

Great Barford Church of England Primary Academy

'Growing together through learning, friendship and worship'



Friday 6th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 13th September we are relaunching Times Tables Rock Stars (TT Rockstars), an online multiplication tables tool, from Year 2 through to Year 6. For this launch we are inviting the children to come to school dressed as a Pop or Rock Star of their choice. The children can be as creative as they wish, but please, no hair dye.

Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice. Each week concentrates on a different times table, with a consolidation week for rehearsing the tables that have recently been practised.

This format has very successfully boosted times tables recall speed for hundreds of thousands of pupils over the last 8 years in over 14,000 schools - both primary and secondary - worldwide.

We will be sharing with the children how they will be using TT Rock Stars in school and how they can access it at home too.

The government have introduced a statutory times table check for year 4 children and we are using TT Rock stars to support us in ensuring that the children are able to show their full potential when they reach this point.

On Friday 13th we will be sending an email with instructions about how the online tool works and how you can access it for your child at home if you wish to do so.

We look forward to seeing all of our Rock Stars on Friday 13th September.

Yours sincerely,

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