

The Barn Croft Newsletter

Courage, Love, Excellence

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we wrap up another wonderful week at Barn Croft, I want to take a moment to reflect on all the fantastic learning and activities that have taken place across the school.

In Year 1, the children have been immersing themselves in poetry, and it has been lovely to see their creativity shine through in their work. Our Nurture Provision also joined in, writing beautiful and thoughtful poetry pieces—what a joy it has been to see poetry bring out such expressive voices in our children.

Year 2 has been equally engaged, exploring the fascinating world of Hinduism in their RE lessons. They've shown great curiosity and respect while learning about the different aspects of this faith, and it has been a pleasure seeing them so engaged.

In Year 3's PSHE lessons, the focus has been on the importance of being welcoming to new people. The children discussed what it means to make someone feel included and how small acts of kindness can make a big difference—such a valuable lesson for us all.

Year 4 has been busy honing their persuasive writing skills this week. The children have been writing their own persuasive speeches, and I have been so impressed by their growing confidence and ability to express their opinions clearly and persuasively.

Meanwhile, in Year 5, the children had a delightful tea party, sampling different teas as part of their learning linked to the book *Cloud Tea Monkeys* by Mal Peet. What a creative and sensory way to deepen their understanding of the story!

Our Year 6 children have been hard at work in their writing lessons, creating their own planets. It's been fantastic to see their imaginations running wild as they design new worlds, bringing their writing to life in such an exciting and inventive way.

This week, I had the privilege of leading an assembly on Inspiration, where we looked at the life of Malala Yousafzai. Her story of courage and resilience inspired the children to think about what drives them and how they can be a force for good in the world.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work of our dedicated staff. Every single member of the team has been putting in incredible effort to ensure that your children are getting the best learning experiences possible. Whether it's preparing lessons, supporting individual needs, or creating a nurturing environment, the commitment of our staff shines through every day. I am truly grateful for their passion and hard work, which is the foundation of all that we achieve here at Barn Croft.

A big thank you to our Year 1 parents who organised another successful bake sale. Your efforts are always greatly appreciated, and thank you to everyone who attended and supported this lovely event.

Wishing everyone a lovely and restful half-term break—you've all earned it!

Miss Kelly
Acting Headteacher

Key Diary Dates

21st October – 25th October
Half Term
School Closed

28th October
Staff Training Day
School Closed

29th October
Children return to School

29th October
Reception & Year 6
Height and Weight

1st November
Reception Phonics
Workshop
9:00-10:00am in Hall

4th November
Flu Vaccination

5th November
Individual Photos

8th November
Year 1 Phonics Workshop
9:00-10:00am in Hall

12th November
Parents Evening
3:40-7:00pm in Hall

14th November
Parents Evening
3:40-5:40pm in Hall

29th November
Year 2 Bake sale



Certificates this week have been awarded for *Maths*

Year 1 – Chloe & Taron
Year 2 – Shakeel & Zoe
Year 3 – Harry & Sumayyah
Year 4 – Marwah & Nina
Year 5 – Albert & Michael
Year 6 – Artin & Leonardo

Hot Choc Friday

Year 1 – Rhidi
Year 2 – Digby
Year 3 – Rea
Year 4 – Flora
Year 5 – Loni
Year 6 – Annie-Pip

Dates for your Diary - Class Trips

Year 1 – 21st November - Museum of London - Docklands

Year 2 – 20th November - Science Trip

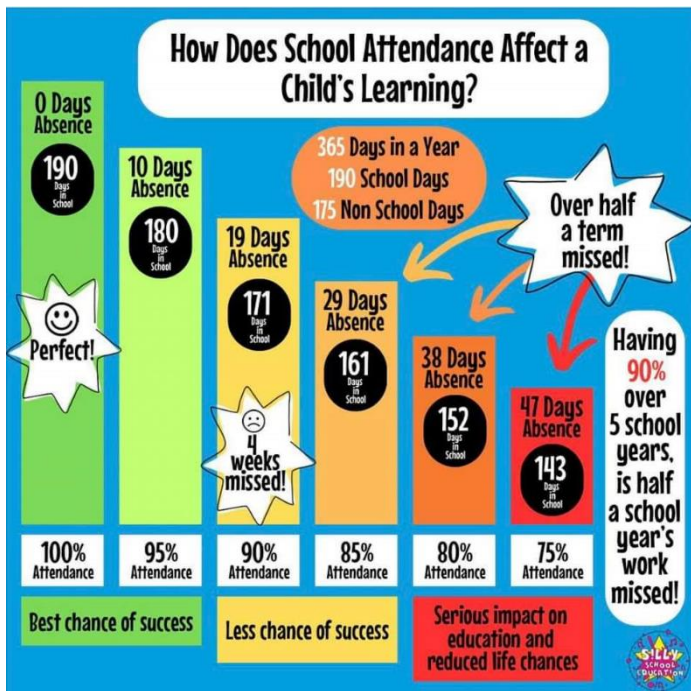
Year 3 – TBC

Year 4 – 28th Nov 2024 - Kung Fu Panda 4

Year 5 – 19 Nov 2024 - The Wild Robot

Year 6 – 12th November - Science Museum

Nurture Room - 20 Nov 2024 - Migration (Autism Friendly)



Non-Uniform Day
Friday 1st November
Year 4 & Year 5

HALF TERM CYCLING SCHOOL

21-25 October 2024

LOCATIONS:

LEYTON JUBILEE PARK, E10
HAWKSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL, E4

COURSE OPTIONS:

LEARN TO RIDE (LTR) - THIS COURSE IS 90 MINUTES FOR 2 CONSECUTIVE DAYS. IT'S FOR CHILDREN THAT CANNOT RIDE A BIKE AND WOULD LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO. FOR CHILDREN AGE 5 - 15.

LEVEL 1 - THIS COURSE IS 90 MINUTES FOR 2 CONSECUTIVE DAYS. IT'S FOR CHILDREN THAT CAN RIDE A BIKE BUT NEED MORE PRACTICE BEFORE CYCLING ON THE ROAD, FOR CHILDREN AGE 7 - 15.

BOOK NOW!!

THESE COURSES ARE FREE TO ATTEND AND BIKES CAN BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST (BOOKING FORM). TO SIGN UP PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW AND COMPLETE THE BOOKING FORM

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/WF-CHILDREN](https://bit.ly/wf-children)





Barn Croft Primary School Calendar 2024-2025

Autumn Term 2024 (74 days)

Monday 2nd September
Tuesday 3rd September

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**
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Wednesday 4th September

School Starts

Friday 18th October

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 28th October

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Tuesday 29th October

School Starts

Thursday 19th December

School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Friday 20th December – Friday 3rd January

Christmas Holiday – **School Closed**

Spring Term 2025 (60 days)

Monday 6th January

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Tuesday 7th January

School Starts

Friday 14th February

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 24th February

School Starts

Friday 4th April

School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term

Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April

Easter Holiday – **School Closed**

Summer Term 2025 (61 days)

Tuesday 22nd April

School Starts

Monday 5th May

Bank Holiday – **School Closed**

Friday 23rd May

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 2nd June

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

Tuesday 3rd June

School Starts

Wednesday 23rd July

School Ends at 2:00pm - Last Day of Term