Barns Green Primary School

Newsletter dates

20.11.2026

Dear Families,

The school corridors have been flooded with the sound of music this week as our festive preparations get well underway! Our KS1 children have been working wonderfully hard practising their singing and lines for this year's Nativity. It has been a joy to hear their enthusiastic voices echoing through the halls as they bring the story to life. Meanwhile, our Performance Choir have been putting the finishing touches on their songs ahead of their big performance tonight. They have put in so much effort and dedication, and we are all incredibly proud of them. We hope to see lots of families there this evening to cheer them on and enjoy a fantastic night of music!

Also our whole school has taken part in Anti-Bullying Week. All classes have focused on this year's theme, **Break the Silence**, encouraging pupils to talk openly, listen carefully, and speak up if they or others need help. Breaking the silence starts with listening, and we want every pupil to feel safe and heard all year round.

Finally, we are thrilled to share some wonderful news from our four-legged member of staff! This week, Pumpkin officially achieved both her Bronze and Silver Mentoring Awards. Pumpkin worked hard to earn these certificates, demonstrating wonderful patience, calm behaviour, and a gentle nature. Now that she is officially accredited, every child at our school will have the opportunity to spend time working with Pumpkin. Please join us in giving Pumpkin a huge round of applause (and perhaps a well-earned belly rub!) when you next see her around school. Don't forget to check out **The Dog Mentor** page on Facebook to find out more!





Holly Knight

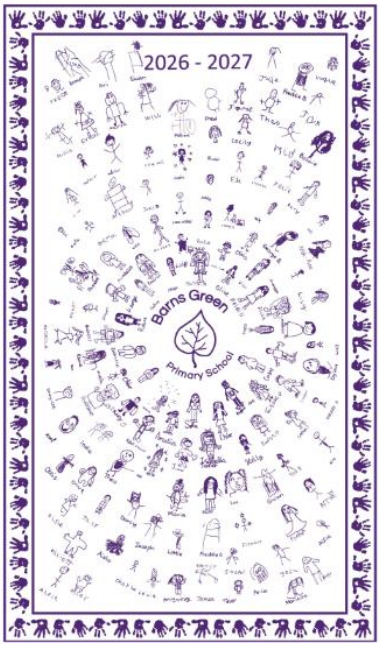
Harrison would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their very kind and generous support of his Children In Need fundraiser!



Well done Harrison!

Our mufti day raised £48.35 for Children In Need. Thank you!

Barns Green Tea Towels – Only £6.00 each



Tea Towel Order Form

Are you searching for the ideal Christmas present for grandparents, uncles, aunts and friends or would you just like a memento of your child's time at primary school? Friends of Barns Green are delighted to offer this beautiful tea towel featuring every child at the school's self-portrait as the answer to your quest.
Please make your payment by BACS and send your completed order form into school (or hand in an envelope containing the order form and cash to the school office) and your tea towels will be sent home with your oldest child. Please see the order form attached to this email or fill in a form in the foyer.

Friends of Barns Green – AGM

We would love you to join us for the Friends of Barns Green Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **Tuesday 1st December at 3.30pm at the school.**
This is a great opportunity to hear about our fundraising efforts, share ideas for future events and find out how you can get involved in supporting our wonderful school.
To make it easier for parents to attend, Premier Education have kindly agreed to run a taster session for school-aged children while we meet.
Remember, all parents and carers are automatically members of Friends of Barns Green. Whether you have lots of time to give or just a little, we would love to see some new faces and hear your ideas!
We look forward to seeing you there.

Friends of Barns Green



Dates

November

Wednesday 25th - Year R 2027 Stay and Play session 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 27th – Dormouse and Hedgehog drop and read 8.45-9.15am (please come in and read with your child if you can)

December

Tuesday 1st – Friends of Barns Green AGM 3.30pm

Wednesday 2nd – Otter and Squirrel trip to the Weald and Downland Museum

Thursday 3rd – Fox Class trip to Brighton
Otter class assembly at 2.45pm

Monday 7th – Rocksteady Christmas performance 2.20pm

Tuesday 8th – Nativity 2.30pm

Wednesday 9th – Nativity 9.30am

Friday 11th – Dormouse and Hedgehog drop and read 8.45-9.15am (please come in and read with your child if you can)

Monday 14th – Carol concert 2.30pm

Tuesday 15th – Carol concert 9.30am

Wednesday 16th – Easy Lunch Christmas meal

Dick Whittington panto in school

Friday 18th – Break up at 1.30pm

January

Monday 4th – Children back in school

February

Thursday 11th – Break up for half-term at 3.20pm

Friday 12th – INSET day (no children in school)

March

Thursday 25th – Break up

April

Monday 12th – Children back in school

May

Monday 3rd – Bank Holiday

Friday 28th – Break up for half-term

June

Monday 7th – INSET day (no children in school)

Tuesday 8th – Children back in school

July

Friday 2nd July – INSET day (no children in school)

Wednesday 21st – Break up