

Friday 26th October 2025

Barford Primary School Newsletter

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



Dear parents

Head Teacher's Message

It has been a very exciting start to our Autumn term at Barford. All the children have settled well into their new classes and enjoying their learning in school. You should have received letters about meetings coming up in school and also the curriculum jigsaw letters which outline what your child will be learning this term. Copies of these have been uploaded onto the school website and are displayed on the school notice boards around school. Please ensure you access the MCAS app on your phones so you can receive communication at all times. It has also been lovely to see our nursery beginning to grow. We are now open every day and we are having more children joining us at Barford which is amazing. Please help us to spread the word that Barford nursery is open all week! Have a super weekend and we will see you all safe and sound on Monday.



Head Teacher - Joanne Davies



Fabulous Learning wk KS2

Year 4 started their Music lessons from Services for Education. The children are being taught the tenor horn by Mr Cottrell and look forward to showcasing their skills later in the year.

Year 5 have also enjoyed taking their learning outdoors. This term they have Roots to Fruit and the sessions link to their current topic of World War I.



Fabulous Learning wk KS1

Year 2 have started their steel pan lessons and are enjoying learning a new instrument. This will continue each Thursday afternoon as part of their music curriculum and enrichment.

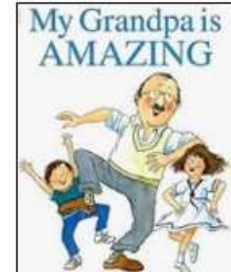
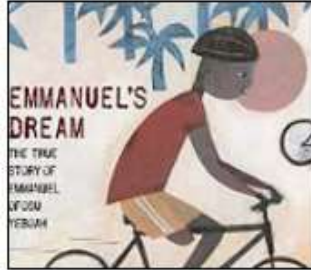


We now offer 30 hours FREE childcare for Nursery – September 2025!

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.

Barford Inclusion Team

This week the whole school has looked at some of the 'protective characteristics' that people have. The children have looked at a different characteristic in each year group using a story book. They have been learning that each of these characteristics are protected by the British laws and that we should use our Barford value of respect. Here are some of the books we have used.



Upcoming events

Monday 29th September

Nutrition Meeting for parents/carers in Nursery & Reception – 2:30pm

Thursday 2nd October

Themed Lunch – Harvest Special

Friday 3rd October

EYFS & KS1 Phonics meeting for parents/carers in the hall – 3:30pm

Thursday 9th October

Y1 – Y6 Reading Meeting for parents/carers in the hall – 3:30pm

Monday 13th October

Parents Open Day Meeting for parents/carers – 3:30pm

Tuesday 14th October

6 Sycamore Inspire Workshop for parents/carers – 9-10am

Wednesday 15th October

6 Laurel Inspire Workshop for parents/carers – 9-10am

Thursday 16th October

Y1-Y6 Writing Meeting for parents/carers – 3:30pm

Monday 20th – Thursday 23rd October

School Book Fair

Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd October

Parents Evening 3:30 -6:30pm Nur-Y6

EYFS Brilliant Start!

We are really proud of how all the children have come and settled in Reception. It has been a fantastic first few weeks and we have seen lots of kindness and respect amongst our children, getting to know each other and taking care of their friends. With everyone settled, calm and ready to learn, we have been able to start phonics, literacy and maths lessons already this year. Well done Reception!



Friends of Barford

Interested in joining our Barford Fundraising Group?

Contact Mrs Lilly, our School Business Manager for more info.



Volunteers Needed



We need volunteers to help out in the classroom with reading and phonics.

In recognition for your dedication, school will pay for your DBS check and a free school lunch everyday.

We look forward to hearing from you!