



# Great Barford C of E Primary Academy



Summer term — 2019

*Growing together through learning, friendship,  
and worship*

Thursday 18th July 2019

A big thank you to Tots for donating a beautiful friendship bench to the school.

The bench is on the Key Stage 2 playground and is already a very popular place for the children to stop for a chat and meet up with friends.

Good Luck to all of our Leavers, staff and pupils, who are moving on to pastures new.

Remember you will always be members of the GBPA family and we will welcome you back anytime. We look forward to hearing all about your successes in the future.

**First day of term is  
Tuesday 3rd September**

**A massive thank you to the Friends  
committee**

They have worked tirelessly this year to raise money for the school, and provide events for the school and wider community to enjoy.

Without their hard work and your support, the children would not have enjoyed all of those wonderful 'extras'.

**Thank you**

## Stars of the week

*For the week ending 11th July*



Owls: Savanna & Joseph  
Puffins: Daniel & Charlie  
Woodpeckers: Lucy & Eliza  
Swans: Leah C & Harry  
Kestrels: Mia & Matt  
Falcons: Akiel; Alfie & Tom  
Hawks: Caiden & Cade  
Kites: Tabitha & Tom



Robins: Henry L  
Doves: Chloe S  
Owls: Lucas  
Puffins: Woody  
Woodpeckers: Sam  
Swans: Jessica  
Kestrels: Clarissa  
Falcons: Lauren F  
Hawks: Lucas  
Kites: Ned

## Y6 leaving play Pirates of the Curry Bean

Friday July 19th 9.15am

*Parent/carers*

*welcome*

*Please enter school through the  
main entrance.*

## Internet Safety Workshop

Y5 children have completed an internet safety workshop in which they were taught how to recognise risks and keep safe online. The course was run by the Safety Centre in Milton Keynes. The workshop revealed that many of the children had a good understanding of how to keep themselves safe online. One thing that it revealed, however, was that some of the children were using Snapchat and Tick Tock.

**The minimum age is 13**, in compliance with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA). But, when you download it, **Snapchat** asks for your date of birth, and—if your birth year tells it you're under 13—you're redirected to the kid version, called 'SnapKidz'. **Please ensure your child is using the kids version.**

**Tick Tock TikTok** requires that users be at least **13 years old** to use the app and that anyone under the age of 18 must have approval of a parent or guardian.

Many of the children also said that they were playing 'Call of Duty'. This is an age restricted games which should not be played by under 18s.

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS USING AGE APPROPRIATE PROGRAMMES, INCLUDING WHAT THEY ARE ACCESSING ON 'YOU TUBE.'**

**We will be holding a Parent Internet Safety Session next year run by the Safety Centre**