



BARROW 1618

A Church of England Free School



As the end of one half-term approaches, we look forward to a well-earned break and then the start of the next one. As you will see here, I've been looking ahead in the diary and it is certainly packed so please feel free to print this off and have it up on the fridge so you don't miss anything.

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Over the past few weeks in school we have been continuing to discuss the importance of positive learning attitudes such as resilience, learning from mistakes and more recently thinking flexibly. The ability to adapt to situations and be open to possibilities is hugely beneficial in learning new things. [This video link](#) provides a useful summary. Have a great half-term everyone!

Today in Celebration Assembly we will be wishing Miss Blenkiron well as she moves on from her time with us. Miss. Blenkiron will leave behind a legacy of inspiration to the children in all manner of sporting pursuits and more than anything else we'll miss her unceasing enthusiasm and positive spirit. Thank you so much Miss. Blenkiron and good luck!

If you have any old Barrow school ties that you are willing to part with, some of the children in Ash Class are looking to repurpose these as hair accessories for the forthcoming Lent project. Please hand these in to your child's class teacher or reception.

Next half-term promises to be as busy and exciting as usual. We have just updated our online diary with all the events which will be taking place and letters about these events should be with you either already, or very soon. Some dates to put in the diary are:

Tuesday 26th February: Start of Term

Thursday 28th February: Meet the Romans day in Oak Class.

Friday 1st March: Lent Project Celebration assembly launch

Monday 4th March: 'I love to Read Week' begins

Wednesday 6th March: Standon Bowers residential meeting for parents at 5pm in Oak Class

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day (in costumes)

Tuesday 12th March: Elm Class Trip to Blists Hill Museum

Monday 18th March: Dance Stars rehearsal at William Brookes School

Tuesday 19th March: Primary Dance Festival at William Brookes School

Dates Continued:

Wednesday 20th March—Friday 22nd March: Residential trip to Standon Bowers (Years 3-6)

Sunday 24th March: Romany Wood Rehearsal at Theatre Severn

Monday 25th March: Romany Wood Performance at Theatre Severn

Wednesday 27th March: Yew Tree Class visit to Whittington Castle

Thursday 28th March: Mothers day Service at St. Giles Church 11am, parents welcome.

Thursday 28th March: SATs parents meeting 5pm in Oak Class

Monday 1st April: Lent Project begins

Monday 1st April: Ash Class trip to Shrewsbury Museum

Wednesday 3rd April: Parents' Consultation Evenings (all classes)

Thursday 4th April: Parents' Consultation Evenings (Elm, Ash and Oak)

Friday 5th April: Easter Disco (KS2) and Easter Egg Hunt (Reception and KS1)

Monday 8th April: Ash Tree Class Visit to Wenlock Guild Hall

Tuesday 9th April: Cressage Cup

Thursday 11th April: Final day of term and Barrow's Got Talent.

Last Sunday Barrow 1618 pupils hosted 'The School Report' on Ryan Kennedy's Shropshire radio programme, which invites school children to comment on topical news stories from the week. To say I was impressed with the confidence and eloquence with which our pupils articulated themselves is an understatement. If you missed the original broadcast and wish to listen then click on [this link](#), the interview begins at 8:30 am

Quote of the week: It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is most adaptable to change. **Charles Darwin**

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