



**Barlaston First School**  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
**26<sup>th</sup> September 2025**



**Let your light shine through family, friendship and faith**

"Enabling our whole school community to flourish and let their light shine, preparing them for their role as gentle and humble agents for change in the world we share."

**Rocksteady Music**

The children working in bands with Rocksteady had great fun this morning. Just a reminder to book on directly through their website if you wish your child to take part.

**October Activity Days with ASM**

ASM will run holiday club activity days on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October. A flyer is attached please book directly on their website.

**Visiting Athlete**

Danny Butler will visit school to work with the children on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October**. We are asking all children to come to school in their PE kits on that day.

**KS2 Rugby**

Our Year 3 and 4 children had a fantastic time this morning taking part in a rugby festival. Well done all who took part!

**Snacks**

Thank you for all your support around the adjustments we've made at snack time. The new approach is working well and the children are enjoying their snacks.

Regards,  
Mr J Gordon

**Dates for the Diary 2025**

17 October	Harvest Service 9am
11 November	Remembrance Service
18 November	Flu Vaccinations
4 December	Reception - Year 4 New Vic - Little Mermaid
9 December	Nativity 4.30pm Early Years
10 December	Key Stage 1 Performance 2.15pm
11 December	Key Stage 2 Performance 5.30pm

<b>2025/26 School Term and Holiday Dates</b>	
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025</b>
<b>Staff Development Day School Closed to Children</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> November Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025</b>
<b>Christmas Break</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> December - 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026</b>
<b>Spring 2026</b>	
<b>School Opens</b>	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>st</sup> February 2026</b>
<b>Easter Break</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> March - 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>
<b>Summer 2026</b>	
<b>School Opens</b>	<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>
<b>Staff Development Day - School Closed to Children</b>	<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026</b>
<b>May Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>
<b>Last Day of Summer Term</b>	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>
<b>2026/27 School Term and Holiday Dates</b>	
<b>Staff Development Day (School Closed to Children)</b>	<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026</b>
<b>Staff Development Day (School Closed to Children)</b>	<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026</b>
<b>Autumn 2026 Term Begins</b>	<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026</b>