

BARCROFT NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th September 2026

Unlocking potential today for a brighter tomorrow



DIARY DATES

01.10.26 – 31.10.26
Black History Month

05.10.26
Harvest

09.10.26
World Mental Health
Day

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

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,

We started the week with assemblies reminding our children about our Academy Rules – Be Kind, Be Safe and Be Ready to Learn – and how these expectations apply on the playground as well as in the classroom. It was also a pleasure to introduce our new Academy Council representatives. You can find out more about them later in this week's newsletter.

Our Year 1 pupils visited St Giles Church this week as part of their RE learning and had a lovely time exploring and learning outside the classroom. Next week, it will be Year 2's turn to visit.

Keeping our children safe remains at the heart of everything we do. This week, all staff received the latest allergy awareness training, ensuring everyone is up to date with how we support pupils with allergies and respond safely in an emergency.

We are also delighted to share that, thanks to the incredible support of our Barcroft families, our Manny's Mile fundraising raised an amazing £730 for Dementia UK! Thank you to everyone who donated, bought raffle tickets and cakes, supported our non-uniform day and cheered on our children and Manny. What a fantastic achievement from our whole Barcroft community!

A huge well done to our Cross Country Team, who represented Barcroft Academy at the Lighthouse MAT Cross Country event last night. We are very proud of you for representing our academy so brilliantly!

Finally, a reminder to parents and carers: Wherever possible, please arrange medical, dental and other appointments outside of academy hours to avoid children missing valuable learning time.

We have also had an increasing number of requests to collect children early from the academy. Unless there is an exceptional reason, pupils should remain in school for the full academy day and be collected at their usual finishing time. Thank you for supporting us in ensuring every child gets the most from every school day.

Another busy and positive week at Barcroft – thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs G. Locke

Headteacher

Have a great
Weekend!

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

Willows	Bumblebees	Ladybirds	Moons	Stars	1HE	1JH	2SB	2JH
40%	83.23%	74.74%	95.33%	94%	98.97%	92.07%	94.35%	91.74%
3JK	3EP	4SK	4SR	5AT	5RC	6ME	6BE	Whole School
95.56%	96.07%	88.57%	95.17%	95%	99.26%	94.52%	97.14%	93.72%

Lunch Menu

Week Beginning: Monday 28th September 2026

Monday	Sausage / Vegetarian Sausage
Tuesday	Pasta Bolognese / Quorn Bolognese
Wednesday	Chicken Burger / Quorn Burger
Thursday	Pepperoni Pizza / Margherita Pizza
Friday	Oven Baked Fish / Macaroni Cheese

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.



Choking Safety Reminder

Our lunchtime staff have raised concerns that some food in lunchboxes is not being cut into safe, manageable pieces.

Please cut foods such as grapes, cherry tomatoes and sausages appropriately before sending them into school to help reduce the risk of choking.



We are a Nut-Aware School

Please do not include any nuts or nut products in packed lunches or breaktime snacks.

This helps to keep all of our children safe. ♥

A quick check makes a big difference! ♥



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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- Vinnie
Moons- Parneet
2SB- Manseerat
2JH- Billy
3JK - Armaan
3EP- Jeevanjot

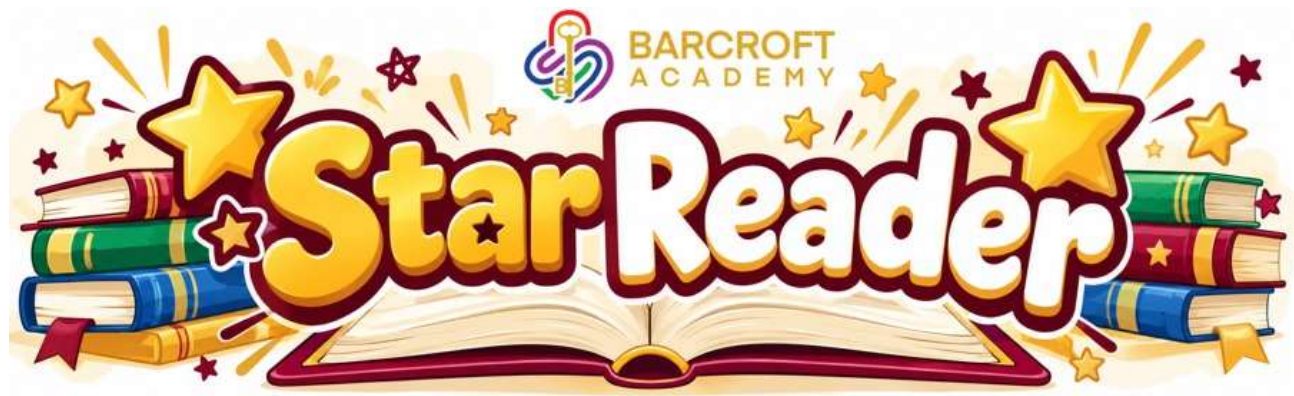
4SR- Teddy
4SK- Oscar
5AT- Travis
5RC- Anna
6ME- Elodie
6BE - Sirat



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





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: Amaira (Moons), Jaxon K (1HE), Joel (3EP) and Sukhmeet (5RC)





AMAZING ACHIEVEMENTS

A huge well done to Lilly in 6ME, who has recently started playing rugby for Willenhall Rugby Club. After only three weeks of playing, Lilly was named Player of the Match by both her own team and the opposition in Sunday's match!

Lilly plays for both the mixed Under 11s and the girls' Under 12s. What a fantastic achievement so early in her rugby journey.

Well done Lilly!

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A huge well done to Amol, who climbed all the way to the summit of Snowdon! Amol walked around 8 miles, reaching the top in just four hours, despite the cold and windy conditions.

Even more impressively, Amol raised an amazing £300 for charity, helping to provide school supplies for children at a school in India.

What a fantastic display of resilience, determination and kindness.

We are incredibly proud of you, Amol – what an achievement!

