

Newsletter Summer Term 2026

The final weeks of the summer term are filled with lots of fun and things to look forward to. Please make sure all of the important dates at the end of this newsletter are in your diary so you can join in the fun! For many children, this will be their last term at a BEYA Nursery School and we look forward to working with you to support their exciting transition to reception class in Primary School. There is a parent workshop this term to share practical ways to help your child to prepare for this important next step 'Ready...Steady...School!'



Leavers Celebration!

Friday 17 July, 11.30am – 1.30pm

Emerald & Sapphire Room

Please join us for a family picnic on the last day of term!

This will be a lovely opportunity to get together, celebrate the year and say goodbye to our leavers. Just bring a picnic blanket and a picnic for you and your child. There may even be ice cream!

Afternoon children should arrive at 11.30am. Children should be accompanied by a parent/carer during this time, please let us know if you are unable to attend.

Nursery will be closing for all children at 2pm.

Please note: RUBY ROOM WILL OPERATE AS USUAL UNTIL 2PM

Children are leaving BEYA Nursery Schools to start in the following reception classes in September:

All Saints, Ashmole, Brunswick Park, Church Hill, Cromer Road, Cuffley Primary, Danegrove, Eversley, Galliard, Grange Park, Hadley Wood, Livingstone, Merry Hills, Monken Hadley, Monkfrith, Osidge, Sacred Heart, St Andrew's, St Catherine's, St John's, St Mary's EN4, St Michael's, St Paul's, Trent, Underhill, Walker, West Grove, Whittings Hill, Wolfson Hillel

We have had such a wonderful time with your children and would like to thank you so much for all your support. We would like to share a list of which children are going to each school. Please let us know if you DO NOT wish your child to be included.

Your child's key person will be publishing their transition report on Learning Journals. Please speak to your child's key person if you would like to book a meeting with them to discuss your child's transition or if you need help logging in to Learning Journals.

Instagram

Due to the increase in the use of AI and the potential safeguarding risk, we will still be sharing photos of activities on our Instagram accounts, however we will no longer be using full face photos of children.

@brookhillnursery
@stmargaretsnurserybarnet
@hampden_way_nursery



Do you need to change your child's provision?

Please [click here](#) to find out if you are eligible for 30hrs free childcare. If you are eligible, you must **tell us your code by 31 August 2026**. Also, if you need to make any changes to your child's provision from September, for example adding extra sessions, please email your request to admissions@beya.org.uk as soon as possible. Thank you.

Nursery places available

Our spaces are filling fast but we do have spaces across our nurseries in September for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. Please help to spread the word about our nurseries to friends, family and on any social media platforms or local groups that you follow. Thank you, we really appreciate your support.

Ready... Steady... School!

Click on the link below to attend our parent workshop via Zoom.

Monday 6 July, 10-10.30am

Consider the implications of starting school from your child's point of view. Share ideas of how to support your child in the coming weeks to help ensure the best possible start in reception.



Huff & Puff fundraiser

We would like to thank you all for your generous donations to our Huff & Puff fundraiser. Between all three Nursery Schools we raised just over £3000 which is amazing. This will be used to buy much needed resources for our outdoor areas. **THANK YOU!!!**

Children's Centre

BEYA Children's Centre run a variety of services and activities for families from baby massage to outdoor stay and play sessions.

[CHILDREN'S CENTRE TIMETABLE](#)



Sun Safety

As we begin to enjoy the warmer weather, please remember:

- a **named** sunhat for your child, in nursery every day
- to apply sun cream to your child **before** school
- sensible shoes (no flip flops – crocs are fine)

Children will have access to drinking water inside and outside and staff will reapply sun cream after lunch to those children staying all day.

If you would prefer to bring your own, please give it to staff to keep safe.

When buying sunscreen, the NHS advise using a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15 to protect against UVB and at least 4-star UVA protection.

LEVEL 2 CHILDCARE COURSE

We are delighted to announce that, from September, we will be offering a Level 2 Childcare course in partnership with Barnet and Southgate College. This exciting programme will provide learners with the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and practical experience in early years education. As part of the course, students will complete a 12-hour-per-week volunteer placement within a nursery setting. Please email Nina at nina.bloomfield@barnetsouthgate.ac.uk to arrange an interview which will be held on Thursday 3 September at St Margaret's nursery.

A summer of fun!

This half term, we are looking forward to a summer full of creativity, exploration and fun. Through art, music, role play and hands-on experiences, the children will enjoy creating large-scale artwork, exploring colour and texture.

We will celebrate the World Cup, learning about different countries, cultures, flags and design our own football shirts. Our school, airport, beach and ice cream shop role-play areas will encourage imagination, communication and storytelling.

We will also learn about life cycles as we observe caterpillars transform into butterflies, create bug houses and go on bug hunts. Through stories, planting activities and outdoor exploration, children will develop their understanding of the natural world.

In maths, our main focus will be exploring ramps, slopes and movement. Children will investigate how water, cars and other objects travel, experimenting with different angles and surfaces to discover how to make things move faster, slower, further or shorter distances.

As we move towards the end of the school year, we will be talking about friendships, meeting new teachers and preparing for exciting new beginnings, helping children to feel confident and ready for their next steps.



Dates for your diary

Monday 6 July, 10-10.30am – Ready Steady School parent workshop

Friday 17 July, 11.30 – 1.30pm – Leavers' picnic

Friday 17 July – END OF TERM, nursery closes at 2pm for all children

Children return to nursery on Thursday 3 September 2026

Term Dates 2026/2027

Autumn Term 2026	Dates
First term	Tuesday 1 September (CLOSED Inset day) Wednesday 2 September (CLOSED Home visits) Thursday 3 September - Children return Friday 23 October – Last day of term
Half term (Holiday provision)	Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October
Second term	Monday 2 November (CLOSED Inset day) Friday 18 December, 2pm – Last day of term
School holiday	Monday 21 December – Monday 4 January
Holiday Provision	Monday 21 December – Wednesday 23 December

Spring Term 2027	Dates
First term	Tuesday 5 January (CLOSED Inset day) Wednesday 6 January (CLOSED Home visits) Thursday 7 January – Children return Friday 12 February – Last day of term
Half term (Holiday provision)	Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February
Second term	Monday 22 February – Children return Thursday 25 March – Last day of term
School holiday	Friday 26 March – Friday 9 April (Easter weekend 26 March to 29 March)
Holiday Provision	Tuesday 30 March – Friday 9 April

Summer Term 2027	Dates
First term	Monday 12 April (CLOSED Inset day) Tuesday 13 April – Children return Monday 3 May (CLOSED May Day Bank Holiday) Friday 28 May – Last day of term
Half term	Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June
Holiday Provision	Monday 31 May (CLOSED Spring Bank Holiday) Tuesday 1 June – Friday 4 June
Second term	Monday 7 June (CLOSED, Inset day) Tuesday 8 June – Children return Thursday 22 July, 2pm – Last day of term
Holiday Provision	Friday 23 July – Friday 13 August