

Friday 22th May 2026

BARFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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



Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an extremely busy start to our Summer Term. Year 6 sat their SATS last week and have shown many of our Barford values! They have worked very hard showing true resilience and ambition. A big thank you to all Year 6 staff who led our children on their challenging journey throughout the school.

Congratulations also to our Year 1 children, who worked hard with the Royal Ballet during their visit to us a few weeks ago. The children worked really hard and were able to demonstrate their creative flair. Some of our children were chosen by the Royal Ballet to work with them to further develop their skills. Well done!

Unfortunately, we say goodbye to Miss Wright. She has secured a job in IT and is embarking on a new career. We wish her well in her new journey.

Finally, have a wonderful half term break with your children. We are back to school on Tuesday 2nd June and we look forward to seeing you all back with us then!

Head Teacher - Jaanne Davies



KS2 CURRICULUM **YEAR 6 SATS**

Well done to all of our Year 6 children who completed their SATs tests last week. After all the hard work they have put in over the past terms, it was lovely to see them enjoy a well-deserved treat when they went bowling last Friday. Everyone had a fantastic time!

Next half term, the children will begin getting ready for their transition to secondary school, as well as starting to practise for their end-of-year performance. What an exciting time ahead!



KS1 CURRICULUM **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Following the Year 1 workshop with the royal ballet this half term, three of our children have now been selected to attend a years worth of free ballet classes !



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

In Reception we have been planting seeds this week! Children read instructions of how to plant a seed, and then worked together to follow the instructions scooping in the soil, planting the seed and using the watering can to pour water into the pot. Then, they put their flower pot in the sun to help the flower grow.



EYFS

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS **IN BIRMINGHAM ENTRANCE** **TEST 2026**

Registration is now open for parents of current Year 5 pupils who would like their child to sit the entrance test for a place at any of the grammar schools in Birmingham/West Midlands (entry to Year 7 in September 2027).

Registration can be made online by visiting the website below.

The closing date for registering is 4pm on 26th June 2026.

The test will take place on 12th September 2026.

www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk

SUSTAINABILITY

"Our Eco Club enjoyed a fun and thought-provoking "Food Miles" Sorting Activity. The children were given different food items and worked together to sort them into those grown locally and those imported from other countries. This activity helped the children understand the idea of "food miles" - the distance food travels to reach us - and why choosing local produce can be better for the environment."



Thank you

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A simple way to use safety
settings to support children online.

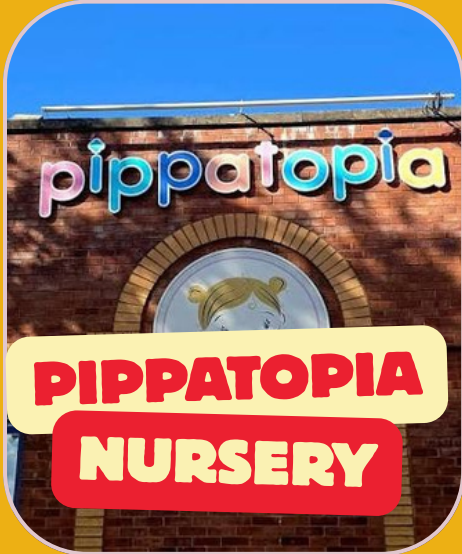
Instead of thinking about parental controls as one big switch, it can help to think in **layers**, adding the right support around your child as they grow.

You don't need to do everything at once. Start with the basics, add more when it feels right, and change things as your child becomes more confident online. **Even one layer makes a difference.**



Summer Trips at Barford

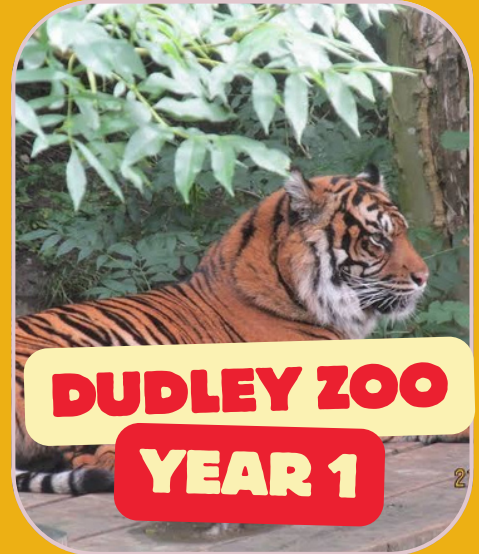
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YEAR 1**



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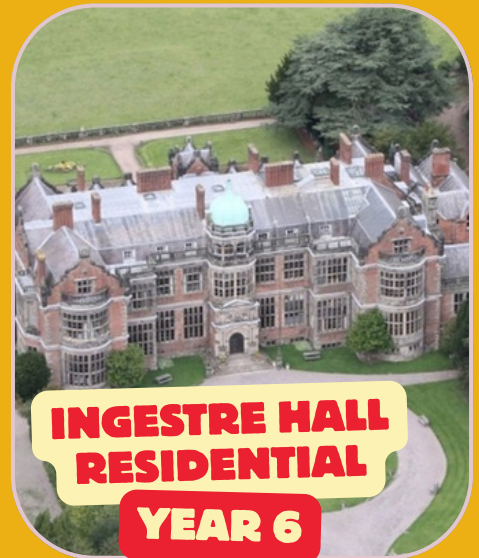
**BACK TO BACKS
YEAR 3**



**THINKTANK
YEAR 4**



**THINKTANK
YEAR 5**



**INGESTRE HALL
RESIDENTIAL
YEAR 6**



Helping Your Child



Stay Safe and Happy

During the Half Term



Stay Safe Near Water

Always supervise children near pools, lakes, the sea, and canals.



Be Sun Smart

Apply sunscreen, hats & sunglasses. Take shade breaks.



Look Both Ways

Teach road safety & helmet use.



Pack & Snack

Bring healthy snacks & water.



Play Safe

Carry a first aid kit & emergency numbers.

**Have fun, stay safe, and make wonderful
memories this half term!**





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