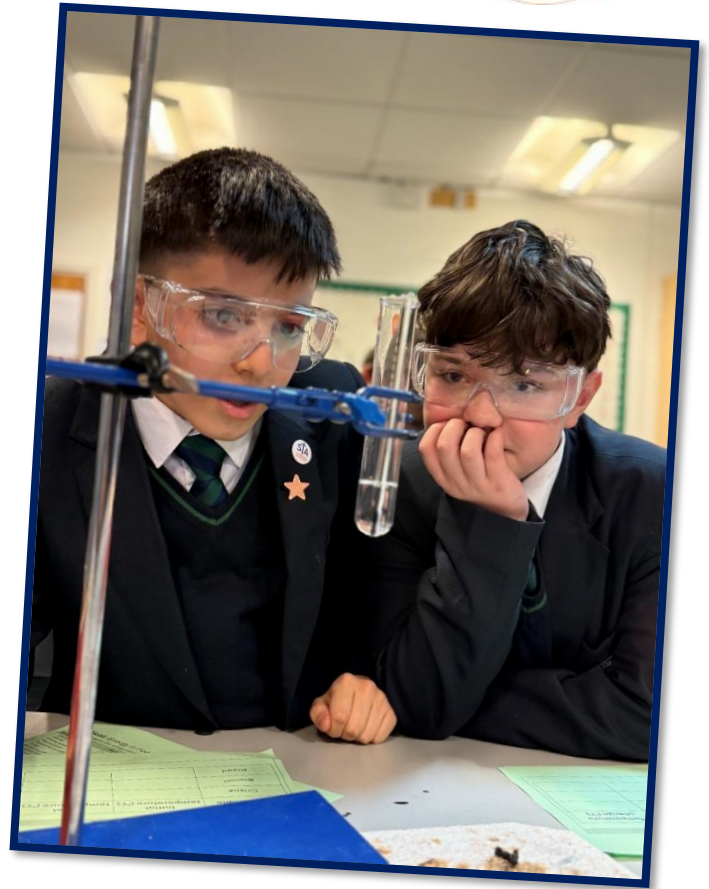


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Year 7 Scientists

Year 7 Scientists have been looking at energy in food.

Students investigated the energy content of food samples by measuring the temperature change of water when heated by the burning food samples. They found the crisps had the most energy and the bread the least!

Miss Msrar | Head of Science



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It has been another busy and purposeful week at school. A particular highlight of the past week was the wonderful experience of attending the ordination of Father Gregory on Saturday, alongside Ms Nicholas and Ms Koveri. It was a truly special service, and we were grateful to be part of such a significant occasion.

In school, our focus remains on helping students during Revision Focus Fortnight. Across all year groups, we have been discussing effective revision strategies and exam preparation techniques in lessons. This is particularly crucial for our Year 11 and Year 13 students, who will begin their Mock 2 exams next week. We encourage them to stay organised, manage their time well, and reach out for support where needed. Teachers and staff are here to guide them through this important period. [To keep updated about what your child is learning in school please look at our online curriculum.](#)

This week we marked Children's Mental Health Awareness Week. We recognise the importance of well-being and resilience in our students' lives and will be dedicating time to activities that support their mental health. We also decorated the school with important messages on how students can stay mentally well. We appreciate the continued engagement of our school community in fostering a culture of openness and support around this crucial topic.

Related to this, a heartfelt thank you to all the parents who provided feedback on the podcast I shared in last week's newsletter regarding a phone-free childhood. Many of you shared that you found it insightful and have committed to only providing a smartphone to your child when they turn 16. It's reassuring to know that families are considering thoughtful approaches to technology use.

On Thursday, we were delighted to welcome Year 9 parents to our in-person Options Evening. It was fantastic to see so many of them engaging with teachers and discussing the pathways available. These face-to-face interactions are invaluable, and we appreciate your presence and participation.

As we move forward into another week, we encourage students to continue working hard, looking after their well-being, and making the most of the opportunities available to them.

Thank you, as always, for your support and partnership.

Christopher Martin | Deputy Headteacher

Upcoming Key Dates and Information

- **Wednesday 12 February** - Oxford - Christ Church College Outreach Programme
- **Friday 14 February** – Last day of term
- **Monday 17 February** – Half term begins
- **Monday 24 February** – Back to school
- Click [here](#) to access **Term Dates**



Faith

This week, our school community is filled with gratitude and pride as we celebrated the ordination of Father Gregory. His dedication to his faith and his new role as a priest is an inspiration to us all. We offer our heartfelt congratulations and prayers for his ministry, knowing that he will continue to serve with wisdom and compassion.

During his ordination service, Father Gregory spoke about *sacrificial love*—a love that is selfless, giving, and rooted in service to others. This message deeply resonated with us as a school, where our mission is to guide and support our students with care, patience, and devotion. The concept of *sacrificial love* aligns with our commitment to *servant leadership*, where we lead not by power, but by example, humility, and service. Every day, our teachers and staff embody this principle, dedicating themselves to the growth and well-being of our students.

Our school values of *forgiveness* and *responsibility* are central to this mission. We teach our students that true strength lies in the ability to forgive, just as Christ taught us, and that responsibility is about making choices that uplift and support those around us. Whether in the classroom, on the playground, or in our wider community, we encourage students to take responsibility for their actions and to approach others with kindness and understanding.

Our school motto, *Ever to Excel*, calls us to strive for excellence not just in academics but in character and faith. With Father Gregory's inspiring words in mind, we continue to dedicate ourselves to nurturing a community built on love, service, and a commitment to living out our values every day.

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Year 7 Design & Technology

Year 7 have been working on designing a mood lamp, collaborating on ideas while considering various factors in the design process, such as target markets, material durability, size, and costings. Soon, they will move on to the electronics stage of the project, where they will solder LED circuits to light up their lamps. They can look forward to this in the next coming weeks.



Year 8 Design & Technology

Year 8 have had an amazing start with their current Trinket box project. They've been meticulously designing the aesthetics, size, and function while considering the environmental impact of the materials they'll use. They are now moving on from the design stage to the construction. This project involves working with a variety of materials, giving students the opportunity to become familiar and confident in their application. They'll learn to create wood joints to structurally support their projects and utilise laser-cut plastic for decoration.

Miss Agathangelou | Art & DT Technician



Art Club - All Students are welcome every Tuesday 3-4pm in ART2 with Miss Lise.

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Attitude to Learning (AtL) Rewards Event

This week, we held a celebratory event for students whose attitude to learning grades are consistently high, or students whose AtL grades have improved significantly since term 1. It was an incredible opportunity for our students to reflect on their hard work, growth, and the positive attitudes they have embraced in their learning journey since September.

Throughout the event, students took a moment to reflect on how their attitude towards learning has set them up for success both now, and in the future. Whether through increased engagement, perseverance, or a willingness to ask questions and grow, it was clear to see how their positive mindset has had a meaningful impact on their progress. We are so proud of their dedication and commitment to their education.

In addition to the meaningful reflection, students enjoyed some well-deserved fun with karaoke, hot chocolate, cakes, and games—celebrating their achievements in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere. It was truly heart-warming to see everyone coming together to enjoy the festivities, while celebrating how far they’ve come.

We would like to extend our congratulations to all of our students for their outstanding attitude to learning and the effort they continue to put forth. Your continued support at home plays a huge role in their success, and we are incredibly grateful for it. We look forward to seeing even more growth and success in the coming months, and hope our next AtL event has lots of new faces.

Please do check My Child At School(MCAS) every half-term to see your child’s AtL grades.

Miss Walt | Assistant Head Teacher & Teacher of PE



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Student Sporting Success

A huge well done to our Y11 student Jana who attended her first England Gymnastics Camp since being selected as part of the Senior British Squad.

Jana is doing an excellent job of balancing school life and her elite level sporting commitments.

We wish her success in her upcoming competitions.



Under 16 Girls Football - Semi Final v Totteridge Academy

A huge well done to our Under 16 girls football team who have been outstanding this season with several exceptional performances. The side played in the Borough Cup Semi Final last week and were unfortunate to lose to an excellent TTA side.

The team started well, with outstanding passages of play in the first half, which meant that we took an early 1-0 lead after twins Melina and Sofia were critical at both ends of the pitch. Melina secured the first goal, whilst Sofia made several key saves in the first half an hour. The team were unlucky to concede in the closing minutes of the first half, and following the goal, TTA picked up momentum, were well organised and were able to secure their progression to the final. POTM: Eve B



Year 10 Netball v Wren Academy

Well done to our Year 10 netball team who played Wren Academy this week. Emily P captained the team in what was a well fought game. The side played a very well organised Wren team and it was even throughout, but they were unfortunate to lose the game after conceding four goals in very quick succession during the final quarter. The game ended 13 - 7 to Wren.

Natalie and Stella were brilliant in the attacking positions and scored some excellent goals. Hana, Christina and Serena were equally as competitive and skilful when defending, blocking several shots and making some key interceptions. The nominated player of the match was Isabella, who was outstanding in the centre third, making key interceptions and playmaking passes into the attacking third.



To see what other exciting topics are coming up in PE for our students, please visit our online curriculum linked here ([St Andrew the Apostle](#)). Knowing what your child is learning in each term will mean that you can have meaningful conversations about their learning and progress.

Miss Walt | Assistant Headteacher & Teacher of PE

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U14 Girls Progress to the Final in Borough Cup

A huge well done to our Under 14 girls football team who played against East Barnet in the Semi Finals this week. The girls, who were captained by Eve were brilliant throughout the match, ending the game with a 2-1 win.

The girls went ahead in the first half after an outstanding forward run from Tiana, which took two of the opposition players out of the game, finishing with a strike from outside of the area into the top right corner. The second goal came in quickly and was a special moment for twins Sofia and Melina who got the assist and the goal. Sofia's assist came from an incredibly well timed and well-placed goal kick.

Sofia D who was calm and composed in goal was awarded POTM.

Huge congratulations to all the girls, we are excited to see how they get on in the final!

Miss Walt | Assistant Headteacher & Teacher of PE

National Apprenticeship Week

In preparation of the National Apprenticeship Week that will take place between 10-16 February this year, we invited to our school Ms Yana Lunova, the ASK Adviser of the Education Development Trust to talk to our Sixth Formers.

On Monday, during Period 6, Ms Lunova delivered an insightful presentation on apprenticeships to our Y12s, explaining the various levels of apprenticeships, offering a plethora of examples and informing our students on how to search for apprenticeships and what to expect.

Our students were intrigued by the information presented to them and inspired to consider applying for apprenticeships took part actively in the event with questions. Ms Lunova used her expertise to demystify the process of application and to offer detailed answers to our students' questions.

Ms Koveri | Deputy Head of Sixth Form



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BBC Young Reporter Festival

On Wednesday 5 February the journalists of the Apostle News took part in the BBC Young Reporter Festival through virtual sessions. There were masterclasses on Trusted News with news journalists from Newsround and how to produce and run a BBC Radio 1 programme with two presenters Vicky Hawkesworth and Nat O’Leary along with their producer. Students watched a conversation with a social media influencer Katylee Bailey, and most exciting an interview with the writer AA Dhand and some of his behind-the-scenes crew, for his new BBC thriller series Virdee: The Rise of a Bradford Hero.

“What really came across from all the sessions was the passion all the guests have for their chosen craft in the media. Their professionalism and drive to produce the best for their audience.” Ms Casey

“What I liked the most about the young reporter was how it always said be yourself and don't hide who you are in basically every which I found inspiring.” Sophia 7J

“My best memory of the session was when Katylee Bailey explained how hard it was to be on the internet, and how her family hated her for dropping out of university to start her career and how she still continued her dream. Even though from all the hate she received from her being a lesbian and all the scary letters she received she still persevered into continuing her dream to become famous on all social media platforms.” Elaine 7J

Miss Casey | Teacher of English

| WEDNESDAY 5 TH FEB | BBC YOUNG REPORTER FESTIVAL | SEND YOUR QUESTIONS TO THE SPEAKERS VIA SLIDO.COM AND SEARCH #BBCYR |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| TIME | VIRTUAL SESSION www.bbc.co.uk/youngreporterfestival | |
| 09:45 – 10:25 | TRUSTED NEWS In a time when trusted news and navigating an overwhelming amount of information is more challenging than ever, the BBC Young Reporter’s Trusted News masterclass enhances young people’s news literacy and critical thinking skills. By the end of the masterclass, the aim is that they start thinking more critically about what they read, see and hear online and on social media, and to consider the source of this information and whether to believe it or share it. | |
| 10:30 – 11:10 | IN CONVERSATION WITH SOCIAL MEDIA QUEEN, KATYLEE BAILEY With over 3 million subscribers on TikTok, Social Media influencer Katylee Bailey will be in-conversation , talking about how she set up a successful digital brand on YouTube, Instagram and TikTok whilst still a teenager. We’ll hear how she maintains a “normal life” whilst creating content for all her digital channels, and how she deals with the online haters. | |
| 12:35 – 13:15 | VIRDEE: THE RISE OF A BRADFORD HERO. IN CONVERSATION WITH WRITER, AA DHAND; SHADOW MUSIC COMPOSER, EESHAR SINGH; AND DRAMA UNIT MANAGER, SIMMI RYATT HOSTS: MARTIN DOUGAN & AMBER SANDHU With Virdee, the new six-part BBC crime thriller hitting our screens this month, we’ll be getting a sneak peak of the Bradford filmed and set drama, and hearing from the writer AA Dhand (Amit), who grew up in Bradford. Amit will talk us through his journey from pharmacist to successful author, and how his career influenced the characters within his stories. He will be joined by Eeshar Singh, who was shadow music producer on the drama, and Unit Manager Simmi Ryatt. | |
| 14:15 – 14:55 | MASTERCLASS WITH BBC RADIO 1 PRESENTERS VICKY HAWKESWORTH & NAT O’LEARY Radio 1’s Group Chat duo will be joined by their BBC Radio producer Luciano Giaimo and will be giving the inside track on the production process of making a radio programme, talking about why social media platforms such as TikTok are so important to their show and letting you in on the secret signals that make Vicky and Nat such a winning team. | |

YOUNG BARNET FOUNDATION

“I wanted to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude for your invaluable support of the Young Barnet Foundation and our Christmas Gift Campaign.

Your generosity has played a vital role in making a meaningful difference in the lives of children and young people across Barnet. Thanks to your contributions, we have reached nearly 3,000 children in need this year during this campaign. This only adds to our work through the Space2Grow Children and Young Peoples Fund and our organisational infrastructure support we offer to small local charities. Sapce2Grow is there to support smaller local charities across Barnet working with our most disadvantaged children and young people, and we have given out over £2 Million since its formation, helping to meet the needs of our children and young people. However, there is always more to do and that is where our supported come in as we always say - it takes a village to raise a child, or in our case a borough!

To share the impact of your support, I am delighted to attach our Christmas Impact Report [here](#). This report highlights the tangible difference we have made together, demonstrating the positive outcomes your generosity has helped to achieve. I hope you find it inspiring and a testament to the power of our collective efforts.

I have also included our quarterly impact report [here](#), to shine a light on the wide ranging support that Young Barnet offers the CYP Sector. Young Barnet is a proud partner of Barnet Together, the infrastructure partnership for the Borough.

As we look ahead to 2025, we are excited about the opportunities to deepen our impact and continue working alongside valued partners like you. Your continued commitment means the world to us and, more importantly, to the children and young people who benefit from our work.

Thank you once again for being part of our mission.”

Janet Matthewson | CEO, Young Barnet Foundation



A Most Joyous Celebration: Father Gregory’s Ordination to the Priesthood.

The entire St Andrew the Apostle School community is overflowing with joy as we celebrate the ordination of Father Gregory to the priesthood. This extraordinary event is not only a profound milestone in Father Gregory’s journey of faith but also a tremendous blessing for our school, where he has involved himself so generously.

Father Gregory has been in school three times this year offering a blessing to the school at the start of the year, offering support to students as they started their GCSE Mock exams and, more recently, celebrating the Feast of the Three Hierarchs. His path to the priesthood has been one of steadfast dedication, selfless service, and an unshakable commitment to answering God’s call.

On Saturday 1 February, surrounded by his family, friends, clergy, and members of our school community, we had the privilege of witnessing Father Gregory’s ordination—a deeply moving ceremony. Hymns were sung and prayers filled the church with the warmth of faith, love, and the presence of those who have walked this journey with him. During the ceremony, Father Gregory addressed Archbishop Nikitas and expressed his gratitude towards all his spiritual and educational mentors. Most poignantly was the moment when the Archbishop proclaimed the newly-ordained presbyter “Axios!” (“worthy”) to which the entire congregation responded “Axios!”

At the end of the ceremony, Father Gregory offered for the first time, as a newly-ordained priest, the Holy Communion to the congregation.

Now, as we welcome Father Gregory into his new role, our hearts are uplifted by his unwavering faith and commitment to leading others ever closer to Christ. His presence in our school community will continue to nurture the spiritual growth of our students, inspire our teachers, and strengthen the faith of families who look to him for guidance and support.

With gratitude, we thank God for the gift of Father Gregory. We pray that he is strengthened by the Holy Spirit, guided by divine wisdom, and filled with the boundless grace to lead with love, humility, and compassion.

With our warmest blessings,

Mr Martin, Ms Nicolas, Ms Koveri, and the entire STA community

Meet the St Andrew the Apostle School staff!



Hello I'm Miss Agathangelou. I have been working as an Art, Design Technician and Educator at St Andrew for the last two years and have had the privilege of supporting our wonderful next generation of upcoming artists, designers and engineers. I'm passionate about applying my industry knowledge in an educational environment to inspire our young creative professionals in the making. I have previously worked in various areas of the industry, as an art adviser and curator while commissioning bespoke artworks for London hospitality venues. I take great joy in keeping up with latest advancements in the industry and introducing new tools and features to our students. It's incredibly rewarding to observe their creativity flourish and see their skills expand each day. Students bring such enthusiasm to Art and DT we have a great time creating and crafting together. I feel so privileged that I can play a part in inspiring our students to pursue creative careers. In my free time I'm still commissioning artworks, baking, and experimenting with new recipes; I'm a bit of a foodie so always on the lookout for a new restaurant gem to try. Exploring new woodlands with my dog and spending time with my wonderful nieces and family are the highlights of my weekends. I love sport and play tennis as often as I can; however, my true passion is seeing works from some of London's new contemporary artists and furniture makers. When I was asked who I thought it would be pretty cool to sit down to dinner with, who came to mind were the amazing teacher friends I've made at St Andrew, they are some of the most interesting, intelligent, warm group of people, would be pretty cool if Arsène Wenger turned up, he's absolute Arsenal legend, be nice if Jill Scott came too she's a brilliant inspiration for women in sport, Mo Gilligan for the humour, Craig David for music nostalgia; that would be a photo for the fridge!

Hello, I'm Mrs Casey. I am an English teacher at St Andrew the Apostle in my third year. I love working at the school and particularly in the English Department because our team is strong and dedicated to our students and subject. Like all the staff at St Andrew, we want all our students to succeed and have the best foundation for a happy and successful life beyond the school. St Andrew does really well in sport, and I am excited to see this grow when we move into the new building. Most particularly I am looking forward to the Drama and Music departments making full use of the new facilities. The staff at St Andrew work tightly together and are clear on their goal - for our students to succeed. I love theatre, film, current affairs and living in London - the greatest city in the world. Obviously reading is in my DNA being an English teacher: I love biographies and auto-biographies of famous artists and people in public life. I am an avid newspaper reader and like to be up to date with current events. The famous people I would invite to dinner (accompanied by my mother who loved the following too) are: Judy Garland (Dorothy in the 1939 film Wizard of Oz, out of this world singer, actor and dancer), Charlie Chaplin (brilliant English comic actor, writer, director and composer) and Nat King Cole (American, sublime Jazz singer and pianist).



Maths and Reading Leaderboard



| Rank | Student | Total Mastery |
|------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 | Kavin Y11 | 21331 |
| 2 | Sofia Y11 | 18235 |
| 3 | Zara Y11 | 17272 |
| 4 | Katina Y11 | 15579 |
| 5 | Yianni Y11 | 15496 |
| 6 | Luca Y10 | 14791 |
| 7 | Savan Y11 | 14674 |
| 8 | Nicholas Y11 | 13753 |
| 9 | Unays Y11 | 13438 |
| 10 | Gabriel Y11 | 12940 |

Dr Frost Maths is an online learning platform designed to support students in mastering maths skills. It offers a range of interactive resources, including video tutorials, practice questions, and step-by-step solutions across all key stages. The platform is used for weekly homework, allowing students to practise and reinforce topics covered in lessons. It also provides personalised feedback to help track progress.

| Rank | Student | Total Mastery |
|---------|------------|---------------|
| Year 7 | | |
| 1 | Teshan | 11520 |
| 2 | Ayaz | 5876 |
| 3 | Dominic | 4963 |
| Year 8 | | |
| 1 | Tia | 8640 |
| 2 | Aurelia | 8483 |
| 3 | Zoe | 7412 |
| Year 9 | | |
| 1 | Andreas | 11437 |
| 2 | Alaya | 10234 |
| 3 | Bowen | 10002 |
| Year 10 | | |
| 1 | Luca | 14791 |
| 2 | Hana | 12442 |
| 3 | Anna Maria | 11612 |
| Year 11 | | |
| 1 | Kavin | 21331 |
| 2 | Sofia | 18235 |
| 3 | Zara | 17272 |
| Year 12 | | |
| 1 | Savan | 14674 |
| 2 | Christos | 12077 |
| 3 | Theo | 11205 |
| Year 13 | | |
| 1 | Gabriella | 12384 |
| 2 | Natalia | 11703 |
| 3 | Giorgio | 8674 |

For revision, Dr Frost Maths is an excellent tool, with resources covering a wide variety of topics, past exam papers, and challenges to help students prepare effectively for assessments. Parents can also monitor their child's progress.

Mr Dogan | Head of Maths & Business studies

Sparx Reader

| Rank | Student | Total SRP |
|------|---------------|-----------|
| 1 | Dominic | 27581 |
| 2 | Anu | 22543 |
| 3 | Wealth | 20202 |
| 4 | Moyosoreoluwa | 17555 |
| 5 | Teshan | 15631 |
| 6 | Olivia | 6464 |
| 7 | Paria | 6338 |
| 8 | Anaya | 6212 |
| 9 | Idrees | 5662 |
| 10 | Michelle | 4095 |

Sparx Reader is an online reading platform allowing students to regularly read books for pleasure. Everyday reading is not only a relaxing activity, but also allows students to expand their ideas, vocabulary and improve understanding of any text they will face in exams or as adults.

Sparx Reader offers students a choice of books at their reading level, as well as ensuring they read books with understanding by completing check-in questions along the way. The platform is used for KS3 English weekly homework; students need to achieve minimum 300 points each week (this equates to approximately 30 min of careful reading).

We are very pleased that many of our students exceed this target every week, with some top scorers achieving well above a thousand points a week. Since the launch of Sparx Reader a month ago, our KS3 students have completed amazing 3394 hours of careful reading and read altogether 1 books so far. Truly well done!

| Rank | Student | Total SRP |
|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Year 7 | | |
| 1 | Dominic | 27581 |
| 2 | Wealth | 20202 |
| 3 | Moyosoreoluwa | 17555 |
| Year 8 | | |
| 1 | Anu | 22543 |
| 2 | Olivia | 6464 |
| 3 | Anaya | 6212 |
| Year 9 | | |
| 1 | Paria | 6338 |
| 2 | Michelle | 4095 |
| 3 | Prajeeth | 4069 |

Please ask your child what they are currently reading, and perhaps you can enjoy listening to them reading out loud a section of their current Sparx book.

Mrs Bassington | Head of English

Winter Pressures – Helping You Get The Care You Need

For Information

A&Es across Barnet and our neighbouring boroughs are under significant pressure, with a high number of flu cases, particularly among children and young people. Please follow this advice to all parents and carers on keeping yourself and your children well.

- Flu cases are currently very high in Barnet. If you think you or your child may have flu, find out what steps to take: [flu symptoms in children](#) and young people and [flu advice for adults](#)
- It's not too late to get vaccinated. If you are [eligible for a flu jab](#), contact your GP or [book an appointment at your local community pharmacy](#). Has your child missed their flu vaccination at school? [Find catch-up clinics in Barnet](#).
- Your GP practice is here to help. We have made additional evening and weekend GP appointments available throughout winter for adults and children across Barnet. [Find out how to book](#)
- Your local pharmacist can provide expert advice and medicines for minor health conditions – and you don't need an appointment. Find out about the services pharmacies offer: [Think Pharmacy First](#)
- NHS urgent treatment centres or walk-in centres can help with urgent, but non-life threatening, injuries or illnesses.
- This might be sprains and strains, suspected broken bones, injuries, cuts and bruises, stomach pain, vomiting and diarrhoea, skin infections and rashes, or high temperatures. [Find details of local centres](#)

Find out more about how to get the care you need from [Your Local Health Team](#).



Td/IPV and Meningitis ACWY vaccination for pupils in Year 9



Your child is now due for their Td/IPV booster and Meningitis ACWY vaccination.

To give consent for your child to have these vaccines, please click here:

<https://ncl.schoolvaccination.uk/dtp/2024/barnet>

If you do not complete a consent form, your child may be able to give self-consent. You may also be contacted by the vaccination team on the day by phone.

Please only complete ONE FORM per child.

The consent form needs to be signed by a person with parental responsibility. See FAQs below for more details.

Young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent themselves if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

If your child has had this immunisation elsewhere **after** you have submitted the consent form, you **MUST** inform Vaccination UK, or your child's school.

We try to come to your child's school twice. Children who are absent on these days will need to attend one of our community-based clinics – these can be found on our website.

For more information, please go to our website, where you can find a list of FAQs or visit our [YouTube](#) page. We also have some FAQs below.

BARNET IMMUNISATION TEAM

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0208 432 7075

TD/IPV VACCINE

- Prevents tetanus, diphtheria and polio
- Is routinely offered on the NHS to pupils in Year 9

MENINGITIS ACWY VACCINE

- Protects against meningitis A, C, W and Y
- Meningitis is dangerous swelling of the lining around the brain and spinal cord. It can be very serious, even fatal.

Please see our FAQs for more information, or head to our website www.schoolvaccination.uk

Has your child had two doses of MMR (Measles/Mumps/Rubella)?

All children should receive two doses of MMR, at age 1 and then again at 3 years, 4 months. If your child has not had two doses, they may not be fully protected. We can offer an MMR booster at the same time as the Td/IPV and MenACWY.

If you answer 'no' to the question 'has your child had two doses of MMR vaccine', one of our Nurses will be in touch to offer this.

Is your child a young carer?

Or do you think they may be? Barnet has over 6,500

young carers and only a small percentage of these young people are receiving the support they deserve. Caring roles vary and can affect many aspects of daily life, some of which are not always obvious to parents/carers. At Barnet Young carers, we offer a variety of support;

A one to one 8 week mentoring programme with a trained mentor.

10 weeks on line tuition in a subject of their choice/s.

School groups to encourage peer support and a community focus.

School holiday activities including theatre trips, workshops, theme park trips, fun activities and much more.

A mental fitness programme (for age 15+).

Barnet Better Gyms leisure pass with free swimming and discounted activities.

If you think your child would benefit from this support, please contact me on the email below. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or queries you may have. I am happy to help in any way I can.

Sandra.Langham@barnetcarers.org

<https://barnetyoungcarers.org.uk>

Sandra Langham



PRIVACY POLICY
Our 2023/24 policy can be viewed here: www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy
For data protection queries, please contact: dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk



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Term 3 2025 – Root Words Recap
Match the root word to its meaning.

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|--------|-----------|
| 1.arch | a) all |
| 2.demo | b) leader |
| 3.pan | c) live |
| 4.bio | d) people |

Task 2: Which ROOT WORDS from Term 2 so far are represented by these pictures?



SONG ACADEMY #SAYS25

YOUNG SONGWRITER COMPETITION 2025

1st February - 31st March

STAR JUDGES INCLUDE

- TOM GRENNAN
- NINA NESBITT
- MIRANDA COOPER
- MNEK
- CALUM SCOTT
- EG WHITE
- TOBY GAD
- GAYLE
- FREDDY WEXLER
- CONNIE TALBOT
- DAN GILLESPIE SELLS
- PLESTED
- HANNAH V
- EMILY PHILLIPS
- NAUGHTY BOY
- KENNY BARBER

GREAT PRIZES

- RECORDING SESSION WITH A TOP PRODUCER
- SHURE SM58 + MVX2U INTERFACE
- FOCUSRITE SCARLETT SOLO GEN 4 STUDIO BUNDLE + NOVATION LAUNCHKEY
- IK MULTIMEDIA TOTAL STUDIO MAX 3.5
- 1 YEAR MEMBERSHIP OF AD LIB.
- PERFORM AT THE SAYS25 LIVE SHOWCASE

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Barnet Youth

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- Fun Days
- Sublime science, magic shows and Christmas Tales
- Volunteering
- Could you be a Holiday Activity Volunteer?

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COMING SOON!

JOIN US FOR SOMETHING SWEET BETWEEN 10th - 14th February!

FALL FOR OUR FOOD THIS VALENTINE'S DAY
TREAT YOURSELF OR SURPRISE A FRIEND!

Download the Studybugs app for reporting your child's absence.

A quick and secure way to report absence due to illness and send messages to school.

GET IT ON Google Play
Download on the App Store

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Planning for Adulthood Conference

Barnet Education and Learning Service (BELS) is hosting an event for parents and carers of young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Speakers will focus on topics to support young people on their journey into adulthood. An overview of some of the topics are outlined below.

Wednesday 26th February 2025
10:00 AM - 1:30 PM
Online
Sign up via the link or QR code below

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- Post-16**: Helping you to understand the available post-16 support services and pathway options for young people.
- Supported internships**: Helping you to understand options for young people when they leave education.
- Adult social care**: Helping you to understand what the move from children's social care to adult social care might look like.
- Adult health services**: Helping you to understand what the move from children's to adult health services might look like.
- Disability benefits**: Helping you to understand financial support.
- Resources**: Resources to help your young person on their journey into adulthood will be made available.

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