

The Weekly Bulletin

Inspire, Create, Discover, Together

Y6 SATs Week

Year 6 SATs are finally over! A huge well done to our amazing Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs this week! We are so proud of the effort, focus, and resilience they've shown throughout. Now it's time to relax a little, have some fun and look forward to the exciting final weeks of primary school. Well done, everyone – you did it!



Tennis Triumph...Part II!

It was the turn of our Y6 pupils to dust off their tennis rackets on Thursday. We entered two teams in the local competition all of our players performed brilliantly, with every child winning at least one match individually. Our 'A' team were outstanding, winning all 5 of their matches to be crowned champions, while the 'B' team narrowly missed out in two close matches to finish in a very respectable 4th place.



I have come that they may have life and have it to the full – John 10:10

General Notices

- **Break the Rules Day** - next Friday the children are invited to come in non-uniform for a £2 donation to FoBs. Details on the attached poster.
- **Leaving the Site at End of the Day** - please clear the school site as quickly as possible after collecting children at the end of the day. This helps with the staff supervision of those children who are staying at school for clubs or Barrow Extra. Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary

May

21st National Outdoor Learning Day

****22nd FoBs Break the Rules non-uniform day****

25th - 29th Half Term

June

10th Year 6 Residential Trip

15th Y6 Battle of Britain Day

w/c 22nd Sports Week

22nd FoBs Fathers Day Breakfast

24th Sports Day – R/KS1 in morning – KS2 in afternoon

July

3rd FoBs School Disco

7th Musical Theatre Club Performance @ 6pm

w/c 6th Open Classrooms

14th Whole School Transition Day

15th Felixstowe Beach Trip

16th Barrow's Got Talent

17th End of term church service – 9.30am
Leavers Service – 1.15pm

20th PD Day - school closed

Biodiversity Pledge Updates



Jacob from Y2 and Oscar in Reception have been helping us learn all about the importance of honey bees — and even sharing some of our very own harvested honey with the school community! They boys shared some great facts on Google Classroom...

Did you know there are over 20,000 species of bees around the world? Bees are incredibly important because they help pollinate the plants that grow much of the food we eat. In fact, every third bite of food we eat depends on pollinators like bees!

The boys shared some fantastic tips for helping bees thrive:



- Don't harm bees
- Plant lots of flowers
- Leave dandelions to grow
- Let wild areas flourish
- Put out water for bees in hot weather



A huge thank you to Jacob and Oscar for sharing this “un-bee-lievably” important information with us and helping to inspire others to care for our environment and wildlife.



As part of our Biodiversity & Sustainability pledges, the staff team have also been sharing some fantastic ways they are supporting wildlife and biodiversity at home.

Over the weekend, **Mrs Warford** and her family created a set of beautiful new planters entirely from recycled materials. The wooden planters were built using old shelves, recycled curtains were used as the lining, and even the soil came straight from the family compost bin — a brilliant example of reusing and reducing waste. The planters are now being used to grow flowers and plants which can later be cut and dried for her daughter's floristry work.



Alongside this, **Mr and Mrs Corsi** also leave an area of their garden untouched each year to allow wildlife to thrive — with even Ernie the dog banned from the area! Their wild space has attracted many different visitors including pheasants, hedgehogs, muntjac deer and a wide variety of birds. Most excitingly of all, they even discovered a nest of grass snake eggs hidden within the area, although the snake itself has remained very elusive so far!! These are wonderful examples of how small, thoughtful changes at home can help support biodiversity, encourage wildlife and inspire sustainable living for future generations.



*We are delighted to share that our resident **school duck** has successfully hatched 9 baby ducklings on site over the weekend! The children were incredibly caring and thoughtful towards them at playtimes and during P.E. Lessons! To help keep them safe, Miss Fairweather and Mr Hale have carefully relocated the duck family to one of the local ponds, where they can continue their adventure together. Now we just need to care for the second robin's nest in Reception story shed (which we discovered today!) and the pheasants nesting in the wildlife area!*

Our Class Biodiversity Pledges - Summer 2026

Reception's Pledge

We notice and care for living things

Pledges/

- 1 Water plants and look after class plants

Year 1's Pledge

We help living things grow

1 Notice and care for flowers in pots.

2 Plant flowers in pots.

3 Water plants regularly over time.

Year 2's Pledge

We create homes for WILDLIFE

- 1 Build and maintain a bug hotel

Year 3's Pledge

We look after our SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

- 1 Carry out regular litter picks
- 2 Start or maintain a compost bin
- 3 Sort waste and learn about recycling
- 4 Improve a small area of the school

Year 4's Pledge

We grow and protect BIODIVERSITY

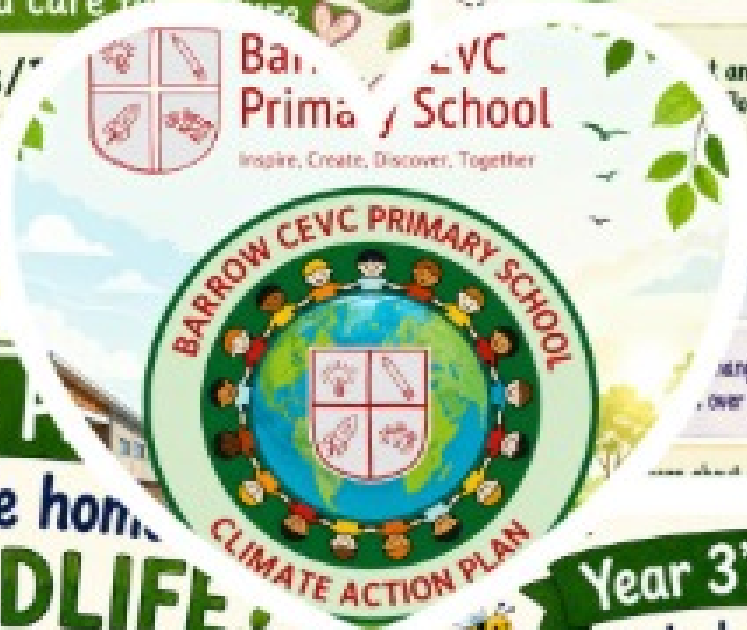
- 1 Create a new hedgehog home

Build a safe place for hedgehogs to shelter, nest and raise their young

Year 6's Pledge

We lead and INSPIRE CHANGE

- 1 Act as Biodiversity Champions
- 2 Inspire others to care for the environment
- 3 Support younger classes with



What we need



Map habitats around school



+ Creativity
+ Biodiversity



Create pallet garden



Support younger classes with

F O B S

BREAK the RULES DAY



NEW RULES FOR THE DAY

1. NO SCHOOL UNIFORM!
2. SQUASH IN WATER BOTTLE!
3. CRAZY HAIR STYLES - COLOUR TOO!
4. NO NAIL VARNISH!
5. COLOURED SOCKS!

Here's how it works:

When?

**FRIDAY 22ND
MAY**

Friends of Barrow
(FOBS) is a
registered charity.
Charity number:
1173480

**Choose which
rules you will
break from the list
above.**

**Bring a £2
donation to school
or pay using
ParentMail**

BARROW SCHOOL

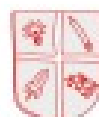
BARROW SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

**DOES YOUR CHILD ENJOY BARROW EXTRA?
DO YOU NEED CHILDCARE OVER THE HOLIDAY PERIOD?
WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE A FAMILIAR AND SAFE
PLAY ENVIRONMENT TO SPEND TIME WITH THEIR
SCHOOL FRIENDS DURING THE HOLIDAY?
THEN MAYBE BARROW HOLIDAY CAMP
IS THE PLACE TO BE!**

**DRESSING UP, LEGO CHALLENGES, OUTDOOR PLAY,
ARTS & CRAFTS, BOARD GAMES AND MUCH MUCH MORE
BREAKFAST PROVIDED.
CHILDREN BRING A PACKED LUNCH FROM HOME.**

**WHERE: BARROW PRIMARY SCHOOL
WHEN: 24TH, 25TH, 26TH, 27TH AND 28TH AUGUST
TIME: 8.30AM – 5.00PM
COST: £30 PER DAY**

Booking available on Parentmail



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Additional Support Courses for Parents

Three new courses offered by FACE, separate from the school membership.

Full access to all three courses for £6.99/month

Complete at your own pace, cancel anytime.



Building Emotional Resilience

Work through six stages of directed exercises to help your child (and yourself) improve emotional resilience.



Facing Defiance

A specific strategy aimed at supporting parents of children aged 5 to 12 with ADHD, ODD or just very challenging behaviour.



You & Your Teen

A skills building course for one parent and one teen (12 years old and above) to learn how they can both improve their communication with each other.

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