



# Barnby & North Cove Primary School

## Newsletter

### 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

#### Message from Mr Lea

Dear Parents

The second half of the summer term is always a busy one!!

This week our Year 5 and 6 pupils are away at their residential in Norfolk, Year 1 pupils have been completing their Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 pupils have been participating in their Multiplication Check.

Next week, Willow class are off to an educational visit in Norwich and Acorns are holding an afternoon tea!!

I have been so impressed with the behaviour and effort all pupils put into their work whenever I have visited their classes - they really are wonderful pupils to have in our school.

Over the last fortnight our Learning Characteristic has been 'Respectful, Active Citizen' - ask your children if they remember my story about Mr Foster and him ripping up a piece of work!!

Finally, thanks for all of your lovely comments on my news of being here permanently as the Headteacher!

#### Barnby News

##### Diary Dates

- 16/06/2025 - Willow Class educational visit
- 17/06/2025 - Acorns afternoon tea
- 24/06/2025 – Sports Day 12.45PM
- 27/06/2025 – Year 6 Prom
- 11/06/2025 – Junior Road Safety Officers Awards
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- 03/07/2025 - Oak Class Church Visit
- 08/07/2025 – Move Up Day
- 11/07/2025 – Junior Road Safety Officers Awards
- 15/07/2025 – Year 6 School Trip to Cambridge
- 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> July – Sir John Leman Transition Days
- 18/07/2025 - Year 5 and The Broads trip to Great Yarmouth
- 21/07/2025 - Sir John Leman Transition Day
- 22/07/2025 – Year 6 Leavers Assembly/Last day of term



PTA News

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Scarecrow trail

This event was a huge success, with lots of community support, even the rain and wind didn't put people off. Thank you to the school families that attended. An amazing amount of £857.40 was raised for our lovely little school. The villages were a hive of activity and we have asked us to do it again next year. The winner of the best scarecrow was won by the Brearley family with Minecraft and the team that won the quiz with all correct answers and closest pick to the number of sweets was Team Spino.



### Sports Day

We are looking forward to supporting the school during sports day by selling refreshments, books and running a tombola. We will also be supplying all children from the school with ice pops.

Year 5 & 6 Leavers Prom  
Friday 27th June 5-7.30

This year's theme is Beach party we are looking forward to celebrating our year 6 leavers. If anyone would like to help us put up tents, marquees and decorate at any point during day we would be extremely grateful. Feel free to come and visit us at school pick up and see the field transformation.



### Rainbow Run

Friday 11th July 1pm- end of school day.

We are so excited to be holding another rainbow run this year after lots of requests, look out for reply slips coming out soon. Please return these via the PTA post box or the office. You will have the option to pay via cash, bacs or on the day. Welcome packs including sponsorship forms will be sent out to those of you that sign up, with all the information needed and event wristbands. Adults can take part again and we welcome spectators.

### Message from Mrs Tilley

Hazel class have been extremely busy this week working hard on their learning and their imaginative and creative side. In Maths, we have been focusing on subtracting within 20. We have used manipulatives to help us. We have been working hard on segmenting and blending CVC words in our reading and are gaining confidence daily.

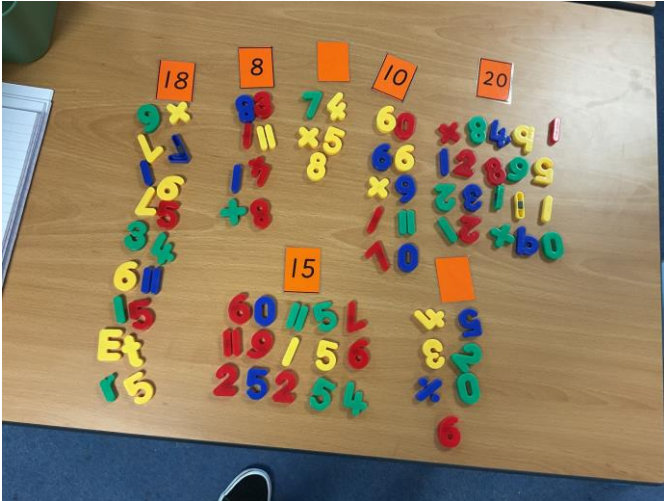
The children have been enjoying using watercolours to mix their own new colours. They have created some beautiful artwork and cards using their new skills. The children have been busy practicing their fine and gross motor skills completing their hand gym activities as well as their morning action dances. These energise our children and get them ready for their learning tasks.



## Message from Miss Forster

Juniper class continue to be busy in their learning this half term. In maths, our thoughts have turned to multiplication and the wonders of arrays. This week, the children have been counting arrays to understand multiplication facts and thinking of multiplication as 'lots of'. Mr Lea popped into class and had a wonderful time finding out which numbers to 20 can make an array and which cannot.

In science, we have begun our topic on sound. Yesterday, we enjoyed testing different materials to play musical instruments to find out which ones made louder or quieter sounds.



## Message from Miss Danks – Acorns Class

In Acorn class we have a great week kicking off our pirate topic. We have read lots of pirate stories and watched some videos of pirates in the past. We have sailed the seven seas dressed as pirates and traded goods from port to port from our pirate shop! We have asked lots of questions which we will be researching to learn more.

In maths we are starting to learn to count, find and compose numbers 14-20! We are using what we know about the numbers to 10 to investigate each new number.

We are really enjoying taking such good care of our flower garden which we have been feeding and watering as a class family, taking it in turns and working as a team. We are super looking forward to our Afternoon tea next week! On the 17<sup>th</sup> of June we will be hosting afternoon tea in the garden which will be a donation of £5 per head with which we intend to maintain the garden. There will be sandwiches, salad and cakes available and if we have any leftovers we can sell them after school the next day to make more money.





## Message from Mrs Bramwell

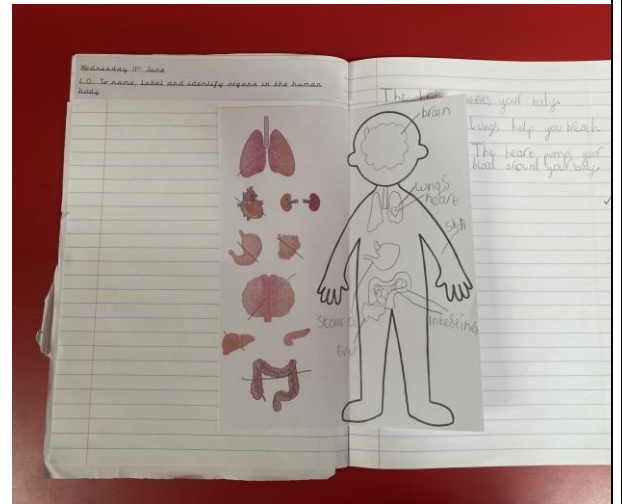
What a great week we've had!

Last Friday we got out the sewing box again and used our sewing skills to stitch two pieces of material together. It was tricky to begin with because we had to remember to sew through two pieces of material. We all did an amazing job with some friends taking them home to finish and make into a pencil case.

On Monday we wrote a recount about our morning before we arrive at school. We had to remember to write what happened in chronological order which was tricky as some friends get dressed before breakfast and some afterwards. It was good to talk about how we all have different routines.

On Wednesday for our science lesson we were learning about our different organs and where to find them on our bodies. We started out on the playground working together to draw around each other with chalk. Then we drew where we thought our brain, lungs, heart, stomach and intestines were. We had lots of fun with this activity - if it doesn't rain you might still be able to see our diagrams and labels on the playground. We finished our session by drawing and labelling a diagram for our science books.

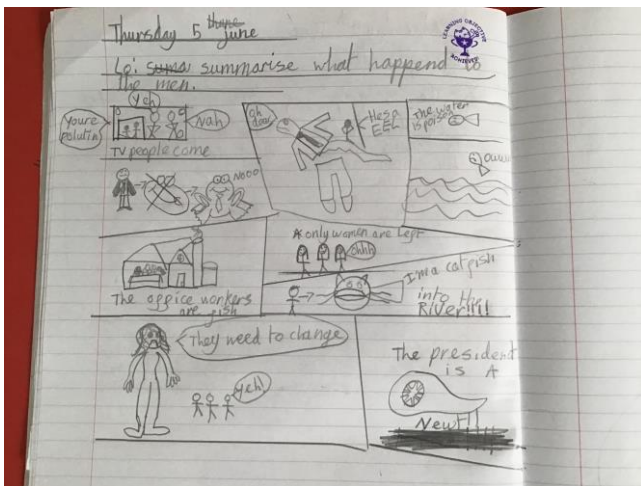
I've been busy planning our summer term visit to the church and park so look out for a letter and permissions coming your way soon.

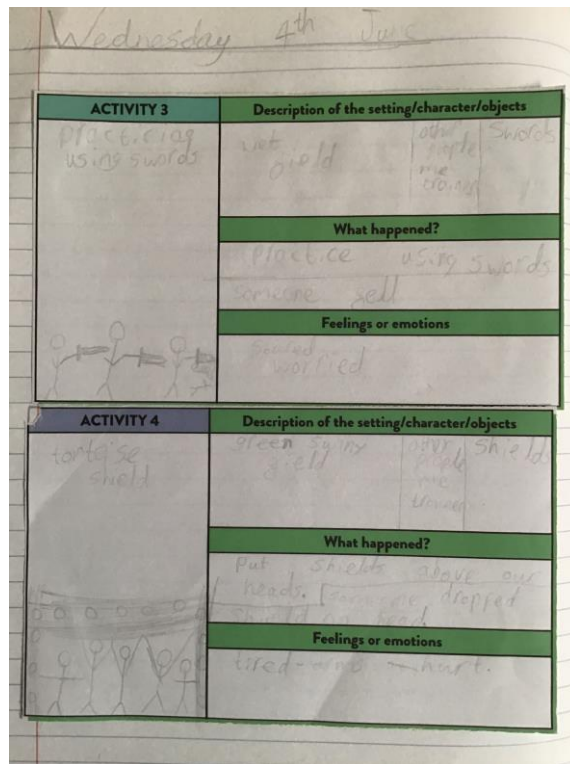


Message from Mrs Hall – Willow Class

Willow class have just finished reading *The Iron Woman* by Ted Hughes. This was our focus book for our whole class read lessons. We had some amazing imaginative cartoon strips drawn of a key event in the story.

Next week, we are looking forward to our school trip to Norwich Synagogue and Catholic Cathedral to supplement our topic of places of worship in our Religious Education lessons.





## Chestnut Class

Most of Chestnut Class have been away on their residential visit this week. We hope to be sharing some amazing stories and fabulous photos with you soon

## Safeguarding Information

The DSL (Designated safeguarding lead) for safeguarding in school is Mr Simon Lea. The ADSL's (alternate designated safeguarding lead) are Mrs Claire Tilley and Mrs Kathy Lloyd.

A copy of the safeguarding policy and all other policies are available on the school website.

The Suffolk Safeguarding Partnership website contains a wealth of information: [www.suffolksp.org.uk](http://www.suffolksp.org.uk)

If you are worried about the welfare or safety of a child speak directly to Mr Lea, Mrs Tilley or Mrs Lloyd. If concerns are outside school hours, please contact Customer First on **0800 917 1109** (24 hours). If the matter is urgent because a child or vulnerable adult is in immediate danger, phone 999.