

Barrs Court Primary Newsletter

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Being the headteacher of Barrs Court Primary School always makes me proud, but this week has felt even more special. Watching the children perform was inspiring. Seeing children who were nervous about performing three months ago now owning the stage was truly fantastic. All the children who contributed, whether backstage or on stage, helped create something they should all be proud of. Those of you who were lucky enough to see it will agree that producing a performance of that quality in just 12 weeks takes a lot of hard work. A huge thank you to all the staff who helped—this was a real team effort. If you feel like you missed out this year, don't worry because the team is already thinking about next year's performance.

This week, the children got to spend time with their new teacher and explore their new classroom. Transition can be hard for some children, but as a school, we are committed to supporting them to ensure the transition to the new year is as smooth as possible. Reports went out today, and you will have received a message with a link if you would like to make a comment or give feedback.

Next week is the last week of term, and we have lots going on. On Monday, Blue Area is holding a violin concert for parents and carers starting at 2:45 PM. This will be a chance for Blue Area to show off how much they have learned over the last 12 weeks. Also on Monday, after school, is the end-of-enquiry event in Red Area. On Tuesday, Year 4 is going on a trip to the farm, and some children from Red Area will be visiting a local care home. On Wednesday, we have the Year 6 leavers assembly starting at 2 PM, and in the evening is the sports presentation evening (all tickets have been taken). On Friday, we will be holding the annual Barrs Court Got Talent Show. School Council is also trying to work out how to squeeze in a Gem reward session after the children filled the jars in today's assembly!

Don't forget to get you Art Entries in on Monday!!!!

Home Art Competition

'The Bristol Area'

Arts and Craft

We are launching an exciting Home Project Art competition; entries will be on display at the exhibition so this is a great opportunity for the Barrs Court community to see the wonderful skills of our pupils.

Children are invited to create a piece of art based on the theme of 'The Bristol Area' this can include Barrs Court and surrounding places.

Children are encouraged to be as creative as possible and can produce their artwork in any one of the following forms: photography, paint, sculpture, sketching, textiles or collage.

Children's entries should be brought to school by Monday 15th July. All entries should be labelled with the child's first name, surname and class name and handed to their class teacher. A prize will be awarded for the most creative entry.

Book Return

Please ensure that ALL school books are returned by Friday, 12th July. We kindly ask everyone to search for any school books, including **library and phonics books**, that might be at home and return them by this date. Please check under beds, in cupboards, and under sofas—they could be anywhere! **Children will not bring home books next week.**



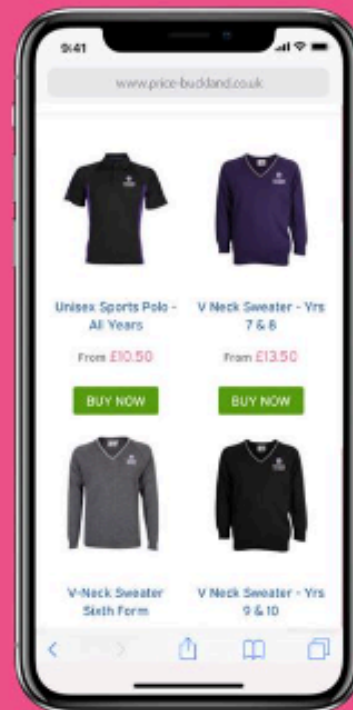
The Summer Reading Challenge highlights importance of reading over the summer holiday. The Summer Reading Challenge is free to enter and is run in partnership with local libraries. For more information on the challenge and to sign up, please click the link below.

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Useful websites to support children's mental health

<https://www.happymaps.co.uk/>

Finding sensible advice online about children and young people's behaviour or mental health is a real challenge. Waiting times for specialist services are long. That's where HappyMaps comes in. The award-winning team have done the hard work for you and collated some of the best links to websites, helplines, charities and sources of support here.

Anxiety Information

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the Anxiety and School Attendance Workshop. For those of you who were unable to attend please find a link to the information shared at the workshop. [Link](#)

Sleep issues

50% of children struggle with sleeping at some point. The National Sleep Helpline is available to offer advice. [Link](#)

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SUMMER CAMP: MONDAY 22ND JULY - FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Tuesday 16th July - Year 4 Farm Trip (rearranged)
- Wednesday 17th - Leavers assembly @ 2pm
- Wednesday 17th - Sports Presentation evening @4:30pm
- Thursday 18th - Whole school art exhibition
- Friday 19th July - Barrs Courts Got Talent
- Friday 19th July - Last day of term
- **Tuesday 3rd September - First day of term 1!!!!**

