

# BARRS COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Lots of Thank You's and a Goodbye!!

On Thursday this week, we are delighted to celebrate a very special milestone — Liz Hodges has been part of the Barrs Court Primary School family for 20 years! Working in the school office, Liz has shown incredible commitment and dedication to our school community, supporting staff, pupils, and families alike.



Over the years, she has seen many changes and has been at the heart of school life throughout. Liz's loyalty and dedication are a true reflection of what a great community Barrs Court is to work in, and we are so grateful for everything she has contributed.

Here's to the next 20 years 😊!

On Friday we celebrated National Teaching Assistant Day and we want to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our amazing team of TAs, SENTA, HLTAs, and Lunchtime Supervisors. Their hard work, care, and dedication make such a difference every single day.

We truly appreciate everything you do for our children, staff, and school community — thank you for being such an important part of our team!

We are also saying a goodbye (for a while) to Miss Warlow as she begins her maternity leave. We will all miss her greatly but are very excited for her as she starts this wonderful new chapter. On behalf of everyone at Barrs Court, we wish her lots of love, happiness, and joy as she welcomes her new arrival.

Have lovely weekend!!



## DISCO

The first PTFA school disco of the year will be on Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup>. More information to follow from the PTFA.

## PTFA REQUEST

Hi everyone We're looking for some extra help at our upcoming PTFA events which are the school disco, firework display and winter fair. With many of our Year 6 parents moving on in July, our team is smaller than before, so any support you can give will make a huge difference. Please use the link below to complete a quick form (it takes just two minutes!) to let us know if you can help at one, two, or all of these events. Even a small amount of time is invaluable and helps us make sure that nothing has to be scaled back:

**CLICK HERE**

Just to reassure you, volunteering does not mean you're committing to join the PTFA, attend meetings, or take on long-term responsibilities. It's simply about lending a hand on the day. Thank you so much for considering, we really appreciate any time you can give. With thanks the PTFA x

## COMMUNICATION

If you need to contact the school, please email us at **enquiries@barrscourtps.org.uk** or call the school office on **01454 867799**.

### Passing on Messages to Teachers

If you need to pass on a message to your child's teacher, please email the school office and your message will be forwarded, or speak to the teacher at the **end of the day**. The start of the school day is a very busy time and not the best opportunity to talk to teachers. All emails are shared with teachers each morning, so you can be assured that your message will reach them.

Alternatively, you are very welcome to speak to Mr Webster and Miss Warlow on the gate in the morning

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photographs will take place next Tuesday and Wednesday.

- Tuesday morning – Individual photographs
- Wednesday morning – Sibling photographs

Please ensure that all children are in full school uniform even if they have PE that day. Children in green should bring PE kit in a bag to change into on Tuesday. Children Red should bring a change of shoes for PE on Wednesday. Please bring PE kits in bag for the children to change into.

## Head Bumps – Parent Notification

Sometimes children do bump their heads in school. When this happens, we will send you a message via Arbor to let you know. If you receive a text, there is no need to take any action – we will continue to monitor your child carefully throughout the day.

**If the bump is more serious, we will always phone you directly.** Please be assured that in all cases your child will receive care and attention from a trained first aider.

## PARENT AND CARERS EVENINGS - TERM 2

Our Term 2 Parents' and Carers' Evenings will take place on Monday 10th November and Wednesday 12th November.

Further details, including how to book an appointment, will be shared towards the end of term.

## LOCAL NEWS AND EVENTS

If you would like to advertise a local event or club in our school newsletter, please speak to Mr Webster.

## FACEBOOK

We love to share some of the exciting things happening in school on our Facebook page. Click on the picture to follow us and keep up to date with what's going on.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Individuals School photos**  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September

**Sibling School photos**  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

**Reception Curriculum Meeting**  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October @9am

**School Disco**  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

**Harvest Assembly - Juice donations**  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October

**Open Classrooms**  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October @ 3:15pm

**Last day of term 1**  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

**Firework Display**  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**First day of term 2**  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**SEND coffee morning**  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November

**School Closed - INSET**  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November



# BACK TO SCHOOL DISCO

**FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER**

**3:20-3:50 RECEPTION TASTER SESSION**

**4-5 YEARS 1-2**

**5-6 YEARS 3-6**

**TICKETS £3 PLEASE USE QR BELOW TO BOOK**



**PLEASE NOTE AS RECEPTION TASTER IS A 30 MINUTE  
SESSION THE PRICE OF RECEPTION TICKET INCLUDES  
A DRINK AND PACKET OF SWEETS OR CHOCOLATE  
BAR**

**YEARS 1-6 CAN PURCHASE REFRESHMENTS AT THE  
DISCO**

**FURTHER DETAILS RE DROP OFF/COLLECTION TO  
FOLLOW**



# Winners this week

CLASS OF THE WEEK  
**SAPPHIRE**

## Award Winners



### Lunchtime Award




Charlie  
Theo





## Dear Parents, Teachers, and Friends of Barrs Court Primary School

We'd like to invite you to our PTFA Annual General Meeting (AGM), where we'll reflect on the past year, discuss upcoming plans, and, most importantly, come together as a community to continue making a difference in the lives of our children at Barrs Court School.

 Date: Wednesday 8 October 2025

 Time: 17:30

 Location: Barrs Court Primary School

This is a fantastic opportunity to:

Hear about all the amazing work the PTFA has done over the past year

Find out how you can get involved in supporting the school

Vote for new committee members

Share your ideas and suggestions for the upcoming year

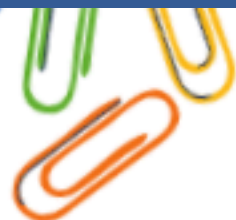
Connect with fellow parents, teachers, and supporters of Barrs Court Primary School

Whether you're a long-time member or new to the school, we'd love to see you there! Your input and support are key to making the PTFA a success.

How to attend: Please email: [ptfa@barrscourtps.org.uk](mailto:ptfa@barrscourtps.org.uk)

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM and working together to make the school year even better!

Gemma Goodman  
Chair of Barrs Court Primary PTFA



# SCHOOL TOURS DATES

## FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

**Is your child starting school in September 2026?**

At Barrs Court, we provide:

- A creative and stimulating learning environment
- Enthusiastic, caring, and dedicated staff who love their job
- A place where all the children are valued
- A rich and inspiring Early Years curriculum
- Memorable experiences that spark a love of learning
- Breakfast and After-School Club
- A wide range of after-school clubs

## AVAILABLE DATES

- Monday 15th September @ 1.30pm
- Tuesday 23rd September @ 9.30am
- Wednesday 1st October @ 5.00pm
- Friday 17th October @ 1.30pm
- Monday 20th October @ 9.30am
- Thursday 6th November @ 5.00pm
- Wednesday 12th November @ 10.00am

## BOOK A PLACE

To book a place, please visit our school website or call the school office.

[www.barrscourtprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.barrscourtprimaryschool.co.uk)



## CONTACT INFORMATION

**01454 867799**

[ENQUIRIES@BARRSCOURTPS.ORG.UK](mailto:ENQUIRIES@BARRSCOURTPS.ORG.UK)



# New Tuesday Club



internet  
matters.org

## Get online safety advice

Whether you need app advice or guidance on discussing online issues with your child, internet matters is a useful resources.

The resources are designed to address the unique challenges children face at every age and stage, fostering open conversations and promoting safe online habits. Explore the tools on the website for support.

