BARLOW HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd May

Connect Alliance Trust
Excellence - Collaboration - Respect

WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL
Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.

Date	Event
22nd May	1NA Class Assembly
22nd May	School Breaks up for half term
1st June	Summer 2 Term Begins
5th June	Inclusion Coffee morning
9th June	Y6 trip to Tenpin Bowling
12th June	Inclusion Coffee morning
15th June	Y3 trip to Longford Park
16th June	KS2 Sports Day
17th June	KS1 Sports Day
19th June	Inclusion Coffee morning
22nd June	Y1 trip to Runway Visitor Park
23rd June	Y5/6 Girls Mega Rugby Festival
24th June	Y6 Cinema trip
24th June	Early Years Sports Day TBC
25th June	Early Years Sports Day TBC
26th June	3AM Class Assembly
1st & 2nd July	Y6 Transition Day
3rd July	Y6 trip to Gulliver's World
10th July	Y5/6 Go-Ride Cycling Festival
13th July	Y2 trip to Martin Mere Wetlands
15th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
15th July	Y6 vs Parents - Rounders match
17th July	Y4 No Swimming
17th July	End of Term Meal Deal Special - inc packed lunch
17th July	School closes at 2pm no ASC



Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their needs and support their development. Governments must help families who cannot afford to provide this.

Well done to our Y6 pupils for completing their SATs! You were all brilliant, everyone is very proud of you. We hope you enjoy your very last term at Barlow Hall Primary School!

And a big well done to our superstars in Y2 for completing their SATs this week too!

Reception's winged visitors

Reception have been enjoying our 'Things with Wings' topic, learning about all the different insects, birds and mammals that have wings.

We were delighted to host five ducklings as they hatched from their eggs and grew bigger everyday until they were big enough to enjoy swimming in our water tray! The ducklings had lots of visitors from pupils across the school. They are now living their happy lives at a farm.





We also welcomed five hungry caterpillars and our pupils have enjoyed observing the caterpillars grow in size day by day. We also made bug hotels in our bike track area and have been observing them every day to see which minibeasts have moved in!



Barlow Hall Primary School are once again taking part in the Chorlton Arts Festival with a striking installation of artwork by our Year 6 children, **PORTRAITS OF POWER**

Our work can be seen at Barlow Moor Library, in the windows facing onto Merseybank Avenue.





Once again we are very proud of the high quality of work produced by our children working alongside our Artist in Residence, Claire Law.

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Free Pre-loved School Uniform

As we head into the final term, we know buying new uniforms is the last thing on your mind - especially with how quickly kids grow! If your child needs any spare or replacement uniform pieces, please pop into the office and we'll be happy to help.

What's in stock:

- White polo shirts
- PE T-Shirts
- Trousers
- Leggings
- Grey dresses
- Summer Dresses
- School Jumpers & Cardigans

Eid Celebration

We would like to invite all of our families to attend an Eid celebration in school on Thursday 4th June at 3:15pm to 4:15pm, organised by a group of our parents.

Please join us in the school hall that day straight after school for some tasty food, sweet treats and fun activities.

We will be accepting cash at this event and all proceeds will be used to supplement end of year school activities for all the pupils.



Children should not have to face mental health problems alone

Place2Be is a children's mental health charity with over 30 years' experience working with pupils, families and staff in UK schools.

The next Place2Be Parenting Smart online course will be starting on 9 June.

Parents/carers who would like to take part will need to register by 1 June to secure a place at www.place2be.org.uk/family

The course is a valuable opportunity to support parents/carers in building confidence and practical strategies to support their children's emotional wellbeing.

The Place2Be website has a range of parenting support and Information including practical tips to support children's wellbeing and behaviour on a wide range of topics from sibling rivalry, to anxiety and battleground mealtimes to building secure relationships and a whole host more of valuable support. To find out more please go to: https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/

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SPEECHWISE Newsletter

PARENT ZONE

New for parents and guardians on the SpeechWise website this half term:

Blog: Dummies: No, They Are Not Evil

Dummies can be a divisive topic in parenting, often surrounded by "dummy-shaming" or concerns about long-term habits and how it can affect their speech. However, for many parents and babies, they are a vital tool for comfort and safety. If you're a parent or carer wondering whether dummies are a friend or foe, this guide will help you navigate the pros and cons. It also has some handy hints around how you can ditch the dummy when you are ready.

Handout: Speech Sound difficulties - Top tips

Handout: Speech sound difficulties - Therapy practice advice



Consistency is essential for success when working on speech sounds. Research shows that short, daily bursts of practice are significantly more effective than long, infrequent sessions. That is why home practice is so important. These handouts will help you understand your child's difficulties a little more and how you can make practice fun.

Handout: Supporting your Neurodivergent child

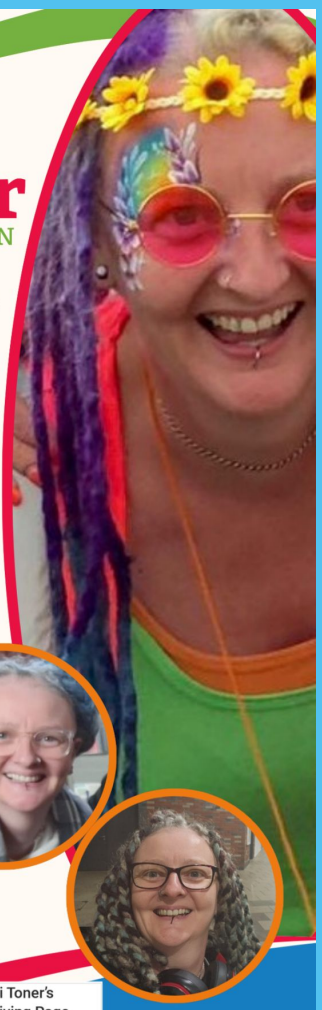


Raising a neurodivergent child is a unique journey that often requires leaving traditional parenting "rulebooks" behind. Whether your child has a diagnosis or you have noticed that they seem to be experiencing the world in a way that feels different, this handout gives you some information around the some of the more common neurodevelopmental conditions along with some advice around how to support them.

www.speechwisetherapy.co.uk

Barlow Moor BMCA LTD. COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Big Chop for BMCA



For 14 years, I've had locks. They've been part of my identity, my story, my strength, and honestly, a bit of my armour through some really difficult times.

They've been with me through illness, through pain, through moments where I've had to dig deep just to keep going. They've seen hospital appointments, long days, small wins, and everything in between. In a strange way, they've carried a lot of my journey with them.

So this isn't "just a haircut." And if I'm going to do something this big, I want it to mean something beyond just me.

With the help of TINY's in Sale Moor on 27th June 2026 I will be having my locks chopped to raise money for BMCA.



BMCA helps families stay warm in winter.
It feeds people when times are hard.
It creates safe spaces for young people to grow, connect, and just be.
It brings community back to life where it's needed most.

If you've ever thought: "I wish I could help, but I don't know how"
This is one small way.

If you're able to donate anything at all, it genuinely makes a difference.
THANK YOU x

Toni Toner's JustGiving Page

Charity Number: 1142217

Manchester's Baby Week 2026

15 – 20 June

This six-day programme is filled with FREE, fun activities and events that are designed to support your child's development from conception to 2 years old.

There's something for everyone, like workshops, messy play, family fun days in parks and much more.

Baby Week kicks off with a launch event on Monday 15 (10am – 3pm) at the iconic Manchester Art Gallery.

With events and activities then happening across the week in cultural venues, leisure centres, your local Sure Start Children's Centres and Family Hubs.

We finish with a bang on the Saturday, with Family Fun Days for children of all ages, in parks across Manchester.

See what's on near you and get nvolved:
www.manchester.gov.uk/Baby-Week



EVENTS

Baby Week

Barlow Hall Primary School and Sure Start Children's Centre, Darley Avenue, M21 7JG
0161 245 7013

TUESDAY 16 JUNE
- Baby Sensory Stay and Play. 1 – 2pm. *Drop in.*
- Dads Baby Massage. 3 – 4pm. *Call to book.*
- Sensory Room. Available between 9am – 4pm. *Call to book.*

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE
- Baby Massage. 10 – 11am. *Call to book.*
- Sensory Room – Available between 9am – 4pm. *Call to book.*

THURSDAY 18 JUNE
- Healthy Child Drop In. 9.15 – 11.15am. *Drop in.*
- Baby Yoga. 10 – 11am. *Call to book.*
- Cheeky Chops Playtime. 1 – 2pm. *Drop in.*
- Dads Baby Yoga. 3 – 4pm. *Call to book.*
- Sensory Room – Available between 9am – 4pm. *Call to book.*

FRIDAY 19 JUNE
- Stay, Play and Learn. 10 – 11.30am. *Drop in.*
- Baby and Child Emergency First Aid. 1 – 2.30pm. *Call to book.*
- Sensory Room – Available between 9am – 4pm. *Call to book.*

Chorlton Library, Manchester Road, Chorlton M21 9PN
- Tots and Toddlers Story Time 11 – 11.30am. *Drop in.*