

SCHOOL NEWS



Friday 6th
February 2026

YOUR WEEKLY SCHOOL UPDATE

A loving place where we all care, learn and grow together.

Our school vision

At All Saints Academy, it is our vision to provide the 'good soil' for every member of our community to develop deep roots and flourish as a unique individual and achieve their full potential. With the highest of expectations, we nurture and develop each individual so that they can explore who they are and make a positive contribution to our local community and the wider world.



Our school Values

Respect Kindness Honesty Perseverance Courage Empathy

ATTENDANCE BAKING REWARD

The class with the best attendance in the next 2 weeks will be baking with our new ovens funded by the PTA!

• Hands-on baking Activities
• Learn how to be a Master Baker
• Create & Decorate Your Own Treats to take home to your family

You've gotta be at school to win it!



Open door policy

We would like to remind parents that we have an open-door policy and are always happy to answer questions or discuss any concerns you may have. Please don't worry about asking—speaking directly to staff helps prevent misinformation and ensures everyone has clear, accurate information to best support your child.





**Attendance
Matters**

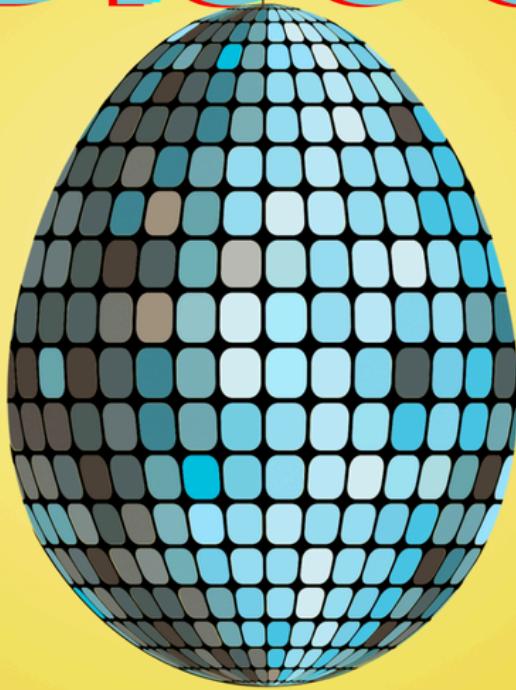
Every student. Every day.

Our school attendance target: 96%

Current whole school attendance: 94.3%

Persistent absence (less than 90%): 16.7%

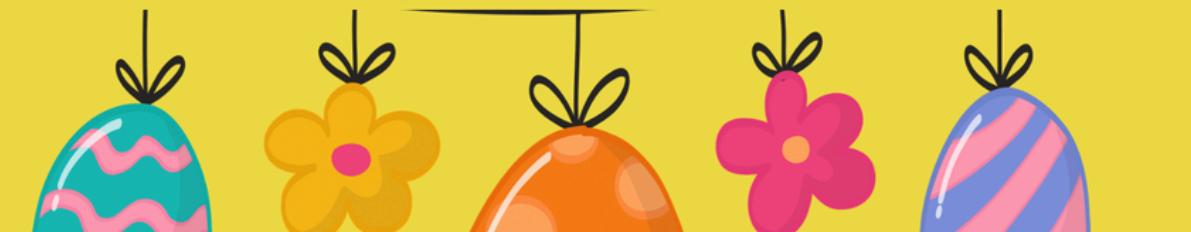
EASTER DISCO



Ticket
£2.50
Includes
Chocolate, drink
& crisps

WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH

RECEPTION, Y1 & Y2 3.20PM – 4.20PM
Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 4.30PM – 5.30 PM



Going for Gold

Huge Congratulations to our pupils who were chosen last week for the Going for Gold awards.



**WORLD
BOOK
DAY**

5 MARCH 2026

World Book Day

World book day this year falls on Thursday 5th March. We will be marking this day in school with a number of different events. A separate email has been sent out with the details.

Important Statutory Assessment days.

- Year 6 SAT's, Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May 2026
- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (PSC) W/C Monday 8th June 2026
- Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) Weeks commencing Monday 1st June and Monday 8th June 2026.

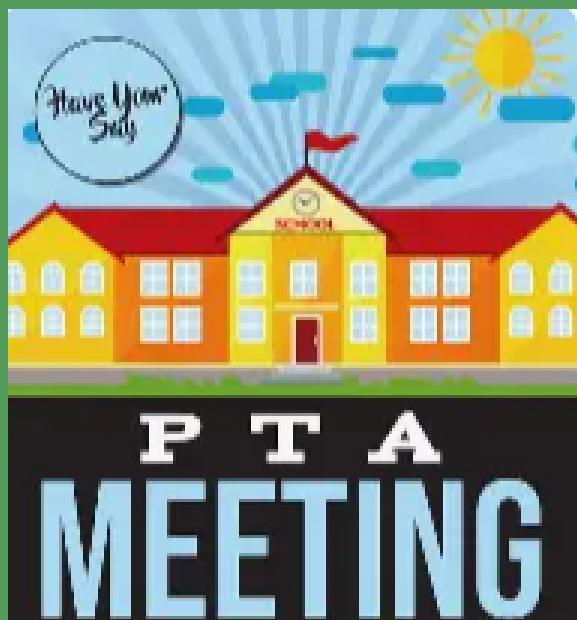


A Magical Nature Adventure with Katie Taylor

17 February 2026
2:00pm until 3:30pm
Darfield Library



Calling all explorers! Come and join us for an outdoor nature adventure inspired by 'The Nature Adventure Book' by Katie Taylor. You'll wave your very own stick wand, bring pinecones to life as fun forest friends, and cook up delicious (and muddy!) recipes in the Darfield library mud kitchen. Encourage your child's creativity, imagination, and love of the outdoors with our hands on activity session. Suitable for ages 3 - 5. Please book a space exclusively for child attendees.



PTA Meetings

We have updated the dates for the PTFA meetings for the year. Current and new members welcome.

- 12th March @ 9am
- 30th April @ 9am
- 2nd July @ 9am

Together at the Town Hall

Monday 16 to Saturday 21 February



iMAGiNATION
GAMING



BARNESLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council



Tabletop Gaming for the Whole Family!

Join us for a fantastic day of family-friendly tabletop gaming! We're bringing along a carefully chosen mix of games that are fun, welcoming, and perfect for playing together.

No prior experience needed, staff are on hand to demonstrate how to play, so you can enjoy quality time together. Come play, learn, and relax, a great event for families of all ages.

We'll be there Saturday 21st Feb 10am - 3pm

Have some fun and discover how powerful play can be!

More about us: Imaginationgaming.co.uk

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Barnsley Council in the community

Scan the QR
code for
more
information
about the
event



Diary dates for the academic year.

We try our best to stick with the dates selected, however sometimes changes may need to be made. We will give you as much notice as possible.

Young Voices	Monday 9th February 2026
Online safety week	Monday 9th February-Friday 13th February 2026 Inc. Safer Internet Day Tuesday 10th February 2026
World book day	Thursday 5th March 2026
Science week	Monday 9th March – Friday 13th March 2026
Comic Relief	Friday 20th March 2026
Easter service	Wednesday 25th March 2026
Class photographs	Thursday 18th June 2026
Year 6 Bikeability	Monday 15th June- Friday 19th June 2026
Sports 'days' <i>Weather dependant</i>	<i>Specific times will be sent out nearer the time.</i> EYFS: Tuesday 23rd June 2026 PM Year 1 & Year 2 Tuesday 23rd June 2026 AM Year 3 & Year 4 Wednesday 24th June 2026 AM Year 5 & Year 6: Wednesday 24th June 2026 PM
Annual written reports to parents	Friday 10th July 2026
Year 6 Leavers Service	Tuesday 14th July 2026 <i>Provisional until transition dates from secondary schools are confirmed</i>
Internal transition day	Wednesday 15th July 2026 <i>Year 6 pupils will be informed of their secondary transition days once their places confirmed.</i>
Reception graduation	Monday 13th July 2026
End of year prize giving	Friday 17th July 2026



BARNESLEY FC COMMUNITY TRUST



FEBRUARY FOOTBALL CAMPS

Indoor Training Centre, Grove Street, Barnsley, S71 1ET

Monday 16th February - 20th February 2026

9am - 3pm **Ages 5-14**

Our holiday courses are delivered by qualified coaches and open to boys and girls of all abilities. Giving them the opportunity to:

- **Learn new skills**
- **Improve their techniques through a variety of activities**
- **Have loads of fun!**



MINI KICKERS

FRIDAY | 10:30AM - 11AM

This session is designed to help budding young football stars!

f4

AGES 2-5



GOAL KEEPER TRAINING

TUESDAY 17TH

Join our goalkeeper sessions and develop key skills in a fun environment!

Includes McDonalds
Happy Meal

For more information please contact Aidan.Wearmouth@barnsleyfc.co.uk





You Are Not Alone - Free Parent Online Drop-In

Parenting an autistic child can feel amazing, confusing, and overwhelming, sometimes all in the same day. That's why we host our **no-cost monthly online drop-in sessions for parents and carers**.

First Tuesday of every month

7pm - 8.30pm

Platform: Zoom



Erik Wagter - host of the drop-in

What these sessions are all about

We've created a safe, non-judgemental space where parents can bring their questions, share worries and connect with others who 'get it'.

Topics often included:

- Understanding and responding to challenging behaviour
- Making sense of autism on a deeper level
- The ups and downs of family relationships and dynamics
- Working with schools and professionals
- Meeting like-minded parents and realising you are not alone



What parents say:

'Thank you so much for the group this evening. I can't tell you how grateful I feel, and I really do feel less alone and more validated. My hope is back'

Who runs the sessions?

I'm Erik Wagter, co-founder of Autism Family Support Service. Alongside being a social worker, trainer and Solution Focused family coach, I also bring over two decades of personal lived family experience of autism. Sometimes my wife Sally will join in as well.

If you would like to join please send an email to sallywagter@gmail.com and we will send you the Zoom link.

Autism Family Support Service
www.autismfamilysupportservice.com

<p style="margin: 0;">All Saints Academy</p> <p style="margin: 0;">BARNESLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL</p> <p style="margin: 0;">SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2025-26 ACADEMIC YEAR</p> <p style="margin: 0;">For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools</p>																																																																																																																																																
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