

Newsletter



Samuel
Barlow
Primary Academy

8th November 2019

'Together we are stronger. Together we achieve'

Dear Families,

Firstly, I would like to thank all the staff, children and parents who have made me feel so welcome since coming into the academy just before half term. Although I knew the academy very well from my substantive role as the Trust behaviour and safeguarding lead, it has been a privilege to get to see just how amazing your children are on a daily basis.

The quality of the learning taking place across all phases is fantastic to see; the Foundation Stage children working on topical themes around bonfire night and remembrance has been a particular highlight this week. The key stage 1 and 2 classes have been able to show their resilience through challenging literacy and numeracy lessons, with year 5 in particular, completing some high quality work on Guy Fawkes using Old English and poetry as the medium.

The culture of respect, responsibility, care and success at the academy can only go from strength to strength with your support. The most immediate way of staying in close communication is through Class Dojo. I would like to thank all of you for embracing this medium for home-academy dialogue. Samuel Barlow parents have the highest usage across our primary cluster, with over 94% coverage. Please ensure that you regularly check in with this fantastic app. Future parental surveys are likely to come out via Dojo.

The run up to Christmas is always a special time at primary school, and I look forward to seeing the excitement grow as we near the end of what promises to be a very busy term.

On behalf of all the staff at Samuel Barlow, thank you for your continued commitment to and support for your children's learning.

Mr P Knight

Aldi's Kit For Schools

A big thank you to everyone that has handed in the tokens from Aldi. As you can see we are very proud to fill our first poster! We are well on our way to completing our second, so if you have any lying around, please bring to the academy office as soon as possible as entries close next week!!



Remembrance Day

The whole academy is really looking forward to going to a Remembrance Service at All Saints Church on Monday. Don't forget we have Poppies for sale at the office.



Allotment Visit

Last term the Year 1 children visited the allotments. The children picked the fruit and vegetables that they had planted in the spring and harvested carrots, potatoes, hazel nuts and onions.



September 2020

Applications for reception and infant classes to primary/junior schools for September 2020 is open until 15 January 2020. You can apply

Recommended Reads

Raj and the Best Holiday Ever

By Sebastian Braun



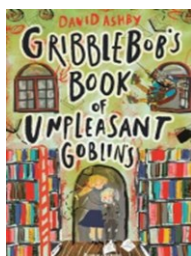
Rated on TOPPSTA.com, approx £6.99 or FREE to borrow from your local library

Raj and his dad are going on a camping holiday. But, they arrive in the dark, Dad struggles to put up the tent, he can't light the stove and takes the wrong turn when they are out canoeing. However, a family of friendly bears invite them to join in with them so they really do have the best holiday ever in the end.

For younger readers

Gobblebob's Book of Unpleasant Goblin

By David Ashby



Rated on Amazon, approx £7.99 FREE to borrow from your local library

The tranquil charms of Uppington Down are torn apart one day when Anna and Nils meet the alarmingly rude Robert Gobble on their way home from school. Before long, their lives take a bizarre turn: they join forces with this goblin in disguise and his nearly not-there dog Dimple in a desperate battle to stop Mara, the queen of nightmares, opening a hidden book of power and spilling terror across the world.

Gobblebob's Book of Unpleasant Goblins is a laugh-out-loud adventure that reminds us that with friends, family and belief you can stand up to the scariest of enemies. And if you have a ginger biscuit and an invisible dog, that helps.

For readers aged 7+

Attendance

Please could you telephone the academy by 9am if your child is going to be absent. Thank you

		WK 7
F1 Ahlberg	HW/LW	88.76%
F2 Blake	SP	92.46%
F2 Jeffers	ML	93.50%
Y1 Donaldson	SS	96.50%
Y1 Thomas	ZP	95.73%
Y2 Dahl	ZW	96.80%
Y3 Cowell	LN	94.88%
Y4 Pullman	LB	95.38%
Y5 Said	RT/SK	98.58%
Y6 Walliams	JC	97.19%

Congratulations to Y5 Said for achieving the highest attendance!!

The whole academy attendance currently stands at 95.28%.

Please be reminded that our attendance policy has changed. A letter was issued before we broke up to confirm that we can now issue a penalty notice for persistent lates as well as absences.

The motto in the academy is to 'give it our best shot!' so even if we are feeling under the weather, we will come to school and if necessary we will send the children home. Please note that we have trained first aiders on site at all times, therefore your children are in safe hands.



Dates For Your Diary



23rd December—6th January academy holiday.
17th February—24th February academy holiday.
6th April—20th April academy holiday.
8th May Bank Holiday .
25th May—1st June academy holiday.
17th July—academy year ends.

Travelling Books

A reminder that Travelling Books will be back in the academy whereby we will receive rewards from all sales made that can be used to buy resources for our classrooms and books for our library - so everything you buy helps support the children of Samuel Barlow.

Visit www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents to buy book vouchers - if you purchase these before coming to the event, you get a fabulous 20% off. We hope to see you there.

TRAVELLING BOOKS

20% EXTRA FREE!

SAVE £££s WITH BOOK FAIR GIFT VOUCHERS!

OUR BOOK FAIR DATES

25th November– 2nd December 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 readings, our school will earn free books on the full value of the voucher, rather than the discount price.*

www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents

*This book is subject to stock and availability. Please contact your Book Fair Organiser for Travelling Books details.

Lunchtime Award

Harry from our Foundation 2 class has been awarded a Lunchtime Star Award from last term by our mid-day supervisors for 'outstanding behaviour and attitude at lunchtime.'

He is always on hand to help the mid-day team and is always sensible when it is time to line up to go back to class.

Well done Harry - a brilliant demonstration of the values we expect from all pupils at Samuel Barlow Primary.



Lunchtime Superstars

Well done to the following children for their excellent behaviour at dinner time: **Jorji, Adam G, Archie B, Toby W, Charlotte F, Jack B, Lilly-M, Lailynd, Alex O, Jessica T, Alfie M, Ruby-Lou**



Children in Need

RAISING MONEY

for BBC Children in Need



WHAT?

Please donate any pennies and coins to help Children in Need. Each class will create a line with their pennies - which class will bring in the most coins? Let's show how much we **care** by donating to this important cause.

WHEN & WHERE?

Friday 15th November. Bring pennies in a small bag and take them into your class.

CONTACT:

Any questions please ask your child's class teacher.

BBC Children in Need is not responsible for the organisation of this event or for the collection of the money.

DO YOUR
THING

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in Need

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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.

Gold Menu
Autumn 2019



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1					
Main	Pork Sausage in a Hot Dog Roll with Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese	Roast Chicken and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne (made with organic beef mince) with Garlic Bread	MSC Fishfingers/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
Vegetarian	Quorn Sausage in a Hot Dog Roll with Potato Wedges	Five Bean Chili with 50/50 Rice	Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Shepherdess Pie with Gravy	Cheese and Onion Quiche with Chips
Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich Sweetcorn Coleslaw	Cheese Wrap Green Beans Carrots	Hot Roast Baguette Cauliflower Broccoli	Cheese Brown Baguette	Fish Finger Wrap Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Orange Drizzle Cake	Carrot and Courgette Cake with Custard	Oaty Cookie	Apple Crumble with Custard	Fruit and Yoghurt Station
Week 2					
Main	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	50% Plant Based Cottage Pie (made with organic beef mince) with Gravy	Roast (as advertised) with Roasted New Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tagine with Rice	MSC Breaded Fish with Chips
Vegetarian	Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Vegetarian Soya Spaghetti Bolognaise	Quorn Filler with Roasted New Potatoes and Gravy	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Red Pepper and Cheese Fittata
Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich Peppers Green Beans	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich Peas Cauliflower	Hot Roast Baguette Cabbage Carrots	Cheese Brown Baguette Sweetcorn Baked Tomatoes	Fish Finger Wrap Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Wholemeal Pear Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Shortbread	Apple Flapjack	Eyes Pudding with Custard	Fruit and Yoghurt Station
Week 3					
Main	Spaghehetti Bolognaise (made with organic beef mince)	50% Plant Based Chicken, Lentil and Gravy Pie with Mashed Potato Topping	Roast (as advertised) with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Arrabiata Pasta	MSC Fish in Batter with Chips
Vegetarian	Quorn Burger with New Potatoes	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Roasted Cauliflower Curry with Rice	Vegetable Wholemeal Pasta Bake
Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich Peas Carrots	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich Sweetcorn Broccoli	Hot Roast Chicken Baguette Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Tuna Mayonnaise Wrap Tomato and Onion Salad Green Beans	Fish Finger Wrap Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Banana Loaf with Custard	Chocolate Cocoa Cookie	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Chocolate and Mandarin Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Fruit and Yoghurt Station



Available Daily
Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
Bread freshly baked on site daily
Daily salad selection