

Barley Mow Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS



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Take One Picture

Last term the children have been working hard on an Art based project. We have been taking part in The National Gallery's "Take One Picture" project and are excited to let you know about our upcoming 'Gallery' experience.

Watch out for more information coming from Mrs Noakes about how you can come along and celebrate your child's amazing Art work with them in school on Thursday 7th May.



School 360 Points



This weeks total in school:

5225



SCREEN TIME

There are increasing calls to reduce children's screen time. See this [BBC article](#) that explains more. Reducing screen time makes a big difference!

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Our Whole school target is 96%

Last Weeks Whole School Attendance was 94.6 %

	Last Week	This Year	Lates last week
Nursery	100%	92%	0
Reception	98%	95%	2
Year 1	92%	93%	0
Year 2	95%	95%	6
Year 3	95%	95%	1
Year 4	99%	96%	2
Year 5	93%	96%	2
Year 6	85%	91%	2

A big well done Nursery!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery– David

Reception–Mani

Year 1– Dillon

Year 2– Tommy

Year 3– Lola

Year 4 – Charlie

Year 5– Imaan

Year 6 – Kai

2026-27

The term dates for the next academic year are now on the our school website for parents to check. Children will start back on **Wednesday 2nd September 26**.

Summer Fayre

We are hoping to hold a Summer fayre in school at the beginning of July. We are hoping to get a team of parents to help with organising this. Could you help us by sourcing some exciting raffle prizes, would you like to run a stall or activity or would you be happy to help out on the day then please let us know asap so we can establish if we will be able to go ahead. If you have any ideas or can help in any way at all please let Mrs McGuire or Mrs Cuthbertson know asap.



2026 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 4th May	SCHOOL CLOSED MAY BANK HOLIDAY
Mon 11th –Thurs 14th May	YEAR 6 SATS WEEK
Thursday 7th May	Take One Picture Gallery
Thursday 21st May	School Closes at 3.15pm for half term
Monday 1st June	School reopens at 8.50am

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

Year 4 Summer Sing

Tickets are now available for Year 4 Parents to book for the Summer Sing at The Glasshouse. <https://theglasshouseicm.org/whats-on/gateshead-summer-sing-2026/>

(Please look for the school name and choose the afternoon performance)

Easter Raffle

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Fundraising we raised nearly £320.

Headteacher Reward

This week our highest point scorers have enjoyed an extra treat joining Mrs Cuthbertson for an ice lolly in the sunshine to celebrate all of the points they were awarded last half term A big well done to Thomas, Ariam, Andaman, Janelle, Miya and Jeremy. Who will be our top scorers this half term?

Year 5 also received an ice lolly treat for the class who had the best attendance across the Spring term. As a class they achieved an impressive 97.4% attendance, well done and keep it up.

