



Barlaston First School
Weekly Newsletter
9th 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."

Parking

I am receiving a significantly increased number of complaints regarding parking in both Broughton Crescent and on Longton Road. At a time of year when we have performances on at school, as well as the usual drop off and pick ups, (often in the dark), can I please urge you to use the church car park where possible. Please drive and park very carefully and with consideration for our neighbours and the safety of our children when it is necessary to park in Broughton Crescent.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Christmas Performances

Christmas performances will take place this week. Tonight the Dormice and Hedgehogs will entertain us at 4.15pm (**the doors will open at 3.55pm**). Squirrels and Badgers will perform tomorrow at 2.15pm (**doors open 1.50pm**) and on Thursday at 5.30pm (**doors open 5.10pm**). Dolce have made mince pies and biscuits which will be available prior to each performance for a small donation.

Christmas Dinner Wednesday 17th December

Our Christmas dinner this year will take place on the above date and is available to book on schoolgrid.

Christmas Jumper Day

We are having our Christmas Jumper Day next Friday (12th December). We will collect any donations in for Dougie Mac on the 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 at church on that morning.

A reminder that because of other activities at school there is no family worship this week (Friday 12th).

Regards,
Mr J Gordon

Dates for the Diary 2025

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