

Barrington C of E (VC) Primary School

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Autumn Term No 3
Friday 20th September 2024

Website: www.barrington.cambs.sch.uk
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Dates & Events

Celebration Assemblies 2.50pm

Friday 27th Sept –
Orange and Red
Friday 4th October –
Green and Yellow

Burwell Residential Visit

25th – 27th September

Birthday Parties start

Monday 30th
September for
September birthdays

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Friday 11th October @
3pm

Red Class Reading Information Evening

Thursday 17th October
7 – 8pm

Inset day – Friday 25th
October

Half Term

Monday 28th – Friday
1st November

Back to school Monday
4th November

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# Newsletter

## Celebration Assemblies

2.45pm for 2.50pm start School Hall

*Enter via side gate to rear of hall*

### Harvest Festival - TODAY

2.15pm in Church

20<sup>th</sup> Sept –

**BLUE class parents welcome**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept – Orange and Red  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct – Green and Yellow

Dear Parents and Carers,

I spent some time at the church this morning, admiring all of the lovely 'Harvest Saucers' that the children have brought in. What a wonderful way of celebrating this change in the seasons and I was very impressed with the creativity shown. I would like to thank Mrs McGregor and all of Blue Class for their efforts in preparing the Harvest Service for the school. I am looking forward to joining the school for the service later today.

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs A Richards

## Online Safety

We know that it can be incredibly difficult for parents to know how to support their children with their access to technology and digital media. You may want to have a look at the following website for advice and support:

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

## Family Advisor Workshops

Please find attached a leaflet with information about some online workshops that you may find useful.

## Planned Absences during Term Time

The school website has been updated with the newest Attendance Policy, alongside a new form to request authorised term time leave for your children. Please note that absences will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

## Xmas4Schools

We will soon be sending home Christmas artwork. This is used to create Christmas Cards or other keepsakes. Please look out for it and follow instruction on the form. The deadline for returning artwork and form to school will be Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9am, *if you would like to place an order.*

## Forest School clothing donations needed

Red & Orange class are seeking donations of outdoor clothing items to create a box of "spares" for our forest school programme.

We are looking for warm layers such as fleeces and coats, plus hats, gloves (no mittens please), and thick welly socks.

Donations can be placed in the box by the school office. Thank you for your support!

**Year 6 – Apply for secondary school**

Please note deadline for applying is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

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**Melbourn Village College**

**Open Evening for Year 6**

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> October- 6.00pm - 8.30pm**

**Reception Open Morning Sessions**

Dates to be advised shortly

**Absences**

A little reminder to please call or email the office before 10am if your child is sick or absent that day.

**Family 'Messy' Church**

in Barrington Church

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

from 3.30 pm to 5.00pm

Craft activities, story & tea

For all children, parents and carers

**A magical experience with owls.**

Barrington Church

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

5.30 – 6.15pm

7 – 7.45pm

Please see poster attached for further details.

**Christmas Crafts**

*make your own bespoke gifts*

**25<sup>th</sup> September 1545 – 1800 Barrington Village Hall**

Using products from Glazed Creations of Royston this will be an afternoon session in which children can decorate their own ceramics.

Cost £5 per person per session - includes glazes and firing but each item to decorate is purchased separately. For details or to book, contact Laura Cooper on 07780 700572

**CLUBS**

**Pokemon Club Friday Lunchimes - Orange Class**

**Netball Yr 5 & 6 – Tuesdays**

**Divergent Drama – Wednesdays**

**Mr Herd's Sports Clubs :**

**Gym - Mon**

**EYFS /KS1 Football - Tues**

**Multisports Yr 2- 6 - Thurs**

**KS2 Boys/girls football – Friday**

**FOBS**



**NEWS**

20th Sept 2024

**UNIFORM SALE IS SEW AMAZING!**

FOBS is very lucky to have Adele & Dot leading Barrington Primary's clothing department.

**RAG BAG BIN**

**They accept:**

- ✓ Wearable clothes
- ✓ Paired shoes
- ✓ Handbags
- ✓ Belts

**They DO NOT accept:**

- ✗ Work clothes
- ✗ School uniform
- ✗ Duvet or pillow covers
- ✗ Tablecloths
- ✗ Cushions or carpets
- ✗ Books or Bric a Brac

Dot books a collection when the bin is 3/4 full but it can take 10 days to empty.

**Please DO NOT put any items on or beside the bin.**

**SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALES**

Sales will take place every month on a **Friday 3pm - 3.40pm in the 'Old School'** (entry is through the door of the thatched section of the school by the road).

**CASH ONLY**

**NEXT SALE:  
11TH OCTOBER**

**£230** made in uniform sales last year!

**£187** from RAG BAG bin collections between May & Aug 2024!

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**FIRST FOBS' meeting:**

Thur 26th Sept 8pm at The Royal Oak

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**