

# Barrington C of E (VC) Primary School

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Autumn Term No 12  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

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## Dates & Events

### Celebration Assemblies

Fri 1 Dec–Yell & Grn  
Fri 8 Dec – Orange & Bl

### Church Service

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

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### KS1 Nativity

Dress rehearsal Mon 8<sup>th</sup>  
– 10.30

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec  
9.30am

Infant Fair–Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Christmas lunch

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Christmas parties

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> PM

### Last Day of Term

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> December

### 1st Day of Term

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Jan

### FOBS AGM

Thur 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 8pm

### Training Day

- **School closed**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan

Please remember we are  
a NUT FREE school

**ALL belongings need to  
be named!**

## Newsletter

### Celebration Assemblies

**2.45pm for 2.50pm start – School Hall**

#### TODAY

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Yellow & Green

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Orange & Blue

### Staff & Visitor Car Park

**Parents are kindly asked not to use the car park unless agreed with school.** It has been noted that the staff car park has become very congested at times over recent weeks. We are concerned for the safety of children and also that members of staff are able to use the car park. If you do have to use your car to drive children to school, please use the car park opposite the church or at the village hall and accompany your children the rest of the way. Please note there are parking restrictions on the road outside school between 8.30 - 9.30 and 2.45 – 3.45. *Peacocks pick up/drop off is allowed.*

### Christmas Dates

#### KS1 Nativity

Dress Rehearsal Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec at  
10.30am for the school community.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am

Numbers are limited due to fire safety regulations – if you do not have a ticket sadly you will be turned away. We are allocating 2 tickets per family...not per performance and not per child. Siblings and younger children will need a ticket. *(No prams please).*

### Christmas Hamper Raffle

Raffle tickets have gone home, please sell as many as you can. Ask at the school office if you would like more. The draw will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, so all stubs to be returned by 9.00am on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Reverse Advent Calendar

We now have a reverse advent calendar in school. Mrs Davies has started it today, we hope you will be able to help us add to it. The idea is we put items of food into the advent calendar box, so that at the end of term we have a lovely collection of food to take to the food bank in the church. Children can place items in the **Advent Box** in the entrance hall until the last day of term. Hopefully we make Christmas a little brighter for some members of the local community. Thank you

### Children's Post Box

The large red post box is now available (outside the school office) for children to post Christmas cards to their friends.... PLEASE name clearly and **ALSO put class name** – for ease of sorting. Thank you.

### Glue Stick Appeal

Sadly our school budget doesn't easily stretch to purchasing Glue Sticks for classes (they are much easier than PVA glue and pasting sticks!). If you are able to pick one up next time you are shopping and can donate to school it would be hugely appreciated. There will be a box in the foyer.

### We will be saying Farewell to Mrs Alderton at the end of term.

We would like to say a huge thank you for all her hard work and especially with the teaching of Yoga in school. We wish her well at her new post at Gretton School. We are currently recruiting for a TA.

### Reminder – Blue and Violet Swimming

Last session Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

### BUTTONS wanted

– **any colour, size or shape**

Please hand in to class teachers or at the office.

**Christmas lunch – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Do you need to book?**

*Turkey, roast potatoes, seasonal veg, sausage and stuffing.*

*Christmas biscuit or chocolate crispy for dessert.*

**You will need to book a Christmas lunch by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December if your child sometimes or always has a packed lunch.**

Slips have gone home, spares are available in the foyer or just send in a paper note. Please don't email.

OR you can give your consent /meal request on School Gateway - this is for booking only – Payments for meals for KS2 children will be paid in the usual way under the 'Dinner money' tab on School Gateway.

If your child **always** has a school lunch and would like a school Christmas lunch - **no action** is needed – we will automatically mark them down for a meal.

**Christmas Lunch 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – you may wear a Christmas jumper or something sparkly (with the rest of your uniform).**

**Christmas MENU CHANGES !!!**

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – same

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Same

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Chicken Meatballs**

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Pizza or battered fish**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Lunch**

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Same

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – same

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Pizza or Fishfingers**

**Infant Fair –Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Donations please**

We will be holding our annual infant fair on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December in the morning for KS1 children to buy small gifts for their family.

**We are looking for donations for the fair**

eg toiletries, sweets, chocolates, small toys/games, books and other small suitable gift items. Also wrapping paper will be needed.

A separate letter will go out to Red, Orange and Yellow classes. All proceeds will go to charity.

**Christmas parties – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> PM;** all classes – you don't need to bring anything, food will be provided by school.

**Church service - Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Red class and readings by Violet class.** As our children now fill the church pews, seating for parents is limited to chairs to the side and standing. Therefore parents of Red and Violet class have priority for joining us in church.

**Reception September 2024**

**Closing date for reception applications: 15.01.2024**

**Teaching Assistant Vacancy**

**– Barrington Primary School**

This is a term time role working 24 hours as a TA and 5 hours as a lunchtime supervisor.

Please see attached advert – closing date is 9.00am Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**Mr Herd's Christmas Holiday Sports Camps**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> & Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan

Forms have been emailed home and paper copies available in the foyer.

**Also see Christmas Party Poster**

21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 5-6.30pm

**Carol Singing – Barrington Village**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Poster attached and see poster on school notice board - carol singing, starting at the Willow Tree outside the church at 5.30pm. All ages, words provided, ending at the Royal Oak.

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**Barrington Village Panto**

**Jack and the Beanstalk**

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024**

**Village Hall £10 (concessions £5)**

**Tickets from Social club, Shop or Jim Burton**

**01223 870192**

**See Posters around village or on playground**

*Please put the date in your diary...*

**FOBS AGM**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

**8pm – in the School Hall**

Please come along and support FOBS