

Please can we remind parents that the school gates do not open until 8:45 am. To ensure the safety any child arriving at school prior to 8:45 am they will be sent over to Breakfast Club, Parents will be charged the normal rate of £3 per child who goes in to Breakfast club.

This week we welcomed 20 leaders from schools in both Manchester and Bradford. The leaders, mainly Deputy Heads, had expressed an interest in visiting Barlow Hall to find out more about teaching and Learning here after hearing about our SATs results last year. They left feeling very impressed and inspired by our children and how well they are doing.

Well done to the whole of KS1 for their great attitude during Year 2's tests this week. Year 2's have worked very hard and the Y1's have all settled very well into their changed timetable this week. Jayne Kennedy



Year 2 SATS

Well done to the Year 2 children for trying so hard in their SATs tests, or quizzes as the children call them, this week. We are very proud of you all and know that you have done your best.

Reading Focus

Secret Reading Club having been sharing their reading with their friends and asking and answering questions to clarify their understanding with Ms Roche. Well done to all the year 3/4 children in the club for consistently bringing their books back and completing their home reading for the club.



As well as hearing your child read, it is important for parents/caters to read to them, even if they're in UKS2! It helps them to listen to their reading and supports comprehension. We suggest 10 minutes a day and it can be a lovely thing to do as a whole family. If you would like any support with home reading, please speak to Ms Roche.

Y3/4 Enterprise Day

**ENTERPRISE
DAY**

Year 3/4 held a very successful enterprise day on Friday! Thanks to all the parents that came to support and the children from various classes who also showed their support. We are counting our money and hoping we have made a profit! This project has enabled us to think about how we can

make our money grow 'when we are older' and the children have really enjoyed this part of our current topic. We definitely have some entrepreneurs amongst us!

SAY CHEESE!



School Photographs

Reminder: School Photographs will be taking place on **Wednesday 24th May**.

Please remember if you want photographs of pupils taking with siblings who do not attend Barlow Hall you must arrive in school by 8:30 am or you will not be able to have the pictures taken.

**Free early
education places
for 2 year olds***



We are pleased to announce that as from September we will be offering free Nursery provision/sessional care for 2 year olds who fulfil the 2 year old funding eligibility. To check if you are eligible to put your name down on our waiting list go to:

https://hsm.manchester.gov.uk/kb5/manchester/directory/fel_app_landing_page or contact the school office for a registration form and they will check for you. If you are eligible please contact the school office to put your name on the waiting list.

Free Nursery Places

Please contact the school office for more information



Nursery 2017/18

If you know anyone with a child whose date of birth falls between 1 September 2013 and 31st August 2014 who is looking for a Nursery place please see Tracey in the office or telephone 0161 881 2158 to find out more or request an application form.

Week commencing May 15

Mon : KS1 SATs Week

MUFC in Y6

Tues – Book Blog Launch

Nursery reading with parents session 2:40

Thurs: Forest School 3LH/ 2SK

MCFC in Reception Class

Y3+4 Parents Maths Workshop – Fractions 3:15 – 4:15

Last Day of SATs Tests

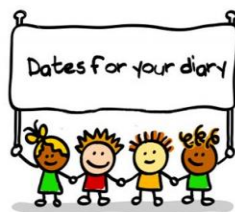
Fri : Nursery Admission Meetings

Y3+4 Enterprise Morning – Parents invited 9:15 – 9:30

Y6 Learning challenge

Swimming 4AM and 3/4AC

To see our regularly updated website calendar for more details of what is happening in school. <http://barlowhallprimary.co.uk/calendar>



Friday 26 May – Break up 3 pm – Half Term

Monday 4th June – Return to school

Thursday 8th June – School Closed to children - Polling Day

Friday 21st July – Break up 2 pm – NO After School Club



Please download the Studybugs app to report your child's absence
<https://studybugs.com/about/parents> or phone 0161 881 2158 and choose the report an absence option



ON SCHOOL GROUNDS



The next wave of Reception Class places is due to go out to parents next Friday, 26th May, so if anyone you know has a child born between 1/9/12 and 31/8/13 who has not yet applied for a Reception class place please apply for a place at http://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500321/primary_school_admissions/7264/apply_for_a_reception_class_place_for_september_2017

child of the week

Well done to those children who have received Child of the Week Awards for demonstrating excellent behaviours that are supporting their learning and helping them to achieve well.

This week the following children were awarded

Child of the Week Certificates:

Isaac, Daniya, Khi, Enni, Ciara, Azzan, Ellis, Ola, Melanie, Mohammed, Subhan, Miracle, Mamie, Toby, Y6 Whole Class

If your child is to receive a certificate in our Celebration Assembly on Monday at 9:10 am we will send out a message on School-Cal to let you know

Attendance overview from 1/5/17 to 5/5/17

Present: 96.4% Unauthorised Absence 1.1% Lates: 16

Nur B 95.4%	Nur Y 95.0%	Nur R 87.1%
Rec O 93.0%	Rec P 99.0%	
1NA 94.5%	2SK 93.2%	1/2EH 96.6%
3LH 97.1%	AC 98.7%	4AM 95.5%
5MJ 96.8%***	5AV 93.9%	6AB 100.%**



every day counts

ATTEND TODAY -
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!