

Barley Mow Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS



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Thank you to everyone who has shown an interest in supporting our parent group. We are planning a catch up session after the holidays to get the festive fundraising plans in order.

Class Dojo

There have been a couple of occasions recently where parents have sent messages on Class Dojo which teachers have not seen due to them being sent during teaching time. Please always ring the office to report your child's absence from school. Any queries or questions can also be directed through myself or Mrs McGuire on ClassDojo. We are happy to pass messages on to other staff who will be able to catch you at the end of the day to have a brief chat or give you a call to discuss any issues further. We offer an open door policy and would always encourage parents to come in and chat about any concerns or questions they may have.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Our Whole school target is 96%

Last Weeks Whole School Attendance was 95.1%

	This Week	This Year	Lates this week
Nursery	88%	86%	2
Reception	97%	96%	1
Year 1	95%	95%	4
Year 2	98%	96%	11
Year 3	93%	95%	6
Year 4	94%	96%	5
Year 5	92%	95%	17
Year 6	93%	92%	7

A big well done Year 2 !

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery- Marcus
Reception- Amelia
Year 1- Xander
Year 2- Edward
Year 3- Leah
Year 4-
Year 5- Billy
Year 6- Charlie

Christmas Cards

This week the children have brought home a Christmas card which they have designed in school. These can be ordered online by following the instructions on the order card.

The closing date for ordering your child's Christmas card is **12 noon on Thursday 23rd October.**

Please ensure you check your child's name and class carefully prior to ordering.

Class Fundraising

2025 SCHOOL DIARY

Thursday 23rd October	Pumpkin Parade and Colouring competition entries
Friday 24th October	3.20pm School Closes for Half Term
Monday 3rd November	Children return to school 8.50am
26th- 27th November	Parents Evening
26th-27th November	Book Fair in school

ALL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2025-26 and 2026-27 CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

Pumpkin Parade



Despite Halloween falling right at the end of the half term break, we are very much looking forward to holding a pumpkin competition which

will double up to create the Barley Mow Pumpkin Parade after school on Thursday. We will be offering a small prize for every entry as well as a prize for our favourite pumpkin from each class. Judging will take place on Thursday 23rd October so all entries must be brought to school on that morning (NOT BEFORE!) and should have children's names and year group clearly marked on the back of it. Please provide some kind of battery light with the pumpkin as we have a very limited supply in school. We will have the pumpkins on display in school for parents to come along and see the creative entries.

Colouring Competition

We have had lots of interest in our Halloween colouring competition. Pick up a sheet from Mrs McGuire for 50p. Winners from each class will be chosen.

Harvest Festival

This week we enjoyed a visit from Neil from the local Methodist Churches to deliver a great Harvest Assembly. Volunteers from the food bank came to collect the large numbers of donations. A huge thanks to everyone who sent in donations.

"Achieving Bright Futures Together"