



# Newsletter Issue 28

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## Welcome to Summer



The school holidays are a time for children and young people to relax and have fun. We believe that every family across Barnet deserves a healthy and fulfilling holiday. **Barnet Active, Creative and Engaging holidays (BACE) was recently named by Barnet's young people and highlights exactly what our holiday programme is all about!**

In our summer edition of the BACE Holidays booklet, you'll find facts and useful tips for maintaining a healthy diet, information to support your mental wellbeing, fun activities to do at home and links to online resources to learn about healthy living.

### Get involved!

Sign up to one of our BACE Holiday Camps or one of our enriching activity such as dance, circus skills, art, baking and much more by registering on our website [www.barnetyouth.uk/BACEHolidays](http://www.barnetyouth.uk/BACEHolidays). BACE Holiday Camps are for all children aged 5-16 who are in receipt of free school meals.

### How to sign up:

- Step 1:** Go to [www.barnetyouth.uk](http://www.barnetyouth.uk)
- Step 2:** Go to Book Now
- Step 3:** Select project – BACE Holidays, Term Time, DoE or Holiday Activities
- Step 4:** Select choose activity or camp and enrol by creating a parent profile and adding your child.
- Step 5:** Wait for the confirmation email
- Step 6:** Attend and have fun!

### Positive feedback from Easter



After attending our Easter BACE Holiday Camps programme, parents have shared their feedback and thoughts:

*"All sessions were done very professionally so we really haven't got a favourite one. Face-to-face sessions were excellent"*

*"Staff were very welcoming and helpful, and my son felt included and was encouraged to participate - he loved it"*

*"Has made my son's experience better with outdoor activities and mixing with other kids"*

*"Thank you so much for giving my child the opportunity to do things she loves that as parents we can never afford"*

*"Thank you very much for organising all these activities. They really helped out during these difficult times and gave my children a chance to be active and creative with peers"*



Students in P3 are learning how to use binoculars. They can nip out quickly to have a better look at something interesting that flies, runs or walks by!



We had a bit of a 'highland fling' with students in P5! We met some of the animals that live in Scotland while being served Scottish porridge oats by a waiter in a kilt!



P4 leaned many facts about the Northern Gannet! It is Britain's largest sea bird. It is a fantastic flyer, diver and swimmer. It pairs for life and the 'couple' return to exactly the same spot every year to bring up one baby gannet. Bass Rock looks pure white because it is covered by thousands of gannets. It is the world's largest colony of gannets.



Students in Class 3 went on a journey to find a gannet called Gladys and her husband, Travis! We went to one of the twelve natural wonders of the world, an island called Bass Rock in Scotland. We found out it is the nesting site for 150,000 gannets. It was hard to find Gladys and Travis but we did find them! We also saw some bottlenose dolphins from the little boat on the journey back! We ended our journey with a bowl of hot Scottish porridge.



Students in Class 5 ate Scotts porridge oats during a 'Journey' lesson to Scotland. Most students agree, it is very tasty with honey or syrup!