



BARLEY CLOSE TERMLY NEWSLETTER

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With the continued nice weather, we have been able to open the field at lunchtimes, giving the children some much more space. The lunchtime staff and our sports leaders are running so many activities, there is no excuse to be bored.

Mrs Jo Williams



SCHOOL NEWS

Well done to the school Yr 5 and 6 football team who had their first game against Pucklechurch. Although the score did not go in our favour, the team were resilient to the very end and showed great team spirit. We have a few more games coming up.

Yr 3 and 4 have also played their first ever game against St. Augustines. They should be so proud of themselves as kept playing till the final whistle and really pulled together as a team. Thank you to all our supporters.

Yr 3 were invited to Resound to a music concert. They really enjoyed themselves and their perfect behaviour was commented on.

PINs parent meeting was held- the website has more information on what was shared following the yearlong project. Yr 5 were fortunate to attend the Big Sing, this exciting all-day event of music and creativity supported year 5 to advance their singing in a massed choir, where they learnt new songs, and built vocal skills and technique.

Work has started on repairing the school swimming pool liner ready for us to start swimming lessons after the Easter holidays. We have been working with our Hub of schools and focusing on maths. Maths lessons in our school were observed and they commented on the strong subject knowledge of staff, the excellent behaviours for learning and the care all the adults have towards our children.



FUNDRAISING

Cancer is happening right now, which is why Fabian in Yr 5 is taking part in a Race for Life Pretty Muddy to raise money and save lives.

1 in 2 people will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. Every single pound you donate makes a difference to Cancer Research UK's ground-breaking work, if you are able to donate the link is here.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/fabians-race-for-life-33>



MUSIC

Are you a musician, do you play an instrument or part of a musical group? If so, please contact Miss Mitchell. As World music day is approaching, we would love to share your music knowledge with our children.



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

We do have some space for the Easter holidays but bookings for May half term and summer holidays are now open.

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.



THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
10 Mar	Class and Y6 leavers' photos
18 and 20 Mar	Parents' Evening
19 March	PINS parents meeting- detail on Facebook and school website
4 Apr	Pupil of the term End of term
Tues 22 Apr	Back to school
5 May	MAY DAY
12-15 May	Year 6 SATS week
19-23 May	Sports and Science week
21 May	Sports day
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
18 July	Pupil of the term
21 st 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