



# BARRS COURT PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



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Is it just me, or does January feel like it has about 74 days? Thankfully, we've made it through! Despite the winter chill, we've been treated to some lovely pockets of sunshine recently. Even better, signs of spring are starting to appear—daffodils are popping up all over the school grounds, promising a much-needed splash of colour when they bloom.

As we move into February, there's lots to look forward to. Next term, we have Parent and Carer Evening, which will give you the opportunity to see the fantastic work your child has been doing in school. Booking details will be sent out at the beginning of next term.

Our Family Quiz Night is booking up fast, so make sure you reserve your table soon! It's always a fantastic evening—full of fun and a great way to support the school. To book a table, please contact the school office.

We're also running a Holiday Club again this half-term. If you'd like to book a place, you can use the QR code on the poster on page 2.

Finally, I want to make everyone aware that World Book Day will be celebrated in school on Thursday, 6th March, and this year, children can dress up as their favourite book characters again. We can't wait to see all the fantastic costumes!

Thank you, as always, for your support.



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.



# 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.

**FEBRUARY CAMP: MONDAY 17TH - THURSDAY 20TH FEB**

**10am - 4pm: £22      Early drop-off from 8.30am: £5**

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**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.



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



# Sports Results

Match reports on  
Facebook



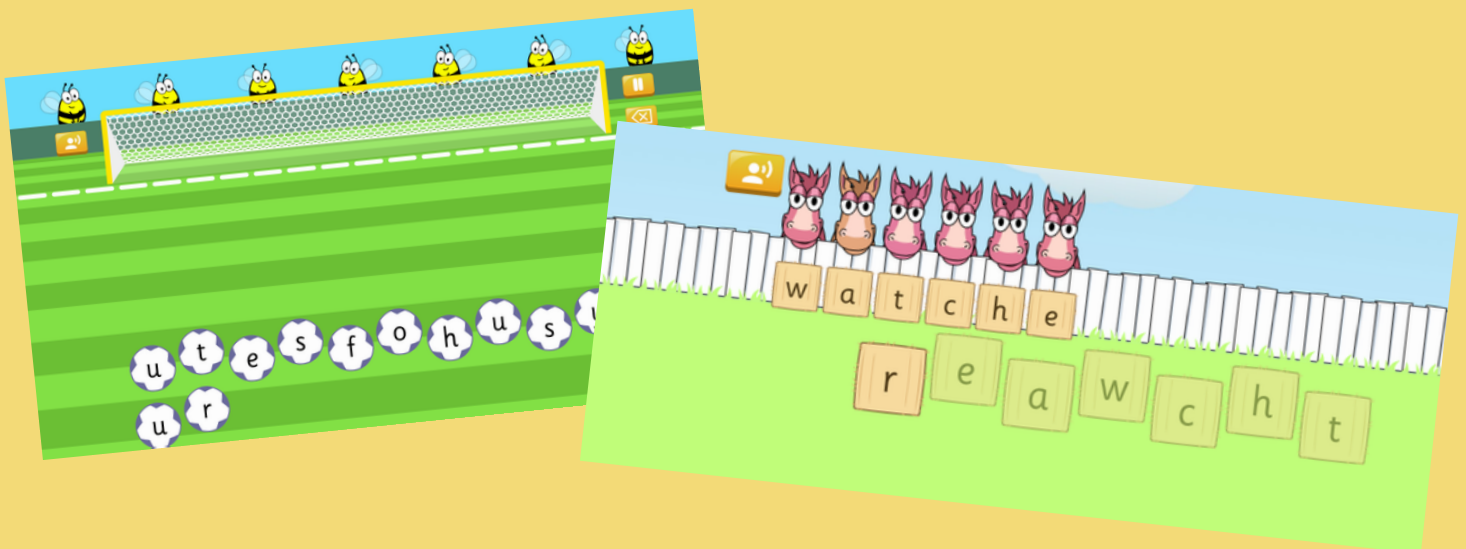




All children in KS2 should have a login for both Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rockstars. We understand that many children find spelling and times tables challenging, and these two resources provide a fun and interactive way for them to practice these essential skills.

Teachers also set home learning tasks on Spelling Shed, tailored to each child, focusing on spelling rules they may find difficult. For those who may need assistance, Mr. Balch has created a video guide to demonstrate how to log in.

Additionally, a list of login details (spelling shed) for Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 is available in the office if you have misplaced them. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you encounter any problems.





## Cycling Training for the 21st Century SCHOOL HOLIDAY CYCLE TRAINING COURSES

BEFORE BOOKING YOUR COURSE, PLEASE READ BELOW CAREFULLY!

- All courses are subject to a £5 Booking Fee which is Non-refundable.
- Places are limited so these are booked on a first come basis.
- The child must have a roadworthy bike with 2 working brakes and have a properly fitting helmet.

### Bikeability Learn to Ride

This session is for children who are unable to cycle, including older children who have never mastered the skill. Session 1 ½ hours. This course is for School Year 3 and above.

#### Level 1

Consists of a 1.5 hour session where riders learn to control and master their bikes in a space away from traffic such as a playground or closed car park. This course is for School Year 3 and above who can cycle.

#### Level 2

Consists of two morning sessions, there is an initial assessment in the playground covering level 1 skills to ensure they are ready for on road training. Once out on the road they will learn about road position, which road user has priority and when, how to recognise typical hazards as well as manoeuvring through junctions. This course is for School Year 6 and above who can cycle.

#### Level 3

Aims to equip riders with skills for more challenging roads and traffic situations such as passing queuing traffic, road narrowing, understanding blind spots and how to perceive and deal with hazards. All riders MUST have completed a level 2 course to an acceptable level prior to enrolling on this course. An acceptable level is where on the back of their level 2 certificate each box is ticked either Independently or With More Practice. If any of the boxes are ticked as either With Some Assistance or Not Yet Attempted they should attend another level 2 course. Most riders will need time to absorb the level 2 skills and put these into practice, hence they MUST NOT attend a level 2 and level 3 course within the same holiday period.

Courses are being held at Bradley Stoke Community Secondary School, Fiddlerswood Lane, BS32 9BS

To book on one of the above courses please log onto

<https://southglos.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking>

# ELLACOMBE PHARMACY NOW OFFERS NHS FUNDED PRESCRIPTION TREATMENTS FOR A VARIETY OF AILMENTS.

*(INCLUDING ANTIBIOTICS WHERE APPROPRIATE)*



## EARACHE

(adults and children aged 1 year & above)



## SINUSITIS

(adults and children aged 12 years & above)



## INFECTED INSECT BITES

(adults and children aged 1 year & above)



## SORE THROAT

(adults and children aged 5 years & above)



## SHINGLES

(adults aged 18 years & above)



## URINARY TRACT INFECTION

(women, aged 16 to 64 years)



## BACTERIAL CONJUNCTIVITIS

(children aged 30 days to 2 years)



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## Key Dates for the diary

Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day

Monday 10th - Friday 14th February - Year 6 Camp

Thursday 13th February - 3:15pm and 3:45pm - Red Area interactive enquiry exhibition

Friday 14th February - Last day of term 3

Tuesday 24th February - Term 4

Thursday 27th February - Red Area Wild Place Trip

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

Monday 10th March - NSPCC Speak out assembly

Monday 17th and Wednesday 19th March - Parent and carer evenings

Monday 24th March - Book Fair (3 days)

Monday 31st March - Year 4 Camp meeting 5pm

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



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