



Barlaston First School

Weekly Newsletter

5th October 2021



Let your light shine through family, friendship and faith

Harvest Festival Friday 15th October

Please bring your child straight to the church on this day between 8.45am and 8.55am

Unfortunately, due to restrictions, parents and grandparents are unable to attend the service.

This year we are collecting non-perishable goods for our harvest donations. These items will be taken to Blurton food bank. Such items can include dried pasta, soup, tinned food etc, basically anything that has a long shelf life and will not go out of date quickly.

Please send your child with their donation to church on the morning of the Harvest Festival, and we will make a collection of goods at the front of the church.

No Parking on the Church Carpark on Tuesday 12th Oct

We have had a message from Vicar Stewart, informing us that there is a funeral in church on Tuesday 12th Oct at 3pm. Please can I ask you not to park on the church carpark on this afternoon as it will be full, and out of respect for all involved in the funeral. Thank you for your cooperation.

Welcome to Gordon!!

After a long wait, we now have our very own, permanent "lollipop" man! Gordon will be there in the mornings and afternoons to help you and your child cross the road safely.

Have You Any Old, Complete Board Games Please?

Autumn has arrived very fast, and as a consequence, if the weather is not good, the children may well be indoors during lunchtimes. If you have any board games that are complete, and you no longer use, we would love to have them for our classrooms. Many thanks in advance!

Holiday Club

As you are aware, we have started to run a holiday club and this has been very successful. We are looking to extend this provision if the need is there for half terms, main holidays and the full six weeks if needed. We are also looking to open the school during inset days, should there be a need. You will have received a separate email detailing this, and your replies will help us to assess the need, so thank you for your responses.

Best wishes

Mrs Clarey and Team

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Thurs 7 th Oct	Golden Ticket lunch
Fri 15 th Oct	Harvest Festival
Mon 18 th Oct	Parents evening 4.00pm-6.30pm
Thurs 21 st Oct	Parents evening 4.00pm-6.30pm
Fri 22 nd Oct	School closes for half term
Mon 1 st Nov	School reopens
Thurs 11 th Nov	Remembrance Day
Fri 12 th Nov	Children in Need
Tues 7 th Dec	1.30pm Squirrel and Badger Christmas play
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Wed 8 th Dec	6.30pm Squirrel and Badger Christmas play
Fri 10 th Dec	Whole school visit to New Vic Theatre to see Beauty and the Beast
Tues 14 th Dec	Family Christmas craft afternoon
Wed 15 th Dec	Christmas dinner and Christmas party
Fri 17 th Dec	Christingle church service
Fri 17 th Dec	School closes for Christmas

