



# Barford St Peter's Newsletter

Goodbye  
to Year 6!  
The  
Rainbow  
children.

Friday 17th July 2020

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It is always with mixed feelings that we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. Obviously we are very sad that they are leaving us but also immensely proud of the wonderful, confident children that they have become since starting in Reception all those years ago. We wish them the very best in their new schools. As we couldn't do the usual traditional end of year celebrations Mr Swards and Mrs Stock made an amazing video as a very special memento, it is absolutely beautiful and we hope you enjoy sharing it with your families. We also invited both Bubbles into school on Friday afternoon to finish the year together as they started as one complete class. They all walked around the back field as the whole school clapped and cheered. It was a very fitting way to end the year!

Finally, we are saying goodbye to 12 families who are leaving us after many years at the school.

The Bayliss Family  
The Bunn Family  
The Dennis Family  
The Gardner Family  
The Howes Family  
The Jones Family  
The Lane Family  
The Plimmer Family  
The Scott Family  
The Steed Family  
The Stower Family  
The White Family



We would like to say a huge thank you to the families of the Year 6 pupils who have bought the school the most wonderful accessories for Base Camp, to further enhance our Outdoor Education. Thank you

**GOOD LUCK YEAR 6 IN YOUR NEW SCHOOLS**  
**We will really miss you!**



### KNITTING CLUB

Knitting club is extremely popular and we have 12 year 6 pupils leaving this year. Demi, Kate, Evie, May, Madalyne, Carys, Phoebe, Amy, Georgia, Ysabella, Louis and Rubina. Our parents and friends who run the club want to say well done to all of the children for their hard work. Staff at Barford would like to say a huge thank you to Diane, Ellie, Sarah, Ali and Cath for giving up every Wednesday lunch time to come into school and run this wonderful club! Thank you!



Also, we would like to say a huge thank you to Cath White for many years of support to knitting club. Ellie Gardiner arranged a gift on behalf of the School Knitting Club to say 'Thanks' to Cath White as she retires her post!



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### STARS OF THE WEEK

- Theo Conway - for his caring, supportive and kind attitude towards his peers during the sports activities and general playtimes.
- Holly Liddington - for always coming into school with a smile!
- All of Year 6 for being an amazing Year Group.
- Dylan and Aimee for showing wonderful compassion and kindness to all children in our bubble, especially our youngest members!
- Mrs Garner has nominated every pupil in reception as they have coped extremely well returning to school under these very unusual conditions.
- Ben Stoneman for settling in so well and completing work with a determined attitude.
- Florence Morgan for a huge improvement in her reading.

**Well done to all children in school and at home for doing so well during these extraordinary times.**

## YEARS 2, 3 AND 4

Fortunately the weather remained dry for our final group of children coming into school to spend time catching up with their friends and saying goodbye to their class teachers. It was so lovely to see them all again. We are really looking forward to having all of them back in school in September.



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4

### TEACHER DAY

A reminder that Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September is a Teacher Day and school will resume on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Have a wonderful holiday!

## RETURN TO SCHOOL

On our return to school on June 1<sup>st</sup> we established a one way system that worked extremely well with approximately half of the school. We will be continuing with this system in September and details will be sent to each year group at the end of August. However, to ensure it is successful we will be adopting 'Drop and Go' so we don't have a build-up of people on the school premises at any one time. Tempting, as it is to stop and chat with friends and teachers this will not be possible. The flow of parents/carers needs to keep moving. Communication will need to continue via emails and we will endeavour to respond asap.

### PUPIL WELLBEING

In September, we will be welcoming all of our children back with the full knowledge that some year groups have spent a considerable amount of time away from school. We aim to further develop our whole school approaches to Mental Health and Wellbeing by providing opportunities for children, and the adults surrounding them, to develop the strengths and coping skills that underpin resilience and can help the pupils flourish and succeed. Building strong mental health early in life can help children build their self-esteem, learn to settle themselves and engage positively with their education. This, in turn, can lead to improved academic attainment, enhanced future employment opportunities and positive life choices.

Therefore during the first few weeks of the autumn term staff will concentrate on re-establishing friendships, sharing experiences and explaining the new rules that have been put in place to keep everyone safe and help the children settle back into school in a fun, child friendly way.

### FABS

A huge thank you to FABS for all of their hard work once again this year. A special thank you to Victoria and the rest of her amazing team.

### THANK YOU

Thank you so much to all of the Governors, Trustees, parents, grandparents and members of the wider community who help to support the activities and events that take place throughout the year. Your help is very much appreciated.

### SOCIALLY DISTANCED SPORTS DAY

All of the Bubbles had a great time in our very first socially distanced Sports Day. It was tremendous fun!

