Weekly Bulletin

Autumn Term 1
2026

02/10/26



School Menu
Week 3

Monday
Cheese & tomato pizza with wedges
Creamy garlic pasta
Jacket potato

Tuesday
Chicken burger with diced potatoes
Quorn chow mein
Jacket potato

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

Thursday
Beef lasagne with garlic doughballs
Meatless ball sub with potato wedges
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: 97.73%

EYFS : 90.4%

Class 1: 100%

Class 2: 100%

Class 3: 100%

Class 4: 98.1%

Class 5: 96.9%

Class 6: 98.7%

Class 7: 100%

Class 8: 98.7%

Autumn Term 1

Feedback Friday
This month's feedback Friday question is: ***Are you all accessing Seesaw for home learning? What could we do to further improve this?*** Please click the link included in the email to answer this months question.

Parking at the main entrance gates
We kindly ask all parents and carers not to leave vehicles parked in front of the main entrance gates under any circumstances, even for a quick drop-off or collection. Vehicles blocking the gates prevent safe access into and out of the car park. As the gates lead directly onto a busy main road, this creates a significant safety risk for children, families and other road users. Please note that vehicles must not be left in front of the gates at any time, even for a few minutes. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us keep everyone safe.

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.

After School Clubs
We have received several enquiries regarding our teacher led after school clubs this week, the majority of these clubs are now full and we will communicate if any places become available. We do still have spaces left on the following clubs:

- KS2 Coding - 6 spaces available
- KS2 Spanish - 7 spaces available

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

Lunchtime Halloween disco wednesday 21st October

Y4 Enterprise Project - In School in October

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

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

Walking to school

At our school, we actively encourage children and families to walk to school whenever possible. Walking to school is a simple way to start the day positively and brings many benefits for both children and the wider school community.

Walking to school helps children to be physically active, supporting their health, fitness, and overall wellbeing. It also provides an opportunity for children to develop independence, road safety awareness, and confidence in their local environment.

Many children find that a short walk before school helps them arrive feeling refreshed, alert, and ready to learn. It can also be a valuable time for families to talk together and enjoy some fresh air before the busy school day begins.

Choosing to walk, even for part of the journey, can also help reduce traffic congestion around the school gates, making the area safer for everyone and contributing to a cleaner environment.

If you live too far away to walk the entire distance, you may wish to consider parking a short distance from school and walking the final part of the journey. Every step counts and helps create healthier habits for our children.

Thank you for your continued support in promoting healthy lifestyles and helping us make the journey to and from school as safe and enjoyable as possible.



WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER

On Wednesday 21st October, we are inviting all children to come to school dressed in something spooky for our lunchtime Halloween disco!

Please make sure outfits are appropriate for school and contain no weapons or replicas of weapons.

We kindly ask for a £1 donation, which will go towards purchasing new resources for the children in school.

There will also be a Halloween-themed menu available on the day!

We can't wait to see all your spooky outfits!

WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER MENU

GHOSTLY CHICKEN GOUJONS

OR

WEB OF CHEESE PIZZA(V)

CAULDRON CHIPS
POTION PEAS
BROOMSTICK BREANS

ZOMBIE SLIME, CHOCOLATE ORANGE MUMMY MUFFINS, FRUIT OR YOGHURT

FRESH BREAD, SALAD BAR ALSO AVAILABLE





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!





NO NEED TO BOOK
PLEASE COME & DROP IN

COMPASS BE

For more information contact Compass Be on

info.barnsleyMHST@COMPASS-UK.ORG

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

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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
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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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COMPASS BE

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

NO NEED TO BOOK
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JOLLY GOOD COMMUNITIES

HARVEST Market FESTIVAL

MONK BRETTON PRIORY

LIVE MUSIC | FOOD MARKET

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER

11:00 - 3:00PM

LOCAL TRADERS | TRADITIONAL RIDES

SCARECROW DISPLAY - BRING YOURS!

HOT SPICED CIDER | HOG ROAST

NEW FOR 2026 - *BIRDS OF PREY FLYING DISPLAY*

AND SO MUCH MORE!

FREE ENTRY BUT CASH DONATIONS APPRECIATED
TO SUPPORT OUR RISING EVENT COSTS

FREE PARKING FOLLOW S71 5QE
LUNDWOOD, BARNSLEY

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

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- Children learn to play an instrument in their very own band.
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- Instruments provided and no experience necessary.
- Exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification.
- Follow their musical journey in your Backstage account.

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Choose from: Drums, guitar, bass, keyboard or vocals.

Accessible and hassle-free!
Takes place in school, instruments provided and no experience necessary!

Have fun and learn by playing
Children work their way through a curriculum of up to 300 musical skills.

Taught by professional musicians
Rocksteady band leaders are highly trained musicians who make learning music fun.

Much more than music
Improves wellbeing, confidence, social skills and academic achievement.

Progress at their own pace
Your child can achieve an exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification!

End every term on a high note
Watch your child shine as they perform in their end of term concerts.

£46.48 per month (no payment in August). **Money back guarantee** for the first month. **Cancel at any time.**

98%
of parents say their child loves or enjoys their Rocksteady lessons
Insights from 3,737 parents

"Rocksteady is his favourite time of the week. He can't get to school quickly enough on a Monday morning!"

Lisa

92%
of Rocksteady pupils report greater confidence and self-belief
Insights from 1,738 children



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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
				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

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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26	27	28	29	30		

May (19 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

June (18 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				

July (15 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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August

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