

BARRS COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



It was lovely to see so many of you this week at parent and carer consultations. Your support is greatly appreciated. We firmly believe that education is a partnership between home and school, and your involvement plays a vital role in your child's success.

If you were unable to see your child's class teacher, please contact the school office to arrange an alternative appointment. Our next Parents' Evening will take place in March.

As many of you may be having a January clear-out, we would be very grateful for any donations of unwanted books, games or toys that are in good condition and complete. We are especially looking for toys and games to use in our Breakfast and After School Club, and we are always keen to add high quality fiction and non-fiction books to our school library. If you have items you would like to donate, please feel free to email a photo or speak to me at the gate.

We are holding our annual Quiz Night next Friday. It is a family event that you can all get involved in. More details on the next page.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

WINNER



Class of the week
JADE

QUIZ NIGHT

Barrs Court Primary School
Family Quiz Night

Friday 23rd January 2026
6:45pm - 8:15pm
(Doors Open @ 6:15pm)

Prize for the
'Best Named
Team' plus
Spot Prizes

Food available (optional) - Cheese &
Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza. Please
pre-order with your ticket request: £3
Per Slice

TICKETS

(£3 Adult; £2 Child):

Please book tickets & food using
QR code or link



[CLICK HERE](#)

Hosted by our resident
Quiz Master Mr Walker



1st Prize:
**£50
cash**





Barrs Court Rebels 0-2 Longwell Green

The Rebels put on a fantastic team performance for their best showing of the season so far. Well done girls!

Player of the match: Amaya



Year 3 match

Barrs Court 7-2 Longwell Green

A fantastic performance from the team all round with plenty of goals and exciting play. Great signs for the seasons ahead!

Players of the match- Jaxson and Aiden

FEB Holiday Clubs



8:45am - 4:00pm

16th - 20th FEB

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**25%
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A Reminder About Parking and Road Safety

As the weather gets colder and wetter, we understand that more of our school community may need to drive to school, which can lead to increased congestion at drop-off and pick-up times.

If you do need to drive, please do not stop or park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school gates. These areas are there to keep the space clear and safe for children to cross.



We also ask that you park considerately and avoid stopping close to junctions. Parking near junctions significantly reduces visibility and makes it much more dangerous for children and families trying to cross the road.

There is free and accessible parking available in Asda, behind the curry house, and in designated on-street parking areas nearby. Thank you for helping us keep our children safe.



AEK BOCO TROJANS
U9 HML LEAGUE

ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS

➡ FOR THE START OF ⬅

GROUP 4
2026/27 SEASON!



Footwear Reminder

We've had a few enquiries from parents and carers regarding school footwear, so we'd like to take this opportunity to clarify our expectations.

On PE days, children may wear trainers of any colour, but these should be sports trainers that provide proper support for physical activity. Fashion trainers, which are not designed for sport, are not suitable for PE.

On non-PE days, children should wear black shoes. These can be traditional black school shoes or plain black trainers, including branded ones. However, they must be completely black, with no coloured logos or soles. (Please see pictures below for examples.)

If your child would like to wear ankle boots, these should also be black. When buying ankle boots, please consider how easy they are for your child to take on and off independently as some styles, especially those with laces, can be tricky for younger children to manage during the school day.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping to our uniform policy.



SEND Report Now Available in Video Format

Mr Balch has recorded our SEND report and it is now available to view in the videos section of our school website. Each section of the report has its own video, clearly explaining key areas such as our core universal offer, targeted support, and the specialist interventions we provide for children with additional needs.

You'll also find a downloadable file containing the presentation slides that accompany each video, allowing you to follow along or refer back at your convenience.

We hope this format makes our SEND provision even more accessible and transparent for our families.

Please find find link to the videos [here](#)

SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

We are proud to have a strong and dedicated safeguarding team. If you ever have a concern about a child's safety or wellbeing, please don't hesitate to get in touch with one of us:

- Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL): Mr Daniel Webster
- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSLs): Mrs Cook, Mr Balch, Miss Hannahbuss

We're here to support children and families. You can speak to us in person, call the school office, or email the school if you'd prefer a private conversation.

Please find find link to the safeguarding newsletter [here](#)

Parent Courses

Understanding and Supporting....

BEHAVIOUR



Children often show us rather than tell us when they are finding things difficult, often leading to you and your child feeling very frustrated.



BOOK NOW



Understanding and Supporting....

COMMUNICATION



Communication is how we pass on and receive messages from other people. We may communicate through words, through noises (a whoop of celebration), through gestures or hand movements (a nod or a wave).



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

LOCAL NEWS AND EVENTS

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

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

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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Quiz Night

Friday 23rd January

Year 6 Residential

Monday 9th - Friday 13th February

Last day of term 3

Friday 13th February

First Day of Term 4

Monday 13th February