

# NEWSLETTER



Spring First Half Term 2026

## Breakfast Club

We have been over the moon at how successful and well attended our free breakfast club has been.



Our staff provide a healthy, nutritious breakfast that set children up for a good day at school and it is lovely to see children enjoying the games and activities as well as meeting their friends before the school day starts.

If you would like your child to attend, there is no need to book, they simply need to be at school for 8am to take advantage of this free provision.

We are lucky to be able to continue to run the club for free whilst we are receiving funding from the DfE, which covers the cost of this service. We will keep you informed if anything changes.

If you have any questions about breakfast club, please contact our school office.

## School Meals

You might be aware that we have changed our school meal provider recently.



Mrs Brennan, our cook, and her assistants remain but we now have a new menu, provided by Riverside Catering.

The menus are proving very popular and feedback from children is that they are enjoying what is on offer.

Please remember that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal.

If you think you may qualify for free school meals because of your family income, regardless of your child's age, please click the link below.

Our School receives funding to support pupils who qualify for free school meals based on family income and it ensures that your child will continue to receive a free meal once they move up to Key Stage 2.

<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/>

## Young Voices



This half term, the children in our choir attended the Young Voices concert in Sheffield.

What a fantastic event this was! There were thousands of children at the arena, all joining in with the singing and dancing.

We can't wait to do it all again next year.



## Confirmation

Earlier in the half term, three of our pupils were confirmed. Niko, Thomas and Amelia had a wonderful afternoon and made us all very proud as they reached this milestone within the Christian faith.

Bishop Stephen Race of Beverley performed the service, also attended by Fr Paul and Fr Fern.

If you are considering having your child baptised or confirmed, please contact Fr Paul, Fr Fern or the school.



## After School Clubs 3.15 to 4.15pm

**Mondays – Mini Games**

**Tuesdays (KS2 only) Recorders**

**Thursdays – Lego Club**

After school clubs are open to all children unless stated otherwise.

The clubs are designed to suit both boys and girls.

Please can the children bring a suitable kit for indoor/outdoor depending on the weather for our mini games on Mondays.

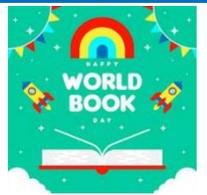


## World Book Day

World Book Day is on

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

All children are invited to dress up as a book character on World Book Day. This could involve a full costume or just a prop / hat (or similar) relating to a favourite book or character. If your child is a non-fiction fan, tabards or t-shirts with top facts or illustrations are a good alternative.



## Space Morning

Our Reception class staff recently organised a wonderful morning for parents to come into school and learn more about the children's exciting Space topic! 🚀 ✨

It was a fantastic opportunity for families to take part in some of the activities. From creative crafts to space-themed learning, there was lots of enthusiasm and curiosity all around.

We took a few photos to capture all the fun and special moments from the morning – we hope you enjoy looking through them!



## Rock Steady

We're excited to share that some of our children have signed up to join the school rock band! 🎸 🎤

The Rock Steady programme organises the children into groups, where they play together as a band each week. They'll be learning and performing popular songs of their own choice – what a fantastic way to build confidence, teamwork and musical skills!

At the end of term, the children will even have the opportunity to perform for their parents – we can't wait to see them shine.

If your child is interested in joining the band, please contact the school office, who will be happy to provide more information about how to get involved.



## Dates for your diary

Friday 13.02.2026	3.15pm School closes - Half Term
Monday 23.02.2026	School reopens. Registration at 8.45am
Wednesday 05.03.2026	World Book Day
Wednesday 11.03.2026	Parent Consultations from 3.30pm
Wednesday 18.03.2026	Parent Consultations from 3.30pm
Thursday 26.03.2026	Reception Class Show and Tell Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 27.03.2026	Rock Steady concert for parents of children in the band 9am
Friday 27.03.2026	3.15pm School closes for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 13.04.2026	School reopens. Registration at 8.45am