

# The Barrowcliff Bulletin

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Welcome to the first edition of our school newspaper. We hope that you will enjoy reading about school news as well as some of the things going on in Scarborough and the rest of the world.

## Meet the news team!



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# Life @ Barrowcliff School



Have you ever wondered what life is like at Barrowcliff School? We are really proud to be pupils at our school because we are encouraged to do lots of learning which boosts our education. One of the best things is our rewards system because we get trophies at the end of year 6. When we behave well we get dojos which we can trade for treats.



Here at Barrowcliff, our chefs try to promote healthy and nutritious food. We all love the variety of foods we are offered and are looking forward to the return of the 'cold café' this term! Mrs Brazier, our Deputy Headteacher said 'My favourite meal is the chicken korma, it's delicious'

We have a variety of clubs on offer.

Date	Club	Staff
Monday	Year 5 & 6 Football	Robbie Hawkes
Tuesday	Year 1 Sports Club	Mrs Ackroyd
	Newspaper Club	Mrs Brazier
	Computing Club	Mr Hannam
Wednesday	Year 2 Sports	Mrs Ackroyd
Thursday	KS2 Sports	Mrs Ackroyd
Friday	Choir	Mrs Brazier
	Library Club	Mr Danby

What do you say about your school?

Maths is sometimes hard but it's always fun!

Oscar Class 11

We have great food here!

Zachary Class 9

This school is awesome because you get all the support you need

Jayden Class 7

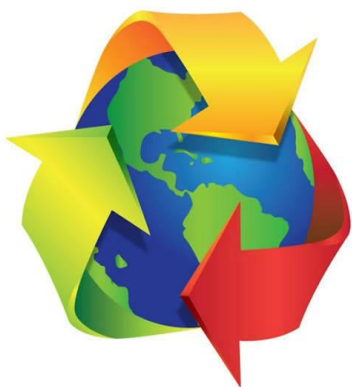
# Eco Team News

Welcome to our regular Eco Schools feature. We will update you on all the news and events as we work towards our Eco Schools accreditation. Our information board is in the front entrance if you want to find out more.

**REDUCE  
REUSE  
RECYCLE**

What does it mean?  
How can I do it?

[ReduceReuseRecycle.co.uk](http://ReduceReuseRecycle.co.uk)



This term the Eco Team have:

- Formed their committee and have already had 3 meetings!
- Designed posters to remind everyone to save energy in school.
- Spoken to Mr Rogers and Mr Cameron (our Chair of Governors) about their ideas to make our school eco-friendlier.
- Stopped the use of single use plastic bags in the dinner hall.
- Completed an 'Energy Review' in school.
- Ordered some more litter pickers and bags from Scarborough council.

**WELL  
DONE**





# Feature Teacher

## Mrs Lukehurst



### 1. How long have you been teaching?

I've been teaching for 20 years altogether. I've been at Barrowcliff School for 19 years.

### 2. What are the best and worst parts of your job?



The best part of my job is seeing children succeed. I love it when they have 'lightbulb' moments. The worst part of my job is when I have to tell children off!

### 3. Do you have a favourite author?

My favourite author is Emma Carroll. I think her books are amazing. I also used to love reading Enid Blyton books when I was younger. I loved 'The Magic Faraway Tree'.

### 4. How do you like to spend your free time when you're not at school?

I enjoy walking my dog Lottie and watching my sons play Rugby.



### 5. If you could pick 3 words to describe Barrowcliff School what would they be?!

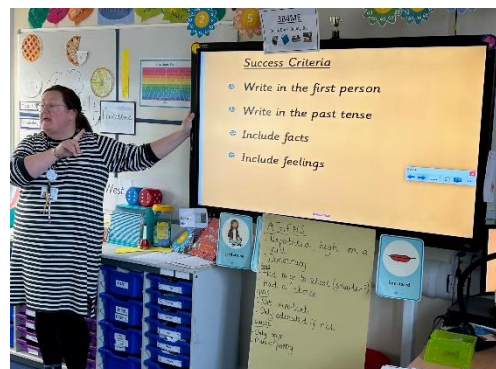
Welcoming

Hardworking

Successful

### 6. Did you have a favourite teacher and school and why did you like being in their class?

I went to Overdale School and I had a fantastic teacher called Mrs Stubbs. She taught me how to play the flute and the recorder. She gave up a lot of her free time to do this!

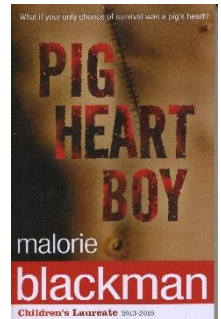




**Our school library is open for families and children after school on Tuesdays. There will be drinks and biscuits there for anyone who wants to come and choose a book or just browse the shelves and read in a quiet corner!**

## Book Review

Would you take a pig's heart? There is a 50/50 chance of survival. This is the story of Malorie Blackman's book 'Pig Heart Boy'. Joshua Kelsey is a 13-year-old boy and his heart is deteriorating. It's a sad but uplifting book.



Pig Heart Boy is quite a unique book as it covers a variety of genres. Look out for Malorie Blackman recommendations on the **Author of The Term** display in the front entrance.



# School Council News

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022 the MP Sir Robert Goodwill visited school. Our school council interviewed him to find out about

his job and how he was working with the government to improve Scarborough. They asked questions like 'What was the most difficult decision you have made?' and 'When you got elected, how many votes did you get?'. In assembly we talked about his life as an MP and suggested ways to improve Scarborough for young people.

Riley Brown, the year 6 school council representative said 'The visit was extraordinary and I found out so much!'



# World News



The war in Ukraine worries us all. Not only is it hard for everyone in Ukraine but it is hard for everyone around the world. We are lucky to have two Ukrainian boys called Myron and Andrei at our school. They escaped their country to find a safer place to live until they can go back home.

## Facts about Ukraine

- Ukraine is often referred to as the 'breadbasket of Europe'
- Population: almost 44 million people (2022)
- Capital: Kyiv with 3.5 million inhabitants
- Name: Україна (Ukraina)
- President: Wolodymyr Zelenskyy
- Official Language: Ukrainian



Have you heard about the war in Ukraine? Millions of people have been affected by the Russian invasion, many schools and work places have closed down. A group of countries called NATO are trying to help the Ukraine. On the 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022 the first bomb landed and killed many innocent people and injuring others. Other world leaders are trying to help President Zelensky by sending him weapons and aid.

Here at Barrowcliff School we have 2 Ukrainian pupils in year 6. Myron and Andrii left their home town because of the war. We asked Myron about his experience in Scarborough so far.

What are the main differences between our school and your old school in Ukraine? **The behaviour is better here because in my old school some children would laugh in assembly. The food is better too because you don't get to choose your dinner in Ukraine.**

How did it feel to leave your home? **Not so happy. My dad and my dog are still there. My dad is an engineer but he is working from home at the moment because it is dangerous to go out. Sometimes he doesn't even have a light or any electricity.**



# Sports Page

## ***Club Spotlight! – Robbie Hawkes Football Club***



Every Monday night we have a football club for the year 5 & 6 pupils. You must book the club online via the Robbie Hawkes website. Each session begins with a warm up such as stuck in the mud but with a twist! Sometimes we have to stay in a plank position until someone frees us. After we have done our warm ups we make teams that are sorted by the referees and start to play matches. The benefits of going to any club is not only that you get to exercise but you also get to improve your social skills. Jude (year 5) says 'The club is great because you get to play football matches and loads of other games.'



**If you are interested in joining the club then please ask at the school office for details.**