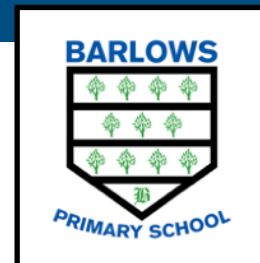


Barlows Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to welcome you to our Summer Term 1 What's On Newsletter. We have another busy and exciting half term ahead at Barlows Primary School, and we are really looking forward to sharing it with you. Our Year 6 pupils are currently making their final preparations for the Key Stage 2 SATs in May. They have shown fantastic commitment and resilience, working incredibly hard each day. We are very proud of them and wish them every success.

Sun Cream

As the weather begins to warm up, please ensure your child has appropriate sun cream in school every day. Sun hats are also encouraged, with styles that provide shade to the back of the neck being especially helpful in keeping children comfortable and protected.

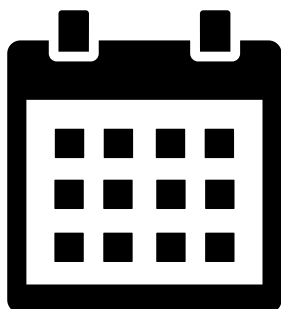
Subscribe to Our School Calendar

If you haven't already, we encourage you to subscribe to our school calendar via the website. Events are updated regularly, and subscribing means key dates will automatically appear in your mobile phone calendar, helping you stay up to date with school life.

From time to time, additional events may be added as they are confirmed. Parents and carers will also continue to receive updates through Arbor.

We truly value the strong partnership we share with our families and hope you will be able to join us at many of the upcoming sessions and events over the coming months.

Yours sincerely,
Ms S. Feenan
Headteacher



Summer Term Dates

Summer Term 1 dates are as follows:
Tuesday 13/04/26 - Friday 22/05/26

Half Term:
Monday 25/05/26- Friday 29/05/26

Summer Term 2 Term:
Monday 01/06/26 - Friday 17/07/26

Please note, school finishes for the Summer break on Friday
17/07/26 at 3:30pm
(or up to 5:45pm for Bloom After School Club)

Monday 04/05/26 is also a Bank Holiday.

Children's University

Children's University Clubs

Children's University Clubs will begin week commencing 20/04/2026 and will run until the end of the half term (Friday 22/05/26).



As part of our Children's University, we are offering a range of extra-curricular school activities. These are delivered by our School staff, who kindly give up their time to provide extra opportunities for the pupils to extend their knowledge and experiences.

Places for each activity are limited and therefore it is important that you inform us if your child no longer wishes to access the place they have been offered. This is to ensure it can be offered to another pupil on the waiting list.

Please be aware that when children put themselves forward for an after school activity, they will not be guaranteed a place unless they receive a letter. We do monitor the club places to ensure we offer places as fairly as possible for all pupils throughout the year.

A copy of this half term's clubs has been included below for your information, individual letters will follow this week.

(Clubs for Summer 2 will follow via Arbor)

Barlows Primary School Children's University Clubs - Summer 1 2026



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	SESSION DATES Monday 20/04/2026 Monday 27/04/2026 Monday 04/05/2026 - No Clubs Bank Holiday Monday 11/05/2026 Monday 18/05/2026	SESSION DATES Tuesday 21/04/2026 Tuesday 28/04/2026 Tuesday 05/05/2026 Tuesday 12/05/2026 Tuesday 19/05/2026	SESSION DATES Wednesday 22/04/2026 Wednesday 29/04/2026 Wednesday 06/05/2026 Wednesday 13/05/2026 Wednesday 20/05/2026	SESSION DATES Thursday 23/04/2026 Thursday 30/04/2026 Thursday 07/05/2026 Thursday 14/05/2026 Thursday 21/05/2026	SESSION DATES Friday 24/04/2026 Friday 01/05/2026 Friday 08/05/2026 Friday 15/05/2026 Friday 22/05/2026
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Events in April 2026

SEND Parent/Carer Meetings with SENDCO - IEPs (Individual Education Plans) This term's appointments will take place during WC 13/04/26 and wc 20/04/26

As part of our developments in SEND, Mrs Berry (SENDCO) will be offering each family with a pupil on the SEND register, an appointment to discuss their child's IEP (Individual Education Plan) which forms part of their SEND provision. The appointments will take place slightly later this year owing to the Easter break dates.

Appointments are available as follows:

Monday 13/04/26:	Year 2 parents and carers
Tuesday 14/04/26:	Reception and 1 Kerr parents and carers
Wednesday 15/04/26:	3 Gaudi and 1 Carle parents and carers
Thursday 16/04/26:	Nursery & 3 Monet parents and carers
Monday 20/04/26:	Year 4 parents and carers
Wednesday 22/04/26:	Year 6 parents and carers
Thursday 23/04/26:	Year 5 parents and carers

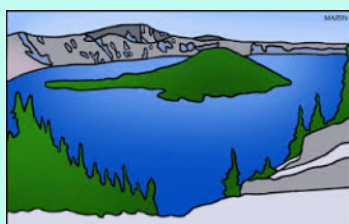
A link will be sent via Arbor to book your appointment nearer to the time.

World Museum Liverpool - Mersey Estuary Explorers Workshop Year 4

Wednesday 22/04/2026

During this engaging workshop delivered by National Museums Liverpool and the Mersey Gateway Environmental Trust, our Year 4 pupils will explore local marine wildlife linked to the estuary, through the museum Irish Sea, rocky shores, and Rockpool tanks, using them as a starting point to learn about animals such as seals, dolphins, dogfish and salmon (after a remarkable return to the River Mersey!).

They'll discover vital conservation work and learn why these habitats are important for wildlife and the climate. Children will become empowered to take positive action, considering simple choices such as active travel and reducing car use where possible.



Visit to Roman Chester Year 3

Wednesday 22/04/2026

Year 3 will be visiting the Grosvenor Museum in Chester to support their learning on the Roman Empire and its Impact on Britain. The children will have the opportunity to explore the magnificent Roman walls of Chester alongside a knowledgeable Roman Soldier, investigate intriguing artefacts from the Roman era, and visit a captivating Roman amphitheatre.

It promises to be an unforgettable journey into history that enriches their understanding in an engaging way! More information will follow through Arbor nearer the time.



Earth Day 2026 Wednesday 22/04/2026

We are pleased to announce that our children will develop their understanding of climate change and other environmental issues through their study of Earth Day on 22/04/2026

This event promises to be not only informative but also a thrilling experience that will encourage our pupils to become advocates for our planet. We look forward to witnessing the enthusiasm and creativity that will undoubtedly arise from this collaborative celebration!

Events in May 2026



Liverpool Central Library: Share a Story

Reception Donaldson - Monday 18/05/2026
Reception McKee - Wednesday 20/05/2026

As part of National Share a Story month, our Reception classes have been invited to a session at Liverpool Central Library with a focus on Shared Reading.

The theme this year of National Share a Story Month is 'Once Upon a Story time' and encourages children and families to connect through books, story telling and spoken word.

National Numeracy Day 'Count on Your Community' Wednesday 20/05/26

Mr Allinson, our Maths Lead, will be planning a day of wonderful mathematics activities to help promote maths enjoyment across our whole school and wider school community.

More information will follow via Arbor, from Mr Allinson, on how families can get involved!



Chartwells Value Added Sessions - Energy!

Wednesday 06/05/2026 - Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3
Thursday 07/06/2026 - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

On 06/05/2026 and 07/05/2026, our pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 will take part in a hands on session, delivered by our catering partner, Chartwells, based on Energy!

Pupils will learn how our bodies and brains need energy from food to function, much like cars need petrol to drive! We dive into what energy is, the comparison between different foods with the same energy levels, how our bodies use it and the importance of re-fuel through sleep and breakfast.

Pupils will create their own breakfast pots or energy bars in the session, considering the use of ingredients with nutrients beneficial for health and long-lasting energy levels!

Children's University Online Masterclass Martin Mere: 'Gozzle'

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Thursday 07/05/2026

We are thrilled to announce that our EYFS and KS1 pupils will be participating in a unique online session hosted by Martin Mere Wetlands Centre as part of our Children's University offer,

Martin Mere Wetlands Centre are teaming up with McMillan Children's Books to explore the wonderful world of the wetlands with 'Gozzle' the gosling from Julia Donaldson and Sarah Ogilvie's brand new book.

The session will focus on the life cycle of birds such as ducks and geese and will look at a process called candling, which is a method of shining a bright light through an egg to see the different stages of the growth of an embryo.



Events in May 2026

Positive Footprints Career Conversation Year 5 and 6 Tuesday 19/05/26



On Tuesday 19/05/26, as part of their personal development education, we are pleased to announce that Year 5 and 6 pupils will be attending an online career conversation with a project manager and design engineer from Wind2 and Solar 2, companies driving the UK's renewable energy future. Children will learn about how the companies are developing major wind and solar projects focused on sustainability and community benefit.

The primary objective of this session is to expose our students to various career pathways and to help them understand the importance of setting goals and aspirations for their future.

The online session, which is being hosted by Positive Futures as part of our Positive Futures Careers Aspiration Programme, will engage students in discussions about the skills and attributes needed in today's job market. This initiative is designed to inspire and empower our students as they begin to consider their futures beyond primary education. We encourage you to discuss this opportunity with your child and to support them in reflecting on their own interests and potential careers they may wish to explore.

Key Stage 2 SATS Year 6 11/05/26 - 14/05/26

The end of Key stage 2 Assessment Tests (SATS) for Year 6 take place the week commencing 11th -14th May 2026. These are the statutory tests which take place each year for Year 6 pupils.

These tests are a tool to help measure the progress pupils have made and identify if they need additional support in a particular area. The children and staff have been working extremely hard to prepare for these assessments which include tests in English Grammar Punctuation and Spelling, Reading and Mathematics.

The tests will be administered as follows:

Monday 11th May 2026	Tuesday 12th May 2026	Wednesday 13th May 2026	Thursday 14th May 2026
KS2 English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1 (Questions) 45 minutes	KS2 Reading Paper 1 hour	KS2 Mathematics Test Paper 1: Arithmetic 30 minutes	KS2 Mathematics Test Paper 3: Reasoning 40 minutes
KS2 English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 2 (Spelling) Approximately 15 minutes (not strictly timed)		KS2 Mathematics Test Paper 2: Reasoning 40 minutes	End of KS2 Tests

Our Year 6 pupils are invited to join their friends in school for breakfast from 8:15am each morning of the tests. More information regarding the tests will be sent out by Mrs Taylor via Arbor.

Events in May 2026

Events through Beautiful New Beginnings

Our partners at Beautiful New beginnings are offering a host of activities and events. A copy of their recent newsletter is detailed below and on the next page, should you wish to join one of their many events.

NEWSLETTER

BEAUTIFUL NEW BEGINNINGS CIC

MAY 1ST - MAY 31ST 2026

UPCOMING FULLY FUNDED OR DONATION BASED EVENTS

CHILDREN'S WELLBEING EVENTS

Wellbeing Warriors, children age 8+, fun wellbeing activities, 1st Tuesday each month, West Derby 6.30pm

Children's Yoga Sessions, 1st Tuesday each month, West Derby 7.30pm

Family Mindfulness Sessions, 3rd Tuesday each month, all ages, West Derby 6.30pm

Family Yoga Sessions 3rd Tuesday of each month, age 4+, West Derby 7.30pm

Girl's Only Water Wellbeing age 10+ Thursdays 7.45pm, term time only. Dixons Broadgreen School



ADULT'S WELLBEING EVENTS

Gratitude Wellbeing Workshop. 2nd May 1.15pm, West Derby.

Notice the glimmers in your day so you can feel happy more often!

Adult's Theta Healing Meditation Class Tuesday 12th May 7.40pm. West Derby.

Join us for deep relaxation and energy healing to release self limiting beliefs.

COFFEE EVENINGS

SEND parents and carers coffee evening last Tuesday of each month 7-9pm. St Mary's Millennium Centre, West Derby.



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Full information and future dates for all events can be found on the website. Please note that most events are limited in numbers so please book quickly to avoid disappointment.

All events must be booked. To book use the QR code to go to the events page or visit www.beautifulnewbeginnings.co.uk/events We cant wait to welcome you!



Events in May 2026

NEWSLETTER

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FOREST SCHOOL

All forest school locations run term time.

Little Wood Stockbridge, Mondays 10am.

Norris Green Park, Tuesdays 10am.

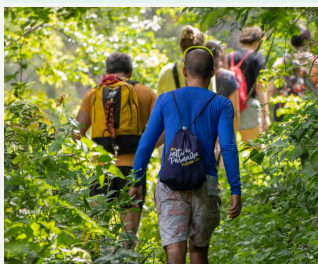
Karonga Gardens Fazakerley Tuesdays 1pm.

Tower Hill Eco Therapy Garden, Wednesdays 10am & 12pm

Carr Lane Woods, Prescot, Thursdays 10am

Court Farm Woods Halewood, Fridays 10am & 12pm.

Forest School Practitioner training also available.



COMMUNITY WALKS

Everyone is welcome on our community walks.

Currently running once per month in various locations.

Dates vary.

Wellbeing Walk, Croxteth Park, 1st May 10am



ONLINE EVENTS

Starting School Early Years 6th May 6pm

We'll go through an early years overview, how to support your child preparing & understanding curriculum expectations.

Seasons Guide for Parents and Carers 13th April 6pm

Hear more about our schools wellbeing program and how it can support your family.

STAY AND PLAY

Rainhill Village Hall every Thursday term time

9am-11am

Prescot Stay and play every Thursday term time

1pm-2.30pm

Millennium Centre West Derby every Friday term time

1pm-2.30pm



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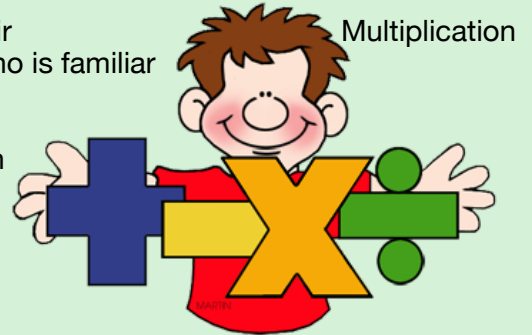
Events in June 2026

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Monday 01/06/26 - Friday 05/06/26

Between 01/06/26 and 05/06/26 our Year 4 pupils will be undertaking their Multiplication Tables Check. This will be led by our Assessment Lead, Mrs Kirby-Foy who is familiar to the children.

The children have been working hard towards this throughout their time in school, developing the fluency and knowledge of multiplication tables up to 12 x 12. The children should not be concerned by the Multiplication Tables

Check as this will be delivered with a supportive and caring approach.



Local Area Walk – History of Fazakerley Year 2

03/06/26 & 04/06/26

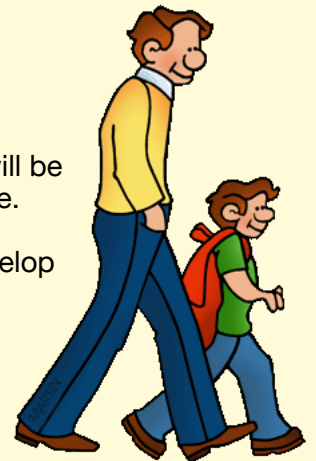
2 Dahl (Mrs Lawrence) Wednesday 03/06/26

2 Potter (Mrs Fox) Thursday 04/06/26

To further develop their historical understanding of their own locality, our Year 2 pupils will be taking part in a local area walk to explore the changes that have taken place over time.

The children will focus on the changes in transport, homes and industry and further develop their understanding of the impact of this on our local community.

Further information on this activity will follow on Arbor.



CUSP Design Technology Japanese Food Festival! Year 2 & Year 6 15/06/26 - 19/06/26

During the CUSP Japanese Food Festival, pupils from the Early Years to Year 6 will engage in exciting 'cook-a-long' interactive lessons to create Japanese cuisines from fresh ingredients.

Pupils will create the following dishes, in what we are sure will be a wonderful learning opportunity:

EYFS (Nursery and Reception): Kazari

KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2): Lettuce Rolls

LKS2 (Year 3 & Year 4): Maki

UKS2 (Year 5 & Year 6): Gyoza



Events in June 2026

Year 3 LSSP Scoot School

Year 3 Gaudi - 01/06/26, 08/06/26, 15/06/26

Year 3 Monet - 22/06/26, 29/06/26, 06/07/26

During Summer 2 term, our Year 3 pupils will have the wonderful opportunity to develop their balance, coordination and safe travel skills through LSSP Scoot Schools during their PE lessons.

Each session will be delivered by trained coaches from LSSP. Pupils will be required to wear full PE kit for the sessions each Monday but will not require their own scooter - this will be provided for them.



Own Clothes Day

Friday 05/06/26

On Friday 26/06/26 we will be holding our second own clothes day. As part of our own clothes day we are requesting donations towards our Tombola stall.

Donations could include:

Unwanted unopened gifts/gift sets,

Unwanted unopened toys/games/puzzles

Unwanted unopened bath bombs

Unused toiletries eg shower gels, nail sets etc

Unwanted unused gardening gifts

Unwanted unused presents

Boxes/tins of biscuits

(No alcohol please)

All donations will be greatly received and can be passed into class with your child on the day.



Reception LSSP Fundamentals Movement Training Programme

**Both Classes - 04/06/26, 11/06/26, 18/06/26,
25/06/26, 02/07/26, 09/02/26**

During Summer 2 term, our Reception pupils will build upon the development of their gross motor skills in 'Fundamentals Movement' skills sessions delivered by LSSP.

Children will focus on balance and control of their bodies as they refine key skills such as travelling throwing and catching.

Children will be required to wear their full PE kit for the sessions



Y1 Phonics Screening Check & Y2 Recheck for some pupils

08/06/26 - 12/06/26

Between 8th June 2026 - 12th June 2026 our Year 1 pupils will be undertaking their Phonics Screening Check. This will be led by our EYFS Lead, Miss Evans who also leads on the school's Phonics Program and is familiar to the children.

The children should feel reassured, as the Phonics Screening Check will be carried out in a calm, supportive, and nurturing environment, ensuring they feel comfortable and confident throughout to show their fantastic knowledge and skills.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Miss Evans via the school office.



Events in June 2026

Local Area Walk – Geography Mapping Nursery Tuesday 16/06/26

Our Nursery children will be exploring the local area on the 16/06/26. This hands-on experience will help them develop their understanding of maps and familiar routes whilst enjoying the sights around them. Children will engage with their surroundings, enhancing their learning in a fun and interactive way. We can't wait to see their curiosity flourish as they discover the wonders of our community!

If you are able to support on this local area walk, please ensure this is identified on your consent form that will be available to you via Arbor including times.



Visit to Museum of Liverpool – Little Liverpool Workshop Reception Classes

Reception Donaldson (Miss Evans) – Wednesday 17/06/26

Reception McKee (Miss Bradshaw) – Wednesday 24/06/26

In June, our Reception pupils will visit the Museum of Liverpool near the Pier Head to learn all about our wonderful city and the iconic River Mersey.

Highlights of the visit will include the Liverpuddles activity a water interactive activity based on the River Mersey, surrounded by popular landmarks, where the children will sail boats, run dinky cars through the tunnels and fish for pretend marine creatures and rubbish, as well as an 'A to Z of Objects' session focusing on letter stations featuring interactive investigations and exploration tasks along the dock wall featured in the museum.

Pupils will also experience traveling by train as they set out on this exciting adventure to learn more about our hometown!



Events in June 2026

Positive Footprints Career Conversation Year 5 and 6 Tuesday 09/06/26

On Tuesday 09/06/26, as part of their personal development education, we are pleased to announce that Year 5 and 6 pupils will be attending an online career conversation with Dr Anthony Bird, a senior researched for the Royal Navy. Dr Bird has served in the Royal Navy for over 20 years and has a PhD in Emotional Intelligence and Regulation.

The primary objective of this session is to expose our students to various career pathways and to help them understand the importance of setting goals and aspirations for their future.

The online session, which is being hosted by Positive Futures as part of our Positive Futures Careers Aspiration Programme, will engage students in discussions about the skills and attributes needed in today's job market.

This initiative is designed to inspire and empower our students as they begin to consider their futures beyond primary education. We encourage you to discuss this opportunity with your child and to support them in reflecting on their own interests and potential careers they may wish to explore.



Liverpool City Centre Mapping Visit Year 5 Tuesday 16/06/26

On 16/06/26, our Year 5 pupils will put their mapping skills to the test to explore our amazing city centre.

Pupils will be challenged to find local landmarks using their knowledge of compass directions and 4-figure and 6-figure grid references.

At each point of interest, pupils will learn key facts about the culture and history of Liverpool before applying their geographic mapping skills once again to find the next area.

Further information about this exciting visit will follow on Arbor from Mr Kellett and Mr Stevens.



Musical Mondays Virtual Concert Beauty Sleep - Monday 29/06/26

On Monday 29/06/26, our pupils will be engaging with a live Musical Mondays session and performance from Beauty Sleep. The indie-pop songwriting and production duo who've been performing together since they met in school will bring their own original songs as well as hits to sing along to, to the online musical concert.

The session is organised by our local music hub, Resonate and is an exciting opportunity for our pupils.

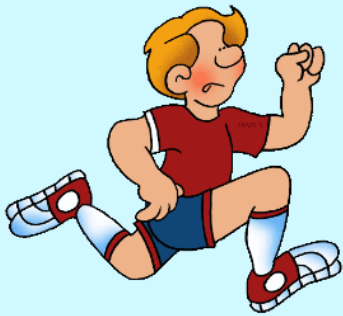


Events in June 2026

kNow Knife Crime Awareness Relay Monday 29/06/26

A group of our wonderful pupils will again participating in a sponsored run event to raise awareness for the kNOw Knife Crime Campaign whilst raising vital funds for Mini Medics. They will join schools from the North Liverpool area on the 29/06/26 to complete the relay alongside representatives from the kNow Knife Crime to raise awareness and funds for the Mini Medics initiative.

Mini Medics deliver medical awareness training to pupils in Year 5 and Year 6, providing valuable life skills to pupils to be able to help themselves and others in an emergency.



SEND Parent / Carer Meetings with SENDCO Weeks Commencing 29/06/26 & 06/07/26

As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting all children in their learning and development, our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo), Mrs Berry, will be offering parent/carers meetings for parents and carers of pupils on the SEND register and also any parent or carer whose child may not be identified as on the SEND register but wish to discuss possible SEND needs during the weeks commencing 29/06/26 and 06/07/26.

These meetings present a valuable opportunity for parents and carers to engage with our SENDCo, who is dedicated to ensuring that each child receives the appropriate support tailored to their individual needs. During these meetings, we will discuss strategies and interventions that can facilitate your child's learning and address any concerns you may have regarding their progress.

We encourage all parents and carers of children with special educational needs to attend these meetings where possible.

Your involvement is crucial in fostering a collaborative approach to support your child's educational journey. The sessions will provide an environment in which you can ask questions, share experiences, and receive tailored advice concerning your child's needs.

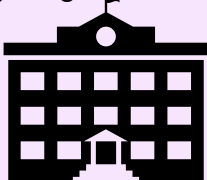
Further details of how to book an appointment will be sent out in due course. We look forward to seeing you at the SENDCo meetings.

New to Nursery Parent and Carer Meeting Monday 22/06/26

In June, we will be welcoming parents and carers of our September 2026 intake Nursery class to join us for a session of important information sharing and an opportunity to meet the Barlows team!

Miss Evans, our EYFS lead, will be contacting families to invite them to the session.

We look forward to welcoming new parents and carers to the Barlows community, alongside reconnecting with families of existing pupils as younger siblings begin their journey in our youngest cohort.



Sports Days 2026



Sports Days 2026

Nursery (both am and pm classes) - Thursday 25/06/26

Reception - Monday 22/06/26

Year 1 and Year 2 - Tuesday 23/06/26

Year 3 and Year 4 - Wednesday 24/06/26

Year 5 and Year 6 - Friday 26/06/26

Children will be required to come to school in their PE kits on the above dates.

Reserve Sports Days 2026

Should the weather be unsuitable to complete Sports Day on the above dates, the following dates have been planned as an alternative:

Nursery - (Reserve date not required due to Nursery Sports Day taking place in the School Hall)

Reception - Monday 29/06/26

Year 1 and Year 2 - Tuesday 30/06/26

Year 3 and Year 4 - Wednesday 01/07/26

Year 5 and Year 6 - Friday 03/07/26



Events in July 2026

Children's University Graduation Year 2 & Year 6 Thursday 02/07/26

The Children's University Graduation (for eligible Year 2 and Year 6 pupils only) will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday 2nd July 2026. Further details will follow in a separate letter from Mrs Kirby-Foy, who is currently organising the event.

The graduation is for Year 2 and Year 6 pupils who have acquired the required number of credits to attend, in line with the Children's University organisers' arrangements.



Reception Stay and 'Make' Thursday 02/07/26

Our Reception team looks forward to welcoming parents and carers to our July Stay and Play session on Thursday 2nd July 2026 9am-10:30am .

The theme for this session is 'Liverpool Landmarks'.

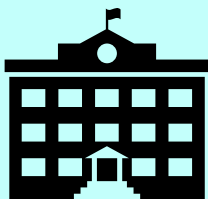
We kindly ask that only adults attend these sessions as we are unable to accommodate for children who are not pupils of the school.



Edge Hill University Campus Visit Year 6 Friday 03/07/26

Our Year 6 pupils will be visiting Edge Hill University Campus on 03/07/26 as part of their Aspirations programme.

Children will experience the university campus environment with a guided tour and exciting workshops with a focus on some of the areas pupils could study if they aspire to go to university, including Sport Development and Computer Science.



Nursery Stay and 'Make' Friday 03/07/26

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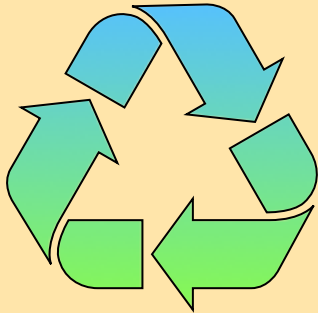
Discovery Recycling Centre Visit Year 6
15/07/26 & 16/07/26

6 Churchill Thursday 16/07/26
6 Gandhi Wednesday 15/07/26

Children in Year 6 will visit the Discovery Recycling Centre in our local area to further support their learning in their Design Technology for the Summer Term, with a focus on the use of recyclable materials.

At the centre, pupils will discover what they can do at home to recycle, what we mean by contamination, the journey of recycling from their homes to its final destination and take part in a unique tour of the Materials Recovery Facility where they will see recycling in action.

Further information on this visit will follow via Arbor.

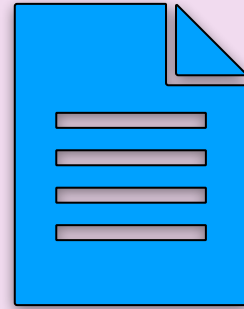


End of Year Reports
Tuesday 07/07/2026

End of year reports for all year groups will be sent out on Tuesday 07/07/25. This will include KS2 SATs results for pupils.

Report Parent Meetings 14/07/2026

Parent Meeting slots with class teachers will be available on 14/07/26 should you wish to discuss their report further. Please note, these meetings are only if you require a follow up in relation to the report. These are not general parent meetings.



Summer Fun Day Reminder
Saturday 11th July 2026

Scholastic Book Fair

Join us for the Scholastic Book Fair after school in the school hall on the following dates:

Tuesday 7th July 2026
8:30am - 9:00am

Tuesday 7th July 2026
3:30pm - 5:45pm

Wednesday 8th July 2026
8:30am - 9:00am

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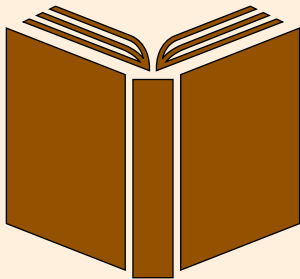
Thursday 9th July 2026
8:30am - 9:00am

Thursday 9th July 2026
3:30pm - 5:45pm

Friday 10th July 2026
8:30am - 9:00am

There will be a selection of books to purchase for all pupil ages.

Scholastic donate a percentage of the profits to school to use to purchase new books for the school library.



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**Barlows Languages Festival
Week Commencing 6th July 2026**

Our Barlows Languages Festival will take place during the week of 06/07/26.

The week will be led by Mrs Taylor, our MFL lead, will be planning some exciting activities and opportunities for our pupils to further enhance their Spanish vocabulary and skills.



**Year 6 Bowling
Monday 13/07/26**

On Monday 13/07/26 our Year 6 pupils will be enjoying a special trip bowling to celebrate their end of Year 6 and Primary School Journey. Mrs Taylor will be sending out more details closer to the time via Arbor.



**Year 6 Leavers' Disco - The Class of 2026!
Wednesday 15/07/26
5:15pm-7pm**



Our Year 6 pupils are invited to join us for food and an exciting disco in celebration of their time with us in Barlows. The event is completely free including food, music and dance moves!

**Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 17/07/26 at 9:15am**

Parents and Carers are invited to join us for a morning of celebration of our Year 6 pupils.

Pupils will be celebrated for all of their efforts and achievements over their time in Barlows.

We hope you will be able to join us for this special event.



**Last Day of School
Friday 17/07/26**

The last day of term for pupils is Friday 17th July 2026.

School will finish at 3:30pm with the exception of Bloom After School Club who will finish at the usual time.

Term Dates 2026-2027



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AUTUMN TERM 2026	
DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 1 st September 2026	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	Pupils return to school
Thursday 22 nd October 2026	Last Day for Pupils
Friday 23 rd October 2026	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Monday 26 th October 2026 – Friday 30 th October 2026	Half-Term
Monday 2 nd November 2026	Pupils return to school
Friday 18 th December 2026	Last Day for Pupils – End of Term
Monday 21 st December 2026 – Friday 1 st January 2026	Christmas Holiday
Notes: Total number of pupil days = 72 Total number of staff days = 74	

SPRING TERM 2027	
DATE	EVENT
Monday 4 th January 2027	Pupils return to school
Friday 12 th February 2027	Last Day for Pupils
Monday 15 th February 2027 – Friday 19 th February 2027	Half-Term
Monday 22 nd February 2027	All Pupils Return to School
Thursday 25 th March 2027	Last Day for Pupils
Friday 26 th March 2027	Bank Holiday
Friday 26 th March 2027 – Friday 9 th April 2027	Easter Holiday (including Bank Holiday on Friday 9 th April 2027)
Notes: Total number of pupil days = 54 Total number of staff days = 54	

SUMMER TERM 2027	
DATE	EVENT
Monday 12 th April 2027	All Pupils Return to School
Monday 3 rd May 2027	May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 4 th May 2027	All Pupils Return to School (after Bank Holiday)
Monday 10 th May 2027 – Thursday 13 th May 2027	Key Stage 2 SATs
Friday 28 th May 2027	Last Day for Pupils
Monday 31 st May 2027 – Friday 4 th June 2027	Half-Term
Monday 7 th June 2027	All Pupils Return to School
Friday 16 th July 2027	Final Day of the School Year for Pupils
Monday 19 th July 2027	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 20 th July 2027	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Wednesday 21 st July 2027	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Notes: Total number of pupil days = 64 Total number of staff days = 67	

Total number of pupil days for the academic year = 190
Total number of staff days for the academic year = 195

A Few Reminders

Attendance - Welfare Calls and Visits

Regular attendance is crucial for the academic and social development of our children; therefore, we kindly request your cooperation in ensuring that your child attends school consistently. Should your child be absent, we want to assure you that our school staff are dedicated to supporting families and will be keeping in touch during this time.

As part of our welfare procedures, a member of our staff may conduct a home visit to check on the wellbeing of your child and your family. This initiative is designed to foster a supportive relationship and to ensure that our children receive the care they need during their absence from school. We trust that you will treat our staff with kindness and respect as they carry out these important duties.

Please be aware that any family member behaving inappropriately towards our staff, whether on or off the school premises, could face serious consequences. Such actions may necessitate reporting to the police or local services and could result in a ban from the school site. We value a positive and respectful community, and it is imperative that we all contribute to maintaining a safe environment for our pupils and staff alike.

Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.

Attendance - Holidays in Term Time



Attendance for all pupils remains a high priority. Please note, we are unable to authorise holidays in term time.

Holidays taken in term time will be marked as unauthorised absence and may incur a penalty notice issued by the Local Authority.

Preloved Uniform



If you have any clean preloved uniform in good condition that you would like to donate to the school preloved uniform shop, please pass it in to the school office.

Punctuality



Doors open at 8:45am with lessons starting promptly at 9:00am. Registers close at 9:00am.

Please ensure your child arrives at school in time to be through the door before 9:00am, to ensure they are in class on time.

Doors must close at 9:00am prompt to enable support staff to arrive to lessons on time.

Pupils entering through the main entrance from 9:00am will be marked late. Any late pupils must be escorted to the main entrance by their adult, in order to ensure they arrive safely and have their attendance registered.

Parking



Thank you to the many parents and carers who have supported us in trying to keep our school car park safe, by not using it at all for parking.

Unfortunately, we still have a small number of parents/carers who continue to try to use the school car park for their own purposes which has been captured on CCTV. **This is not permitted - by doing so you are risking the safety of others.**

The car park is for **staff only**. It is not permitted for parents / carers to drop off or collect from the car park. This includes **not** being used for Breakfast Club, morning Club or After School Club.

If you are dropping off at the Children's Centre Nursery drop off zone, you must exit the car park to drop off at school.

Please do not attempt to use the car park, as doing so causes unnecessary danger to others - including the children of Barlows Primary School. It also prevents staff from accessing their workplace safely.

Thank you for your support with this important matter.