



BARLESTONE CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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News from Mrs Murray

30th January 2026

Welcome Back!

The children have settled in wonderfully after the Christmas break, which now seems like ages ago! In just three weeks, we experienced a SNOW DAY and a temporary water outage! I can't recall the last time we had a snow day – I hope everyone enjoyed it. We always find it challenging to decide on school closures due to the inconvenience it causes families, but our top priority remains the safety of everyone involved. We appreciate your understanding.

As we approach the end of January, we can eagerly anticipate the arrival of Spring and all that it brings to our school community:

- ****Brighter, sunnier break times**** where students can enjoy the field and playquest
- ****School trips**** for several year groups, who will embark on their annual excursions
- ****PTA events**** – please refer to the attached dates and poster in this newsletter

For something to do during these darker evenings please see the attached Treasure Hunt that the children can take part in, this has been shared by Choose How You Move part of Leicestershire Council.

Mark your calendars for Book Fair week, which takes place the week following half-term! There will be a wonderful selection of books for various ages and genres. Children will have the chance to visit the Book Fair with their class, and it will be open daily from 3:15 PM to 4:00 PM.



Weather permitting Relish will be outside of school Thursday 5th February at pick up time doing a taster session of the new menu - please pop along and try some of the new menu options

Important Dates

3/2/26	EYFS and Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme
12/2/26	Valentines Special Menu
13/2/26	Inset Day
16/2/26 – 20/2/26	February Half Term
23/2/26	Back to School
23/2/26 – 27/2/26	Book Fair Week in the School Hall 3.15–4pm
2/3/26 – 5/3/26	Parents Evening Week
5/3/26	World Book Day Info to Follow
13/3/26	Non Uniform day – Donations for PTA Chocolate Bingo
25/3/26	PTA Bingo
26/3/26	Easter Special Menu
27/3/26	Last Day of Spring Term
30/3/26 – 10/4/26	Easter Holidays
13/4/26	Back to School



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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](#)

The last few weeks in Collective Worship we have focused on our school values

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!

Let's go on an adventure!

Can you spot these things on your way to school
or on your way home?

A bike

A scooter

Bus or Bus Stop

People walking

A tree

A flower

Grass

A bird

Traffic lights

A zebra crossing

A bug or an insect

A leaf

A puddle or water

Something blue

A pebble or a rock

Well done!

I completed my scavenger hunt!

Name:

CHARITY NUMBER: 516219



THE BIG BARLESTONE COLOUR DASH

and SUMMER FESTIVAL

Friday 15th May 2026
3.30pm - 5.30pm

BARLESTONE PTA UPCOMING EVENTS

20

26

MAR
13

NON SCHOOL
UNIFORM

SPRING
BINGO

MAR
25

MAY
1

NON SCHOOL
UNIFORM

SUMMER
FESTIVAL

MAY
15

JULY
8

SUMMER
DISCO

PLUS

MOTHER'S DAY AND
FATHER'S DAY GIFTS

