



Barford St. Peter's C.E. (V.A.) Primary School

Together we love; together we learn

Newsletter

Friday 27th June

This week seems to have been full of sport, and what a wonderful way to end with our magnificent sports day today! Thank you all for coming along to this special event, which is always a most enjoyable opportunity to come together as a school community. Thank you to those of you who show such super sportsmanship and join in with the parental races as well! Congratulations to this year's winners, Owls!



We were extremely proud to take 15 of our year 3, 4 and 5 children to the Warwickshire athletics finals at Edmundscote athletics track on Wednesday. The standard of competition was extraordinarily high and all children represented the school incredibly well; they did themselves and the school proud – well done everyone!

Next Wednesday 2nd July is transition day, during which children will have the opportunity to spend the day with their new teacher. Children should enter into school via their usual entrance but should be collected from their new exit point. If you are unsure please do come and ask us. We would also strongly encourage everyone to attend the parent presentations in your child's new classroom at 3.30pm and again at 4pm.

Very best wishes,

Mrs M.A. Baker
Head Teacher

Goodbye Miss Bevins and Mr Sterland!

On Thursday this week we said a very fond farewell to Miss Bevins and Mr Sterland who have been placed with us since January. They have both been excellent students and I know the children have thoroughly enjoyed their teaching. We wish them both well in their next chapters!

Hot Weather

During the hot weather please could we ask that children bring in a named hat and a refillable water bottle. Children should also come to school with sun cream applied. Thank you.

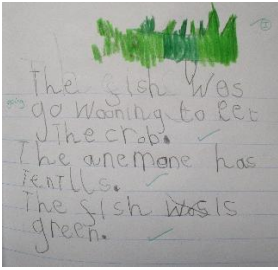
What we've been learning

Reception

Last week Reception Class worked very hard to prepare their class assembly about a journey to London. They all spoke, sang and performed with such confidence during the assembly on Wednesday in front of such a big audience; they were amazing! This week our book theme has been 'Sharing a Shell' by Julia Donaldson and we all wrote about our favourite part of the story.

In maths we have been consolidating our recall of number facts including doubles. During our outdoor learning lesson, we drew pairs of animals on the playground and talked about their features, working out the totals using our doubles facts. We discussed how we wanted to develop our ice-cream shop role play and decided we would like to see how ice lollies are made, so for science we made our own and shared our understanding about melting and freezing.

This week we sadly say goodbye to Miss Bevins who has been on her final teaching placement in Reception since the spring term. She has delivered so many wonderful lessons and will be sadly missed by us all.



Year 1

In Year One this week we have been working hard on our D.T. projects to create our African animal puppets! We have been persevering with learning to use running stitch to join our fabric together.

In maths we have been learning about numbers up to 100 and comparing them. In English we have been reading 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' We designed horrible sandwiches to keep the seagulls away. We put in foods like baked beans and pickles in our sandwiches!

In art we have been mixing tints by adding white to yellow and blue. In history we have been learning about the Victorian seaside. We used photographs as sources of evidence and discussed what we could see.

Year 2

In Year 2 in maths we have been learning how to create and interpret tally charts and pictograms, along with other charts and tables.

In English, we have been learning about the features of a letter. In science we have been thinking about what plants need to grow, stay alive and stay healthy. We carried out an experiment and learned that the heat can sometimes be too much for the plants!

In art we have been learning about weaving. In PHSE we have been learning about different jobs. In R.E. we have been learning about stories from the bible.

Year 3

In Year 3 on Monday we did our sports day practice and after that we painted pictures of us as Tudor royals which was great fun!

On Tuesday we started writing our non-chronological reports about Queen Elizabeth the 1st and we started learning about 24 hour time in maths. In the afternoon we played a game of rounders and learned how to field and bat.

On Wednesday we carried on writing our non-chronological reports in English about Queen Elizabeth the 1st. In the afternoon yesterday we did some acting in PSHE to see how us spending money can affect others.

On Thursday, we carried on with our non-chronological reports and after break we did flashback Friday in maths. Then we did guided reading; our groups are called Walliams, Dahl, Rowling, Strong and Simon. Then we had a sad assembly because the Miss Bevans and Mr Sterland are leaving and then we had a PE lesson where we played games from when Mr Sterland was at school!

Year 4

In Year 4 we have been learning about the importance of looking after our environment and thought about the impact of litter on the environment. We wrote letters to the council expressing our opinions about the litter.

In maths we have been learning about time and thinking about 24 hour times, learning to notice whether it is am or pm. We also looked at clocks with Roman numerals on!

In science we learned about the different food groups and the nutrition they provide us with. We thought about what our bodies need to stay healthy, for example we need dairy products for calcium and meat, fish or beans for protein to help us grow!

In geography we revisited our locational knowledge and used an atlas to label key countries and oceans on a world map. We did really well!

Year 5

In Year 5 in science we have been learning all about space and naming and describing the features of the planets in the solar system. In history we have been

learning about how ships were used to bring back goods from around the world.

In maths we have been learning about co-ordinates and translating co-ordinates as well. In geography we have been using lines of longitude and latitude to read and write co-ordinates and grid references.

In P.H.S.E. we have been beginning to understand what happens when someone breaks the law.

In R.E. we have been studying how the story of Noah and the flood was told before religious texts were written! In art we have been making sculptures from wire, which look amazing! We had to make either a boat or a person.

In English, we have been looking at ways to show formality.

Year 6

It has been a very busy time in Year 6. Alongside practising for our end of year production we have started our new Science topic, "Evolution and Inheritance", where we've been learning about inherited characteristics and acquired characteristics.

We now know why we don't look identical to our siblings. In Geography, we have been getting very messy creating topographical maps out of salt dough to compare and contrast the land features of the UK and the USA. We will paint them using our own keys next week. We have also been thinking a lot about our transition to secondary school and completing an activity book which started discussions about things we are both excited and nervous about!



This Week's Prayer

Dear God, help us to remember that as a team we are stronger together than we are alone. We ask that you bless our efforts as we work together to achieve our common goals. Grant us the wisdom to make good decisions, the patience to listen to one another, and the courage to speak up when needed. Help us to support and encourage one another and to always act with kindness and understanding.

Amen

"For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others" Romans 12: 4-5

Summer Term Dates 2025

Date & Time	Event
Wednesday 2 nd July	Warwickshire Transition Day
Friday 4 th July	Reports to Parents
Friday 11 th July	Reception Cake Sale
Friday 11 th July 2.45pm	Choir Concert
Monday 14 th July	Children of the World Day
Tuesday 15 th July 2pm	Year 6 show
Wednesday 16 th July 5pm	Year 6 show
Thursday 17 th July 2pm	Year 6 Leavers' service @ St. Peter's Church
Friday 18 th July 9am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

INSET Dates for Academic Year 2025 to 2026

Below are the INSET days for next academic year:

Monday 1 st September
Friday 24 th October
Monday 5 th January
Monday 1 st June
Monday 20 th July