

Wednesday 3rd December 2025

Barford Primary School Newsletter



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

Dear Parents and Carers, **Head Teacher’s Message**

We now starting to feel a bit 'festive' at Barford as we are only a few weeks away from the Christmas holidays. I hope you have all received our Christmas diary which shows the dates and times of all our Christmas events in the run up to the end of term. For some of these events, we will send out a separate letter giving you further details if needed. Please ask at the office if you need further information. We are also excited about the new online booking system for school dinners- School Grid. We feel the move to the new system will further support the school meals procedures we already have in place in school. Please ask at the office if you would like to know more. A big thankyou to everyone who came to our Autumn term discos this week; the money raised will be well used to help continue to give our children at Barford - the best experiences we can!

Head Teacher - Jo Davies



Reception Activities

This week we have had a very busy week in Reception. On Tuesday we had 'Phonics Live!', where parents came in to watch our phonic sessions. It was a fantastic morning and children showed off their amazing progress this term. If you have not yet been to a Phonics Live session, please look out for our dates in the Spring Term!

We had a special assembly this week, delivered by Rev Eddward, teaching us about how Christians celebrate 'Advent' and what it means to them.



KS2 Maths Challenge

Last week, we took four Year 4 children to King Edward's School, Birmingham to compete in a maths challenge. The children showed their values throughout: being respectful to everybody they met, having confidence in their maths skills and demonstrating their ambition to do well. We are delighted to say they won the competition and were awarded with a well-deserved gold medal! Well done children!



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.

Nursery Winter Wonderland

We had a very busy morning during our 'winter wonderland parent workshop'. Some of our parents came to work with us to create some wonderful winter crafts. We made snowmen, wreaths, polar bear masks and snowflakes. We used, lots of different materials to decorate them including tissue paper, cotton, wool, pom poms and lots of glitter! It was so much fun!



Year 3 Cooking Workshop

Some of our Year 3 children were given the chance to take part in a cooking workshop where they learnt more about healthy living. They helped to prepare a vegetable curry using their careful chopping skills. Thank you to Abi's Kitchen and Supply Heroes for this opportunity.



Silver Birch Projects

Silver Birch has been exploring the theme of light and dark. They have made some amazing rockets and stars in a jar. Well done.



Upcoming events

Wednesday 3rd December

Apples – Xmas Inspire Workshop in the main hall
9-10am

Years 4,5 & 6 Wolverhampton Grand Theatre Trip
2-5pm

Thursday 4th December

Height & Weight Screening rescheduled for
Reception & Year 6

Friday 5th December

Rescheduled School Photo Day

Tuesday 9th December

EYFS Nativity to parents/carers of children in
Nursery in the main hall 9:30-10:30am (2 tickets
per family)

Wednesday 10th December

EYFS Nativity to parents/carers of children
Reception in the main hall 9:30-10:30am (2 tickets
per family)

School Christmas Fair – all welcome in the main
hall 3:30-5:30pm

Friday 12th December

Y1, Y2 & Y3 Wolverhampton Grand Theatre Trip
11am-1pm (children will be dismissed at normal
time at the usual gates)

Eco warriors at Barford

The Eco-Club have observed the difference in temperature when putting tin foil behind the radiator using an infrared thermometer. Can you guess they found out?



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