

Barley Mow Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS



Issue 5 – 3rd October 25



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Irish Dancing Taster Session

Tuesday 22nd October 3.20 – 4.20pm come along and try out our free Irish Dancing session with Inchigeelagh O'Gorman academy. If your child is interested in joining in the fun please let Mrs McGuire know.

FAMILY & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be in school on **Friday 10th October** taking family group and individual photos. If you wish to have a photo taken with siblings who do not attend our school please come along at 8.30am. We will co-ordinate sibling photos for the siblings who we have in school. Any questions please speak to Mrs McGuire or myself.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery– Bethel

Reception– Portia

Year 1– Harley-Mae

Year 2– Eris

Year 3– Jamie

Year 4– Whinter

Year 5– Destiny

Year 6– Rocco

2025 SCHOOL DIARY

Thursday 9th October	Year 2 and 3 History workshops in school.
Friday 10th October	School Photographs
Tuesday 14th October	Year 4 River study visit to Hamsterley Forest
Tuesday 14th October	Early Years Open Afternoon 1pm- 4pm
Tuesday 22nd October	Irish Dancing Taster Session 3.20– 4.20
Wednesday 22nd October	Early Years Open Evening 4pm- 6pm
Friday 24th October	3.20pm School Closes for Half Term

Punctuality

School starts at 8.50am. We have had lots of late children this week! Please have the children in school for 8.50 ready to start their learning.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Our Whole school target is 96%

Last Weeks Whole School Attendance was

95.7%

	This Week	This Year	Lates this week
Nursery	98%	81%	0
Reception	95%	98%	3
Year 1	97%	94%	0
Year 2	96%	97%	8
Year 3	97%	95%	6
Year 4	98%	97%	4
Year 5	98%	95%	10
Year 6	92%	92%	2

Well done Nursery, Years 4 and 5!

Flu Vaccinations/ Handwashing

We are coming into the coughs and colds season. In school we are promoting the importance of good handwashing and supporting the children with this. We also have flu vaccinations being given in school next week. If you have not yet returned your consent form please do so asap. We need to have a yes or no response from all parents. See Mrs McGuire's recent Class dojo post for more information and a copy of the consent form.

Harvest

We will be collecting food and toiletries in support of Gateshead Foodbank through our links with Birtley Methodist Church. We know that this is an important service which supports many families across Birtley. We would love donations such as tinned meat, beans, tinned fish, tea, coffee, toiletries, jars, land which we can share after our Harvest Assembly. All donations can start being sent into school from Wednesday 9th October.



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