

# Barley Mow Primary School

# WEEKLY NEWS



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### Parents Evening

Letters will be coming home asking you to book in an appointment with your child's class teacher. We will be holding parents evenings in school on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March 2026 (Year 1 will offer Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th due to staff training). We would encourage all parents to attend as this is a great opportunity for teachers to share all of the progress that your child has made and share any areas which we are working on in school. We are now over half way through the academic year and there will be an opportunity for you to look at your child's books and see for yourself the progress they have made.

### STARS OF THE WEEK

- Nursery– Blake
- Reception–Taylor
- Year 1– Harley
- Year 2– Olivia
- Year 3– Joston
- Year 4 – Joshua
- Year 5– Teddy
- Year 6 – Jessica

### 2026 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 20th March 26	Comic Relief Non Uniform Day
Monday 23rd March 26	Year 5– Science session at Lord Lawson
Tuesday 24, Wednesday 25th March 26	Parents Evening
Thursday 2nd April 26	School Closes for Easter Holiday.
Monday 20th April 26	School Reopens to Children

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

### Comic Relief

Next week we will be having a non uniform day in support of Comic Relief. Children can bring in a donation which will go directly to Comic Relief.



### NSPCC MOBILE PHONE INFORMATION

We deal with issues linked to children's phone use on an almost weekly basis. The NSPCC have a very useful webpage with information and advice for parents about children's use of mobile phones.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#)

### School 360 Points

This weeks total in school:

7802



### ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

*Our Whole school target is 96%*

Last Weeks Whole School Attendance was **96.2 %**

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

**A big well done Year 4!**

### Texan Visitors

This week we welcomed visitors from Texas who are currently in Birtley linked to Birtley Community Church. The children enjoyed finding out more about Texas as well as having a go at some line dancing. Children in Year 4 had the opportunity to ask the visitors questions about what it is like to live in Texas as well as lots of other questions they had prepared.



Great attendance and improved punctuality! Keep it up!



### Easter Activities

A huge thank you to everyone who sent in a donation today towards our Easter Raffle. Tickets will be on sale from next week and will be available from the office. Due to the huge success of our Halloween colouring competition we will be holding an Easter themed competition. Colouring sheets will be available to enter 50p per entry, this will be open to all children and also a grown up category. There will be a selection of prizes for our winners. We will also be holding a decorate and egg competition more info to follow next week but get your creative thinking caps on!

### Behaviour in school

This week I have received 2 emails to compliment the children on their good behaviour. It is always really nice to hear from visitors and members of the public about our children behaving well and having good manners. We promote and model good behaviour in school every day. [Click here](#) to see our updated behaviour policy.