



BARROW 1618

A Church of England Free School



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I can't believe we are at the end of our second week of the Summer Term already, not that we have experienced much summery weather this week. Despite this it has been a lovely week in school and we have all been really impressed at the Barrow Values on show from everyone. It has been a little while since my last newsletter and there is plenty to report on from our royal visitor to our Lent project. Next week our Year 6 pupils will be taking a few tests. My advice to all of you is to do your best, but not to feel pressured. You as people are far more important than any test and, here at Barrow I would like to think that we strike the right balance between helping you do well academically, and much more importantly helping you develop as well-rounded young people. Nevertheless, good luck next week!

Our final Lent project total was £1359 pounds which will be split between our charities the Purple Community Fund and Asthma UK. What an amazing total and thank you all for your amazing efforts from cycling to crazy hair to making hair bobbles. I was truly amazed at the creativity and efforts on show and you should all be incredibly proud of yourselves.

The visit of Princess Anne to our school already feels like a strange dream. It did honestly really happen—an actual bona fide Princess came to our wonderful little school! For those of you who haven't yet checked out the gallery please do so [here](#).

Additionally, now we have launched our Education and Training programme, we would be really grateful if you could point any friends or colleagues you have in the world of education to our new courses page on our website [here](#).

A reminder about the rules of the car park:

- Please drive clockwise around the car park.
- Reverse into spaces
- Keep your speed under 5mph
- Do not park in front of gates or block people in.
- As space is limited please park considerately
- Drive around the car park before entering the 'overflow' car park.

If we can all follow these rules we can ensure that our children will remain safe. Unfortunately we have had one or two near misses lately and we all need to be vigilant to avoid the worst happening. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

In the first two weeks back we have been busy in the sporting arena with participants in the Change4Life festival and hosting the KS1 Cross Country event here at school. Very well done to everyone who took part and a special congratulations to Lucas, Poppy and Harry for winning their races!

We have relaunched our Barrow Mile for the Summer and the first of these took place today. Every Friday and most Wednesdays at 10am the whole school is gathering to walk or run a mile. We shall look to get a date in the diary soon to invite parents and friend to come and join us.

At the end of last term, our high five and football teams competed in the Cressage Cup and fought valiantly. I was especially pleased that they were picked out by the event organisers for their superb sportsmanship. Very well done!

We continue to operate a collection for the local food bank and are encouraging children to bring in their donations. Currently, the Broseley food bank has plentiful beans and biscuits, but are desperate for coffee, tinned meats, tinned fruit, desserts and washing powder.

Barrow's Got Talent was a wonderful way to end the last term and a huge congratulations to Elin and Zeta who were our winners and to all the acts who took part. You were all incredible!

Last week we had a visit from the organisers of All Stars Cricket which takes place on Fridays just across the road from us. Junior Cricket coaching for older pupils takes place after this. If you are interested, please see the flyer attached

Quote of the week: 'If it doesn't challenge you, it won't change you.' Fred de Vito

What is All Stars Cricket?

All Stars Cricket provides **boys and girls** from 5-8 years old with 8 weeks of non-stop fun.

The activity and game-based programme is suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity and cricket, while making friends in a safe and enjoyable environment

When is it?

Every Friday for 8 weeks

Friday 17th May 2019 – Friday
5th July 2019

5.30pm – 6.15pm



How to sign up....

(All registration is online)

1. Type in All Stars Cricket in to your search engine
2. Click on the top result in the search and when the page loads, type in TF12 5BW in the "enter your town or postcode" search bar
3. Click on Willey CC
4. Then book your child's place



Book today

£40.00

8 week programme
+ Personalised kit bag for every player!

Book your place

Or....

type in this link

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/bb281642-c4cb-4c00-98b3-2d753ea7281b>

Where is it?



Willey Wanderers Cricket Club

Barrow Park
Broseley
Shropshire
TF12 5BW

For More Information

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We hope you have enjoyed our Taster Tennis sessions at school. We are very excited to announce the exciting launch of our new mini tennis coaching programme with even more rewards and gifts.

Affordable - Fun – Progressive – Awards – Competition – Family time – Inclusive – Prizes

We have an exciting new Tennis programme starting up this summer on Tuesday and Fridays pms. Our courts have been re-surfaced and painted ready for our summer season. No better time to join. While your child is taking part in our sessions, we offer the chance for parents to play socially. Here is some more information about the sessions we have on offer – few spaces still remaining...



Our mini sessions are full of fun, fitness and learning. The children will have chance to earn their stripes taking part in our “Rally Awards” scheme. Our friendly LTA accredited coaches will help all juniors through these awards which will help parents and children track Tennis progress. Tuition, progression and fun at the same time 😊

Children bring own drinks bottle and suitable clothing / sun cream protection. We can supply the rackets if your child doesn't have one.

To view all session information and to secure your child's place please follow these links.....

Tuesdays 5-8 year olds <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/HighfiveTennis/BookCourse/4a136edc-eea2-4c98-ae3c-beb542cd95c3>

Tuesdays 9 – 11 year olds <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/HighfiveTennis/BookCourse/224d9ca6-9596-4617-8d34-5ac170958d3f>

Fridays 5 – 8 year olds <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/HighfiveTennis/BookCourse/d74f8128-dd6d-4423-9f5e-4acd3a402138>

If you have any questions about our junior coaching sessions please feel free to get in touch with our Head coach Ian Gillespie on 07761 970759 or iangilly4tennis@aol.com