



Barwic Parade Newsletter 12th September 2025

Welcome back after the summer holidays and welcome to all our new parents,

It has been a lovely start back to the Autumn term, the children have come back well rested and ready for the busy term ahead. This term we welcome Mrs Pittaway, who is our new school business manager and Miss Mason into Year 5, both have settled in quickly and are great additions to team Barwic.

We have some exciting events planned this term. We will be holding our OPAL Play BBQ on the 1st of October, this was a roaring success last year, more information will be coming out in the next week or two. We also have a Healthy Me day planned, more information is below.

We are Hiring!!

BARWIC PARADE IS HIRING

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

VACANCIES

- Eco leaders x 6
- OPAL Play support workers x 6
- Lunch hall support workers Year 3 / 4 x 6
- EYFS helpers x 2
- Lost and Found support workers x 2

The vacancies are all 1 week on and 1 week off on a shift system. You must be hard working, well presented and dedicated to the role.

Interviews will be held this week

APPLY NOW → APPLICATION FORM AVAILABLE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We normally give out jobs to some of our children in school, these can range from school council to Eco warriors to Community Champions. We have decided to add a bit of formality to it this year and have put out the roles for children to apply for. The children heard about the roles available to them in assembly on Monday and I have already had a number of applications handed in. The deadline for applications is Monday 15th September and Interviews will be held in the week. I will let you know who we hire.

Healthy Me day - October 14th



On Tuesday October the 14th we will be holding a 'Healthy Me' day in collaboration with Up For Yorkshire, Active North Yorkshire and The Primary Care Network. We have brought together a number of professionals and organisations to support the physical, mental and emotional health of our children and families. All children from Reception to Year 6 will be off timetable and will be taking part in a number of workshops throughout the day. These activities will include, healthy eating, dental care, judo, netball, fun with food, forest school and many more, it should be a wonderful day with lots going on. We are inviting the community to join us from 3.30pm to hear all about it and take a look at what the children have been learning about. Please put the date in your diaries.

We will be holding some competitions in the lead up to the event which we will be sharing with the children in the next week or so.

Dates for your diary

Date	Item
15 th September	Year 7 transition club 3.30-4.30pm
16 th September	Young Voices club 3.30-4.30pm PE Pro – club World Sports 3.30-4.30pm
17 th September	Choir Club starts 3.30-4.30pm
18 th September	Digital club starts 3.30pm
1 st October	OPAL BBQ 3.30-4.30pm – All parents and carers welcome to attend
14 th October	Healthy Me day
21 st October	School photo day
23 rd October	School closes for half term
24 th October	School Training day
3 rd November	School opens
12 th November	Parents evening
13 th November	Parents evening
18 th November	Flu vaccinations in school

Year 6 parents - letters for Year 7 places.



Parents of children in Year 6 should have received a letter this week from North Yorkshire Council regarding applications for Year 7.

Parents can apply for a secondary school place for September 2026 from 12 September 2025 onward and the deadline to apply is 31 October 2025. Applications can be made online [Using this link](#)

Secondary schools will hold open evenings for you to visit with your child and make an informed decision about which school you would like to choose.

Selby High School - Thursday 18th September 4.30-8pm

Brayton Academy - Thursday 2nd October 5-8pm

Barlby High School- Thursday 9th October 6-8pm

You will be notified of your offer on National Offer Day which is March 2nd 2026

Parent Governor Vacancies - Barwic Parade Needs you!



We currently have vacancies for Parent Governors on our school governing board and would love to hear from parents who are interested in making a real difference to the life of the school. As a Parent Governor, you'll play a vital role in shaping the strategic direction of the school, supporting and challenging leadership, and ensuring all children have the best opportunities to succeed. You don't need to be an expert in education – just passionate about helping our school thrive. It's a rewarding opportunity to contribute your voice, develop new skills, and help make decisions that benefit every child in our school community. If you're keen to get involved, we'd love to hear from you!

Community Cafe



Our Community Health and Wellbeing workers, Katie and Sara have set up a community cafe that is held on the last Tuesday of every month. This is open to EVERYONE in our community and is a great place to go and meet new people, have a chat, ask for advice, make friends and enjoy a cuppa. Let your family and friends know! Katie and Sarah have a wealth of knowledge and connections to other services, so if you need some support with anything, they will do their very best to help you or point you in the direction of someone that could help.

Happy Birthday to Us!



Barwic Parade School will be 50 next year!! We are starting to plan our 50th Birthday Party and hope to make this a very special day for our school and community. Keep your eyes peeled for more information coming over the next few months and get your party clothes ready.



Barwic in action









Flu Jabs

I know that some of you have struggled to open the link to the Flu vaccinations so I have attached the links below

*Dear Parent/Guardian, Vaccination UK is attending your child's school to provide flu vaccinations. For your child to receive their nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** consent form using the [link below](#). **The nasal spray is quick, painless and is the most effective option for under 18's**. If your child **cannot** have the nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form. If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link. [Vaccination UK Immunisation](#) ”*

Managing Stress



And finally...Head Boy and Head Girl



It is that time of year when the children in Year 5 and 6 get to elect the head boy and girl from our Year 6 class. I was so impressed with all of the children that put themselves up for Head boy and Girl. The speeches were fantastic and all of them put in so much effort and hard work, thinking carefully about what they wanted to achieve and how they would support the school moving forward.

I am really pleased to announce that our Head boy for 2025-26 is Milo Watson and our Head Girl is Summer Cussans.

Well done and huge congratulations.