



BARLESTONE CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

News from Mrs Murray

19th December 2025

What a Wonderful Term!

We've truly had an amazing time, but we are more than ready for Christmas now.

The past few weeks have been filled with joy, from our sponsored walk around the village that everyone loved, to our Crazy Christmas Craft afternoon. The children have been exceptionally busy.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our PTA for their tremendous effort in organising the Christmas Fayre; it was a fantastic evening.

The children shone in their Nativity performances and the Christingle Service at the church. We hope the parents enjoyed watching them!

Below, you'll find some photos of the children in their Nativity costumes.

We wish all our families here at Barlestone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Please click [here](#) to view our School Christmas Card designed by one of our talented pupils.

We eagerly anticipate welcoming everyone back in the new year!

Important Dates

5/1/26	Back to School
7/1/26	EYFS Open Afternoon for 2026 Applicants
23/1/26	Space Day and Sleepover Year 5
29/1/26	Sporthall Athletics
3/2/26	EYFS and Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme
13/2/26	Inset Day
16/2/26 – 20/2/26	February Half Term

Click on the pictures below for a Christmas Story





Our School Nativity



Christmas



Christmas Dinner Day!



Attendance

100%
Attendance

Wow!

**This Autumn
Term
42 children have
managed 100%
Attendance
Huge Well Done**

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**96% attendance and
over**

**This term 68 children
have managed 96% and
over attendance
Fantastic!!**

**You can check your child's
attendance by logging into
Arbor**



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Healthy Together



Leicester Partnership NHS offer services to help families with children aged 0-11 a link to the website can be found [here](#)

This week we have been looking at Christmas, Advent and how we celebrate this time of year.

This week in **Collective Worship**




If you receive certain benefits you may be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) please follow this [link](#) to find out more and apply online



Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME



Please put your child's name in their uniform. We can not return uniform that does not have a name in it or be held responsible for your child's uniform.

It is illegal to park on zigzag lines outside of schools. Please park sensibly

School opens @ 8.40am

If your child arrives after 9.05am they will get a late mark. After 9.15am they will be classed as unauthorised absence.

How to Contact School

- Email – office@barlestone.risemat.co.uk
- Call – 01455 290511

Please use these two methods for contacting school, this guarantees your message will get through and dealt with promptly. School email address is regularly monitored.

School Office Hours

Please note that the school office is closed daily from *12:00 PM to 1:00 PM**. If you need to administer medication or pick up your child for a medical appointment, we kindly ask that you coordinate this with either Mrs. Murray or Mrs. Hart in advance and ensure it is done outside of these hours.

If you need to reach the school during this time, please call and leave a message or email [**office@barlestone.risemat.co.uk**](mailto:office@barlestone.risemat.co.uk).

Thank you!