

# Barrs Court Primary Newsletter

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Today was a day filled with joy and surprise at Barrs Court, as we welcomed a very special guest... Pudsey Bear! Taking a break from his busy schedule, Pudsey popped in to extend a heartfelt 'Thank You' to our fantastic community for their generous contributions to Children in Need.



The excitement was palpable as Pudsey handed out shiny golden tickets to our lucky winners in the Red Area and Reception. He had to dash off before the children returned from their cinema trip - maybe next year.

Thank you, Pudsey, and thank you, Barrs Court family, for making a difference!

## DIWALI



Last Sunday several member of our community celebrated Diwali. Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is a significant cultural and religious event celebrated by millions around the world, particularly in Hindu, Jain, Sikh, and some Buddhist communities. Diwali is a period for reflection, gratitude, and embracing new beginnings. It's a reminder to all of us about the importance of kindness, compassion, and the enduring strength of light within each one of us. Children this week have been learning about Diwali in Philosopher lessons.

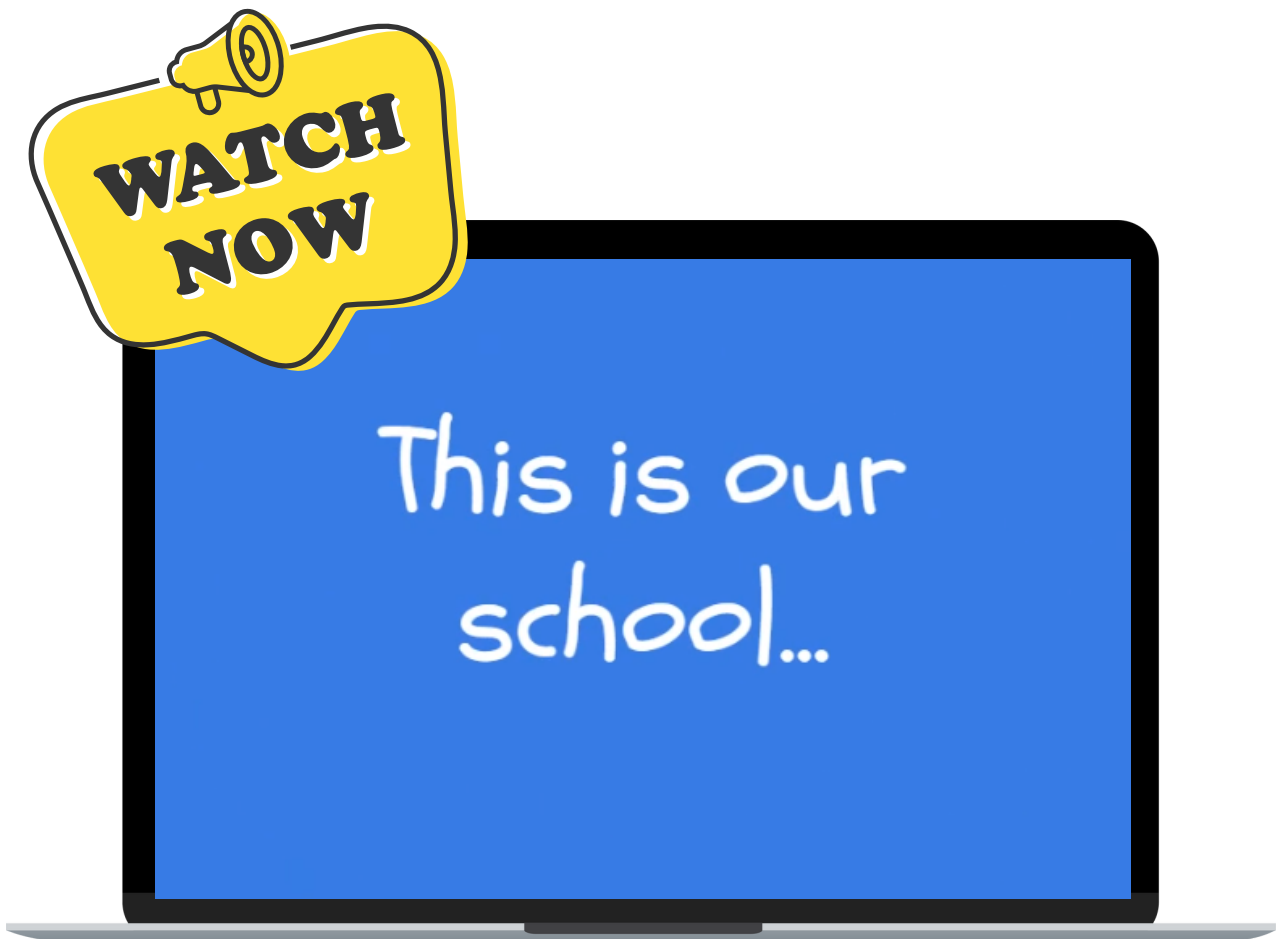
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# Red Area

## End of Enquiry Video

As part of Red Area's enquiry 'How are schools the same?', we have used our geographer skills to compare our school and local area with other schools in England and around the world. We have celebrated what makes Barrs Court Primary School special and used our oracy skills to present this wonderful video! We hope you enjoy it!

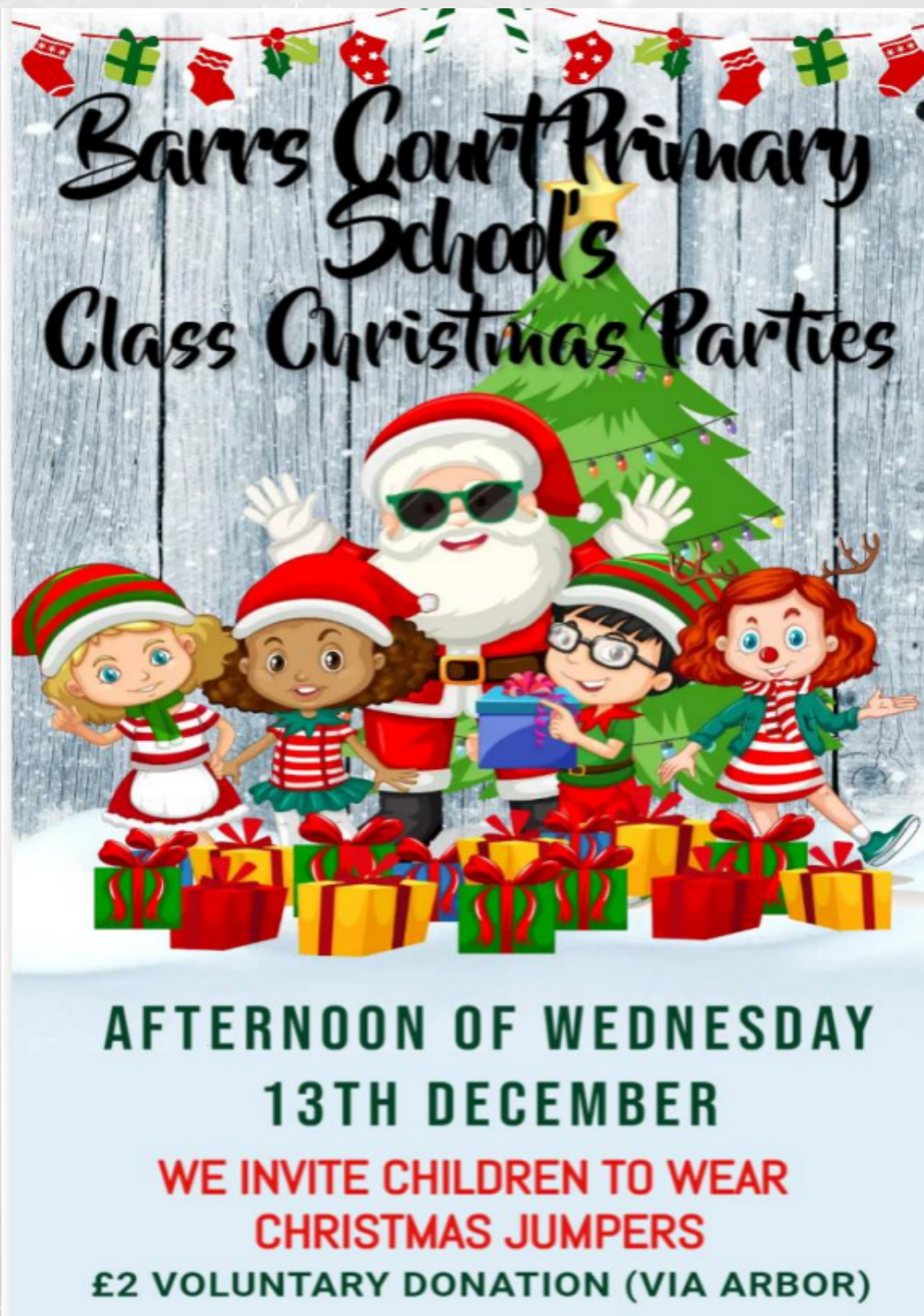
**Click the screen below to watch it.**





The next few pages are all about Christmas.

**Christmas parties**  
**Winter Fair**  
**Amazing Raffle Prizes**  
**Wreath Making Event (tickets selling fast)**



**Barrs Court Primary  
School's  
Class Christmas Parties**

**AFTERNOON OF WEDNESDAY  
13TH DECEMBER**

**WE INVITE CHILDREN TO WEAR  
CHRISTMAS JUMPERS**

**£2 VOLUNTARY DONATION (VIA ARBOR)**





**Barrs Court Primary PTFA**

**11:00 - 15:00**

**GAMES | STALLS | FATHER CHRISTMAS\* |  
RAFFLE | CAKES/REFRESHMENTS | HOT FOOD VAN  
- RANCH PIZZA AND GRILL**

**BARRS COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL, STEPHENS DRIVE BS30 7JB**

**\* FURTHER DETAILS RE FATHER CHRISTMAS TO FOLLOW**



# WINTER FAIR RAFFLE PRIZES

## **Samsung A13 64GB Smart Phone**

Donated by Croft MSP

## **£50 Smyths Voucher**

Donated by Infusion Design LTD

## **£50 Amazon Voucher**

Donated by Rightway Environmental

Bristol Rovers  
2 Tickets for a Bristol  
Rovers Match

Hollywood Bowl  
Family Voucher

Vue Cinema  
5 Complimentary Tickets

Avon Valley Wildlife Park  
£30 Voucher

Italian Kitchen  
£30 Voucher

Laser Fusion & Clue HQ  
£25 Voucher

AirHop Bristol  
2 Jump Passes x 2

Mendip Outdoor Pursuits  
Disc Golf Family Voucher

Avon Valley Railway  
Voucher for a Family of 4

Micro-Scooter  
Bike & Scooter Safety  
Accessory Set x5

Cedar Acupuncture &  
Naturopathy  
Voucher for 1 Acupuncture  
treatment

Buttercrumbs  
£25 Voucher

Competent Canines  
11 Dog Training Voucher

Christmas Hamper  
Donated by Asda

Warmley Bakehouse  
£10 Voucher

Crumbs of Keynsham  
£10 Voucher

Walkers Biscuit Hamper

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Thank you all these  
companies for  
donating prizes!!!

THANK  
YOU  
😊



# JOIN US FOR Wreath making

Join us for an evening of  
festive wreath making @  
Barrs Court Primary School



Friday 8th December 7pm-9pm

-or-

Tuesday 10th December 7pm-9pm

**SOLD OUT**

£25 per person  
(£5 from each booking will be  
donated to Barrs Court School)

Please text Kerry to book your place  
on 07720537959.

Tea, Coffee & Mince pie provided.

Bring your own scissors/secateurs  
and an apron or gloves if desired.



## ***School Shoes***

Now the weather is getting colder your child may wear school shoes or ankle boots to school. They must be **flat** and **plain** **black** and be no higher than ankle height. See some examples below.





## Playground Equipment

I would like to kindly remind all children, parents, and carers that the playground equipment should not be used before or after school, even with adult supervision.

**BE KIND,  
PARK WITH  
OTHERS  
IN MIND**



**// RESPECT OTHERS  
// THINK BEFORE YOU PARK  
// DON'T BE SELFISH**

## Dates for the diary

Saturday 25th November - Winter Fair, 11am – 3pm

Monday 11th December - Blue and Green Area Christmas performance  
@ 11am & 1:30pm (Longwell Green Church)

Tuesday 12th December - Reception and Red Area Nativity @ 1:30pm

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Lunch & Parties and Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 14th December - Reception and Red Area Nativity @ 10am & 1:30pm

Friday 15th December - Last day of Term 2

Tuesday 2nd January - INSET Day

Wednesday 3rd January - First Day of Term 3

It was great to see so many of you at the Parent/Carer Evening this week. The partnership between home and school is crucial in ensuring children get the most out of their schooling. If you were unable to attend, please contact the office to arrange a time to meet with the class teacher.



# SPORTS

## Report

Autumn Bundesliga  
Barrs Court 2-5 Blackhorse

Scorers: George, Archie R

Barrs Court hosted an impressive Blackhorse team. Both teams showcased some great passing moves throughout and the score was tight at 2-1 to Blackhorse at half time. Blackhorse added three more goals after the break before Barrs Court grabbed a second of their own before the end. We finished the game with our heads held high as there was great determination throughout. Great effort everyone.

Player of the match: Jonty





### South Glos. CSET Tag Rugby Tournament

Team Barrs Court were able to enter two squads into this tournament for the first time- we do like our tag rugby! The teams were in different pools and the standard throughout was very high. Barrs Court Limes battled hard against tough opponents in their pool and finished off with a hard-fought 1-0 win to finish in 9th position. Barrs Court Stripes went from strength to strength, winning all of their games and finishing as champions! The Stripes were keen to share how much the support of their friends in the Limes team in the final helped them get over the line in a close match. Well done everyone!





Autumn League Fixture  
Barrs Court 2-1 The Park  
Scorers: Archie R, George

Barrs Court hosted The Park Primary in the second of the "Bundesliga" fixtures. Conditions were tough underfoot with all the rain we had had. However, a determined performance from the team saw them leading 1-0 at the break. The second half was more end-to-end but Barrs Court managed to double their lead with a finessed finish from George. The Park grabbed a consolation goal with almost the last kick of the game. Well done everyone in tricky conditions.

Players of the match: Brooklyn and Jonty



Autumn Friendly  
Barrs Court 7-0 Somerdale Primary

Scorers: Brooklyn (2), Archie R, Leyton, George, Dantae, Charlie C

This was a chance to play our first ever cross-county football fixture against a school we had not met before. We used a big squad with 8 players in each half. The game was played in a great spirit and we hope to play more fixtures against them soon. Well done everyone.

Players of the match: Charlie H, Ollie H and Leyton



## Girls' Autumn Football League

Barrs Court 5-0 Stanbridge

Scorers: Brooklyn (4), Moyo

Team Barrs Court played their final girls' autumn league fixture before Christmas. We knew it would be a tough game as we had already faced Stanbridge in a tournament fixture last month which had gone to penalties. The game started off very evenly with most of the action in midfield. Gradually, Barrs Court began making more and more chances and, once the deadlock was broken, built a 4-0 lead before half time. The second half was very tight with one more goal added and both teams battled hard in midfield to win the ball. A great result to lead into the county finals next week and it means we are Autumn Girls' League Champions. Well done everyone.

Player of the match: Bella



have a  
**GREAT**  
WEEKEND