

## One family branching out together

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### Newsletter No 12

Dear Parents & Carers

It can be so easy to forget to be kind in the fast-paced world that we live in. However, those small acts of kindness can have a huge impact on our lives and the lives of others and make us happier than we can imagine. Our children are encouraged to be kind to themselves and others every day in school and of course we know that our parents encourage the same at home. With this in mind, the BPASA have embraced the recent 'Random Act of Kindness Day' and your children have been invited to join in throughout April by logging their 'kindnesses' on the forms that were sent home.



We are sure that at home you will have benefitted by such acts as 'setting the table', 'tidy up your toys' and 'clean your bedroom'. Please encourage your children to send their completed forms into school by the morning of **Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May**, for the chance to earn a well-deserved prize which will be presented by the BPASA.

### Class Newsletters



Please can all parents please ensure that they read their child's class newsletters, via the links below, if they have not already done so, to ensure that you are fully aware of the information regarding the lessons planned and homework arrangements for this term for each Class.

TTRS (TT Rock Stars) **Years 1 to 6** and Bug Club **Reception to Year 6** are part of our homework package, so please ensure that your child has their logins handy at home. If not, please contact Mrs Briggs for assistance with a password reset.



### Class 1

- [nursery-newsletter-summer-term-2024](#)
- [reception-newsletter-summer-term-2024](#)
- [year-one-newsletter-summer-term-2024](#)

### Class 2

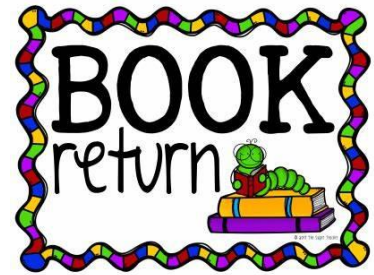
- [class-2-newsletter-summer-term-2024](#)

### Class 3

- [Class 3 Newsletter Summer Term 2024](#)

#### Reading Books

Please can all parents and carers look at home and further afield, if family members are involved, to see if you have any school reading books in your child's possession and return them to school. Many thanks for your cooperation.



## School Council News

### UPCYCLING

In celebration of Earth Day last week, the School Council children have set up an 'Upcycling Challenge'. We know that recycling is good but upcycling is better and can also be a lot of fun! We would like the children to use their imaginations to create and breathe new life into a plastic bottle (water bottle, milk carton). We are really excited to see what you will design! There will be House Points, certificates and goodies up for grabs in exchange for your great creations. If your child would like to join the Challenge, please send their creations to school on **Wednesday 15th May**.

We continue to collect plastic bottle tops (all kinds of bottle tops, including fabric softener bottle tops) which we will trade in to purchase an item, or items for our outdoor area. We have just returned 3 large boxes of bottle tops to SchoolCycled and are waiting to be advised of our **GRAND TOTAL** to share with you.



### Wear what you want – Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May

We have been approached by St Leonard's Hospice in York to join one of their forthcoming charity fundraising events. The children of the School Council have had a discussion and announce that they would like to dedicate Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May as a 'Wear What You Want Day' and donate the proceeds to St Leonard's.

### Tesco Stronger

*Tesco Stronger Starts have allocated £5 million to assist over 5,000 children's groups this year. Chapel Haddlesey C of E Primary School have applied for a Tesco grant to enhance their Breakfast Club offer. They currently offer cereals and toast and would like to offer a choice of menu on different days to entice more pupils to start the day with us at Breakfast Club. The funding would allow them to subsidise the additional foods on offer and purchase a smoothie maker. More children attending will also help the club's financial sustainability. **You can participate by picking up a blue token in-store at Tesco Express Brayton and voting for our federation school.***



### Neurodiverse Website Link

Please find the link below to a neurodiverse website which is a directory of organisations who provide events and resources for parents and carers. Please scan the QR code for access.

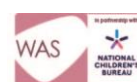
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# RECENT EVENTS



## Tag Rugby Festival – Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April

On the above date, ten of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in the Sports Cluster Tag Rugby Festival at Selby RUFC. Six teams were present at the tournament, including our Federation schools, plus Tockwith, St Joseph’s (Tadcaster) and Barkston Ash. There were a wide range of abilities on show, with every participant learning something new on the day, along with some fantastic individual performances from our own pupils.

The results from our federation schools are as follows: Burton Salmon finished second overall, Barlow finished fourth and Chapel Haddlesey came in fifth place. The overall winners were Barkston Ash, who won every game that they played.

**Burton - Finished second overall, beating both other Fed schools (Dougie and Buddy were exceptional).**

**Barlow - Finished fourth overall, beating Chapel.**

**Chapel - Finished fifth overall, winning in their final game against St Josephs.**



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## Making Communities Safer

Our federation schools invited PCSO Joe Spooner in on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April to provide an assembly to Year 1 to 6, entitled Making Communities Safer. PCSO Spooner covered the topic of Anti-Social Behaviour, and how ASB is likely to:

- Cause harassment, alarm or distress to another person
- Cause a person to feel personally threatened.
- Cause a public nuisance or impact upon the environment, such as noise, fly tipping.
- Negatively affect the quality of life of an individual or the community as a whole



He also explained how ASB can: -

- Cause fear to others.
- Make a community feel unsafe.
- Cause someone to feel victimised and frightened.
- Cause damage to property.
- Result in violence.
- Include shouting and/or name calling.
- Could lead to a criminal record and being arrested.

PCSO Spooner wrote to us after the event to thank us for inviting him into our schools.



Good attendance is linked to success in all aspects of life!

Whole school attendance target is: **97 %**

The whole school attendance for the fortnight **97.5%**

House	Percentage	Rank
Attenborough	<b>95.1</b>	<b>3rd</b>
Kahlo	<b>98.4</b>	<b>1st</b>
Moore	<b>94</b>	<b>4th</b>
Rashford	<b>95.9</b>	<b>2nd</b>

**53** children in the 100% Club for the fortnight!



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Yours sincerely,

Mrs E V Briggs,  
Admin Assistant



Please also refer to the Calendar page of our website for our full school calendars for the next 2 years: -

[School Term and Holiday Dates | Barlow Primary School \(barlowschool.org.uk\)](https://barlowschool.org.uk)

[NYC Term Dates 2023-2024](#)

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Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024	BPASA Committee Meeting - Barlow Village Club - All Welcome - 7.00pm
<b>Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	<b>School Closed - Bank Holiday</b>
Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Census Day Menu - Roast dinner with vegetables and carrot cake - please advise any changes
<b>Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	<b>KS2 SATs Tests and Year 6 invited for SATs Breakfast before school daily</b>
Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Mrs Hall & Twig Visiting - 9.00am - 11.00am
Wednesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	The School Council Upcycling Challenge – Entries to be brought to school at 9.00am
Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Phototronics - Class, Individual and Siblings Group Photographs
Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	Open Morning for Prospective Nursery & Reception Children - 9.30am - 11.30am
Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	Open Classrooms – 3.00pm to 4.00pm – parents welcome to attend
Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	Speak Out, Stay Safe Workshop - Year 2, 5, 6
Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	The School Council – Non-uniform Day – donations to support St Leonard’s Hospice, York
Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	School Closes for May Half-Term
Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	School Opens - Summer Term 2
Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	PC Smith & PCSO Spooner Visiting all classes - afternoon
Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Federation Sports Day at Barlow - Year 3, 4, 5, 6 - 9.30am - 11.30am – date change, pupils only
Between 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 4 MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) Administered
Between 10 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 2 Phonics Screening
Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Sports Day - all Year Groups - 1.30pm - 3.00pm - families welcome
Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Open Morning for Prospective Nursery & Reception Children - 9.30am - 11.30am
Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Mini Medics Training - Facilitated by BPASA – Class 3 pupils
Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Parents’ Open Evening for those joining Reception in September - 4.30pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	1 <sup>st</sup> Visit - Reception New Starters visit unaccompanied in Class 1 - 9.15am to 10.30am
Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Back-up Sports Day - all Year Groups - 1.30pm - 3.00pm - families welcome
Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	2 <sup>nd</sup> Visit - Reception New Starters visit unaccompanied in Class 1 - 9.15am to 11.45am
Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	Summer Film Club - Rio (U rated) - Years R to Y6 - 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	3 <sup>rd</sup> Visit - Reception New Starters visit unaccompanied and staying for lunch in Class 1 - 9.15am to 1.10pm
W/C 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Brayton Academy Transition Week - Current Year 6 pupils to attend
Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	BPASA Olympics Event - 3.00pm - 4.15pm - parents welcome to attend
Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Crucial Crew – Federation Year 6 pupils to attend - 09.00 - 12.30pm
Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly - 2.00pm - 3.00pm - families & BPASA welcome to attend
Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Open Classrooms - 3.00pm - 4.00pm - parents welcome to attend
Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Menu Change - At the Beach - change to original menu - please advise Mrs Briggs
Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	School Closes for Summer Holidays at 3.30pm
Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	School Closed - Training Day

**New Dates Added**

**Important to remember**

**School Holiday Dates**



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