

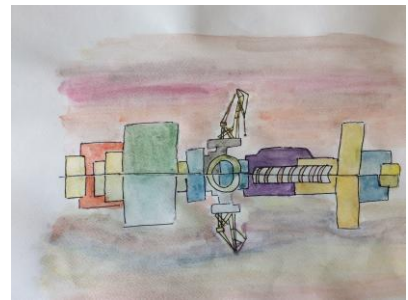


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## This Week was Arts Week!

A huge thank you once again to Mr Greenhouse for planning and coordinating such a creative, engaging high quality Arts Week for the whole school to enjoy. We are really looking forward to sharing our finished work with you shortly. I have been very impressed by the children's deep focus on their work exploring themes of construction including creating clay bird and butterfly feeders and bird baths, studying architecture and also developing their knowledge of the technical vocabulary for Art and Design.

*During Arts Week, we have created lots of pieces that were fun. Firstly, we were lucky enough to have an artist visit from Stephen Low who helped us create still life drawings of hammers and pincers. On Wednesday, we were inspired by Pop Art artists such as Andy Warhol and Keith Haring & created our own Pop Art pieces of hammers. We then created architecture inspired by art just like Federico Babbina. Our final project today was to create butterfly feeders out of clay. We have really enjoyed Arts Week! Toby & Alfie 4JS My favourite part has been creating the Pop Art because I liked the colours and how I felt doing it! Harper 4JS I liked creating the butterfly feeders because we got to sculpt them out of clay & I got to be creative! Lila 4JS Arts Week is my favourite subject. I love the clay making. Lanny 3G Art Week was good. My favourite part of it was designing houses for the future and making a bee water bowl! Jenson 3G My favourite activity is making a bee water bowl with clay & it's really fun. Maya 3G I enjoyed the still life drawing with different tools. Rosie 3G*





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## Some More Photos from Arts Week:

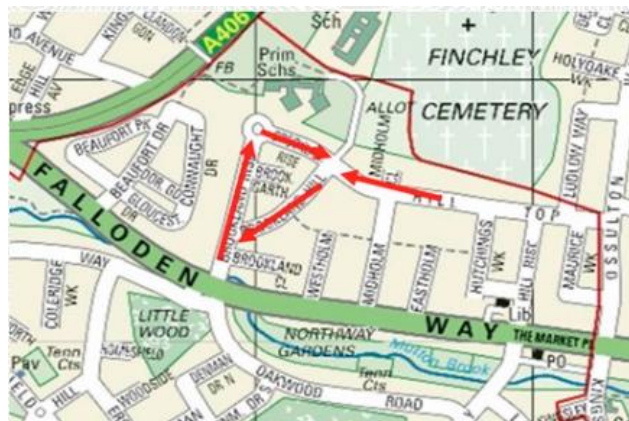


## Also This Week:

Our dance troupe had an incredible opportunity to take part in the pilot of the London Youth Games dance competition this week. They had an amazing time and met some very very famous dancers. Our cricket team was also in action today and our footballers We have been so busy with our art that we have not had a moment to share these events with you but will do this next week!

## One Way System for driving to and from Brookland

A huge thank you to the vast majority of our parents who by observing the voluntary one-way system on Hill Top help keep our children safe and the traffic moving. Please be mindful of the little round about on the top of Brookland Rise. There is no line of sight here and going the wrong way around it could cause accidents and puts our children's live in danger as well as breaking traffic law.





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## School Council:

School Council have started a project about playground equipment & making sure each playground has a variety of entertaining equipment and we know how to use it. This project is inspired by Martin Primary School as the year 5 School Council visited them. On the third of June 2026, School Council held an assembly to introduce the school to our new project and we demonstrated how to use the equipment properly and safely. So far it has been going very well and the children are correctly using the equipment and having fun. Maya & Rastin 6P



PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES	
Play in the sectioned off area on the playground	
TOP PLAYGROUND (Years 4 & 6)	
Monday:	Cricket and Connect 4
Tuesday:	Hoops and Scoopers
Wednesday:	Tennis and Jenga
Thursday:	Skipping & Elastics
Friday:	Hockey
BOTTOM PLAYGROUND (Years 3 & 5)	
Monday:	Hockey
Tuesday:	Skipping & Elastics
Wednesday:	Cricket & Connect 4
Thursday:	Jenga & Scoopers
Friday:	Tennis and Hoops

Football continues to be played on Tuesdays and Thursday

## Barnet Youth Summer 2026 Magazine:

Please find attached to this newsletter the digital version of the *Barnet Youth Summer 2026 Magazine*.

Please note that all children are entitled to take part in these activities, regardless of free school meal eligibility. We encourage you to explore the range of opportunities available — there is something for everyone! You may well find an activity your child will enjoy and can take part in during the summer holidays.

You can also access the magazine digitally via the Barnet Youth website using the following link:

<https://barnetyouth.uk/uploads/files/187/Barnet-Youth-Summer-2026-Magazine.pdf>

## STEM Dorado Science:

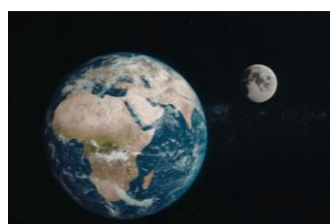
We are delighted to share volume 14 of STEM Dorado Science Magazine.

In this Earth science-themed edition, children will explore:

- How the Moon was formed
- Amazing landscapes like the North Pennines Geopark
- How forests and technology help us understand climate change
- The hidden science behind tiny organisms and our planet

Alongside these, there are creative activities, student contributions, and exciting challenges designed to spark curiosity and imagination.

Access the magazine here: [https://online.fliphtml5.com/dqwze/SD\\_Science-14/](https://online.fliphtml5.com/dqwze/SD_Science-14/)





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## Next Week:

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 6 School Journey to Osmington Bay PGL residential trip. Everyone is very excited for the adventures ahead, the chance to make new friendships and enjoy the sea air. Thank you to Miss Davies for all her hard work planning and leading the visit, ably supported by Mrs Lake, Miss Lally, Mrs Pejakovic, Miss Lucas, Mr Khan, Mr Kirk, Mr Oppong and Mr Hussein. There will be some changes to staffing arrangements next week while year 6 are away.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** 5AM Science physics workshop session in the hall

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** No Gymnastics club after school today. For many decades, we have provided the venue for The Russian School of Language and Literature A level and GCSE exams who use our site every Saturday. The exams are in the hall this year.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 5 buddy playdate with year 2

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June:** BICS parent Coffee Morning – All invited

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June:** Cricket Competition at Finchley Cricket Club

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June:** Science Workshop 5R, 5A

**Further Ahead: This Week is Refugee Awareness Week**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June:** School Council Trip

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June:** Choir at St John's

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 3 to Verulamium Museum

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day. Parents are very welcome to join us on the field. More to follow shortly**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June:** Miss Lucas Meeting Year 2 parents

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June:** Choir to Barnet Music Festival

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** 5A World Humanism Day Sharing Assembly

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 5 @ Bishop Douglas School

## Golden Sentences:

*David Attenborough has been in many BBC documentaries and everyone recognises his voice. Also he has written many children's books. Then he later became the director of BBC Television shows due to making many great BBC documentaries based on animals all over the world.* Rayan 5AM

*Looming ever closer the shadow slowly grew, until she could finally see what it was. It was a shark, a huge, navy, terrifying shark. Its teeth were as large as kitchen knives and as sharp as a surgical scalpel which just made its massive dorsal fins and colossal pectoral fins more imposing.* Alfie 4JS

*The cave was as black as the night sky & was made of solid stone. Beside the girl, the shark exclaimed, "Don't worry, I'm not going to eat you!", as he lit the fire to warm the guest up "You.... You're not???" answered the now very surprised girl. "Well of course not!" laughed the great massive shark....* Harper 4JS



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## London Zoo Community Access Scheme:

London Zoo is offering discounted access tickets through its Community Access Scheme for eligible groups, including low-income households, people with additional needs, older residents, and refugee communities. The scheme aims to improve access to nature, wellbeing, and learning opportunities. More information and eligibility details are available via the London Zoo website. Find out more:

<https://www.londonzoo.org/plan-your-visit/community-access-scheme>



## Free Dr Bike sessions in Barnet

Free Dr Bike sessions run by qualified bicycle mechanics. Members of the public can take along their bicycles to have a free, full safety check, including checks on the condition of tyres, rims, gears, brake function and tyre pressure and adjustments can be made if required.

Location Name	Location Description	Date	Time
Finchley, Lodge Lane car park	Yellow chevrons immediately to the right of the entrance to the Car Park (opposite NL Auction Rooms N12 8JH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 July</li> <li>• 9 September</li> <li>• 11 November</li> <li>• 13 January 2027</li> <li>• 10 March 2027</li> </ul>	4pm to 7pm
Temple Fortune	By Bike racks outside entrance to M&S Food Hall at 820 Finchley Road, NW11 6XL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 July</li> <li>• 16 September</li> <li>• 18 November</li> <li>• 20 January 2027</li> <li>• 17 March 2027</li> </ul>	4pm to 7pm
Middlesex University	Pavement on The Burroughs, outside Middlesex University adjacent to Hendon Fire Station, 91 The Burroughs, NW4 4BL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 June</li> <li>• 12 August</li> <li>• 14 October</li> <li>• 9 December</li> <li>• 10 February 2027</li> </ul>	4pm to 7pm
High Barnet, Stapylton Rd car park	Area immediately to the right of carpark entrance (EN5 4LR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17 June</li> <li>• 19 August</li> <li>• 21 October</li> <li>• 16 December</li> <li>• 17 February 2027</li> </ul>	4pm to 7pm