

*'Learning, Growing and
Achieving Together'*

Barlby Bridge CP School

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Summer Fair and Fundraising

A huge thank you to everyone who came along yesterday to support the Summer Fair. The event was a great success, and it was fantastic to come back together as a community in this way. Well done to the year 6 pupils for their creativity and great efforts with the stalls. Thank you so much to the FoBBS members for organising the events including the brilliant photo booth, raffle, icecream van and refreshments. We will update you with the total amount raised early next week.

The school discos, also organised by FoBBS, will take place on Thursday 14th July. A letter with more detail about this event is being sent home today with the children. If your child is in Year 5 and 6, please ensure the consent form is completed regarding collection arrangements.

End of Year Arrangements and Reports

As we enter the final few weeks of school, I have a few updates in relation to assessment information and school reports. The year 6 official SATS results will be received next week. We plan to share the results with children later in the week due to the High School transition visits. All year 6 parents should have received a more detailed letter with key information for the end of term. If you do not have a copy of this letter, please let the school office know.

School reports and new class information will be sent to Guardians on Monday 18th July. For children in Year 1, this will include the results of the phonics screening check and for year 2 the scores from the SATS tests. In year 2 the tests are just used to inform the teacher assessment judgements that are made. Parents of pupils in EYFS will receive information about your child's progress in relation to the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile.

Thank you to the parents of the new Reception starters who were able to attend our information meetings this week. We look forward to welcoming our new children to school for their transition afternoon on Tuesday.

Staffing News

We have two new teachers joining the team in September. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Burdett as our Acting Deputy Headteacher. Mrs Burdett will fulfil this acting position whilst Mr Dyer embarks on his secondment as Headteacher at Wheatcroft Primary School. Mrs Burdett is currently Assistant Headteacher at Selby CP School and will be a real asset to our team.

In addition, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Smithson to the teaching team. Mrs Smithson has experience working in schools in Goole and Selby.

More information about the arrangements for classes will be shared in the next few weeks and children will have the opportunity to meet new staff members in our transition events taking place over the last two weeks of the term.





Year 5 and 6 Sherburn Hungate Football Tournament



On Friday 24th June, three teams comprising of Year 5 and 6 pupils represented us at the inter-school football tournament at Sherburn Hungate school. The teams had to pit their strength and skill against fifteen other schools. The competition was strong, but Barlby Bridge held their own and put in fantastic performances. One notable being Toby scoring a hat trick within the first few minutes of their final game and Gabriel following with a fourth goal to seal the win.

A massive well done to all the boys and girls who took part. They demonstrated great teamwork, sportsmanship and skill.

Mrs Sykes wanted to express how proud she was of all the children who took part and a special thanks to Mrs Cammack and Mrs Beloniak for their support on the day.

Results:

Barlby Bridge A: lost two, drew one, won one.

Barlby Bridge B: won one, lost four.

Barlby Bridge Girls: drew two, lost two.



Summer Reading Challenge

On Tuesday, we welcomed staff from Selby Library to talk to the children about the Summer Reading Challenge. The reading challenge is for children aged 4 to 11, encouraging them to read six library books over the summer holiday period. The theme of this year's challenge is Gadgeteers with the aim to show children that science is all around them, and helps them with whatever they love doing. **The challenge starts on Saturday 16th July, finishing on Saturday 10th September.**

To take part, children need to sign up at their [nearest library](#) where they will be given a colourful fold out poster showing the setting for this year's challenge - an imaginary community centre.

As they read their chosen books, they will receive stickers (some scratch and sniff!) and can use them to help the Gadgeteers come up with great inventions for an amazing summer party at the centre. There are more free incentives to collect along the way and those who complete the challenge will receive a medal and a certificate to celebrate their achievement.

Children can choose from a vast range of books at the library or [download them as an eBook from the catalogue](#). There are loads of fantastic new books about science and inventions but they can choose any six library books to count towards the challenge.

A great programme of events for families will also support the challenge, including junk modelling, Lego sessions, science workshops, art and craft sessions, storytelling and theatre performances. Look out for more details in libraries and on the local library Facebook pages.



Important Dates for your Diary

Friday 9 July	Forest School sessions for Nursery parents / carers
Monday 11 July	Health, Sports and Wellbeing week
Thursday 14 July	Year 5 Song of Selby
Thursday 14 July	School Discos (after school)
Monday 18 July	Reports (and SATs results) sent out
Tuesday 19 July	Class transition afternoon
Tuesday 19 July	Leavers production
Wednesday 20 July	Leavers trip to Big Fun
Friday 22 July	Last day of term





Year 6 Performance



Our Year 6 Performance will be taking place in the Hall, Tuesday 19th July. Parents are invited to attend the production which will take place between 6-7pm.

Year 6 children will remain in school for the production for a special tea and do not need to be collected from school that day. An adult will however be required to collect them after the play.

The children are organising their own 'fuddle' style tea, and will agree together what each child will bring for them to all share, before they put on their performance. Your child will let you know what they need to bring before the date of the performance.

Due to hall capacity / fire regulations, we must ask that no more than three audience members per child attend the performance.

For the small number of Year 3 children who are involved, these children need to be collected from school at their normal time of 3:10pm, and return to school to take part at approximately 5:40pm. Their guardians can remain at school to take their seat in the hall.



Venus Class Visit

On Thursday 30th June, children in Venus class had a visit to Kings Church as part of their curriculum work on faith and sacred places.

They had a very busy morning!

As well as having a tour of the church, they sang songs, played games and listened to stories.

The children asked lots of questions and showed a great understanding of the importance of a place of worship to people of faith.

Our sincere thanks to Kings Church for their time and help in bringing this aspect of the curriculum to life.



Health and Wellbeing week

On the week of Monday 11th July, we will be holding our very first health, sports and wellbeing week.

We have a wide range of visitors, coaches and activities in school to support children's learning, fitness and enjoyment of new sports.

Children will be able to take part in a variety of activities, including acro yoga sessions, learning the skills of Quidditch, football skills sessions and there will be a house potted sports morning organised by Neptune.

Other wellbeing events are planned across the week.

Mrs Sykes has even arranged for a visit from a very special sporting guest! We are hoping that the world Thai-Boxing Champion, Rachael Mackensie will also join us for a special assembly.

