



# BARRINGTON BARREL

6th Edition (Winter 2024)

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## MEME METROPOLIS

What did one hat say to the other?

You wait here — I'll go on ahead!

Why don't the circus lions eat the clowns?

Because they taste funny!

Why did the chicken cross the playground?

To get to the other slide!

Why did a scarecrow win a Nobel prize?

He was outstanding in his field!

What did the duck say after she bought chapstick?

Put it on my bill!

What do you call a fake noodle?

An impasta!

How do you tell the difference between a bull and a cow?

It is either one or the udder!

Why couldn't the skeleton go to school?

His heart just wasn't in it.

What happened when the world's tongue-twister champion got arrested?

They gave him a tough sentence!

What did the mama cow say to the calf?

It's pasture bedtime!



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## News



### Remembrance Service

On 11th November, our school did an outdoor remembrance service. Everyone wore a poppy (because after the First World War, poppies grew in battle fields over the bodies of the soldiers who didn't make it.) We all marched to a ceremony to remember those fallen. One of the students, Kitt, burst into dance spontaneously, making everyone laugh.

## Movie Recommendations

**Horrid Henry (2011)** is a good movie to watch. It teaches you not to be so naughty (like Horrid Henry). Henry is funny and rude. He makes fun of his annoyingly perfect brother, Peter.

**Wild Robot (2024)** is a heart-touching and emotional story. It is about a robot, Rosum, who gets lost and learns how to behave like animals to fit into wildlife.





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### **The Stanhope Barrington Football Team**

We have started a new football team at school, consisting of Oscar, Alexander, Henry, Rory, Jamie, Arran, Ethan, Dexter, Tommie, Olly, and Mikey. We wore light blue shorts and dark blue shirts. We played against other schools for several weeks. Some of the games were very tight. We are proud that we made it into the Champions League finals in November, playing against five other schools!





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### Children in Need Day

Children in Need Day, also known as Pudsie Day, helps children who struggle to afford food or who are in need of a home or shelter. This year, we raised £115.37. Children had a non-school-uniform day and did fun activities, such as designing their own shirts, with the winner getting a prize. The money went to the BBC who gives it to local charities who support children in need.



## Books you should check out

### **Messi: From the Playground to the Pitch** **By Matt and Tom Oldfield (2017)**

This book called 'Messi' depicts the life of a football star and the journey he took to be the best. It describes the ups and downs of his life and big twist of events in his life, such as when he was signed to a club. It also mentions him meeting other Argentinian players like Pablo the Captain of the Under 20's Division.

This story is a truly encouraging book for people wondering how it would feel like being a football star. It describes how the G. O. A. T. of football feels like.



### **Look at Me** **By Down's Syndrome North East (2022)**

This book has lots of photographs of amazing people with Down's Syndrome. You can meet Harriet, who likes to hula hoop; Andrew who loves partying and James Bond; and Lily who loves dancing to the Wiggles. Leo delights in playing with ribbons because of how they feel, and Joshua enjoys pretending to be a superhero.

This heart-warming book shows that everyone is special and unique.







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### **Christmas carol service**

At 13:30 to 15:00 on the 20th of December (the final day of school) we went to the Methodist Chapel and did a carol service for Christmas. We all did our best and it was amazing! The songs we sang included "A Starry Night", "12 Days of Christmas", and "Jingle Bell Rock". Every thing went according to plan!





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How can I help my school?

There are many ways in which you can support Stanhope Barrington School. These are some ideas you can consider:

## **Asda cashpots for schools**

Use your Asda Rewards App when shopping in store or online.

## **Easyfundraising.org.uk**

Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to Stanhope Barrington CE Primary School for FREE when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can raise donations for us when you buy anything online.

Follow these steps:

- 1) Go to [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://easyfundraising.org.uk)
- 2) In the 'Search for a Cause' bar type in Stanhope Barrington and select it
- 3) Click the pink button 'Support this cause'
- 4) Register with your email address or Facebook
- 5) Click Create my account - for free

When you login in you can click on Donation Reminder in the top right hand side of the site. This will put a reminder in to your browser toolbar so that whenever you shop on any of the 4,000 websites that donate to our school when you buy something it will pop up and you can activate your donation with one easy click.

## **Recycle clothing**

Donate any unwanted clothing, shoes and bags in the donation bin outside the staff carpark. We receive a donation based on the weight of clothing they collect.

## **Volunteer readers**

This role involves reading 1:1 one afternoon a week with a range of children.



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## **Volunteer as an escort**

We take our children to lots of different educational visits and sports festivals and we often require adults to help us to supervise these events to ensure the safety of the children.

## **Volunteer at fundraising events**

We are very grateful for adult volunteers at events such as the MacMillan Cancer Coffee morning or our Christmas, Easter and Summer Fairs. We also welcome any ideas or suggestions for fundraising events which people would like to organise – obviously being mindful of financial pressures on our families.

## **Use of preloved school uniform**

Using our preloved uniform helps us to reduce our carbon footprint and help the environment by recycling uniform. Please help us by either donating or taking our preloved uniform.

## **Making donations of resources or equipment**

Over the last year we have been very grateful for donations of lockable filing cabinets, stationary, toys, dressing up clothes etc and these are always welcome so long as they are in good condition.

## **Help with the school garden**

Last year we worked with OASES to develop a community garden on the back field in which we grow vegetables which members of our community can help themselves too. We also have an allotment garden in school which is always in need of weeding and planting.

Help with painting the school outdoor classroom and shed is needed every year.

## **Supporting school events**

Such as donations for our Harvest Festival, buying Christmas Raffle tickets and supporting other fundraising events throughout the year.