



UNITAS UPDATE

QUARTERLY UPDATE

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CELEBRATING CREATIVITY, SPARKING IDEAS, INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS

A NOTE FROM OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE

ROBIN MOSS

Welcome to our latest Quarterly Update. The past three months have been ones of creativity, connection and making opportunities accessible to more young people.

Over the summer, our Holiday Club gave hundreds of children and young people a safe, welcoming place to spend their holidays, with activities ranging from sport and boxing to music, cooking, art and STEM. For families, affordable holiday provision can make a huge difference, easing the financial and practical pressures of school holidays while giving young people the chance to have fun, build confidence and try something new.

Creativity has also been at the heart of this quarter, from the Burberry Inspire Showcase and our young artists exhibiting at The Hyde Gallery, to the Limitless Talent Show and a summer of new experiences.

We've also continued to strengthen our corporate relationships, with partners playing an increasingly important role in supporting our work and creating new opportunities for young people.

I hope you enjoy this edition and, as always, thank you for being part of the Unitas community.



Front-page artwork: Created by our Junior member Steven, whose work was recently exhibited at The Hyde Gallery as part of an exhibition showcasing young artists from across London

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

MAKING HOLIDAY CLUB ACCESSIBLE

For many families, the school holidays can bring additional financial and practical pressures. Through the **Holiday Activities and Food (HAF)** programme, which provides healthy food and enriching activities for eligible children, alongside support from **Feeding Britain**, we can offer free places to families who need them most.

At Unitas, we also work hard to keep our Holiday Club affordable. However, external funding covers less than half of the actual cost of running each place, meaning we often subsidise places ourselves. That's why we're incredibly grateful to **DVS Foundation**, who are supporting our Holiday Club throughout this financial year.

Their support is helping us keep our doors open to hundreds of local children and young people, ensuring that cost isn't a barrier to accessing healthy meals, enriching activities, positive role models and a safe place to spend the holidays.

"The inspection team was especially impressed by the organisation of the provision, the welcoming environment created for families and the clear commitment to providing positive outcomes for children and young people throughout the holiday period."

Louise Robson
BACE Holidays and Positive Activities
Young Barnet Foundation



1,237
Holiday Club
attendances



215
unique young people
attending



56
new young people who
attended



2,000
meals / snacks provide



531
Free HAF places
provided



325
Subsidised places
(via Unitas and Feeding
Britain)



**Number of
days delivered**

16 Days
Juniors Holiday Club

4 Days
Seniors Boxing Camp

4 Days
Limitless Holiday Club

"I really liked the staff - they were not like teachers, but they still were tough on me, but in a good way. Sometimes I had to run laps if I stepped out of line, and that taught me a lesson, but not like at school. I enjoyed boxing camp and hope it runs again."
A.A.

"My daughter has really enjoyed coming here and it has improved her confidence and sense of self in such a short space of time... It's helped me prioritise work and my house load whilst also providing peace and sense of mind. We as a family are very grateful."
K.W.

From stepping outside comfort zones to discovering new talents and simply having fun with friends, Holiday Club continues to be a place where young people can grow, explore and create unforgettable summer memories.

CELEBRATING CREATIVITY, TALENT AND NEW EXPERIENCES



Limitless Olympics and Talent show



The **Limitless Olympics** brought young people together for a fun-filled day of different sporting activities, challenges and friendly competition. Everyone had the chance to get involved, try their best and celebrate their achievements, with medals and rewards adding to the excitement.

Limitless Got Talent showcased the creativity and confidence of our young people, with performances including singing, acting and impressions. There were also fun challenges, from the loudest clap to guessing other members' dates of birth, making it a day full of laughter, talent and unforgettable moments.

Summer of Fun



This summer, young people across Juniors, Seniors, Limitless and HERspace made the most of every session with plenty of fun, challenges and a little bit of chaos! From tackling inflatables and getting soaked in our epic water fights to racing around at laser tag, there was something for everyone.

Our carnival raffle brought even more excitement, while creative activities, teamwork and friendly competition kept everyone engaged. It was a summer filled with laughter, energy, new experiences and plenty of unforgettable moments!

Burberry Inspire



This quarter, our young people attended Burberry's annual Inspire Showcase at its HQ, joining more than 70 young people from across the OnSide Network.

They explored creativity, skills and career pathways through interactive workshops, before sharing their own talents through singing, dancing, film and more.

We're grateful to Burberry and The Burberry Foundation for creating such an inspiring opportunity to celebrate young people's creativity, confidence and aspirations.

"I was really excited for the Burberry experience! My favourite part was trying on the outfits and doing the catwalk. I loved modelling!" Muhammed

Art Show



We were proud to be part of a one-day exhibition at The Hyde Gallery in Chiswick, bringing together artwork from young artists across our London OnSide Youth Zones.

The event celebrated their creativity, stories and achievements, while highlighting how arts programmes help young people build confidence, develop skills and discover new opportunities.

"It felt amazing having my artwork displayed in a real gallery. I love creating doodles, so seeing my work exhibited made me really proud." Steven



PARTNERSHIP UPDATES



BURBERRY SHOWCASE

We're proud to celebrate the third annual Burberry Inspire Showcase, hosted by The Burberry Foundation in partnership with OnSide. This quarter, some of our young people had the opportunity to visit Burberry's head office to explore creativity, career insights and skills development – helping broaden horizons, build confidence and inspire them.



DVS FOUNDATION: PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce a new partnership with the DVS Foundation, supporting our holiday club provision so it remains accessible and affordable for families. Their support will help children access healthy meals, enriching activities, positive role models and a safe, welcoming space. Thank you to the DVS Foundation for helping make memorable holiday experiences possible.



BGC CHARITY EVENT

Unitas and the London Youth Zones were selected to take part in the annual BGC charity event, where 100% of the day's global revenues and broker commissions are donated to charity. Thank you to BGC for this support; we look forward to growing the relationship.

COULD YOUR ORGANISATION HELP CHANGE WHAT'S POSSIBLE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE?

If you, or you know of a suitable brand, business or contact, we are seeking corporate partners to strengthen opportunities for young people at Unitas, with a focus on our:



Music room



Health and wellbeing



Training kitchen



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[Become a partner](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DON'T MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS AT UNITAS

22
NOV
SUNDAY

BOXING SHOW

Get ready for an action-packed show featuring our young boxers and special guests!

5
DEC
SATURDAY

WINTER WONDERLAND

Festive fun, activities and surprises for everyone to enjoy!

6
DEC
SUNDAY

INTERNATIONAL DISABILITY DAY

Celebrating inclusion, diversity and ability in our community.

31 JAN
→
1 FEB
SUN - MON

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