

Friday 18th September 2026

BARFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

“Happy hearts, healthy minds, exhilarating experiences - inspires success”



Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely start to our Autumn term. The children have already had lots of experiences, including trips and visitors. It has also been fantastic to see so many parents/ carers attending the parent meetings we have held so far. I hope you have now all received letters about up and coming events to help you plan ahead and we look forward to seeing you all.

Please...please check that you are able to access MCAS so you receive the most up to date information from us. Also that you can access School Grid so you can order and pay for your child's school dinner.

If I can remind all parents/ carers of children who bring a packed lunch into school not to send in any meat on the bone as this could present a choking hazard. Also we are also a 'nut free' environment as we have children in school who have severe nut allergies, so please don't send in any food that contains traces of nuts eg chocolate spreads etc.

Finally, have a lovely weekend and we will see you safe and sound on Monday.

Head Teacher - Jaanne Davies



KS2 CELEBRATION

YEAR 4 ANGLO-SAXON EXPERIENCE DAY

OUR YEAR 4 CHILDREN STEPPED BACK IN TIME AND BECAME ARCHAEOLOGISTS FOR THE DAY,

THEY TOOK PART IN A FANTASTIC ANGLO-SAXON EXPERIENCE. THE CHILDREN CAREFULLY EXCAVATED AND

IDENTIFIED A RANGE OF ANGLO-SAXON ARTEFACTS, DEVELOPING THEIR HISTORICAL ENQUIRY SKILLS. AND LEARNING MORE ABOUT LIFE IN THE PAST. THEY CHILDREN ALSO ENJOYED PLAYING TRADITIONAL. ANGLO-SAXON GAMES AND BROUGHT HISTORY TO LIFE THROUGH ROLE PLAY, RETELLING THE EPIC. STORY OF BEOWULF. IT WAS A FUN, HANDS-ON DAY THAT DEEPENED THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THIS FASCINATING PERIOD IN HISTORY WHILE ENCOURAGING TEAMWORK, CREATIVITY AND CURIOSITY.



KS1 CURRICULUM

YEAR 1 MEMORIES !

YEAR 1 ENJOYED THEIR FIRST VISIT FROM THE BIRMINGHAM CITY MOBILE LIBRARY BUS!

THE CHILDREN WERE VERY EXCITED ABOUT BEING ABLE TO CHOOSE A BOOK TO TAKE HOME WITH THEM



WE NOW OFFER 30 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE FOR NURSERY – SEPTEMBER 2026!

WE ARE NOW OFFERING MORE FLEXIBLE NURSERY ARRANGEMENTS FROM SEPTEMBER PLEASE SEE OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS OR SPEAK TO MRS LILLY, SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER

We are so proud of our Nursery and Reception classes, who have settled in really well and are coming in and ready to learn each morning! They are already so confident accessing the environment and listening in lessons! Children are loving our new outdoor equipment and are playing on it everyday!



EYFS Curriculum

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for enthusiastic parent volunteers to become involved in school life and help make a positive difference for our children and community.

There are a number of ways you can support us:

- **Classroom Volunteers** – helping with reading, activities, educational visits, and supporting learning opportunities within school.
- **PTA (Parent Teacher Association)** – assisting with fundraising events and activities that help raise valuable funds for our children.
- **LPPA (Leading Parent Partnership Award)** – supporting the school in strengthening partnerships between home and school and helping us achieve and maintain this important award.

Whether you can spare a little time or a lot, your support would be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, please let Mrs Lilly know. We would love to hear from you!

SUSTAINABILITY AT BARFORD

COMPOST CLUB HAS OFFICIALLY STARTED THE CHILDREN EXPLORED AND PREPARED OUR PLANTERS READY FOR OUR COMPOST TO HELP GROW FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

This week, Year 5 enjoyed their first Design and Technology lesson learning all about food from different cultures including making a healthy burrito!





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