



Well, here we are again at the end of another busy academic year! Our final half term has been filled with lots of exciting events and trips. Our Early Years children visited The Deep and some of our year 5 and 6 children went on our very first residential to London. We all enjoyed three great days trying out our new classes and it was lovely to see families visiting new classrooms during our open-school event. Sadly, we are saying goodbye to a wonderful teaching assistant, Mr. Hole, who is leaving us to start his training as a physiotherapist. We are also saying goodbye to Miss Loftus who is leaving us to teach in Dubai! We are going to miss both these staff members very much but we wish them the very best as they start new exciting chapters in their lives. So, as we come to the end of another year I would like to thank you all for your continued support. In particular, I would like to thank Mrs. Newell and all members of our PTA for volunteering so much of their time to enrich and enhance our school. I wish you all a very enjoyable summer holiday. Fingers crossed that we get some sunshine!

Mrs J Potts – Headteacher

GOODBYE YEAR 6

The end of a school year always comes with some sadness because we say goodbye to our year 6 class – and what an amazing year 6 class it has been! A group of talented, respectful, hard working children who have been a credit to our school and to their families. To celebrate the end of their primary phase they have been wearing leaver’s hoodies; prepared and presented an amazing leavers concert; enjoyed a cinema and bowling day and enjoyed their very last day with a special meal and a final assembly. On behalf of all the staff and governors at Barnburgh, I would like to wish our year 6 children the best of luck as they move to the next phase in their education.



OUR FIRST RESIDENTIAL TO LONDON

We are thrilled to share the highlights of our incredible residential trip to London, where 27 of our Year 5 and 6 children had an unforgettable experience that showcased their exemplary behaviour and adventurous spirits. Our residential visit included an inspiring tour of the Emirates Stadium, where the children immersed themselves in the world of football; a fun-filled bowling session, allowing the children to bond and share laughs in a relaxed setting; a fascinating tour of the Houses of Parliament; a sightseeing tour which revealed the rich history and stunning architecture of London, including a visit to the iconic Buckingham Palace; and the absolute highlight of our trip was undoubtedly witnessing the children’s enchantment during the West End performance of "Matilda" at the Cambridge Theatre. The joy and wonder on the children’s faces as they experienced the magic of live theatre were truly priceless. Residential trips like this foster essential life skills such as teamwork, resilience, and independence while providing a unique opportunity for our children to step outside their comfort zones and create lasting memories together.



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ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Congratulations to Year 4 for being Truly Great at coming to school every day. Year 4 had the best attendance this half term with 96%. Our overall attendance for this term is 94.1%

HOUSE WINNERS

Congratulations to Einstein House who are our cumulative winners this year with an impressive 35,013 house points!

ASPIRE WINNERS

It has been a pleasure to present ASPIRE awards to so many children this half term. For photographs and names of children, please refer to our School Ping newsletter items. Thank you to our ASPIRE winners for being Truly Great!

LEGER SPORT COMPETITIONS

COMPETITION	DATE	YEAR GROUPS	POSITION
cricket	3.06.25	1 and 2	4th
Cricket	17.06.25	3 and 4	Barnburgh Bowlers: 1 st Barnburgh Batters: 4 th Barnburgh Beamers: 9th
Rounders	30.06.25	3	2nd
Rounders	30.06.25	4	3rd
cricket	01.07.25	5 and 6	Barnburgh Bowlers: 2nd Barnburgh Batters: 7 th Barnburgh Beamers: 1st

LEGER TRUST AWARD

Congratulations to Brogan (y6) and Mrs Fisher for winning the Trust Value Award for **Responsibility** this term.



DRAMA FESTIVAL

On Monday 7th July, we were treated to our drama club's production of "Edith's Wartime Memories" which captivated us all. The story follows modern-day children as they learn about wartime experiences through the vivid memories of their grandmother, Edith. The production featured stunning singing, including beautiful solos that resonated with the audience, along with powerful monologues that revealed the complex feelings associated with wartime. Dance sequences added an expressive dimension, enhancing the narratives of love, loss, and resilience. Throughout the performance, there were several poignant moments that struck a chord, reflecting the courage and sacrifices of those who lived through the turbulent times. There were a few 'sweaty eyes' in the audience! I would like to extend a HUGE special thank you to Ceri from Cre8 Drama for the exceptional way she produces these pieces of theatre, providing our children with valuable opportunities to showcase their talents and build their confidence. This production not only entertained but also fostered a deep understanding of history and the emotional weight it carries. Well done to each and every performer and, thank you for sharing your wonderful talents with us.



MAGICAL MUSIC EVENTS

Our fabulous school choir, led by Miss Allison have been very busy representing our school in the community this term. On June 7th they did an amazing job of performing a range of songs at the Barnburgh and Harlington village carnival. This was then followed by an outstanding performance at the Sing Out event on Thursday 19th June at Doncaster Dome. Our choir joined other Doncaster school choirs to perform a range of songs. A huge thank you to Miss Allison for leading our choir this year.

In addition to these choir events, we were also treated to a spectacular musical performance on Thursday 26th June. It was a fabulous event that showcased the hard work and talent of our amazing children who have been learning to play musical instruments this year including guitars, flutes, cornets and trombones. Our choir also sang at this event.

Music plays an essential role in a child's development, enhancing cognitive skills, promoting creativity, and fostering social bonds. It provides a powerful outlet for self-expression and helps build confidence. The impact of a dedicated teacher like Miss Allison goes beyond music; she inspires our children to reach their full potential, instilling a lifelong love of learning and the arts. Thank you to all our amazing families who support her and our music programs, which enrich our community and contribute to your children's growth.



SPORTS DAYS

We are thrilled to share the highlights of our recent annual sports events, which brought together our early years children and those from years one to six for exciting displays of athleticism and spirit. On Monday, July the 7th our youngest children from Early Years showcased their skills in various track and field events. Then on Friday, July the 11th, children from years 1 to 6 continued the momentum with a thrilling day filled with friendly competition. Despite the heat, the enthusiasm was palpable as children competed in a range of events, pushing themselves to achieve their personal bests. We are delighted to announce that the overall winners of sports day 2025 were Einstein team who amassed an impressive total of 28,340 points! Their dedication and teamwork exemplified the spirit of our school community. A huge thank you goes to Mrs. Kay for her incredible organisation of these events. We also extend our gratitude to all the families who came out to support their children, cheering them on and fostering sense of community.



