Weekly Bulletin

Autumn Term 1
2026

25/09/26



School Menu
Week 2

Monday
Cheese & tomato pizza with wedges
Macaroni Cheese
Jacket potato

Tuesday
Beef burger with diced potatoes
Veg korma with rice
Jacket potato

Wednesday
Roast pork, yorkshire pudding, potatoes
Quorn roast, yorkshire pudding, potatoes
Jacket potato

Thursday
SCHOOL FAVOURITES MENU
(SEE BELOW POSTER)
Jacket potato

Friday
Fish fingers and chips
Quorn dippers and chips
Jacket potato

PE Kit

Please remember to wear your PE kit to school on your PE day
PE Kit is:

- Black shorts / athletic leggings / joggers or tracksuit bottoms
- either Black or White Plain T-Shirts or a Logo Top
- Black sweatshirt or hoodie (this does not include the usual school uniform hoodies and tops but not sports branded tops with logos)
- Trainers or pumps

As per our policy, any pupils who arrive at school wearing clothing that is not part of our school uniform will be loaned an appropriate item from our uniform store to wear for that day.
No jewellery is allowed other than small studs for earrings which should be able to be removed by pupils for PE.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL: 97.00%

EYFS : 97.8%

Class 1: 98.3%

Class 2: 85.6%

Class 3: 97.7%

Class 4: 99.3%

Class 5: 99.7%

Class 6: 98.7%

Class 7: 96.3%

Class 8: 96.1%

Autumn Term 1

Feedback Friday
This month's feedback Friday question is: ***How could we have supported the return to school more this year?*** Please click the link included in the email to answer this months question.

School Crossing
Please be advised there will be no school crossing patrol from Monday 28th September until further notice as Mrs Wakenshaw is leaving the position of crossing patrol. Please ensure you are using the crossing and take extra care during this time. Thank you for your co-operation.

School Meal Balances
We kindly remind parents and carers that the school operates a zero-debt policy for school meals. Please ensure your child's meal account has sufficient funds before they arrive at school each day. Keeping your child's balance topped up helps us to ensure that all children can enjoy their school meals without disruption and allows the school to manage meal payments effectively. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

SCHOOL CLUBS:

Monday



Multi-Sports (KS1/FS2) 3.15 - 4.00pm
Coding (KS2) 3.20 - 4.00pm
Spanish (KS2) 3.20 - 4.00pm
Cookery (KS2) 3.20 - 4.00pm

Tuesday

Multi-Sports (KS2) 3.20 - 4.20pm
Phonics/Reading (EYFS/KS1) 3.15 - 4.00pm
Art Club (KS2) 3.20 - 4.15pm

Wednesday

Arts/Crafts (F2/KS1) 3.15 - 4.00pm

Thursday

Boys Football (UKS2) 3.20 - 4.15pm
Dance (KS1/KS2) 3.20 - 4.00pm

Personal Development & RSE

Physical health and wellbeing

Religious Education

Q6: What can be learned from the lives of significant people of faith?

INSET DAYS 26/27

Tuesday 1st September 2026
Thursday 22nd October 2026
Friday 23rd October 2026
Friday 18th December 2026
Friday 12th February 2027
Monday 7th June 2027
Friday 25th June 2027

PE Days

Monday:
Class 2
Class 3

Tuesday:
Class 6

Wednesday:
Class 4

Thursday:
Class 7
Class 8

Friday:
EYFS from w/c 7/9
Class 1

Absence Reporting

When reporting your child's absence, please contact the school office at **01226 205363** and leave a recorded message on the absence line. Be sure to include your child's name, class, and the specific reason for their absence. We kindly remind parents that simply stating "not well" or "ill" is not enough. We need to know the specific illness your child is experiencing

Follow us...

Ensure we always have your most up to date contact info on Arbor please

Our Values

- Pride
- High Expectations
- Attitude
- Our new school rules:
- Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe

Summer Lane Primary School presents

2026-27 - What is coming up to get excited about?

Harvest Assembly at local church- Monday 5th October

Parents' Evenings 13th & 14th October

KS1 - Trip to Cannon Hall farm Friday 16th October

Year 6 residential Whitby 20th -21st October

Y4 Enterprise Project - In School in October

All above are subject to change and further info will be shared in due course

School Favourites

MAINS

Hot Honey Chicken Goujons
or Veg Mac and Cheese (v)

SIDES

Chips, Coleslaw
and Baked Beans
Focaccia or Garlic Flatbread

DESSERTS

Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble
Ice Lolly
Fruit
Yoghurt

Thursday 1st October

*Menu may be subject to change

Fresh Bread, Salad Bar Also Available

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ENRICHMENT AUTUMN TERM 2026

SUMMER LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPA EVENTS

Y3 - ORIENTEERING - 16TH SEP

Y5/6 LACROSSE - 25TH SEP

KS2 CROSS COUNTRY - 9TH OCT

UKS2 TEAM BUILDING - 20TH NOV

UKS2 SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS - 11TH DEC

CE EVENTS

SCHOOL COUNCIL HALF-TERMLY MEETINGS

SCHOOL AMBASSADORS - PHONICS, LIBRARIANS, MATHS, CURRICULUM, ECO COMMITTEE

POLICE ASSEMBLY - 14TH OCT - UKS2

AC EVENTS

EYFS HARVEST CHURCH ASSEMBLY - 5TH OCT

Y5&6 - COOPER ART GALLERY/TOWN HALL MUSEUM - 25TH NOV

KS2 - PARKWAY CINEMA TRIP - 4TH DEC

KS1 - JULIA DONALDSON ONLINE EVENT- 11TH SEP

CLASS 8 - ONLINE SPANISH LESSON - 14TH OCT

WLFS EVENTS

EYFS LITTLE CITY - 4TH SEP

Y6 CRUCIAL CREW - 13TH NOV

Y4 ENTERPRISE PROJECT

Y6 REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY - 9TH NOV

NOA EVENTS

KS2 LIVE NASA EVENT - 11TH SEP

KS1 - CANNON HALL FARM - 16TH OCT

Y6 WHITBY RESIDENTIAL - 20TH/21ST OCT

IN PROGRESS

EYFS/ KS1 - PANTOMIME IN SCHOOL - 11TH NOV

BUDDHIST ASSEMBLY AND WORKSHOPS - 25TH NOV

CHRISTMAS STORY ASSEMBLIES - DEC

EASTER STORY ASSEMBLIES - MAR

VISIT TO LOCAL CHURCH - SPRING OR SUMMER

Y6 TOWER WOOD RESIDENTIAL - SPRING/SUMMER

COMMENCE WEEK BEGINNING 21st SEP

AFTER · SCHOOL CLUBS

Coding Club KS2 - FREE (Mr Mann)	MON · 3:20-4 PM
Spanish Club KS2 - FREE (Miss Jessney)	MON · 3:20-4 PM
Cookery Club KS2 - FREE (Mrs Harrison)	MON · 3:20-4 PM
Multi-Skills - F2/KS1 - Paid - Grassroots	MON · 3:15-4 PM
Multi-Sports - KS2 - Paid - Grassroots	TUES· 3:20-4.20PM
EYFS/KS1 Phonics/Reading - FREE (Mrs Guest)	TUES· 3:15-4PM
KS2 - Art club - FREE (Miss Moorhouse)	TUES· 3:20-4.15PM
Arts & Crafts - F2/KS1 - FREE (Miss Groves)	WED · 3:15-4 PM
KS2 Boys' UKS2 Football - FREE (Mr Steel)	THU · 3:20-4:15 PM
Dance Club KS1/2 - FREE (Miss Cullingworth)	THUR · 3:20-4 PM

Sign up Via Arbor only

SCHOOL LUNCHTIME CLUBS

12.30-12.55PM

MONDAYS - CARDS/CRAFTS CLUB/CHESS CLUB

Join us in class 4 with your cards in hand! - School Council/ Mrs Harrison

TUESDAYS - IPAD CLUB

TTRS Club in Class 4 - Mrs Murray

WEDNESDAYS -MOVIE CLUB

in Class 4 - Mrs Cawley

THURSDAYS - CHOIR CLUB - SINGING, YOUNG VOICES

In Class 4 - Mrs Arezoo

FRIDAYS:

DISCO -OUTSIDE CLASS 2

QUIET CLUB IN CLASS 4

Education Inclusion Services

Specialist Teaching Team

Parent/Carer SCI training events - September 2026-2027

Parents/Carers of Barnsley children and young people with social communication and interaction (SCI) needs, a diagnosis of Autism or those who are on the Autism pathway (ASDAT), we welcome you to attend any of the following courses. You can book courses via our EventBrite page: https://www.eventbrite.com/o/barnsley-social-communication-interaction-team-88988186193 or by using the relevant QR code below.

Thinking Differently

This is a parent only workshop, specifically designed to support the families of pupils who have social communication and interaction needs.

30/11/26 ~ 9:30-12pm, Barnsley Town Hall (booking opens 1/9/26)
19/04/27 ~ 9:30-12pm, Barnsley Town Hall (booking opens 1/1/27)

If you have a question, please contact: melaniebooth@barnsley.gov.uk

Scan to book

Cygnet Autism Support (4th Edition)

This is a parent/carer only workshop for families who live in Barnsley and have a child aged 5-18 years that has received a diagnosis of autism. The course involves 3 weeks of face-to-face sessions learning about key aspects of autism and networking with other families. The session times will be 9:45 – 2:45pm to accommodate drop off and pick up times for parents/carers. Two places can be allocated to a family with the second place given to a second parent/carer/family member or significant other person within the child or young person's life.

Please contact Louise Stringer at louisestringer@barnsley.gov.uk to register your interest in this course. In your email it would be useful to know the following:

- How many places you would like (1 or 2)
- Which days of the week you could definitely **NOT** attend (We will then plan dates around availability where possible)

Once we have enough parents/carers to run a group, we will be in touch via email to give you the session details with at least 3 week's notice for you to make any arrangements necessary to attend i.e. time off work, childcare etc.

LEGO Therapy

This workshop will be attended by parents and carers, schools/ settings, other professionals. The session explores using Lego to help develop the child's knowledge, understanding and application of social skills and problem solving.

12/11/26 ~ 9:30 – 12:30pm, Barnsley Town Hall (booking opens 1/9/26)
15/3/27 ~ 9:30 – 12:30pm, Barnsley Town Hall (booking opens 1/1/27)

If you have a question, please contact: louisestringer@barnsley.gov.uk

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Makaton Taster

This workshop will be attended by parents and carers, schools/ settings, other professionals. The Taster Session gives you a general introduction into what Makaton is, and who uses it, with the opportunity to learn a few signs and symbols too. This Taster has a focus around signs that we use in the early stages of communication.

24/11/26 ~ 9:30-11:30, TESCO Stairfoot Community Room
04/05/27 ~ 9:30-11:30, TESCO Stairfoot Community Room

Contact: gemmawhitfield@barnsley.gov.uk for further information or to book a place.

Makaton Signing for Babies and Families

This workshop will be attended by parents and carers, schools/ settings, other professionals. Makaton Signing for Babies and Families training is a series of sessions designed to encourage the development of communication and language skills in babies and children. No previous experience is needed, the sessions are interactive and give you the opportunity to learn up to 100 signs and symbols using songs, games and activities. Some of the signs and symbols include; names of family members, signs related to eating and drinking, animals, transport and play. There is no particular age range specified for babies and young children, as children vary in their developmental milestones. Parent/carers you may have their child at home with you and you can have fun and learn together. They may even want to come and join in on screen!

This course is delivered termly and consists of five weekly 1 hour 15 minute sessions delivered via Microsoft Teams. Places are limited therefore priority is given to parents of children with communication needs.

Term 1 ~ 24th Sept, 1st Oct, 8th Oct, 15th Oct and 22nd Oct (Thursdays) 9:30-10:45am
Term 2 ~ 7th Jan, 14th Jan, 21st Jan, 28th Jan and 4th Feb (Thursdays) 9:30-10:45am
Term 3 ~ 12th April, 19th April, 26th April, 10th May and 17th May (Mondays) 9:30-10:45am

Contact: gemmawhitfield@barnsley.gov.uk for further information and/or to book a place.

Exploring Autism and Anxiety

This workshop will be attended by parents and carers, schools/settings, other professionals. Join us to consider how autism and anxiety impacts on individuals. We will share good practice and supporting strategies.

19/10/26 ~ 9:30-1:30pm, Barnsley Town Hall (booking opens 1/9/26)
24/02/27 ~ 9:30-1:30pm, Barnsley Town Hall (booking opens 1/1/27)
19/05/27 ~ 9:30-1:30pm, Barnsley Town Hall (booking opens 1/4/27)

If you have a question, please contact: heathercollin@barnsley.gov.uk

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Early Identification of SCI Needs in the Early Years

This workshop is available as a webinar only. The aim of this session is to support Early Years practitioners and teachers to be able to identify SCI needs in children, at the earliest opportunity.

Parents/carers are able to access this webinar via the Local Offer website using this QR code:

An Introduction to Autism

This workshop is available as a webinar only and is suitable for parents and carers, schools/settings, and other professionals. This course introduces an understanding to autism. You will take away strategies that can be used to support and meet the needs of children and young people with autism in the setting.

Parents/carers are able to access this webinar via the Local Offer website using this QR code:

An Overview of Using Social Stories

This workshop is available as a webinar only and is suitable for parents and carers, schools/settings, and other professionals. We provide an introduction to how and why using Social Stories can support children and young people with SCI needs. Learn how to write meaningful Social Stories within the session.

Parents/carers are able to access this webinar via the Local Offer website using this QR code:

An Overview of Using Comic Strip Conversations

This workshop is available as a webinar only and is suitable for parents and carers, schools/settings, and other professionals. We provide an introduction to how and why using Comic Strip Conversations can support children and young people with SCI needs.

Parents/carers are able to access this webinar via the Local Offer website using this QR code:

Autism and Girls

This workshop will be attended by parents and carers, schools/ settings, other professionals. The aims of the session are to be aware of how girls with autism may present. To recognise how their differences impact them in school and to be able to use strategies that will help staff to support in schools/settings.

14/10/26 ~ 9:30-12pm, Barnsley Town Hall (booking opens 1/9/26)
08/03/27 ~ 9:30-12pm, Barnsley Town Hall (booking opens 1/1/27)
23/06/27 ~ 9:30-12pm, Barnsley Town Hall (booking opens 1/4/27)

If you have a question, please contact: loramoore@barnsley.gov.uk

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Analysing and Managing Behaviour for Children with SCI Needs (with the use of STAR and Iceberg)

This workshop will be attended by parents and carers, schools/ settings, other professionals. The workshop allows you to build an individual profile for a young person you are working with, so that you can recognise the possible underlying reasons for behaviour. You will learn how to analyse the behaviour you see in terms of Autism.

06/11/26 ~ 9:30-12pm, Barnsley Town Hall (booking opens 1/9/26)
03/03/27 ~ 9:30-12pm, Barnsley Town Hall (booking opens 1/1/27)
18/06/27 ~ 9:30-12pm, Barnsley Town Hall (booking opens 1/4/27)

If you have a question, please contact: christophergoodchild@barnsley.gov.uk

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An Overview of Music Interaction

This workshop will be attended by parents and carers, schools/ settings, other professionals. We provide an overview of the 'Music Interaction' approach which is an interactive approach primarily for developing children's social communication and interaction skills.

25/11/26 ~ 10:00-12pm, Barnsley Town Hall (booking opens 1/9/26)
28/04/27 ~ 10:00-12pm, Barnsley Town Hall (booking opens 1/1/27)

If you have a question, please contact: lucyshea@barnsley.gov.uk

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Understanding and Using Visual Structure to Support Children with SCI Needs in Early Years

This workshop will be attended by parents and carers, schools/ settings, other professionals. We will offer you the opportunity to look at why visual supports are important and help you to understand how to use and embed visual supports in your setting. The workshop focuses on Objects of reference, First and Then, and Choice boards.

18/11/26 ~ 9:30 -12:30pm, Barnsley Town Hall (booking opens 1/9/26)
14/04/27 ~ 9:30 -12:30pm, Barnsley Town Hall (booking opens 1/1/27)

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Chartwells Schools

SCHOOL TRIP PACKED LUNCH





- TUNA MAYONNAISE, CHEESE OR HAM SANDWICH
- SALAD STICKS
- BISCUIT OR CAKE
- A PIECE OF FRUIT
- BOTTLE OF WATER

AVALIABLE FOR EVERY SCHOOL TRIP



THE CLIMB

PARENTS/CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

For parents/carers who are supporting a child or young person with any kind of emotional or mental health problem to include:

- ANXIETY
- LOW MOOD
- SELF HARM
- SLEEP PROBLEMS
- SUICIDAL THOUGHTS
- EMOTIONAL DIFFICULTIES



We hold monthly meetings for parents/carers to come together to share their experiences, as well as gaining information and support.

The aim of this group is help you feel that you are not alone in this climb to get the help and support your child needs.

Come along and meet parents/carers in similar situations. There will be a fantastic selection of:

- Practical tips to help you & your child
- Guest speakers
- Chance to talk
- Lots of tea, coffee & biscuits!





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COMPASS BE

For more information contact Compass Be on

info.barnsleyMHST@COMPASS-UK.ORG

address:
HOME, Wellington House,
Market Street, Barnsley,
S70 1WA

THE CLIMB

PARENTS/CARERS SUPPORT GROUP



Meeting Dates

THURSDAYS 9:45AM – 12PM

2026 Dates

5th February 2026
5th March 2026
2nd April 2026
7th May 2026
4th June 2026
2nd July 2026
3rd September 2026
1st October 2026
5th November 2026
3rd December 2026





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THE CLIMB

At The South Family Hub

PARENTS/CARERS SEND SUPPORT GROUP

For parents/carers who are supporting a child or young person with Special Educational Needs, disabilities or mental health problem to include:

- ANXIETY
- LOW MOOD
- SELF HARM
- SLEEP PROBLEMS
- SUICIDAL THOUGHTS
- EMOTIONAL DIFFICULTIES



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- Practical tips to help you & your child
- Guest speakers from a range o services
- Chance to talk
- Lots of tea, coffee & biscuits!



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THE SEN CLIMB

PARENTS/CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

Meeting Dates

THURSDAYS 9:45AM – 12PM

2026 Dates

22nd January
26th February
26th March
23rd April
28th May
25th June
23rd July
27th August
24th September
22nd October
26th November



THE SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT:

South Family Hub
c/o Wombwell IKIC Hub,
Barnsley Road,
Wombwell,
Barnsley,
S73 8HT

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Applying for a Secondary School

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, it's time to apply for a school place for your child to start in Secondary school from September 2027.

The closing date to apply for a place 31 October 2026.

How to apply

The easiest way to apply is online at **barnsley.gov.uk/SchoolAdmissions** or scan the QR Code.

Select Secondary School Places, then click on the apply online link.





Admission to School Guide

Please read the Admission to School Guide which includes important information about applying for your preferred schools.

If you have not received admissions information from your child's primary school, please email admissions@barnsley.gov.uk.



HCAT OPEN HOUSE EVENT

THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2026

4.30pm until 6.00pm - Drop in Session

Unit 5, Great Cliffe Court, Dodworth, Barnsley, S75 3SP

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Why Join HCAT?

- **Individual School Identity and Autonomy**
- **Collaboration and School - to - School Support**
- **Stronger together**
  - Collaboration for Better Learning
  - Staff Development
  - Finance
  - HR Support
  - Governance
- **School Improvement**

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BARNSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2026-27 ACADEMIC YEAR

For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September (22 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

October (17 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

November (21 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

December (14 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

January (20 days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February (15 days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March (19 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April (15 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May (19 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

June (18 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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28	29	30				

July (15 Days)

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August

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30	31					

Denotes Bank Holidays

Denotes School Holidays

195 days in total – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff