

# BARCROFT NEWSLETTER

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2026

Unlocking potential today for a brighter tomorrow



## DIARY DATES

**01.10.26 – 31.10.26**  
Black History Month

**19.10.26 – 22.10.26**  
Book Fayre

**20.10.26**  
New Reception (2027)  
Open Evening.

**21.10.26**  
Parents Evening  
3:30pm – 5:00pm

**21.10.26**  
No afternoon Nursery  
due to parent  
meetings.

**22.10.26**  
Parents Evening  
3:30pm – 7:00pm

**23.10.26**  
**INSET Day – Academy  
is closed to all pupils**

**26.10.26 – 30.10.26**  
HALF TERM

**02.11.26**  
Pupils return after the  
half term holiday.

Further dates will be added  
to the Newsletter as we  
progress through the year.

## Our Academy Rules

Be Safe

Be Kind

Be Ready to Learn

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents /Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week at Barcroft Academy!

Work has started on some exciting new additions to our academy provision, which we are really looking forward to sharing with you over the next few weeks. We are keeping a few surprises under wraps for now, so watch this space!

This week, some of our children proudly represented Barcroft Academy at a Boccia event. Well done to everyone who took part – we are very proud of you!

Year 4 also enjoyed their visit to Wroxeter Roman City, bringing their learning about the Romans to life through this fantastic experience.

A polite reminder that electric scooters must not be ridden on our academy grounds. This is to help keep everyone safe, particularly during our busy drop-off and collection times. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parents' Evening takes place next week. Please ensure you have booked an appointment with your child's class teacher. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their achievements and identify their next steps in learning. We look forward to welcoming you into the academy.

Finally, a reminder that Barcroft Academy will be closed to all pupils on Friday 23rd October for a Staff Training Day. Please ensure you have made any necessary childcare arrangements.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend!

**Mrs G. Locke**

**Headteacher**

Have a great  
Weekend!

## WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

| Willows | Bumblebees | Ladybirds | Moons | Stars  | 1HE    | 1JH    | 2SB    | 2JH          |
|---------|------------|-----------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| 90%     | 85.16%     | 77.89%    | 92%   | 96.67% | 95.67% | 85.36% | 93.33% | 90.83%       |
| 3JK     | 3EP        | 4SK       | 4SR   | 5AT    | 5RC    | 6ME    | 6BE    | Whole School |
| 96.92%  | 95%        | 96.33%    | 96%   | 93.45% | 97.78% | 96.77% | 95.71% | 93.745       |



### Lunch Menu

**Week Beginning: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

|           |                                    |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Monday    | Sausage Roll / Vegetarian Roll     |
| Tuesday   | Pasta Bolognese / Quorn Bolognese  |
| Wednesday | Chicken Burger / Quorn Burger      |
| Thursday  | Pepperoni Pizza / Margherita Pizza |
| Friday    | Inset Day / Academy Closed         |

### Training Days 2026–2027

Our training days this academic year are:

**Tuesday 1st September 2026**

**Friday 23rd October 2026**

**Monday 4th January 2027**

**Monday 1st February 2027**

**Monday 7th June 2027**

## Barcroft is a Nut-Aware School

To help keep children with nut allergies safe, Barcroft Academy is a Nut-Aware School.

We ask that parents and carers **do not send nuts or products containing nuts into school**, including in packed lunches, snacks or treats.

Thank you for helping us to keep our whole school community safe, healthy and included.

### Parents Evening



Our first parents' evenings of the year will be taking place on:

**Wednesday 21st October (3:30pm – 5:00pm) and**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 (3:30pm – 7:00pm).**

**Nursery Only: Wednesday 21st October (1:00pm – 5:00pm) and**

**Thursday 23rd October (3:30pm – 7:00pm).**



***Please note: Nursery will be closed for the pm session on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October for parents evening.***

If you would like an appointment, please sign your child's name next to the time slot available on their classroom door. For Years 5 & 6 a teacher/TA will be available at the start and end of each day, located at the Yr 5 & 6 entrance /exit with the time slots. If you do not collect your child or they attend Buddies breakfast or after school club daily, please contact your child's class teacher via Class Dojo for an appointment.

This will give you the chance to see how your child has settled into their new year group, what wonderful work the children have completed so far and their targets for the term.

Please make sure you book an appointment so we can all work together to ensure your child(ren) can thrive at Barcroft!



We are starting our new academic year focussing on the BARCROFT Value:

## Free-Thinking and Independent

Staff will look for pupils who think for themselves, share their own ideas, make choices confidently and take responsibility for their learning.



Stars- Mollie-Rae  
 Moons- Zoey  
 1HE- Beatrice  
 1JH- Amiyah  
 2SB- Sulayman  
 2JH- Renesmae

## BARCROFT Values

Believe in ourselves  
 Ambitious and aspirational  
 Resilient learners  
 Confident personalities  
 Respect for ourselves and others  
 Open-minded  
 Free-thinking and independent  
 Thoughtful and caring



3JK- Tyler  
 3EP- Katie  
 4SR- Ivy  
 4SK- Syeda

5AT- Taylor  
 5RC- Porsha  
 6ME- Archie  
 6BE- Ruben



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### A Fantastic Achievement for Ava!

A huge well done to Ava for taking part in her very first boxing tournament!

Ava did amazingly well, showing fantastic determination, courage and commitment. Her family are incredibly proud of her dedication and hard work, and so are we!

Keep up the brilliant work, Ava! We can't wait to hear about your future achievements!



## Barcroft Info



### NUTS IN SNACKS AND LUNCHBOXES

A reminder for parents



We have children and staff at Barcroft with severe nut allergies. Even a small amount of nuts can cause a serious allergic reaction. Please help us keep everyone safe by checking ingredients carefully.



#### FOODS THAT OFTEN CONTAIN NUTS



Peanut butter and nut butters



Cereal bars, granola bars and flapjacks



Trail mix, nuts and mixed nuts



Cakes, biscuits and baked goods (e.g. brownies)



Chocolate and chocolate spread (with nuts)



Nut-based spreads (e.g. peanut butter, almond butter)



Some snack foods (e.g. peanut puffs, flavoured nuts)



Certain sauces and dips (e.g. pesto)



#### PLEASE CHECK LABELS



- Look for ingredients such as peanuts, tree nuts (e.g. almonds, cashews, hazelnuts, walnuts, pistachios), nut oils and nut pastes.
- Check 'may contain nuts' warnings.
- Remember that some foods, such as granola or snack bars, can contain nuts even if they don't look like they do.



Thank you for your support in keeping our Barcroft community safe and inclusive!





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ACADEMY

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LIGHTHOUSE  
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

Proud to be part of  
Lighthouse MAT

# Reception Open Event

Tuesday 20th October  
4pm - 5pm

A bright  
beginning  
at Barcroft!



Happy  
Confident  
Kind  
Curious  
Learners



Play

Learn

Grow

Belong



Meet the  
EYFS staff



Look at the  
reception  
environment



Ask questions  
and find out  
more

For parents of Barcroft Nursery  
and any families with a child  
starting reception in  
September 2027.

Small  
Steps  
Big  
Futures



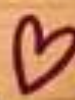
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A great start  
at Barcroft Academy



Be kind



Be safe



Be ready to learn

Every child.  
A brighter tomorrow.

