

The Weekly Bulletin

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Reminders About Attendance

As we move through the term, we'd like to share a gentle reminder about how absences are managed at school and how we can work together to support your child's attendance. Authorising any absence is at the school's discretion and we rely on parents and carers to provide accurate, timely explanations whenever a child is not in school. If it becomes clear that an absence was not due to illness—such as being away for a family event—we may need to change the absence from authorised to unauthorised. You can find a helpful reminder of our attendance expectations on our website here:

10-Point Attendance Reminder for Parents

<https://barrowcevcprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/10-point-Attendance-reminder-for-parents.pdf>

We trust that absences will be reported honestly so we can maintain clear, accurate records and offer the right support to your child. Being open with us helps everyone: for example, if your child has been on a family trip or is going away, it's much healthier for them to feel able to talk about their experiences with friends and staff rather than feel they need to keep these things secret.

You will also find our Illness Policy on the school website for your reference. It includes guidance to help you make sensible decisions about whether your child is well enough to attend school. And of course, if you're ever unsure, please do give us a call—our staff are always happy to help. Thank you for your continued support in helping us promote excellent attendance and a positive school experience for every child.

General Notices

School Photographs - a reminder that the deadline for ordering school photographs for free delivery to school is Wednesday, 19th of November.

Open Classrooms -

Year 1	Wednesday, 19 th November
Year 2	Wednesday, 19 th November
Year 3	Tuesday, 18 th November
Year 4	Tuesday, 18 th November
Year 5	Thursday, 20 th November
Year 6	Thursday, 20 th November

Ella Shines at Gym Comp!

Ella in Year 5 was very excited to share her weekend success!

On Saturday, she travelled to Stoke-on-Trent to compete in the British Championships for Disability Artistic Gymnastics. Facing many older and more experienced gymnasts in the U12 category, she performed brilliantly, placing 8th overall and narrowly missing a medal with an impressive 4th place on bars.

She's already looking forward to competing again next year!

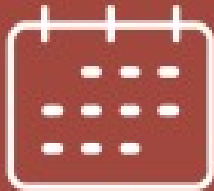


Dates for Your Diary

November

- 17th Open Classrooms Week
- 21st Year 2 Trip to West Suffolk College
- 24th Year 2 History Off the Page day
- 25th Parent Consultations - Y1-6
- 27th Bags to School
- 27th Parent Consultations - Y1-6
- 28th FOBS Non-uniform Day

DECEMBER



**DATES FOR
YOUR DIARY**

Fob's Dates

Friday 28th November	Non-uniform Day – *Chocolate* Donation
Sunday 30th November	Wreath Making (Adults) 1-3, 3-5pm
Monday 1st December	Elfridges
Friday 5th December	Christmas Jumper Day - *Bring a Bottle* Donation School Christmas Fayre
Monday 8th December	Elfridges
SOLD November / December	Christmas Raffle
Thursday 11th December	Table Decorations (Adults)
Friday 12th December	Elf Run Film Night – The Grinch
Sunday 14th December	Village Hall Craft Fayre

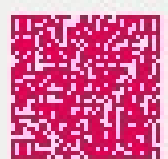
**Listed Fob's Events Only. Refer to school calendar for all school run items.*



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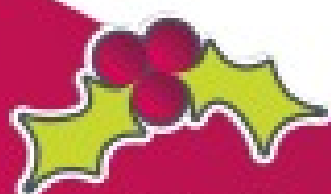
Venue: Barrow CofE VC Primary School

Dates: 22nd & 23rd December

Times: 9am-3:30pm

Ages: 5-11 Years Old

Additional info: £24.99 per day. HAF places also available

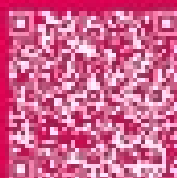
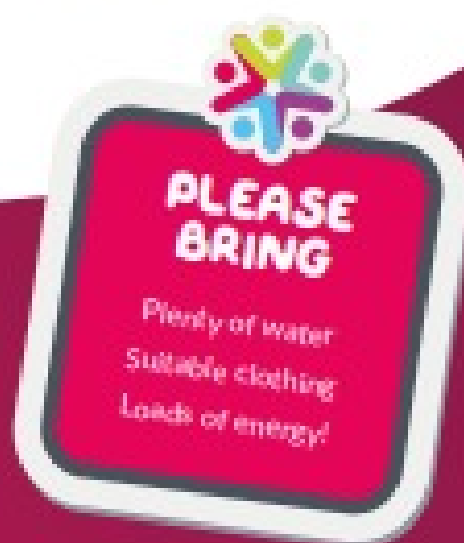


Our 5* Holiday Clubs are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over the winter holidays.

And with the HAF programme, your children can attend sessions free of charge. Each session includes healthy food and enriching activities.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from dodgeball to cricket, basketball to archery.

Book now for loads of festive fun!



SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

or visit premier-education.com/holiday-camps/HAF

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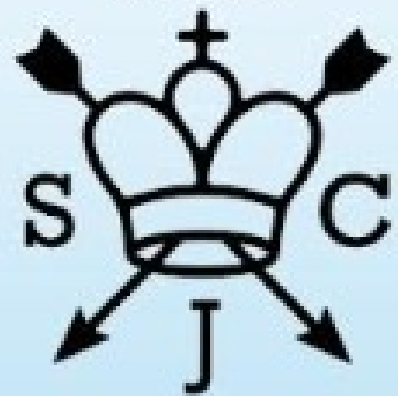


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suffolkjuniorchess@gmail.com

LEARN BASICS

Leagues & Tournaments

FRIENDLY GAMES

Prizes & Awards

COACHING

Puzzles

SPECIAL EVENTS



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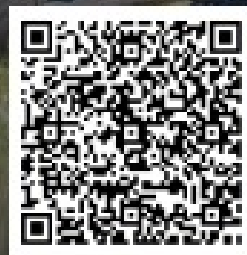
DISABILITY FOOTBALL

EVERY SATURDAY

COMETS (PAN). 5-11 YEARS OLD: 09-10AM

PAN. 12-16 YEARS OLD: 10-11AM

£4 PER PERSON



5-11 COMETS



12-16 PAN