

Barlow Hall Primary School

School website: [barlowhall.co.uk](http://barlowhall.co.uk)

**Newsletter:** Thanks for your support during another busy week at Barlow Hall. Well done to all these groups of children this week:

A great sports week with our new sports, softball and pilates. Well done to the children in Year 5 and 6 who shared their reading lesson with high school staff who came to see our teaching of reading. A great 'hot' trip to Wythenshawe Park for Y3/4 children, as always we had brilliant behaviour from our children. Well done to year 3 for a great class assembly this week. Well done to the children who took part in the 'Change for Life' festival last Monday. A fantastic 'messy-stay -and-play' in early years, thanks to our families too. What a busy week, enjoy the weekend.

**Rights Respecting Schools Award**



This summer we launched our journey towards becoming a Rights Respecting School. The children have really enjoyed learning and understanding their rights and now know who is responsible for making those rights a reality. All their fantastic work is displayed in the main entrance corridor so please pop in and have a look. We are hoping to achieve our Silver Award in October so if you would like to be part of our steering committee please see Jen Holden.

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**National Sports Week 25-29th June**



Sports week this week was a great success with a whole host of sporting events taking place in school during the week.

After a great assembly telling us all about Softball on Monday. Children in years 3-6 enjoyed some free taster sessions to help them to learn more about the game. Year 6 also got some valuable batting advice and practice in the run up to the annual Y6 v parents Rounders match which will be held on Thursday 19th July.



On Monday night Mrs Arvillagas took 7 children to a "Change for Life Event". The children met world champion in-line skater "Jenna Downing" who delivered an inspirational workshop and the children worked with her on healthy eating and exercise activities. On Thursday Year 3 and 4 had baseball taster sessions. EYFS and KS1 took part in Pilates sessions with Mrs Roberts. We ended the week with the 'Unicef Soccer Aid' playground challenge. Thank you to everyone for your £1 donations and to Years 5 and 6 for designing the Challenge course.



**Reading Bus**



Thank you to families who have offered to decorate the bus. The bus will have joinery work completed over the summer term and be ready to decorate at the beginning of September. If anyone would like to help with decoration or upholstering seating please speak to Ms Roche as soon as possible. Can we also thank everyone who have made cash donations and donated books.

Parents please do not use your mobile phones or headphones in school



It is especially important remains a mobile and headphone free zone as this encourages positive interactions between you and your child and also supports the children with their language development.

**Bee a Reader Summer Reading challenge**



As the Bee in the City trail brings a buzz to Manchester this summer, the Read Manchester campaign is encouraging residents young and old to Bee a Reader! Reading for just 10 minutes a day is enough to make a difference – it can help you relax, escape and learn. Families can take on the Bee a Reader Challenge to enjoy the benefits of reading this summer and beyond! Share your challenge moments with us on social media #ReadMCR Every child that completes the challenge can claim a free book at their local library. The challenge runs from 2 July - 8 September. Head to [readmanchester.org.uk](http://readmanchester.org.uk) to find out more.

**Messy Stay and Play**



The 'EYFS messy stay and play' session was very well attended by our families and we had lots of fun in the sunshine playing with lots of sensory activities. Activities included: walking in beans, jelly and pasta...scented playdough, jelly, shaving foam, water balloons, potions, cutting herbs and flowers and gloop.



Please remember to ensure your child has a sunhat with them in school during this hot weather and that they come to school with suncream on.

## Week Commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**Mon** – Outdoor Learning week

Y6/7 Trinity Transition day

PPA PE kits needed

**Tues** Year 6 SATs Results

Y2 to BMCA Library

Y6/7 Trinity Transition day

2KS2 PPA - PE Kit required

**Wed** Whole School Transition day

Families Connect Project 1-3

Year 6 Bulb Planting local area

**Thur** BB Sports Day Stay and Play 9- 10 am

MCFC in Y5/6

9:30 – 11:30 City cooks

½ 6AB/2SK Forest School

**Fri** Loreto High Taster Day

Y1/2 to BMCA Library

The Comms Centre trip to Simply Cycling at Longford Park

Swimming 4AM + 3/4AC

City Cooks 1 – 3 pm

## child of the week

Well done to those children who have received certificates this week for demonstrating excellent behaviours that are supporting their learning and helping them to achieve well.

**Kai, Annabelle, Summer, Yahia, Victor, Alice, Nesma, Lucien, Remaas, Jack, Sarah O, David**

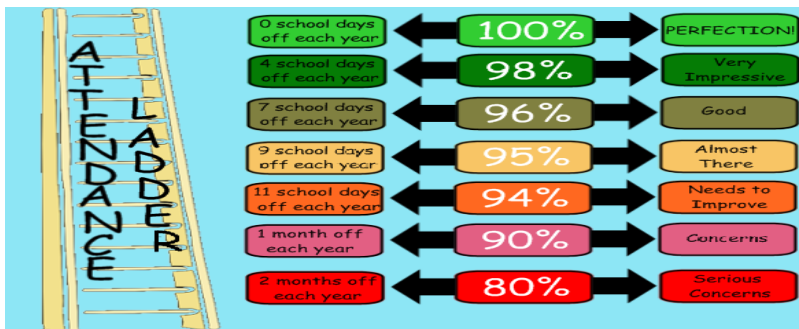
**Year ¾ AC received a whole class award for excellent behaviour and manners on their trip this week.**

**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 18/6/18 to 22/6/18

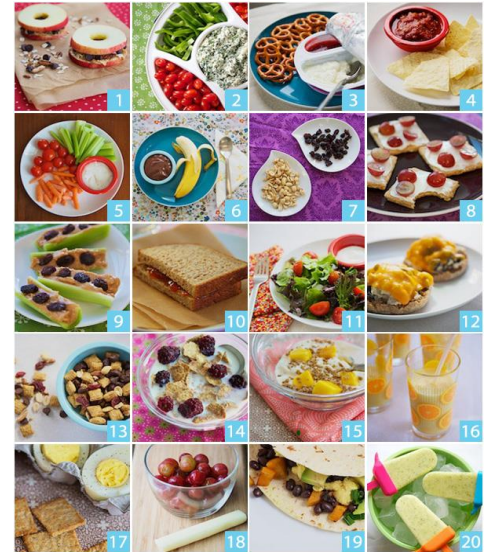
94.6% Unauthorised Absence 94.6 % Lates: 35

Nur B 93.1%	Nur Y 96.9%	
Rec O 94.1%	Rec P 91.8%	
1NA 97.8%	2SK 93.0%	1/2EH 91.8%
3MJ 94.4 %	¾ AC 99.6%	4AM 86.9%
5AV 97.0%	5/6SP96.6 %	6AB 94.6%



## Healthy School Gold Winners

As most of you will know Barlow Hall was very proud to achieve its Healthy School's Gold Award and advocates healthy food for all of our children. Please can we ask parents not to send crisps or junk food in to school with the children instead see below for some great ideas for healthy snacks for your child's lunchbox.



## July

**Tue 10** Y1 to BMCA Library

18/19 Reception Parents Meeting 9:15

Transition Nsy+ Rec 13:30-2:30

**Wed 11** ½ EH Class Assembly

School Nurse in Y5/6 SRE delivery

**Thur 12** Sports Day – 9:15 am Nursery

9:30 Reception KS1 9:30 KS2 1:30 pm

Forest School ½ AB / SK

**Fri 13** Reports Out

Y1+2 Titanic Celebrations—parents in 2:15

**Mon 16** Attendance Assembly EYFS/KS1

**Tues 17** Attendance Assembly KS2

**Wed 18** BB Pirates + Princesses Day

Y1/2 Outdoor Party

Leavers Assembly 9:15

**Th 19** Y6 v Parents Rounders 1:30

**Fri 20** Break-up 2 pm

## Term Dates 2017/18



**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** Break up 2 pm

No After School Club

**September 2018**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>** School closed – INSET Day

Closed all day to children and parents

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>** School Closed – INSET Day

Open for Uniform sales 1 – 2 pm