

Friday 2th October 2026

BARFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

"Belong. Aspire. Achieve. Inspire."



Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy couple of weeks at Barford, There have been a few meetings for parents about our curriculum that have taken place in school recently and thank you to all of you that have attended them. It would be amazing if you could join us for any curriculum meeting as it will help you support your children at home with their learning.

You will also notice our vision statement has changed to:

"Belong. Aspire. Achieve. Inspire."

Thank you for those of you who helped us revise the statement.

I will write to you soon to let you know how we have revised and updated other parts of our school vision. Thank you for your continued support.

You will see this now on all of our paperwork and around school. We invited everyone to be part of the change and it is lovely that our vision has been created by us all (Children, Parents and Staff)

Head Teacher - Jaanne Davies



KS2 CELEBRATION

YEAR 5 ANCIENT GREEK WORKSHOP

YEAR 5 HAD A FANTASTIC TIME THIS WEEK TAKING PART IN OUR EXCITING ANCIENT GREECE WORKSHOP! THE CHILDREN STEPPED BACK IN TIME TO EXPLORE LIFE IN ANCIENT GREECE. THROUGH A RANGE OF HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES, ROLE PLAY, AND INTERACTIVE CHALLENGES, THE PUPILS BROUGHT THEIR HISTORY LEARNING TO LIFE AND DEMONSTRATED EXCELLENT ENTHUSIASM, CURIOSITY, AND TEAMWORK THROUGHOUT THE DAY. IT WAS WONDERFUL TO SEE THE CHILDREN SO ENGAGED, ASKING THOUGHTFUL QUESTIONS AND MAKING LINKS TO THEIR CLASSROOM LEARNING. WELL DONE, YEAR 5, FOR YOUR BRILLIANT PARTICIPATION AND OUTSTANDING BEHAVIOUR!



KS1 CURRICULUM

YEAR 1 MEMORIES !

KS1 SUSTAINABILITY HAD A SPECIAL ASSEMBLY LEARNING ABOUT THE 3 RS – REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE. THE CHILDREN EXPLORED HOW WE CAN CARE FOR OUR PLANET AND CREATED SOME FANTASTIC ECO ART USING REUSED MATERIALS!



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

Our Nursery children may only have been in for a month but they are already showing great levels of investigation and independence. Whether it is finding a snail outdoors and being kind to it or working as a team to use some of our new amazing outdoor equipment, the children know that their learning is not just inside the classroom but everywhere. A huge thank you to all the parents for supporting a smooth start so that smiles can be seen and squeals of happiness each day.



EYFS Curriculum

SUSTAINABILITY AT BARFORD

ECO CLUB TOOK PART IN "I'M A SCIENTIST CLIMATE SOLUTIONS". THE CHILDREN ASKED FOUR SCIENTISTS FOR ADVICE ON HOW WE CAN MAKE BARFORD A MORE ECO-FRIENDLY SCHOOL. OUR CHILDREN SHARED SOME FANTASTIC IDEAS AND ARE EXCITED TO PUT THEM INTO ACTION!



Online Safety

Understanding App and Age appropriate Ratings

Many popular apps, games and social media platforms have age ratings designed to help keep children safe online. These age limits are based on factors such as the type of content, privacy features, communication with others, and potential online risks. We encourage parents and carers to check age ratings before allowing children to access apps and to regularly talk with their child about their online experiences. Following age recommendations helps ensure that children interact with content and features that are appropriate for their stage of development and supports their online safety and wellbeing. For more information and guidance, please visit commonsensemedia.org or www.internetmatters.org.

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BELLBOATING ON SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER

**@ SOUTH LOOP PARK, ROTTON PARK STREET, BIRMINGHAM, B16
0AF**

ALL AGES AND ABILITIES VERY WELCOME!

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE, EMAIL ANDY (ATRAIN1@BTINTERNET.COM)

**GIVING YOUR NAME, NUMBER OF PLACES REQUIRED AND YOUR
PREFERRED TIME:**

9:30AM, 10:30AM, 11:30AM, 1PM, 2PM, 3PM

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