

Barley Mow Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS



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Y6 Secondary School Admissions

The admission window for Year 6 children to apply for their Secondary School place is now open. Please make sure that you choose 3 options to ensure that you get allocated a place. The closing date for admissions is the **31st October 2025**. Mrs Raine has kindly offered to support any parents with applying for their child's place on Tuesday after school. If anyone has any questions or wants any support with filling in the online application please pop in and see us we are happy to help.

The link for Gateshead's Admissions website is below where you will be able to find additional support too.

<https://www.gateshead.gov.uk/article/2797/Secondary-school-admissions-September-2026>

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Our Whole school target is 96%

Last Weeks Whole School Attendance was 95.2%

	This Week	This Year	Lates this week
Nursery	69%	80%	0
Reception	99%	99%	1
Year 1	93%	94%	2
Year 2	98%	96%	3
Year 3	91%	94%	3
Year 4	99%	96%	2
Year 5	96%	98%	7
Year 6	89%	88%	7

A big well done Reception and Year 4!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery- Rory

Reception- Kai

Year 1- Michalina

Year 2- Ella

Year 3- David

Year 4- Janelle

Year 5- Miya

Year 6- Leelah

Meet the Teacher Meetings!

A big thank you to everyone who came along to our Meet the Teacher meetings this week. It was lovely to see so many parents in school. These meeting allowed staff to share an overview of the year and highlight any year group specific focuses with parents. If anyone was unable to make the meetings but would like an update please get in touch with class teachers on ClassDojo.

Breakfast Club

At Barley Mow we are really proud of our **FREE** breakfast club which is open each day from 8am for all children in Reception to Year 6. No need to book in advance just come along and enjoy a yummy breakfast with friends

2025 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 26th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Friday 24th October	3.20pm School Closes for Half Term
ALL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2025-26 and 2026-27 CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE	



Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 26th September we will be hosting a coffee morning in school in support of Macmillan. Why not come along from 9am and have a cuppa, cake and catch up as well as raising money for such an important cause. We would love any donations of cakes and sweet treats so please let us know if you are a star baker!

Operation Encompass

We are an Operation Encompass School. Along with this week's newsletter, you will also have received a letter about Operation Encompass. In school we have key adults to support with this programme. These adults are Mrs Louise Cuthbertson (Headteacher) and Mrs Kirsty Armstrong (Deputy Headteacher).



Data Collection Forms

If you have not yet returned the forms which were sent out at the beginning of last week please do so asap. It is important that we have the most up to date information for all children in school. If anyone needs replacement copies please just let Mrs McGuire know.