

Barrs Court Primary Newsletter

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We're thrilled to announce that on Monday, our Girls Football Team clinched the title of South Gloucestershire Champions, marking a historic first for Barrs Court! The team displayed exceptional skill and teamwork, and we couldn't be prouder. Their next challenge will be competing against other regional winners in March, with the hope of advancing to the national finals.

As we approach the last week of term, a very busy festive schedule awaits! To help you and your child keep track of the daily activities, I've prepared a timetable on page 2. Please note that Tuesday clubs will not run in the final week, but our breakfast and after-school clubs will operate as usual and bookings can still be made online. The overwhelming popularity of Term 3 and 4 clubs, with some filling up as fast as Glastonbury tickets, unfortunately left a few disappointed. Should your child be unable to attend any club, do let us know so we can offer the spot to other children.

The School Council is excited to host a Hot Chocolate Sale after school on Wednesday—don't forget to bring some change! This week's newsletter contains an important letter from the Police regarding electric scooters. I encourage you to read it.

Last week of term

Monday 11th December

- Key Stage 2 children at Longwell Green Church all day. Packed lunch is required for all children. Children will be leaving school at 9am to walk to the venue.
- Performance 1 @ 11am, Longwell Green Church
- Performance 2 @ 1:30pm, Longwell Green Church
- Please arrive on time

Tuesday 12th December

- Key stage 1 and Reception Performance @ 1:30
- If you are attending please queue at main school entrance
- Christmas cards can be brought to school

Wednesday 13th December

- Food bank donations collected in the playground before school
- Christmas Jumper Day (with school uniform)
- Christmas Lunch
- Christmas Parties
- Christmas cards can be brought to school
- School Council - Hot chocolate sale @ 3:20pm

Thursday 14th December

- Children can wear Christmas jumpers with school uniform
- Key stage 1 and Reception Performance @ 10am
- Key stage 1 and Reception Performance @ 1:30pm
- If you are attending please queue at main school entrance

Friday 15th December

- LAST DAY OF TERM
- Choir perform to local Care Home residents
- Whole School Treat for collecting GEMS!!!



Barrs Court School Council invites you to.....



THE HOT CHOCOLATE SALE!

12th December 2023

3:30 – 4pm

Our delicious hot chocolate will be a delight in your mouth. Our hot chocolates are only 50p and if you want make it extra special you can add marshmallows and a biscuits for an additional 50p.

I am delighted to say that half of our money will go to the salvation army to help those in need.



FOOD BANK

On Wednesday
13th December
we will be
collecting food
to donate to
Caburny Heath
Food Bank.

BRING
Tinned FOOD!
(or maybe other
things!)

COLLECT- ION

Tinned food is
ACCEPTABLE!

Maybe
Sweetcorn
as well?



Just
like
these
Baked
Beans



Please leave
donations on
tables outside
in the morning

Letter from Police



Dear Parents/Carers

As we go into the festive period, we would like to remind you about the law regarding electric scooters. It has become apparent that some young people have already acquired or are in the process of acquiring electric scooters for their own use.

The only electric scooters that can only be used on public roads are those that are hired as part of the government-backed trials. We would also remind you that to use these trial scooters you must be at least 18 years old and hold a full or provisional driving licence. Private e-scooters can only be used on private land (with the landowner's permission) and not on public roads, cycle lanes or pavements.

Electric scooters are classed as powered transporters and fall within the legal definition of a motor vehicle under the Road Traffic Act 1998. This means that the same rules that apply to motor vehicles, apply to e-scooters. This includes, but isn't limited to:

- Driving with a licence
- Driving/riding with insurance
- Driving/riding other than on a road

It is not currently possible to get appropriate insurance for privately owned e-scooters meaning that it is illegal to use them on roads or public spaces. If a child or adult is found riding a private e-scooter on a public road or land the scooter may be seized, and the person, including children could be liable for prosecution for driving without insurance. If the child or adult doesn't hold a provisional or full licence and is stopped riding an e-scooter, they could be prosecuted for driving other than in accordance with a licence, as well as having no insurance. Penalty points can still be issued where a licence isn't held. These points would take effect when the child or person applies for a driving license.

Our aim is to keep children safe and out of the criminal justice system. We want to keep you informed so that we can work together to do this.

If you need to report an incident involving an electric scooter you can call 101 or report online:
[Report anti-social driving | Avon and Somerset Police](#)

If you need to know anymore information please contact your local neighbourhood policing team:
[Your area | Avon and Somerset Police](#)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Larisa Hunt'.

Larisa Hunt

Chief Inspector

Early Intervention, Crime Prevention and Licensing



South Glos Parent Carers (SGPC) is the local parent carer forum working to represent and support parent carers of children and young people (age 0-25) with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in South Gloucestershire.



Our 360° Outreach Project supports schools and families working together to build a picture of the “whole child” and better understand the child’s needs, at home and at school.

- ✓ Free workshops for parents
- ✓ Helping you support your child’s needs
- ✓ Your child does not need a diagnosis for you to attend



Mon, 29 Jan 1:15pm

Book now
with this
code:
SNOWDROP



Coming up in Term 4

- A 360° Approach to Demand Avoidance with Claire Phillips
- A 360° Approach Neurodiversity Identity and Wellbeing with Dean Beadle



Find us
sgpc.community



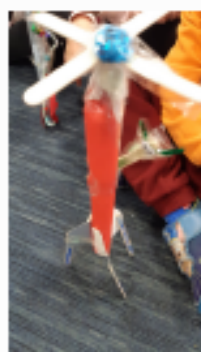
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sgpc.org.uk



Christmas Engineering Club

**Tuesday 19th December at
St Nicholas Youth Centre
Yate BS37 4LG**

**Looking for a fun and creative holiday activity?
Join us for hands-on activities exploring science and
engineering with a Christmas theme.**



**Who can build
the fastest car
and the slowest
parachute?**



Educational fun for all the family.

**Using a variety of materials we will build cars, planes
and parachutes to see how they move through the
air.**



10 a m - 12 p m

12 p m - 2 p m

**You can book for the morning,
afternoon or both sessions.**



**The club is for children aged 5 upwards.
Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult.**

**Fully funded for children eligible for free school meals.
(Usually £15 per child, per session). Adults free.**

**Lunch provided for children.
Free light refreshments for parents.**

**To book a place please visit:
<https://eequ.org/experience/5564>**

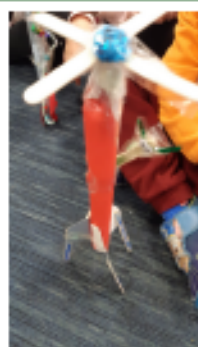
**Contact for more information:
accounts@bloodhoundeducation.com**



Christmas Engineering Club

Friday 22nd December at The
St Mary's Church Hall
Thornbury BS35 1DR

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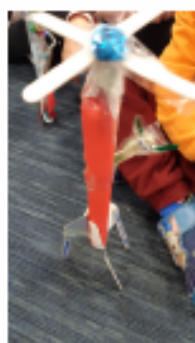
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**Wednesday 20th December at
The Little Stoke Community Hall
Little Stoke BS34 6HR**

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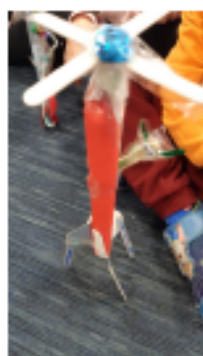
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Christmas Engineering Club

**Monday 18th December at The
Park Centre
Kingswood BS15 4AR**

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