



BARLEY CLOSE TERMLY NEWSLETTER
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needs to wear their house colours- the class teachers can tell you which house your child is in.

Welcome back to the Summer term. Term 5 is short and sweet but jam packed. Hopefully the sun will keep shining so we can enjoy all the plans we have.

Mrs Jo Williams



SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our pupils of term 4 - Katy, Joury, Teddy, Alexander I, Juwayriyah, Riley, Jaxon, Lucas, Shelbyrose and Holly.

We had a surprise visit from Andy Day from CBBC. He was advertising his Oddsocks tour, which is coming to Chipping Sodbury in May half term. The children loved singing and dancing along.

We have had loads of trips - YR 5 went orienteering for the day and had a trip to UWE to experience a STEM workshop.

Yr 2 went to Slimbridge and Yr 4 to Caerleon. A huge thank you to all the parent helpers, who help ensure the trips can go ahead. This week was Geography week. Mr Keeping led many reading work shops across the school and we all had an experience in the Explorer Dome.

We ended today with a fun science assembly. They will be running an after-school club in term 6- details to follow.



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 19-23rd 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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
5 May	MAY DAY
12-15 May	Year 6 SATS week
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 12th Sept 2025 Happy Circus will be coming to our school field. Tickets will be on sale and will be £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.

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