



Friday, 4th October 2024

The Weekly Bulletin

Inspire, Create, Discover, Together

Wear Something Yellow Day

On Friday, 11th October we are inviting the children to wear something yellow to school to recognise Young Minds Wear Something Yellow Day for Mental Health. This could be a pair of socks, a t-shirt, a hair accessory or a jumper. During the day we will be talking about feelings and emotions in a child centred way.

Young Minds-Parent Page

We know that being a parent or carer isn't always easy. Although it's often amazing and rewarding to watch your children or young people grow up, it can also be really hard work. Things might feel especially difficult if your child or young person is struggling with their mental health at the moment; if their mood and behaviour seem different, and you're not sure why or what you can do to help.

You are not alone. Young Minds have lots of practical advice to help you support them – from encouraging them to open up, to navigating mental health services and finding them the right help. No matter what you're going through, things can get better.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/>

Settling-in Reports

A short report will be coming home today (in paper form) for each child in Years 1-6 .

This will give parents an update from their teacher on how your child has settled into their new year group this term. Please take a moment to complete and return the feedback form provided. If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher via the office.

Whole School Notices

Personal Data Updates: If you have any updates to share on the personal information we hold in school, please take a moment to complete the form shared on ParentMail. For emergency and safeguarding reasons, it's important that we hold the most up to date information for you. Thank you.

Autumn Term Clubs: Our full Autumn Term after school clubs programme begins on Monday, 7th October. A reminder that school-led clubs finish at 4pm. Please wait to collect children outside the Year 5 & 6 teaching block. Staff will bring the children out to adults picking up. Thank you.

FOBS Tea Towels: Please place your order for teas towels by Sunday 13th October using the linke below:

URL:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdLnbHmQ697zRhd6X-mQ697zRhd6X-F1s66owIE0fuZaRKi396RLsFV9HXB6g/viewform>

Spirituality Survey

This year we are developing our understanding as a community as to what 'spiritual development' means. We would love to gather ideas from our families about what this means to you.

We would be really grateful if you would take a moment to complete this short survey to share your point of view. This will help us to design activities and experiences to enrich our learning opportunities in school even more. You can access the survey from the link below. Thank you!

URL:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=rm&ogbl#inbox/FMfcgzQXJQWxNthdRCTSDQHjVCPQmhxK>

Mrs Bush - Church School Lead

Celebrating our Barrow Stars....

Arthur, Otto, Jake and Harry in Yr 3/Yr 2 successfully passed their "testing" in their Kuk Sool Won martial arts this week, to achieve their ranking of red belt. The boys are now all working towards their brown belts. Well done, boys!



We were delighted to hear about the great charity work Jessica (Y2) was involved in last weekend. On Sunday, she helped mum at the St Nicholas Hospice 10k race in Bury to give out 500 medals to the runners at the end of their races. On Saturday, she also helped with more charity work helping cancer patients walk 5K around Nowton Park as part of our monthly 5KYW (5 K your way, move against cancer) event; this helps people who struggle to exercise after treatment. We are thrilled to share Jessica's experience of learning that it can be really rewarding helping others and donating to charity.

It was another successful week for Barrow on the sporting field locally. Our Year 5&6 mini hockey squad gave a brilliant performance at the Bury school's tournament this week, coming 3rd out of the 10 teams who were there.

Mr Daniel was keen to say that it was a very close run event with only 1 match making the difference between 1st and 3rd. Special mention goes to Maisie (Y5) for a particularly amazing performance.



It was a successful weekend for Ren and Fin last Sunday, when they finished 1st and 2nd respectively in a downhill mountain bike race in the Forest of Dean.

Racing in the 8 and under category, they secured some of the fastest times of the day with just 0.5 seconds separating them but a further 5 seconds back to 3rd. Their times would have put them on the podium in the under

10, and under 12 categories too!

This was their first race on their new bikes as they are now sponsored by Saracen bikes, so they were doubly excited about that!

Dates for Your Diary

October

- 7th School Clubs start
- 8th Open Event for prospective EYFS parents
- 10th Year 2 careers visit to West Suffolk College
- 11th ****Wear Something Yellow Day****
- 16th Reception Parent Consultation Meetings
- 21st Year 5 History off the Page Day
- 23rd Year 3 History off the Page Day
- 23rd School Photos
- 25th FoBs Non-Uniform Day - chocolate donation
- 28th - 1st Half Term

November

- 4th Flu Vaccinations
- 4th Year 6 Trip to Mountfitchet Castle
- 8th Non uniform Day - FOBS Disco
- 11th History Off the Page Year 2
- 18th Open Classrooms
- 25th Parent Consultations Year 1-6
- 29th Non uniform day - chocolate donations for FoBs

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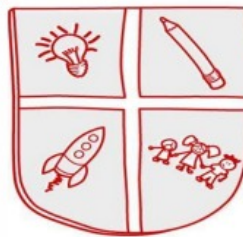
Open Event

Tuesday, 8th October 2024

If your child was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 they will start school in September 2025. The deadline for applications is January 2025. We understand how important choosing the right school is and so we would like to warmly invite you to visit our school and experience for yourself the quality of education we offer.

The school will be open to visitors from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

Please contact the school office to register your interest in our open event for prospective Reception parents. We will be pleased to give you a tour and answer any questions you may have.



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FLEX FLOURISH FLOW YOGA

Mama Time!
Monday 9 - 10am
Barrow Village Hall



Time to stretch, balance and relax while your child plays.



Contact Berni on 07958561096 to find out more