

Barraclough Hall School

Weekly Newsletter Issue 9 – W/C May 5th

Dear parents, students and guardians.

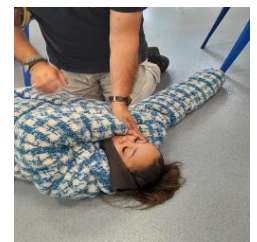
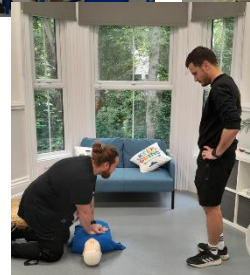
I hope you enjoyed the bank holiday Monday and looking forward to reading about this week's highlights.

School Attendance

Attendance this week is a fantastic 95% for students on full time and transition timetables. Well done to everyone.

First Aid Training

All staff at Barraclough Hall and some staff from our sister "Becker School" in Batley collaborated and took part in the first aid training ran by Polaris Learning and Development Team. This was an extremely important and enjoyable training day to ensure our staff are up to date with all aspects of First Aid training.



Combining Maths with Food Technology

Crystal class have really enjoyed using their Maths focus knowledge this term of mass and weight and applying this knowledge within their Food Technology lessons. Students were able to plan and select their ingredients, measure, weigh and finally cook their meal of their choice. All students did exceptionally well applying Maths knowledge to important life skills. They certainly enjoyed eating their product afterwards. Well done Crystal class.



Shoot a hoop

Students are really pleased with the new basketball stand and net that has now arrived and have certainly made use of the great weather in the courtyard. As well as developing PE skills, this has enabled social and turn taking skills to be developed in a healthy outdoor environment. Great shots boys, girls and staff!!



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<https://www.kirkleeslocaloffer.org.uk/kirklees-send-newsletters/>

Healthy foods/snacks

If your child would like to bring in a snack for during the day, in addition to our healthy snacks we provide, please can you ensure these are healthy. Fizzy drinks, sweets and chocolate are not permitted as we continue to promote healthy eating in school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Who do I need to contact?

All initial enquiries should go through the school office by emailing the school office on schooloffice@Barracloughhallschool.co.uk or by ringing 01484 244300. Should you wish to inform us of an absence please speak with the school office. In the event of the school office not being available please leave a voicemail which will be picked up and relevant people informed.

Dates for your diary: Summer Term 1

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 5th May

Inset Day staff only – Thursday 8th May

End of Summer 1 term – Friday 23rd May

Please note academic term dates for 2025-2026 are now published on the website.

Consultations and placements are now open for the September 2025 places. Please contact the school for enquiries or to arrange a visit.

