



Barley Mow Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS



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RAINBOW RAFFLE

A huge thank you for all of the kind coloured donations which will be used to create a number of coloured hampers which we will raffle. Raffle tickets are now available to buy from Mrs McGuire in the school office for £1 per strip. Tickets will also be on sale before and after all of the Christmas Performances next week.

Early Years Stay and Play

We were thrilled to welcome so many of our Early Years parents into school this week for our Christmas themed stay and play. The children loved exploring and showing off their classrooms as well as creating some amazing Christmas crafts. Thanks to everyone for supporting.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Our Whole school target is 96%

Last Weeks Whole School Attendance was 92 %

	This Week	This Year	Lates this week
Nursery	83%	87%	1
Reception	98%	96%	1
Year 1	89%	92%	0
Year 2	99%	97%	3
Year 3	98%	96%	1
Year 4	90%	94%	5
Year 5	95%	94%	5
Year 6	96%	93%	4

A big well done Year 2 !

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery– Rory

Reception– Ronan

Year 1– Sarah

Year 2– Ridhyan

Year 3– Joston

Year 4– Joshua

Year 5– Connie

Year 6– Charleigh Jane

We have been lucky enough to have received a beautiful Christmas Tree donation from Dobbies Garden Centre in Birtley. A big thank you from us all!



2025 SCHOOL DIARY

Wednesday 10th December– pm	Year 1, 2& 3 Christmas performance
Thursday 11th December– pm	Year 4,5 & 6 Christmas performance
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 12th December– pm	Early Years Christmas performance 15 hour morning Nursery to attend afternoon sessions.
Monday 15th December	Early Years Christmas Party 15 hour morning Nursery to attend afternoon sessions.
Tuesday 16th December	Year 1-2 Christmas Party
Wednesday 17th December	Year 5- 6 Christmas Party
Thursday 18th December	Year 3-4 Christmas Party
Friday 19th December	School Closes for Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 6th January 26	School reopens to children

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

Christmas in school

We have a busy couple of weeks ahead in the build up to Christmas. Key events next week: **Christmas Performances:**

Wednesday 10th Dec Years 1,2,3 performance 1.30pm, Thursday 11th Dec Years 4,5,6 performance 1.30pm, Friday 12th Dec Early Years performance 1.30pm.

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 1PM– PLEASE ENTER VIA THE MAIN ENTERANCE.

Refreshments will be on sale as will raffle tickets– Cash Only Please.

Tickets will be sent home on Monday. If anyone requires any additional tickets for any of the performances please see Mrs McGuire

Christmas Jumper Day: Thursday 11th December
Children may come to school wearing their Christmas Jumpers in place of their school sweatshirts.

Christmas Lunch: Thursday 11th December we are looking forward to a delicious Christmas Lunch in school.



“Achieving Bright Futures Together”