



Friday, 12th September 2025

The Weekly Bulletin

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Easing Traffic Congestion

In order to help ease congestion around the school site at the beginning and end of the day, we kindly request that families with children in Years 4–6 consider dropping off and collecting their older children a little further away from the school grounds, allowing them to walk in and out independently.

This approach will help to reduce traffic immediately outside the school, while also ensuring that parking spaces closer to the site remain available for families with younger children and buggies who may require easier access.

If you wish for your child to leave the school site unaccompanied, permission forms are available from the school office and must be completed in advance.

We appreciate your continued support in helping us to make the school environment safer and more accessible for all members of our community.

Dates for Your Diary

September

23rd Flu Immunisations

24th Y6 Residential Meeting @ 3.00pm

25th EYFS Reading Workshop @ 2pm

26th Harvest Service at the church @ 9.30am

26th FoBs Disco

26th 'Settling in Reports' sent out for Y1-Y6

29th FoBs AGM Meeting @ 5pm

October

6th School Clubs start

14th Open Event for prospective EYFS parents

15th Reception Parent Consultation Meetings

22nd School Photos

23rd FoBs Non-Uniform Day - chocolate donation

24th PD Day - school closed

27th - 31st Half Term

New Vicar for the Village

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Rev. Nicola Grieves has been appointed as the new Vicar to Barrow Benefice. We are so pleased to officially welcome her into this role and look forward to continuing our work together.

Rev Nicola has already been a valued part of our school community, and we are delighted that she will also continue to serve on the Barrow Schools governing body. We look forward to all that lies ahead as we continue to grow our partnership.

FoBs AGM Meeting

Monday, 29th September at 5pm in school

The Friends of Barrow School (FoBS) invite you to our Annual General Meeting. This is a short, friendly meeting where we review last year's activities and elect the committee for the year ahead. New faces are very welcome—no prior experience needed.

Whole School Notices

Flu Vaccinations- We've been made aware that some parents have had difficulties accessing the online consent form for flu vaccinations, as the school doesn't always appear when searched by name. The NHS team has advised that you need to search using the school postcode instead. A few families have encountered this issue, so we wanted to share the information to make the process smoother for everyone.

The school flu immunisations will take place on Monday 23rd September – please ensure you complete the online consent form in advance so there are no barriers to your child receiving the vaccine.

Contact Information - Please ensure that the school office has your most up-to-date contact details. If your child has a medical condition, kindly provide us with an up-to-date care plan and any required medication as soon as possible.

Ju-Jitsu Success!

Over the summer holidays, Tyler (Year 3) and Polly (Year 2) took part in their very first Ju-Jitsu competition in Luton. Both showed great courage competing in front of a large crowd—and both came away with Gold medals in their categories!

Also pictured is Polly's brother, Russell (Year 3), who may not practise Ju-Jitsu himself but was the pair's biggest supporter on the day. Well done to Tyler and Polly on this fantastic achievement!



Coldham Hall FC U9s



Keen footballer and looking to join a local team?

- Training Wednesdays 5-6pm @ Bury Rugby Club
- Matches on Saturday mornings in the Suffolk Youth Football League
- Friendly/welcoming group (school year 4)
- CHFC ethos prioritises commitment to training and attitude to compete over skills alone
- Contact John Wetton – jwetton84@gmail.com or 07854235349

coldhamhallfc.co.uk/u9

Year 6 Residential Trip

After much research and careful consideration, before the end of the summer term in July, we were pleased to announce that next year's Year 6 residential trip will be to Norfolk Lakes. This is a new venue for our school and one which we believe will provide a very much enhanced experience for the children.

A member of the Norfolk Lakes team will be visiting school on Wednesday 24th September to give a presentation about their residential offer and to answer any questions that children or parents may have.

To allow families time to make an informed decision, the deadline for paying the deposit has been extended to 30th September.

We recognise that this trip represents a significant financial commitment. Costs for school trips have risen across the board, but we are working hard to provide the best possible opportunities for the children and give parents as much time as possible to plan for this expense. Please be aware that regular payments can be made to spread the cost. Financial support is also available if required. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

The Safeguarding Team

Keeping our children safe is our highest priority. To support this, we have a dedicated Safeguarding Team in school. Our Safeguarding Team from September 2025 is made up of the following members of staff:

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Woodland
Alternate Designated Leads – Mrs Ashe & Miss Fairweather

They are responsible for ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all children in our care. If you ever have a concern about a child's safety or wellbeing, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Safeguarding Team through the school office.

Norwich City Open Football Trials

Dear Parent and guardians,

Please see details of an exciting opportunity for male footballers in school year 2,3,4,5,6. To attend a free trial training session at one of our player development centers in the Suffolk area with the view to gaining a place with us. Players on our programmes pay a small fee to take part in the programme but receive the following benefits

- Take part in weekly training sessions delivered by our UEFA qualified coaches, we pride ourselves on sessions being both educational and enjoyable for our players
- Train with highly talented players to develop skills and tactical understanding.
- The opportunity to progress within the clubs development pathway.
- Full training kit.
- The opportunity to travel on residential training trips.
- Take part in fixtures against other development programmes.

Please see full details below of the session and how to book your place.

Whitton Booking link-

<https://www.abler.io/shop/ncfcfd/suffolks/product/Q2x1YINlcnZpY2U6NDYxNzg=?>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with me via email –Stephen.Clarke@canaries.co.uk

Kind regards

Stephen Clarke



Child and Adolescent Mental Health Parent Workshops

NHS
Norfolk and Suffolk
NHS Foundation Trust

Free virtual workshops:

- Sleep
- Anxiety
- Building Confidence
- Emotional Regulation
- Emotion Based School Avoidance
- Understanding and Supporting Behaviour

Access here: [Parent Workshops booking link](#)



PHONICS AND EARLY READING MEETING

WHAT SORT
OF BOOKS
WILL MY
CHILD BE
READING?

WHAT IS
PHONICS?

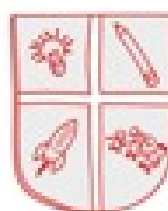
HOW WILL
MY CHILD
BE TAUGHT
TO READ?

HOW CAN I
HELP MY
CHILD LEARN
TO READ?



THURSDAY 25TH
SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 2PM

**PLEASE SIGN UP
VIA PARENTMAIL**



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School

Friday
26th September

DISCO

SUPPORT OUR
SCHOOL!

This is a Fob's Event for Barrow School.

(Friends of Barrow is a registered charity that raises money for the school).

Friends of Barrow (Fob's) Charity number 1173480

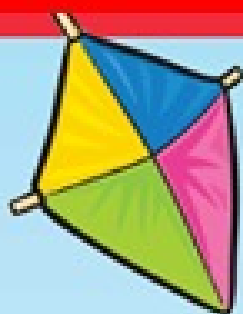


- Year 1-6 Disco 3:15pm till 16:30pm
- ***NON UNIFORM ALL DAY***
- £4 per child. Payable on ParentMail
- Last booking day Wednesday 24th September 9am
- Crisps and drink included...



Song requests to
be taken week of
Disco via parents
via Whats App to
Fob's Team.

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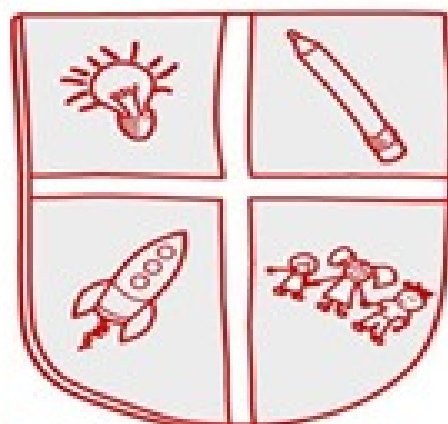
Open Event

Tuesday, 14th October 2025

If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 they will start school in September 2026. The deadline for applications is January 2026. We understand how important choosing the right school is and so we would like to warmly invite you to visit our school and experience for yourself the quality of education we offer.

The school will be open to visitors from 3.30pm to 5.00pm.

Please contact the school office to register your interest in our open event for prospective Reception parents. We will be pleased to give you a tour and answer any questions you may have.



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