

BARRS COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Setting Goals and Great Attendance

What a fantastic week it's been at school! We're incredibly proud of how hard our children have worked – their focus, determination, and enthusiasm for learning continue to shine through. Whether in the classroom, on the playground, or taking part in enrichment activities, their positive attitude has been a real credit to Barrs Court.

During Monday's assembly, we talked about 'setting goals', and it was lovely to hear how ambitious the children are in the goals they've set for themselves. Their aspirations reflect their growing confidence and desire to do their very best.

This week, we were also delighted to welcome Andrew Best (CEO) and Geraldine Tidy (Director of Education) to our school. They were full of praise for the work taking place here and commented on the strong sense of purpose, high expectations, and the warm, welcoming atmosphere throughout.

We're also particularly pleased with the excellent attendance across the school – thank you for ensuring your children are here, on time, every day. The school day starts promptly at 8:45am, and arriving on time ensures that children begin their day calm, settled, and ready to learn. Every day really does count, and every minute matters.

It's also been brilliant to see our sporting fixtures getting underway again – well done to all those who have represented the school this week.

Have a restful and enjoyable weekend! ☀





DISCO

The first PTFA school disco of the year will be on Friday October 3rd. More information to follow from the PTFA.

PTFA REQUEST

Hi everyone We're looking for some extra help at our upcoming PTFA events which are the school disco, firework display and winter fair. With many of our Year 6 parents moving on in July, our team is smaller than before, so any support you can give will make a huge difference. Please use the link below to complete a quick form (it takes just two minutes!) to let us know if you can help at one, two, or all of these events. Even a small amount of time is invaluable and helps us make sure that nothing has to be scaled back:

CLICK HERE

Just to reassure you, volunteering does not mean you're committing to join the PTFA, attend meetings, or take on long-term responsibilities. It's simply about lending a hand on the day. Thank you so much for considering, we really appreciate any time you can give. With thanks the PTFA x

COMMUNICATION

If you need to contact the school, please email us at **enquiries@barrscourtps.org.uk** or call the school office on **01454 867799**.

Passing on Messages to Teachers

If you need to pass on a message to your child's teacher, please email the school office and your message will be forwarded, or speak to the teacher at the **end of the day**. The start of the school day is a very busy time and not the best opportunity to talk to teachers. All emails are shared with teachers each morning, so you can be assured that your message will reach them.

Alternatively, you are very welcome to speak to Mr Webster and Miss Warlow on the gate in the morning

ARBOR ISSUES

We have been experiencing some technical issues with Arbor this week, which have affected lunch bookings, places at breakfast and after-school clubs, and other club reservations.

We are currently working closely with Arbor to resolve these issues and apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

If you experience any difficulties, please contact the school office and we will be happy to assist you.

If you have been unable to book a place at Breakfast Club, please don't worry – just turn up as usual and we will ensure your child is added to the list.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Head Bumps – Parent Notification

Sometimes children do bump their heads in school. When this happens, we will send you a message via Arbor to let you know. If you receive a text, there is no need to take any action – we will continue to monitor your child carefully throughout the day.

If the bump is more serious, we will always phone you directly. Please be assured that in all cases your child will receive care and attention from a trained first aider.

PARENT AND CARERS EVENINGS - TERM 2

Our Term 2 Parents' and Carers' Evenings will take place on Monday 10th November and Wednesday 12th November.

Further details, including how to book an appointment, will be shared towards the end of term.

LOCAL NEWS AND EVENTS

If you would like to advertise a local event or club in our school newsletter, please speak to Mr Webster.

FACEBOOK

We love to share some of the exciting things happening in school on our Facebook page. Click on the picture to follow us and keep up to date with what's going on.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Red Area Local Walk

Monday 22nd September

Reception Curriculum Meeting

Friday 26th September @9am

Individuals School photos

Tuesday 30th September

Sibling School photos

Wednesday 1st October

Reception Curriculum Meeting

Friday 3rd October @9am

School Disco

Friday 3rd October

Harvest Assembly - Juice donations

Monday 6th October

Open Classrooms

Wednesday 8th October @ 3:15pm

Last day of term 1

Thursday 23rd October

Firework Display

Sunday 3rd November

First day of term 2

Monday 3rd November

SEND coffee morning

Friday 7th November

School Closed - INSET

Friday 14th November

Winners this week

CLASS OF THE WEEK

PEARL & OPAL

Award Winners



Lunchtime Award



Theo J

Olivia S





AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
STAY INFORMED AND GET INVOLVED



BARRS COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER @
17:30

Dear Parents, Teachers, and Friends of Barrs Court Primary School

We'd like to invite you to our PTFA Annual General Meeting (AGM), where we'll reflect on the past year, discuss upcoming plans, and, most importantly, come together as a community to continue making a difference in the lives of our children at Barrs Court School.



Date: Wednesday 8 October 2025



Time: 17:30



Location: Barrs Court Primary School

This is a fantastic opportunity to:

Hear about all the amazing work the PTFA has done over the past year

Find out how you can get involved in supporting the school

Vote for new committee members

Share your ideas and suggestions for the upcoming year

Connect with fellow parents, teachers, and supporters of Barrs Court Primary School

Whether you're a long-time member or new to the school, we'd love to see you there! Your input and support are key to making the PTFA a success.

How to attend: Please email: ptfa@barrscourtps.org.uk

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM and working together to make the school year even better!

Gemma Goodman
Chair of Barrs Court Primary PTFA



SCHOOL TOURS DATES

FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

Is your child starting school in September 2026?

At Barrs Court, we provide:

- A creative and stimulating learning environment
- Enthusiastic, caring, and dedicated staff who love their job
- A place where all the children are valued
- A rich and inspiring Early Years curriculum
- Memorable experiences that spark a love of learning
- Breakfast and After-School Club
- A wide range of after-school clubs

AVAILABLE DATES

- Monday 15th September @ 1.30pm
- Tuesday 23rd September @ 9.30am
- Wednesday 1st October @ 5.00pm
- Friday 17th October @ 1.30pm
- Monday 20th October @ 9.30am
- Thursday 6th November @ 5.00pm
- Wednesday 12th November @ 10.00am

BOOK A PLACE

To book a place, please visit our school website or call the school office.

www.barrscourtprimaryschool.co.uk



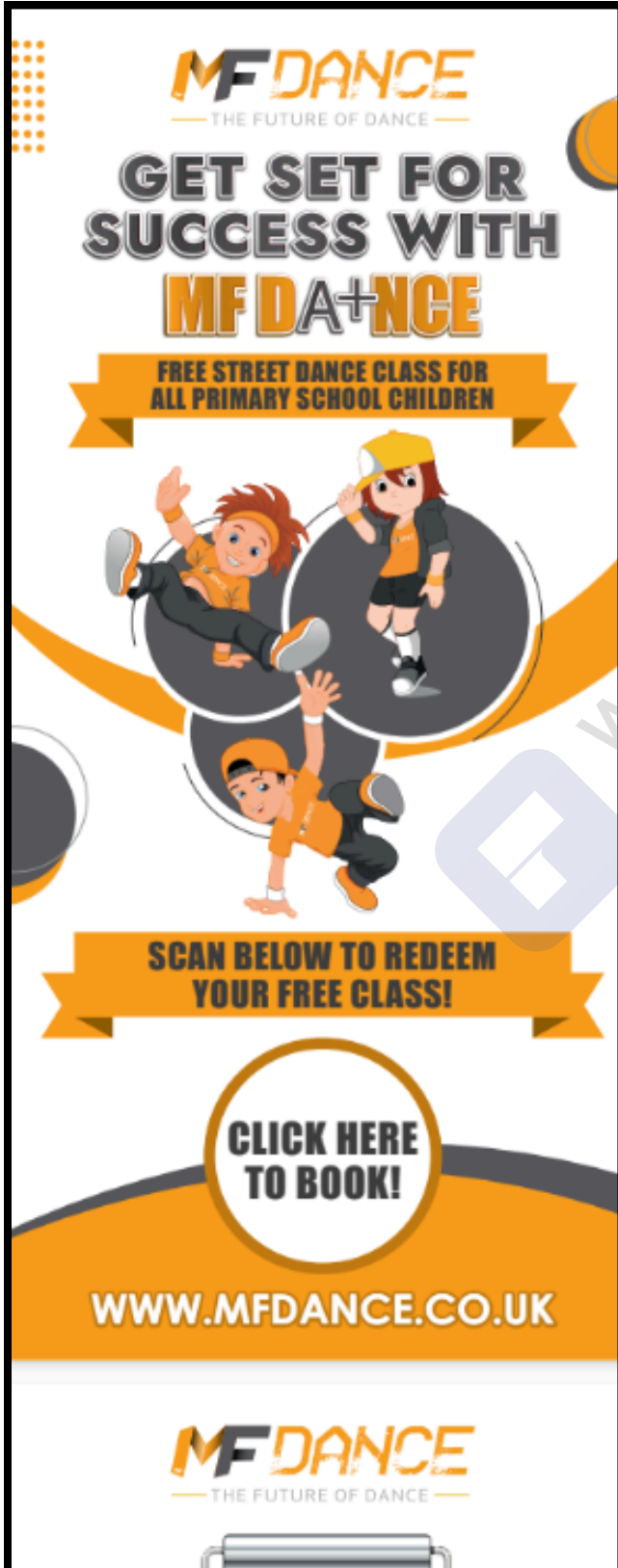
CONTACT INFORMATION

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ENQUIRIES@BARRSCOURTPS.ORG.UK



New Tuesday Club



internet matters.org

Get online safety advice

Whether you need app advice or guidance on discussing online issues with your child, internet matters is a useful resources.

The resources are designed to address the unique challenges children face at every age and stage, fostering open conversations and promoting safe online habits. Explore the tools on the website for support.





BACK TO SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER

3:20-3:50 RECEPTION TASTER SESSION

4-5 YEARS 1-2

5-6 YEARS 3-6

TICKETS £3 PLEASE USE QR BELOW TO BOOK



PLEASE NOTE AS RECEPTION TASTER IS A 30 MINUTE
SESSION THE PRICE OF RECEPTION TICKET INCLUDES
A DRINK AND PACKET OF SWEETS OR CHOCOLATE
BAR

YEARS 1-6 CAN PURCHASE REFRESHMENTS AT THE
DISCO

FURTHER DETAILS RE DROP OFF/COLLECTION TO
FOLLOW