

# Barrs Court Primary School



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Dear parents/carers,

As the school year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the wonderful year we have shared and express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you. This year has seen some significant changes to the school, which is now part of the Mosaic Partnership Trust (see [link](#) to letter from the Trust CEO). Joining the Trust has brought opportunities for all the staff, but a special mention must go to Mrs Duce-Jones, who is leading EYFS across Mosaic, Mr. Balch, who is part of the Trust SEND team, and Mr. Walker, who is leading PE/events for the Trust. Don't worry, they are not going anywhere and will still be teaching at Barrs Court full-time.

Once again, the unwavering support and active involvement in our school community has been truly remarkable. From attendance at sports day, enquiry events, PTFA events, assisting with homework... the list goes on. Your support has played a crucial role in your children's success. The strong partnership between home and school helps us create a nurturing and stimulating environment where every child can thrive.

The children have been the heart and soul of the school again. They have not only made strong academic progress (see previous letter – [link](#)), but their curiosity, enthusiasm, and resilience inspire us every day. Whether it was through academic pursuits, artistic expressions, or athletic achievements, they have shown us the incredible potential within each of them. We are immensely proud of their progress and the positive attitudes they have maintained, even when faced with challenges. In the sports presentation this week, over 170 children were recognised for representing the school in over 35 different sports – a remarkable achievement. The Girls' Football team has particularly stood out this year, reaching not one but two national finals. We have also celebrated both the artistic and musical talents of the children this week. We are very lucky to have such talented children at Barrs Court.

Tomorrow marks the last day for our wonderful Year 6 children. As they prepare to embark on the next chapter of their educational journey, we bid them a fond farewell. They have

grown in so many ways, and we are confident that they are ready to take on new challenges and opportunities. They will always be a part of the Barrs Court Family, and we wish you all the best in the future.

A huge thank you must go to all the staff at Barrs Court. Their commitment to excellence and genuine care for our children is unwavering. They regularly go above and beyond to ensure that each child feels valued and supported. A recent example of this was the amazing KS2 performance, which almost all the staff contributed to in some way, and for those of you lucky enough to see it, you will agree the outcome was truly fabulous. They all deserve a well-earned break. We do have to say goodbye to a couple of members of the team. We say goodbye to Miss Bush and Mrs. Montaudouin, who are moving on to new opportunities. We wish them both the very best in their future endeavours and thank them for everything they have done at Barrs Court.

Following our focus on writing this year we seen a huge improvement in the quality of writing (and handwriting) across the school. Children in all year groups have taken up the challenge of improving their writing – well done!! We are already looking at next year and will be sharing in more detail our new focuses in September, but the themes will be around further improving the provision for pupils with SEND, developing our classroom practice even more, and Reading.

Thank you once again for your support this year. Wishing you a restful and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming you back in the new academic year, on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Warm regards

*Daniel Webster*

Headteacher