



Newsletter



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HERE EVERY DAY READY ON TIME

Little Heroes Assemble

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Well done to all our heroes who have attended all week, despite the dark days and inclement weather. January is a tricky month for many, but we can get through this together! It has been great to see nearly all our pupils bounce through the gate in the morning with their friends, on time and ready for another day at TRJS: The Place to be YOUR BEST!

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH MR EMERY

Congratulations to everyone who has received the **TRJS Weekly Values Award** today and will be sharing hot chocolate and biscuits with Mr Emery next week. Don't forget to be ready to tell us all about your hobbies and interests out of school. Oh, and jokes are always good!

Year 3	Charlie L, Theo R
Year 4	Ben M, Isabelle H
Year 5	Ethan H, Annabel R
Year 6	Jack Syl, Lily Ba

KEEPING SAFE

We have reminded all the children in assembly about the dangers of water when it is iced-over during the cold weather. Please talk to your children and re-iterate the need for care: keep away from the edges of the pond here in Barton and NEVER step on to the ice. Even if there is ice, it will be so thin and would not hold anyone's weight. Water at this time of year is so cold that a child would go into a state of shock and be in grave danger. Stay safe, everyone 😊



We are a Nut Free School

Due to having some children in school with an allergy to nuts, we welcome the support of parents in being a **NUT-FREE SCHOOL**. Therefore, we ask your co-operation to avoid sending snacks or lunch into school that contain nuts. We thank you for helping to keep everyone safe.

Hand-warmers

While we appreciate that it can be very cold for little hands, we ask parents to send children to school with normal gloves, rather than any battery-operated “hand-warmers”. We don’t allow any devices such as these due to health and safety reasons. Thank you.

MCAS App Reminder

From January 2026, we will be using My Child At School (MCAS) as our method of communication with parents and carers. Schoolzine is no longer in use and can be deleted from your devices. Thank you to parents and carers who have already signed in to your MCAS account and downloaded the app. If you have not already done so, please follow the steps and links in the email you have received from Bromcom with information about how to log in to MCAS.

Actions to be completed by parents and carers:

- follow the links in the email to make an account with MCAS
- download the MCAS app onto a device at home so you are able to receive push notifications.
- delete Schoolzine app off your devices
- inform school if you are not able to complete this for any reason

Communication between home and school is so important, so thank you for your support! 😊

Early Birds and Night Owls

Thank you to all our parents who book sessions in advance and pay promptly. Last term, we put the booking information in several newsletters to give parents as much notice as possible. We do have a limit on numbers due to the ratios needed for supervision. As we have a certain number of staff available to cover the staffing for wrap around care, we need to stick to the numbers for the safety of the children. We are usually able to accommodate the vast majority of requests for places, but please be aware that we are full on many days. If parents need a place at late notice, you may contact the school office; we will do our best to accommodate, but we cannot guarantee being able to provide a place. Our advice is to check the newsletters towards the end of the term and ensure that you book ahead for the next term. Thank you for your understanding.

After School Clubs

Please find the overview of clubs below. We often get questions from parents about dates for clubs, so we thought a reminder would be useful. Some clubs are full, but there are still places available for most clubs. Please see the information below re booking.

Holidays

Please check the term dates at the end of the newsletter. Last term, we had a number of parents who requested to take their child out of school for reasons of a family holiday. Such requests are not usually granted and families may then face a penalty notice which, if repeated, could lead to court action. We encourage everyone to be HEROes and help their child be HERE, EVERYDAY, READY and ON TIME.

Big Feelings and Big Reactions

Please see the flier below for a very interesting webinar on understanding and supporting your child’s emotions and behaviour. If you are interested, email the school at office@ and we will send out further information about how to book a place. The date is next Tuesday 13 January 8-9pm.

Snow

We have survived the first week back, despite the weather! A huge thank you to the staff who were at school at 6.45am this morning and worked very hard to make the site safe so we could keep the school open. Thank you to all those conscientious parents who did the right thing



and got your child to school, despite older siblings or other children being off. Your resilience is much appreciated. Every school has different circumstances. We did a risk assessment and had enough staff to supervise the children, the site was safe and the




locality around the school seemed safe to travel. Therefore we made the decision it was safe for school to stay open. Please be assured we had some extra playtime out on the field today in the amazing snow!

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

J Emery

What	Provider	When	Year Group	Cost	Information
Dodgeball 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Soccerstars	Mondays 05/01, 12/01, 19/01, 26/01, 02/02, 09/02	Y3-6	£33	www.soccerstars.co.uk Soccer Stars also accept childcare vouchers
Rugby 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Mr Tolley	Mondays 05/01, 12/01, 19/01, 26/01, 02/02, 09/02	Y3-6	£12	www.schoolinterviews.co.uk Code:ekj8u Pay on parent pay please. (The school is subsidising this from our Sport Budget.)
Football 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Soccerstars	Tuesdays 06/01, 13/01, 20/01, 27/01, 03/02, 10/02	Y3-6	£33	www.soccerstars.co.uk Soccer Stars also accept childcare vouchers.
Woodland Warriors 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Mrs Veevers	Tuesdays 06/01, 13/01, 20/01, 27/01, 03/02, 10/02	Y3-6	£42	www.schoolinterviews.co.uk Code:ekj8u Pay on parent pay please.
Keyboard Club 3:30pm-4:15pm	Hot House Music	Tuesdays 13/01, 20/01, 27/01, 03/02, 10/02	Y3-6	£3 Weekly	https://hhmusic.co.uk/school/burton/ Scroll to the bottom and click on TRJS Extra Curricular. (The school is subsidising this from our music budget.)
Cooking 3:30pm – 4:45pm	Cook Stars	Tuesdays 06/01, 13/01, 20/01, 27/01, 03/02, 10/02	Y3-6		Places to be offered to children already on the waiting list.
Table Tennis Club 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Mr Kerr	Wednesdays 07/01, 14/01, 21/01, 28/01, 04/02, 11/02	Y3-6	£12	www.schoolinterviews.co.uk Code:ekj8u Pay on parent pay please. (The school is subsidising this from our sport budget.)
Drama Club 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Mrs Thompson	Thursdays 08/01, 15/01, 22/01, 29/01, 05/02, 12/02		£6	Children have already signed up for this. Payment of £6 for this half term to be paid on ParentPay.
Choir 3:30pm – 4:20pm	Mr Emery	Fridays 09/01, 16/01, 23/01, 30/01, 06/02	Young Voices Children	No cost	Only for children who have already registered for Young Voices. (If there are any current choir who would like to come, even if you are not going to YV, you are most welcome.) 😊



The CAYP Webinar Series

Tuesday 13th January
8:00-9:00pm

Big Feelings and Big Reactions: Making Sense of Your Child's Behaviour

With Consultant Clinical Psychologist
Dr Daniel Weisberg

This session is going to look at what's really behind the behaviours you might be seeing, from outbursts and shutdowns to school avoidance. We'll explore factors like anxiety, sensory overload and burnout.

Dr Weisberg will share practical strategies to support co-regulation, manage big feelings and handle meltdown moments.


We will also cover how these difficulties affect school and how to work with schools to advocate for your child. You'll leave with clear, useful approaches to reduce conflict and strengthen connection, with the chance to submit questions in advance.

Overview:

- Meltdowns vs. tantrums
- Understanding what behaviours are communicating
- Transitions and triggers
- Co-regulation, big feelings and managing meltdown moments
- Anxiety, burnout and sensory overwhelm
- Practical strategies for home and school
- When to seek professional support

Who can join:
This session is primarily for parents and carers of primary and high school aged-children, but anyone working with children is welcome to attend.

Click [here](#) to book your place.



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About Dr Daniel Weisberg

Dr Daniel Weisberg is a Consultant Clinical Psychologist and the Managing Director of CAYP Psychology, an award-winning psychological healthcare service for Children, Adolescents, and Young People across the UK and online. Daniel has over a decade of experience working in NHS children's services and specialises in paediatric neuropsychology.

Daniel completed his PhD in children's emotional development and later trained as a Clinical Psychologist at the University of Manchester. His work has contributed to national and international research into child development, rare genetic and developmental differences, and paediatric neuropsychology. Daniel's psychological knowledge and understanding has been shared in social, local and national media. He founded CAYP Psychology in 2016 to ensure that children and families can access timely, high-quality independent psychological healthcare. CAYP has since grown into a team of over 100 clinicians, across 40 UK-wide clinics and online.

About CAYP Psychology

CAYP Psychology (pronounced "cape") is an independent, clinical psychology-led service offering expert therapy and assessments for children and young people aged 0-18 (or up to 25 for autism assessments). We support a wide range of emotional, behavioural, developmental, and learning needs, and provide outstanding specialist assessments for autism, ADHD, dyslexia, and intellectual disabilities.

We work closely with both schools and parents, and our reports are frequently used in EHCP applications and education tribunals. With nearly 100 highly qualified clinicians across more than 40 UK locations and online, we are proud to deliver thoughtful, values-driven support for children, families, and schools.

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Spring Term 2026

Term Starts:	Monday 5 January
Half Term:	Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February
Term Ends:	Friday 27 March
Holiday:	Monday 30 March – Friday 10 April
Easter Sunday:	Sunday 5 April

Summer Term 2026

Term Starts:	Monday 13 April
May Day:	Monday 4 May
Sports Day:	Tuesday 19 th May
Half Term:	Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May
Inset Day (School closed for pupils):	Friday 3 July
Term Ends for Pupils:	Friday 17 July
Inset Day (School closed for pupils):	Monday 20 July
Summer Holiday:	Tuesday 21 July – Monday 31 August