

Barrs Court Primary Newsletter



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It has been a busy few weeks in school. Last week, it was lovely to see so many of you at both sports days. It has been fantastic to hear such positive feedback about the events and how well the children supported each other. The children truly demonstrated all of our school values. A huge thank you to Mr. Walker for all the organisation, both on the day and beforehand. Another thank you goes to the PTFA for funding the ice creams, which the children loved!

The children in the production club are putting the final touches on the singing, dancing, acting, and prop design for their upcoming performance. Tickets are selling fast and are now on general sale. Anyone can now purchase tickets, and those wanting more can buy additional ones. Tickets are available for purchase from Mr. Webster before and after school at £3 each. Get your tickets before they sell out!

Next Friday is the annual PTFA summer disco and BBQ. It is a fabulous event with free bouncy castles to entertain the children after the disco. The disco times are listed below:

- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 4-5pm
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6: 5-6pm

We look forward to seeing you at these exciting events!

Tickets are available to purchase using the link below:

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

From 4-8 PM, parents, carers, and family members are welcome to bring blankets and chairs for the PTFA summer picnic (there is no charge for this). BBQ food will be available for purchase, and the cabin will be open, serving alcohol, soft drinks, and snacks.

We are launching a Home Art Competition - details on the next page!!!

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.

Religious Education

Jade and Aqua classes have both written newsletters explaining what they have learned this year while working as philosophers in RE. In their lessons, they have researched and debated key questions. Please take the time to read through the newsletters below.

[Jade RE Newsletter](#)

[Aqua RE Newsletter](#)

THE
READING
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge

**Marvellous
Makers**

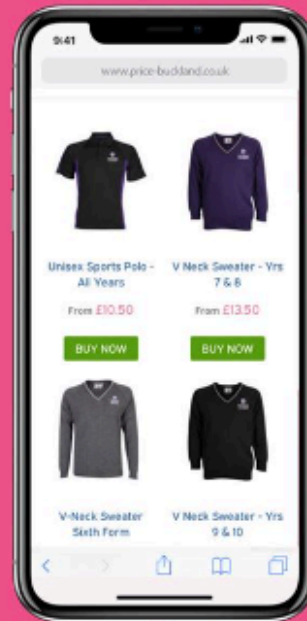
Monday's assembly focused on the Summer Reading Challenge and the importance of reading over the summer holiday. The Summer Reading Challenge is free to enter and is run in partnership with local libraries. For more information on the challenge and to sign up, please click the link below.

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Useful websites to support children's mental health

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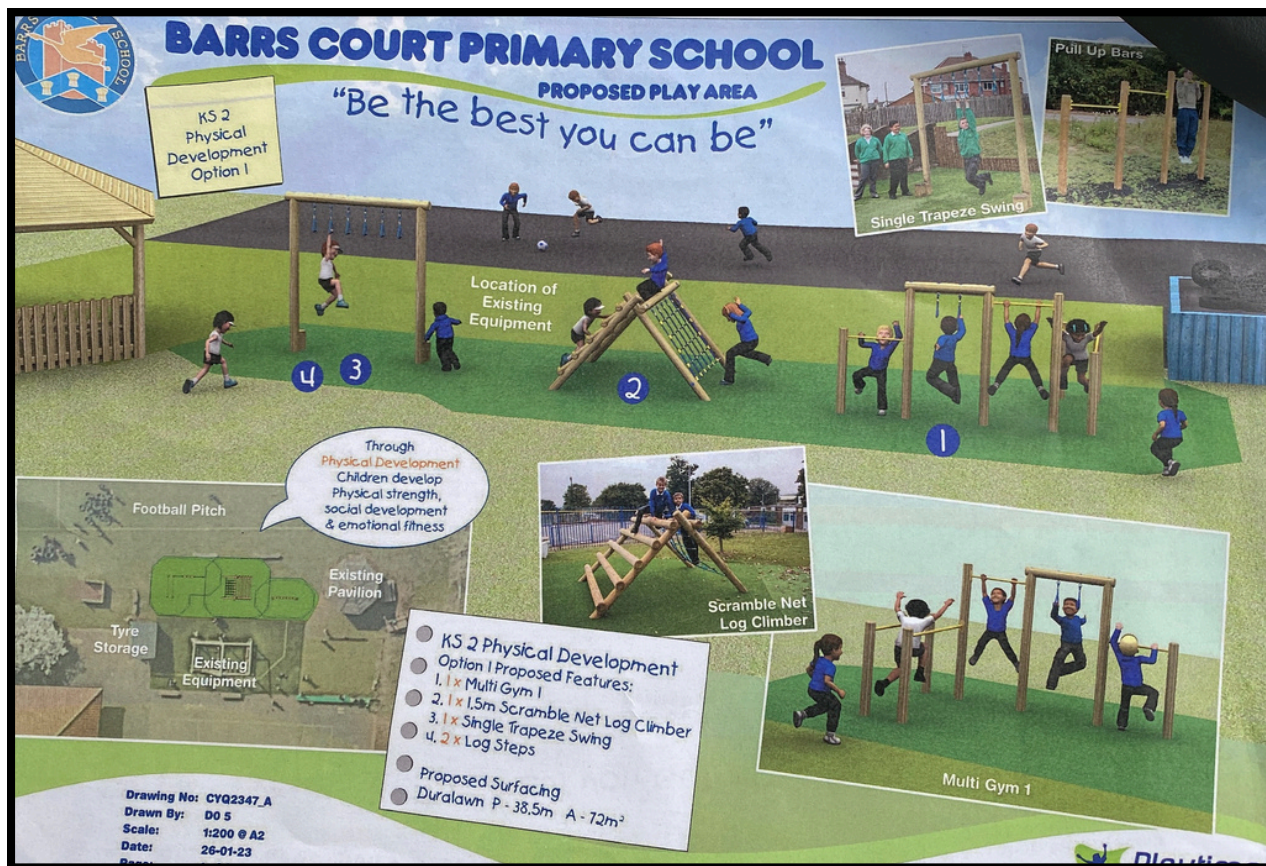
Finding sensible advice online about children and young people's behaviour or mental health is a real challenge. Waiting times for specialist services are long. That's where HappyMaps comes in. The award-winning team have done the hard work for you and collated some of the best links to websites, helplines,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



The PTFA is an integral part of the Barrs Court School community. Their work goes beyond raising money; they bring a sense of joy, community, and belonging to the school through the events they organise. The upcoming disco, bouncy castles, and BBQ is a real highlight in the school calendar—fingers crossed for sunny weather!

Any money raised at these events will go towards improving the outdoor play equipment. They aim to raise around £20,000 to replace the old equipment with items in the picture above which the children will love!!!

Any support you can offer by attending the events, volunteering, or even speaking to people or companies that might be able to donate money to the school would be much appreciated.



BARRS COURT PRIMARY PTFA'S:

Summer

DISCO & BBQ PICNIC

FRIDAY 5TH JULY

FREE INFLATABLES FOR THE CHILDREN
AS A THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

CHILDREN'S DISCO:

RECEPTION, YR 1 & 2: 4:00PM -
5:00PM

Years 3-6: 5:00PM - 6:00PM

Ticket: £3 per child - PLEASE USE
PAYMENT LINK IN POST

the children will be able to purchase
Refreshments inside the disco



FAMILY BBQ PICNIC:

This will run from 4:00pm - 8:00pm
no entry fee. you will be able to
purchase bbq food and also alcohol,
drinks and snacks from the GREEN
CABIN IN THE PLAYGROUND.
please bring your own blankets/chairs



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HOLIDAY CAMPS

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Teachsport holiday camps are aimed at children aged 5 to 12 and are designed to suit all sporting interests and abilities.

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

10am - 4pm: £20

Early drop-off from 8.30am: £5



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd July - Dog trust workshops (Green/Blue)
- Friday 5th July - End of year Disco and BBQ
- Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th - School Performance @ 5pm
- Thursday 11th July - Move up afternoon
- 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 - Last day of term

