



BARRS COURT PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



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Bookmark Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered. Winners will be announced after the holiday.

We have officially reached the halfway point of the academic year, and I want to take a moment to say well done to all our children for their hard work and achievements so far. It has been wonderful to see their progress, resilience, and enthusiasm for learning. A big thank you to our staff and families for your continued support in making this a successful year so far.

This term has been packed with exciting opportunities. Our Year 6 pupils had an incredible time at camp, showing great teamwork, determination, and independence. It was fantastic to see them push themselves out of their comfort zones and create lasting memories.

We also marked Safer Internet Day, reinforcing the importance of staying safe online. With technology playing such a big role in children's lives, it is crucial that we continue to educate them about responsible online behaviour. Talking to your child about their online activity and being aware of what they are accessing is essential in keeping them safe. We encourage all parents and carers to have open conversations about internet use, social media, and gaming. More information and resources can be found on the school website to support you in this.

Looking ahead to Term 4, we have more exciting learning opportunities, events, and challenges to come. Please remember that **Term 4 begins on Tuesday, 25th February.**

Finally, I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved and restful break. Thank you again for your support, and we look forward to welcoming the children back for Term 4.

Contacting the school

If you need to get a message to the school about your child, you can:

- Visit the school office and speak to a member of our team.
- Call the school to speak with a member of staff or leave a message.
- Email enquiries@barrscourtps.org.uk for general queries.
- Email senco@barrscourtps.org.uk for SEND-related enquiries.

All emails will be read on the day they are received. If a response is required, we will reply within three working days.

Please do not email teachers directly via their personal accounts, as these are not used for parental communication. All messages must go through the official channels listed above.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Bikeability

This week, some of our Year 5 children took part in a Bikeability course at Levels 2 and 3.

Bikeability helps children develop the skills and confidence to ride safely on the road, preparing them to be responsible and independent cyclists.

Well done to everyone who took part!



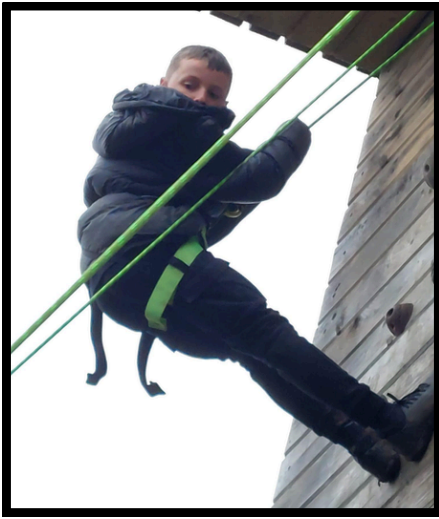
Year 6 Camp

Our Year 6 campers returned to school today, exhausted but exhilarated after an incredible week of adventure!

Their action-packed trip included climbing, archery, canoeing, zip-lining, the leap of faith, and much more. It was a truly unforgettable experience, filled with challenges, laughter, and lifelong memories.

A huge thank you to Mr Walker, Mrs Williams, Mrs Press, and Mr Stevens for their dedication and hard work in making this trip so special for the children.

Check out our Facebook page to see all the amazing photos!



Year 6 Camp



We are pleased to announce that our Holiday Club will be running again during the February break. To book a place, please scan the QR code below.



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QUIZ NIGHT

Barrs Court Primary School
Family Quiz Night
Friday 28th February 2025
6.45pm—8.15pm (approx)
(Doors Open @ 6.15pm)

Hosted by our
resident
Quiz Master
Mr Walker



Prize for the
'Best Named Team'
plus
Spot Prizes

Entry:

*Please return the
attached request
form to the office*

1st Prize:
**£50
cash**



*On Sale:
Lager & Cider, Prosecco,
Red & White*



Food available (optional) -
Cheese & Tomato, Pepperoni
Pizzas or Hotdogs. *Please pre-
order with your ticket request.*

*We very much hope that
Barrs Court families will
support this fun, social family
fundraising evening.
Any funds raised will be used
to directly benefit the
children in school.*

READY FOR A
QUIZ?



Friday 28th
February
Book a table
before it sells
out!!!

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 6th March

School will be celebrating World Book Day in Thursday 6th March.

This year we are asking children to dress up as their favourite book character. Prizes will be handed out to the most original costumes.

The children will enjoy a range of reading related activities during the day.





Tickets for Barrs Court PTFA's UV Disco on Friday 14 March 2025 at Barrs Court School, are now on sale. Party Peeps will be the resident DJ for the evening and for those who were at the firework display, know how interactive they are with the children. There will be music, games, UV lights, balloons and glow bands.

Please make sure you book the relevant timeslot ticket for each of your children:

- 16:00 - 17:00: Reception to Year 2's Disco
- 17:00 - 18:00: Year 3 to Year 6's

You will be asked to answer two mandatory questions for each booking:

1. Your child's name and class
2. Any dietary requirements/allergies.

A register is taken at each disco for H&S purposes and those children with any dietary requirements/allergies will be given a band with this noted, so that the tuck shop know what refreshments the children are able to purchase.

Refreshments can be purchased by the children inside the disco from our tuck shop. Please book online via the below link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/ELLM>

or

by scanning the QR code on the poster. The booking system will close on 12 March 25, to allow the PTFA to prepare for the disco on 14 March.

Parent Course



Cygnnet Autism Support Courses for 2025



- ✓ Free for parents or carers in South Gloucestershire
- ✓ whose children are aged 5-18
- ✓ and have a formal autism diagnosis.

- Develop your understanding of autism.
- Look at practical solutions to support your child.
- Meet other parents in a similar position.
- In a supportive atmosphere.
- Visit [turtlecyp.co.uk home/cygnnet/](https://turtlecyp.co.uk/home/cygnnet/)

7 week courses in person or via Zoom.

- Yate: Fri 7 Mar @10am
<https://eequ.org/experience/12307>
- Thornbury: Tues 29 Apr @ 10 am
<https://eequ.org/experience/12309>

Available to book now on EEQU - see above links.



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Sports Results

Match reports on
Facebook



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(adults and children aged 12 years & above)



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(adults and children aged 1 year & above)



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(adults and children aged 5 years & above)



SHINGLES

(adults aged 18 years & above)



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(women, aged 16 to 64 years)



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Key Dates for the diary

Friday 14th February - Last day of term 3

Tuesday 25th February - Term 4

Thursday 27th February - Red Area Wild Place Trip

Friday 28th February - Quiz Night

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

Monday 10th March - NSPCC Speak out assembly

Friday 14th March - School Disco

Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th

March - Parent and carer evenings

Friday 21st March - Pre-loved Uniform Sale @ 3:15pm

Monday 24th March - Book Fair (3 days)

Monday 31st March - Year 4 Camp meeting 5pm

Tuesday 1st April - Reception Enquiry challenge 3:15pm

Friday 6th June - PTFA Colour Run

Friday 11th July - End of Year Disco and BBQ

Don't forget to check out
Facebook for all the latest sports
reports and see what's happening
in school each week.

