



BARBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Our newsletter is "paper free", an environmentally friendly way to keep up with the latest news and events

SPORT RELIEF

Children have enjoyed whole school activities today in aid of sport relief. They have learnt a sport relief dance and have undertaken physical activities in their lessons throughout the day. We are very grateful for all donations that have been made.

ALDI KIT FOR SCHOOLS

In November we took part in the Aldi Kit For Schools competition and parents were a fantastic support to us in collecting the stickers and filling the chart. This week we have received a Kit For Schools bag filled with sports kit which will be a lovely addition to our P.E equipment. Thank you for your support in this!

YEAR 5/6 RESIDENTIAL MEETING

We would like to invite children and parents along to an information evening on Tuesday 28th April at 3.30pm to find out more about the upcoming Year 5/6 residential in June. Children will find out about the exciting activities planned and parents will have the opportunity to ask any questions they may have.

Diary Dates

Tues 17th Mar	Parents Evening 3.30-5pm
Thur 26th Mar	School Disco
Thurs 2nd Apr	Easter Service at Church 9.30am
Thur 2nd Apr	Year 6 Parents afternoon in school
Thu 2nd Apr	School closes for Easter holidays
Mon 20th Apr	School re-opens to pupils
Tues 28th April	Year 5/6 Residential Meeting 3.30pm
Weds 29th Apr	Year 4 Faith Roadshow
Fri 8th May	May Day—School Closed
Mon 11th May	KS2 SATS Week
Fri 22nd May	School closes for half term
Mon 1st June	School re-opens to pupils
Mon 8th June	Year 5/6 Residential
Thurs 16th July	School Disco
Fri 17th July	School closes for Summer holiday

STAFFING

We are pleased to announce that we have successfully appointed Mrs Julie Wickes as a teaching assistant. Mrs Wickes will start with us after the Easter break.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Public Health England, the Department for Education, Peterborough Diocese Education Trust, and local schools are all in daily contact with updates around Coronavirus.

The School is following the government guidance which remains to reinforce the importance of washing hands and good hygiene. Following the announcement from the government yesterday those who have a persistent cough or fever now need to self-isolate for 7 days. If you are concerned about the health of yourselves or family members, call 111 and they will complete a check with you over the phone and offer advice.

In school we are making sure that everyone in the school community, children and staff, wash their hands regularly. The children have had an assembly and receive regular reminders from class teachers and other staff on the importance of good hygiene and regular handwashing. This message should be reinforced at home.

The Department for Education has set up a helpline should you have any queries regarding the matter which you can contact on:

Department for Education coronavirus helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is now available to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline as follows:
Phone: 0800 046 8687
Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk
Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to our Stars of The Week

Sophie in Acorns, Alissa in Squirrels, Sophie in Foxes, Leah in Badgers & Alex in Oaks

