

Barrs Court Primary Newsletter

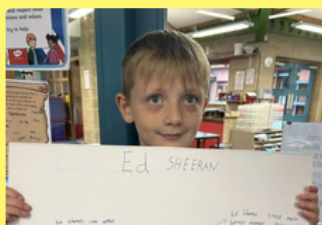
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HOMELearning

We have been inundated with lots of amazing home learning this week. We have had swords and shields, facts files and reading dens. It has been wonderful to see how hard the children have been working at home. We have also been celebrating lots of other achievements including dance awards and swimming certificates. Well done everyone and keep sharing your achievements.



FANTASTIC WRITING

This week, I have spent time in classrooms, observing children as they learn to improve their writing. In every class we visited, we were impressed by the engaged and enthusiastic learners, who were all eager to show-off their writing skills. This year we have a whole school focus on presentation and the accuracy of grammar, which was evident in all classes. From Reception to Year 6, children are embracing the challenge of learning how to become better authors. You will have the opportunity to view their writing during the upcoming parent/carers evening, and you can now book your slot through Arbor. If you encounter any issues while booking a slot, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

**PUT THE RUBBISH
IN THE BIN**



**SO THE PLANET
CAN WIN!!**



A year 3 student is keen to encourage us all to think about the environment and has created a poster to remind us all to 'Put the Rubbish in the Bin so the Planet can WIN!!!'

Sunday Sessions

VOCALS

Two workshops for young singers of all abilities!

Sunday 12th November

Meadowbrook Primary School, Bradley Stoke

10am - 12.30pm ages 7 - 10

1.30pm - 4pm ages 11 - 14

The wonderful Kate Courage returns for another set of workshops. Exploring a range of styles, this is a fun and welcoming environment for young people to sing together and make new friends!

TICKETS: £15 per student

Free for students in receipt of free school meals



CLICK HERE to book and for more info

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Sunday Sessions

FOLK

Workshop for instrumental students!

1.30pm - 4.30pm

Sunday 19th November

Emersons Green

Join well-known folk artist Rob Harbron in this workshop for young musicians - whether you're an experienced session player or new to folk, this session is a fantastic opportunity to learn from a professional folk musician!

TICKETS: £15 per student

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BE KIND, PARK WITH OTHERS IN MIND



// RESPECT OTHERS
// THINK BEFORE YOU PARK
// DON'T BE SELFISH

I would like to urge all families, whenever possible, to consider walking, biking, or using a scooter to school. However, I do acknowledge that, for some families, driving is the only option. In such instances, I kindly request that you use the available car parking facilities, Asda and the Curry House. The road outside the school tends to become quite congested before and after school hours, which can make it challenging for children to cross the road safely and for individuals with mobility concerns to find parking near the school. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

It is great to see so many children riding to school. As days get shorter, it is vital that children riding bikes wear bright and highly visible clothing. It helps increase their visibility to drivers and other road users. Secondly, helmets are also essential in protecting children's heads in case of a fall or collision. Head injuries can be extremely serious and even life-threatening, so a properly fitted helmet can make all the difference in ensuring their safety.



Dates for the diary

Saturday 14th October - Kubb Competition @ 9am

Wednesday 18th October - Mosaic Partnership Trust online information meeting @ 5pm

Friday 20th October - End of term 1

Monday 30th October - INSET Day - School Closed

Tuesday 31st October - Term 2 starts

Monday 13th November - Parent/Carer Evening

Wednesday 15th November - Parent/Carer Evening

Friday 17th November - Children in Need (Non-uniform Day)

Saturday 25th November - Winter Fair

Monday 11th December - Blue and Green Area Christmas performance @ 11am & 1:30pm

Tuesday 12th December - Reception and Red Area Nativity @ 1:30pm

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 14th December - Reception and Red Area Nativity @ 10am & 1:30pm

Friday 15th December - Last day of term 2

Academisation Consultation

You will all have received information regarding a consultation regarding Barrs Court Primary joining The Mosaic Trust. I encourage all parents and carers to read the information, which can be found on the [website](#). If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

We will be hosting another information session for stakeholders via Microsoft Teams on:

Wednesday 18 October at 5pm [Click here to join the meeting](#)

You can participate by completing an [online questionnaire](#) by Tuesday 24 October 2023



Follow us on Facebook for lots of pictures and information about what is happening in school. each week.



SPORTS

Report

Team Barrs Court took part in the South Glos. football tournament at Almondsbury. In our group games we played very well, beating Christ Church Downend 3-1, beating Raysfield 4-0 and beating Redfield Edge 1-0. This put us through to the qualification play-off match vs Stanbridge. It was a tough match and we found ourselves 2-0 down with 3 minutes left. We didn't give up and pulled it back to 2-2. The game went to extra time and penalties. In a tense shoot-out, Barrs Court came out victorious. Well done girls!!!!



South Glos. Cup Round 1
St Barnabas 0-5 Barrs Court
Scorers: Archie R, Oscar, Tayo (2), Brooklyn

The team travelled the short distance to Warmley for the match in the first round of the cup. It was a tough start with both teams playing well. After some great build-up play, Barrs Court made the breakthrough and then increased their lead to 2-0 before half time. The second half was a fantastic example of team work with great passing and communication- a very composed display by all. Three more goals followed to leave the final score as 5-0. We now wait to see who we will play in the last 16 of the cup next term. Well done everyone.



Team Barrs Court took part in a KS1 Festival celebrating target skills in PE. Fantastic team work was on show and plenty of smiles. Well done everyone.



Girls' Football Autumn League
Barrs Court 11-1 Redfield Edge

Team: Lana, Lola, Sophie, Sophia, Ruby-Ann, Moyo, Brooklyn, Bella, Jasmine

Scorers: Brooklyn 😊, Sophie (2), Moyo

The Barrs Court girls kicked off their season with a home match vs Redfield Edge.

Barrs Court started quickly and eventually the pressure paid off with two quick goals. The team stepped up a gear and built a 7-0 lead by half time. The impressive performance continued into the second half. Both teams played the match with a great deal of respect and joy. A great start to the season and we look forward to our next match.

Players of the match: Brooklyn and Sophie



A Barrs Court football team from Year 3/4 got their first opportunity of the year to represent the school in football at the CSET "Come and Play" event.

The players used the opportunity to start developing their skills and teamwork. Most importantly, everyone was playing with a big smile on their faces. Well done everyone.



"Bundesliga" League match- Mixed team

Barrs Court 3-0 King's Oak Academy

Scorer: Brooklyn (3)

Barrs Court hosted a team that they had never played before in the opening match of the league season and from the off it was clear that it would be a fantastic challenge. Barrs Court had the best of the opening chances in the first half but KOA kept things tough by committing players forward at every opportunity. Just before half time, a handball in the box resulted in a penalty that Brooklyn slotted away confidently. The second half saw relentless pressure from KOA and Jonty and the defence had to be alert at all times to keep the ball out of the net. The pressure was released somewhat when a shot from Brooklyn (on target) was deflected off a defender and past the keeper. The scoreline was finished off with a hat-trick goal from Brooklyn, slotting home past the keeper in a 1 on 1 situation. A great start to the season and we now look forward to round 1 of the cup and the opening matches of the other leagues we are involved in.

Players of the match: Brooklyn and Charlie



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GREAT
WEEKEND