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A look back at...

The Summer Term

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

As we come to the end of another fantastic school year, I would like to thank our students, staff and families for their continued support and commitment.

This term has been full of memorable moments, from celebrating our Year 11 leavers with their Prom, to recognising success at our Summer Awards Ceremony, enjoying the fun of Barlbo's Bingo, and cheering each other on at Sports Day. These events have truly reflected the spirit and strength of our school community.

I wish everyone a happy, safe and restful summer break, and I look forward to welcoming you all back in September, refreshed and ready for another exciting year.

Mrs Gardner



The Senior Leadership Team

KEY DATES Autumn Term 2026-27

7.9.26 and 8.9.26 - Training days

9.9.26 - School opens to students

30.9.26 - Year 7 and Year 10 Photos

8.10.26 - Open Evening

9.11.26 - Year 11 Mock exams begin

1.12.26 - Festive Evening and Lights Switch On

17.12.26 - School Closes for Christmas

Pastoral Staffing Update

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Heads of House, Mr Rinaldi, Mrs Sergeant and Mrs Taylor for the exceptional care, compassion and professionalism that they have shown during their time as Heads of House.

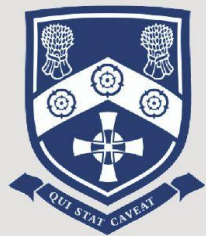
Our student, staff and parent vote resulted in 'Trees' being the theme for our three new houses. Our newly appointed Learning Managers will lead these houses:

Beech House - Miss Sempers

Cedar House - Miss Macgregor

Oak House - Mrs Johnson

Our Heads of House and Learning Managers are working together to ensure there is a smooth handover and that there is a continuation of care and support for all our students as they move into their new houses.



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CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

Summer Awards Ceremony



Students receiving prestigious awards smile with Principal, Mrs Gardner

Our Summer Awards Ceremony was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the incredible achievements of our students and recognise their **#BrillianceAtBarlby** throughout the 2025/26 academic year. Surrounded by proud parents, families and teachers, students were congratulated for their hard work, dedication and success across all aspects of school life. It was a fantastic afternoon of celebration, highlighting the talent, resilience and commitment that make our school community so special.

Year 11 Prom

Year 11 rounded off their time with us in style at this year's Prom. It was a fantastic evening, with students looking incredible in their outfits and making a memorable entrance in an array of impressive transport. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as everyone enjoyed the music from the DJ, danced the night away, and celebrated together. It was a wonderful way to

mark the end of their time at our school, creating memories that will last for years to come.



Year 11 all glammed up in their dresses and suits

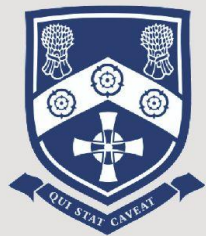
Year 11 Leavers' Day

Our Year 11 Leavers' Day was a truly special occasion as we celebrated the end of five memorable years. It was wonderful to watch students reflect on their journey through school, sharing laughter as they looked back through old photographs and reminisced about the memories they've made along the way. The tradition of signing shirts provided a fitting opportunity to celebrate friendships, thank one another, and mark the end of an important chapter. We are incredibly proud of everything our Year 11 students.



#BrilliantAtBarlby

#AttendanceMatters



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Barlbo's Bingo

#AttendanceMatters at Barlby High School and every half term we have been running an initiative to inspire students to aim for our attendance target! In our final half term, we set Key Stage Three students the target of 'being in to win' for 95% over five weeks and the lucky 155 students who achieved this feat gained a ticket to our first ever Barlbo's Bingo event! With DJ and host Mr Sladen, supported by a cast of staff, we played bingo, danced, sang karaoke and whooped whilst winning exciting and imaginative prizes when different numbers were called.....baked beans and marigold gloves brought home by anyone?! We were so pleased to reward our students whose attendance efforts do not go unnoticed and we look forward to more exciting #AttendanceMatters events next year! #BelnToWin #TeamBarlby!



Mr Sladen the Barlbo's Bingo master

Wellbeing Colour Run

Our students had a fantastic time during our Wellbeing Afternoon, taking part in a fun and colourful Colour Run. The event was filled with laughter, smiles, and lots of excitement as everyone enjoyed getting covered in vibrant colours while spending time with friends. After all the fun, students were delighted to visit the Barlby Bites tuck shop, where they enjoyed a selection of delicious sweet treats. It was a wonderful afternoon that promoted wellbeing, friendship, and creating happy memories together. Big thanks to Mrs Johnson for organising!



Covered in colour - students full of smiles!

2026 Sports Day

Sports Day was a fantastic celebration of teamwork, determination and school spirit. It was wonderful to see so many students giving their all,

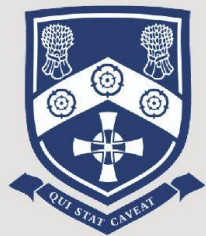
whether competing on the track, in the field events, or enthusiastically supporting their peers cheered on by Mrs Welsh on the microphone!

The standard of competition was outstanding, with our athletes demonstrating resilience, commitment and excellent sportsmanship



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throughout the day. Congratulations to Ignis House, who were crowned this year's Sports Day champions! Big thanks to Mr Joyce for organising the day!

Team Spirit on display at #SportsDay2026

Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 completed a valuable week of work experience in a variety of placements around the local area, from Greencore to Ginger's ICe Cream Parlour. Several of the local primary schools hosted students and some worked in local cafes or on local farms. A small group of students had their work experience in school, from where we visited Bishop Burton and Drax. The employers have written glowing reviews about our students and we are really proud of their commitment and efforts.

We are truly appreciative of all the support that local employers and industries give us for career opportunities.



Year 10 exploring career options when visiting Drax

Year 7 Shakespeare Festival

Our Year 7 students worked incredibly hard in preparation for their Shakespeare Festival, learning their lines, rehearsing on stage, and bringing their performances to life with lighting and sound effects. Their hard work and creativity culminated in a wonderful afternoon celebrating the works of the Bard, as they confidently performed to their peers. It was fantastic to see their enthusiasm and confidence shine!



Future Actors in the making on stage during the Shakespeare festival

Year 6 Transition

We were delighted to welcome our new Year 6 students as they began their transition to secondary school. During their visit, they met their new form tutors, were introduced to their school houses, and had the opportunity to experience life



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at Barlby. It was wonderful to meet our new Year 7 cohort, and we look forward to giving them a warm welcome when they return to begin their exciting journey with us in September.



The Main Hall all ready to welcome our new Year 7!

House Awards assembly

Our end-of-year celebration assemblies recognised the fantastic achievements of our students, with awards presented for outstanding merit totals and excellent attendance. It was wonderful to celebrate the hard work, commitment, and positive attitudes shown throughout the year. Our Heads of House congratulated all of the award winners, thanked every student for their efforts and contributions, and wished everyone a happy, safe, and well-deserved summer break.



Mrs Johnson posing with some of our winners!