

Barley Mow Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS



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School Uniform

We have lots of uniform in school including coats, jumpers, t shirts, trousers, skirts and some shoes. Next Monday– Wednesday we will have a table in the school entrance where parents are welcome to come along and take any uniform they need. We know that it can be difficult to keep up with how quickly some children grow and this is a great opportunity to use some of the resources we have accumulated in school. It really helps us in school if all of your child’s uniform is clearly named as we have had a number of children who have misplaced items of uniform and it is really difficult for staff to identify when clothing is not named.

Valentines Disco

Save the date Wednesday 11th February we will be hosting our Valentines Disco in school, more information on how to get your ticket to follow next week.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Our Whole school target is 96%

Last Weeks Whole School Attendance was 94.5%

	Last Week	This Year	Lates last week
Nursery	80%	90%	0
Reception	95%	96%	2
Year 1	90%	91%	0
Year 2	95%	96%	1
Year 3	89%	95%	1
Year 4	96%	95%	1
Year 5	90%	93%	4
Year 6	94%	92%	0

A big well done Year 4 !

STARS OF THE WEEK

- Nursery– Aliya
- Reception– Sadie
- Year 1– Liv
- Year 2– Frankie Jack
- Year 3– Isaac
- Year 4– Aryanna
- Year 5– Harry
- Year 6– Mason

SATS Meeting

Thank you to those parents who attended Mrs Raines SATs preparation meeting. A breadth of information was shared at this meeting with what to expect over the coming weeks and months as we continue to prepare the children to sit their tests in May. Handouts will be shared with those parents who could not attend on this occasion and there will be a further meeting planned closer to the time to share the fine details.

2026 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 26th January 26	Reception Parents Phonics Meeting 2.45pm
Thursday 5th February 26	Year 4 Athletics Event at Lord Lawson
Wednesday 11th February	Valentines Disco
Thursday 19th February 26	Year 3 Football event at Lord Lawson
Friday 20th February 26	School Closes for Half Term.

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

Playleaders Training

This week a selection of our Year 5 and 6 children have completed training delivered by Gateshead Schools Sport Partnership. We now have 12 children who have qualified as Playground Activity Leaders. In this role the playground leaders will work with groups of children during break and lunchtimes to lead games and activities. This will lead to more of our children having active playtimes. They will be responsible for sorting resources, keeping the activities going and supporting all children to keep to the rules and play in a fair way. A big well done to Miya, Jack, Teddy, Imann, Destiny, Kai, Amelia, Rudy, Hannah, Hujatullah, Alfie and Kai. We look forward to all of the exciting playground activities which you will all lead.

Safeguarding

At Barley Mow we know that Safeguarding Children is everyone’s responsibility. Mrs Cuthbertson, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Chapman and Mrs Raine are all trained Designated Safeguarding Leads. If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child please speak to one of us. Mrs Katie Brady is our Designated Safeguarding Governor.

Attendance reports

Next week parents should expect an email which will include their child’s current attendance report, we send these home every 3 weeks to keep parents up to date. Please get in touch should you have any questions.