



Early Years Newsletter

September 2023



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Welcome...

Mr Peel

A big thank you to all parents, carers and families for your support from everyone in Early Years. All the children have settled in amazing well and are doing excellent with new school... or nursery life! Formal learning/ lessons has started to take place and I look forward to working with all the children during a busy but exciting half term ahead!

Miss Hulme

We have had a fantastic start to the year and all children have settled into our Nursery really well. It has been lovely to see new friendships form and children's confidence grow. We can't wait to see them grow as the year goes on!

Miss Soanes

It's been a brilliant start to the year welcoming back/ meeting all the children across Early Years. I am looking forward for the rest of the half-term with all the exciting things planned.

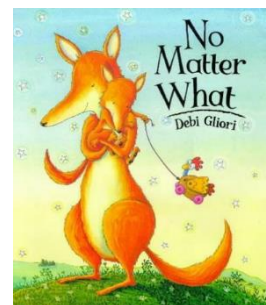
Mrs Kendrick

What a fabulous start to the new year, with a lovely group of children. Looking forward to seeing them develop and flourish throughout the year.

Miss Leese

It's so lovely to meet all the new children and see how our Dormice and Hedgehogs have grown. Watching their personalities and friendships flourish already has been amazing.

Mrs Kendrick's top pick...



'This is one of my favourite books because it reminds me of reading a story to my children at bedtime.'

Can you read this book or watch the video under the covers at night?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4-DrpXZwW8>

PTA news

Next meeting: Thursday 5th
October 7pm @ Upper House

Upcoming events

30th Sep - Tearoom takeover

23rd Oct - EY disco

17th Nov - Pie and pea night

Do you have a concern?

If you have a concern, no matter how big or small; please speak to/ contact a member of staff.

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Harvest performance

Our harvest service this year will take place on Friday 6th October in church. Please drop your child off at church on this day; please go to the front of the church and EY staff will be there to help seat your child in the correct place.

Breakfast club will be available (until 8:45) and we will walk the children down to church once they have had breakfast.

The service will begin at 9am.

Early Years X (Twitter) group

Our early years X (Twitter) group has now been created. Pictures of what the children have been doing through the week/ updates will be shared on here.

To join the group, please search **Early_Years23**

If you have any further questions, please do get in touch.

Enrichment day

Our first enrichment day, which takes place on the 23rd October will be at *Michelle Moss School of Performing Arts*. We will be learning all about emotions and different types of music and dance throughout the day plus enjoying a picnic lunch there too!

On this day please send your child in Sportswear.

Whole school events and dates can be found on the whole school newsletter sent out by Mr Gordon or found on the website > parent information > newsletters.

As ever, if you have any questions please speak to a member of staff or you can email me on apeel@barlaston.staffs.sch.uk

We look forward to a productive term ahead.
Mr Peel, Miss Hulme and the Early Years team.

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