



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

Together we love; together we learn

Newsletter

Final Newsletter - Friday 17th July

This week the focus has quite rightly been on our wonderful Year 6 class. Following on from their afternoon of fun last Friday they have impressed us all this week with their incredible talents during their performance of 'Pantastic'. What a show! It is such a pleasure to have the opportunity to see every child shine, performing with confidence and co-operation.

Our thanks as always to Mrs Fawcett for blessing each child and presenting them with their own gospel of Luke during their leaver's service at St. Peter's on Thursday afternoon. This is always a very special moment of reflection during which we light a candle for each child. These will be lit again in September as we think of them starting their new schools and embarking on the next chapter in their lives.

The Key Stage Two statutory assessment results were also (finally!) published by the Department for Education on Thursday. I want to congratulate every child on their achievements; they should all be exceptionally proud. Our results are once again well above the national average in reading, writing and maths. Well done Year 6!

Our final farewells took place this morning during the Year 6 leavers assembly. Year 6, you have been exceptional. We want to wish all of you a very successful future and look forward to hearing of your adventures!

As we come to the end of another busy and incredibly successful school year, full of fun, excitement, memorable moments and learning, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our parents and families for your continued support, kindness, and encouragement. We truly value the positive relationships we share and the way you work in partnership with our staff and leaders to support every child. Your trust, collaboration, and involvement make a real difference to our school community, and we are incredibly grateful to have such a supportive village school family.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer holiday,

Mrs M.A. Baker

Farewell to Families

Today we say a very fond farewell to some of our families, many of whom have been at Barford for many years. We do hope that you will come back and visit us for community events. Goodbye to the Cobb, Conway, Davies, Dunlop, Forrest, Fouracre, Herbent, Holloway, Keller-Godwin, Lee, Munn, Paget, Slim, Smith, Stewart and Stokes families!

Farewell to Staff

Inside school we have been busy celebrating the magnificent Miss Newman this week. We want to wish Miss Newman well as she embarks on her new adventure in Derbyshire but we are all so very sorry to see her go. Miss Newman has been a phenomenal teacher for the past two years and given her time so willingly to attend all the residentials as well. She is a wonderful colleague and we are all very sad to see her go. Good luck Miss Newman!

We are also saying thank you to the wonderful Mrs Gourlay, who has become such an important and special part of our Barford family. Of course we hope we will be blessed with the opportunity to have Mrs Gourlay back at Barford again in the future! Thank you Mrs Gourlay for being such an incredible part of our team and superb year 6 teacher.

Uniform for September

Just a reminder that if you are purchasing new school shoes over the school holidays, **they must be smart, black shoes** and **NOT trainers or soft sided**. They should be **polishable**. Please be aware some shoe shops do advertise trainers in their 'school shoe' sections. However, these are not permitted as part of our school uniform policy.

Please could I also remind you that children should not be wearing bracelets other than for religious reasons and these will be confiscated if worn in September.

Many of you have already purchased the new school P.E. kit. All uniform is now available from Clive Mark either by visiting their store in Warwick or online.

Clubs for Autumn Term

We are delighted to offer the following clubs for September:

Club	Day & Time	Year Groups
Netball	Mondays 3.15pm to 4.15pm	4, 5 & 6
Cheerleading/ Dance	Tuesdays 3.15pm to 4.15pm	All
Drawing Club	Tuesdays 12.15pm to 12.45pm	KS1
Gardening	Fridays 12.15pm to 12.45pm	KS1
Story Club	Mondays 12.30pm to 12.45pm	KS1
Games & Puzzles Club	Mondays 12.15pm to 12.45pm	KS1
Cross Country (Autumn 1 only)	Fridays 12.45pm to 1.15pm	KS2
Paper Crafts (Autumn 2 only)	Fridays 12.45pm to 1.15pm	KS2
Choir	Thursdays 8.25am	All
Lego Club	Thursdays 12.15pm to 12.45pm	KS1
Craft Club	Wednesdays 12.45 to 1.15pm	KS2
Girls' Football	Wednesdays 3.15pm to 4.15pm	4, 5 & 6
Musical Theatre Club (run by Zest Dance)	Thursdays 12.45pm to 1.15pm	KS2

Please use the link below to sign up. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please note that there are charges for cheerleading, craft and musical theatre clubs. We are currently trying to organise boys' football club for after school on Fridays and will write with more information on this in September.



FABS Update

After a fantastic year of fund raising FABS has raised enough to fund new play equipment for the school field. This will hopefully be installed in September! Thank you so much to anyone who has kindly volunteered throughout the year. We really cannot do this without you.

Moving forwards, we are now in the planning stages for our biggest event, bonfire night. This will take place on Saturday the 7th November. Details will be released over the coming months.

There will be a FABS AGM in September (date to be confirmed). Please do join us to hear all about what we have been up to and what we plan to focus on next academic year.

We hope you all have a lovely summer, see you in September!

This Week's Prayer

Dear God,



Thank You for all the people who have helped us,
for the friends we have made,
the things we have learned,
and the happy memories we will always keep.

As we move on to something new,
help us to be brave when we feel nervous,
kind when we meet new people,
and ready to learn and grow.

Stay with us wherever we go.
Help us to remember that we are never alone,
because Your love goes with us every step of the way.

Bless our teachers, our families, and our friends.
Keep us safe, fill our hearts with joy,
and help us to shine Your light wherever we are.

Thank You for yesterday,
be with us today,
and guide us into tomorrow.

Amen.

"In the same way, let your good deeds shine out
for all to see, so that everyone will praise your
heavenly Father."

Matthew 5:16

INSET Dates for 2026 to 2027

Autumn Term Dates

Date	Time	Year	Event	Location
Tuesday 1 st September	INSET DAY			
Wednesday 2 nd September	Children Return to School			
Tuesday 8 th September	8.45am	Reception	Teas and Tissues	School Hall
Friday 11 th September	10am	All	Year 6 Cake Sale	School Hall
Wednesday 23 rd September	9am	All	Reception Welcome Service	St. Peter's Church
Saturday 26 th September			Armonico Concert	St. Mary's Church
Thursday 1 st October	9am	All	Harvest Festival	St. Peter's Church
Friday 9 th October	10am	All	Year 5 Cake Sale	School Hall
Tuesday 13 th October	8.45am	5	Class Assembly	School Hall
W/B 19 th October		6	PGL Residential	Boreatton Hall
20 th October	8.45am	2	Class Assembly	School Hall
20 th October	3.30pm to 6pm	All	On line parents meetings (Years R – 5)	
21 st October	3.30pm to 6pm	All	On line parents meetings (Years R – 5)	

I am pleased to be able to inform you of the INSET dates for the next academic year. These will be as follows:

Tuesday 1 st September
Thursday 22 nd October
Friday 23 rd October
Monday 4 th January
Monday 7 th June

Additional dates, including Christmas arrangements will be sent out with the first newsletter in September.

However, please note that we have booked to take children in Key Stage One to Warwick Arts Centre to watch 'The Gruffalo's Child' and Key Stage Two to watch the pantomime 'Cinderella' at the Royal Spa Centre in December.

Year 6 parents' meetings will take place in December following Miss Taylor's return to school in October.

