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Newsletter No 14

Dear Parents and Carers

As we enter the final three weeks of our school year it is extremely busy in school as our children continue with their learning. Our staff are also continuing to teach until the end of term, as well as planning and getting their classrooms prepared and ready for the new school year in September. Please continue to read your newsletters so that you are up to date with our events and can respond to any replies that are requested. As part of planning for the next school year 2025-26, we invite parents of prospective new pupils in Nursery and Reception to join us for our Open Afternoons in Class 1 in the Autumn Term the details of (in the link below). If you know of any prospective parents, please share the information with them, or ask them to contact Mrs Briggs.



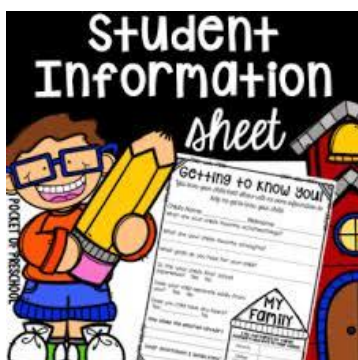
[Autumn Term Open Afternoon Flyer](#)

Welcome Back

We welcome Miss Nunn back to Class 1 for a phased return period of 3 days this week and 4 days next week. Thank you to Mrs Raspin who took up the reigns in Miss Nunn's absence, expertly supported by Mrs Robbins and Mrs Cammack.



Student Updates 2025-26



Just a reminder to all parents, that if you haven't yet completed your online Student Update Forms, **please don't delay and complete them now, as the deadline was reached at the end of June!** The forms ensure that the personal information that we hold for your child is current. To complete the form, you will need to look for our school where the link takes you and cut and paste the link into your browser. Thank you for completing your forms and this will be one of the last items that Mrs Briggs chases you for!

[Student Update Form 2025](#)

Adult Supervision

Please can parents and carers ensure that when they are collecting children from school at the end of the school day that you keep all of your children close and supervised by you. Please refrain from letting your children climb on the playground equipment, for their own safety. Our staff cannot be held responsible for any accident caused by a child's unauthorised use of the playground equipment. **Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.**



End of School Arrangements



Kids' Corner have asked school to remind parents to please remember to inform them if your child is being collected by you at home time, instead of attending Kids' Corner, if they have been booked in please.

The end of the school day is 3.30pm, or for a Club it is 4.30pm and children should be collected promptly, unless you are delayed or have an emergency, in which case please email office.barlow@wrfed.co.uk or phone 01757 618319 to advise. Children who are collected after 3.35pm (normal end of day) or 4.35pm (after a club) will be entered into the lates book by the class teacher, or Club Leader. Siblings of children attending Clubs should be **officially** booked into Kids' Corner if you are not collecting them from their classroom at 3.30pm please.

Please can parents also advise Mrs Briggs by email or phone if their child is not attending a club that they are booked to attend, or to let the class teacher know that they are not attending (and then the teacher will relay this to the Club Leader). **This is for the safeguarding of your children, so your cooperation is appreciated.**

PLEASE CAN THIS MESSAGE BE SHARED WITH RELATIVES, CHILDMINDERS AND FRIENDS WHO MAY ALSO COLLECT YOUR CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL AT ANY TIME.

Young Voices Club – September



We are pleased to be able to offer Young Voices Club to the children who will be in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 from **w/c 8th September 2025**. Please look out for further information when we return to school in September, advising the day when the club will run and the member of staff who will be leading it. The concert will take place at Sheffield Arena on **Thursday, 29th January 2026** and further details will be sent out to parents regarding how to book adult audience tickets and where to park, etc.

Non-uniformed

We will be displaying all un-named uniform for ALL CLASSES in Class 1 on Thursday, 10th July to Class 1, so please do call in to browse and collect any of your child's missing items.

On the last day of term, Friday 18th July we will display this again so please make a claim on it if you are missing items. Any items left in school after this date will be donated to the BPASA towards their pre-owned uniform sales, as the school is tidied and deep-cleaned over the summer break. Thank you for your cooperation and please remember to name ALL of your child's uniform and belongings in September when we start a new school year, even if it is just their initials written on the labels in permanent marker please!



School Uniform Link to Policy and Suppliers

Bikeability Training

We were pleased to be able to offer Bikeability Training to our Year 5 and 6 children and the offer was taken up by Eva, Heidi, Lacey, Olivia F, Olivia W, Regan, Aaliyah, Sophia and Rhys, who all completed the 2-day course.

The aim of the training is to produce thinking riders with the basic skills to enable them to gain further experience as a wheeled road user.



Dave and Bob the instructors trained the children in a wide range of skills which they will hopefully go on to develop and use from now on when they are out and about on their bicycles.

- To promote cycling as an alternative, enjoyable form of transport for young people which they will want to continue to adulthood.
- To help pupils understand the difference between riding and playing on a bike.
- To help pupils to identify faults on their bicycle which affect safety and understand the need to maintain their bicycle in a safe condition.
- To help understand how and why road users communicate with each other.
- To help pupils understand the benefits of protective equipment such as helmets, lights, bells, reflectors and high visibility clothing

Well done to the children who took part in this vital training and we hope that they continue to enjoy safe cycling as a lifetime activity.





New Catering Partner - Hutchison

An email has been sent out to parents via ScholarPack to launch our new catering partner for the three White Rose Federation schools from September 2025. Our fantastic cook, Miss Franks will move across to Hutchisons and will still be cooking delicious meals for our children when we return after summer, in her newly refurbished kitchen.

Included in the email (with paper copies coming home with your child) you will find a launch letter, newsletter, menus for Autumn 1 and Allergens Forms (if required) for your information.

Please complete and return the paper menus (and allergens forms if required), or complete them at home and email a photo to office.barlow@wrfed.pmat.academy by no later than **Friday 11th July**, so that the dinner registers can be completed and food can be ordered. **Thank you for your cooperation.**



Menu Change – Friday, 18th July

REMINDER! Please advise Mrs Briggs by email if your child's menu needs to be changed on this day. Thank you.

Teddy Bears' Picnic lunch on **Friday, 18th July**, which will **replace the fish and chips dinner on the menu**. The usual panini and jacket potato options will still be available.

Ham, cheese or tuna sandwich, veg sticks, crisps, fruit, biscuit



Class 3 First Aid Training – Monday, 23rd June 2025

For the 2nd year running and going forward the BPASA (via Mrs Durham) arranged for LA First Aid Training duo, Luke and Andy, to train our Year 5 & 6 children in vital First Aid skills. Luke and Andy commented that “It was nice to see some familiar faces and pleasing that the Year 6 children that attended last year had retained so much First Aid knowledge. We covered lots of subjects which included”-

First Aid Boxes

DR ABC

Contacting Emergency Services

CPR and Defibrillator Training

Choking

Anaphylaxis Asthma

Seizures

Bandaging

Shock

Fun and Interactive Quiz





Colour Run

As launched in Newsletter No 13, the BPASA are excited to announce their first Colour Run on **Monday, 14th July at 3.00pm** and are looking forward to as many pupils and adults as possible to join us.

The Run is open to pupils and adults who are sponsored and signed up officially to take part. Your children have brought home a Sponsorship Form, pupil and adult consent form.



The consent forms are self-explanatory and need to be completed and should have been returned to school by the end of the day on **Friday, 4th July**, **so if you haven't had chance to do this yet please return them asap**. As outlined in the forms, all participants **MUST** adhere to the rules and be wearing the necessary safety equipment and white t-shirt.

Please complete your Sponsor Forms and return them to school by the morning of **Thursday, 17th July as the amount that you raise will be added to ParentPay for you to pay (you will keep the cash that you collect from your sponsorship)**.

If any of our families are able to help our BPASA ladies on the refreshments stall or help guide the children around the course, we would welcome volunteers. Please email barlowpasa@outlook.com.

Also, to make the course fun and exciting, BPASA are looking to borrow the following items; if you can help, please let the ladies know by emailing barlowpasa@outlook.com:

Hay bales, Hazard Tape, Kids play tunnels, Tarpaulin sheets, Ball pools, Hula Hoops, Balloons

We look forward to welcoming you all on the day and hope that the weather is kind.

Emily's Sunflower



Recently the children in Class 1 were studying the topic of Growing and they planted sunflower seeds, discussing how best to look after and nurture them to ensure that they grew tall and healthy.

As you can see, Emily has continued to take tender care of her sunflower at home and it has overtaken her in height!

Well done Emily, you have natural green fingers!

Story Garden is the name of the 2025 Summer Reading Challenge - the UK's biggest reading for fun scheme for 4 - 11 year olds

- Children sign up at their local library to start the challenge, which is to read six books over the summer break.
- Reading or listening to books with grown ups or siblings also counts towards completing the challenge.
- They can choose any books they like, as long they're from the library. eBooks and audiobooks borrowed from our digital platforms Borrowbox and Libby also count.
- For each book read, children collect stickers. When completed, they are presented with exclusive prizes, a certificate and medal.
- Lots of fun and often FREE tie-in events running across libraries. Scan the QR code for details of what's happening in your patch

Sign up to Story Garden at your local library from Saturday 12 July - while stocks last

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL **THE READING AGENCY** **Summer Reading Challenge**

Delivered in partnership with libraries



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

Whole school attendance target is: **97%**
The whole school attendance for 2 weeks **95 %**

House	Percentage	Rank
Attenborough	98.4	1st
Kahlo	92.7	4th
Moore	95.9	3rd
Rashford	97	2nd

65 children in the 100% Club for 2 weeks!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E V Briggs,
Admin Officer



Please also refer to the Calendar page of our website for our NYC school calendars for the next year: -

[School Term and Holiday Dates | Barlow Primary School](#)

[NYC Term Dates 2024-2025](#)

[NYC Term Dates 2025-26](#)

Monday, 7 th July 2025	Reception Induction Visit No 3 - Class 1 - 9.15am - 1.10pm - including lunch
Wednesday, 9 th July 2025	Careers Information Visit to Chapel Haddlesey School - Federation Year 6 - 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Monday, 14 th July 2025	Selby Library Reading Challenge Assembly - Class 2 & 3 - 1.30pm
Monday, 14 th July 2025	BPASA Colour Run – 3.00pm
Wednesday, 16 th July 2025	Crucial Crew Visit at Selby College followed by Bowling and Pizza at Selby Superbowl - Year 6 Federation - All Day
Thursday, 17 th July 2025	Colour Run Sponsorship Forms – Parents Return Completed to School
Thursday, 17 th July 2025	Leavers' Assembly - Year 6 - 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Friday, 18 th July 2025	School Closes - Summer
Monday, 21 st July 2025	School Closed - Training Day
Tuesday, 22 nd July 2025	School Closed -Training Day
Wednesday 3 rd September	School reopens for Autumn term
Friday, 12 th September 2025	Eden Camp Visit – Class 3 – To Be Confirmed
Thursday, 9 th October 2025	Open Afternoon in Class 1 - Nursery & Reception Prospective Pupils & Parents - 1.15pm - 3.00pm
Thursday, 13 th November 2025	Open Afternoon in Class 1 - Nursery & Reception Prospective Pupils & Parents - 1.15pm - 3.00pm
Thursday, 29 th January 2026	Young Voices Concert at Sheffield Arena - Year 3 to 6 Young Voices Club to attend – All Day

New Dates Added

Important to remember

School Holiday Dates

Useful Telephone Numbers

<i>Crime and Safety</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
Crime Stoppers	0800 555 111
Flood Line	0845 988 1188
Gas Emergency Leak	0800 111 999
National Domestic Abuse Helpline	0808 2000 247
Police Non-Emergency	101
Victim Support	0845 303 0900
Northern Powergrid (report power cuts/dangerous situations involving damage to cables/equipment)	105
<i>Council</i>	
North Yorkshire Council	0300 131 2 131
<i>Health</i>	
NHS Direct	111
Selby War Memoria Hospital	01904 724300
Emergency (including the defibrillator)	999
<i>Helplines/Advice</i>	
Citizens Advice Selby	0808 278 7900
Cruse Bereavement Care	0808 808 1677
Childline	0800 11 11
NSPCC	0808 800 5000
RSPCA	0300 1234 999
<i>General</i>	
Dog Warden (report stray dogs/concerns/barking, etc	0300 131 2 131
Parking Services Harrogate Division (report parking violations)	01423 500 600