

Barley Mow Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS



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RAINBOW RAFFLE

NEXT FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER

Children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a small donation which can be added to our Rainbow Hampers. Each class has been designated a colour.

Early Years Red, Y1- Orange, Y2- Yellow, Y3- Green, Y4- Blue, Y5- Pink and Y6- Purple.

Raffle tickets will go on sale from Monday 1st December at a cost of £1 per strip. These can be purchased from Mrs McGuire in the office and will also be on sale at the Christmas performances.

A big thank you to the Firefighters from Birtley Fire Station for visiting our Early years children this week.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Our Whole school target is 96%

Last Weeks Whole School Attendance was 95 %

	This Week	This Year	Lates this week
Nursery	92%	87%	1
Reception	99%	96%	3
Year 1	66%	93%	0
Year 2	97%	97%	4
Year 3	96%	95%	1
Year 4	90%	94%	3
Year 5	94%	95%	5
Year 6	90%	93%	0

A big well done Reception!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery- Aliyah

Reception- Willow

Year 1- Antonia

Year 2- Albi

Year 3- Olivia

Year 4- Antonia

Year 5- Owen

Year 6- Rudy

Christmas Parties

We are very much looking forward to ending our busy term with Christmas Parties in school for the children. There will be a slight change this year and children will be asked to come to school on the morning of their party wearing their party clothes. We are asking for a donation of £3 per child towards the cost of the parties and this will include a party tea, prizes and a special gift for each child for Christmas.

Book Fair In School

A big thank you to everyone who visited the Book Fair which was in school this week. As part of this we ran our 'caught reading' competition- a big well done to the winners chosen from each class who all found fun and different places to read. They all enjoyed spending their winning vouchers at the book fair.

2025 SCHOOL DIARY

Thursday 4th December	Early Years Stay and Play
Friday 5th December	NON UNIFORM DAY- RAINBOW RAFFLE
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 Performance

Letters have come home asking parents to book their tickets for the children's Christmas performances in school. Please fill in and return to school asap so that we can distribute tickets. If anyone requires any additional tickets please let Mrs McGuire know and we will issue these on a first come first serve basis should we have any spare. We will be inviting parents into school to enjoy some refreshments before the performances begin and purchase their Christmas raffle tickets.