



BARRS COURT PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



As we come to the end of a busy Term 4, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support.

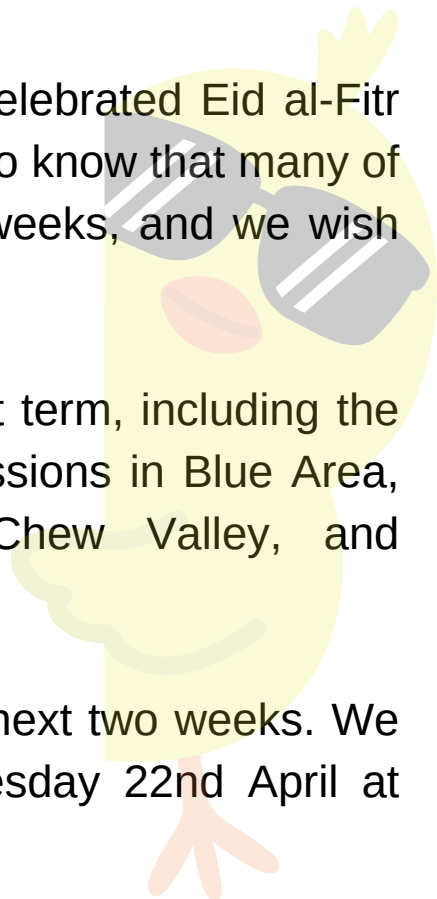
This term has been full of enriching events and activities, including World Book Day, the Book Fair, our ever-popular Family Quiz Night, the school disco, and Parents and Carers Evening. These occasions not only enhance the children's school experience but also highlight the strength and value of our school community.

We've also had fantastic success in the sporting arena, with pupils representing the school in football, rugby, athletics, chess, basketball, and netball. A particular highlight was our girls' football team, who once again retained the South Gloucestershire Championship — a brilliant achievement and a testament to their teamwork and determination.

Earlier this week, some members of our community celebrated Eid al-Fitr — we hope they had a joyful and peaceful time. We also know that many of our families will be celebrating Easter in the coming weeks, and we wish you all a very happy Easter.

Looking ahead, there's plenty to be excited about next term, including the Year 4 residential camp, Year 6 SATs 😊, ukulele sessions in Blue Area, and educational visits to Kingswood Museum, Chew Valley, and Westonbirt.

I hope you all find time to rest and recharge over the next two weeks. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 22nd April at 8:45am. Try not to eat too many chocolate eggs...!







****Rearranged****

Barrs Court PTFA's Colour Fun Run

NEW DATE: Friday 6 June 25 @15:30

Tickets for Barrs Court PTFA's Colour Fun Run are now on sale. The children will be completing an obstacle course and raising money through sponsorship towards the new Trim Trail equipment...and having lots of fun at the same time!

For those of you who registered your child/ren for the September 24 date (which was unfortunately cancelled due to the weather), your tickets have been transferred over to Friday 6 June and you will receive email confirming this along with new tickets.

You can register your child/ren by using the link below or scanning the QR code on the poster:

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



**DON'T!
FORGET!**

Don't forget to keep your child practising their reading over the holiday – it really does make a big difference. If your child is in Key Stage 2, please also encourage them to log in to TTRS and Spelling Shed regularly. Just a little practice each day can go a long way in keeping skills sharp and building confidence.

READING



Spelling Shed 



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.

APRIL CAMP: TUESDAY 8TH - THURSDAY 17TH APRIL

10am - 4pm: £22

Early drop-off from 8.30am: £5



Barrs Court Primary School
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EASTER CRAFTS

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AND 15TH APRIL
2PM TO 4PM

FREE CRAFTS FOR KIDS
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Bikeability

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, so please make sure you book the correct course for your child.
- Places are limited so they 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 trainees who **cannot** ride a bike with pedals without stabilisers, including older children who have never mastered the skill. The session lasts 1.5 hours.

This course is for School Year 3 and above.

Level 1 This session is intended for existing riders to build on their confidence and to learn to control and master their bikes in a space away from traffic such as a playground or closed car park. For more details about the content go to: [Bikeability Level 1](#) Session lasts 1.5 hours.

This course is for School Year 3 and above who can cycle without stabilisers.

Level 2 This is a one-day course from 9:15am – 2:45pm. 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, and how to recognise typical hazards as well as manoeuvring through junctions. For more details about the content of the course, go to: [Bikeability Level 2](#)

This course is for School Year 6 and above who can cycle confidently and with control.

Level 3 This 2-hour course aims to equip riders with skills for more challenging roads and traffic situations such as using multi-lane roundabouts and traffic lights, passing queuing traffic, road narrowing, understanding blind spots and how to perceive and deal with hazards. For more details about the content, go to: [Bikeability Level 3](#)

Trainees must be in School Year 6 or above. This course is for competent riders.

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. Riders need time to absorb and practise the Level 2 skills, therefore they **MUST NOT** attend a Level 2 and a 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**](https://southglos.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking)



PRIMARY CHOIR DAY – HOLIDAY COURSES

Monday 7th April and / or Wednesday 9th April

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to invite your child to join us for a Junior Choir Day Monday 7th April or Wednesday 9th April 2025. This is a fantastic opportunity to join with other children in the area and have fun singing in a choir under the guidance of our highly skilled West of England Music and Arts teachers.

Did you know that singing in a choir is not only fun but develops musical skills, helps build social skills, improves self-confidence and relieves stress.

To be able to join this Junior Choir Day your child must be in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6.

WHERE AND WHEN:

Monday 7th April Haywood Village Academy, Whitney Crescent, Weston-super-Mare, BS24 8ES

Monday 7th April Unity Oldland Methodist Church, West Street, Oldland Common, BS30 9QS

Wednesday 9th April St Peter's Church, between Church Road North and Church Road South, Portishead, BS20 8EN

You may attend a Monday and Wednesday course if you wish. You will need to apply for both separately.

TIME: 9am – 3.30pm. Parents / Carers are invited for a short performance at 3.15pm.

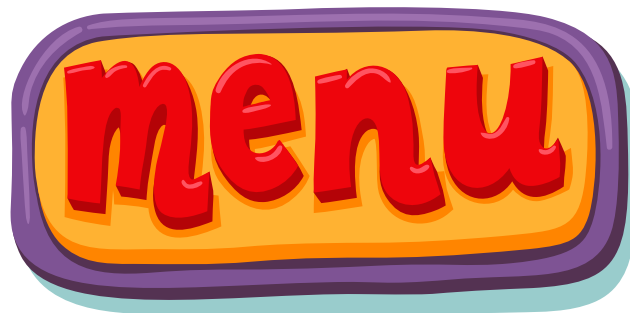
WHAT TO BRING: packed lunch and drinks for the day

WHAT TO WEAR: comfortable clothing

COST: £25 for the day. No charge if your child is eligible for pupil premium.

HOW TO SIGN UP AND PAY:

<https://wema.org.uk/Easter-Sing>



We are hopeful that the school kitchen will be fully operational at the start of Term 5, and we apologise for the disruption experienced this term.

The menu for Week 1 can be seen below. The full menu for the remainder of the term can be found on the [website](#)

	MAIN MEAL	VEGETARIAN	JACKET / DELI	VEGETABLES	DESSERTS
MON	PORK SAUSAGE WITH MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY	QUORN SAUSAGE WITH MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna SANDWICHES CHEESE, TUNA OR HAM	CARROTS GARDEN PEAS	SHORTBREAD WITH APPLE SLICES
TUE	CHICKEN PASTA BAKE	MACARONI CHEESE	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna SANDWICHES CHEESE, TUNA OR HAM	BROCCOLI MIXED SALAD	LEMON SPONGE AND CUSTARD
WED	ROAST TURKEY SERVED WITH ROAST POTATOES AND GRAVY	ROAST QUORN FILLET SERVED WITH ROAST POTATOES AND GRAVY	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna SANDWICHES CHEESE, TUNA OR HAM	GREEN BEANS CARROTS	APPLE CRUMBLE SERVED WITH CUSTARD
THU	COTTAGE PIE SERVED WITH WARM BAGUETTE	VEGETARIAN COTTAGE PIE SERVED WITH WARM BAGUETTE	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna SANDWICHES CHEESE, TUNA OR HAM	SWEETCORN BROCCOLI	CHOCOLATE SPONGE SERVED WITH CUSTARD
FRI	FISHFINGERS SERVED WITH CHIPS AND TOMATO SAUCE	CHEESE AND POTATO PIE	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna SANDWICHES CHEESE, TUNA OR HAM	GARDEN PEAS BAKED BEANS	FRUITY FRIDAY

AVAILABLE DAILY: Bread, Seasonal Salad, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt, Jelly and Water.



Key Dates for the diary

April

Tuesday 22nd - Term 5 first day

Wednesday 23rd - Friday 25th - Year 4 Residential

Monday 28th - Kingswood museum Ruby Class

Tuesday 29th - SEND Coffee morning 9 - 10:30am

May

Thursday 1st - Kingswood museum Garnet Class

Friday 2nd - Kingswood museum Jasper Class

Monday 5th - SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 12th - Thursday 15th - Year 6 SATs

Monday 19th - Chew Valley Reception Trip

Tuesday 20th - Class Photographs

Wednesday 21st - Westonbirt Blue Area Trip

Thursday 22nd - Reception 2025 induction evening 5:30-6:30pm

Friday 23rd - Last day of term 5

June

Monday 2nd - First day of term 6

Friday 6th - PTFA Colour Run

Friday 27th - SCHOOL CLOSE INSET

July

Friday 11th July - End of Year Disco and BBQ

Tuesday 22nd - Last day of term 6

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



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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)



URINARY TRACT INFECTION

(women, aged 16 to 64 years)



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(children aged 30 days to 2 years)



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(adults and children aged 1 year & above)

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