

Barley Mow Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS



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Safer Internet



This week in school we have been learning about Artificial Intelligence (AI) as part of our Safer Internet Day. We shared an assembly about the positives and negatives of AI and investigated a range of photographs to look for clues if they had been AI generated or not. The children have completed follow up activities in class to reinforce how to stay safe online with a particular focus on AI and finding trustworthy information online.

We know that a number of our children enjoy being online and playing online games. It is important that parents are aware of how to keep the children safe online. Click on the link below to watch a short but very helpful parent guide to Roblox.

<https://youtu.be/pWzhE8fUi7E>

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery– Hudson

Reception– Alexander

Year 1– Lara

Year 2– Safa

Year 3– Aurora

Year 4 – Katie

Year 5– Amberley

Year 6 – Hujatullah

School 360 Points

This weeks total in school:

8761



2026 SCHOOL DIARY

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

After School Clubs

Don't forget to sign up for after school clubs next half term– Dance (Y3-6), Football (Y1-4) more information from Mrs McGuire in the office.

Valentines Disco

A big thank you to everyone who supported us with our Valentines disco this week, We had 112 children join us after school for a disco and party food. Thanks to all of the staff and also our parent volunteers who made the event

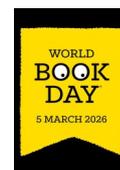
such a success and raised valuable funds for our school.



World Book Day– Costumes

We have a small number of costumes which have been donated into school which we will make available for parents to look at on **Thursday 19th**

February after school. Should anyone have any costumes at home which they no longer need please send these into school too add to our collection.



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Our Whole school target is 96%

Last Weeks Whole School Attendance was

95.2 %

	Last Week	This Year	Lates last week
Nursery	92%	90%	1
Reception	97%	95%	0
Year 1	96%	91%	0
Year 2	95%	96%	2
Year 3	95%	94%	2
Year 4	96%	95%	1
Year 5	93%	95%	5
Year 6	92%	92%	1

A big well done Reception !

Special Menu Changes

Next week there will be some changes to our school lunches and we will be having two themed days. On Monday we will have a Chinese New Year themed menu, followed by a Pancake Day theme on Tuesday. More details of these menus have been shared on Class Dojo.

Please look at these menu's with your child at home.



This week we have focussed on Children's Mental Health Week in school and learnt more about the theme of belonging and how we can support others to feel like they belong through our assemblies and discussions in class.

"Achieving Bright Futures Together"