



The Weekly Bulletin

Inspire, Create, Discover, Together

Pick Up/Drop Off & Parking

Our school day now runs from 8.40am to 3.10pm for ALL year groups. Gates are closed at 8.50am in the morning. We would like to say a big thank you to our families for helping us to implement the changes to the timings of our school day for Reception and Key Stage 1 so smoothly this week. Here are a few polite reminders to ensure that pick up and drop off is as efficient as possible:

- We no longer require families to wait on the grass verge opposite school. Families are able to wait for the gates to open on site. Please try to avoid arriving too early though and blocking car parking areas.
- **Please park safely and respectfully around the school at these busy times.** There is parking available at the Village Hall and The Three Horseshoes pub. Please avoid parking along Colethorpe Lane and accessing the school from the playground gates - this obscures the line of sight and flow of traffic into the village. Please do not block the driveways of residents along The Street or Church Lane.

Sports Day Changes

Our Sports Day for 2022 has been set for Wednesday, 22nd June - weather permitting.

This will be the first one since before the pandemic and the school's expansion to a full primary. With the increased number of children and parents expected to take part or attend, we have decided to split the day into two parts so that it runs more safely and efficiently for both participants and spectators. The revised timings are as follows but further details will follow very soon:

Reception/Key Stage 1 (Y1&2) - 9.30am to 11.30am

Key Stage 2 (Y3-6) - 1.10pm to 3.00pm

Sun Safety Reminder

As the weather begins to warm up again please make sure that your child is prepared each day to be safe in the sun. Please make sure that they have:

- A sun hat in school
- A filled water bottle every day
- Sun cream is applied before school - children can re-apply their own top ups throughout the day as needed. Staff will guide and assist where required.

Dates for Your Diary

June

W/c 13th - Year 6 activity week & residential trip

15th - New Reception Parent Induction Evening

22nd - Sports Day (further details to follow)

23rd - Scoot Fit Day

27th - Year 4 residential trip

July

W/c 4th - Year 5 activity week

W/c 11th - Careers Week (further details to follow)

11th - whole school transition day

12th - EYFS zoo trip

18th - Felixstowe Beach Trip (whole school)

21st - Year 6 leavers' Performance - 1.30pm

21st - End of term Church Service

Festival Success for Albie!



A big congratulations to Albie in Year 3 for his recent success at the Felixstowe Festival of Dance. Albie won the 'personality award' for his first ever song and dance solo of 'I'm getting married in the morning'. Well done, Albie. We're all super proud of you. We hope to see Albie performing in school for ourselves at Barrow's Got Talent later this term. Further details coming soon!

We're always delighted to hear of the success of our Barrow pupils in their out of school school activities. Please do share your good news stories with us by emailing the school office.



Village Jubilee Celebrations



As part of our Platinum Jubilee celebrations in school before half term, the children put together a time capsule with writing about themselves and their lives along with a few items that reflect our lives at Barrow School today.

The time capsule was buried as part of the village events last weekend. Barrow Pupils Alfie (Y4), Charlie (Y6) and Sophie

(Y5) joined Mark Murphy and Lesley Dolphin from BBC Radio Suffolk to plant the time capsule last Saturday in a very secret location!

World Book Day Competition

We were absolutely thrilled this week to receive a 'Special Mention' as the winners of this year's nationwide schools competition for World Book Day UK were announced. Mrs Dean, our Reading Lead, entered a case study evidencing how we support children at Barrow to be able to say 'I am a reader' and develop their personal reading tastes. The organisers said they received a huge number of outstanding entries so we are enormously proud to have been selected for special recognition!

Many thanks to everyone who entered our **You Are a Reader** competition. We received lots of brilliant entries and were inspired by everything you are doing in school.

We'd like to congratulate our winning school **Allanton Primary School** in Scotland.

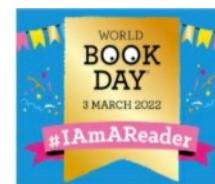
[Read the winning case study](#)

The following schools were runners-up:

- Barwell School
- Forge Valley School
- Holy St Michael Church of England Primary School
- King Charles C of E Primary School
- Kingsley High School
- Woodside Lodge Outdoor Learning Centre

We also wanted to give a special mention to:

- Barrow CEVC Primary School



PE Enrichment for KS2

Our Key Stage 2 children have been busy again this week, both in school and out and about, taking part in several different PE curriculum enrichment sessions. A team from Years 5 & 6 took part in another

School Games event run by King Edwards School - this time enjoying an evening of Dodgeball with other local schools at South Lee. We were also delighted to welcome ABC Skateboarding into school, who ran a taster session for some lucky children!



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