

# Barrs Court Primary Newsletter



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I hope you all have found some time to relax this week. Term 5 was packed with fantastic learning and lots of adventure. We must say goodbye and good luck to a valued member of our team. Miss Gray is leaving us to go and live in Wales. Becca Gray has worked as a lunchtime supervisor, teaching assistant, and 1:1 support for children. Her passion and commitment to the children have always shone through. We wish her the best of luck in the future.

Term 5 was a busy one! It all started with Year 4 heading off to camp. It was a glorious week, and the children were a credit to themselves and the school. They embodied all the school values and maintained a 'never give up' attitude. Since returning from camp, they have settled back into their learning and have been learning to play an instrument from the violin family. They will be performing for family and friends in Term 6.

Green Area worked hard to prepare for the SATs, and we are proud of their dedication. They were all very excited to receive their leavers' hoodies! A special thank you to the Year 5 children who supported Year 6 during this stressful term.

Ask any child in Reception what they did this term, and they will excitedly say, "We fed guinea pigs!" They enjoyed a fabulous day out at Chew Valley Farm yesterday. It was a brilliant experience for everyone, and the children impressed the staff with their knowledge of animals.

Red Area has been learning about SuperStars this term. The teachers have been so impressed by the progress in reading and writing - keep it up! We also definitely have some future engineers in Red Area after seeing how they created the habitat boxes.

Term 6 will be another busy term. We have sports day, the KS2 performance, move-up day, and our Year 6 students will be heading off to big school. We look forward to all the exciting events and activities ahead.



We are excited to announce that as of June 1st, Barrs Court Primary School is now officially part of the Mosaic Partnership Trust. As members of the community, you will not see any changes to the way the school is run. Over time, some changes may be made, but as always, the children of Barrs Court Primary School will remain at the heart of every decision. I will send out more information at the beginning of Term 6.

### **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](#)

Longwell Green Inclusive football sessions girls only

Youth 6-16 years old

Starting Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July with weekly sessions

4:30 – 5:30 PM

Longwell Green 3G pitch, Shellards Road BS30 9DU

All disabilities female only

Free sessions

Sessions will be run by Paul Griffin and Erin Clark both coaches within our existing disability section

Message [goaliegriff@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:goaliegriff@tiscali.co.uk) for further details/to be added.

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Monday 3rd June - First day of term 6
- 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 - Bags2School collection
- 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

# 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

18  
APRIL

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