



Barns Green Primary School

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to know where to start today, it has been such a busy and exciting week both at school and out and about! I will keep this brief as there is so much to celebrate and recognise.

Have a great weekend and let's hope we have further things to celebrate come Monday morning!

Mrs Newbold



Year 6 SAT results 2024

Once again our children and school have excelled with an excellent set of SATs results. These are a clear indication of the quality of education children receive here at school and a reflection of the hard work of both staff and pupils. As you will see they also compare favourably with the national picture. We are justifiably both delighted and very proud!

Barns Green Primary KS2 Data 2024 – Headline Figures (%)

	Barns Green Expected	National Expected (2024)	Barns Green Greater Depth	National Greater Depth (2023)
Reading	100	74	57	18
Writing	90.4	71	10	18
Maths	90.4	73	24	18
GPS	90.4	72	47	30
RWM	86	61	9.5	8
Science		81		

So importantly, these results indicate that our year 6 children are ready to meet the academic challenges of secondary school and can face this next step with confidence!

Pirates of the Curry Bean

What a busy week it has been for year 6 with a dress rehearsal and two nights of performances to families and friends. Once again the children can feel immensely proud of themselves with all taking part and rising to this challenge. This was a real group effort and a highly entertaining show. A lot of hard work clearly went into the performances and there was much talent on display. Thank you to those children from Squirrel and Otter classes who formed the choir. The rats and monkeys from drama club were a fantastic addition! Performance, while challenging, has many benefits in developing confidence and community.

Please see the following link to enjoy the show again. Thank you so much to our Governor Simon Gale for his filming.

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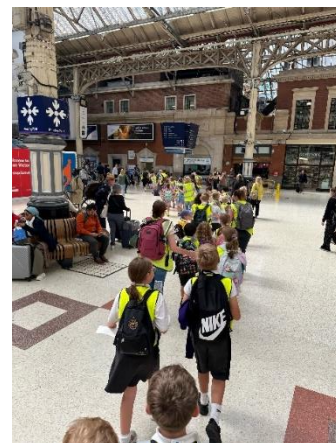


Years 3,4,5 visit the British Museum

Yesterday we took the train and tube to the British Museum to visit the Egyptian Rooms. From the very beginning of the day and getting on the train at Christ's Hospital, travelling via the underground and entering the magnificent building that houses the British Museum this was a thoroughly enriching experience that went well beyond the expectations of the National Curriculum. The children behaved impeccably and certainly wowed in terms of their knowledge and understanding. It



was a memorable day. Thank you to the parents who accompanied us and the staff whose meticulous planning ensured that this was a seamless operation.



Summer Fair

Last Friday afternoon in true British spirit everyone was determined not to be defeated by this summer's wind and rain. Even though our fair was moved indoors it was still a fun afternoon. Thank you to everyone who attended allowing us to raise over £1000. A very special thank you to the team of PTA helpers who put so much time and effort into organising the event and to staff who gave up their time to support.

Our PTA really is such a vital organisation. There are so many familiar faces who work incredibly hard on behalf of the school and its children however the PTA really is in desperate need of further support from parents across the school. I urge you to get involved if you possibly can. The PTA is a great opportunity to meet other members of the school community and to impact directly upon your children's education.

This latest round of fundraising will contribute significantly towards the purchase of 20 chromebooks which will enhance our ability to teach computing and adapt learning for all.

School Uniform

We are proud of our smart school uniform here at school. As children outgrow shoes and jumpers towards the end of the year this has started to slip a little. From September the expectation is that children will look smart once again.

All children need to be wearing black school shoes and white, grey, purple or black socks.

We have a PE uniform consisting of school hoodies and school PE T-shirt's. Children are not expected to wear sports clothing with labels and logos.

We will be monitoring uniform to ensure that it is correct throughout the school.

Summer Holiday Lunchboxes

Those in need of food can access Horsham Matters foodbank provision, by contacting them via email support@horsham-matters.org.uk or phone 0300 1240204. They are able to provide food on a fortnightly basis whilst families need their support, but families need to contact them for a voucher code prior to visiting one of their foodbanks.

Supporting our children staying safe

This morning the children in Dormouse and Hedgehog classes had a visit from the fire service. This was a fabulous opportunity to learn about fire safety and see a fire engine up close. We all enjoyed using the hose and we have now recovered many balls from the school roof!

This week children in year 6 visited Billingshurst pool for the first of two lifesaving sessions where they learnt about water safety and what to do if things go wrong.



What a busy week at school!

Summer Tennis Camp

🟡 SUMMER TENNIS CAMP at
Barns Green 🟡

Sessions for all ages.
Monday 5th - Friday 9th August and
Tuesday 27 August - Friday 30 August

10am-11am 🟡 Mini Red (ages 4-7)

11am-1230pm 🟢 Mini (ages 8-10)

1230pm-230pm 🟡 Junior (age 11-16)

Sign up now on the 'Matthews Tennis
App' to get your spot.
Limited Spaces remaining.
Matthews Tennis Coaching

Lost Property

This will be going out in the foyer next week. Anything not taken by Friday 19th July will be given to charity, the PTA or recycled.



PTA Update

We are delighted to confirm that the summer fete raised a total of **£1,038.86**. This could not have been achieved without the collective support of everyone; volunteers, participants and of course all donations received, so thank you.

As a result of the monies raised, alongside existing funds held, we will shortly be making a payment of £4,100 to the school in support of their funding request to buy a class set and trolley of chromebooks.

Thank you to everyone for your support throughout this academic year, it has been a great success and we have been delighted to invest PTA funds into improving the experience for all pupils throughout the year.

We wish you all an enjoyable summer holiday when it arrives.

Diary Dates

July

Monday 15th -Yr 6 Lifesaving session

- Messy Church in community room

Thursday 18th – Yr 5 Fire Service visit

- Dormouse class assembly for parents/carers 2.45pm

Friday 19th – Choir and woodwind performance 9.30-10am

Monday 22nd – Year 6 Leavers' assembly (9.45am)

- Leavers' picnic (3.30pm – 5.00pm)

Tuesday 23rd – Break up for Summer holidays 1.30pm

September

Monday 2nd – INSET day (no children in school)

Tuesday 3rd – INSET day (no children in school)

Wednesday 4th – Year 1-6 back to school

Thursday 5th – Reception children start