



# Great Barford C of E Primary Academy



Autumn term — 2021

*Growing together through learning, friendship, and worship*

Week 8

## Key Stage 2 TT Rockstars day Friday 12th November

To launch our Rock Stars this year, we would love it if your child your come into school in their best Rock Star outfits on our TT rockstars day.

The day will include:

- Catwalk and photography for each KS2 class
- The chance to 'Take on your Teacher'
- Battles between classes
- Rock music played throughout the day
- Best Dressed competition
- Varied classroom-based Rock Star activities in classrooms, based on children's age range.



See flyer on page 3 for further information.

## Stars of the week For the week ending Oct 22nd



- Owls: Reece & Stan
- Swallows: Annabell & Amelia
- Woodpeckers: Logan & Elisha
- Jackdaws: James & Skylar
- Swans: Miaisie & COLE
- Kestrels: Piper & Joshua
- Falcons: Freya & Arya



## Week ending 22nd October

- Owls: Eli
- Swallows: Noah
- Woodpeckers: Freddie
- Jackdaws: Ada
- Swans: Harvey
- Kestrels: Rosie
- Falcons: Reece

## Poppies

Poppies will be available on Thursday 11th November, for a donation.

Children should bring their donation to the classroom, where they collect get their poppies.



## Change to previously published term dates

School staff and pupils will have an additional day's holiday on Thursday 21st July 2022 in lieu of the bank holiday on Friday 3rd June 2022 for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee bank holiday. Please see below for the adjusted end of summer term dates.

**Last day of term Wednesday 20th July 2022**  
**INSET Day Thursday 21st July**  
**Bank Holiday Friday 22nd July 2022**

## The following children were recognised for showing the school values in PE this week: Week ending 22nd October

- Swallows: Oliver W
- Woodpeckers: Flynn & Toby
- Jackdaws: Louis
- Swans: Dottie & Sofia
- Kestrels: Charlie
- Falcons: Lola



## Reminder Bags2school

### Collection on Tuesday 16th November

So get collecting your good quality second-hand clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories.

**Please leave all items on the grass area by bus bay by 9am on Tuesday 16th November.**

*See flyer on page 2 for further information*

## Children in need

*We will be joining together with the village shop to raise money for children in need on Friday 19th November.*

*Flyer with more details will be attached to next weeks newsletter*



## Year 6 Grafham residential July 2022

*The dates for the residential have been brought forward by 1 day.*

***Departure is now Monday 18th July and return Wednesday 20th July***

*All other arrangements and timings remain the same as previously published.*

# BAG 2 SCHOOL

## FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation

Great Barford Primary Academy



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS, OR BAG 2 SCHOOL BAGS  
(THERE IS NO LIMIT)

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

***We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:***

**Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.**

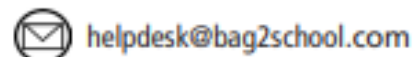
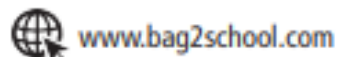
**(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)**

***The more we weigh the more we pay!***

***Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit***

***Please return your Bag2School on:***

**Tuesday 16 November 2021 BY 9:00AM**



Dear All,

As you know, fast recall of times table facts is essential for children to make good progress in Maths; it underpins learning in fractions, division, area and formal multiplication among many other areas. Children are assessed formally at the end of Year 4 in all multiplication facts up to 12x12 and need to maintain this fast recall into Years 5 and 6.

At Great Barford we are excited each year, to launch our Times Table Rock Stars competitions and practice games for the children to play in Key Stage 2. The site encourages your child to pick their own Rock Star name and create an avatar to represent themselves. They can practise alone, or enter into battles with friends or other classes across our school. They can even battle their teacher!

To launch our Rock Stars this year, we would love it if your child your come into school in their best Rock Star outfits (alongside the staff!) on our launch day:

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

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The chance to 'Take on your Teacher'

Battles between classes

Rock music played throughout the day

Best Dressed competition

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EYFS/KS1

– watch this space –

your very **TOP SECRET** day is coming soon!

Mrs Barrows  
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