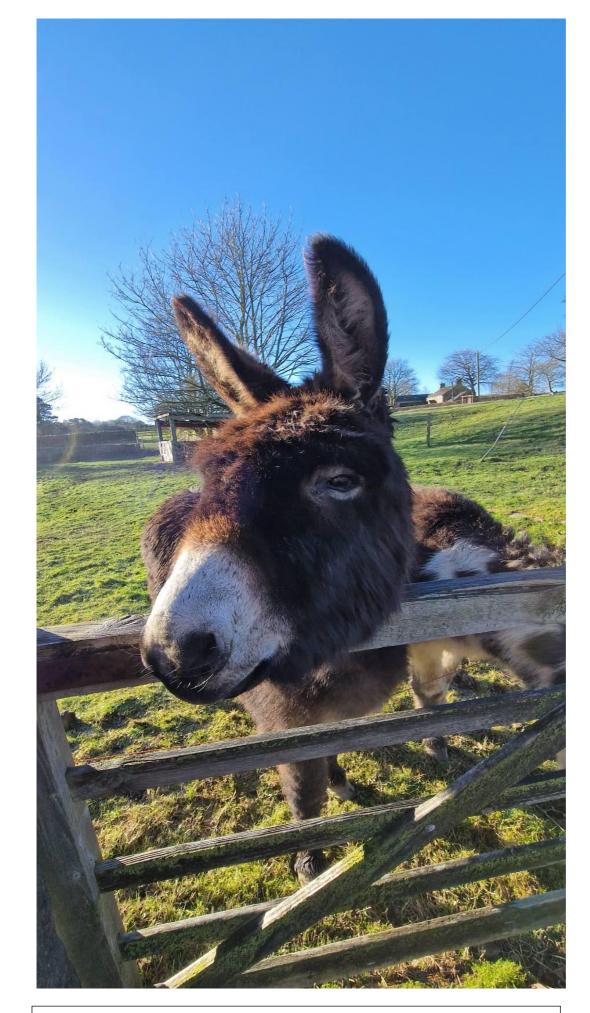
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FROM CHURCH REGISTERS: FEBRUARY 2025

Baptisms None Funerals

3rd December 2024---Rita Drury...Funeral with Requiem Mass & Burial 18th December 2024---David Ross...Funeral & Burial 13th January 2025---Malcolm Calvert... Ashes Burial Marriages None

15th December 2024---Confirmation Service at Barlow Candidates from Barlow: Eleanor Barnes, Adam Furby

BARLOW CHURCH

(ST. LAWRENCE)



Dear Friends,

"Historical names for February include the Old English terms meaning 'mud month'; and Kale-monath (named for cabbage). In Finnish, the word for February means 'month of the pearl'; when snow melts on tree branches and it forms droplets; as these freeze again, they are like pearls of ice. In Polish and Ukrainian, the word for February means the month of ice or hard frost. In Macedonian the word for this month means 'the month of cutting wood'" (courtesy of Wikipedia). And, lastly, our word February comes from the Roman festival of purification called 'Februa', during which people were ritually washed.

What's in a word? Quite a lot, it seems, when we set up seasonal associations! But then: "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet": A popular adage from William Shakespeare's play Romeo and Juliet, in

which Juliet seems to argue that it does not matter that Romeo is from her family's rival house of Montague. The reference is used to state that the names of things do not affect what they really are.

We all live in a bit of a swirl of words: at work, in the family – parents of young infants spend a lot of time (or should do!) introducing their children to the words of their language. Words abound in our social lives; in TV and film and in the media. So, are words (spoken and written language) the be-all and end-all of our lives? How often for example are arguments sparked by misunderstandings of what was said or written or the way it was said or written? Could this be why we use emojis to avoid misunderstandings? And, do we sometimes over-rate words? There are a few films around without any dialogue. They're worth a watch!

Deep down, we often realise that words are just the tip of an iceberg: they are just an indication of what we really think and feel. Actions speak louder than words.

On the Christian front, this last saying was certainly marked in the life of Jesus on Earth. Yes, He taught the crowds about God's love for them, but He also demonstrated it by his acceptance of those at the bottom of the social pile; by healing those whose lives were crippled by illness and, of course, by showing his willingness to die a horrible death to show God's love for us.

In the Bible's Old Testament, where words are sometimes used in ways which seem rather strange to us, we can read this:

"Set a guard over my mouth, Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips."

Blessings, Rev'd Janet Quick



CHURCH NEWS

(ST. LAWRENCE)



Dear Friends,

Happy 2025 to everyone! As promised, we have been planning our activities and are looking forward to another busy and exciting year. We

will introduce just a few of our events here, with more to follow and please look out for additional events throughout the year.

We are looking forward to welcoming the school and pre-school children into Church again along with their teachers and families and we will soon be preparing for Easter, but more news about that next month.

Lent Breakfasts

As usual, our year commences with the Lent breakfasts. This year Ash Wednesday falls on the 5th March and we will be serving breakfasts on this and the following five Wednesdays from 9.30am, last orders at 11.30am; vegetarian option and takeaways also available. We do hope you will be able to join us.

Open Gardens

Hopefully you already have the date in your diaries. If not, Open Gardens will be held on Sunday 6th July. We know it seems early, but a lot of organisation goes into this event and so if you would like to take part could you please think about letting us know as soon as you can. You can email or telephone Churchwarden Julie West, whose contact details are at the front of this magazine. Thank you.

Flower Festival & Well Dressings

We are certain you all have carnival week in your diaries already as the real highlight of the Barlow calendar. The well dressings and the flower festival will run alongside as usual from August 13th to 19th.

Upcoming Events

Lent Breakfasts:

March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th and April 2nd and 9th --- 9.30am -11.30am

Open Gardens: Sunday 6th July 2025

Flower Festival: August 13th -19th 2025

Harvest Supper: Sunday 12th October 2025

We hope to welcome many of you to our events and Church services over the coming months. With best wishes,

Pete & Julie.

Regular services for FEBRUARY

Sunday 2nd February: 11am service

Sunday 9th February: 8am Mass; 11am family service

Sunday 16th February: 11am service

Sunday 23rd February: 11am service

LENT BREAKFASTS

ST LAWRENCE CHURCH, BARLOW

Every Wednesday in church during Lent!

The price is £6.50 for a cooked breakfast (bacon, sausage, egg, tomato and mushrooms, with choice of tea or coffee and served with toast or a bap).

Served between 9.30am & 11.30am on:

March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

April 2nd & 9th

Come and bring your friends for a delicious start to your day.



SCROOGE – A REVIEW

St Lawrence Church, Barlow

27th and 28th November 2024

If you missed this, you missed a treat! We turned up on a cold winter's night to be met at the church door with a welcome and a carol sheet by Dickensian-costumed hosts/hostesses and we soon found our seats, although there weren't many spare!

The church had a suitably Dickensian atmosphere provided by so many people in costume and by a huge mural, complete with carol singers and shop fronts, just like a Victorian street scene. It was painted by Janice Chapman, a fantastic achievement on its own.

The show was soon under way, with an introduction by the Narrator, who struggled a bit with a sore throat, but we could still hear him, despite that. (Well done, Pete.)

The script was lively with lots of humour and the characters played their parts very well. Even we, the audience, had our part to play. We were the carol singers and we were called upon to sing quite frequently, our efforts being boosted by members of the Barlow Singers, to whom we were grateful!

Scene changes were managed very cleverly: Bob Cratchet apparently being in the habit of taking his desk etc. home with him which was pointed out by the narrator to everyone's amusement.

At the Interval we were all served in our seats with refreshments: either sherry or soft drinks with mince pies or shortbread. All very civilised.

All in all, it was a very pleasant evening, thanks to the hard work, time and skill of a group of people (you know who you are!) who put in a great deal of effort to make this the success it most certainly was. We look forward to next year in anticipation of another wonderful evening's entertainment. Thank you to all concerned.

Jane Booker



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Planning Matters

PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATION

NED 24/00973/AGD – Application for prior notification for Agricultural storage building for machines and fodder storage at Lane East of Fig Farm, Grange Lane, Barlow

RESOLVED no comment

PLANNING DECISIONS

NED 24/00973/AGD – Application for prior notification for Agricultural storage building for machines and fodder storage at Lane East of Fig Farm, Grange Lane, Barlow – **Approval of details required 19 December 2024**

RESOLVED noted

ANY OTHER PLANNING MATTERS

Planning appeal at Bluebell Woods Cottage, Barlow **RESOLVED** Clerk to submit previous comments agreed.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS CIRCULATED AT THE MEETING

NED 24/01041/FLH – Ground floor front extension to hall (Affecting a public footpath) at 5 Valley Road, Barlow **RESOLVED** BPC supports the planning application.

Barlow Parking Concerns

Barlow parish councillors have regularly listened to and discussed residents' concerns with parking in our village and have frequently been in contact with the relevant agencies to seek solutions. Please see below a response from PCSO Flower regarding these issues, bearing in mind that the 'Do not' section of the letter should be addressed mainly to the visitors from outside the village (not the locals):

"Over a period of time we have had a number of concerns raised in relation to parking across the Parish of Barlow, especially around the two ends of the village and Springfield Road. Parking concerns require a joint approach as some agencies have different powers than others to tackle and challenge poor parking. Some of these agencies include Derbyshire County Council, NEDDC Parking enforcement along with Police and others.

We, as a local team, have received and shared a number of images showing vehicles causing significant impact to either other road users or people in the community using the footpaths. Wherever you park your vehicle, you should consider the impact to other members of the community. We also acknowledge that lots of places have been designed for far fewer vehicles than the number on the road today.

Do not

- Stop or park near a school entrance and keep off school keep clear markings
- Double park to pick up or drop off children from vehicles
- Park in such a position that buses, the emergency services and other commercial vehicles are unable to pass
- Block a pavement you must allow space for a double buggy width for people to use it safety

You should

- Consider local residents and whether they have immediate access onto and off their driveways
- Consider people who are blind, partially sighted, elderly, people who use walking aids, mobility scooters and wheelchairs along with adults with prams and many more
- Obey in force parking restrictions that are in place
- Consider parking further away from your location if you are able to do so

Over the coming weeks you will see patrols regularly through Barlow and surroundings at key times and locations that have been reported to us.

In terms of solving problems at local parking hotspots in the future, we are awaiting a reply from DCC Highways and other relevant agencies to look at changes that may be considered to improve this situation. We are seeking to do this alongside other key partners, including Barlow Parish Council and any other agencies identified."



Message sent by PCSO Flower

Bernie Clifton at the Village Hall

This thoroughly enjoyable afternoon of December 14th 2024 was attended by approximately 70 people who were treated to some amusing anecdotes from Bernie's life, as featured in his recently published autobiography 'Crackerjack Vegas'. Music to was provided by Pete and Bernie evoked many memories of his Crackerjack days.



Barlow Nature Club

After a bit of a break Barlow Nature Club is back!

The last session held was on Saturday 25th January. Further events will take place throughout 2025.

You can sign up for future events at

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../barlow-nature-club...

Emma Woods



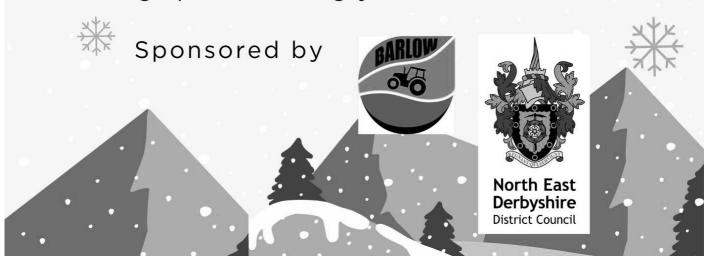
Family friendly meet up to learn about the nature on our doorstep.

Search Barlow Nature Club on facebook or Instagram for more information

All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

Sessions are free but donations towards running costs encouraged.

No dogs please. Bring your own refreshments.



Do you enjoy quizzing?

Why not meet up and have a go at the new

QUIZ NIGHT

at the Village Hall!

This new event will be held on every <u>first Wednesday</u> of each month and will commence on

MARCH 5th 2025.

Your quizmaster: Tommy Crowley!

Hall doors open from 7.30pm, Quiz to start at 8pm sharp.

Only £1 per person to enter!

Tea & Coffee available. Other drinks and nibbles: Bring your own!





BARLOW PRE-SCHOOL



Dear Friends,

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and wish you all a very happy new year!

How can it be February already?

We have been busy finding out all about Winter this term. This was especially appropriate with all the snow we've been having! We had a great time sledging and playing in the ice and snow. Painting with powder paints on the ice was very popular.





Last month we had a monitoring visit from the Confident Communicators accreditation team. This was a visit to assess how we are getting on, being a communication friendly setting. All of our staff have had training to promote early language development in the early years. Zoe, the assessor, was really pleased with our progress and thought we were the nicest pack away setting she has ever visited!

Our Christmas fundraising activities raised a huge £867. Thank you to everyone who contributed, especially our parent committee, for making

the hampers for the raffle and selling raffle tickets. We are still saving towards replacing our outdoor surface. If anyone has any contacts to companies who specialise in wet-pour surfaces please let us know. We would be interested in getting a quote from them.

In January we took part in the RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch. We used our home-made binoculars to spot the birds and counted how many different species we saw. The children enjoyed making bird feeders to feed the hungry birds.

BARLOW SCHOOL



Dear Friends,

Term opened with a snow day and the snow lingered all week, making it tricky to get out and play and causing issues for people getting to and from school. Once the snow had gone, we all got back into the rhythm of winter days. We are really appreciating the effects of the new heating system we had installed over the summer.

The theme for this half term is friendship. All our collective worship is themed around this with children encouraged to reflect on what makes a good friend and think about how they can be good friends to each other.

Music

Our trumpet and cornet players continue to work very hard with Mrs Hannah Jones, the specialist teacher from the Derbyshire Music Partnership. Emerald class are all able to play their instruments in unison and lessons include a mix of games, rhyming patterns and singing. A small group of Sapphire children chose to continue their lessons after

beginning two years ago in Emerald. These children have been working hard. Liv and Olivia wowed everyone at our Christingle service with their playing!

After all their hard work practising in the Autumn term, Sapphire class finally made it to Young Voices on Friday 10th January. They had a long afternoon rehearsing with David Lawrence, the conductor. Then it was on to the evening show. Excitement steadily built up as we watched for parents arriving and the lights began sweeping over the choir of 4000 children. Then it was straight into the singing and dancing. Our parents had a fantastic view from the first few rows in front of the stage. The children sang alongside some special guests including Tommy Blaize, lead singer from Strictly, MC Grammar, World Book Day Ambassador and Souparnika Nair from Britain's Got Talent. Urban Strides shared some of their Street Dance moves with us and the children danced along. The atmosphere was buzzing. As ever, it was a fabulous event to be part of.



World Book Day

This year on World Book Day, our theme is going to be Bedtime stories, so instead of dressing up, we are going to ask children to come in pyjamas, onesies or dressing gowns. There will be lots of opportunities to read and share books as well as taking part in some book-themed activities.

Nurture Room

We have had a fantastic new nurture room decorated for us over Christmas. Our old storage room was repurposed as a nurture room in the summer of 2023, but we had no money to decorate so it still had the old woodchip walls and brown carpet from days gone by. This all changed in the Christmas holidays thanks to **Adam Ward** and **Peaceward**

Building services. They kindly donated all the materials and labour to turn this into an inviting multi-purpose room. We are so pleased with the finished result which can now be used for small teaching groups and to support nurture activities for some of our children who need additional support. Our final step is to get some new tables and soft furnishings. We are extremely grateful for the hard work that went into this, including stripping it back to bare brick, plastering, painting, fitting a new radiator

and adding the finishing touches.



Sport

We have started the new term with Miss Wilbourn and some dance sessions for Emerald Class and Ruby2. Emerald class are building up to a performance at the Dance festival in March at the Winding Wheel. Our first sports festival of the term was for Emerald and Sapphire class and was called the Cube. It included physical and mental challenges such as cracking a colour coded sequence of cones and scrambling through strings with different size holes. The silver ambassadors from Whittington Green School did a fabulous job of guiding the children through the activities and our children responded brilliantly, joining in everything and listening well.

Applications

Applications are now closed for Reception entry in September 2025. Places will be announced by Derbyshire County Council in April. We do have some spaces in other year groups, so if you know a child who has recently moved to the area, please encourage them to contact the office on 0114 289 0413 and book a tour of the school.

Penny (Headteacher)

FOBS Friends of Barlow School

Dear Friends,

As we embark on the new year, FOBS have some exciting news to share. Prior to Christmas, we put out an appeal for support with upgrading an upstairs room at school. The school needed a small quieter space, to be used for SEND activities, nurture groups and for reading. Previously it wasn't an inviting space, but we have been very lucky in gaining the support of a local construction company through some of the parents at school. Peaceward Building Services worked over the Christmas period to complete the room. It was a bigger job than initially envisioned, with everything being stripped back to brick, but the team worked really hard to have it complete for the start of term. We are so thrilled with the result and want to extend huge thanks to Fran and Adam Ward for making this happen. The school now has a beautiful bright clean space for the children to enjoy, what a wonderful gift to start the new year.

Prior to Christmas we were able to raise more money towards our goal of providing 10 new iPads for the school with our Christmas raffle. We were very kindly supported by some of our local businesses and wanted to recognise their ongoing support. The Tickled Trout, The Peacock at Owler Bar, Dunston Hall Garden Centre, Barlow Woodseats Hall, ABell Cleaning and Play Valley. Thank you, your generosity is very much appreciated by the FOBS team

We also had kind donations for both the raffle and in support of the new nurture room from some of the parents as well and again we are hugely grateful.

Our next planned event will be the our 2nd pop up craft club, which was well attended and much enjoyed last time so we hope will be again. We are also hoping to hold a charity dance night in the near future at the village hall, with a reunion for the Barlow Zumba ladies to raise some funds.

Finally we have our Easter Raffle, and apologies in advance as again we will be looking for support with prizes, please consider whether you could help us.

Thank you, Helen & the FOBS team.

YOUNG FARMERS

In December we saw the return of the annual Christmas tractor run which again was a huge success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who managed to catch a glimpse of the fantastic run passing through Barlow and surrounding areas, delivering Santa to his awaiting crowds by the village green. The weather was kind and the event was as busy as ever. This is something Young Farmers really enjoy taking part in so a huge thank you for everyone who came out to support the event, Young Farmers and British Farming!

Young Farmers was back for 2025 at the beginning of January, but due to the wintery weather we were experiencing we postponed for a week like many things due to the adverse weather!!

The first meeting back was a joint North East Derbyshire region meeting hosted by Ashover YFC. A talk was given by the NFU on all things health and safety within the farming sector. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all the members who attended.

Going forwards we are looking forward to meetings including a trip to Ninja Warrior UK, Ice Skating and a meeting hosted by the Junior Chairman and Secretary to learn about all things Stock Judging in preparation for the Stock Judging and Stockman of the year competitions.

Plans are also in motion for the programme leading into the spring and summer as well as the annual Dinner and Dance and County Rally competitions day.

As always new members are always welcome and for further information contact details can be found at the front of the magazine.

Rosie





PLANET PARADE

Get your telescopes out!

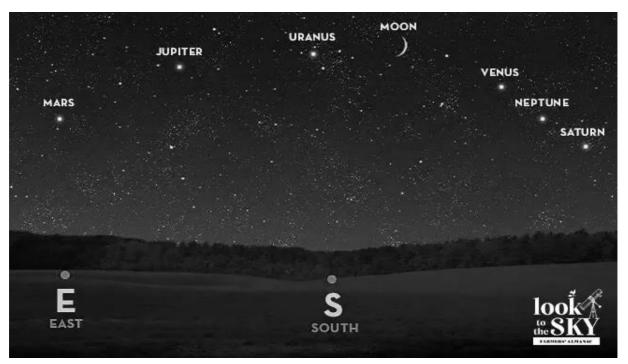
Six planets have now aligned in the sky, beginning a 2-month-long grand alignment of the planets in our solar system. Soon it will turn into a 7-planet parade when Mercury joins the line-up.

As the twilight fades to darkness, look toward the southwestern horizon. There, you'll spot Venus and Saturn appearing close together. Venus, the brighter of the two, will be unmissable.

Higher in the sky, you'll find Jupiter, the second brightest speck of light in the night sky after Venus. Jupiter recently passed its opposition, making this one of the best times of the year to observe the gas giant with the naked eye.

Near the eastern horizon, Mars will shine brightly with its signature red hue, making it a captivating sight in the night sky. January is the best month of the year to observe the Red Planet, as it will steadily grow brighter leading up to its closest approach to Earth in over two years. On January 15, Mars was at opposition. This meant the planet lay opposite the Sun and shone brightly throughout the night.

Uranus will be positioned near Jupiter, and Neptune will be close to Venus and Saturn. You will need optical aid to see both these ice giants as their magnitude is beyond the naked eye limit.



https://www.farmersalmanac.com/planet-parade-2025

BARLOW PEOPLE Jenny Betts

One Saturday towards the end of March, 1963, two teenagers walked into North End Music Stores in Liverpool and asked to buy a new single called, 'Please, Please Me', the second release by obscure newcomers The Beatles. One of them was Jenny, this month's 'Barlow person'. We'll be hearing more about her friend Rose a little later, but for now, let me take you down to Heswall village on The Wirral, in 1947.....

Born just six months before the founding of the NHS, Jenny arrived two months prematurely and spent the first six weeks of her life in an incubator, making her one of the first children in the North West to receive this form of neonatal care. Lower Heswall, where Jenny grew up, was a quiet, unassuming town. She remembers visits to her grandmother's house, where she would listen out for passing motor cars, still a very rare sight back then.

In 1954, the family moved a little further up the peninsula to the pretty village of Caldy, resulting in a two and a half mile walk to St Briget's Primary for seven year old Jenny. But what a walk it was. With the Welsh mountains as a backdrop and the beautiful Dee estuary spread before her, Jenny loved to watch the wheeling seabirds above and busy waders on the expansive sands. Red squirrels were a common sight along the way too.

By the time she was nine or ten, on alternate Sundays Jenny and her friends would set off, at low tide, on carefully planned excursions across the sands to idyllic Hilbre Island, out in the estuary. Once there, they would share a picnic, get up to mischief and generally have a good laugh, before low tide returned, allowing them safe passage home. Sundays in between were spent at Church, in much the same way, but without the picnic. She swapped West Kirby Grammar School for Chester Royal Infirmary, to begin a lifelong career in nursing, initially specialising in general nursing, then midwifery, before moving into community care. The very long hours, hard work and dedicated study, all under the watchful eye of Matron Miss Lewis, were counterpointed by intense friendships and, it has to be said, a good deal more mischief. Out-of-hours, of course. I'm going to pull the screens around most of this, but suffice it to say, there was a certain

amount of climbing in through upper storey windows, post curfew.

Following four rewarding years at Chester, Jenny and her best friend, Glenda took an adventurous trip to Italy for an extended 'working holiday'. Arriving in Rome with five pounds to their name, they sought refuge in a convent, soon finding jobs at the nearby Salvator Mundi hospital. Further adventures followed, including a brief assignment caring for the CEO of a glass manufacturing company, before the pair returned to Britain and permanent jobs.

Jenny and Glenda's paths diverged in 1970. Glenda settled in Bristol, while Jenny relocated to Sheffield to work at Nether Edge Hospital. Let's leave them there for now and return to 1963.

Jenny and her friend Rose followed all the local beat groups, but for Jenny, no-one could top The Everly Brothers. Her devotion to them was complete. On one occasion, while queuing to get into their Liverpool Empire concert, she ignored being chatted up by their support act that night - The Rolling Stones. While we're name dropping, Rose's sister, another Jenny, lived on the same road in Hoylake as Cynthia Powell, later Lennon. She even went out with George Harrison for a while, before his Beatle days. Her verdict? He was 'a bit of a drip'. Ah well, this was all a long, long, long time ago....



Jenny in 1967 – Sixties style personified

Jenny met her husband John, a production engineer at Stanley Tools, on a blind date at the Old Number 12 Tavern in Sheffield. They were married at the beautiful little church in Caldy on 14th February 1971, just one day before the UK went decimal! Two children, Liam and Stephanie, quickly followed. Stephanie took after her mother in at least one significant way. She too was born ahead of schedule. By just a few minutes this time, in Jenny and John's neighbours' caravanette. At the traffic lights, on the crossroads, just down the road from Nether Edge Hospital.

Jenny and John moved to Barlow in 1983, in pursuit of more space and, for Jenny, a return to a more rural location, though she misses the coast to this day. She feels blessed to have had such a happy childhood, working life and marriage. Jenny is exceptionally proud of her children,

Liam and Stephanie, both of whom have grown up to be, as she simply puts it, 'good people'. And, tellingly, she still has all her friends, including Glenda, whom she'll be visiting down in Bristol soon. Proving once again, if it were ever in doubt, that the love you take, is equal to the love – you make.

Peter Baldry

POETRY CORNER

Smiling is infectious You catch it like the flu

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When he smiled I realised I had passed it on to him

I thought about the smile And then realised its worth

A single smile like mine Could travel round the earth

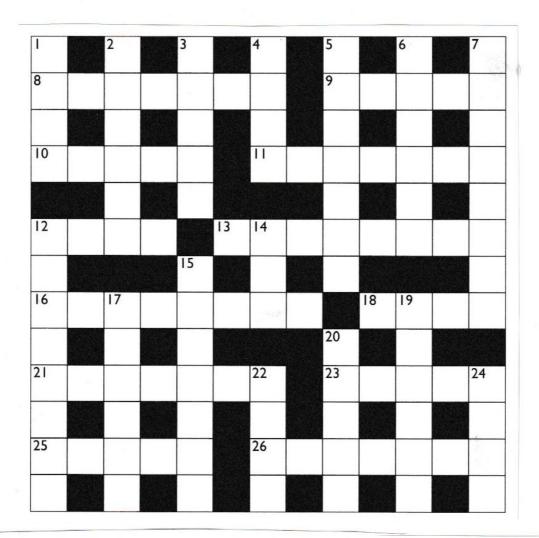
So if you feel a smile begin Don't leave it undetected

Start an epidemic And get the world infected.

Spike Milligan



PUZZLE PAGE



ACROSS

- 8 Overjoyed feeling (7)
- 9 Aquatic mammal (5)
- 10 Vagrant (5)
- 11 Vow (7)
- 12 Boat (4)
- 13 Created (8)
- 16 Unsure on one's feet (8)
- 18 Infant (4)
- 21 Carry out (7)
- 23 Concerning (5)
- 25 Silly (5)
- 26 Liquidiser (7)

DOWN

- 1 Nuisance (4)
- 2 Wildlife expedition (6)
- 3 Walks with difficulty (5)
- 4 Cut (4)
- 5 Crown (7)
- 6 Severe (6)
- 7 Amicable (8)
- 12 Memento (8)
- 14 Bow the head (3)
- 15 Made safe (7)
- 17 Park play equipment (6)
- 19 Dodges (6)
- 20 Keen (5)
- 22 Flows away (4)
- 24 Rubber wheel covering (4)

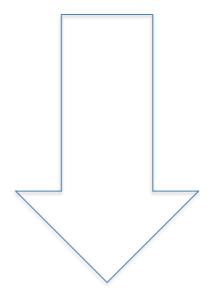
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FEB

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APRIL

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MAY

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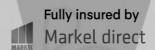
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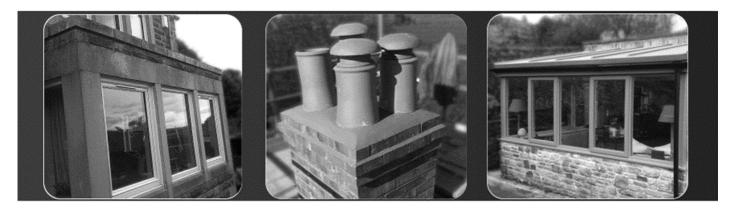
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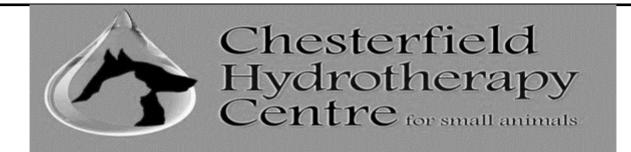


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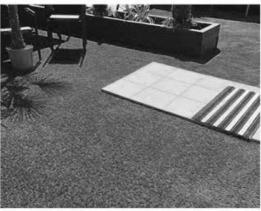






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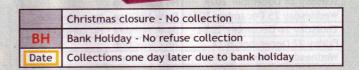


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We will no longer be distributing calendars in November to each property. Please cut out and keep this section for your bin collection dates.

Christmas & New Year Black bin collections

Normal collection day	Christmas collection		
Monday 23 December 2024	No collection		
Tuesday 24 December 2024	No collection		
Wednesday 25 December 2024	Bank Holiday - No collection		
Thursday 26 December 2024	Bank Holiday - No collection		
Friday 27 December 2024	No collection		
Wednesday 1 January 2025	No collection		



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