



Barlaston First School Newsletter

20th March 2026



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Rocksteady Concert

Our Rocksteady children treated us to a great concert this morning. They looked absolutely wonderful playing and singing in their bands. It was great start to our Friday. Thank you children.

Phonic Screener Meeting for Year 1 Parents / Carers

Miss Gill is holding a meeting at 4.45pm next Thursday (26th) to go through the details of the phonic screening assessment for all those encountering this for the first time.

Chocolate Bingo

PTFA Chocolate Bingo takes place tonight from 6pm to 8pm. Tickets / books can be bought on the door. (£10 per family).

Balances Owing

As spring term draws to a close please ensure all balances for wraparound and school trips etc are cleared. Thank you for your co-operation.

Easter Service

Our Easter Service takes place next Friday (27th) at 9am. Please drop children at church at 8.45 am. We will walk Breakfast Club children down at that time.

Dates for the Diary

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

26th March - Phonics Screener Check Parent Meeting - Yr 1 Squirrels 4.45-5.15pm

27th March - Easter Service in Church 8.45am

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

Attendance Stars this Week !

Hedgehogs - 97.94 %

Squirrels - 95.45 %

Badgers - 99.04 %

Deers - 99.52%

Owls - 95.56%

Well Done to Deer Class our highest attenders of the week with 99.52%

Keep it up!



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Contacting Staff

Just a reminder that there is no expectation on staff to respond to communications outside of the normal working day. Teachers are all happy to agree a time to discuss any matter that requires more than a quick word at the door at drop off or pick up.

Summer Term Dates

I will list all confirmed dates for the summer term in next week's newsletter.

Good Friday in Church

St John's church have activities on Good Friday. A flyer is attached.

Smoking and Vaping & Dogs

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

Break for Easter

We break for Easter next Friday, and return on Monday 13th April at 8.45am.

Regards,
Mr J Gordon



PTFA news

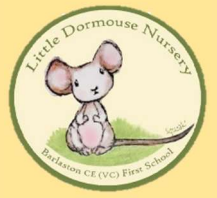
**Next meeting: Thursday 16th
April 7pm Upper House**

Upcoming events...

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

Please see attached posters with all the information.





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EASTER ACTIVITY MORNING



St John the Baptist Church, Barlaston

Time 10am-12pm

On Good Friday, 3rd April 2026

Fun to be had by all

Family friendly

Activities include:

Egg hunt • Easter garden • Quiz



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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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46	65	
59	72	
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5	33	47	67
1	12	56	69

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