

The Barn Croft Newsletter

Courage, Love, Excellence

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write this final message, I find it hard to put into words just how much Barn Croft has meant to me over the years. Last night's tea party was a truly special and emotional experience. It perfectly captured the heart and soul of this incredible school community and reminded me why Barn Croft has been such a joy to lead and be a part of. Thank you for your kindness, your heartfelt words, and for making it a beautiful farewell that I will treasure forever.

This morning, the children were treated to an impromptu staff panto, and seeing their laughter and delight was the perfect way to end my time here. I will deeply miss the children, staff, families, and the vibrant community that make Barn Croft so unique. However, I take with me a piece of its heart and ethos as I move forward into my next headship.

Thank you all for your kind words of support, thoughtful cards, and generous gifts. They mean so much to me. I also want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the incredible staff at Barn Croft, who work tirelessly every day for the children. Their dedication, passion, and care are the foundation of everything that makes this school special, and I wish them all a well-deserved rest over the Christmas break.

To everyone at Barn Croft, I wish you the very best for the future. It has been a privilege and an honour to work alongside you all for the past seven years, watching the school and its community flourish into the wonderful place it is today. For those celebrating, have a very Merry Christmas, and to all, I wish you a restful break and a Happy New Year.

Goodbye for now,

Miss Kelly

Acting Headteacher

Key Diary Dates

6th January
Staff Training
School Closed

7th January
Children return to school



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