

Newsletter

July 2025



Message from the Headteacher

And just like that, we find ourselves at the end of another school year! As always, I want to thank you for the support you've given us and your children since September. It's much appreciated and really does help. I'm so proud of our children, who have done a fantastic job. This is reflected in some brilliant progress, the opportunities they've taken and way they've conducted themselves. And I'm genuinely grateful to our staff, who have gone above and beyond, in order to make a difference to the children.

I hope you all have a great summer break, and we'll see you bright and early, at 8.40am, on Wednesday 3rd September!

Staffing Updates

As we approach the end of term, we have several staffing updates to share with you.

Firstly, we bid a fond farewell to **Mr Danby**, who will be leaving Barrowcliff at the end of term to take up an exciting new role at another school. We are incredibly grateful for his hard work, dedication, and the positive impact he has had during his time with us. We wish him every success in this next chapter of his career. We also wish to pass on our gratitude to **Miss Rodgers**, who has been teaching in Class 5 since November. We really appreciate her hard work and commitment to the children.

We're also delighted to announce that **Miss Humpleby** has been appointed as our new **Nursery Leader**, starting in September. Miss Humpleby is already a familiar and trusted face in our Nursery, and her strong relationships with the children, parents and staff make her the perfect person to lead the team forward. Please join us in congratulating her and wishing her all the best in her new role.

In June, we said goodbye to **Mrs Sheppard**, who retired after an incredible **20 years of service** at Barrowcliff School. Over the years, Mrs Sheppard worked as both a cleaner and a teaching assistant, and her artistic talents have brightened many of our school displays. Her creativity, kindness, and commitment will be greatly missed by staff and pupils alike.

Casual Day

Friday is casual clothes day. Please send a donation for school fund if you can.

Year 6 Events this Week

Our Year 6 children have their Leavers Assembly at 9.30am on Friday, and parent/carers are welcome to attend. The children will march out of their KS2 doors at 2.30pm. The leavers party is on Thursday at 5.30pm until 8pm. A consent letter has been sent out, please ensure you return this promptly. Drop off and collection is at the school office.

Fundraising

It's a huge thanks to everyone who contributed to the **Year 6 fundraiser** on Friday. In particular, the appeal that went out for hot dogs and buns was met with a huge response once again, and contributed to the phenomenal total of **£1082.60** that was raised! Our Year 6 children would also like to thank Boyes Stores, Scarborough Footgolf, North Yorkshire Waterpark, Sainsburys and Mr & Mrs Botterill for their generous donations that helped to make the event such a success.

Celebrating Excellent Attendance!

This week, we'll be recognising and rewarding the children who have met **all of our Attendance Targets** in a special assembly. These pupils have shown fantastic commitment by achieving:

- **96% attendance or higher**
- **No unauthorised absences**
- **No more than 5 late marks** across the year

Well done to all of them for their dedication and effort!

Looking ahead to next year, we encourage all families to support their children in reaching these targets by:

- Ensuring regular school attendance
- Arriving on time each day
- Providing appropriate reasons for any absences so they can be authorised

New School Lunch Menu – Coming This September!

Thank you to everyone who took part in our school meals survey earlier this year. We've carefully considered your feedback and are excited to introduce a **new and improved 3-week lunch menu** starting in September!

The updated menu features a delicious mix of **familiar favourites** and **new dishes** for children to enjoy and explore. We hope there's something for everyone!

Meal Prices:

- **£2.30 per day** (£11.50 per week) for school-aged children
- **£1.80 per day** (£9.00 per week) for nursery children

A copy of the new menu is attached for your reference. We'll be starting the new term on **Week 1** of the menu cycle.

Changes to Busy Bees Wraparound Care and Nursery Charges

We would like to inform parents and carers that, starting from September, there will be an **increase in charges** for both Busy Bees wraparound care and Nursery sessions. This decision has not been made lightly, but it is necessary to ensure we can continue providing high-quality care and enriching experiences for all children. The increase reflects rising operational costs, including staffing, resources, and utilities, which are essential to maintaining a safe, stimulating, and supportive environment. We appreciate your understanding and continued support as we strive to deliver the best possible care for your children.

From September, charges will be:

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| Busy Bees Before School session | £5.00 per child |
| Busy Bees After School session (till 4.15pm) | £5.00 per child |
| Busy Bees After School session (till 5.30pm) | £10.00 per child |
| Nursery half-day session (3+ years old) | £18.00 per session |
| Nursery half-day session (2 year olds) | £23.00 per session |
| Late collection fees | £5.00 (up to 15 mins late) £10.00 (up to 30 mins late) |

Uniform and PE Kit – Ready for September

As we prepare for the new school year, please ensure your child is equipped with the correct school uniform and that **all items are clearly named**. This helps us return lost items quickly and easily.

PE Kits should be brought to school on **Monday** and taken home on **Friday** for washing. Thank you for helping us maintain high standards and ensuring all children are safe, comfortable, and ready to learn.

School closes at **2.30pm** on Friday.

Busy Bees closes at **3.30pm prompt**.

We hope you have a fantastic summer break and look forward to the children returning on **Wednesday 3rd September at 8.40am**.

Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term

More events will be added to the calendar when we return in September.

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| Wednesday 3 rd September | 8.40 am | School reopens |
| Tuesday 23 rd September | Morning | Photographer in school – individual photos |
| Thursday 25 th September | All day | Year 6 visit to Eden Camp A letter will be sent out with details |
| Friday 24 th October | 3.15pm | School closes for the half term holiday |
| Monday 3 rd November | 8.40am | School reopens |
| Thursday 11 th December | | Christmas Pantomime at The Spa Theatre Year 1 – Year 6 |
| Wednesday 17 th December | | Magic Mike Christmas Show Nursery & Reception, in the school hall |
| Friday 19 th December | | School closes for the Christmas break at 2.30pm |

BARROWCLIFF SCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM MENU

| BAKED BREAD AVAILABLE DAILY DIETARY NEEDS CATERED FOR | | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| WEEK 1 | MAINS | SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE CHEESE & TOMATO QUICHE | CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA | CHICKEN KORMA VEGETABLE CHILLI | PORK SAUSAGES QUORN CHICKEN | SALMON STAR FISHCAKE VEGGIE PASTA BOLOGNESE |
| | SIDES & VEG | GARLIC BREAD PASTA SALAD MIXED SALAD COLESLAW | POTATO WEDGES SPAGHETTI HOOPS SWEETCORN | RICE NAAN BREAD SEASONAL VEG | MASHED POTATO YORKSHIRE PUDDING SEASONAL VEG GRAVY | CHUNKY CHIPS SEASONAL VEG |
| | DESSERTS | ICE CREAM, TRAYBAKE FRUIT OR YOGHURT | CAKE & CUSTARD, TRAYBAKE FRUIT OR YOGHURT | ICED SPRINKLE CAKE, TRAYBAKE FRUIT OR YOGHURT | RICE PUDDING, TRAYBAKE FRUIT OR YOGHURT | FRUIT SALAD, TRAYBAKE FRUIT OR YOGHURT |
| WEEK 2 | MAINS | MACARONI CHEESE | CHICKEN IN GRAVY VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE | CHEESE & TOMATO PASTA | CHILLI CON CARNE VEGETABLE CURRY | FISH FINGERS VEGGIE BURGER |
| | SIDES & VEG | GARLIC BREAD MIXED SALAD COLESLAW | ROAST POTATOES YORKSHIRE PUDDING SEASONAL VEG | SEASONAL VEG | RICE NAAN BREAD MIXED SALAD COLESLAW | CHUNKY CHIPS SEASONAL VEG |
| | DESSERTS | FRUIT SALAD, TRAYBAKE FRUIT OR YOGHURT | ICED SPRINKLE CAKE, TRAYBAKE FRUIT OR YOGHURT | APPLE CRUMBLE & CUSTARD, TRAYBAKE FRUIT OR YOGHURT | ICE CREAM, TRAYBAKE FRUIT OR YOGHURT | CAKE & CUSTARD, TRAYBAKE FRUIT OR YOGHURT |
| WEEK 3 | MAINS | CHICKEN WRAPS & DIPS VEGETABLE CHILLI | MINCED BEEF IN GRAVY VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE | CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA | BEEF BURGER VEGGIE SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE | BATTERED FISH VEGGIE BITES |
| | SIDES & VEG | RICE MIXED SALAD | MASHED POTATO YORKSHIRE PUDDING SEASONAL VEG | POTATO WEDGES SALAD & COLESLAW | MINI HERBIE POTATOES SEASONAL VEG | CHUNKY CHIPS SEASONAL VEG |
| | DESSERTS | ICE CREAM, TRAYBAKE FRUIT OR YOGHURT | CAKE & CUSTARD, TRAYBAKE FRUIT OR YOGHURT | FRUIT SALAD, TRAYBAKE FRUIT OR YOGHURT | OATY BISCUIT WITH CHEESE & GRAPES, TRAYBAKE FRUIT OR YOGHURT | ICED SPRINKLE CAKE, TRAYBAKE FRUIT OR YOGHURT |
| EVERY DAY | COLD CAFE | <p>SANDWICH OPTIONS ALTERNATE WEEKLY BETWEEN HAM OR CHEESE, AND CHEESE OR TUNA SAUSAGE ROLL OR CHEESE ROLL</p> <p>JACKET POTATO WITH CHEESE AND/OR BEANS, ALL SERVED WITH A SELECTION OF SALAD AND COLESLAW</p> | | | | |