

# Barnabas Oley Newsletter



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26th April 2024

## The Pool is nearly ready!

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the Summer Term.

The children are all very excited and engaged with our new topic - The Olympic Games. Some of our collective worships this term will be focusing on the Olympic values of Respect, Friendship and Excellence.

We have lots of exciting events to look forward to this term including a netball tournament, cricket tournaments, sports day, talent show, a curriculum afternoon where the children will be focusing on a country taking part in the Olympic Games and of course our end of term Founder's Day Service - to list but a few!

The school swimming pool is almost ready, we are just waiting for the weather to warm up. The timetable for when each class is swimming is included in this newsletter.

A reminder about our online safety information evening for parents at 8.00pm on 14th May. The link for this session will be emailed to you shortly. It would be great to see all of our parents joining us for this important topic on how to keep your children safe in an ever changing world.

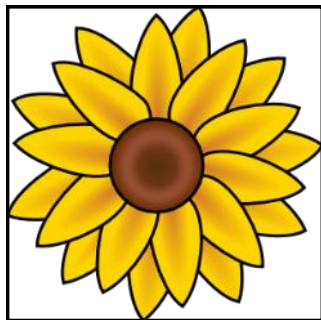
All the children are working very hard in the run up to SATs week (13th –17th May). This is a very important week for all children in the school as their work will be assessed against National Standards and will give us a very good indicator of the progress they have made during this academic year. If your child is absent from school for any reason during this week, please contact us as soon as you are able, so that alternative arrangements for testing can be made.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Michelle Downes  
Headteacher





# Dates for your diaries

♪ From the rising of  
the sun, to the going  
down of the same.  
The Lord's name, Is  
to be praised ♪

Monday 29th April	Bee Netball A Team Plate Final—Impington VC
Tuesday 30th April	YR & Y6 Heights and Weights
	Break time biscuit sale in aid of Sue Ryder
Wednesday 1st May	Y5 Maths Challenge—Winhills Primary School—4 pupils
Thursday 2nd May	Cross Country Championships—Priory Park
<b>Monday 6th May</b>	<b>May Day—School closed</b>
13th—17th May	SATS and TEST week for all pupils
Tuesday 14th May	Family Worker—virtual appointments
	Online Internet Safety Information Evening—8.00pm
Friday 17th May	Goldentime and PTA SATs Disco
Saturday 18th May	Village Adult Netball Fundraiser —all details to follow
20th—24th May	Walk to School Week
Monday 20th May	Y6 trip to Drayton Manor and Y2 Scootsmart
Tuesday 21st May	Y4 Walksmart
Friday 24th May	House Party—House—tbc
	<b>Half Term Break— 27th - 31st May</b>
<b>Monday 3rd June</b>	<b>Professional Day—School closed to pupils</b>
<b>Tuesday 4th June</b>	<b>Back to School</b>
	Mixed Dynamos Cricket Competition—10.0am-3.00pm
5th-7th June	Life Education Bus
Tuesday 11th June	Family Worker in school
	BOGT—Lunchtime Auditions
Wednesday 12th June	BOGT—Lunchtime Auditions
Thursday 13th June	Father's Day Lunch 1
Friday 14th June	Father's Day Lunch 2
Saturday 15th June	School Fete
Monday 17th June	Father's Day Lunch 3
	Year 6 Trip to Clare College
	New Parents Evening—7.00pm
Tuesday 25th June	New Parent/Child/Teacher meetings—all day
Wednesday 26th June	Sports Day— KS1 - 9.30am, KS2 2.00pm—date change
	Happy School Bag Clothing Collection
Monday 1st July	New Parent/Child/Teacher meetings—am
Tuesday 2nd July	New Intake Lunch
Thursday 4th July	Y6 Transition Day at Comberton VC
Friday 5th July	Y6 Transition Sports Festival at Comberton VC
	BOGT—Barnabas Oley's Got Talent
Tuesday 9th July	Y6 trip to Milton Country Park
	Family Worker in school
Thursday 11th July	Transition morning and New Intake morning
Thursday 18th July	Founder's Day
<b>Friday 19th July</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
	<b>Summer Break—22nd July—2nd September</b>
<b>Tuesday 3rd September</b>	<b>Professional Day—School closed to pupils</b>
<b>Wednesday 4th September</b>	<b>Back to School</b>
18th—20th September	Y5 & 6 Residential trip to Hilltop

## GOLDEN TIME

Our next Golden Time will be held on

**Friday 17th May**

Any parents who would be able to help with an activity or run an activity that children might enjoy would be most welcome. The more adults that we have the greater the range of choices for the children. It would be really great to include some outdoor activities so please don't feel you have to limit your imaginations to being indoors.

Activities the children might enjoy include woodcraft, First Aid, crafts, cooking, gardening, needle crafts, music, board games, computer programming, sports activities, filming.

We are usually able to utilise any talents or energies you have to offer!

Please contact the school office if you would like to provide an activity or if you would like to assist with an activity planned by the school.

**Many thanks!**

## Star of the Week awards

During Celebration assembly on Fridays, children are set a challenge which will help to foster positive behaviours throughout our school. The following children have received Star of the Week Awards;

### For "effort"

Holly	Ben Poulter
Maple	Betsy Stott
Willow	Oscar Pinney
Silver Birch	Sam Shipp
Cedar	Eddie Hicks



### For "respect"

Holly	Josiah Semerene
Maple	Percy Kappler
Willow	Sophie Jefferson
Silver Birch	Leo Gulati
Cedar	Laurie Follenfant

# Swimming

We hope to start teaching swimming to the children in the next few weeks. Please see the chart below for specific timetables for your child's class. Please provide your child with a **named swimming costume and towel** in a separate swimming bag. For girls, a one piece swimming costume is required and for boys, trunks. Children may bring goggles but please ensure that these are clearly named. Children with long hair **MUST** wear a swimming hat. Slip on shoes e.g. Crocs or flip-flops are also helpful.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50	registration - registration - registration - registration - registration				
	<b>S.Birch</b>		<b>Maple</b>		
10:30	playtime/collective worship - playtime/collective worship - playtime/collective worship				
	<b>S.Birch</b>		<b>Maple</b>		
12:15	lunchtime - lunchtime - lunchtime - lunchtime - lunchtime				
	<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Holly</b>		<b>Willow</b>	

## School Front Door



For the safety of the children and the security of the school under no circumstances should any child ever push the exit button on the School front door, even if they are accompanied by an adult.



## School Uniform reminders

We take great pride in how our children are dressed for school and this includes PE

### School Uniform:

- White polo shirt.
- Grey skirt, trousers, shorts, pinafore or blue and white summer dress.
- White or grey socks or tights—no over the knee socks.
- Royal blue school logo'd sweatshirt or cardigan.
- Black school shoes, not trainers.

Please ensure that all footwear is sensible, no boots of any kind should be worn in school. For health and safety reasons, slip on shoes are not appropriate.

No jewellery should be worn in school; necklaces and bracelets can get caught on any number of things and rings can get squashed on fingers. If your child has pierced ears can you please make sure that they only wears studs. Nail varnish is not part of our school uniform. Please also keep hair accessories to school colours only.

### School PE Kit:

- Plain white t-shirt, school logo'd white t-shirt or school logo'd sports polo shirt.



- Royal or navy blue shorts or joggers.



- School sweatshirt, cardigan, fleece or royal blue or navy sweatshirt or tracksuit top.



- Trainers or plimsolls must be worn—school shoes are not suitable for PE.
- Earrings or school pin badges on clothing must be removed for PE to avoid injury.
- The PTA have a selection of secondhand items available, please contact the PTA or the school office. Other logo'd items can be purchased from our uniform supplier <https://price-buckland.co.uk>
- Lunchtimes on the field—please make sure your child has a spare pair of trainers if they would like to go on the school field at lunchtime as it is rather muddy at this time of year.

# PTA NEWS

## Thank You!

Funds raised from the RNLI concert refreshment stall  
**£80.00**

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## BOPS School Fete 2024

The School Fete will take place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 12pm to 3pm. This is the school's biggest event not only for parents and children, but the whole community. We will need around 20-30 helpers to ensure it continued success.

If you are able to help on the day, from 30 minutes to an hour it would be much appreciated. We will need helpers from **Cake Bakers, Stall helpers, Set up team, Marquee Erectors**. Our day starts at 10am and finishes at 4pm, please get in touch if you are able to help in anyway.

Many thanks, Paddy, Clare, Dawn, Rob, Stacy & Kelly

## Donations & Prizes Needed

In the coming weeks we'll be in touch for donations to our bottle tombola. If you're out shopping this weekend pop an extra bottle in the trolley!

Any small business owners that would like to donate some raffle prizes for our Village Fete Raffle please contact the PTA, any prizes will be gratefully received.

[pta@barnabasoley.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:pta@barnabasoley.cambs.sch.uk)

## Ways you can help us raise funds!

To help us continue fundraising for the school come along to any of our upcoming events or simply join our weekly lottery. Cash prizes to be won every week!

## Join the School Lottery Here!



So far our lottery has raised £300.00 for the school, tickets are £1 for our weekly draw. Use the QR code above to help us meet our target of £1000 this year.



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## Get Ready for Summer!

**Pre Loved Uniform**, please contact us or the school office if you require any items, £1 an item or £2.50 for logo jumpers/cardigans

## Upcoming events this summer term!

**BOPS BIG Disco – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

**Village Adult Netball Fundraiser – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**School Fete – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

in support of

*Sue Ryder*

**Because no one  
should face death  
or grief alone**

# Breaktime Biscuit Sale

on Tuesday 30th April

Highlighter pens and pin badges also  
available.

50p per item.

Biscuits suitable for vegans  
(ingredients: plain flour, vegan Flora,  
sugar, honey, vanilla extract).

PLEASE BRING IN 50p!



**Please help us to support Sue Ryder  
with their wonderful work and bring  
in 50p on Tuesday!**

Sue Ryder is a charity registered in England and Wales (1052076) and in Scotland (SC039578).  
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# Education Inclusion Family Advisor Newsletter

## April 2024

### A Message From Me

At the moment the team are covering for your schools EIFA in their absence. As a reminder we have our next group of workshops which includes a new Sibling Rivalry and Challenging behaviour workshop. Please scan the QR below to see the dates and to book on:



For further support from the team please scan the QR code for our request for support form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/DKrNnEk2fc>



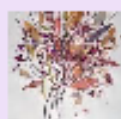
### Parenting Top Tip

**How can I help my child manage angry feelings positively?**

- Talk to your child about what they are finding difficult.
- If they do not want to talk see if you can find other ways to communicate.
- Help them identify triggers.
- Support them to find more positive ways of managing their anger.
- Create a plan of action together.
- Keep to the rules.
- Model the behaviour you want to see
- Reassure your child and stay positive.

### Activity Idea

Now that Spring is here and the weather is getting warmer, it may be nice if you go outside and create some pictures using what is around you. Whether you are on a beach or in the middle of a wood, you can create some stunning pictures, as a family using the materials that you find.



### Check it out!

**NEW** workshops in April and May 2024

**Core Offer Workshops**

<https://forms.office.com/e/Dw4JzZ5232>

**Transition Workshops**

<https://forms.office.com/e/ce65VGXsQt>

**Does** your child have, or potentially have, an additional need or disability? Pinpoint ([www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk](http://www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk)) have lots of information, advice and tips. For Cambridgeshire's Local Offer go to [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer)



**Cambridgeshire  
County Council**



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**Contact the team directly on**

# THE VIKINGS ARE COMING!



## VIKING FESTIVAL

BIGGER THAN EVER!

4 MAY - 6 MAY 2024 AT FLAG FEN

- EXPLORE KING CNUT AND THE BATTLE OF ASSANDUN 1016
- MEET ANGLES AND DANES IN OUR LIVING HISTORY ENCAMPMENT
- WATCH COMBAT RE-ENACTMENTS ON THE BATTLEFIELD
- ENJOY ARCHERY DISPLAYS AND TRY YOUR HAND WITH A BOW AND ARROW

To book or to find out more visit  
[flagfen.org.uk/events/vikings-festival](https://flagfen.org.uk/events/vikings-festival)

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