmas spirit and join us for this festive evening of carols

SUN
14

Blue Christmas

6:30 pm

Find a moment of calm and reflection amongst the busyness of Christmas

WED
24

Christingle

4:00 pm

Join our magical candlelit service to celebrate Christmas Eve

WED
24

Nine Lessons and Carols

6:30 pm

The All Saints' Choir lead us in this beautiful service on Christmas Eve

THU
25

The Christ Mass

10:00 am

Join us on Christmas morning as we celebrate Christmas Day at All Saints'



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PETER PHILLIPS CRICKET

HOLIDAY COACHING COURSES FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5 - 16



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CRICKET CAMP
SUNDAY 21ST - WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER



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Join in and Pump Up The Funds!

We are partnering with Mum-Dance, the 80s & 90s dance fitness class on a fab fundraising initiative 'PUMP UP THE FUNDS'. Join in for the ultimate retro workout party—get your groove on to classic smash hits and help raise money for the school!

Mum-Dance donates 10% of every class sale back to the school, so every step counts! Class runs

Wednesdays 7.30 - 8.30pm in the school hall, find out more and book on at www.mum-dance.co.uk. Grab your neon and let's get fundraising!!

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PUMP UP THE FUNDS

10%
DONATION TO SCHOOL FUNDS

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