



Barlaston First School
Weekly Newsletter
4th December 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."

Christmas Performances

The Christmas performances will take place next week. The Dormice and Hedgehogs performance will begin at 4.15pm on Tuesday (9th), and the Squirrels and Badgers performances are at 2.15pm on Wednesday (10th) and 5.30pm on Thursday (11th).

Parking

A reminder to drive and park very carefully and with consideration when it is necessary to park in the crescent, and a big thank you to all those using the church car park. I know we have been without a crossing patrol for some of this week. Hopefully all will be back to normal on Monday.

Christmas Dinner Wednesday 17th December

Our Christmas dinner this year will take place on the above date and is available on Schoolgrid for booking along with details of the menu. The choice is either roast turkey or puff pastry Christmas cracker, (vegetarian option,) both served with roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy. Followed by a choice of reindeer shortbread or sticky toffee pudding with custard. There is also fruit available.

Christmas Hampers

The rainbow Christmas hamper draw will take place in family worship tomorrow. **Family worship will begin at the earlier time of 2.30pm to allow for this tomorrow.**

Christmas Jumper Day

We are having our Christmas Jumper Day next Friday (12th December). This is to raise money for Dougie Mac so we ask that any donations are brought into school with your child that day.

Christingle Service

We will finish this year as usual with our Christingle service in Church at 9am on Friday 19th December. Please drop your child off at church between 8.45am and 8.55am that morning. All parents are invited to stay for the service.

Regards,
Mr J Gordon.

Dates for the Diary 2025

5 December	Rainbow Christmas Hamper Draw in Family Worship
9 December	Nativity 4.15pm Early Years
10 December	Key Stage 1 Performance 2.15pm
11 December	Key Stage 1 Performance 5.30pm
12 December	Christmas Jumper Day
17 December	Christmas Dinner Day
19 December	Christmas Service in Church 9am
2025/26 School Term and Holiday Dates	
Christmas Break	22nd December - 2 nd January 2026
Spring 2026	
School Opens	Monday 5 th January 2026
Half Term	16 th - 20 st February 2026
Easter Break	30 th March - 10 th April 2026
Summer 2026	
School Opens	Monday 13 th April 2026
Staff Development Day - School Closed to Children	Friday 1 st May 2026
May Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May 2026
Half Term	25 th - 29 th May 2026
Last Day of Summer Term	Friday 17 th July 2026
2026/27 School Term and Holiday Dates	
Staff Development Day (School Closed to Children)	Tuesday 1 st September 2026
Staff Development Day (School Closed to Children)	Wednesday 2 nd September 2026
Autumn 2026 Term Begins	Thursday 3 rd September 2026