

Barrs Court Primary Newsletter

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Harvest

I was truly amazed by the extraordinary generosity of our school community this week. Once again, we came together to make a significant donation of much-needed food to The Juice Project.

The Juice Project, which was established in 2007, is dedicated to supporting our community in various aspects of daily life. The food that we collected today will be added to their Food Bank, where it will make a meaningful difference to struggling families and individuals in our local area.

During our Harvest Assembly this morning, we had the privilege of hosting Barry, a volunteer from The Juice Project. Barry was there to accept the donations. He wanted me to convey his heartfelt thanks to all of you for your generous contributions. It's important to remember that without the support and donations from caring individuals like you, organizations like The Juice Project would not be able to carry out their vital work.

Your kindness and willingness to give have once again demonstrated the incredible strength of our school community. Thank you and have a lovely weekend.

Photographs

On Wednesday 4th October, children will have individual and sibling photographs taken. All children must come to school in school uniform. PE kits should be packed in bags.

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.



South Glos Parent Carers (SGPC) is delighted to invite you to our upcoming coffee morning on October 9th, hosted in the school hall. This event offers a valuable occasion for parents of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities to come together, share experiences, and build connections with fellow parents and caregivers.

Moreover, it serves as an excellent opportunity for parents and caregivers who may have concerns about their child but they not currently on the schools SEND register to engage in open discussions regarding the available support services within South Gloucestershire.

For additional information about SGPC and our mission, please visit their [website](#).

WATCH RUGBY FOR £1



Bristol Bears Rugby, who play their home games at Ashton Gate (home of Bristol City FC) are offering U12 children's tickets for a forthcoming match. Their 'Quid a Kid' initiative is in place for the Bears against Harlequins on Saturday 28 October 2023. Link [here](#).

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 3rd October - PTFA AGM @ 5:30pm

Wednesday 4th October - Individual and Sibling photographs

Friday 6th October - Reception end of enquiry event @ 2:30pm

Monday 9th October - Blue Area end of enquiry event @ 3pm

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

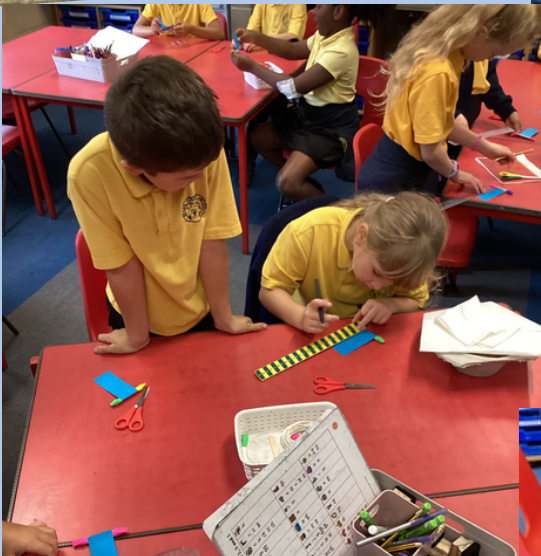
Wednesday 15th November - Parent/Carer Evening



Sport Team Barrs Court took part in a pre-season tag rugby tournament at Mangotsfield Secondary School to hone their skills ahead of the league season. Barrs Court did really well with superb performances all round and four wins out of five. Well done everyone.



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



Breakfast Club and After School Club

We are delighted that WASP Club continues to be very popular with parents and children and is an integral part of our school provision. The provision supports those families with work commitments and those children who just enjoy attending and taking part in the many activities provided by the team.

Afterschool Club:

- Standard Session 1 - 3.15pm – 3.45pm - £2.00
- Standard Session 2 - 3.15pm – 4.15pm - £5.50
- Standard Session 3 - 3.15pm – 4.50pm - £6.50
- Standard Session 4 - 3.15pm – 5.45pm - £9.00

Bespoke Sessions (for children attending clubs after school)

- Bespoke Session 1 - 4.15pm – 4.50pm - £2.00
- Bespoke Session 2 - 4.15pm – 5.45pm - £6.50

Breakfast Club:

- Session - 7.45am – 8.45am - £3.00 Breakfast optional extra

Bookings and payment continue to be made via the Eduspot App/Website. We are also able to accept childcare vouchers if your employer subscribes to this scheme.

Are you looking for a place for September 2024?
Do you know anyone who is looking for a school place? If you do know anyone looking for a place, please ask them to call the school.

BARRS COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Is your child starting school in September 2024?

Our school is amazing and encouraging and there's something for everyone.

Our school is good for learning and good for having fun.

Is your child due to start school in September 2024?
We can offer:

- a creative learning environment
- enthusiastic caring staff
- outdoor learning & forest school
- an enriching Early Years curriculum
- memorable learning experiences
- Breakfast & After-School Club

Opportunities to learn how your child will 'Be the Best they can Be' at Barrs Court Primary School

School Tours:

- ⇒ Tuesday 26th September @ 9.30am
- ⇒ Monday 9th October @ 9.30am
- ⇒ Thursday 12th October @ 5.00pm—FULL
- ⇒ Friday 17th November @ 2.00pm
- ⇒ Monday 27th November @ 9.30am
- ⇒ Wednesday 6th December @ 4.00pm
- ⇒ Thursday 4th January @ 2.00pm
- ⇒ Tuesday 9th January @ 5.00pm

If you require an alternative date/time, please contact the school and we will be happy to arrange a more convenient visit.

(CLOSING DATE for applications—15th January 2024)

'Children thoroughly enjoy coming to school. Pupils grow in character and are kind and respectful. The curriculum is ambitious for all pupils.'

Ofsted 2023

Come & join us at our **Christmas Fair on Saturday 25th November**. Details will be posted on our school website and on our facebook page - @barrscourtps

For more information or to book on one of our school tours, please contact Mrs Llewellyn on 01454 867799 or email: enquiries@barrscourtps.org.uk
Please also visit our school website: www.barrscourtprimaryschool.co.uk