



Barlaston First School
Weekly Newsletter
15 March 2024



Let your light shine through family, friendship and faith

"Enabling our whole school community to flourish and let their light shine, preparing them for their role as gentle and humble agents for change in the world we share."

Easter Holiday Club

Please sign up via the Sports Coaching Group website to access Easter Holiday Club.

After- School Club

Please remember to book your child onto after school club in advance so that we can plan for staffing and catering. Thank you for your co-operation.

Funky Hair Funday.

Thank you for your contributions to Funky Hair Day on Wednesday both in terms of the money, and the time spent on some fantastic hair-dos. The day was great fun and the children looked amazing!

Easter Service

Our Easter Service will take place at 9am on Friday 22nd March. Please drop your children off directly at church between 8.45am and 8.55am. Breakfast club will operate at school as normal.

Records of Achievement

Our first Records of Achievement Day will take place on the last day of term (Friday 22nd March) after the Easter Service. This will be for years 1-4. After the Easter Service teas and coffees will be served in church while we walk the children back to school. Once the children are back and settled after a short playtime, we will open the doors for the Records of Achievement session. We anticipate this being at approximately 10.15am.

During the session those parents who have more than one child in year groups 1-4 will be able to work with both/all children in one classroom.

Children will be encouraged to bring in certificates, photos, souvenirs and anything else that they are particularly proud of, to place in the Record of Achievement. Each classroom will also have some activities that the children

can complete independently, or with their grown up, and which can also be placed in their Record of Achievement.

We understand that some may not want some original certificates to be kept in Records of Achievement files in school, particularly as this is a new initiative. If this is the case please feel free to send those certificates in earlier in the week and we will photocopy them and return the original. Obviously, we will not be able to do this on the Friday morning because of the numbers involved. The records of achievement session is open to all parents of children in years 1 to 4. The session will conclude at 11.30am. Parents /carers are welcome to join and leave at any time up to that point and stay for as much or as little time as you wish.

Good Friday

Church are holding a Good Friday Workshop at which there will be games, songs, stories, prizes etc. I am sending attached information on this with this newsletter. Please go along and join in with the fun.

Summer Term Dates

I will confirm all of the summer term events that we currently have in place in next week's newsletter, as well as details of summer term teacher-led clubs.

Easter Break

We break for Easter next Friday and return at 8.45am on Monday 8th April.

Regards,
Mr J Gordon

Dates for the Diary

Friday 22 nd March	Easter Service in Church 9am
Friday 22 nd March	Records of Achievement Morning 10.15am - 11.30am
Friday 22 nd March	Break for Easter
Monday 8 th April	Return to School for Summer Term 8.45am

2024/25 School Term and Holiday Dates	
Staff Development Days (School Closed to Children)	2 nd and 3 rd September
School Opens to Children	Wednesday 4 th September
Half Term	28 th October – 1 st November
Staff Development Day School Closed to Children	Monday 4 th November
Christmas Break	23 rd December – 3 rd January
Spring 2025	
School Opens	Monday 6 th January 2025
Half Term	17 th – 21 st February 2025
Easter Break	14 th – 25 th April 2025
Summer 2025	
School Opens	Monday 28 th April 2025
Staff Development Day (School Closed to Children)	Friday 2 nd May 2025
May Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May 2025
Half Term	26 th – 30 th May 2025
Last Day of Summer Term	Friday 17 th July 2025