

# Barley Mow Primary School

# WEEKLY NEWS



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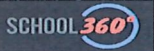
### Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone attended Parents Evening this week. It was great to see so many parents in school celebrating their children's achievements.

### School 360 Points

This weeks total in school:

**7054**



### YEAR 3 Dance Festival

On Tuesday our Year 3 children had an amazing experience performing at #INSPIRE Gateshead SSP Dance Festival which took place at the Glasshouse. The children did Barley Mow proud with their amazing dance 'It's my life'. What a brilliant opportunity for our children to be involved in such a great show alongside other Gateshead schools. As always the behaviour of the children was impeccable!

### ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

*Our Whole school target is 96%*

*Last Weeks Whole School Attendance was 92.3%*

|           | Last Week | This Year | Lates last week |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Nursery   | 97%       | 92%       | 0               |
| Reception | 95%       | 95%       | 1               |
| Year 1    | 91%       | 92%       | 1               |
| Year 2    | 88%       | 96%       | 3               |
| Year 3    | 93%       | 95%       | 0               |
| Year 4    | 95%       | 96%       | 2               |
| Year 5    | 98%       | 96%       | 4               |
| Year 6    | 83%       | 92%       | 3               |

**A big well done Year 4!**

### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Nursery– Bethel**

**Reception–Emily**

**Year 1– Antonia**

**Year 2– Olivia**

**Year 3– Jamie**

**Year 4 – Charlie**

**Year 5– Jack S**

**Year 6 – Alfie**

### Easter Egg Competition

Please send all entries for our decorated egg competition into school by Tuesday 31st March. Please make sure that these are named. The children will be able to bring their entries back home at the end of the day on Wednesday 1st April. We have already heard of so many brilliant ideas and can't wait to see all of the children's hard work.



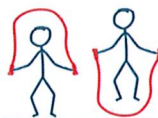
### 2026 SCHOOL DIARY

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|------------------------|---|
| Tuesday 31st March 26  | All Easter Egg entries into school.                         |
| Wednesday 1st April 26 | Easter Egg Display open to parents, Easter Raffle Draw 9am. |
| Thursday 2nd April 26  | School Closes for Easter Holiday.                           |
| Monday 20th April 26   | School Reopens to Children 8.50am                           |

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

### World Skipping Day

Today we have enjoyed an energetic day filled with skipping and lots of fun. All of the children took part in our skipping activities and we celebrated many of our star skippers in a competition. Well done to everyone who took part and Mrs Chapman for organising such a great event in school.



### Easter Raffle and Competitions

Don't forget to pick up your raffle tickets from the office this week. £1 a strip and we have so many great prizes. We will be drawing our Eggstavanza Raffle on Wednesday 1st April at 9am– please come along for a cup of tea, look at all of the Easter Egg competition entries and see if you are a lucky winner of a raffle prize.

We will announce our Easter Colouring Competition winners and decorated egg winners on Thursday 2nd April in assembly. There is still time to buy your Easter colouring sheets from the office for 50p. No limit on how many times you can enter and some great prizes for our winners!

### Minutes Matter

We continue to work on getting to school on time, every minute really does count!

- 5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 days of lost learning per year
- 15 minutes late every day adds up to 2 weeks of lost learning per year
- 30 minutes late every day adds up to 18 days of lost learning per year