

BARRS COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

It was a real pleasure to welcome everyone back this week for Term 2. We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break.

A reminder that our Parents' and Carer Evenings will be taking place on Monday 10th and Wednesday 12th November. If you haven't yet booked your appointment, please do so using the Arbor App. If you're having any issues accessing the app, just give the school office a ring and we'll be happy to help.

We'll be kicking off Anti-Bullying Week with Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th November.

This fun and simple event is all about celebrating what makes us unique and raising awareness about the importance of kindness and inclusion. There's no need to buy anything new or special — children simply come to school wearing odd socks! It's an easy way to spread a positive message and start the week with a smile. This year's Anti-Bullying Week is built around the theme "Power for Good." Throughout the week, children will be encouraged to recognise the different kinds of power we all hold — through our words, actions, friendships, and choices — and to understand the responsibility that comes with it.

We will be helping pupils understand that:

- Power should never be used to hurt, control, or exclude others.
- We all have the power to include, support, and stand up for one another.
- Everyone in our school has the right to feel safe, respected, and valued.
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This message will be explored in an age-appropriate way through assemblies, class discussions, and creative activities.

Finally, a HUGE thank you to the amazing PTFA and all the brilliant volunteers who made last week's Fireworks Night such a success. Over 600 people attended, and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. We're thrilled to share that the event raised over £2,000 — an incredible amount that will go directly towards enriching the school experience for all our pupils.

We're already looking forward to next year's display — it's booked in and promises to be even bigger and better!

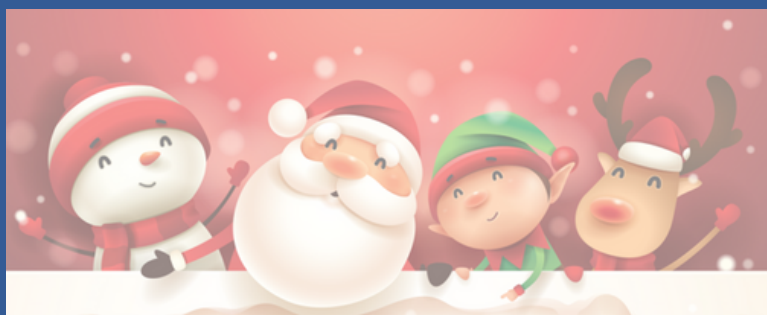
Please remember that the school is closed next Friday for INSET.



Children in Need



Next Thursday, 13th November, the school will be raising money for Children in Need by holding a non-school uniform day. Children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes. If children wish, they can also wear Children in Need merchandise, which is available to purchase in many local shops.

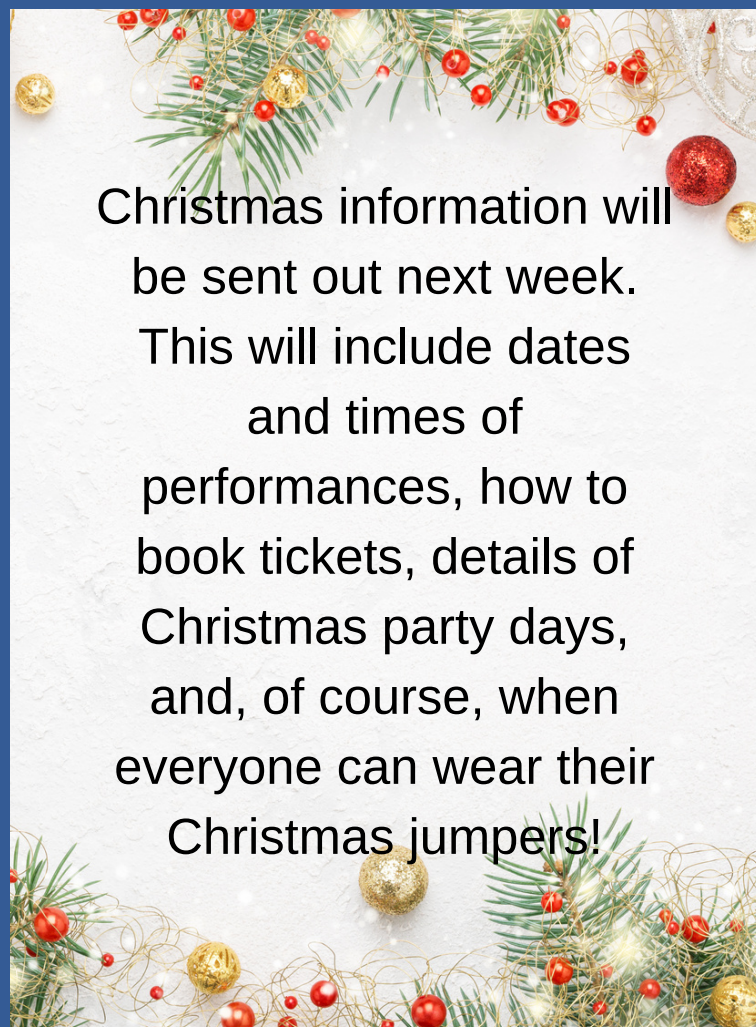


Christmas Lunch
Thursday 18th December 2025

Roast Breast of Turkey
with Pigs in Blanket
or
Quorn Fillet with Sage & Onion Stuffing
Roast Potatoes Peas Carrots and Gravy

Followed By

Iced Christmas Shortbread Biscuit



Christmas information will be sent out next week. This will include dates and times of performances, how to book tickets, details of Christmas party days, and, of course, when everyone can wear their Christmas jumpers!

Winners this week

CLASS OF THE WEEK
JASPER

Award Winners



Lunchtime Award



ROSIE



CHIBUOKEM

SPORT



Team Barrs Court took part in round 1 of the league in very wet conditions. The team made a steady start with a win and a draw in their first three matches. We now look forward to round 2 in the first week back after half term.

Football friendly
Parkwall 10-1 Barrs Court Titans
Scorer: Jordan
The Titans had their first outing against a strong Parkwall team. Well done for everyone staying resilient in a tricky match!
Player of the match- Blake



SPORT



Girls' Football Cup Round 1

Blackhorse 0-8 Barrs Court

Scorers: Ava, Violet (2), Chloe, Amaya (4)

The girls showed great attacking flair on a tight pitch. Despite some heroics from the Blackhorse keeper, the girls were able to build an impressive lead. We look forward to seeing who we now get in the second round of the cup.

Player of the match- Violet

Year 3 Friendly

Barrs Court 5 - 3 Boco Trojans

Scorers: BC- Blake (3), Monroe, Tommy/ Boco- Jaxson (3)

Mr Hudd has been working hard with his Year 3 training squad and we were able to spread the players across the two teams with a few extras for this entertaining match. It was end-to-end and for long periods it looked as though a draw would be on the cards. Exciting times ahead for all BC pupils on both teams!

Players of the match: Jaxson (Boco), Whole team (Barrs Court)

Mixed Team Cup Round 1

Barrs Court 0-3 Wick

Team Barrs Court can hold their heads high despite the final result. Performances are becoming more robust and we're heading in the right direction. Great determination on show throughout the match.

Player of the match: Albie



Join us for

Wreath Making

Join us for an evening of festive
wreath making at

Barrs Court Primary School

Wednesday, December 3rd. 7-9pm **PARKING**
Monday, December 8th. 7-9pm

£40 pp

Tea, Coffee & Mince Pie provided.
Bring your own scissors/secateurs and
apron/gloves if desired.

Text Kerry to book your place
07720537959



Barrs Court Primary PTFA

WINTER FAIR

SATURDAY 29th NOVEMBER
10:00 – 12:30

- Father Christmas*
- Cakes & Refreshments
- Stalls
- Raffle
- Games
- Tombola & more...

Free Entry

**Barrs Court Primary School,
Stephens Drive, BS30 7JB**

*Further details re Father Christmas
to follow



Parent Courses

Neurodiversity and Sleep

with Nickie Sutton

Children with Autism, ADHD and other forms of neurodiversity often find it hard to settle down for bed and may wake through the night.



BOOK NOW



Understanding and Supporting...

ANXIETY

when children feel anxious, they cannot always understand or express what they are feeling or what's making them anxious. You might notice them becoming tearful and clingy, having difficulty sleeping or resisting trying new things.



BOOK NOW



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

PARKING

A polite reminder to all parents and carers to park safely and considerately outside school.

Please avoid blocking driveways, parking on pavements, or stopping on the yellow zig-zag lines. These areas are there to keep all our children safe, especially during busy drop-off and pick-up times.

We must work together to ensure the roads around Barrs Court Primary remain safe and respectful for everyone in our community. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 10th - Friday 14th November

Old Sock Day

Monday 10th November

Parents and Carer Evening

Monday 10th - Wednesday 12th November

KS2 Cinema Trip

Wednesday 12th November

Non-school Uniform Day

Thursday 13th November

School Closed - INSET

Friday 14th November

Christmas Fair

Saturday 29th November

KS2 Christmas Performances

Monday 15th December - time TBC

Nativity Performances

Wednesday 17th December

Last Day of Term 2

Friday 19th December

First Day of Term 3

Monday 5th January