



BARLEY CLOSE TERMLY NEWSLETTER
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We are now off for 2 weeks and looking forward to the summer term starting on 20th April 8:45am. The school website and Facebook have links to local activities to keep everyone busy over the Easter break.

Mrs J Williams



FUNDRAISING

Penny was raised £160, Yr 3C won by raising the most, a whopping £42.02!

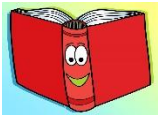
Term 5- Break the rules day- pay to break the school rules!

Term 6- 8th July 3:15-6pm Summer inflatables event



ATTENDANCE

As the summer term approaches we are aware that some people may book a term time holiday. These can not be authorised and if your child misses 10 sessions, 5 days you will incur a fine. Please be honest, we know some families phone their child in sick to avoid the fine however children do tell us and for safeguarding purposes we so need to know where your child is.



BOOK CLUB

Our new **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running! Go to <https://clubs.scholastic.co.uk/C-2JR3WYWP> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online by April 30th, 2026.**



SCHOOL NEWS

Yr 5 had a lovely trip to Technquest in Cardiff. The Endeavour hub, a group of schools that we work closely with (Frampton Cotterell, St. Michaels in Stoke Gifford, Bromley Heath infants and juniors, Frenchay, Warmley Park and Beacon Rise) held our first Spelling Bee, six Yr 6 children from each school went to Frampton Cotterell primary and in front of 50 people had to spell random words from the statutory spelling list. We were very proud of Hana, Erik, Jude, Henry and Thierry who represented us and all got through to round 5 and Jude came 3rd overall.

Fox and Leopard class had a rugby tots taster session led by Sam Whitfield, an ex-pupil and who runs rugby tots at Cleve rugby club. He will be running an after-school session in term 5 for yr 1 and rec children.

Yr 3 had their first ever school football match against Wick primary at home, the final score was 2-2. We were very proud of them all and are looking forward to the re match!

Yr 5 and 6 had a belonging workshop led by Unique voice, the workshops were to encourage less youth violence and how to keep yourself safe.

CSET have been in working with our lunchtime staff and yr 5 active champions. They have learnt lots of new games to help keep everyone busy at lunchtime.

Mrs Popel led an assembly on neurodiversity and acceptance to mark neurodiversity celebration week.

Yr 6 ran an Easter egg hunt, this is part of their PSHE work, money raised is split between the school and the charities that Yr 6 would like to raise money for.

As an end of term treat the school were visited by a travelling theatre company. This time they performed The Wizard of Oz and yr 6 had a VIP backstage tour, this was paid for by money raised at school events.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TERM 5

Club	Day	Time	Cost/Booking
Yoga- everyone	Monday	3:15-4:15	First Sports
Football- everyone	Mon	3:15-4:15	First Sports
Chess- everyone	Wed	12-1	Mrs Popel
Singing- yr 2-6	Wed	3:15-4:15	Miss Sheppard
Batting games- everyone	Wed	3:15-4:15	First Sports
Rugby tots- Rec and yr 1	Wed	3:15-4:15	Rugby Tots
Dance- yr 4-6	Fri	3:15-4:15	BSF
Gymnastics- rec- yr 3	Fri	3:15-4:15	BSF

Booking details on office window and the school website.



START AND END TIMES A reminder that school starts at 8.45 am. Children who arrive after 8.55am are classed as late. The gates shut at 9.00 am and it is very distressing for children to have to walk into their classroom once lessons have started. Please **BE ON TIME**. The school day finishes at 3.15 pm.



BREAKFAST AND OSC

OSC (Out of School Club) must be pre-booked. If you require a space, please email the office at enquiries@barleyclose.org.uk. Due to lack of numbers, OSC is now only open Monday to Thursday. Breakfast club is £2 a day per child and does include breakfast.

Please pay in advance on ParentPay and state which days you are paying for in the comments box.

We kindly ask that Parents wishing to pay by Childcare Vouchers/Invoices, please email the school office at the beginning of term to book the relevant dates & then we can raise an Invoice for that term. As we are becoming busier lately, we have noticed an increase in children not being booked in, in advance.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20/4	Back to school
11-14/5	YR 6 SATS week
18-22/5	YR 6 camp 2:45 Pupil of the term

	End of term
20/5	Y4 Ashton Gate trip
21/5	Y2 Chepstow Castle trip
1/6	Back to school
26/6	INSET
29/6 – 3/7	Sports week Sports day 1/7
8/7	Summer Inflatable event
9/7	Y3 We The Curious trip
10/7	Reports going home
17/7	Pupil of the term
21/7	9:30 Year 6 leavers assembly End of term

Future term dates 26-27

1/9/26-23/10/26
 2/11/26-18/12/26
 4/1/27-12/2/27
 22/2/27-25/3/27
 12/4/27-28/5/27
 7/6/27-21/7/27

INSET DAYS 26-27

26/6/26
 1/9/26
 23/10/26
 30/11/26
 22/1/27
 25/6/27