

Friday April 26th 2024

# Barrs Court Primary Newsletter

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What a crazy day we have had! The crazy hair creations were a sight to behold—thank you for all the donations that will help the PTFA edge closer to their target. Good luck washing out all the colours this evening...

Last week, Year 4 went on a camp to Kilve Court. It was a fantastic three days filled with adventure, including archery, abseiling, and fossil hunting. The children were amazing! They exemplified all the school values and supported each other when faced with challenges. A special thank you to Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Quinton, and Mr. Balch, who gave up their time to take the children to camp. Check out the video [here](#).

Please take time to look at the rest of the newsletter. It includes information about a new Holiday Club we are running during the next holiday, as well as details about local clubs, groups, and courses running in the summer terms.

Have a good weekend!

## Sports day CHANGE OF DATE

Sports day will now be on:

**Thursday 20th June 9 - 1pm.**



## Parking.

Last week a second parking buddy was broken by a member of the community. These were donated to the school to keep the children safe. I would much rather a parking buddy was broken than a child but as a school we are extremely disappointed that whoever did break the buddy did not come and apologise. Once again, If you need to drive to school please use the use the free parking available to you in Asda and behind the curry house.

## Useful website to support children's mental health

<https://www.happymaps.co.uk/>

Finding sensible advice online about children and young people's behaviour or mental health is a real challenge. Waiting times for specialist services are long. That's where HappyMaps comes in. The award-winning team have done the hard work for you and collated some of the best links to websites, helplines, charities and sources of support here.



**SPECIAL OFFER**

**£18 IF YOU BOOK BEFORE 6TH MAY**



# HOLIDAY CAMPS

**AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE & ACTIVE CHILDCARE**

Teachsport holiday camps are aimed at children aged 5 to 12 and are designed to suit all sporting interests and abilities.

**MAY HALF TERM: Tue 28th May - Thur 30th May**

**10am - 4pm: £20 Early drop-off from 8.30am: £5**



**Barrs Court Primary School  
Stephens Drive  
Longwell Green  
Bristol  
BS30 7JB**

**We provide...**

- 10% sibling discount**
- Enhanced DBS checked staff**
- Plus, we're Ofsted Registered**

**SPORTS ~ GYMNASTICS ~ ARTS & CRAFTS  
FOREST SCHOOL ~ TEAM BUILDING  
ARCHERY ~ DANCE ~ PLAY**



**CLICK HERE OR  
SCAN THE QR  
CODE TO BOOK  
ONLINE**



**teachsport**



## **ACTIVE HOLIDAY CAMP AT BARRS COURT**

**MAY HALF TERM: TUE 28TH MAY – THURS 30TH MAY**

We are excited to announce TS Holiday Camps are running an active holiday camp for children aged 5 to 12 years at Barrs Court. This will run from 10am - 4pm and if you wish to drop your child/children off early this can be from 8.30am. If your child is 4 years old and in Reception, they can attend for four hours.

**What to Expect:** At TS Holiday Camps, we prioritise safety, enjoyment, and inclusivity. Our experienced staff, hailing from educational and physical education backgrounds, ensure a secure learning environment where every child can thrive. Throughout the camp children will delve into a variety of activities carefully crafted to foster physical development, teamwork and creativity. From classic sports like dodgeball and football to enriching pursuits such as archery, gymnastics, forest school adventures and arts and crafts, there's something for every child to explore and enjoy.

**Safety & Accreditation:** Rest assured, all TS Holiday Camp staff possess enhanced DBS certificates and are proficient in First Aid, Safeguarding Children, and Child Protection protocols. We prioritise your child's safety above all else, ensuring a secure environment where they can thrive and explore confidently.

**Booking Information: Secure your child's spot at TS Holiday Camps today! Scan or click on the QR code on the flyer or click this link to book: [www.teachsport.org/south-west](http://www.teachsport.org/south-west)**

Take advantage of our sibling discount and early-bird offer before the 6th of May. If you wish to pay by childcare vouchers or the Government tax-free account get in touch with Alex at [southwest@teachsport.org](mailto:southwest@teachsport.org) or call 07530767190.



## PARENTS PLUS

# Childrens Programme

An evidence-based parenting course promoting effective communication and positive relationships in families with adolescents aged 5 to 11 years.

An 8 week course taking place every Tuesday  
From 7<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> July (excluding half term break)

It will take place at Staple Hill Childrens Centre from 9.30 -12PM  
The course will be facilitated by workers from the Families Plus 5 - 18 team

Schools to complete ART form and email  
[AccessandResponse@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:AccessandResponse@southglos.gov.uk)

Parents to contact Compass Team through Access and  
Response on:  
[01454 866000](tel:01454866000)

  
**ParentsPlus**  
Empowering Professionals to Support Families

Parents Plus is an Irish charity that develops practical, evidence-based parenting and mental health programmes. We train professionals working with children and families to deliver the programmes in communities and clinical settings. Our programmes support families to communicate effectively, build satisfying relationships and overcome emotional and behavioural problems.

[www.parentsplus.ie](http://www.parentsplus.ie)

DYNAMOS  
CRICKET



# This is our game.

Join us at: Bristol United Banks CC, Batch, BS30 8EB

Sessions will run: Sundays May 5<sup>th</sup> – July 7<sup>th</sup> (8+ sessions)

Session timings: 10:00 – 11:30 AM

To book scan the QR

Dynamos Cricket aimed  
at children in Y4-Y6



SCAN ME



# NEW AT CADBURY HEATH LIBRARY

## STORIES AND RHYMES

## EVERY THURSDAY 9.30-10.00AM FREE

### STORIES AND RHYMES TO SHARE WITH YOUR LITTLE ONE



Libraries   
welcoming  
families!

Pop in to your local library  
and have some fun!  
There's something for the  
whole family to enjoy



Active  
Libraries

  
South Gloucestershire  
Council  
Delivering for you



Supported using public funding by  
ARTS COUNCIL  
ENGLAND

 BookTrust  
Storytime

# PTFA EVENTS



BARRS COURT PRIMARY PTFA'S

## UPCOMING

# events

# 2024

FEB/  
MARCH

### MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS

DETAILS ARE OUT  
NOW

5  
JULY

### END OF YEAR DISCO & FAMILY BBQ/INFLATABLES

Further details TBC

15  
MARCH

### SCHOOL DISCO

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 &  
YEAR 2: 4:00-5:00  
YEARS 3-6: 5:00-6:00  
TICKETS GO ON SALE  
SOON.

18  
OCT

### HALLOWEEN DISCO

HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS  
DISCO  
RECEPTION: 3:30 - 4:00  
YEARS 1 & 2: 4:00 - 5:00  
YEARS 3 - 6: 5:00 - 6:00

26  
APRIL

### CRAZY HAIR DAY

Date and further details  
TBC

30  
NOV

### WINTER FAIR

Further details TBC

17  
MAY

### FAMILY BINGO

Date and further details  
TBC

22  
FEB

### PTFA MEETING

17:30 - 18:30/18:45

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

JUNE

### FATHER'S DAY GIFTS

Further details TBC

18  
APRIL

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17:30 - 18:30/18:45

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

BARRS COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL STEPHENS DRIVE, LONGWELL  
GREEN BS30 7JB

EMAIL: [PTFA@BARRSCOURTPS.ORG.UK](mailto:PTFA@BARRSCOURTPS.ORG.UK)



# Parent and Carer Courses

Click [here](#) for other courses

## Bookable Events

Online and In-person workshops

SGPC produce and host a range of workshops and information sessions to help support local Parents and Carers navigate the complexities of SEND parenting. Check out what we have available for you currently.

[Read More](#)



## Drop In Support

Support Groups for Parent Carers

Our support sessions are a haven for Parents and Carers to take time for themselves, gain information and chat to others who are on similar journeys. Come along for a cuppa, chat and face to face support at our community base in Kingswood or attend one of our evening support sessions.

[Read More](#)



## Little Treasures

Stay and Play Groups

Weekly stay and play sessions for families of Early Years children (0-5).

[Read More](#)



# DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Tuesday 30th April - Wessex Water assembly - Blue
- **Monday 6th May - School Closed - May Day Bank Holiday**
- Wednesday 8th May - Dog trust workshop (EYFS/Red)
- Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th - Year 6 SATs
- Friday 17th May - Family Bingo
- Thursday 23rd May - Reception visiting Chew Valley
- Thursday 23rd May @ 5pm - New Reception Induction
- Friday 24th May - Last day of term 5
- Monday 3rd June - First day of term 6
- Monday 17th June - Reception Height and weight checks (NHS)
- Thursday 20th June - Sports Day 9-1pm
- Friday 21st June - Bags2 School collection
- Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd July - Dog trust workshops (Green/Blue)
- Friday 5th July - End of year Disco and BBQ
- Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th - School Performance @ 5pm