



**BARLEY CLOSE TERMLY NEWSLETTER**  
**TERM 5 ISSUE 1 2024-25**

Welcome back to the summer term.

Mrs Jo Williams



**SCHOOL NEWS**

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



**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Miss Heppner who is getting married in the Easter holidays. When she returns she will be continue to be called Mrs Heppner.

A HUGE congratulations to Tyler W in yr 2 who was selected to compete in the European kick boxing championships in Amsterdam! He won a bronze and silver!



**EASTER CLUB**

ComputerXplorers are running camps this Easter in Stoke Gifford. Children can come along for a day for **robotics, videogame design, music production, 3D modelling and Minecraft coding challenges**. With discounts for bringing along a friend or sibling, more information can be found here:

<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/computerexplorers-bristol-easter-holiday-workshops-stoke-gifford-bs34-bristol-dc8f8803-e1d8-402c-954e-7609de26fdd3>



**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 May half term and summer holidays are now open. Bookings for May half term need to be made by Monday 28 April and for the summer holidays, bookings 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.

**TERM 5 and 6 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Details on how to book are on website and Facebook

club	When	cost	Run by
Yr 4-6 Football	Monday 3:15-4:15	free	Priority sports

KS2 girls Football	Monday 3:15-4:15	Free	Miss White
Rec- Yr 6 Yoga	Monday 3:15-4:15	Paid	First sports
KS2 Dodgeball	Tuesday 3:15-4:15	Free	Priority sports
Rec- Yr 6 Chess	Wed 12-1	Free	Mrs Popel
KS2 Choir	Wed 3:15-4:15	Free	Miss Sheppard
KS2 Tag Rugby	Wed 3:15-4:15	Free	Mr Keeping
YR 1 and 2 Forest School	Wed 3:15-4:00	Free	Mrs Sheppard and Mrs Lines
KS2 Netball	Fri 3:15-4:00	Free	Mrs Prideaux
Yr 1-3 Football	Fri 3:15-4:15	Free	Priority sports
Rec - Yr 2 dance	Fri 3:15-4:15	Paid	Bristol Sport Foundation
YR 3-6 Gymnastics	Fri 3:15-4:15	Paid	Bristol Sport foundation

**SEND**

Barley Close Primary have taken part in the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) nationwide project since March 2024. As part of this we have had a bespoke package of support and resources delivered to help build on inclusivity for Neurodiverse children at our school, including:

- Support to promote and develop a whole-school Inclusive culture.
  - Staff training on Masking behaviours in Neurodiverse children.
  - Support to identify and support children with mental health needs.
  - A sensory and physical audit of the school environment to ensure it meets the needs of Neurodiverse children.
  - Assistance in identifying potential clubs or activities which may be more suitable for Neurodiverse children
- Please take a moment to complete this parent survey and share your feedback

<https://forms.office.com/e/k2DjFkXUQY>



**THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN**

On 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025 Happy Circus will be coming to our school field. Tickets will be on sale after the Easter holidays.

<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b>	
<b>4 Apr</b>	<b>Pupil of the term End of term</b>
<b>Tues 22 Apr</b>	<b>Back to School</b>
<b>5 May</b>	<b>MAY DAY</b>
<b>12-15 May</b>	<b>Year 6 SATS week</b>
<b>19-23 May</b>	<b>Sports and Science week</b>
<b>21 May</b>	<b>Sports day</b>
<b>23 May</b>	<b>Pupil of the term End of term</b>
<b>2 June</b>	<b>Back to school</b>
<b>2-6 June</b>	<b>Yr 6 Camp Yr 4 Times table tests</b>
<b>9-13 June</b>	<b>Year 1 and 2 Phonics tests</b>
<b>27 June</b>	<b>INSET day</b>
<b>18 July</b>	<b>Pupil of the term</b>
<b>21 July 9:30</b>	<b>9:30- Yr 4 Ukulele assembly for families of Alligator class to attend</b>
<b>22 July</b>	<b>9.30 am – Leavers' assembly End of term</b>
<b>Term dates 2025 - 2026</b>	<b>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</b>

**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