



BARLEY CLOSE TERMLY NEWSLETTER

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The sun is shining, the mornings and evenings are lighter so it must mean Spring is on its way!! Please make sure your child has a coat and water bottle in school, as we do go out in all weathers. Parents evening is coming up, so please make sure you book to see all the wonderful things that your child has been learning. Any problems then please see the office.

Mrs Jo Williams



WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you for the wonderful costumes the children were wearing on Thursday. Each class also performed some poetry in front of the school. The love of reading is so important, and we are really lucky that we have so many good local libraries which offer lending of books for FREE as well as so many FREE activities.



SCHOOL NEWS

Last week year 3 and 4 had a great workshop led by Bristol water, they have now planted some wild flower seeds around the school.

Year 6 had a road safety workshop to help them be independent when going out and about as they get older.

Year 3 had a lovely trip in the sunshine to Bristol Docks and year 5 enjoyed technique.

Catrina from Neuroteachers has been in giving teachers 1:1 advice on how to support children who display any neurodiversity's for example:

- Autism, or Autism Spectrum Conditions
- ADHD: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, or ADD: Attention Deficit Disorder
- Dyscalculia
- Dyslexia
- Dyspraxia, or Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD)



Do you follow a religion? Would you like to share your knowledge and passion of your faith with the children of Barley Close?

If yes, then we would love to invite you into school! You might want to hold a whole school assembly (or an assembly just for specific year groups), come into class or share some special items that are important to you and your faith. If you would be interested in supporting the children of Barley Close with their developing understanding of different faiths, please contact Mrs Rammell on the below email address to arrange a visit.

jessica.rammell@barleyclose.org.uk

We look forward to having you in and learning more about the many different religions with our school!



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 Easter holidays need to be made by Monday 10 March, 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.



THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN

On 12th Sept 2025 Happy Circus will be coming to our school field. Tickets will be on sale nearer the time but make a note of the date now!

| DATES FOR YOUR DIARY | |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
| 21st July 9:30 | 9:30- Yr 4 ukulele assembly for families of Chameleon class to attend |
| 22 July | 9.30 am – Leavers' assembly End of term |
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| 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 |