



BARLEY CLOSE TERMLY NEWSLETTER
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The end of the school year is in sight. For many children this comes with mixed emotions. As this term progresses we will be preparing the children for moving on. Our PSHE lessons will focus on this as well as our assemblies and opportunities for the children to meet their new teacher. If your child does find transitions difficult then Mrs Harris is on hand to offer advice.

Mrs Jo Williams



SCHOOL NEWS

Well done to our pupils of term 5- Teddy P, Manoella, Lucas, Kaelah, Willow, Aimee, Brian, Charlie, Laraya. Year 6 have had a great time at yr 6 camp, learning independence as well as having fun with their friends. Science week was at the end of term 5. The children took part in many workshops, medical, sport and STEM. A huge thank you to Mrs Norman for organising this week. Congratulations to our Quad kids team- Jude, Bobbie, Jacob, Henry, Aimee, Kelsey, Lacie and Marcus. They all had to throw, jump, sprint and run 600m. A great team effort. Well done to our children who went to the South Glos Inclusion sport festival. They all had the opportunity to try different sports. Yr 1 had a great trip to the SS Great Britain.



FOBC

FOBC are looking for volunteers to help with the events on 11th July and 12th September so please let us know if you can help! Keep an eye around the school for posters and the FOBC Facebook page, as more details for each event are released.

Upcoming events:

June - Penny Wars - Start saving those 1, 2 & 5 pence pieces!
Friday 20th June - Colour Run - Get colourful as you run around the school field to raise money for your school, places are limited to 150. Tickets via the QR code on posters.
Friday 4th July - Break the Rules Day - How many rules will you break?!
Friday 12th September - Happy's Circus - Roll up, Roll up the circus is coming to Barley Close! Tickets on sale now! Check out the FOBC's Facebook page.



SUNNY WEATHER

As the weather gets better, we need to ask that all children have a water bottle in school. If they need sun cream they need to have it put on before arriving at school. Staff are not allowed to apply sun cream on pupils. Children do run around at play and lunchtime so need to wear shoes that do not fall off e.g. flip flops.

BREAKFAST AND OSC

OSC (Out of School Club) must be pre-booked. If you require a space, you can head to Parentpay and pay for the sessions you require as well as adding a note of the dates you want. This is

the same for school holidays. If you are able to book then you know your child has a space. If you pay via child care vouchers we will need to send you an invoice, so please email enquiries@barleyclose.org.uk

Bookings for the summer holidays are now open. **Bookings for the summer holidays need to be made by Wednesday 25 June.**

This allows us to cancel the provision if we do not have the uptake, giving people plenty of notice to find alternative arrangements. The OSC handbook can be found on the website.

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.



SPORTS WEEK

A huge thank you to Mrs Prideaux for organising this week. The children all had a variety of sporting workshops, swimming, competitions as well as taking part in sports day. Thank you to year 6 for helping to keep sports day running smoothly.



THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN

On 12th Sept 2025 Happy Circus will be coming to our school field. Tickets are on sale and are £10 per person (under 2yr olds go free) This is an early bird price. The cost will increase to £12 per ticket as of 1st August 2025. The big top will open at 5:30pm and the show starts at 6pm. It lasts 2.5 hrs with a short interval half way through.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
9-13 June	Year 1 and 2 Phonics tests
16-20 June	Arts week
19 June	MAD Olympiad
27 June	INSET day
9 July	Move up day- meet your new teacher
15 July	5:30 Yr 6 play
18 July	Pupil of the term
21 July 9:30	9:30- Yr 3 Ukulele assembly for families of Alligator class to attend
22 July	9.30 am – Leavers' assembly End of term
Term dates 2025 - 2026	1.9.25 – 24.10.25 3.11.25 – 19.12.25 5.1.26 – 13.2.26 23.2.26 – 2.4.26 20.4.26 – 22.5.26 1.6.26 – 22.7.26

INSET DAYS for 25-26 (to help with planning any long weekend aways!

- 1st September 2025
- 10th October 2025
- 1st December 2025
- 26th January 2026
- 26th June 2026