



Newsletter

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A SUMMER OF SPORT!

SPORTS DAY



We were very fortunate with the weather for our sports days this year and the children and families who attended all seemed to have an enjoyable time. The children competed very well in their events and the picnics held afterwards were very popular, well attended and look certain to be something which is eagerly anticipated every year. Once again, can we say a big thank you to all of the parents and carers who work hard to ensure that the children are well turned out in full PE kit and support these events with their attendance.

LACROSSE



Children in Year 5 have been receiving specialist Lacrosse coaching this year. This culminated in entering a competition at the Toxteth Firefit Hub to let them test their newly acquired skills in a more competitive environment. None of the children selected had ever played a competitive game of Lacrosse before so they did very well to learn new rules and enjoyed competing in what is a developing sport.

TENNIS

A group of children from Year 4 took part in a tennis tournament at Wavertree Tennis Centre. For many of them, it was their first time representing the school and they did very well finishing in the top 4 and qualifying for the city finals. They competed well in the City Finals finishing in 8th place overall for the whole city.





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HIGHLAND GAMES



As part of our commitment to giving the children access to a wide and varied selection of sports, we selected a team from Year 4 to take part in the Highland Games at North Liverpool Academy. The children took part in a number of individual competitions including: tossing the caber, shot put, long jump, skipping and target throwing. The children, many competing in a Level 2 competition for the first time, had a great time and really enjoyed the experience of competing in a range of different events.

GIRLS' CRICKET



On a beautiful sunny day in May, the Year 6 girls' cricket team travelled to Sefton Park Cricket Club to compete against some of the best schools in Liverpool. The girls acquitted themselves very well, winning two of their games and getting narrowly beaten in two others. They showed excellent team-work and fair play throughout.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

On the 18th and 20th June, we once again took part in the District Athletics at Wavertree Athletics Stadium. Over the two nights, more than 30 children took part and represented the school in a range of events including: 75m, 135m, 60m hurdles, 800m, relay, long jump and high jump.

The following children were successful in qualifying for the City Championships which took place on Wednesday 11th July:

Leighton Byrne (Y5)	75m
Sean Douglas (Y5)	135m
James McPadden (Y5)	60m hurdles
Grace O'Rourke (Y5)	60m hurdles
Lillia Davies-Ainscough (Y6)	High Jump





Y5 SPORTS LEADER TRAINING



In June, Jolene Murray from the Liverpool School Sports Partnership (LSSP) came in to work with 16 Year 5 children over two mornings. The aim was to train them in how to be play leaders, working with younger children to implement active play on the playgrounds. This training was well received by the children and was followed up by a play leader conference which was attended by four of the group at St Margaret's Academy.

The children have learnt new games and skills which they will be able to put into action on the playground next year. They were complimented by Jo for their behaviour and co-operation throughout the training.

BIKE-A-THON



A big thank you to the School Council and the pupils and parents who took part in our Bike-a-thon to raise money for new books in our library. As a result of their hard work and your generosity in sponsorship, we raised £1,065!

We would also like to thank all those at Emmanuel Church who raised £135 towards our total through their generous donations. An additional thank you goes to Ms. Williams who supported the school council in arranging the event.



WATER BOTTLES FROM SEPTEMBER

When your child returns to school in September, please provide them with a bottle of water each day. We strongly recommend that the water bottle is clearly marked with their name. Please note that the bottle should only contain water and not fruit cordial or fizzy drinks.



ARTISTS OF THE FUTURE



Congratulations to Daisy Carter, Louie Gillon and Alfie Moyes who entered a city-wide art competition called 'dot-art'. The three pupils were chosen finalists and all went to a prize giving for the Dot Art competition in the Liverpool School of Art & Design. Thank you to all their friends and family that voted for them online and thank you to the parents who supported them at the prize giving.



Win £5000 worth of books for your school library and £100 for yourself!

The National Book Tokens organisation is running its annual competition to win £5000 worth of books for your school library and £100 worth of books for yourself. To enter, all you need to do is visit their website at www.nationalbooktokens.com and enter your details. The more of us who enter, the greater chance we have of winning!



PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Parking outside school continues to be an issue. In order to make it as safe as possible for the children, we ask that parents do not park on the yellow zig-zags or on the double yellow lines.

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, the CO-OP have agreed to let parents use their car park at the start and end of the day. Please make use of this arrangement.

It has also come to our attention from local residents, that some people are parking across their driveways, blocking their entrances. Please be mindful of this and do not park across residential driveways.



Thank you to everyone who took part in our non-uniform day as part of 'Go Green'. The school raised £177.90.

WELCOME TO BARLOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

In September, we will be welcoming two new teachers to Barlows Primary School. Miss. Long will be teaching Year 4 and has previously worked at the school as part of the European Opera Project. Miss. Craig will also be joining us as a Year 1 teacher. I am sure you will join us in welcoming them to the Barlows' community.



Miss. Long



Miss. Craig



Goodbye and Good Luck

YEAR 6

As we approach the end of the summer term we say farewell to a number of people. First and foremost, we bid farewell to our Year 6 pupils. A number of them began their school life at Barlows Nursery and it has been a pleasure to watch them, and those who joined later on, mature and grow into the young people they are today.

As we bid farewell, all the staff and governors at the school wish them every success as they start the next chapter of their education in secondary school. We hope they take many fond memories with them and know that they will always be welcome to visit Barlows in the future.

TEACHERS

At the end of this term we bid farewell to some of our teachers. Firstly, Ms. Knibb who has been at the school a number of years and taught many of our children. We wish her well for the future and every success in her new role in Croxteth working alongside her father.

This year we had three teachers providing maternity cover who will be leaving us at the end of term. Our best wishes go out to Mr. Wade, Mr. Beech and Ms. Webster. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all well for the future and thanking them for their time at Barlows.

GOVERNORS

Having served for a number of years as a Parent Governor, Helen Martin will be stepping down at the end of this term. Associate Governor, Hayley Marshall has also stepped down from her role on the governing body after a number of years of service. Governors, staff and the pupils would like to thank both Helen and Hayley for all they have contributed during their time at Barlows.

THANK YOU!

Last but by no means least, a big thank you to all the staff, governors, parents and especially children for all their hard work this year!



Have a wonderful summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 4th September.**