



Hello, Barwell Families! It's Mrs Hiscox here bringing you this week's Barwell Bulletin! Although the last Bank Holiday weekend may have been somewhat different to what you had planned, I hope the lovely weather helped you to make the most of what is sure to be a memorable Easter.

I continue to be heartened by your amazing Twitter contributions. It's lovely knowing that there is an avenue to communicate with my school family given the length of time since we have all been together. Everything you are sharing, be it responses to challenges, wellness activities or updates of home activities, is amazing. I've been really impressed with the wood work, baking and physical activity that has been displayed this week. Thank you — please do keep Tweeting—you are making a huge difference.



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A shout out too for our amazing staff—you can see and hear messages to you from a different staff member at 2pm each weekday on our Twitter page. A few challenges have been set for you too. I can't wait to see and hear from more of these friendly faces and look forward to finding out how you tackle the tasks.

### Teacher Challenges

- Miss Peace—Sing and practise French songs
- Miss Miller— Solve riddles
- Mr Manley— Create the tallest, free-standing tower with one A4 sheet of paper, without gluing or sticking
- Mr Green— Draw a self-portrait with your eyes closed
- Mrs Ruane—Invent a game you can play at home
- Miss Morris—How many speed jumps can you do over an object in 30 seconds?
- Mrs Bishop—List the favourite songs of your family and friends, from when they were your age, to create a mini album
- Miss Thomasson—Design your ideal or perfect garden

Check out our Twitter page to see each staff member in person saying hello, sharing specific instructions, and remember to share your efforts in completing these via our school Twitter account: @barwellacademy

### Times Table Rock Stars Battles Update

Here are the tournament standings as of Thursday lunch. Keep on battling to earn your house some valuable house points; there's still a week and half to go so it all counts!

Battles			
	Home	Away	
Earth	20,225	15,204	Fire
Water	21,728	13,083	Air

Well done Water! I am so impressed with the start you've made—keep it up!

Over the last few weeks, I have found myself reflecting on how much is easily taken for granted in day-to-day life—people, things, jobs, experiences, technology —life itself. It's led to a much needed shift in perspective for me. As a family, we are trying new things and aiming to make the most of what we currently have, finding alternative ways to promote physical, mental and emotional wellness. Your Twitter posts have inspired so many activities in our home. We are finding our way through as we know you are. Having the support of our school family makes so much difference. Please stay strong and safe. And remember, as Gerry & The Pacemakers once said, (and a great football team remind us) **"You'll Never Walk Alone!"** with your Barwell Family by your side.

### House Point Standings



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Friday 17th April



## Extra Resources and Links

As a team, we've been keeping our eyes peeled for different resources and activities that might help keep you busy and entertained during the week. Why not visit a few of these websites and check them out?

### GoNoodle



GoNoodle provides a range of short interactive video activities to promote children's (and adults') movement and mindfulness. You can find their videos on YouTube too.

#GoNoodle: <https://www.gonoodle.com/for-families/>

### ITV — 'ITV Kids Create'

We know that there is a lot of artwork taking place at home. ITV are going to create a logo which features children's artwork from across the nation. Children can draw, paint or sketch their pictures and then adults can post a photo using #ITVKidsCreate and @ITV to Twitter or Instagram. There are more instructions and guidelines at the website below.

ITV Kids Create



#ITVKidsCreate <https://www.itv.com/itvcreates/articles/itv-kids-create>

### BBC Good Food—Kids' Cooking Recipes and Indoor Activities



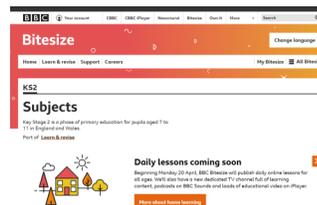
Here is a great opportunity to get children busy in the kitchen, practising their culinary skills, with 67 fun projects to undertake. With savoury and sweet options, there's sure to be something for everyone. They also have a set of indoor activities for kids too.

#BBCGoodFood <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-cooking> and <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/indoor-activities-kids>

### BBC Bitesize—Live Lessons

From the 20th April, BBC Bitesize will be streaming daily live lessons on a number of different subject areas. But in the meantime, there are still loads of resources on the website for you to check out!

#BBCBitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>



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