BARCROFT NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th November 2026

Unlocking potential today for a brighter tomorrow

DIARY DATES

16.11.26 – 20.11.26
Anti-Bullying Week: 'Break the Silence'

16.11.26
Odd Socks Day

16.11.26
Year 3 Pedestrian Walk

17.11.26
Year 3 Pedestrian Walk

17.11.26
Lighthouse MAT Quiz

20.11.26
Toy Donations for Christmas Fayre (non-uniform day)

27.11.26
Bottle Donations for Christmas Fayre (non-uniform day)

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 and Carers,

What a lovely way to end another busy week at Barcroft Academy! Today, our academy was filled with spots, yellow and lots of smiles as our children and staff came together to raise money for Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who supported this wonderful cause!

This week has also been National Nursery Rhyme Week in Early Years, with our youngest children enjoying lots of singing and rhyme activities. Hopefully, they have been sharing some of their favourite nursery rhymes with you at home too!

As part of our Armistice Day commemorations, our children produced some beautiful remembrance artwork and thoughtful poetry. I was particularly proud of the respect shown by all our pupils during our whole-academy silence on Thursday. You can see some examples of their wonderful work later in this newsletter.

A big thank you to our Reception parents and carers who were able to join us for our A*Stars Walk. It was lovely to see so many of you getting involved and supporting the children.

Attendance continues to be a key priority at Barcroft and we are working incredibly hard to encourage every child to attend school regularly and make the most of the opportunities available to them. A HUGE well done to Year 6 and 2JH, who achieved an amazing 100% attendance on Friday! What a fantastic achievement! Both classes enjoyed a little treat to celebrate their success. Keep up the brilliant work, everyone!

Looking ahead, we have another exciting and busy week planned! On Monday, we will be wearing our odd socks to launch Anti-Bullying Week, celebrating what makes us all unique and reminding ourselves of the importance of kindness and respect.

On Tuesday, 16 of our pupils will proudly represent Barcroft Academy at the Lighthouse MAT Quiz, taking place at Bescot Stadium. We wish them all the very best of luck and know they will be fantastic ambassadors for our academy!

Our Year 3 children will also be taking part in A*Stars Pedestrian Training alongside their parents and carers, helping them develop important road safety skills.

As always, thank you for your continued support. It is wonderful to see our children enjoying so many different experiences, demonstrating our academy values and making us proud every day.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

Mrs Locke
Headteacher

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

Willows	Bumblebees	Ladybirds	Moons	Stars	1HE	1JH	2SB	2JH
70%	95.33%	84.44%	86.67%	89.33%	93%	93.67%	93.6%	96.8%
3JK	3EP	4SK	4SR	5AT	5RC	6ME	6BE	Whole School
92.31%	97.86%	87.33%	97.67%	97.93%	95.19%	95.48%	99.26%	93.66%

Lunch Menu

Week Beginning: Monday 16th November 2026

Monday	**Tomato Pasta Bake / Cheesy Beans Pasta Bake**
Tuesday	**Chicken Curry / Quorn Curry**
Wednesday	**Beef Burger / Quorn Burger**
Thursday	**Roast Chicken Dinner / Quorn Roast Dinner**
Friday	**Oven Baked Fish / Cheese Potato Pie**

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.










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Remembrance Day


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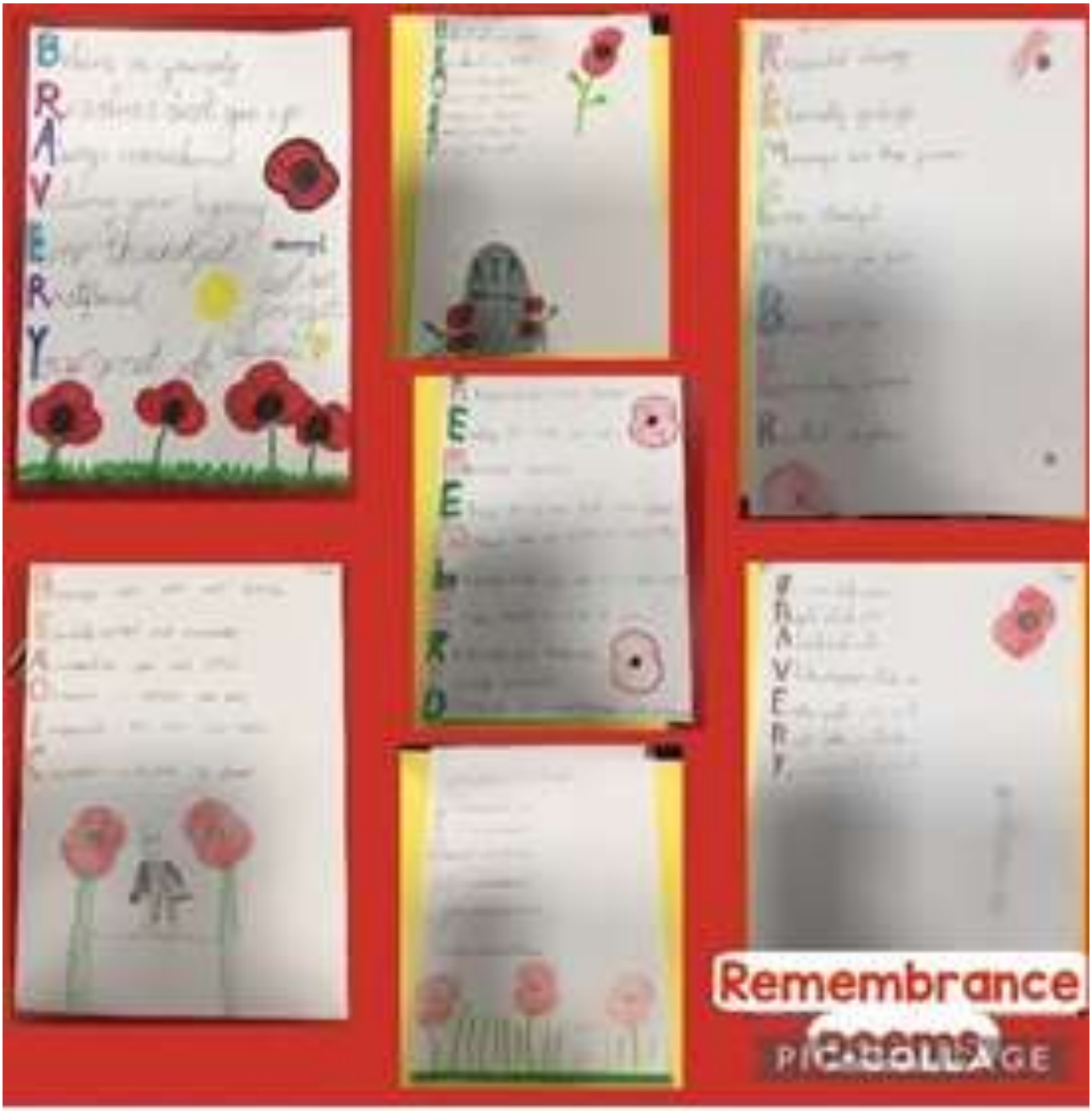
BRAVERY
Remembrance
poems

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Star Reader

Star Reader was awarded to pupils who have been identified making super progress in their phonics or reading sessions. The books are also awarded to pupils who are reading for pleasure at home and recording their reading in their 'Reading Record Book'. The Star Readers received a golden token which they have used in our Reading Vending Machine to receive their book prize and 10 Barcoins.

Well done to: Ruby (1JH), Harkiran (4SR) and Seerat D (6BE)









Amazing Achievement

A huge congratulations to Andreas in Nursery, who has achieved his very first swimming badge – the STAnley 1 Award!

What a fantastic achievement! We are all so proud of you, Andreas. Keep up the brilliant swimming and enjoy earning even more badges!

Well Done, Andreas!

Remembrance Parade

A huge well done to William, who proudly represented 1st Short Heath Cub Scouts at the Remembrance Parade to Short Heath Cenotaph on Sunday 8th November.

What a wonderful way to show respect and remembrance for those who have served and sacrificed for our country.

We are very proud of you, William!








BARCROFT ACADEMY
A Stars
Pedestrian Training
for Reception Children and Their Parents
Learn how to cross the road safely
Understand road safety in our local area
A practical, fun session to build confidence, independence and safety skills for life










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Year 3's Turn Next Week!


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BBC Children in Need
Children in Need Day
at Barcroft Academy









