



**BARLEY CLOSE TERMLY NEWSLETTER**  
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We have been so lucky with the weather- fingers crossed it stays dry for sports day on Wednesday afternoon. If we have to postpone we will text as soon as a decision is made.

Mrs Jo Williams



**SCHOOL NEWS**

Well done to YR 6 who had their SATS this week. We are really proud of all of them.  
Next week we will be saying Goodbye to Mrs Norman who is off on maternity leave. Miss Nikita Singh will be joining us for term 6 as Elephants class teacher.  
The children enjoyed the MAD science assembly. They will be running an after school club in term 6, details are on Facebook and flyers were sent home.  
YR 4 had a great trip to Caerleon and as part of Humanities week all the classes had an experience in the Explorer Dome. This was paid thanks to your fundraising.  
Friends of Emersons Green Park joined us in assembly to inform us of all the FREE events they run in the local area.  
Rec and Yr 1 have been part of the Big Brush Club, a supervised teeth brushing programme funded by the NHS. Nearly a quarter of five-year-olds in England suffer from dental decay. Over 11,000 children in this age group have had teeth extracted due to decay. Oral health has a significant impact on wider health. Dental problems cause absence from school, with tooth extraction the leading reason for hospitalisation among young children. We know getting to see a dentist is difficult so we are pleased to be part of this project.



**FOBC**

FOBC are looking for volunteers to help with the events on 11<sup>th</sup> July and 12<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> June - Colour Run - Get colourful as you run around the school field to raise money for your school  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Break the Rules Day - How many rules will you break?!  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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**

Week 19-23<sup>rd</sup> May is Science and Sports week. As the children will be doing a variety of activities they need to wear sportswear all week. On Wednesday we will have sports day. Your child needs to wear their house colours- the class teachers can tell you which house your child is in.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
19-23 May	Sports and Science week
21 May	Sports day 1:15pm start
23 May	Pupil of the term End of term
2 June	Back to school
2-6 June	Yr 6 Camp Yr 4 Times table tests
9-13 June	Year 1 and 2 Phonics tests
27 June	INSET day
15 July	5:30 Yr 6 play
18 July	Pupil of the term
21 July 9:30	9:30- Yr 4 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



**THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN**

On 12<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

1<sup>st</sup> December 2025

26<sup>th</sup> January 2026

26<sup>th</sup> June 2026