

We have seen some fantastic work across this half term already, with pupils showing really high levels of engagement in their learning.



At Barwell Lane this week, there has been lots of excitement about the new books being explored in English. Key Stage 3 pupils have been delving into the inspiring world of women's football, while Key Stage 4 have been learning about women scientists who have made a huge impact on the world. These topics have sparked brilliant discussions, and it has been wonderful to see pupils so engaged and enthusiastic.

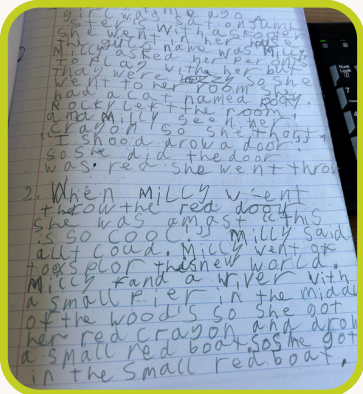
At Vocational 6th Form, pupils have been supporting in the kitchen, preparing meals, and working hard alongside Andrea to develop their cooking skills. It was also fantastic to see pupils enjoying their healthy lifestyles sessions, visiting the park with staff support, and making choices about the activities they wanted to take part in.

Our site team have been working hard to source the parts needed to repair the hydro pool. These parts are on their way, and the team is working closely with the supplier and professionals carrying out the repairs. At present, we do not have a confirmed completion date, but it is likely that repairs will not be finished until towards the end of next week. In the meantime, we are exploring alternative opportunities for pupils to access similar activities and will continue to provide updates as we have them.

Pupils have had an amazing week, and I hope everyone enjoys a well-earned rest this weekend. We look forward to welcoming everyone back next week to continue all the brilliant learning!

Jonathan

I spent some time finding out about the learning that pupils were doing at Barwell Lane and it was fantastic to see how engaged they were. Elliot Q was making choices and then using these to lead the class through some of his favourite songs, modelling what he wanted the other pupils in the class to do.



Connor shared his amazing story with me that he has written over a number of weeks. He had chosen some excellent words to describe what was happening and had used speech marks accurately.

The love of reading was being fostered by one class where everyone was independently engaging with a book. Karl talked to me about the Romans in the book that he was reading and we had a conversation about the Roman Baths. Harry did really well at explaining what was going on in the pictures, he responded well to questions to help him add some more detail to his ideas and explained that the referee could use his whistle to start and stop the match. The football theme continued with Helena and Seb

really enjoying exploring some of the football kit items for players and fans – this was their first session so all of the language of football was being introduced to them.

Across Key Stage 4 the Chrome Books were being used to explore important people who have made a difference with George B explaining to me the actions that they had created to explain what the different people had done – digging for the botanist and mixing for the scientist who had made a discovery. Amber and Megan had just finished their Maths accreditation linked to money so were having a bit of time to unwind – they had tried really hard and have been doing the paper in sections which has really supported them.

Kelly

**Dates for
your Diary**

10-14th March	8th April	14th - 25th April	15th - 17th April	5th May	8-9th May	26-30th May
Year 9 Residential Redridge	Parents Evening Information to follow	Easter Break	Holiday Club See below	Bank Holiday School Closed	DofE Bronze Expedition	Summer Half Term School Closed

Our 6th form students are raising money for LOROS this year.

Most of our students, parents and staff will have experienced the pain and emotions following the loss of a loved one. LOROS provide free, high quality, compassionate care and support to terminally ill adult patients, their family and carers across Leicestershire & Rutland. Some of you may have already benefited from their service. Dorothy Goodman have a just giving page on the LOROS website and we have committed to raise £1000 plus. We would be extremely grateful if you could post information and the donation link on your personal social media platforms so we can spread the word far and wide and raise as much money as possible. [DGS 6th Form Just Giving page](#)



Any help would be much appreciated. Kind regards, 6th form centre students

We regularly update your child's progress at school using the [Earwig](#) website.



DGS
DOROTHY GOODMAN SCHOOL

SUMMER FAYRE

CAN YOU HELP WITH OUR TOMBOLA?

14TH JUNE 2025
11AM - 2PM

BARWELL LANE SITE LE10 1SS

WANTED ITEMS
UNWANTED GIFTS

DO YOU HAVE ANY NEW UNWANTED GIFTS YOU CAN DONATE TO OUR SUMMER FAYRE TOMBOLA?

- *SWEETS AND CHOCOLATES
- *TOILETRIES
- *TOYS
- *BOOKS
- *GAMES
- *GIFT SETS

NUT FREE

We CANNOT accept alcohol for the tombola but would be grateful of any donations of wine for our 'Water or Wine' stall.

*NUT FREE ITEMS ONLY

Easter Holiday Club

Tuesday 15th – Thursday 17th April at primary site.

Link to form if you require further info:

[Easter Holiday Application Form](#)

Deadline for completing form is Monday 17th March 9am

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In association with **Sainsbury's**, **ESPO**, and **Argos**

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Visit [myschoolfund.org](#) to sign up for free and link to your child's school
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Spend at participating retailers
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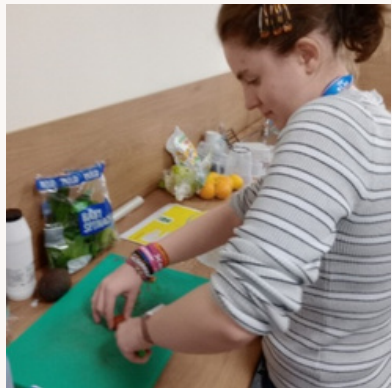
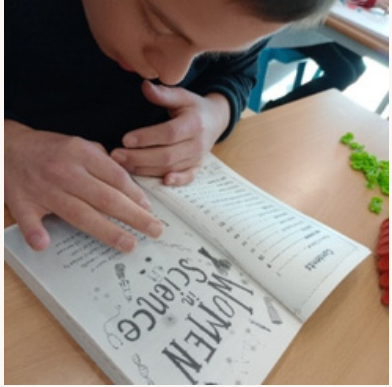
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 2	MAIN Margherita Pizza (V), Herby Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans	MAIN BBQ Chicken Flatbread, Boiled Rice, Sweetcorn & Naan Bread	MAIN Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato & Carrots	MAIN Cheesy Leek & Bacon Pasta Bake & Peas	MAIN Fish Fingers, Chips & Spaghetti Hoops
	VEGETARIAN Hoi Sin Quorn Wrap (V) Herby Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans	VEGETARIAN Sweet Potato Curry (V), Boiled Rice, Sweetcorn & Naan Bread	VEGETARIAN Vegan Mince & Onion Pie (V) Mashed Potato & Carrots	VEGETARIAN Vegan Sausage (V) Roast Potatoes & Peas	VEGETARIAN Vegan Fingers (V) Chips & Spaghetti Hoops
	DESSERT Sultana Flapjack	DESSERT Syrup Sponge	DESSERT Rhubarb Crumble & Custard	DESSERT Rainbow Cake	DESSERT Chocolate Chip Cookie



[Click here for Lunch Menus](#)

SECONDARY SCHOOL LUNCHES w/c 10th March 2025 - Week 2 menu (£2.55 per day)

We have a no-debt procedure for our school meal service. If your child is not entitled to free school meals, they MUST be in credit if they wish to have a school dinner, you can pay via Arbor. Please keep us updated with any dietary requirements for your child. Information regarding eligibility for Free School Meals is available from your local authority.



**Saturday
22 March
2025**



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Open Day

An opportunity to find out what we offer, who we support, meet our team, and take part in some fun activities!

**Activities from
10am – 1pm**



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THINKING
PARTNERSHIP**



You are welcome to join us at our SEND Parent Support Group Drop in

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US TO MEET WITH OTHER PARENTS TO GAIN AND SHARE ADVICE AROUND CARING FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS ENJOY A DRINK AND BISCUIT IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, WHILST TALKING ABOUT ALL OF THE JOYS AND CHALLENGES YOU FACE EACH DAY

2024/2025 DATES

10th Sept 24	8th Oct 24	10th Dec 24
8th Jan 25	11th Feb 25	11th Mar 25
8th April 25	13th May 25	11th June 25
8th July 25		

10.00AM - 11.30AM

Barwell Children & Family Wellbeing Centre
Barwell C of E Academy
High Street Barwell
LE9 8DS



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL TEXT OR EMAIL
AMY QUINE FAMILY HELP SEND FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER - 07706 288969
AMY.QUINE@LEICS.GOV.UK

SAFFRON DYNAMO



PAN DISABILITY TEAM

Looking For:

- Girls & Boys
- 10-13 Years Old
- Any Ability



Interested?

If you think your child would like to join or for any other information:

Contact Steve Martin on 07842388237

TRAINING

Saturday 12-1
@ Saffron Dynamo FC
Cambridge Road
Cosby
LE9 15J



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WHEELS FOR ALL

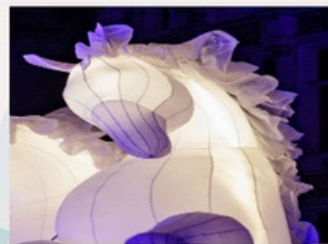
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ILLUMINATED CYCLE RIDE

MARCH 13TH 6.30PM TIL 8.30PM

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