



# BARHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Term 5 Clubs start  
 Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April - TCS Mini London Marathon Event  
 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Parent Celebration Assembly followed by a parent workshop about online safety led by Mr Miller book via <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GFSY>  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday**  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Year R Vision Screen  
 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Year 2 to Dover Castle  
 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATS Week  
 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Parent Drop in 3.30-4pm  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 Dover Swimming Lessons  
 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Clubs end, Matilda Dress Rehearsal (no audience) 1pm  
 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Production Performance, 6pm  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 6 Dover Swimming Lessons  
 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 taster day at St Anselm's Secondary School  
 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June - School Photos  
 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> June - Bikeability Year 6  
 Weds 10<sup>th</sup> June - New Year R Parent Meeting 5pm  
 Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 Kings Minilympics, OPAL play (parents and carers invited!) 2-3pm  
 Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Year 4 to Samphire Hoe  
 Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Big Band Day  
 Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Year 6 Transition Day  
 Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July - own clothes and donations for Summer Fair  
 Sat 4<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fair  
 Tues 7<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day (1.15pm)  
 Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July - Parent Celebration Assembly, followed by our parent workshop (Meet our ELSA Miss Brice who is our Emotional Literacy Support Assistant)  
 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July - school transition (new classes)  
 Weds 15<sup>th</sup> July - Young Musician Competition  
 Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> July - Colour Run Fundraising event for OPAL  
 Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers' Service 11 a.m, end of term 2.15pm

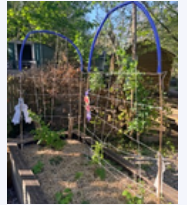
## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO....

Abel (Puffins)  
 Isla (Jays)  
 Skylar (Jays)  
 Natalia (Eagles)  
 Reggie (Jays)  
 Reuben (Wrens)



## OPAL PLANTING!

Our gardening area continues to flourish thanks to the enthusiasm and dedication of Mrs Watt, who leads engaging lunchtime sessions for the children. They have been busy weeding and planting a wonderful variety of produce, including potatoes, raspberries, herbs, and onions. We're delighted to already have our first crop—radishes! It's fantastic to see the children so involved and excited about growing their own plants and caring for the space.



# MAKING A SPLASH!



Swimming lessons have got off to a fantastic start this term, with Owls and Jays enjoying their first sessions in the pool this week. We are incredibly proud of our school pool and very grateful to the PTA for their support in funding it. A great deal of time, effort, and expertise goes into making this provision possible. We would like to thank our dedicated staff who have completed the three-day swimming training, most recently Mr Miller and Miss Warren, as well as Mr Raynor and Miss Warren for their expert management of the pool's chemicals and for successfully passing the 'Pool Plant Operator' assessment. Special thanks also go to Mr Raynor for his ongoing work in maintaining and cleaning the pool. The children have tremendous fun in the water and gain valuable skills, and we are very fortunate to have such committed staff who consistently go above and beyond to provide these opportunities.