

Barley Mow Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS



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Valentines Disco

Tickets are now on sale for our Valentines Disco. The cost of a ticket is £3 and includes a hot dog, crisps, sweets and a drink. The children will not need to bring any additional money with them. The disco will run from 4.00pm—5.15pm and all children will need to be collected from the disco by an adult.

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to help at this event we will be in touch next week with further details.



Resilience in school

This week we had a spot light on resilience in school. Today in celebration assembly it was great to hear examples of children sticking at things which they find tricky, learning from their mistakes, solving problems and generally showing a positive can do attitude! Keep it up everyone.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Our Whole school target is 96%

Last Weeks Whole School Attendance was 96.7%

	Last Week	This Year	Lates last week
Nursery	99%	90%	0
Reception	95%	95%	4
Year 1	95%	92%	0
Year 2	98%	96%	3
Year 3	97%	95%	2
Year 4	99%	95%	2
Year 5	100%	94%	7
Year 6	93%	92%	1

A big well done Year 5 !

STARS OF THE WEEK

- Nursery— George
- Reception— River
- Year 1— Poppy
- Year 2— Kara— Leigh
- Year 3— Olivia
- Year 4— Rose
- Year 5— Rishab
- Year 6— Rudy

School 360 Points

This weeks total in school:

8989

SCHOOL 360°

2026 SCHOOL DIARY

Thursday 5th February 26	Year 4 Athletics Event at Lord Lawson
Wednesday 11th February	Valentines Disco 4.00–5.15pm
Thursday 19th February 26	KS1 Girls Football at Gateshead Stadium
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

Music award

This week we received notification that we had received an award from Music Mark in recognition of value that we place on music in our school. We were presented with the 'Music Mark of Recognition for Dedication & Improvement' for our commitment to providing high quality music education for your students in partnership with Gateshead Music Service. A special shout out to Mrs Lewis who leads music in school.



New School Uniform Provider

We are very excited to let parents know that we will now be working with Etika uniforms to supply our Barley Mow school uniform. We have been really impressed with the quality of the uniform which we have been trialling. Etika uniforms are based in Birtley (The Pinetree Centre, Durham Rd, Birtley, DH3 2TD) so should be easy for parents to access when needed. Parents can take a look on the Etika website by following this link

<https://etikauniforms.co.uk/schools-page/barley-mow-primary-school-dh3/>

We will also share the link directly on our website for parents to access. A copy of our uniform policy is available on the website.

Attendance

Last week we had our best week so far for attendance in school with 5 of our classes hitting our target of over 96%! We earned our first green star. Fantastic everyone lets hope that we manage to stay well, fight off the germs and have another good week!

