



CHARLES BAINES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2026 • Week 1 • Friday 4th September 2026



A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD TEACHERS

Welcome Back!

We hope you have had a lovely summer holiday! The weather certainly helped and the children have been excitedly telling the staff about their holidays.

Welcome to this edition of our new look school newsletter! Every two weeks we will be sharing the wonderful learning, achievements and special moments taking place across Charles Baines Community Primary School via an emailed school newsletter. Please take a few minutes to read our latest news and check the key dates at the end of the newsletter. As always, thank you for your continued support of our children and our school community.



SCHOOL NEWS

We are delighted to welcome several new members of staff to our school community this year. We are excited to have them join our team and look forward to the enthusiasm, skills and fresh ideas they will bring to our school. We are sure they will quickly feel part of our school family, and we wish them a very warm welcome as they begin this exciting new chapter with us.

Please find the names of the staff members below:

- **Mrs Perks** Y5 class teacher (pm)
- **Miss Higgins** - school administrator role
- **Ms Kennedy** - Pastoral Leader
- **Mrs Mcloud** - lunchtime supervisor
- **Mrs Farrant** - lunchtime supervisor



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CELEBRATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

It has been wonderful to see how smart and confident the children are looking as they begin the new school year. We are especially delighted with how well our new Reception children have settled into school life — they have already shown such enthusiasm, confidence and curiosity.

With everyone settling into their routines and ready to learn, we are looking forward to an exciting and successful new school year filled with lots of fun, learning and memorable experiences!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

A separate letter for swimming will be sent today with a **consent form** which will need completing as soon as possible please for children in **Y5/6 as swimming** will begin on **Wednesday 9th September** for these children.

Please see below for P.E days:

EYFS – Monday and Wednesday

Year 1 – Thursday and Friday

Year 2 – Tuesday and Thursday

Year 3 – Monday and Thursday

Year 4 – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 5 – Wednesday (swimming) and Friday

Year 6 – Tuesday and Wednesday (swimming)

Children will need to **come to school in their P.E kits please** on P.E days and ensure that hair is tied back and earrings are removed or taped please.

Breaktime snacks

Children in KS1 are provided with a healthy snack every day.

Children in KS2 (and other children in KS1 if they wish to bring them) are reminded to ensure their breaktime snack is a healthy choice please.



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SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please can parents be reminded to order school meals two weeks in advance.

www.schoolmealsonline.com



SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child, please contact 01522 782111 (Children's Services Helpdesk) or speak to **Mrs Simmonds, Mr Peoples, Ms Kennedy or Mr Bell.**



KEY DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT / INFORMATION
September 2026	
Wed 9 September 2026	Swimming begins for Y5/6
Mon 21 st , Tues 22 nd , Wed 23 rd September 2026	Bikeability
October 2026	
Tues 13 th October 2026	Parents evening telephone calls
Wed 14 th October 2026	Road safety Y3,4,5 Parents evening face to face meetings
Thurs 15 th October 2026	Online safety workshops



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Fri 23 rd October	Last day of term, school closes at 3.30pm
November	
Mon 2 nd November	School reopens School photographs on the first day back
Tues 3 rd November	EYFS dress up day
Fri 13 th November	Children in need day (non-uniform)
Mon 16 th November	Odd sock day (for antibullying week)
Wed 18 th November	Flu vaccines
Mon 23 rd November	EYFS posting letters
December	
Wed 9 th December	EYFS Christmas performance 2pm
Thurs 10 th December	KS1 Christmas performances 2pm and 6pm
Fri 11 th December	Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner
Wed 16 th December	No swimming today Christmas song performance KS2
Fri 18 th December	Christmas parties Last day of term – school closes at 3.30pm