

# Barley Mow Primary School

# WEEKLY NEWS



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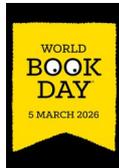
## Valentines Disco

We are very much looking forward to our Valentines Disco on Wednesday (11th) next week. The DJ has the playlist on standby and the staff have their dancing shoes ready. Children can come to the main office for 4pm and should be collected at 5.15pm.

**All children must be collected by an adult.**

## World Book Day

It is that time of year again where we are starting to think about celebrating World Book Day in school. This year we will be inviting the children to come into school dressed as a character from their favourite book, as well as bringing the book in to share in school.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery– David

Reception– Amelia

Year 1– Arlo

Year 2– Ella

Year 3– Joey

Year 4– Nova

Year 5– Ellie

Year 6– Tiana

## School 360 Points

This weeks total in school:

8409



## School Menus

We have recently noticed a number of children who do not like the choice of food available on certain days and are therefore not having much to eat for their lunch. A copy of our menu's are available on the school website

[www.barleymowprimary.org/school-meals](http://www.barleymowprimary.org/school-meals)

Please spend sometime at home checking the menu with your child and ensuring there is something which they like each day, if not we ask that parents provide a packed lunch from home.

## 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.
Monday 2nd March 26	School Reopens for Spring 2.
Thursday 5th March 26	World Book Day in School
Tuesday 24, Wednesday 25th March 26	Parents Evening

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

## Mobile Phones/ Online Safety

There have been a couple of incidents recently where we have been made aware of children having issues and falling outs online when using apps such as WhatsApp and gaming devices. We would ask parents to closely monitor their child's devices and time spent online. We have forwarded an information guide which will support parents to have conversations at home about staying safe online with a particular focus on WhatsApp.



## Year 4 Athletics

This week Year 4 have had a busy week with a taster session and then an athletics event hosted by Lord Lawsons on Thursday. The children enjoyed a range of activities and all showed resilience and a can do attitude trying out new things. What a successful afternoon everyone had with a number of individual



## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Our Whole school target is 96%

Last Weeks Whole School Attendance was 93.9%

	Last Week	This Year	Lates last week
Nursery	97%	91%	0
Reception	86%	95%	4
Year 1	97%	92%	0
Year 2	92%	96%	7
Year 3	98%	95%	3
Year 4	92%	95%	5
Year 5	95%	94%	7
Year 6	97%	92%	3

A big well done Year 3 !