



Barlaston First School Newsletter

6th March 2026



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World Book Day

We had a fantastic World Book Day yesterday. Everyone looked amazing dressed up as their favourite fictional characters. Some really fabulous outfits were on display. Thank you for the time and effort that always goes in to make these days such a colourful and exciting experience for the children.

Thankyou for all the orders that have been placed so far from our Scholastic Book Club. there's still plenty of time to get your orders in. 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.

Mother's Day

Next Friday afternoon our PTFA will be working with all of the children on a Mothers Day activity. The children will bring home the fruits of their labour that evening.

Attendance Stars this Week !

Hedgehogs - 95.06 %

Squirrels - 96.97 %

Badgers - 97.01 %

Deers - 97.10 %

Owls - 96.3 %

**Well Done to DEER
Class our highest
attenders of the
week with 97.10 %**

Keep it up!

Dates for the Diary

13th March - Break the Rules Day

16th & 19th March - Parents Evening Years 1-4

16th & 19th March - Early Years Parents Evening

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!

27th February 2026

Libby P

Vinny B

Lyla J

Roseann T

Pippa L

Henry M

Orla B

Valentina T

Charlie H



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Break the Rules Day

Next Friday (13th March is also a Break the Rules day. A flyer is attached from the PTFA. We are asking that you send with your child a donation of chocolate for our Chocolate Bingo evening the following week.

Chocolate Bingo

Friday 20th March is Family Chocolate Bingo evening. Eyes down at 6pm. A flyer with from PTFA with further details is attached.

Parents Evening

Our Spring term parents evenings are almost upon us. Appointment request forms will come out next week.

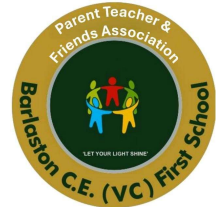
School Gates

With both site security and school attendance becoming an ever increasing issue we are constantly reviewing procedures. We have decided that from Monday (9th) March we will open the school gates at 8.40am. Classroom doors will continue to be opened at 8.45am. **Gates will be closed promptly to secure the site at 8.55am.** All children arriving after this time, whether via Broughton Crescent or the Longton Road entrance will be required to enter through the Office entrance at the front of the school, as teachers will have closed registers and it is important that children arriving late are marked as present so that we know who is on site at all times. After 8.55am this needs to be done by the Office.

At the end of the day gates will open at 3.25pm, with classroom doors opening at 3.30pm (3.25pm for Reception Class, 3pm for Nursery). Doors will remain open until 3.40pm (3.35 for Reception Class, 3.10pm for Nursery). After this time children must be collected from the Main Reception.

Any children remaining in the classroom at 3.40pm who are not booked on to after school club will be taken in to the hall and we will ring to ask if it is the intention that they should be in club. If you are simply running late, which we do appreciate it can occasionally happen, please let us know at your earliest opportunity.

Thank you for your co-operation.



PTFA news

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

Upcoming events...

**Friday 13th - Break the Rules
Day**

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

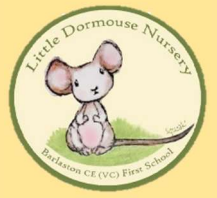
Please see attached posters with
all the information for these

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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Parent Governor Elections

A reminder that any parent governor nominations need to be in by midday next Friday (13th March).

Family Worship

After today, there will be NO family worship until after the half term break. We look forward to seeing you in Church for our Easter Service on Friday 27th March.

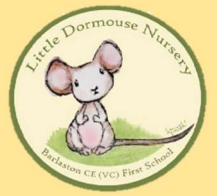
Oasis Coffee Morning - St John the Baptist Church

Come Along, Every Thursday throughout the school term. Why not park up at church and drop in for a complimentary coffee and chat. We open at 8.30am, so you can come in with your school children before school and return later with your younger ones. It's a wonderful place to meet new and old friends. Everyone is welcome - there might even be a biscuit.

Thank you for your continued co-operation.

Regards,

Mr J Gordon



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Barlaston First School PTFA brings you

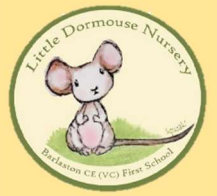
Break the Rules Day!

Friday 13th March

- 1** School Uniform must be worn.
You could wear your own clothes or fancy dress for the day!
- 2** No crazy hairstyles / hair colours.
The crazier the hairstyle, the better!
- 3** No Squash / Juice in water bottles.
Fill those bottles with squash for the day!

Break up to 3 rules in return for '1 Easter Egg or 1 Chocolate item' donation for our Chocolate Bingo Event.

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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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