



Barby Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd September 2022
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Headteacher: Mrs S Bedi
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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am so pleased to be sending out the first newsletter of the new academic year. Please accept my apologies that this is the first one of the year but due to the national mourning period, we were not allowed to send out any non-urgent communication as a sign of respect. We look forward to a fun filled year here at Barby and hope that all events will go ahead smoothly with no disruptions.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We would like to welcome you to the school hall on **Friday 30th September from 9am until 10:30am** to have some lovely cake and coffee all for a good cause. We are more than happy to allow children to join you and your families whilst you enjoy some cake.

It would be great if we could ask for any cake donations to be brought into school on Thursday

There will be no celebration assembly on Friday 30th September.



School Uniform and PE Kits

A huge thank you to all parents/carers for supporting the school and PE uniform policy. The children look wonderful. If you get the chance please pop into a celebration assembly on a Friday - the children look fabulous and are a sea of consistent blue!

Just a reminder that the blue zip ups are just for PE days and not for general school uniform. Daily school uniform needs to be a jumper or cardigan.

AGM

Please see communication sent out from FOBs yesterday regarding the AGM on **Wednesday 12th October** at school.

If you would like to help and be part of the team, please speak to the school office or a member of the FOBs team.

School Council

Meetings with the school council have commenced so if you want your children to share ideas and suggestions, please talk to them about this at home. They can then share this with their school council representatives at school.

Drumming

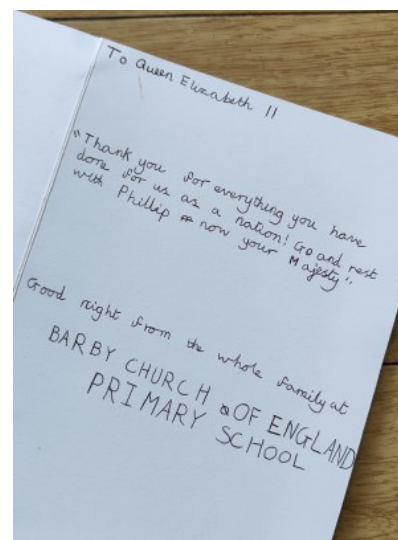
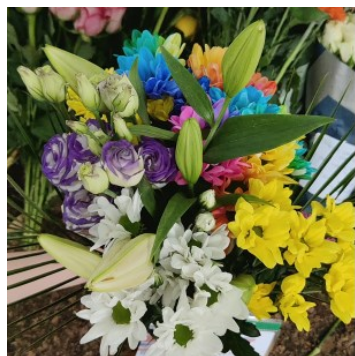
As part of our enrichment curriculum we have been able to offer our Y5/6 pupils a course of African drumming lessons. They had their first lesson this week and loved it!



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Harvest

Our Harvest celebration is taking place on **Friday 7th October @ 9:15 at Barby church**. We would love to welcome you to the church to celebrate with all our children.

If we could ask for donations to be brought into school in preparation for Harvest this would be much appreciated. These will be donated to the Daventry food bank.

The Queen

The pictures above show our gorgeous tribute to the Queen from the Barby Family. Thank you Isla for taking this for us.

Parker

We are fortunate to have been given the opportunity to work alongside the Parker Academy in Daventry. We will have their staff working alongside our Y5/6 and Y1/2 pupils this term supporting and challenging our students in maths and computing. This is a fantastic opportunity for us.

Students

We successfully supported students from the University of Northampton and the University of Bedfordshire last year and this resulted in those trainee teachers securing full time teaching positions in various schools. This is an excellent opportunity for Barby and we will continue to support universities with their teacher training programmes. During the 2022/23 academic year the school will welcome different students into the school to work with your children. We currently have a trainee teacher working in Y5/6

Reflection

In a world where horrible things happen under no ones control do what we can to make the world a better place. Be Kind.