

Barley Mow Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS



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Out and About

This week we have had a very busy week with children being out of school on educational visits. Years 2 and 3 had a fantastic day at Washington Wetlands learning about different habitats and being wildlife explorers. Year 1 had a great time on Monday visiting St Mary's Lighthouse and having the opportunity to go rock pooling, this visit supported their recent learning about Grace Darling. On Wednesday our Year 4 children attended the World Cup themed Summer Sing at the Glasshouse. They were part of an amazing show with other schools from Gateshead and definitely got the party started with their lively song choices. Finally some of our Year 5 and 6 children have been on their residential to Newby Whiske where they have been making memories by completing various activities including the giant swing, a sensory trail, leap of faith and archery to name a few! A fantastic opportunity to show resilience and work as a team. A huge thank you to Mrs Raine and Miss Goddard for supporting the children whilst away.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery- Marcus

Reception- Portia

Year 1- Emmie

Year 2- Kole

Year 3- Olivia

Year 4 - Aidan

Year 5 - Amberley

Year 6 -Jessica

Summer Disco

What a great night on Thursday at our summer disco we raised over £250 with 85 children enjoying the event. A big thank you to the staff and parent volunteers who gave up their time to support the event.

2026 SCHOOL DIARY

Thursday 25th June	Non Uniform Day- bring a bottle
Friday 26th June	KS2 Athletics Festival
Thursday 2nd July	am- Early Years Sports Day
Friday 3rd July	am Y4,5,6, Sports Day pm Y1,2,3, Sports Day
Wednesday 8th July	Science Show Day in school
Friday 10th July 1.30pm	Summer Fayre
Thursday 16th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm
Friday 17th July	School Closes 3.20 pm
Wednesday 2nd September	School Reopens to Children 8.50am

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

Bring a Bottle Day

Don't forget Non Uniform day on Thursday (25th June). Children can come to school wearing their own clothes in exchange for a bottle of some description. This could be a bottle of wine, a bottle of pop, bottle of sauce or even a bottle of bubble bath. We will use these donations to create our bottle tombola at the Summer fayre.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Our Whole school target is 96%

Last Weeks Whole School Attendance was

93.5%

	Last Week	This Year	Lates last week
Nursery	93%	92%	0
Reception	92%	95%	3
Year 1	97%	93%	1
Year 2	92%	95%	4
Year 3	96%	96%	2
Year 4	87%	95%	3
Year 5	97%	96%	7
Year 6	96%	92%	2

A big well done Year 1 and 5!

School 360 Points

This weeks total in school:

5790



Staffing organisation for next year

As we are approaching the end of the school year we know that a number of the children are keen to find out who their teacher will be next year. We will be having transition afternoon on Wednesday 1st July where the children will have chance to spend time in their new classes. There is some movement of staff for next year with teachers teaching the following year groups.

Early Years- Miss Goddard

Year 4- Mrs Chapman

Year 1- Mrs Armstrong

Year 5- Miss Howe

Year 2- Mrs Lewis/Mrs Noakes

Year 6- Mrs Raine

Year 3- Mrs Gaukrodger/Mrs Docherty

"Achieving Bright Futures Together"