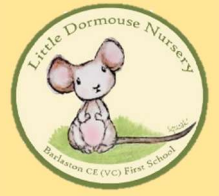




Barlaston First School Newsletter

16th March 2026



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Break the Rules Day - Chocolate Bingo

Thankyou so much for the wonderful chocolate donations that were received on Friday from our Break the Rules Day! The PTFA will be running the Chocolate Bingo Event this **Friday 20th March**. Tickets are available to purchase on Eduspot now. Eyes down at 6pm. A flyer from PTFA with further details is attached.

World Book Day

Thankyou for all the orders that have been placed so far from our Scholastic Book Club. If you'd like to order books there is a QR code on the booklet itself or you can go to <https://clubs.scholastic.co.uk/C-2P1L1PT3> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on the Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your order online by Friday March 20th, for FREE delivery into school.

Parents Evening

Our Spring term parents evenings are tonight and Thursday from 3.45pm to 5.45pm. The meetings are only 5 minutes each as the meeting is intended simply as an update on your child's progress. For any other issues requiring a longer discussion teachers will be happy to arrange a separate meeting.

Attendance Stars this Week !

Hedgehogs - 95.56%
Squirrels - 99.55%
Badgers - 100%
Deers - 97.3%
Owls - 100%

Well Done to
Badger and Owl
Classes our highest
attenders of the
week with 100%

Dates for the Diary

16th & 19th March - Parents Evening Early Years to Year 4

17th March - Badger Class Visit to National Forest Adventure Farm

20th March PTFA Chocolate Bingo - 6-8pm in the school hall

27th March - Easter Service in Church

Our Stars of The Week !

6th March 2026

Maddie W
Kitt S
Sophia B
Bleu B
Ferne W
Ella-Rae G
Nadiyah K
Lorena D
Zachary S
Aveline L



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Library Bus

Last week the Owl's visited the mobile library, eagerly stepping aboard to explore the wide range of exciting books. The children spent time browsing the shelves and chose a book to bring back to school to enjoy reading. After a successful visit, we look forward to returning regularly so that different classes can also enjoy the experience and develop their love of reading.



Dogs

Dogs are NOT permitted on the school site. We are very much a staff of dog lovers but we do have some children in school who are very nervous and anxious around dogs.

Smoking and Vaping

Both smoking and Vaping are strictly prohibited anywhere on the school site. Thank you for your co-operation.



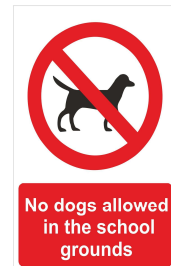
PTFA news

**Next meeting: Thursday 16th
April 7pm Upper House**

Upcoming events...

**20th March - Chocolate Bingo
6-8pm at School**

Please see attached posters with all the information.

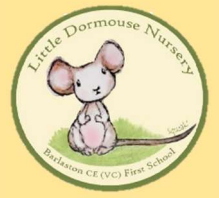


No dogs allowed in the school grounds



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Parent Governors

We had two nominations for our two vacancies on the governing body so I would like to welcome both Emma Griffiths and Jess Robertson to our Governing Body. Congratulations both, and we very much look forward to working with you.

Good Friday

St John the Baptist Church is running an Easter Activity Morning on Good Friday 3rd April from 10am-12pm. Activities to include an Egg Hunt and Quiz. Family friendly fun to be had by all.

Mothers Day

A big thank you to our PTFA for providing and delivering a lovely Mother's Day activity for all of the children on Friday. The children had lots of fun and did a great job!

Family Worship

There will be no family worships until after the half term break. We look forward to seeing you in Church for our Easter Service on Friday 27th March.

The School Day

Entry to Breakfast Club -
7.45-8.45am
Main School Gates Open -
8.40am
Classroom Doors Open -
8.45am
Classroom and Main Gates
Closed - 8.55am
Enter through the Office
after 8.55am
End of the day Main School
Gates Open - 3.25pm
Classroom Doors Open -
3.30pm
(3.25pm Hedgehogs)
Classroom Doors Closed -
3.40pm
Collection After 3.40pm is
From the School Office

Thankyou for your continued co-operation

Regards,

Mr J Gordon



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**FAMILY
Chocolate
BINGO**

FRIDAY 20th March
6PM-8PM
BARLASTON FIRST SCHOOL
SCHOOL HALL

BINGO - RAFFLE - CHOCOLATE PRIZES

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS & SNACKS

**PRE-ORDER BINGO TICKETS
VIA EDUSPOT NOW!**

FAMILY BOOK OF TICKETS - £10
(6 TICKETS PER GAME)
**More tickets available to purchase on the
evening too.**

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