



# Barley Mow Primary School

## WEEKLY NEWS



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### RAINBOW RAFFLE

We will be drawing our Rainbow Raffle on Thursday 17th December in the hall at 9am if anyone wanted to come along for the draw! Get your tickets up until Wednesday evening from the office. £1 a strip!

### Christmas Choir

This week our Christmas choir visited Covent House Care Home and entertained the residents with an array of Christmas carols. Feliz Navidad was a definite crowd pleaser and we even had some dancing to accompany the songs. A big well done to the children and Mrs Watson for their hard work preparing for this event.



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery– Carter  
Reception– Bonnie  
Year 1– Antonia  
Year 2– Georgie  
Year 3– Joston  
Year 4– Connor  
Year 5– Jack  
Year 6– Jessica

### 2025 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 15th December	Early Years Christmas Party <b>15 hour morning Nursery to attend afternoon sessions.</b>
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	<b>School reopens to children 8.50 am</b>

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

### Christmas Performance

We are feeling exceptionally proud of each and every one of the children who took part in our Christmas performances. The children showed confidence and enjoyment performing to such big audiences and I'm sure that everyone will agree they did a fantastic job! Beautiful singing, clear speaking voices and above all lovely smiles really made each of our performances extra special. A big shout out to all of the staff who have worked so hard pulling things together, it really is a big job. It was lovely to hear so many positive comments from families about all of the performances.

### Christmas Lunch

On Thursday we enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner which our brilliant kitchen staff did a great job cooking. A traditional Christmas lunch followed by a cupcake, biscuit or Christmas crackers and cheese really was a treat.

### Christmas Parties

Next week we will finish off our busy festive period with the children's Christmas parties in school. Children can come to school wearing their party clothes. The children will be provided with party food a drink, cracker and a gift at their party. Please send any outstanding £3 donations into Mrs McGuire asap this will go towards covering the cost of the food and gift that your child will receive.

If your child has Asthma and uses an inhaler please can you check with Mrs McGuire that we have a named inhaler to be kept in school. This is particularly important during the Winter months with increased coughs and colds.

### ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

**Our Whole school target is 96%**

**Last Weeks Whole School Attendance was 90 %**

	This Week	This Year	Lates this week
Nursery	91%	87%	0
Reception	96%	96%	2
Year 1	82%	91%	0
Year 2	94%	97%	4
Year 3	95%	96%	1
Year 4	85%	93%	2
Year 5	85%	94%	4
Year 6	90%	93%	2

**A big well done Reception !**

**"Achieving Bright Futures Together"**