

Newsletter



Samuel
Barlow
Primary Academy

27th September 2019

'Together we are stronger. Together we achieve'

Once again another two exciting weeks. The academy is so busy with some fantastic learning happening. The staff and the children have settled well into their new routines. The Year 6 children have started their DARE programme and are really enjoying the challenge of lots of new information. The Year 2 children had a great time at Retford Oaks Academy completing their Multi-skills PE day and their behaviour was impeccable – we are all very proud. The Year 5 children completed orienteering at Sherwood Pines and even though the walk was a little bit long they all managed brilliantly and the rain held off too!

We look forward to what the next two weeks will bring.

Melanie Brown.

Well what can I say, these last few weeks have been an absolute pleasure. The children and staff have all returned to school with enthusiasm and a thirst for learning. The atmosphere in school is buzzing and everyone has embraced the new and improved behaviour systems. Our school improvement focus this term is based upon attendance, behaviour and quality teaching and learning. We are off to a flying start and I will continue to keep you posted on our progress. The future is looking very exciting!

Lucy Spacey

Senior Principal

Aldi's Kit For Schools

For those parents and carers who love an Aldi shop (and let's face it, who doesn't?!) we are collecting stickers for the Aldi Kit for Schools competition.

Can you please drop any stickers you receive into the main office and give your family and friends a nudge to donate too? Thanks in advance for your support.

ALDI'S
KIT
FOR SCHOOLS

There are **20 prizes of £20,000** to be won.
All you have to do is get stuck in!



Community Events

To support our community we would be really grateful for any events or sports clubs that take place that our children can attend after school. If you have any posters for brownies/scouts or clubs, or know the dates and times, please let the School Office know and we can add them to our community board.



Family Survey

We would be really grateful if you could fill out this short questionnaire by Monday 30th September. A big thank you to everyone who has already completed it.
<https://bit.ly/2nb3HrK>

ATTENDANCE w/c 16th September

Attendance for full-time children last week was 94.29%.

Reception	Mrs Ledsham	96.11%
Reception	Miss Prosolek	95.63%
Year 1	Miss Smith	95%
Year 1	Miss Palmer	93%
Year 2	Miss Ward	93.6%
Year 3	Miss Newbold	96.09%
Year 4	Miss Bennett	93.79%
Year 5	Mrs Kahler/Mrs Travill	99%
Year 6	Mrs Crook	100%

Well done to Mrs Crook's class for achieving the highest attendance last week!

Dates For Your Diary



21st October—4th November school holiday.

23rd December—6th January school holiday.

17th February—24th February school holiday.

6th April—20th April school holiday.

8th May Bank Holiday .

25th May—1st June school holiday.

17h July—School year ends.

Travelling Books

The Book Fair is returning to Samuel Barlow!! We will have the fair for a full week, before and after school to ensure that everyone will get the chance to have a look at the fantastic range of books on offer! Keep a look out on our Facebook page where we will provide more details!

TRAVELLING BOOKS

SAVE £££s WITH BOOK FAIR GIFT VOUCHERS!

20% EXTRA FREE!

Book Fair Gift Voucher £18.00

Book Fair Gift Voucher £6.00

Book Fair Gift Voucher £12.00

Book Fair Gift Voucher £24.00

Book Fair Gift Voucher £30.00

OUR BOOK FAIR DATES

4th-11th November 2019

Book Fair Gift Vouchers are the simple, secure way to buy books at our Book Fair – and save money!

1. Visit www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents to purchase your Book Fair Gift Vouchers and get 20% extra free!
2. Once you've made your purchase, you'll receive your voucher in an email. Print this out and take it to our Book Fair.
3. Our Book Fair Organisers will validate the voucher – then you can take your pick from a huge range of the best, new children's books!
4. As an extra thank you for supporting reading, our school will save from books on the full value of the voucher, rather than the discount price.*

www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents

Sherwood Pines

We are very proud of Class Said! We had a long but incredibly valuable day map reading our way to Sherwood Pines and then around the orienteering course. We spent time together in the great outdoors, laughing, talking, tying shoelaces and reading maps. We are so lucky to have Sherwood Pines on our doorstep and a wonderful class to share it with. Well done everyone for walking all that way and thank you to all the adults who made this possible. We are much better at map reading now. Don't forget that there is a family orienteering course available at Sherwood Pines so children can teach the rest of their families how to do this too! We'd love to hear about your adventures if you try it.



Lunchtime Superstars

Well done to the following children for their excellent behaviour at dinner time:

Logan B. Riley D, K-Shaun G, Kate T, Warren L, Luke C



Online Safety

The internet is essential in 21st century life for education, business and social interaction. As children move up through the school their access to various types of technology increases and it stands to reason that their exploration and curiosity increases too. The positives of the digital world overwhelmingly outweigh the negatives but children, schools and parents all need to be aware of various online risks.

Your help is still needed to prevent children accessing inappropriate material at home by way of filters and parental controls. Keeping children and young people safe online is one of the biggest challenges facing society today and it is all of our responsibility to ensure that children are educated to make positive, informed choices when they are online.

Here at Samuel Barlow Primary Academy we follow the SMART Rules below.

S IS FOR SAFE
Never give out personal information to strangers on the internet. Personal information includes things like your home address and your birthday.

M IS FOR NEVER MEET
Never ever meet up with a stranger you have met online unless a parent or guardian has said it is ok and is present. Never, never, never, never, never.

A IS FOR ACCEPTING
Don't open emails from people you don't know, they could contain viruses. If you get a strange email from a friend and you think they might have a virus make sure you let them know!

R IS FOR RELIABLE
Don't believe everything you read online, check your facts! Did you read it on a reliable website like the BBC? Are other websites saying the same thing? Does it tell you where they got the information from?

T IS FOR TELL
If you have an online safety problem, make sure you tell someone. Tell a parent, guardian, or teacher as soon you can.

ALLERGY INFORMATION: If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child.

Autumn 1 Menu
Sept/Oct 2019

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Commencing 2.9.19 23.9.19 14.10.19	Main 50% Plant Based Spaghetti Bolognese	Sausages with Baked Potato Wedges and Gravy	Roast (as advertised) with Roast New Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken and Bean Fajitas with Rice	Salmon Fish Finger / Fish Fingers, Chips and Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian	Wholemeal Pasta Neapolitan with Spinach	Quorn Sausages with Baked Potato Wedges and Gravy	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Mixed Bean Cassoulet with Rice	Cheese and Pepper Whirl with Chips
Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich	Cheese Wrap	Hot Roast Baguette	Houmous and Roasted Veg Brown Baguette	Fish Finger Wrap
Dessert	Garden Peas Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Sweetcorn Green Beans Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables Chocolate Cocoa Cookie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Grated Carrot Salad Cauliflower Iced Sponge Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Baked Beans Garden Peas Fruit and Yoghurt Station
Week 2 Commencing 9.9.19 30.9.19	Main Beef Burger in a Bun with Baked Jacket Wedges	BBQ Chicken with 50/50 Rice	Roast (as advertised) with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	50% Plant Based Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	MSC Fish Fingers, Chips, Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Baked Jacket Wedges	Macaroni Cheese	Lentil and Basil Puff Pastry Turnover with Roast Potatoes	Vegetarian Fajitas with 50/50 Rice	Vegetable Pasty with Chips
Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich	Hot Roast Baguette	Cheese Brown Baguette	Fish Finger Wrap
Dessert	Crunchy Carrot Sticks Peas Chocolate and Banana Square Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Green Beans Coleslaw Lemon Dizzle Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables Apple Flapjack Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Broccoli Sweet corn Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Baked Beans Garden Peas Fruit and Yoghurt Station
Week 3 Commencing 16.9.19 7.10.19	Main Wholemeal Beef and Red Pepper Pizza with New Potatoes	Beef Meatballs with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken & Stuffing with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	50% Plant Based Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice & Curry Bread	MSC Fish Fingers, Chips, Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian	Wholemeal Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Chickpea Aloo Chat with Rice	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with Rice & Curry Bread	Red Pepper and Cheese Frittata with Chips
Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich	Hot Roast Chicken Baguette	Tuna Mayonnaise Wrap	Fish Finger Wrap
Dessert	Sliced Carrots & Green Beans Mixed Fruit Crumble with Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Sweetcorn Tomato Salad Vanilla Shortbread Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Broccoli and Cauliflower Sliced Cheese, Apple and Biscuits Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Tomato & Onion Salad Diced Cucumber Apple Pie with Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Garden Peas Baked Beans Fruit and Yoghurt Station