

ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

# BARLOW

## PARISH MAGAZINE

**JULY 2023**  
**70p**





**BARLOW  
WELLS WEEK  
2023**

**WELL DRESSINGS**

**'Blessing of the Wells' Service**  
**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> August - 6.30pm**  
**St Lawrence Church**  
**(followed by procession through village)**

**FLOWER FESTIVAL**

**St Lawrence Church Barlow**  
**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> - Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> August**  
**THEME: 'WHO AM I?'**  
**Church open daily**  
**from 10am to 7pm**

**Refreshments & Cream Teas**

**Served at Church**  
**Daily from 1pm**  
**(Last orders 4.30pm)**  
**[www.barlow-church.org.uk](http://www.barlow-church.org.uk)**

# JULY 2023

Dear Readers,

Some of us like football, some like cricket, some like tennis. If you don't like tennis you had better keep your TV off between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 16<sup>th</sup> of July, because that's the Wimbledon fortnight! It is one of the world's most celebrated tennis events, as well as a celebration of sport that marks a particular moment in British summertime. Pimm's, strawberries and sunburn – it is part of the British national consciousness. Like it or not, you've got to be impressed by some of the facts: More than 54,000 tennis balls are used during the Championship. Wimbledon is the largest single annual sporting catering operation in Europe: serving 234,000 meals, 330,000 cups of tea and coffee, 140,000 portions of English strawberries, 10,000 litres of dairy cream and 29,000 bottles of champagne, amongst other things. Oh, and the grass on the courts is cut to a height of exactly 8 mm... You could try that with your own lawn...!

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**All contributions for the AUGUST issue  
must be submitted by  
Friday, July 21st 2023, 5pm  
to ensure inclusion.**

**Please send your articles and interesting photographs of the local  
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Services	Sides-person	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning Wednesdays
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 8am service NO 11am SERVICE	J Waller	J West	P Gouldthorpe	
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 8am Said Mass 11am family service	J Cook C Mitchell	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 11am service	J Kingston	D Barnes	J West	J West & J Shore
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 11am service	A Haslam	D Windle	J Windle	
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 11am service	A Jacques	P Gouldthorpe	M Hancock	

## ***FROM CHURCH REGISTERS: JULY 2023***

**FUNERALS** --- None

**BAPTISMS**

11th June 2023 --- Ezra David Paul BURGESS

**WEDDINGS** --- None

# YEARS MIND FOR JULY

*From the church registers –*

*\* Denotes date of funeral or ashes burial*

1ST \* BRIAN HANSON--2014  
2ND CORNELIUS DYSON (priest)  
---1923  
3RD ALFRED NEEDHAM---1996  
BRIAN PIDCOCK---2011  
4TH FRANK I. COBB---1993  
5TH BERTHA TAGG---1963  
\*JACQUELINE S MILLICAN---2015  
6TH DOROTHY PICKERING---  
2014  
LINDA HOUSLEY---2016  
7TH OLIVE GROVES---1972  
NORA HOLMES---2005  
8TH KITCHENER NEEDHAM---  
1989  
9TH WILFRED ARMSTRONG---  
1975  
10TH EPHRAIM BOOKER---1996  
JOHN GRATTON---2005  
11TH LESLIE J PAYNE---1994  
12TH ARTHUR PENDLETON---  
1971  
13TH AGNES M. CLARKE---1988  
GORDON SMITH---2000  
15TH FLORENCE A. DITCHER---  
1976  
CARL ANDERSON---1997  
EILEEN COCKING---2005  
ANNIE WALLACE---2006  
16TH MARY NEEDHAM---1999  
17TH THOMAS BRADLEY---1963  
RICHARD SIMPSON---2019  
PHYLLIS PIDCOCK---1978  
WILLIAM D. MORTON---1995  
BARRY E. MEAKIN---2006

18TH BETTY M. BEMBRIDGE---1998  
JAMES BOOTH---2013  
\*LOTTIE KENT---2019  
19TH BERNARD LEDGER---1974  
20TH SYDNEY SATTERFITT---1973  
IVY JAMES---1985  
ALBERT RALPH---1988  
OLIVE SHARPE---1990  
\* WILLIAM G SALISBURY---2007  
21ST DAVID F MEGGINSON---2021  
22ND JOHN J. WOOD---1992  
LESLIE A. TRICKET---2000  
\* AUDREY WOOD--2015  
23RD HILDA D. HASLAM---1968  
MABEL SATTERFITT---1973  
IRIS PAYNE---2015  
24TH PETER C. WALKER---2007  
25TH EVELYN BURNETT---1976  
26TH JOHN SPRY---1961  
OLIVIA J KELLY---2017  
27TH CARL M. RICE---2007  
GREETA WELLS---2018  
28TH HARRIET HASLAM---1965  
HARRY KINGSTON  
29TH ALASTAIR I. COBB---1997  
LILY J. ARMSTRONG---1985  
EMILY ALICE MITSON---2013  
30TH SARAH BERESFORD---1968  
ROBERT C. NORFOR (priest)---1969  
31ST \* JOHN NEWBOLD---2013



# BARLOW CHURCH

## (ST. LAWRENCE)



**Dear Friends,**

‘Game, set, match!’

This month features a national sporting event of international interest: the Wimbledon Tennis Tournament. Some of us are gripped (the ‘saddest’ amongst us – including myself – will have followed some of the key players through the previous Queens and Eastbourne tournaments...)! As I follow the in-match fortunes of these top players, sometimes I wonder if we’re witnessing what we could think of as an allegory for our own lives. However modest, we all have our hopes and aspirations that we enter the court of life with – both for ourselves and others, e.g. our children. We enter the arena with hopes, if not expectations. But, like the tennis players, before the first game is won or lost, there is the point-by-point struggle: the daily grind, according to our skills and abilities; that expertise put into our daily work in our jobs or professions; these meticulous hours of study of a chosen subject. (At this time of year, we think especially of our young folk who have just completed their GCSEs and A-levels and those doing university exams.)

Then comes the game ending: that promotion gained or exam passed – and so on to ‘set’. The games of our lives come together: we meet that special person; may raise a family; buy/rent a house and begin to acquire all those aspects of modern life that go to make up what marks out living in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Then, of course, there’s ‘match’: all the sets of our lives come together. We may consider each as won or lost but, fortunately, the picture – however much we may consider our lives as not entirely well-spent in all departments – is always positive somewhere: maybe there is appreciation from someone to whom we’ve given encouragement or a helping hand at some point, or whatever... (I have never seen a tennis match where a player has never won a single point or game!) At ‘match’ we may, in the ripeness of time, weigh everything up.

But one last thing remains to be said: what about winning the championship?

St Paul wrote:

‘Everyone who competes in the games trains with strict discipline. They do it for a crown that is perishable, **but we do it for a crown that is**

**imperishable....'** In the light of how we conduct our lives, Christian faith teaches that we can all be victors. In the words of the old song: 'It ain't what you do, it's the way that you do it!'

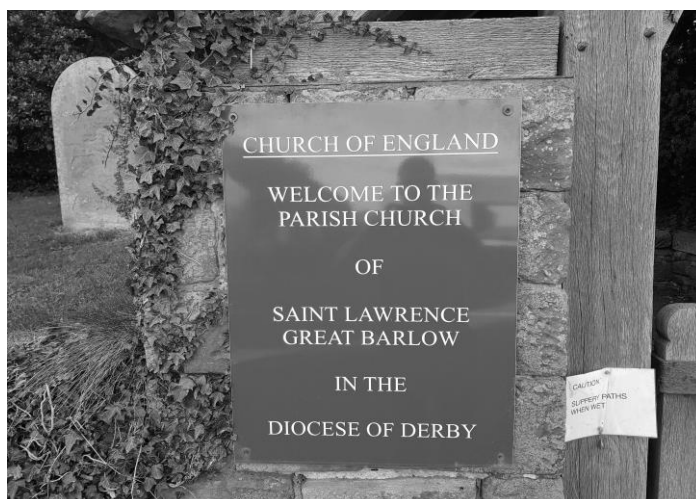
Blessings,  
Janet  
(Rev'd Janet Quick)



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# CHURCH NEWS

## (ST. LAWRENCE)



**Dear Friends,**

At the time of writing we are still anticipating the Open Gardens event but of course by the time some of you are reading this, it might be over. We will be able to give an account of the day in the August magazine, but for now can we just say a huge thank you to absolutely everyone who has contributed towards the day.

**Please note that on the day of the Open Gardens there is only an 8am service in Church. There will be no 11am service.**



If you have been kind enough to bake for the event, cakes can be dropped off at Church between 10am & midday on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Thank you.

It was a lovely occasion welcoming baby Ezra and his family to Church for Ezra's baptism this month. His Mum and Dad were married at St Lawrence and it has been a pleasure getting to know their new family.

### **A Move with the Times**

The ancient St Lawrence is being brought into the 21<sup>st</sup> century by going cash free for those who find it more convenient. We now have a contactless card machine and even a QR code for card and online donations. Of course traditional methods of giving are still welcome and accepted with grateful thanks.

### **Wells Parade & Flower Festival**

The flower festival will run from the 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Sue and Helen always make such a wonderful display of flowers which takes many months of planning and much hard work to assemble. The theme this year has now been announced and is "Who Am I?"

As always you can sponsor a display, please see the separate entry.

The Wells parade will start from outside St Lawrence at 6.30pm on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> August with the traditional walk through the village, blessing each well and the fair and ending at the village green. Everyone is welcome to join in.

The main well is very short of people to assemble it this year and there is a danger it may not be able to go ahead; see the appeal on page 13.

If anyone would like to help during the week, either with sitting in Church and greeting visitors, or helping with refreshments, please contact Pete or Julie. Thank you.

### **Baked Goods Needed!**

Once again we would like to appeal for the bakers of Barlow and the surrounding areas to bake their wonderful cakes. We are very aware that energy costs and the cost of ingredients are increasing and that not everyone who has been able to bake for us in the past will be able to afford to do so again. However, if anyone does feel they are able to donate any home baked goods for the flower festival they would be very gratefully received.

## **Church Opening**

Thanks to a small group of volunteers, Church is now open on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10am until 4pm. All are welcome to come in for quiet time, private prayer, to light a candle for a loved one, or just to visit and explore this wonderful historic building.

## **Bring and share lunch**

Following the 11am family service on Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> we will be having a “bring and share” lunch in Church. If you would like to join us, just bring along food to share together. All are welcome.

## **Upcoming Events**

**Open Gardens: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 10am - 4pm**

**Bring and share lunch: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Flower Festival: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.**

**Harvest Supper: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

**Singles Party: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

**Carol Concert: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

We hope you are looking forward to the summer events as much as we are. With best wishes,

Pete & Julie



# WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR A FLOWER ARRANGEMENT AT THE BARLOW CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL in 2023?



The Church Flower Festival will soon be here, starting on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Helen and Sue make a wonderful job every year in providing beautiful, interesting and imaginative arrangements which are greatly enjoyed by our many visitors during Wells Week. This year's theme 'WHO AM I?' has been eagerly anticipated and - as always - we are sure it will bring back many nostalgic memories.

The Church relies heavily on the Flower Festival, refreshments and cream teas to raise much needed funds in order to pay our way through the year. Not only have our running costs risen dramatically, so has the cost of the flowers for the festival and this makes a very large hole in our fund-raising effort.

If you are a private individual, or a local business wishing to raise its profile, a donation of £35 would sponsor one of the arrangements and your sponsorship will be acknowledged on the display. To ease the cost, why not share the sponsorship with a friend?

If you would like to help, please contact the Churchwardens:

Julie (07799 639566) or Pete (07749 287834)

or

Janet, our Treasurer (01246 206964)

# *2023 Barlow Open Gardens*

**Sunday 2nd July from 10am - 4pm.**

For just £6 you can explore 16 gardens, and there is no charge for children under 12.

There will be a children's treasure hunt this year where they have to seek out a painted pebble in each of the gardens.

Thanks to the following supporters:

Penny Watkin, Headteacher of Barlow School, for involving her pupils in painting the treasure hunt pebbles, to Derek Mapp and Owen Turner for assisting with the artwork and leaflet printing work and to Michael Faraday for his support and guidance.

Our special thanks to the garden owners who have made Barlow Open Gardens possible, raising money for our church who in turn support local charities.

*Val Hudson*

*Peter Baldry*

*Hazel & Dave Grainger*

*Celeste & David Thorpe*

*Barlow School*

*Mr & Mrs Booker*

*Mr & Mrs Platts*

*Gill & Charlie Mellor*

*Mike & Janice Murphy*

*Ade & Becky at Cuckoostone*

*Mr & Mrs May*

*Mr & Mrs Taylor*

*Peter & Diane Gilder*

*Mr & Mrs Mapp*



We have 16 wonderful gardens to share with you, from rolling country acres, cottage gardens, pots of botanicals, wildlife-friendly spaces to community allotments.

Our gardens are the perfect place to explore together with friends and family, or to enjoy alone. You'll be assured of a warm welcome and delicious refreshments. See you there!

Mike

# BARLOW MAIN WELL



Last year, due to the retirement of some key well dressers, there were worries that the long-standing tradition of the dressing of the Main Well was at risk.

An appeal for helpers was quite successful and the dressing was able to go ahead.

This year's appeal for help has been less successful and a meeting arranged a couple of weeks ago resulted in only two existing well dressers attending. A few people who were unable to make the meeting have said they will help, but a few of those who helped last year aren't available this year.

If you would like to ensure the survival of this wonderful ancient tradition and would be willing to help in any capacity, such as erecting the frame, puddling and applying the clay, dressing the well with flowers etc. please let me know and I will pass your details on to the Well Dressing team who can then provide more information.

Peter Gouldthorpe

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## **Planning Matters**

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATION**

- NED 23/00418/FLH – Proposed decking to rear of the property to allow access down to the garden, including balustrade, stairs and handrail at 24 Commonsides Road, Barlow

**RESOLVED** no comments.

- NED 23/00453/FLH – Construction of new front gable, front and side extension, raising of the roof to create first floor with roof lights, alterations to fenestration and materials at 3 Valley Road, Barlow

**RESOLVED** no comments.

- NED 23/00456/FL – Retention of two horse shelters, manege and horse exercise apparatus (affecting a public right of way) on land at junction of Barlow Lees Lane and Gateland Lane, Barlow Lees Lane, Barlow

**RESOLVED** no comments.

### **PLANNING DECISIONS**

NED 22/01022/FL – Application for a proposed agricultural building to house and lamb sheep and to store fodder and

implements (resubmission of application 22/00299/FL) at White Oak Farm, Grange Lane, Barlow – **Refused – 5 May 2023**

**RESOLVED** noted.

## **ANY OTHER PLANNING MATTERS**

No other planning matters circulated.

## **PLANNING APPLICATIONS CIRCULATED AT THE MEETING**

- NED 23/00446/DISCON – Application to discharge condition 4 (Landscaping), 7 (Highways), 9 (Surface water), 10 (Foul drainage), 11 (Site investigation), 12 (Phase 1 Land Assessment), 13 (Contamination), 14 (Remediation) pursuant to planning application 19/00235/FL at 2 Springfield Road, Barlow

**RESOLVED** no comments.

## **Poppies**

Following concerns expressed by local residents the parish clerk has contacted NEDDC on behalf of Barlow Parish Council to request that the operatives of the herbicide programme stop spraying the red poppies on the footpath below the Village Hall. The request has been acknowledged and the supervisor has been informed.

## **Meet your MP**

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of June Barlow Village Hall hosted another opportunity to meet with Lee Rowley. This event was very well patronised and many of the local residents present were able to ask questions concerning local as well as national issues they were concerned about and given the opportunity to respond to Lee's answers.

On the whole participants felt that it was a useful evening and we will announce any scheduled future meetings in due course.



21 million scam emails reported

Almost 21 million reports have been made to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS), resulting in the removal of over **235,000 malicious websites**.

SERS was launched by the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) and the City of London Police in April 2020 to enable the public to forward suspicious emails to an automated system that scans them for malicious links. Since its launch, almost 21 million reports have been made to the service.

Mobile phone providers also offer a service that allows customers to report suspicious text messages, by forwarding them to the number **7726**. The service is free of charge and enables providers to takedown malicious websites and block malicious texts from being sent across their network.

As of 31 May 2023, **54,000 text message scams have been removed** as a result of suspicious texts forwarded to the 7726 service.

**Commander Nik Adams, from City of London Police, said:**

*“Every year, thousands of people in the UK are scammed by a fraudulent email or text message. Phishing scams, whether it’s a text message claiming you have missed a delivery and are required to pay a redelivery fee, or an email claiming to be from your bank are a common security challenges that both individuals and businesses across the UK face on a daily basis.*”



*“If you receive an email or text message that you think might be a scam, don’t respond to it or click any links in the message or email. Instead, contact the organisation directly using contact information from the company’s official website, and not the links or numbers provided in the message itself.*

*“If you think you have been a victim of fraud, report it to Action Fraud at [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or by calling 0300 123 2040. By reporting phishing scams or suspected fraud, you are directly helping us in our work to identify and stop these criminals and helping us protect others from these scams. If you are in Scotland, I ask that you report the fraud directly to Police Scotland by calling 101.”*

## **How to protect yourself from scam emails and texts**

Received an email or text that seems suspicious? Report it. Your reports enable us to remove the emails and websites criminals use to commit fraud and cyber crime.

### **1: Forward suspicious emails**

**to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)** . Send emails to this address that feel suspicious, even if you're not certain they're a scam - we can check.

**2: Forward suspicious text messages to 7726 (it’s free of charge)**. Your provider can find out where the text came from and block or ban the sender.

**3:** If you’ve lost money or provided personal information as a result of a phishing scam, notify your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud at [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or by calling 0300 123 2040. In Scotland, call Police Scotland on 101.

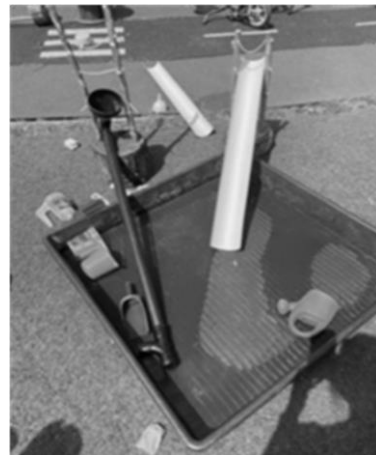
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# BARLOW PRE-SCHOOL



**Dear Friends,**

Summer is finally here! We have enjoyed lots of water play outside, making use of the resources we received, using our outdoor learning grant from 'Learning through Landscapes': lots of stands, pipes and tubes, jugs and buckets too. We also received some free outdoor training for staff, focusing on loose parts play and den making, which we shared with Barlow school staff. The children have loved creating dens outside using sticks, pegs, tarpaulin and sheets.



In June we held our very first Sports Day. This was a fantastic success and the children all coped brilliantly in the heat. We enjoyed an obstacle course, target activities and, of course, races! Everyone enjoyed an ice cream afterwards. We raised a total of £115 to go towards our fundraising target of £11,000 to pay for new outdoor surfacing. Please follow the link or just search for Barlow Pre-School outdoor play area on the Just Giving website if you would like to donate. Every penny counts for our charity run Pre-School.

[https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/barlowpreschool?utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_medium=one\\_page&utm\\_content=campaign/barlowpreschool&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\\_term=fc8f07ed99e84c33a6bd85f85cebce6b](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/barlowpreschool?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=one_page&utm_content=campaign/barlowpreschool&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=fc8f07ed99e84c33a6bd85f85cebce6b)



July is always a sad time for us as we have to say goodbye to our children who are moving on to big school. Exciting for them, but sad for us. They have been busy visiting their new school and the teachers from Barlow Primary have been to read stories to the children too. We will be celebrating with our party day by providing a bouncy castle and slide, picnic lunch and leavers' service.

Looking ahead to the Barlow Carnival we have agreed a float theme of Magical Woodland. We have been busy painting lots of woodland creatures as well as fairies, toadstools and rainbows. A 'big thank you' to the Haslam family for supporting us by providing the tractor and trailer. Fingers crossed it will be a winner!

Jo (Manager)

# BARLOW CofE SCHOOL



## Latest news

We are so excited that the school is looking extra beautiful at the moment. There are various containers and hanging baskets at the front filled with lots of bedding plants. A rota of people have been busy ensuring they are kept looking nice. At the back of school, the mud kitchen and the edging to the raised area have had the paint refreshed and the garden area has had a drastic tidy-up. The biggest change, however, has been the refreshing of the quiet seating area: the ground has been dug out and levelled, seating structure and flower boxes straightened, a membrane laid down and finally covered with play bark chipping. All this work has only been possible through the hard work and commitment of parents, friends and supporters of the school. We are extremely grateful for the significant amount of time, effort and hard work put in by so many people. Some key families and people who have supported us with this work are the Shaws, Coulsons, Wilfords, Maureen Lindsay and Sue Rouse.



We dodged the showers for Sports Day and were lucky enough to have some glorious sunshine. To keep the children as active as possible, everyone assembled in house teams and rotated through five different activities, including javelin, speed bounce, jumping and aiming. This was followed by optional year group races including our Y6 girls who speed walked in tandem as one of their members was not able to run. Some of the most hotly contested races were for pre-schoolers and the race for dads, grandads and other male family members. Finally, there was the fun Y6 race where children dressed in pyjamas and ran the gauntlet of Miss Jones and Mrs Hitchman pouring water over their heads. Then our winners were announced. Once more, it was a resounding victory for the Red House Pinfold who stayed ahead in both the track and field events.



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# FOBS

## Welcome to Friends of Barlow School (FOBS)!

Friends of Barlow School is Barlow C of E primary school's parent teacher association and a registered charity. Our small team of volunteers work tirelessly to raise funds to improve the school equipment and facilities to enhance the education and wellbeing of the children within our school. We

would be very grateful for more support and you don't need to have a child at the school to be involved; anyone can be a friend of the school and we'd love to hear from you if you'd like to join us.

Our two key initiatives for 2023 are to support the school with contributions towards new books for the school library overhaul and to help upgrade the outdoor space at the school.

Already this summer we have planted a number of pots and hanging baskets around the school. We have also been working behind the scenes and at the back of the school and have had working parties over the school holidays to tidy up the garden and to repaint the shed and mud kitchen areas. In a huge effort we have been able to renew the peace garden area to ensure it remains a lovely place for the children to take a quiet moment. What a difference this has made; now covered with new bark chippings and having been planted up around the edge with flowers, it makes it a lovely spot for the children to sit.

All our work is supported by volunteers and local businesses. Without their help we couldn't do what we do and we are so very grateful to all of them. In no particular order, thank you to Dunston and Ferndale Garden Centres and B&Q Chesterfield for the plants and pots that have brightened up the front of the school. Thank you to the Ibbotsons for the lovely strawberries on Sports Day and to all our wonderful bakers and those who brought in gifts for the raffle. To Hazel Grainger for the beautiful home grown plants. Sue Rouse and Maureen Lindsay have both been amazing with their painting, planting and watering skills. To Jake Eville Tree Care for the hardwood planks which we'll turn into benches for Forest School. We have also received some very kind anonymous donations.

Finally a massive thank you to the Shaw family. Bob, Mark and Tommy gave up their weekend, brought in the mini digger and created the new peace garden, a job very well done and we really do appreciate their support with this project.

Fundraising is a big part of what we do and our next event is the Barlow Open Gardens. We will be opening the front of the school and providing teas, coffees, cakes and sandwiches. We would love to see you there!

Contacts:

Jo Shaw (Chair) 07725004293 Helen Coulson (Vice Chair) 07899996241  
Heather Morton (Treasurer)

# TENNIS TRIVIA

1. Which two players met in three consecutive Wimbledon finals in 1988, 1989 and 1990?
2. Nicolas Mahut and John Isner recorded the longest tennis match in history at Wimbledon in 2010. How many games were played in total during the final set?
3. How many times has Rafael Nadal won the French Open?
4. Roger Federer was born in which Swiss city?
5. How many Olympic gold medals has Andy Murray won?
6. Who was the first person to win Wimbledon with an invitation?
7. How many Grand Slam singles titles has Serena Williams won?
8. In which year was Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal's epic Wimbledon final that ended at 9:15pm in the dark, a year before the Centre Court roof was installed?
9. Who is the current world Number 1 in the Women's game (WTA rankings)?
10. Who is the current world Number 1 in the Men's game (ATP rankings)?
11. Who is the last player to win back-to-back Women's singles Grand Slam titles?
12. In which year did Serena Williams win her last Grand Slam singles title?
13. Who did Roger Federer beat in the final to claim his first Wimbledon title in 2003?
14. Which tennis superstar is the only player to achieve a Golden Slam? (Winning all four Grand Slams and an Olympic gold in the same calendar year)
15. Fred Perry was the last British man to win Wimbledon before Andy Murray. Which year was Perry's last triumph?
16. Serena and Venus Williams played each other in four consecutive Grand Slam finals between 2002 and 2003. How many of those matches did Venus win?

17. How many times has Andy Murray won the Davis Cup?
18. Who is the last British woman to win a Grand Slam?
19. What is the official capacity of Centre Court? (to the nearest thousand)
20. Nick Kyrgios' highest ATP tennis ranking is in the top 10 – true or false?



## Answers

1. Boris Becker, Stefan Edberg
2. 138
3. 12
4. Basel
5. Two (2012, 2016)
6. Goran Ivanisevic
7. 23
8. 2008
9. Ashleigh Barty
10. Novak Djokovic
11. Naomi Osaka
12. 2015
13. Mark Philippoussis
14. Steffi Graf
15. 1936
16. None
17. One (2015)
18. Virginia Wade
19. 14,979 (accept 15,000)
20. False – his highest ranking was No. 13 in 2016





# POETRY CORNER

## SUMMER POEMS

The solstice on 21st June marked the official beginning of summer; a season for beach trips, long evenings, and though it may not feel like it at times, some great British weather.

### When we got to the beach

by Hollie McNish

i screamed  
sprinted to the sea  
flung off shoes and socks  
ran towards imagined heaving waves  
and jumped each tiny trickle that I found there  
with just the same excitement

you stayed back  
took your socks off more timidly  
giggled at your stupid mother  
eventually took my hand

we jumped together  
and we jumped together  
and we jumped together

three hours later  
collapsing on our backs  
we made angels in the sand

the seaside always made me  
want to scream

now  
with you  
i can

### June

by John Updike

The sun is rich  
And gladly pays  
In golden hours,  
Silver days,

And long green weeks  
That never end.  
School's out.  
The time is ours to spend.

There's Little League,  
Hopscotch, the creek,  
And, after supper,  
Hide-and-seek.

The live-long light  
Is like a dream,  
and freckles come  
Like flies to cream

## Moonlight, Summer Moonlight by Emily Jane Brontë

'Tis moonlight, summer moonlight,  
All soft and still and fair;  
The solemn hour of midnight  
Breathes sweet thoughts everywhere,

But most where trees are sending  
Their breezy boughs on high,  
Or stooping low are lending  
A shelter from the sky.

And there in those wild bowers  
A lovely form is laid;  
Green grass and dew-steeped flowers  
Wave gently round her head.

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# CARNIVAL

Well, its getting closer and soon we will put out a newsletter detailing all the entertainment for Carnival Week. We would like to highlight the schedule and inform you of a few changes this year:

**The parade on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August will take place at 1.00pm** instead of the usual 2.00pm. This is because we have much more entertainment planned on the field and we need an earlier start to fit everything in. This means that the **road cloure will be from 12.45pm to 2.15pm.**

This year entry to recreation ground will be by ticket, these can be bought on the day or pre-purchased from local pubs and cafes. You can also purchase one when we conduct the bottle collection. Programmes will be also on sale separately.

### **Carnival Entertainment.**

This year we have more entertainment throughout the day to provide more fun. On Saturday in the arena we will have Dangerous Steve, a stuntman act, Show Bands, Birds of Prey display, several dance displays and the Barlow Red Barrows (well it wouldn't be the same without them!). At the Bar Stage, Kimmo will be entertaining kids of all ages throughtout the day

and in the bar we will have live music. Entertaining the crowds we have a couple of walk-around acts, including stilt walkers and an ABBA tribute act. This is in addition to the old favourites, such as the fancy dress competition, classic car show and over 30 craft and produce stalls. By way of refreshment, there will be two bars, including a gin and prosecco bar, ice cream and a food court serving fish and chips, burgers, pizza and a hog roast. We will finish the evening with Rock the Carnival and headlining this year we have the fab Atomic 80's party band supported by the melodic tones of the Natterjacks.

Sunday starts earlier. We will run the popular dog show in conjunction with Guide Dogs for the Blind; registration starts from 10am (or you can register on Saturday in the craft tent). We also have Heeley City Farm coming along with loads of animals. We will again have inflatables, a kids' magician and more craft stalls.

**In the afternoon we will host an Old Skool Sports Day in support of Ashgate Hospice; we are inviting teams of 4 to enter (£10 pp).**

Food on Sunday - Fish n Chips and Pizza - supplied by the Trout.

### **Full Itinerary for Carnival at the Village Hall**

Thursday 17th – Family Quiz and Bingo

Friday 18th – Cinema Night showing Dirty Dancing

Saturday 19th – Parade and Rock the Carnival

Sunday 20th – Family Fun Day, Dog Show, Old Skool Sports Day.

For schedules and ticketing please keep an eye on the website [www.barlowcarnival.co.uk](http://www.barlowcarnival.co.uk)

**Barlow 'Not Quite 10K' will be taking place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July,** starting and finishing at the Village Hall. The race will start at 7.00pm, so expect some minor disruption up to 8.00pm. This year entries will be limited to 150 and online only; this is filling fast so enter **now!**

### **Volunteers**

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# BOOK EXCHANGE

## Book recommendations

**You wait for months for somebody to send one in and then TWO come along at once...**

### ***Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi***

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The novel highlights the legacy of both the people who were captured and enslaved and those who took them. The storytelling is poetic, beautiful and savage all at once. It commences in 18<sup>th</sup> century Ghana and echoes through the generations covering two and a half centuries.

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***Gill Mellor***

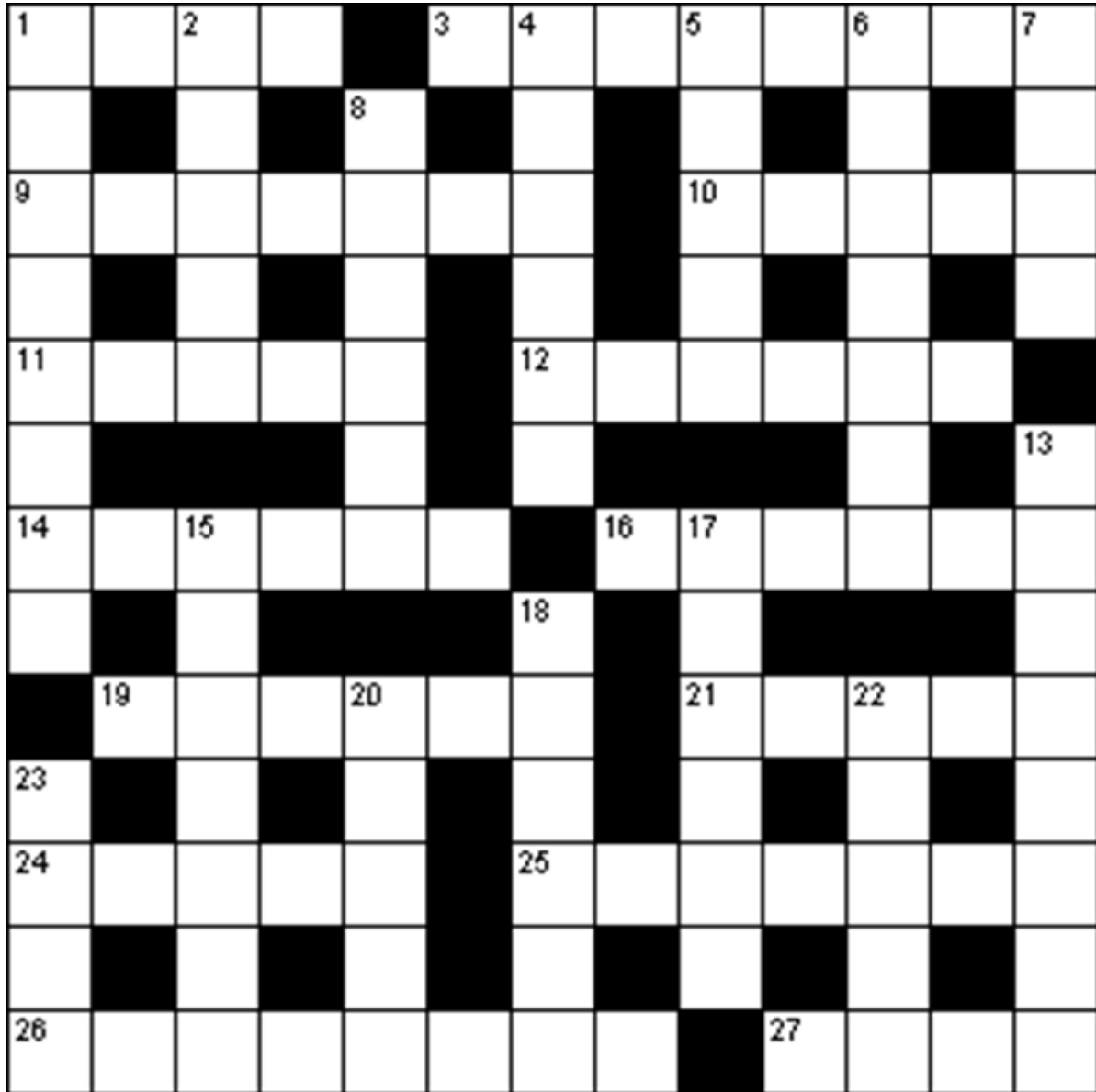
### ***Washington Black by Esi Edugyan***

Quite by coincidence, I would like to recommend another book that deals with slavery and graphically depicts the inhuman conditions for slaves on a sugar plantation in Barbados in the 1830s. Shortlisted for the Booker Prize, it tells the adventurous story of a young, uneducated and orphaned slave boy who gets chosen by an eccentric abolitionist to assist him with his scientific experiments. He builds a flying machine with which they both escape from the island, embarking on a romp to the Canadian Arctic, the streets of London and the Moroccan desert. It is a captivating story of explorer adventure, fantasy and romance. The book deals with the complexities of race, relationships, betrayal, science and art and asks the question what freedom really is.

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# PUZZLE PAGE



## Across

1. Summer month (4)
3. Sheath for a sword (8)
9. Stray from the subject (7)
10. Grown-up (5)
11. Paved garden area (5)
12. List of things to be done or discussed (6)
14. In truth (6)
16. Extortionate money-lender (6)
19. Infuriate (6)
21. Garden tools (5)
24. Contempt (5)
25. Incident (7)
26. Cooked egg dish (8)
27. Conspiracy (4)

## Down

1. Riding-breeches (8)
2. Of little weight (5)
4. Free-and-easy (6)
5. Valiant (5)
6. Apart (7)
7. Facts given (4)
8. Shrink in horror (6)
13. View (8)
15. Fashionable (1,2,4)
17. Exert to the utmost (6)
18. Owing money (2,4)
20. Tightly packed (5)
22. Hillock (5)
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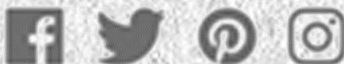
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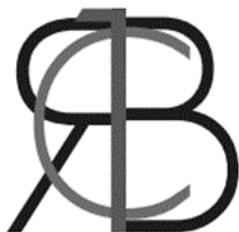
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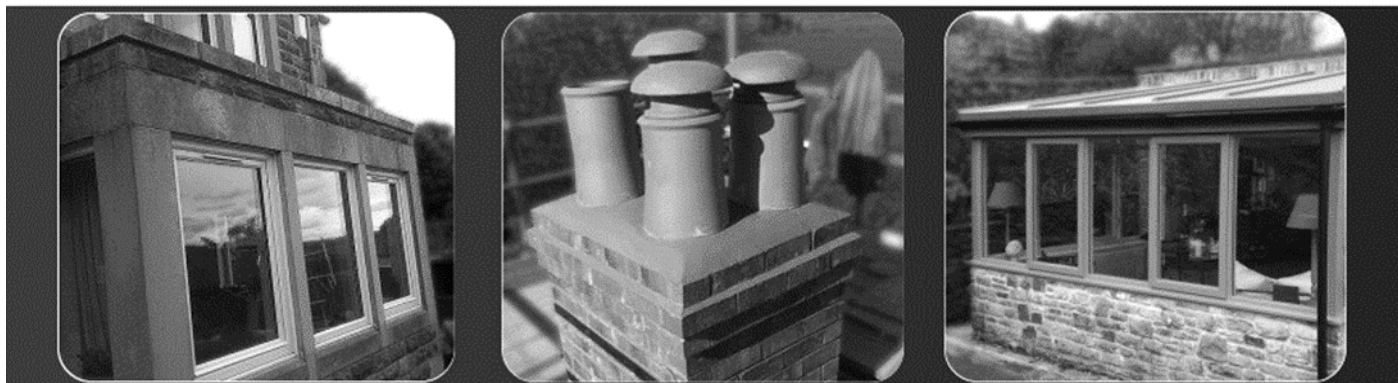




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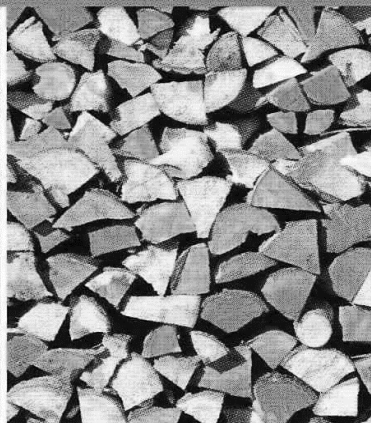
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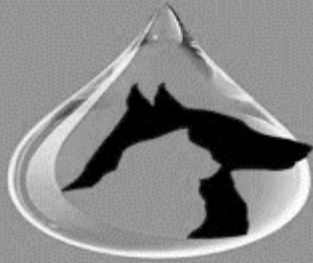
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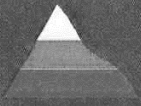
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