

Friday 27th March 2026

Barford Primary School Newsletter

"Happy hearts, healthy minds, exhilarating experiences – inspires success"



Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the spring term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a very busy but highly successful period for our school. The children have worked incredibly hard, and we are proud of all they have achieved.

This term, we have seen great success in our **swimming sessions**, with many children showing increased confidence and progress in the water—well done to all involved. In addition, our first **Spring Fair** went really well and enabled us to raise lots of money for our school. We would like to thank everyone who supported and contributed to making it such an enjoyable event.

Miss Maycock will be leaving us at the end of this term to embark on an exciting new chapter in her life including getting married in the Easter holidays! We are grateful for her dedication and the positive impact she has had on our school community in the two terms she has been with us, and we wish her every success in the future.

Finally, we would like to thank you for your continued support throughout this term.

We hope you have a lovely Easter break and look forward to welcoming you all back on **Tuesday 14th April** as we begin the summer term.

Joanne Davies - Headteacher



Important Date

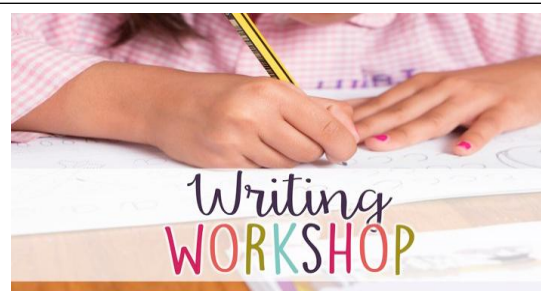
We are back to school
on Tuesday 14th April 2026

Nursery & Reception Places

We still have Nursery &
Reception places available for
September 2026!
Please get in touch today!

KEY STAGE 2 - LITERACY

Some of our pupils from Years 3 and 4 have participated in an exciting writer's workshop. Children had the opportunity to meet author Colin R Parsons who provided the children with helpful tips and advice to develop their story writing. The children showed excellent behaviour and values throughout their trip.



Online Safety and Social Media Apps

Many children are becoming more interested in using social media and messaging apps, so it's important we help them stay safe online. Please regularly check which apps your child is using and make sure their privacy settings are switched on. Remind them not to share personal details such as their name, school, or location when messaging others. Talking to your child about who they chat with and setting simple family rules around screen time and app use can make a big difference. By staying involved, we can help children enjoy online spaces safely and responsibly.

Age Ratings (UK)

Facebook	Instagram	WhatsApp	TikTok
13+	13+	13+	13+
YouTube	Twitter / X	Snapchat	
13+	13+	13+	

We now offer 30 hours FREE childcare for Nursery

You can now get up to 30 hours' FREE childcare for working parents of 3 & 4 year olds. Collect a form from our office or speak to our Business Manager for more information.

SUSTAINABILITY

In Eco Club we have been litter picking in the school playground to help keep our environment clean and safe from germs. We have found quite a lot of plastic items that cannot be recycled. Amir said, **"Plastic is the enemy of nature."**



SchoolGrid

As you are aware we have now moved over to our new school dinner platform (School Grid). All parents should have received an email to get your child signed up so you can order your meals via the system.

If you haven't yet received your 'welcome email' you need to contact the main office as soon as possible.

Please make sure you have pre-ordered your child's food at home.

Parent's Coffee Morning

FREE and open to all

EVERY MONDAY

- St Johns & St Peters Church
Darnley Road, B16 8TF
- 9:30am - 11:00am
- Starts Monday 9th March 2026

What to expect

- Wellbeing support
- Signposting
- Self-care tips
- Relaxation Techniques
- Relaxed, fun and friendly
- Refreshments provided
- Children welcome under parents' supervision

Drop In

Parents Carers
Grandparents

Anyone who cares
for children welcome

Dainty Little Hands

Easter Club

The Easter holiday club will be running for 8 days within the holidays and is FREE for any children on Free School Meals.

To secure your spot use the following link
<https://daintylittlehands.ipalbookings.com/>

Community Asthma Awareness Workshop

 *Breathe Easy Birmingham*

Asthma Awareness Workshop

FREE to parents and professionals in Ladywood

Do you have a child living with asthma?

Come and find out how you can support them and prevent hospitalisation!

Sessions include a FREE asthma support pack and specialist advice.

What's included:

- ✓ What is asthma?
- ✓ Signs, symptoms & early recognition
- ✓ Common triggers
- ✓ Asthma management
- ✓ Emergency care
- ✓ Local help and resources



Thursday 26th March
9.30am - 11.30am
Stryx Play Cafe

Young children Welcome

Scan now
Register
for FREE



bit.ly/BreatheEasyBrum

Contact us

☎ 0121 369 2025 ✉ hello@onyourfeet.biz 🌐 www.onyourfeet.biz

WANTED PRE-LOVED ITEMS



We will be holding another Second Hand Fair soon. Please donate any new or pre-loved items into the main office.

LABELING OF SCHOOL

UNIFORM/COATS

Can parents/carers be reminded to put child's name on uniforms/coats so when lost they can be returned



SPRING FUN FAIR

Despite the less-than-perfect weather, our Spring Fair yesterday was a fantastic success! Everyone had an amazing time, and it was wonderful to see so many of you come along and support the event. A huge thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the day so enjoyable.



STEPPING STONES

Birmingham City Council in collaboration with Stepping Stones are running a holiday club for children who are entitled to Free School Meal. Info as provided below.



STEPPINGSTONES IN THE COMMUNITY

Easter HAF Fun: Summerfield

FREE FOR CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS WITH A VALID HAF CODE!

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Monday 30th March 2026
Tuesday 31st March 2026
Tuesday 7th April 2026
Wednesday 8th April 2026

 Summerfield Community Centre
Winson Green Rd, Winson Green, Birmingham B18 4EJ