

Wednesday 16th July 2025

Barford Primary School Newsletter

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



Dear parents and carers

Head Teacher's Message

Well I can't believe we have finally reached the end of the Summer year and then end of the school year! What a busy year it has been but a very successful one! The swimming has been a fantastic addition to our curriculum this term and it has meant that all children from years 1-6 and Silver Birch have had the opportunity to go swimming in our very own pop- up pool this year. The pool will be returned this time next year so all the children will all be swimming again in their new year groups! Many thanks to Miss Huggins who has been our Swimming Instructor for 7 weeks and also Mr Hope and all the staff involved who have worked tirelessly to make swimming happen for the children this term.

We sadly say goodbye to Miss Barnett and Mrs Launchbury this term, who are moving to schools closer to home. We also say goodbye to Miss Muflahi who has worked with us over the last 2 terms.

We will see you all safe and sound on Wednesday 3rd September.

I am sure you will join me in thanking all the staff for their hard work and commitment at Barford and wish them the best of luck in their new adventures.

Finally, have an amazing summer break with your children and I hope the sun shines for you all. Please remember, we are hosting a holiday club provision (Dainty Little Hands,) in the holidays so please contact the school office if you would like any further details.

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Head Teacher - Joanne Davies



Year 6 Trip

Year 6 enjoyed their trip to Tudor House Museum and Worcester Cathedral. They explored Tudor clothing and how Tudor houses were built. They had a tour of the Cathedral and learned about Tudor history.



Year 6 Prom Evening

Last week, Year 6 attended their prom. The children arrived in their best clothes and partied together. They enjoyed food with their friends. Everyone had a great time.



We now offer 30 hours FREE childcare for Nursery – September 2025!

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.

Beach Day at Barford

Year 2 had a Beach Day last week with lots of activities and access to their very own ice-cream van! They ate ice-cream and played on the sand building sand-castles.



Upcoming events

Thursday 17th July

Parents Meeting – New to Year 6

3:30-4:15 pm

Friday 18th July

Year 6 Graduation 9:30-10:30am

Monday 21st July

Last Day of School finish at 1:45 pm

Reception - Roots to Fruits

Reception have been having lots of fun in Roots to Fruits this week, finding lots of creepy crawlies around the

garden and making out own snails out of clay.



School Payments

As we are almost at the end of the summer term, please ensure any outstanding payments are fully paid.

Contact the office for enquiries and assistance.



Brick Club Activities



This term, the girls in brick club have worked together as a team to create some amazing creations!

EYFS – Butterfly Life Cycle

EYFS have some visitors coming to stay with us this term. The children have watched the caterpillars turn into butterflies!

In reception we have set our butterflies free! We have seen these creatures transform from tiny caterpillars, growing into beautiful butterflies, ready to spread their wings and fly!



Street Party Success Outside Barford Primary!

Many thanks to Active Well- Being Society and our governors who organised a wonderful 'street party' which was held on Barford Road, outside our school. Yasser Khan (Community Organiser) and David Gregory-Kumar (our Barford governor,) worked together to enable Barford road to be closed in the afternoon so we could hold the event for the children, their families and the community. Families were able to enjoy stalls offering food, lovely plants, and even bike repairs! The children were kept busy with a great range of games, from cricket to archery, and everyone joined in the fun.

It was a brilliant chance for the whole community to come together, have a laugh, and enjoy the fresh air. Best of all, there's already lots of excitement about doing it all again in the Autumn Term. If you would like to get involved or know anyone who could help with organising the next street party, please contact Miss Davies via the school office. We will let you know the next date for our community street party!!

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and helped make the day so special!



Nursery Graduation

Our nursery class had graduated last week!

Thank you for attending our lovely ceremony with our nursery. We look forward to nursery coming back to join our reception in September.

Have a lovely summer holiday!



Summer Community Activities To Do



Barford Road Closure

Free

Barford Primary School Street Closure

Free games and activities for the whole family

Monday 7th July

2:30pm to 4:30pm

The poster features a photograph of children and adults playing on a paved area with colorful chalk drawings.

We need to book, just turn up on the day
 (also remember to bring your own water, sun cream or
 plan the get code or visit: www.birmingham.gov.uk
 To book, for more information contact us at 0121 303 0000

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Summer Hands-on Science Camp

Solihull
4th-8th Aug

Bournville
11th-15th Aug

Sutton Coldfield
18th-22nd Aug

Harborne - Science & Art Camp! - 26th-29th Aug

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BIRMINGHAM SETTLEMENT PRESENTS

Neighbourhood FUTURES FESTIVAL

26-29 JUNE 2025 | 10AM-5PM

FREE ENTRY! EXPECT:

FAMILY THEATRE WELLBEING SESSIONS LIVE MUSIC
 YOGA CREATIVE WORKSHOPS FOREST SCHOOL

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FOUR DAYS OF WELLBEING, NATURE & COMMUNITY

26-29 June 2025

Logos for University of Birmingham, Birmingham City Council, and other partners are visible at the bottom.

We would like to let you, your parents/carers and students know that we are providing FREE cycle sessions in the School Summer holidays all funded by Birmingham council.

We are expecting these courses to be very popular - please can we ask you as a school to communicate this information to parents/carers on any news letters or text message as often as possible until the end of term.

<https://bikeright.co.uk/events?area=birmingham&course=child-group>

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