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Another packed term was rich in educational experiences with highlights including our Summer Magic Day, our visit from the Big Top Circus and our sponsored walk to name a few. We were overwhelmed at how much money the children raised for the Queen's Jubilee Green Canopy charity; an idea all driven by our School Council.

Prep School prides itself on achieving high academic standards, high expectations and superb levels of pastoral care in an environment where every child can reach their potential.

One glance at *The Barney Way* clearly shows how our children have been successful in learning respect, responsibility, resilience, confidence, teamwork, and motivation, to feel good about themselves and, most importantly of all, to be happy.

The true measure of a successful year can be made by counting the doors children have opened, the knowledge that they have gained, and the friendships forged along the way.

I hope you enjoy looking back at some of the highlights of our Trinity Term and it will inspire you to look forward to what is yet to come (hopefully without COVID restrictions!)

Please do use the video links to relive the experience with us.

Meet your Trinity Term
Head Boy and Girl, Head of Houses,
Monitors and Year 6 Councillors!



Oh! Preppies like to be beside the seaside!

Mrs Thompson and Miss Penny brought the 'beach' to Prep School for Year 1 to enjoy, as part of their seaside topic. They had initially planned a trip to the seaside, but were unable to travel because of the restrictions in place at the time.

Nevertheless, the alternative could not have worked out better as the weather was lovely and Barney's dedicated catering team provided a seaside experience with fish and chips and, of course, ice cream!



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House Activities

Well done to all Preppies who competed in House Competitions this term, including House Cricket and Rounders!



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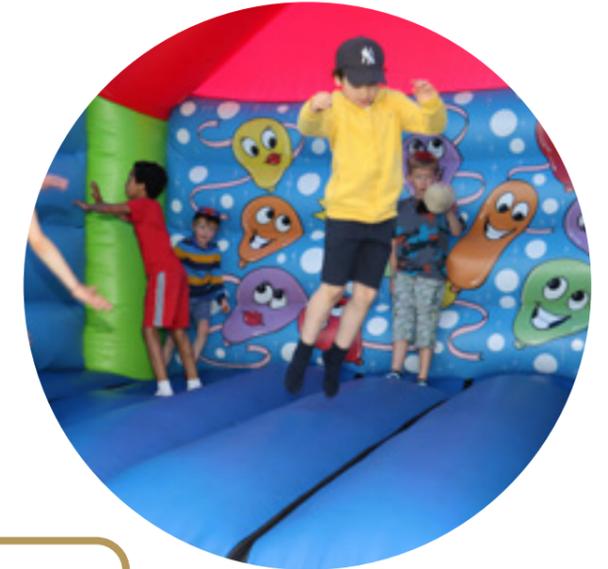


Prep School Summer Magic

Preppies enjoyed a magical day during the final week of the Trinity Term as Barney hosted Prep School Summer Magic.

In their year group bubbles, pupils enjoyed a carousel of fun activities, including the visit of circus performers, who delivered some very entertaining acts!

From inflatables and games to a BBQ lunch and learning their own 'magic' tricks, it truly was a day to remember – for both staff and pupils!



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Prep School Sports Day

Despite heavy downpours in the afternoon, nothing could dampen our Preppies' spirits during Prep School's Sports Day!

It was a joy to behold witnessing such competitiveness and sportsmanship, with plenty of fun and smiles over the course of the event.

Well done to all competitors, who gave it their all in testing conditions – you are all a credit to your House and School.

We look forward to welcoming members of our community back for Sports Days and all other Prep School events, as soon as government guidance allows.



Year 6 Celebration Week

In lieu of several cancelled trips, including to London and a residential in France, staff planned a host of fun activities to close out Year 6's time at Prep School with a bang.

The Year 6 Celebration Week was a memorable one to say the least, with plenty of excitement throughout.

The festivities started with 'trips' to France and London, as Preppies enjoyed a traditional French breakfast before cycling the "Tour de Barney". Year 6 were then treated to a fabulously British afternoon tea and enjoyed games of tennis and cricket with strawberries and cream, before taking in a musical.

The centrepiece of the week was arguably the second annual GlastonBarney 'festival'. Preppies enjoyed a plethora of activities, including inflatables, live music, BBQ and sweets, capping off a perfect start to Year 6 Celebration Week.

Even more fun followed as pupils spent time at Forest School with their friends making memories and designing their own leavers' t-shirts, among other exciting happenings over the five days.

A moving Valedictory Service on the final day of term officially marked the end of Year 6's Prep School journeys.

Holding back the tears, Mrs Turner delivered a beautiful service, with some sound advice that will equip our Preppies for the challenges that await them in Senior School.

You will all be fondly remembered and we hope that you will look back on your time at Prep School with joy.

Be sure to keep in mind at all times Year 6 leavers: *Once a Preppie, always a Preppie.*



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Prep School Charity Walk

Supporting worthwhile causes and charities is a large part of Prep School, as we regularly host charitable events and initiatives.

In early June, the Prep School Council organised a charity walk/run around our grounds to raise funds for the Woodland Trust, the UK's largest woodland conservation charity.

We are delighted to share that a staggering £5,112 was raised for this amazing cause.

Thank you to everyone for your efforts, they are greatly appreciated!



We're All In This Together!

What an extraordinary year!

Preppies have faced and conquered many challenges this year, which is testament to their resilience and togetherness.

Their very own 'Prep School Musical' captured the Barney spirit perfectly and, before you watch their amazing production using the link on this page, we just wanted to wish you all a wonderful summer.

Switch off, recharge your batteries and we look forward to welcoming you back to Prep School in September, and wish those who leave us for pastures new all the very best.

Now...Prep School, take it away!

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