

# The Barn Croft Newsletter

*Courage, Love, Excellence*

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredible week we've had here at school!

Our Reception and Nursery classes delighted parents and carers with their enchanting performance of The Innkeeper's Breakfast. I was so impressed with how beautifully the children delivered their lines and sang their hearts out. Their focus and enthusiasm shone throughout the performance—well done to all of them!

Years 1 and 2 followed with their spectacular rendition of Hey Ewe. Their acting, singing, and confidence were truly fantastic, and it was wonderful to see how much they enjoyed sharing their hard work with family and friends. The children should be very proud of what they achieved!

Tuesday brought even more excitement with our school pantomime! The hall was filled with laughter as the children thoroughly enjoyed the magical and hilarious experience. Moments like these create special memories and are a joy to see.

A huge thank you to everyone who braved Storm Darragh and joined us for the Winter Fair. It was a truly wonderful day filled with delicious food, beautiful crafts, fun stalls, and engaging games and activities. I particularly enjoyed admiring the stunning artwork in the calendars, listening to the children's music performances, and seeing the Christmas cards the children were printing—it was clear how much effort had gone into everything.

Events like the Winter Fair not only bring our community together but also raise valuable funds to support our school. Your support means so much to us, and we hope you had as much fun as we did. Thank you for making it such a special occasion!

After school clubs finished this week, do remember to book for next term – there are some new additions!

Next **Thursday 19th December** is the **last day of term and the children finish at 2pm** and there is no tea time club on that day.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend!

Miss Kelly

Acting Headteacher

## Key Diary Dates

**17th December**  
Christmas Lunch

**19th December**  
**School ends at 2:00pm**

**29th December – 3rd January**  
Christmas Holiday

**6th January**  
Staff Training  
**School Closed**

**7th January**  
Children return to school



Certificates this week have been awarded for *Star of the Term*

Reception – Alma & Eesa  
Year 1 – Nat & Osian  
Year 2 – Logan & Suellen  
Year 3 – Belis & Robin  
Year 4 – Junior & Winnie  
Year 5 – Michael & Otis  
Year 6 – Grady & Dot

## Hot Choc Friday

Year 1 – Isaiah  
Year 2 – Ellie  
Year 3 – Inaya  
Year 4 – Fionn  
Year 5 – Theo  
Year 6 – Indi

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TOGETHER SPACE

Award-winning inclusive **pop-up play events** for disabled and non-disabled children and their families

## A Winter Celebration

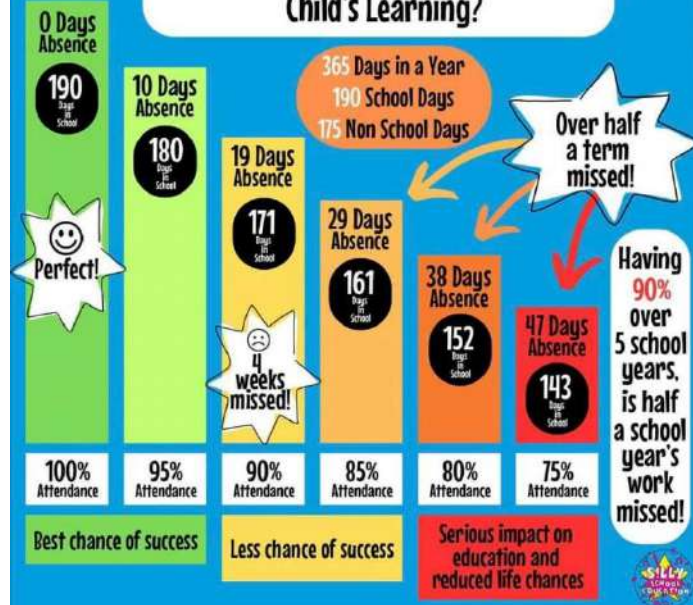
15th December 2024, 10.30am - 1pm  
Peterhouse Community Centre

Join us for the last Together Space event of 2024: a festive celebration of winter!

- Patchwork blanket-making with Creative Communities
- Cooking workshop with Cook Me A Story
- Winter 'wish stick' making with Art Forest School
- Wintery sensory den with Freeing Potential
- Inflatables, hot drinks and tuck shop
- There might even be a magic sprinkling of snow!

Head to our website to find out more and book tickets  
[www.thetogetherspace.co.uk](http://www.thetogetherspace.co.uk)

## How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?



## Christmas Holidays

23rd December '24  
27th December  
30th December  
2nd-3rd January '25  
Woodford Wells Club  
(Woodford Green, IG8 0NL)  
Available for ages 3-12

**CAMP WILD**

Ages 5-12: 8:30-5:30pm\*  
Ages 3-4: 8:30-12:30 / 1-5pm\*  
\*8:30-9:30 drop off 4:30-5:30 pick up  
Extended 8-6pm available

**BOOK ONLINE**  
[www.Camp-Wild.co.uk](http://www.Camp-Wild.co.uk)  
07414 274 015  
info@camp-wild.co.uk  
£37.95/d / £159.95wk (ages 5-12)

**Camp Cubs**  
£27.95/d / £124.95wk (ages 3-4)  
info@camp-cubs.co.uk  
Childcare Vouchers Accepted  
OFSTED Registered



# Tea time Club Activities







# Barn Croft Primary School Calendar 2024-2025

## **Autumn Term 2024** (74 days)

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**  
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### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

**School Starts**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

### **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

**School Starts**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

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

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Christmas Holiday – **School Closed**

## **Spring Term 2025** (60 days)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

**School Starts**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

**School Starts**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

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

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Easter Holiday – **School Closed**

## **Summer Term 2025** (61 days)

### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**School Starts**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Bank Holiday – **School Closed**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

School Ends – Last Day of Half-Term

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Half-Term Holiday – **School Closed**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Staff Training Day – **School Closed**

### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**School Starts**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

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