

BARCROFT NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th October 2026

Unlocking potential today for a brighter tomorrow



DIARY DATES

01.10.26 – 31.10.26
Black History Month

15.10.26
Phonics Reception
Workshop

15.10.26
School Photographs

19.10.26 – 22.10.26
Book Fayre

20.10.26
New Reception (2027)
Open Evening.

21.10.26
Parents Evening
3:30pm – 5:00pm

21.10.26
No afternoon Nursery
due to parent
meetings.

22.10.26
Parents Evening
3:30pm – 7:00pm

23.10.26
INSET Day – Academy
is closed to all pupils

Further dates will be added
to the Newsletter as we
progress through the year.

Our Academy Rules

Be Safe

Be Kind

Be Ready to Learn

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents /Carers,

Firstly, a huge thank you to all our families who kindly donated food for our Harvest celebrations. Your generosity has been wonderful! The donations will be shared between our very own Barcroft Academy Food Bank, which supports families within our academy community and a local food bank. We really appreciate your kindness and support in helping others.

This week, our Year 3 pupils have visited the local church as part of their Religious Education curriculum. These visits provide valuable opportunities for our children to develop their understanding of different faiths and places of worship.

Today, we have also celebrated World Mental Health Day by taking part in 'Hello Yellow' Day. It has been lovely to see so many children wearing yellow to raise awareness of the importance of mental health and wellbeing. Thank you for supporting this important event and helping us remind our children that looking after our mental health is just as important as looking after our physical health.

Next week, our Year 4 pupils will be visiting Wroxeter Roman City as part of their history topic. This exciting educational visit will help bring their learning about Roman Britain to life, and I am sure the children will have a fantastic experience!

A couple of reminders for next week:

Individual Pupil Photographs – Thursday: Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their full academy uniform, looking smart and ready for their photograph.

Lost Property: We now have a new lost property box located on the KS2 playground. If you wish to check for any missing items, please speak to a member of staff on the playground, who will be able to unlock it for you. Please ensure that all clothing, coats, jumpers and other belongings are clearly named so that we can return lost items to their owners.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We have another exciting week ahead, with lots of opportunities for our children to learn, explore and enjoy their time at Barcroft!

Mrs G. Locke

Headteacher

Have a great
Weekend!

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

Willows	Bumblebees	Ladybirds	Moons	Stars	1HE	1JH	2SB	2JH
50%	95.48%	84.21%	93.67%	99.33%	91%	90%	91.67%	95.42%
3JK	3EP	4SK	4SR	5AT	5RC	6ME	6BE	Whole School
96.3%	99.29%	94.83%	94.48%	96.67%	97.04%	90.65%	97.5%	94.4%



Lunch Menu

Week Beginning: Monday 12th October 2026

Monday	Crispy Chicken Wrap / Quorn Wrap
Tuesday	Oven Baked Sausage / Quorn Sausage
Wednesday	Meatballs & Pasta / Quorn Meatballs & Pasta
Thursday	Ham Pizza / Margherita Pizza
Friday	Fish Fingers / Vegetable Fingers

Training Days 2026–2027

Our training days this academic year are:

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Monday 1st February 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

Barcroft is a Nut-Aware School

To help keep children with nut allergies safe, Barcroft Academy is a Nut-Aware School.

We ask that parents and carers do not send nuts or products containing nuts into school, including in packed lunches, snacks or treats.

Thank you for helping us to keep our whole school community safe, healthy and included.

Parents Evening



Our first parents' evenings of the year will be taking place on:

Wednesday 21st October (3:30pm – 5:00pm) and

Thursday 22nd October 2023 (3:30pm – 7:00pm).

Nursery Only: Wednesday 21st October (1:00pm – 5:00pm) and

Thursday 23rd October (3:30pm – 7:00pm).



Please note: Nursery will be closed for the pm session on Wednesday 21st October for parents evening.

If you would like an appointment, please sign your child's name next to the time slot available on their classroom door. For Years 5 & 6 a teacher/TA will be available at the start and end of each day, located at the Yr 5 & 6 entrance /exit with the time slots. If you do not collect your child or they attend Buddies breakfast or after school club daily, please contact your child's class teacher via Class Dojo for an appointment.

This will give you the chance to see how your child has settled into their new year group, what wonderful work the children have completed so far and their targets for the term.

Please make sure you book an appointment so we can all work together to ensure your child(ren) can thrive at Barcroft!



We are starting our new academic year focussing on the BARCROFT Value:

Free-Thinking and Independent

Staff will look for pupils who think for themselves, share their own ideas, make choices confidently and take responsibility for their learning.



Stars - Xander
Moons- Orhan
1HE - James
1JH- Tommy
2JH- Savannah
2SB- Gurrehmat
3EP- Vinnie- Lee
3JK- Everly
4SR - Leo
4SK- Jaydeep



BARCROFT Values

Believe in ourselves
Ambitious and aspirational
Resilient learners
Confident personalities
Respect for ourselves and others
Open-minded
Free-thinking and independent
Thoughtful and caring



5AT- Preston
5RC- Fateh
6ME- Isabel
6BE- Samuel





Harvest – Thank You, Barcroft Families!

A huge **thank you** to all our wonderful Barcroft families for your generous Harvest donations!

Your kindness and generosity will make a real difference to families in need. Donations will be shared between our very own Barcroft Academy Food Bank and a local food bank, helping to support families across our community.



A huge well done to Sukhmandeep from 3JK, who has been attending AW Kickboxing for just two months and has already achieved a fantastic milestone!

Sukhmandeep has proudly earned a medal and a special shout-out postcard in recognition of her achievements.

What a brilliant example of determination, hard work and resilience! We are incredibly proud of you, Sukhmandeep. Keep up the fantastic work!





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MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

*Proud to be part of
Lighthouse MAT*

Reception Open Event

*A bright
beginning
at Barcroft!*



**Tuesday 20th October
4pm - 5pm**



*Happy
Confident
Kind
Curious
Learners*



Play

Learn

Grow

Belong



Meet the
EYFS staff



Look at the
reception
environment



Ask questions
and find out
more

For parents of Barcroft Nursery
and any families with a child
starting reception in
September 2027.

Small
Steps
Big
Futures



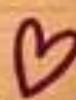
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A great start
at Barcroft Academy



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Every child.
A brighter tomorrow.

