

NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd October 2026

Issue 2



Message from the Head

Welcome to October!

It has been a lovely start to the new term, and we have been delighted to see the children settling so well into their new classes and routines. We have already enjoyed a fantastic Maths Day, and it was brilliant to see the children dressed up as Rock Stars, robots and all things number-related! Thank you to families for supporting the day. Please remember to make the most of Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) and NumBots at home too – even a few minutes of regular practice can make a big difference. Next week, we are looking forward to our Year 4 Harvest Performance at the church. We know the children have been working hard and we are excited to see them perform! Our EYFS children will also be taking part in their sponsored walk. We wish them lots of fun as they get active. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you have a wonderful October and look forward to all the exciting learning and experiences ahead!

Miss Galpin and Mrs Wilkins

Dates for your Diary

Visit from Poet Attie Lime - Jr Hall	Monday 5 th Oct 3.30pm
Infants (EYFS, Y1 & Y2) Parent Workshop - Phonics in Infant Hall	Monday 5 th Oct 3.30 - 4pm
Y4 Harvest Festival St Stephens Church	Thursday 8 th Oct 10 - 11am
Parents Reading Open Morning	Tues 13 th Oct 9 - 9.45am
Y3 Conkers Trip	Thurs 22 nd Oct
EYFS Spooky Dress Up Day	Fri 23 rd Oct
Number Confidence Week	Mon 2 nd - Fri 6 th Nov

All dates are subject to change

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Term Dates

Inset Day	Friday 16 th October
Half Term	Monday 26 th Oct - Friday 30 th Oct
Back to School	Monday 2 nd December
Christmas Break	Monday 21 st Dec - Monday 1 st Jan
Back to School	Monday 4 th January 2027

★ A Great Start for Year 5 ★

Year 5 have made a really positive start to the school year. They have been respectful, kind and hardworking, and have settled into their new routines very well.

The Year 5 teachers are very pleased with the way the children have approached the start of the year and the attitude they have shown towards their learning and each other.

It has been a great start, and we are looking forward to a successful and enjoyable year ahead.



Naming Belongings

We kindly ask that all items of school uniform, coats, PE kits, water bottles, lunch boxes, and other personal belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name.

This helps us return any lost property to its rightful owner quickly and easily.

We would also appreciate it if you could check any uniform or clothing your child brings home to ensure that it belongs to them. Occasionally, items can be taken home by mistake. If you discover that your child has accidentally brought home another child's clothing or belongings, please return the item to school and hand it to your child's class teacher so that we can reunite it with its owner. Thank you for your support in helping us reduce the amount of unclaimed lost property.



Next week is **Harvest Festival** time. Y4 children will be performing their Harvest Festival at St Stephen's Church on Thursday 8th October at 10am. We welcome any food donations for the church to donate in the community at this time. Children can bring any tinned or dry goods food items into school next week and we will gratefully pass these on to St. Stephen's.

Parents of children in EYFS, Y1 and Y2 are invited into school for a short meeting about phonics and reading, in the infant hall.

Please come to the school reception at 3:30 on Monday 5th October.



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Y3 Sports Charter

The Year 3 Rise MAT Sports Festival was a fantastic success, with fun, teamwork and friendship at the heart of the day. Our pupils enjoyed a range of sporting activities, showing great enthusiasm, sportsmanship and encouragement throughout. A wonderful time was had by all, both at Barlestone and at TTTA!



PE Days

EYFS - Tuesday & Friday
Y1 - Wednesday & Thursday
Y2 - Wednesday & Friday
Y3 - Wednesday & Thursday
Y4 - Tuesday & Friday
Y5 - Monday & Friday
Y6 - Tuesday & Thursday

Please ensure children come to school wearing their PE kits on their PE days.

EYFS Sponsored Walk

We are excited to welcome EYFS families to join us next Monday for our sponsored walk. Sponsorships forms have been sent home so please ask family and friends to sponsor your child for their participation and effort. All money raised will be spent on enhancing our EYFS provision.