

*'Learning, Growing and
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Jubilee Celebrations

On Thursday 26th May we are having a special celebration in school to mark the Queen's Jubilee. The day will start with an art and crafts session in each class where children will make decorations and bunting for the event. We would like to invite parents into school for this part of the day, which will start at 9:30am. Year 6 assembly will take place as planned at 9.05am.

Following this, the children will have a special celebratory lunch together in a street party style arrangement outside. Our school cook is preparing a picnic Jubilee lunch. See below on how to order your child's lunch on that day.

In the afternoon, children will be involved in activities and games in classrooms and outside. We have organised for an icecream van to come to school in the afternoon and all children can enjoy this special treat.

Next week, each class will be making a large-scale piece of collage for our school fence outside. We are trying to gather additional materials for this work and more detail about what is needed in school is provided below, if you're able to help. Thank you.

SATS

I want to congratulate the children in Year 6 on the excellent resilience, perseverance, and the fantastic attitudes they have shown this week. SATS week can be a stressful experience for the children but Year 6 have all handled it marvellously. We can honestly say that we are so proud of them all for this hard work and determination. As a cohort who have missed such a proportion of face-to-face schooling in the last two years, you would not have known this observing the way they conducted themselves in the face of these tests. Well done to them all.

Next week, the children in Year 2 will complete their SATS assessments. These will be done in small groups with Miss Ellis and Miss Ledger. In Year 2 the tests are used to inform teacher assessment alongside other work the children have completed throughout the year. Parents will find out the outcomes of these assessments later on this term.

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Jubilee Picnic Menu!



If your child would like a School dinner on Thursday 26th May please return your order to the Office as these must be pre-ordered

- Celebration sandwiches (ham or cheese);
- Royal picnic sausage rolls;
- Princess Palace pizza slices;
- Jubilee carrot and cucumber sticks.

- Crown Jewel biscuits;
- Elizabeth's scrumptious strawberries.



Jubilee crafts!

We are making a whole school artwork creation to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

Do you have any Red, White, and Blue:

- Fabric;
- Paper;
- Cardboard;
- Buttons;
- Bottle tops.

Please can any donations be made to school by
Tuesday 17 May.





Our outdoor play equipment



As you will be aware, we have had pieces of our outdoor play equipment taped off and have requested via text message that children are not allowed to play on these at school drop-off and pick-up times, to ensure the safety of our children.

The process of carrying out repairs and maintenance on this equipment has been a slow and frustrating one, which we as a School instigated in October 2021 and have experienced numerous delays to the process.

We can only apologise for the inconvenience that this causes and we cannot wait to get the repairs, finally, completed by the end of May.

Thank you for your patience and understanding in supporting us to keep our pupils safe and able to enjoy the equipment.

Important Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 18 May	Book Fair arrives in School
Thursday 19 May	Saturn Assembly
Monday 23 May	End of Book Fair
Thursday 26 May	Neptune Assembly
Thursday 26 May	Cricket workshops
Thursday 27 May	Jubilee picnic
Friday 27 May	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 6 June	School reopens
Monday 20 June	Class Photographs
Thursday 30 June	Summer Fair

Book Fair

To celebrate a love of reading at Barlby Bridge, the Book Fair will be arriving in school next week!

This will be held in the school hall, after school from Wednesday 18th May, until Monday 23rd May. There will be a wide variety of books to purchase to suit all ages and interests.

Each class will be given the opportunity to view the books during school time so they can make their 'wish list'. We hope to see lots of you there. The more books we sell means more books will be donated to school!

Thanks for your support.



House winners afternoon

At the end of last term, Michael House were leading the house points competition. As a result, they won a sports afternoon led by Mrs Sykes and the children in Neptune. This took place on Thursday 12th May.

All children from Michael house took part with different stations planned, organised, and led by our year 6 children. The activities tested a variety of multi skills in different sports including football, dodgeball, and netball skills. They all had a great afternoon as our current house point leaders and added to their active 30 additional fitness minutes at the same time!

A huge thank you to Mrs Sykes and the children of Neptune for organising this event. We shall see if Michael are still leading at the end of this term when the Jeff Coultish Memorial Trophy winners for the year will be announced!





Nursery places

We have places in our School Nursery for September starts

Does your child turn 3 before September?

- Nursery classes currently run Monday to Friday 8:45am to 11:45am.
- You can use your free childcare hours to access this provision..
- You may be entitled to 30 hours free child care, come and talk to us about your options.

Nursery places

We have places in our Nursery for September starts!

We are also excited to announce that we are extending our Nursery provision to include lunchtimes and an afternoon offer. Please get in touch with us to secure your child's place for September 2022.

We will be running an Open Morning in our Nursery and further details of this will follow.



E-Safety

A huge thank you to all who attended our E-Safety Parent Workshop on Thursday afternoon.

We hope our parents found this useful, and we are grateful for your support in helping us promote fun and safe experiences for our pupils online.

In this session, we focused on showing how we teach the safe use of technology in school, and upcoming events to promote it further. We looked at the results of a recent survey conducted in Key Stage 2, which helped us identify trends, areas of e-safety for us to celebrate in school, and areas to focus on in the future.

We would love to hear how we could support parents further with e-safety. If there is anything you would like us to focus on in the next workshop, please get in touch with us and email admin@barbybridge.n-yorks.sch.uk (for the attention of Miss Craggs).

We will be emailing out the PowerPoint that accompanied yesterday's session to those who attended. If you did not attend but would like to see handout, please also contact Miss Craggs on the above email.

Please also see the helpful poster attached to the Newsletter.

