



# Barlaston First School Newsletter

27th March 2026



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## Easter Service

Our children sang and read beautifully this morning in a lovely Easter Service. Thank you children. What a wonderful way to end our Spring Term.

## Balances Owing

Please ensure all balances for wraparound and school trips etc are cleared. It is important that all money owed is received so that we can continue to offer the provision we do, and to avoid unnecessary increases in costs for everyone in respect of trips and wraparound provision. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Good Friday in Church

St John's church have activities on Good Friday. Please go along to join in the fun. All details provided on the leaflet at the end of the newsletter.

## Summer Term Dates

Confirmed dates for the next half term are attached to this newsletter.

## Break for Easter

We break for Easter this afternoon, and return on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 8.45am.

**From everyone at school, have a great Easter!**

Regards,  
Mr J Gordon

## Dates for the Diary

13<sup>th</sup> April - Summer Term Begins

1<sup>st</sup> May - Inset Day School  
Closed to Children

4<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday Monday

8<sup>th</sup> May - Sports Day - Details to follow

13-15<sup>th</sup> May - Yr3&4 Residential to Standon Bowers

## 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



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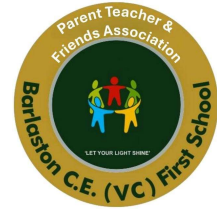
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## Attendance Stars this Week !

- Hedgehogs - 95.83 %
- Squirrels - 97.47 %
- Badgers - 96.15 %
- Deers - 96.62 %
- Owls - 100 %

Well Done to **Owl**  
**Class** our highest  
 attenders of the  
 week with **100%**

Keep it up!



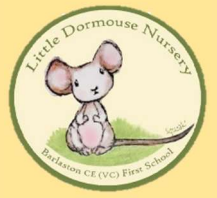
PTFA news

Next meeting: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>  
April 7pm Upper House

### Dates for the Diary 2026

Summer 2026	
13 April	Summer Term begins
16 April	PTFA meeting 7pm Upper House - everybody welcome
30 April	Staff Development Day - School Closed to Children
4 May	Mayday Bank Holiday - School Closed
7 May	PTFA meeting 7pm Upper House - everybody welcome
8 May	Sports Day - details to follow
13-15 May	Year 3 and 4 Residential at Standon Bowers
22 May	Break for Half Term
Half Term	25 - 29 May 2026
1 June	Return to school for second half of summer term





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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