



# Barley Lane Newsletter

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*Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed*

## Need to Know

### Barley Lane Summer Picnic

Attention BLPS Families!

Please pack your picnic baskets and join us for our annual family Summer Picnic on the School Field.

There will be face-painting, ice-creams, cakes and drinks stalls and lots of fun! Parents and carers are welcome to collect their children from class teachers at 2:30. All other children can be collected at 3:30 as normal and can join the celebrations with their families. Unfortunately, we cannot dismiss children to anyone other than their family members at 2:30.

**5TH JULY 2024 14:30 - 16:30**  
**ENTRY IS FREE, VIA HUXLEY DRIVE**



**HEALTH & FITNESS WEEK 2024**  
**24-28 JUNE**  
**SPORTS DAYS**

MONDAY 24TH 1.30PM: RECEPTION  
MONDAY 24TH 1.30PM: NURSERY PM  
TUESDAY 25TH 1.30PM: YEAR 4  
TUESDAY 25TH 1.30PM: YEAR 6  
WEDNESDAY 26TH 1.30PM: YEAR 1  
WEDNESDAY 26TH 1.30PM: YEAR 2  
THURSDAY 27TH 1.30PM: YEAR 3  
THURSDAY 27TH 1.30PM: YEAR 5  
FRIDAY 28TH 9.30AM: NURSERY AM

SCHOOL FIELD  
ENTRANCE VIA HUXLEY DRIVE  
CHILDREN CAN WEAR THEIR TEAM COLOURS ALL DAY

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## Dates For Your Diary

### June

- Wed 19: New Nursery Parents Meeting 10am
- Wed 19: Football Match V St Bedes PS (Year 6)
- Tue 18: Trip to RIBA - 2Q
- Fri 21: Class & Year 6 Leavers Photographs
- Fri 21: SPG Arts Festival
- Mon 24: Health & Fitness Week
- Mon 24: Sports Day Reception & Nursery
- Tue 25: Sports day Year 4 & 6
- Wed 26: Reception 2024 Parents Meeting (Current Nursery) 9.30am
- Wed 26: Reception 2024 Parents Meeting (New Parents) 2pm
- Wed 26: Sports Day Year 1 & 2
- Thu 27: Sports Day Year 3 & 5
- Thu 27: Trip to Buckingham Palace 1G & 1W
- Fri 28: Trip to Buckingham Palace 1B & 1A

### July

- Mon 1: Parent Forum Online 5pm
  - Mon 1: Trip to Library 2A & 2H
  - Tue 2: British Museum Trip Year 4
  - Wed 3: Year 6 Trip to Southend
  - Thu 4: Election Day: School Closed**
  - Fri 5: End of Year Celebration Family Picnic
  - Thu 11: 4R Class Assembly 9.15am parents welcome
  - Thu 11: Open Evening 4 - 5.30pm
  - Tue 23: INSET Day School Closed**
- Click here for our [Term Dates](#) and [Events Calendar](#).

**YEAR 6 LEAVERS 2024**

**JUNE 25 Y6 SPORTS DAY** Parents Welcome 1:30 pm School Field

Parent Volunteers Welcome **JULY 3 TRIP TO SOUTHEND**

**JULY 16 Y6 PRODUCTION 6C & 6N** Parents Welcome 9:15 am Junior Hall

Parents Welcome 9:15 am Junior Hall **JULY 17 Y6 PRODUCTION 6F & 6J**

**JULY 19 GRADUATION ASSEMBLY** Pupils only

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL MONDAY 22ND JULY**

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## Nice to Know

### Vocabulary Parade

We had a great day last Friday, with some very imaginative costumes. Everyone made a fantastic effort and we all learnt some new words!



Well done everyone!

## Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have recently received an award from Mr Henry:

Bansri - Red	Khalid - Red	Lia - 4B
Irhaa - Red	Mia - Red	Rashad - 6J
Irsah - Red	Mohammad - Red	Ela - 6C
Aliza - Red	Zaccari - Nursery	Sanaya - 6N
Mohammed - Red	Harleen - Nursery	Tahera - 6F
Ibrahim - Red	Aryan - 4B	



The photographer will be coming on Friday 21st June to take class & Year 6 leavers photographs. Please make sure your child is in full school uniform. No PE clothes on the day please.

### Geography Bee

*'We took part in the Geography Bee which was held at Glade Primary School. We competed against other schools across Redbridge, with Jonny Walker as our host. There were seven different rounds: the first three rounds were easy, but the final round was quite intense. Finally, after the two bonus rounds, we won with the most amount of points! I felt excited as we won the competition, and were in the lead the whole way'. Ayan 5M*



### RIBA Trip - Year 2

Some of the Year 2 children visited the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) They learnt about the sustainability of buildings around the world.

They had the opportunity to design their buildings in 2D and then make a 3D model using sustainable materials. The children all enjoyed the day.

Thank you to the parent volunteers who helped on the day.



### 5M Pen Pals

*'In 5M, we have been sending letters to children in Nova Scotia, Canada. We have been exchanging letters all year sharing hobbies, school subjects and what life is like in Canada or Britain. We think it's good because we are learning about different countries, and making new friends in the form of pen pals. I was really looking forward to receiving my letter this month'. Mirah 5M*



Could parents and carers please refrain from smoking or vaping around the school gate areas. Thank you.



## Nice to Know

### Attendance & New Pupils

Welcome to the following children who have recently joined our school:

SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Megan, Mokshagna, Cristiano, Nabeeha, Malhar, Anmol, Aminah, Muhtasim

Best attendance week beginning 3rd June -  
2T - 99%, 6C - 98%, 6J - 98%, 1A - 98%, 4BM - 98%

### Parent Meetings

Wed 19th June 10am - New Nursery Parents

Wed 26th June 9.30am - Reception 2024 (current nursery Parents)

Wed 26th June 2pm - Reception 2024 (new parents)  
Please arrive at 1.30pm for registration.

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE  
- SO BOOK EARLY!



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### Sports Events

The Year 6 Barley Lane Football Team played against Atam Academy, we won 4-0 it was a great game. Well done to all the players and staff who took part. Thank you to Coach Abs for Coaching the team and training with them every Monday.



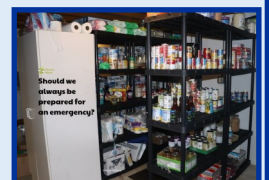
We have also had a Cricket Coach, Ben, from Essex Cricket Club teaching Year 4 and Year 5 about Cricket skills on Wednesdays, the children have all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



### Should We Always Be Prepared For An Emergency?

The UK government has launched a new website, [prepare.campaign.gov.uk](http://prepare.campaign.gov.uk), designed to help people plan for potential dangers and equip themselves with the necessary knowledge and resources to respond effectively. Households are encouraged to understand the hazards in their local area by checking their long-term flood risk and signing up for flood and weather warnings. Creating an emergency plan is another key aspect of being prepared, including deciding on escape routes and keeping important phone numbers to hand.

**Things to discuss at home:** Have you ever experienced a time of emergency? Were you prepared for it?



### Footballs



If your child brings a football into school for play-time, please make sure that it is size 4 or lower. Size 5 footballs will be confiscated until the end of the day.



# Wizard Words Of The Week



## Word Wizard



Date: 14/6/24

Year Group: Nursery

Word:

# habitats

**Definition:** A habitat is the home of a plant or animal.

**Sentence:** Deserts, oceans and forests are different types of habitats.

**Synonym:** environment, home



## Word Wizard



Date: 14/6/24

Year Group: Reception

Word:

# furious

**Definition:** Extremely angry or full of rage.

**Sentence:** I was late and he was furious with me.

**Synonym:** angry, enraged



## Word Wizard



Date: 14/6/24

Year Group: Year 1

Word:

# evergreen

**Definition:** A plant that has leaves that remain green throughout the year.

**Sentence:** There is a small evergreen shrub on the hillside.

**Synonym:** conifers



## Word Wizard



Date: 14/6/24

Year Group: Year 2

Word:

# reserve

**Definition:** To keep back or set aside.

A nature reserve is an area of land that is protected in order to keep safe the animals and plants that live there.

**Sentence:** The whole area was a fine nature reserve and full of rare birds.

**Synonyms:** wildlife sanctuary



## Word Wizard



Date: 14/6/24

Year Group: Year 3

Word:

# quarrelling

**Definition:** An angry argument or disagreement.

**Sentence:** They were quarrelling about who should wash the dishes.

**Synonym:** argue, bicker, squabble



## Word Wizard



Date: 14/6/24

Year Group: Year 4

Word:

# solitary

**Definition:** Being, travelling or living without others. A person or animal that is solitary spends a lot of time alone.

**Sentence:** We found a solitary bear while we were walking on the mountains.

**Synonym:** alone



## Word Wizard



Date: 14/6/24

Year Group: Year 5

Word:

# ringlets

**Definition:** A small circle or ring.

Ringlets are long curls of hair that hang down.

**Sentence:** Her hair hung down on her shoulders in ringlets.

**Synonym:** curl, ring



## Word Wizard



Date: 14/6/24

Year Group: Year 6

Word:

# billet

**Definition:** A place for soldiers to stay in temporarily and for a short amount of time.

**Sentence:** We set off for our new billet and arrived after midnight.

**Synonym:** accommodation, lodging, housing

