

Barrs Court Primary Newsletter



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We are thrilled to share the outstanding achievements of our Girls Football Team, who once again showcased their talent on a national level this week. Our team had the incredible opportunity to play on the same pitch that has seen stars like Saka, Rashford, and Salah this season, and they made us all immensely proud. The competition was fierce, and the standard of play exceptionally high. Our girls demonstrated remarkable skill and determination:

First Match: Drew 0-0 against Watford

Second Match: Drew 1-1 against Sheffield United

Third Match: Triumphed 2-1 over Southampton

Fourth Match: Narrowly lost 1-0 to Leeds in a closely contested game

The girls had a fantastic day and have enjoyed an extraordinary season. We would like to extend our thanks to Mr. Walker, Dean, and all the adults and children who travelled to support the team. Your support means the world to us and to the team.

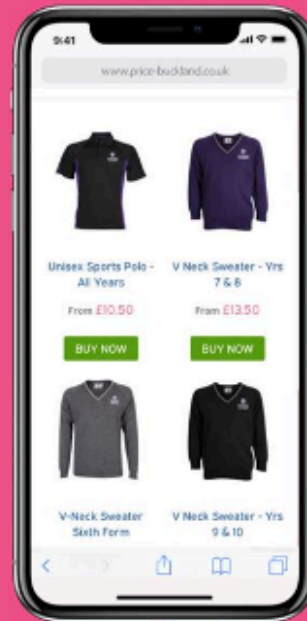
Children in Years 1, 2, and 4 have all made us proud with how they approached the Phonics Screening and Multiplication Check. Well done to everyone for all the hard work!

Next Thursday morning (20th) is Sports Day for all children. They will get the chance to compete with peers from across the school. Everyone is welcome to come and watch - we are aiming for a 9:30 start. You are also welcome to stay and eat lunch with your child(ren) on the field until 1pm. If it rains next Thursday, Sports Day will be moved to Thursday 27th - fingers crossed for sunny weather.

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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](#)



Sport

Two teams from Barrs Court took part in the first annual Mosaic Cricket tournament. A special mention to the Year 5 team who had not played before and showed great improvements across the tournament. Well done to the Year 6 team who were overall champions, winning all three of their matches.



Team Barrs Court took part in the first annual Mosaic games with The Park and Parkwall also taking part. The team had to compete against each other first of all to determine a school champion in each event for the finals. At the end of all the running, skipping, hopping, jumping and throwing Barrs Court were crowned the champions. Well done everyone.

It was the turn of the Year 1-2 girls to pull on the school football kit and get stuck into a football match. The match started well for Barrs Court with the team scoring within 10 seconds on the first attack. The game was then very end-to-end with plenty of tackles. Orla grabbed a second from a free kick before Park got one back before half time. The second half was frenetic with both teams having chances. A fantastic match. Well done everyone.





Barrs Court hosted a Pop Lacrosse tournament with three Barrs Court teams, two Beacon Rise teams and one team from Park in attendance. There were some great performances and in the end Barrs Court Hoops finished 4th, Barrs Court Limes finished 3rd and Barrs Court Stripes were overall champions. Well done everyone.

Sports day is next Thursday 20th in the morning. We are looking forward to seeing you there to watch your child take part. Mr Nicks ice creams will also be joining us 😊



HOLIDAY CAMPS

AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE & ACTIVE CHILDCARE

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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Information on support for Families in South Gloucestershire

Financial support/offers

Information on different ways of getting support with the cost of living rising Cost of living help | [BETA - South Gloucestershire Council \(southglos.gov.uk\)](#)

Household support fund | [BETA - South Gloucestershire Council \(southglos.gov.uk\)](#)

The government has provided funding for us to support people who are struggling to: buy food, pay energy bills, cover other essential costs linked to energy and wider essentials (including sanitary products, warm clothing, soap, blankets)

Young people's mental health

Off The Record: Free, self-referral counselling service for young people age 11-15, who are experiencing low mood, depression, anxiety, phobias, self-harm, eating problems and/or anger. Young people can call, email or text, and services operate in Patchway, Kingswood and Yate. Also offer parent support groups and sessions. Can also see Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for more information and up to date groups and activities.

Tel: 0808 808 9120. Text: 07896 880011. Website: Home - OTR ([otrbristol.org.uk](#)) Email: hello@otrbristol.org.uk

Kooth: Free, safe and anonymous online support for young people 11-18. Monday – Friday 12pm – 10pm, Saturday – Sunday 6pm – 10pm. On Kooth you can: Chat to our friendly counsellors; Read articles written by young people; Get support from the Kooth community; Write in a daily journal. Website: <https://kooth.com/> Home - Kooth

Childline: Free counselling via online webchat, and free support/advice available 24/7 via confidential helpline, and emails via the website. Tel: 0800 11 11. Website: www.childline.org.uk Childline | Childline
Young Minds national charity offers confidential online and telephone information and support for anyone worried about the emotional, behaviour, or mental health of a child/young person up to 25 years of age, including ADHD, Autism and Aspergers. Parents Helpline: 0808 802 5544 Website: [YoungMinds](#)

Young Minds Crisis Messenger Service for free 24/7 support across the UK if you are experiencing a mental health crisis. Text YM to 85258.

Adult mental health

South Gloucestershire Talking Therapies - Vitamins: Therapeutic interventions including counselling and group courses, in line with people's differing needs, age 16+. Self-referral via the website: wellaware.org.uk
Tel - [0333 200 1893](tel:03332001893)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Thursday 14th June - Sports Day and Picnic @ 9:30
- Friday 21st June afterschool - Sports Day Medal Events (Invites sent out by Mr Walker)
- Monday 17th June - Reception Height and weight checks (NHS)
- Thursday 20th June - Sports Day 9-1pm
- Friday 21st June - Sports Day Races 3:30 - 5pm
- Friday 21st June - Bags2School collection
- Monday 24th June - Reading Assembly
- 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

PTFA EVENTS

BARRS COURT PRIMARY PTFA'S

UPCOMING

events

2024

FEB/
MARCH

MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS

DETAILS ARE OUT
NOW

5
JULY

END OF YEAR DISCO & FAMILY BBQ/INFLATABLES

Further details TBC

15
MARCH

SCHOOL DISCO

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 &
YEAR 2: 4:00-5:00
YEARS 3-6: 5:00-6:00
TICKETS GO ON SALE
SOON.

18
OCT

HALLOWEEN DISCO

HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS
DISCO

RECEPTION: 3:30 - 4:00
YEARS 1 & 2: 4:00 - 5:00
YEARS 3 - 6: 5:00 - 6:00

26
APRIL

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Date and further details
TBC

30
NOV

WINTER FAIR

Further details TBC

17
MAY

FAMILY BINGO

Date and further details
TBC

22
FEB

PTFA MEETING

17:30 - 18:30/18:45

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

JUNE

FATHER'S DAY GIFTS

Further details TBC

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APRIL

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