

Barrs Court Primary Newsletter



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PTFA

This week, we held the PTFA's Annual General Meeting (AGM), during which we celebrated the remarkable year and contributions they have made to Barrs Court School over the past 12 months.

Incredibly, the PTFA has raised over £9,000 through the events they organised, and they have generously donated over £8,000 back to our school. This substantial sum has played a pivotal role in helping us continuously enhance the school and acquire resources to ensure a fabulous learning experience for our children.

Organising events is no small feat, and the core PTFA team, led by the Chair, Gemma, has demonstrated amazing commitment. On behalf of the school, I want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the entire core team, every volunteer who has given up their time, and all those who have contributed by attending these events.

I encourage you to continue attending our events and volunteering whenever you can. The core team is always on the lookout for new members who are enthusiastic about supporting our school community. If you're interested in getting involved, please don't hesitate to reach out to me, Gemma Goodman, or any other PTFA member.





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](#).

Dates for the diary

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

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

Tuesday 10th - Mental Health Awareness Day

Tuesday 10th - Blue Area performance for parents @ 3pm

Tuesday 10th - Mosaic Partnership Trust online information meeting @ 6pm

Wednesday 18th - Mosaic Partnership Trust online information meeting @ 5pm

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

Saturday 25th November - Winter Fair

Friday 15th December - Last day of term 2



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.

We will be hosting two information sessions for stakeholders via Microsoft Teams on the following dates:

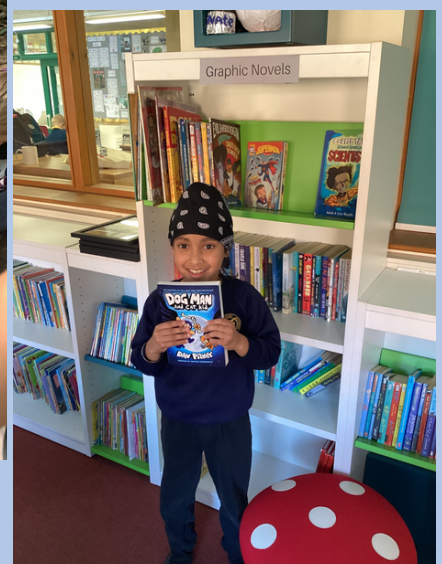
Tuesday 10 October at 6pm [Click here to join the meeting](#) □

Wednesday 18 October at 5pm [Click here to join the meeting](#)

You can participate by completing an [online questionnaire](#) by Tuesday 24 October 2023



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SPORTS

Report

Pre-season friendly girls' match

Barrs Court 6-1 The Park

Scorers: Brooklyn (4), Sophie, Ruby-Ann

Team Barrs Court welcomed Park School for a friendly match after school. The fixture was a great game played in a brilliant spirit. Both teams clearly enjoyed their football!

Barrs Court looked potent in attack but also showed great resilience in defence with important tackles from Lola and saves from Lana. A special mention to The Park's goalkeeper as well who made some great saves. Well done everyone.

Players of the match: Brooklyn and Sophie



Team Barrs Court took part in a tag rugby world cup celebration festival at Aretians Rugby Club. It was a great chance to help us develop our skills at the start of the season. Some great teamwork resulted in 3 wins out of 4. Well done everyone!



Barrs Court Veterans (Year 7) 6-5 Barrs Court

Last year's Year 6s were back for our traditional start of season match against players from our current squad. What a match! At the end of the match the score was 5-5. Into sudden-death extra time with the first "golden try" to decide the match. Seven minutes later and the Veterans managed to grab the winning try. Great to have everyone back and great to see the new squad ready and raring to go for the new season. Well done everyone!



COULD YOU BE THE 1ST BARRS COURT KUBB CHAMPION?



Barrs Court Community Kubb Competition 2023



Barrs Court Primary School invites you to enter and take part in our first-ever

Community ***Kubb competition***

on ***Saturday 14th October***

@ ***Barrs Court Primary School*** on the school field.

Details for the day: Gates open at 9am for registration and a 9:30am start. We are aiming to finish by 12:30pm depending on how far your team gets into the competition and how many teams enter. Please wear footwear and clothing suitable for being outside on the field.

The PTFA have kindly agreed to open the hut for people to buy refreshments on the morning of the event.

What is Kubb: Kubb is a fun game which originated in Scandinavia. It involves throwing batons underarm at target blocks of wood or "Kubbs" and finally knocking over the King Kubb. To get a basic sense of the game and its rules, you could look at the following link on Youtube: [Kubb Rules | How to Play Kubb - YouTube](#). There will be some slight variations on rules on the day but the basics are all there for you.

Team size: 2 or 3 people. £2 per person to enter (payable to the school office when entering). We recommend that participants are Year 5 or older and teams can be child-only, a mix of children and adults or just adults. There will be no divisions based on age! Younger children can watch the matches.

How to Enter: If you are interested, please complete & return the slip below to enter your team (don't forget to come up with a catchy team name) by no later than Monday 9th October.

KUBB Competition – Saturday 14th October from 9.30am

Name of Team

Amount Enclosed £.....
(2 or 3 members @ £2.00 each)

Contact Name & number