

Newsletter



Samuel
Barlow
Primary Academy

17th January 2020

'Together we are stronger. Together we achieve'

Dear Families,

Happy New Year to you all. It feels like such a long time ago as the first two weeks of this year have flown by with so many things happening in our Academy. I was incredibly proud of our wonderful 'Samuel Barlow Singers' who went to Sheffield Arena to sing with 5000 other children from our area – what special memories they have made. I was also pleased to hear what perfect role models they were with their behaviour and enthusiasm and I must thank the staff for giving up their evening to ensure that your children gained from this experience.

The feedback for the Key Stage 1 Loved ones for Lunch event has been very positive and we will be in touch with Key Stage 2 parents about your event soon. Thank you for supporting us in this way. If you have any other suggestions please do let us know.

You will see in the newsletter and you will be getting a text about the Academy needing new people to be involved with our Academy in different ways. We need new Parent Governors and I would welcome a conversation with anyone who might be interested in formally supporting our Academy with this – no experience is needed and lots of training will be given. Please do come and talk to me if you are interested,

Best wishes

Mrs Sarah Kahler

Acting Principal

Dinner With a Loved One

Thank you to all the families that joined our Foundation & KS1 children yesterday for our special lunch. There was a great atmosphere in the dining hall, with lots of happy and smiley faces. We hope you all enjoyed it too. We will be offering another lunch for our KS2 children soon.



Young Voices

What an amazing experience our Samuel Barlow Singers had taking part in Young Voices concert at Sheffield Arena. We had an amazing time, singing and dancing away all afternoon and evening. With Tony Hadley, Ruti and the Urban Strides. It was an unforgettable experience for everyone that attended. We can't wait to do it all again in 2021! A massive thank you to Sir John Eastwood Foundation for funding the coach and t-shirts.

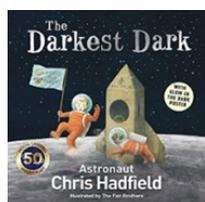


WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Recommended Reads

The Darkest Dark

By Chris Hadfield



Rated on Amazon ★★★★★

Approx £5.00 or FREE to borrow from your local library

Young Chris is a very important astronaut. When Dad says it's time for bed – Sorry, no can do: An astronaut's work is never done. But in the dark lurk all kinds of scary aliens. So Chris doesn't like to sleep, but Mum and Dad do! When he watches in awe at the Apollo 11 Moon Landing, Chris realizes he must overcome his fear of the dark. For in the darkest dark of space lies a power and a mystery that might just help Chris make his dreams come true.

An inspiring space story, perfect for our Year 1 children young astronauts at the moment!

For younger readers

My Babysitter is a Robot

By Dave Cousins



Rated on Amazon ★★★★★

Approx £4.99 or FREE to borrow from your local library

Jake and his twin sister Jess have a robot, invented by their Grandma to babysit them. Robin the robot picks them up from school, makes them do homework, turns their games off after 30 mins and causes chaos. So, they plan to get rid of him. They try but fail, until he falls in the swimming pool and is robot napped! Then, they realise they would like their robot back.

The first in a brilliantly funny series about a robot babysitter and the mayhem he causes, perfect for fans of David Solomon's, *THE NOTHING TO SEE HERE HOTEL* and *KID NORMAL!*

For readers aged 8+

Attendance

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

		WK 15
F1 Ahlberg	HW/LW	90.46%
F2 Blake	SP	93.27%
F2 Jeffers	ML	94.22%
Y1 Donaldson	SS	95.99%
Y1 Thomas	ZP	95.10%
Y2 Dahl	ZW	97.12%
Y3 Cowell	LN	93.88%
Y4 Pullman	LB	95.45%
Y5 Said	RT/SK	97.71%
Y6 Walliams	JC	96.89%

Congratulations to Y5 Said for achieving the highest attendance!!

The whole Academy attendance currently stands at 95.75%.

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

The attendance motto in our Academy is to 'give it our best shot!' Even if children are feeling under the weather, they 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.

Parent Governor Vacancy

The Samuel Barlow and Wainwright Primary Academies joint Academy Committee has a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Further details are to follow shortly via text or alternatively, available on the schools website, but in the meantime please consider whether you would like to and have the time to help your Academy with this role.

Dates For Your Diary



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.

Lunchtime Superstars

Well done to the following children for their excellent behaviour at dinner time: **Hunter J, Hollie C, Jayden S, Archie W, Lily o, Connor F, Baily M, Maisie W, Maisey L, Tylene M, Kacie M-M, Sera T**



Swimming News

Congratulations to Miss Smith and Miss Kay who have qualified as swimming teachers! Thank you to the children who went along to help for the assessment, they were great ambassadors for our Academy.

We are very proud of our Teaching Assistants who will now leading our swimming lessons every week mainly for children in Years 3 and 4 at South Forest Leisure Centre. We know after the first week what great progress the children are going to make!



Happy Birthday Auntie May!

Our children had an invitation to visit the local care home as a resident celebrated her 100th birthday! Some of our children made cards and went to visit her and sang 'Happy Birthday' to her. It was an enjoyable experience for our pupils and we thank the care home and Auntie May for inviting us to share her special day.



Space & Planets

Our amazing Year 1 children have been learning about Space & Planets. They have been learning about the sun & moon and recalling facts. They have also made a booklet each full of facts about different planets.. Their work is very proudly displayed on the wall! Well done Year 1!



Spring Menu 2020

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Week One	Main	Chicken Curry with 50/50 Rice	Sausage, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Tomato and Vegetable Pasta	Fishfingers/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
	Vegetarian	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with Rice 	Linda McCartney Sausages, Mashed Potato and Gravy 	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips
		Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich Sweetcorn Cabbage	Cheese Wrap Cauliflower Broccoli	Hot Roast Baguette Carrots Green Beans	Cheese Brown Baguette Roasted Vegetables	Fish Finger Wrap Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Apple Flapjack Yoghurt Fresh Fruit 	Pineapple Cake Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese and Crackers Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Syrup Sponge with Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station
Week Two	Main	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges 	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Roast (as advertised), Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mexican Beef with Rice 	Breaded Fish with Chips
	Vegetarian	Chickpea Curry with Rice 	Vegan Sausage Roll with Wedges 	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Soya Bolognaisse 	Cheese Frittata with Chips
		Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich Sweetcorn Tomatoes	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich Peas Cauliflower	Hot Roast Baguette Carrots Green Beans	Cheese Brown Baguette Sweetcorn Broccoli	Fish Finger Wrap Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Oaty Pear Crumble and Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit 	Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Dizzle Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese and Crackers Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Orange and Lemon Shortbread Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station
Week Three	Main	Cheese and Beef Pizza with Wedges 	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with New Potatoes and Gravy	Roast (as advertised), Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Stir Fry with Noodles or Rice	Fish in Batter With Chips
	Vegetarian	Mexican Beans with Rice 	Vegetable Hotpot 	Potato and Courgette Stock with Roast Potatoes	Vegetarian Stir Fry with Noodles or Rice	Homemade Vegetable Sausage with Chips
		Tuna Sandwich Sweetcorn Broccoli	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich Swede and Carrot Mash	Hot Roast Chicken Baguette Carrots Peas	Tuna Mayonnaise Wrap Green Beans Cauliflower	Fish Finger Wrap Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Oaty Cookie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit 	Banana Sponge and Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese and Crackers Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Chocolate and Orange Brownie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station

 **Added Plant Power**
 **Vegan**
 **Wholemeal**

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

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. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.