

BARCLAY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 16th November 2023



Dear Parents / Carers

It has been another busy week at Barclay Academy! Well done to all the Year 11 students who have been sitting their mock exams this week. They have conducted themselves admirably!

Well done to the Year 8 girls' football team for becoming the district champions and for winning all their matches! This is an excellent achievement. Well done to everyone involved.



On Monday, we are launching a new computer system called Bromcom which is why we needed additional time for training yesterday afternoon. This has been rolled out smoothly at some of the other schools in the Trust but please do bear with us next week.

Just a reminder that our policy in school is that if we see a student's mobile phone, it will be confiscated until the end of the day. We know that the vast majority of students follow this policy and that you support this. It also has a positive impact on wellbeing by ensuring that students have a break from looking at screens. Please remind your child to turn off their mobile phone when they get to school.

School is closed tomorrow because we have our Trust INSET day. The school site will be completely closed and there will be no staff in the building to answer any queries.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Dr Matthew Laban
Executive Principal

YEAR 8 GIRLS FOOTBALL



WOW! What a performance from the Year 8 girls football team on Tuesday. The girls went in with high expectations of themselves after a very good season last year.

They cruised through the opening stages winning all their games with some impressive results. We then reached the final, where we went head-to-head with Thomas Alleynes. It was a very competitive game, which ended 1-1. It then came down to penalties. This was a very nervous time for the girls and Miss Brooker.

Well done to Lucie, Maycie, Zara, Ava and Brooke who all stepped up to take a penalty. It went down to the final penalty that Brooke stepped up to take. It was very intense, and Miss Brooker even had to turn away. Of course, she scored!!

Well done to all involved and we look forward to the rest of the season.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY EVENT



On Wednesday the 8th of November students from Year 7, 8 and 9 participated in the District Cross Country Event competing against several schools. All students who went to the event displayed impeccable behaviour highlighting Barclay in a great light. All the students showed great determination to get round the muddy and difficult course with some great results. A special mention to Ava B for coming in 2nd place out of a big pool of runners in the Year 8 girls' category and to Maya W in Year 7 who came 4th in another big category. Finally, last but not least a huge well done to the five Year 7 girls Maya W, Annie S, Emilia H, Abbie W and Tilly P who all received a bronze medal therefore placing 3rd overall out of all the schools. Some really great results and we are incredibly proud of all who took part.

CINEMA TRIP

We took a group of Year 7 and 8 on a trip to the cinema as a reward for a good start to the year. The children watched an animated film, that related to Greek Gods and Ancient civilization, which they enjoyed.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to the following students for being invited to Feast Friday with Dr Laban. The students were chosen at random from the Feast Friday weekly raffle. All students who have received a Student of the Week award are entered into the raffle.

SHIVANI P 7ZUE2, PHOEBE P7HER2, TYRONE H 8HER2, HENRY T 8APO, CHASE S 9ZUE1, JORDAN S 9ZEU1, DANIEL T 10 ZUE , ELLIOTT W 10ZUE, AMEERAH R 11 APO AND CHARLIE H 11ZUE.

PRE – LOVED UNIFORM SHOP

Barclay Academy's Second Hand Uniform Shop opening time is Wednesday 1.30pm - 3pm

Please email admin@barclay.futureacademies.org to check stock levels with the size, requirements and arrange an appointment, which will be on Wednesday between 1.30-3pm to collect. Anyone that would like to donate old reusable uniform please hand into Reception.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 14th November – PTA AGM 6pm

Friday 17th November – INSET DAY

Monday 27th November to Friday 1st December – Virtual Mock Interviews Year 11

Thursday 30th November to Tuesday 5th December – Book Fair

Monday 4th to Friday 8th December – Virtual Mock Interviews Year 13

Tuesday 5th December - Carol Concert Evening Year 7

Thursday 14th December – Year 11 Parents' Evening

Monday 8th January – INSET Day

Thursday 18th January – Year 13 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 23rd January - Year 9 GCSE Options Evening

Thursday 1st February – Year 9 Parents' Evening

Thursday 15th February – Year 8 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 28th February – Friday 1st March – PGL Adventurous Activities Trip Year 7

Monday 4th to Thursday 7th March – Malaga Spain Trip Year 9 and Year 10

Thursday 7th March – Year 12 Parents' Evening

Monday 11th to Friday 15th March – Year 12 Work Experience Week

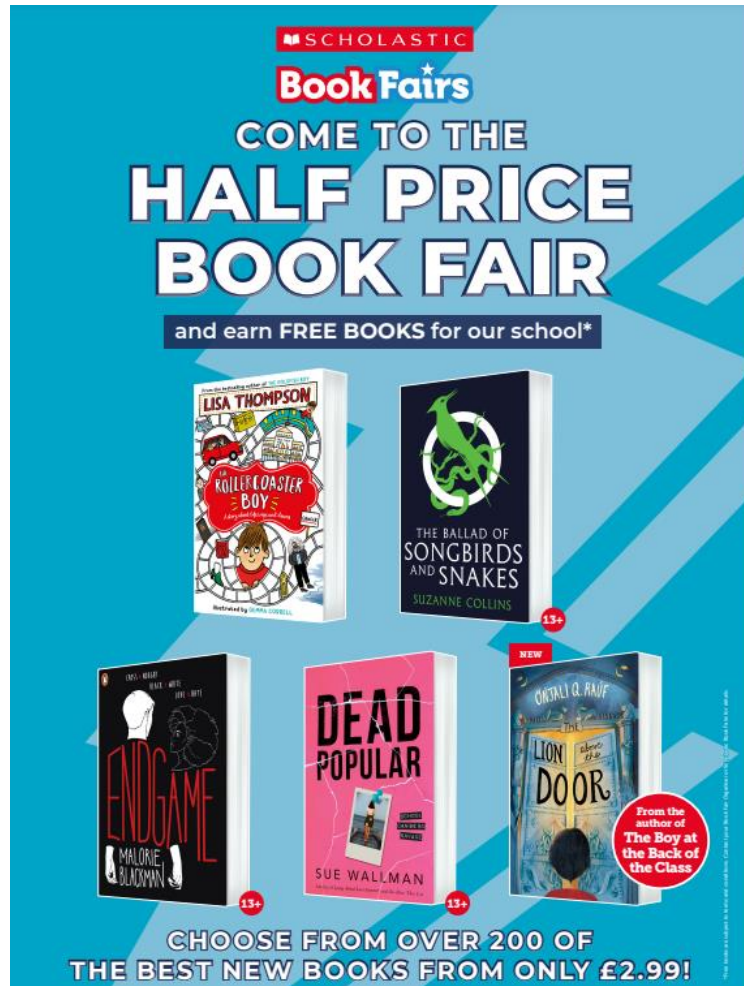
Thursday 14th March – Year 10 Parents' Evening

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd March - Year 10 Work Experience Week

Tuesday 26th March – Year 7 Parents' Evening

LIBRARY BOOK FAIR

We will be hosting our Book Fair in the Library during lunchtimes on Thursday 30th November until Tuesday 5th December.



Browse the highlights before the Book Fair arrives, using the [LINK](#)

Students can pay using cash on the day or with pre-paid Gift Vouchers.

In addition, you can pay easily and securely online at bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay



BARCLAY ACADEMY PTA PRESENT
YEAR 7 SCHOOL

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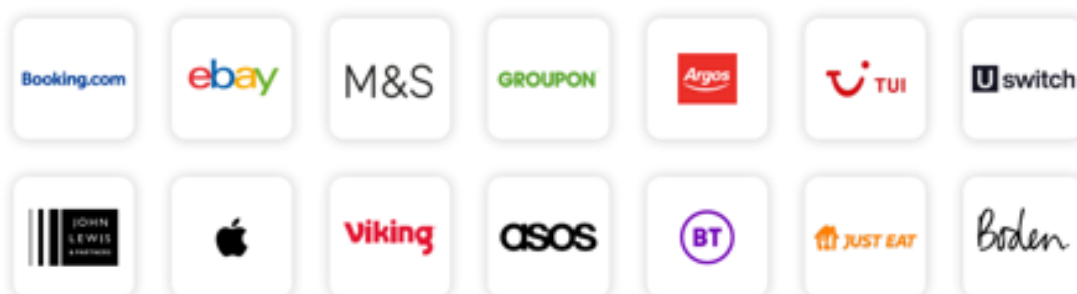
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