



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

Together we love; together we learn

Newsletter

Friday 5th September 2025

Extra- Curricular Clubs – Autumn Term

Welcome back to the new school year! I hope you all had an enjoyable summer break. It has been wonderful to see all the children back in school this week, looking incredibly smart and ready to learn with their usual positive attitudes. They have all settled really well into their new classrooms and routines and we couldn't be prouder of them.

We have been reflecting on new beginnings in collective worship this week and considered how it feels to start something new. Children shared their range of feelings from excited to apprehensive, all of which are of course very normal. We also talked about all the many opportunities which children may be looking forward to this term and indeed this academic year.

On Wednesday we launched our Christian value for this term of Kindness and read the story 'All are Welcome Here'. Children reflected on ways they can be kind both at home and at school. We all agreed that kindness is what makes Barford St. Peter's a special place for everyone.

Today you should have received your child's curriculum letter which outlines their learning for this term. It also contains other useful information in relation to specific dates for your child's class.

And finally, the new list of 6 books for each year group is attached to this newsletter. This year, once children have read all 6 books, they will receive a token to choose their own brand new book from a special book vending machine!

Best wishes,

Mrs M.A. Baker
Head Teacher



We are delighted to be able to offer a range of extra-curricular clubs during the Autumn Term as follows:

Club	Lead Staff	Day & Time	Key Stage	Spaces Available
Drawing Club	Mrs Stock	Tuesdays 12.15pm to 12.45pm	Years 2 to 6	30
Board Games Club	Miss Newman	Mondays 12.45pm to 1.15pm	Key Stage 2	20
Lego Club	Miss Taylor	Thursdays 12.15pm to 12.45pm	Key Stage 1	25
Mindfulness Colouring	Miss Baker	Thursdays 12.45pm to 1.15pm	Key Stage 2	20
Yoga	Mrs Del Rio	Wednesdays 12.45pm to 1.15pm	Years 3&4	20
Gardening Club	Mrs Baker	Fridays 12.15pm to 12.45pm	Key Stage 1	12
Netball Club (mixed)	Mrs Cookes & Miss Richards	Mondays 3.15pm to 4.15pm	Key Stage 2	15
Girls' Football	Mr Hartshorn	Wednesdays 3.15pm to 4.15pm	Years 4, 5 & 6	15
Hockey	Mr Taylor	Wednesdays 12.15pm to 1pm	Key Stage 2	20
Journal Club (creative writing)	Mrs Feldman	Mondays 12.45pm to 1.15pm	Key Stage 2	20
Craft Club (£10 donation required)	Mrs Sahota	Tuesdays 12.15pm to 12.45pm	Key Stage 1	12

If you would like to request any of the clubs listed above for your child, please complete the forms link below no later than Thursday 11th September. Please complete one form per child.

<https://forms.office.com/e/WC3scn81Sq>



We have been made aware that there is a dangerous dog in the village which has attacked a member of the community recently. I understand that the dog is sometimes off the lead in the park and often outside the village shop. I believe the police have been informed. Please be extremely vigilant with your children.

Places will be offered on a first come, first served basis. You will receive confirmation on Friday 12th September if your child has been successful in securing a place. If your child is not successful they will be placed on a waiting list for next half term.

In addition to those listed above, we are currently trying to source a boys football club on Thursdays after school and will write with further details as soon as possible.

Please look carefully at which key stage each club is allocated to before making your choices.

Thank you from Mrs Gourlay!

We were very fortunate to have Mrs Gourlay teaching Year 4 last year and she has sent the following message for parents:

"Thank you to all the parents and pupils for your lovely gifts and cards which you gave me at the end of the summer term. I wish you and your wonderful children a successful year ahead. Love from, Mrs Gourlay."

We hope to see Mrs Gourlay in school again soon!

Year 6 Cake Sale

Next Friday 12th September we will be holding the first cake sale of the year. Please could Year 6 parents provide cakes to sell? All children will need to bring in £1 if they would like a buy a cake.



Dog Safety

This Week's Prayer



Gracious and Loving God,

Bless all children and young people as they begin this new school year. Develop in them wisdom and strength, and fill their minds with knowledge. Inspire them with a passion for learning and the curiosity to ask good questions. May our schools be places where love, joy, and peace flourish. Help us to see your love in those around us and to make the most of every new opportunity.

Amen

April Gold, Diocesan Director of Education

1 Peter 4 - 8:10

"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

FABs AGM

Our FABs AGM will take place virtually on Wednesday 10th September at 8pm. We would be delighted if as many parents as possible are able to join us. Please see the link below:

FABS AGM Teams Meeting Link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NGQwMThkNDItMGFiYi00ZjUxLWJiOTgtOTIxNGJkMTdkYWQ2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22889c547b-a629-4642-ae22-8c24a533ae33%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2246cd3723-9b4b-4c1b-85e9-375976af4bc8%22%7d

Meeting ID: 316 762 055 518 3 Passcode:
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Autumn Term Dates 2025

Date & Time	Event
Tuesday 9 th September 8.45am	Reception Teas & Tissues
Wednesday 10 th September 8pm	FABs AGM via (teams)
Thursday 11 th September	Year 4 Mr Egypt Day
Friday 12 th September	Year 6 Cake Sale Year 3 visit to Compton Verney
Tuesday 16 th September	Family learning workshop – New Reception parents
Wednesday 17 th September	New Reception Reading & Phonics Meeting
Thursday 18th September	Year 5 Maya Day
Friday 19 th September	Flamenco Workshop
Sunday 21 st September 11am	Family Service & St. Peter's Church – all welcome
Friday 26 th September 2.30pm at school	New Reception Welcome Service
Friday 3 rd October 8.45am – KS1 2pm – KS2 Both at school	Harvest Festival
Wednesday 15 th October	Individual & Sibling School Photographs
Friday 17 th October	Divali Day
W/B 20 th October	Year 6 – PGL
Tuesday 21 st October	Parents Meetings (teams)
Wednesday 22 nd October 8.45am	Year 2 Class Assembly
Wednesday 22 nd October	Parents Meetings (teams)
Friday 24 th October	INSET DAY