

Barley Mow Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS



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Sports Day

We have sent a separate letter out with lots of details regarding our Sports Days which will be taking place next week. Parents are welcome to come along and support their children at our event. Our Early Years Sports Day will take place on Thursday 2nd July at 10.30 am, Years 4, 5 and 6 will compete on Friday 3rd July at 10.00 and Years 1, 2, and 3 will start at 1.30pm. Parents can come to the main office and enter onto the school field via this entrance. Children can come to school wearing their house colours Baltic- red, Millennium- blue, Sage- green and Tyne- yellow. Please make sure the children have a water bottle and hat in school as well as having sun cream applied before coming to school. We will be selling refreshments for spectators such as water and soft drinks at all of these events. This will be cash only.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery- Hudson

Reception- Willow

Year 1- Teddy

Year 2- Kara-Leigh

Year 3- Rihan

Year 4 - Aryanna

Year 5 - Miya

Year 6 -Hujatullah

School 360 Points

This weeks total in school:

6527



Year 6

Don't forget those children who are leaving us to go to Lord Lawson have their transition days next Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July. We hope you have a brilliant time!

2026 SCHOOL DIARY

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

A very warm week

We have used this week as an opportunity to learn more about keeping safe in the sun. This week our assemblies have linked to things we can do to stay safe in the sun as well as learning more about water safety. The children have been fantastic this week and have dealt with changes to playtimes, lunchtimes and hot sticky classrooms remarkably well. As a cooling treat all classes have had a refreshing ice pop as a little treat!



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Our Whole school target is 96%

Last Weeks Whole School Attendance was

932.9%

	Last Week	This Year	Lates last week
Nursery	95%	92%	0
Reception	92%	95%	4
Year 1	94%	93%	1
Year 2	92%	95%	2
Year 3	85%	96%	1
Year 4	98%	95%	0
Year 5	94%	96%	4
Year 6	98%	92%	0

A big well done Years 4 and 6!

Summer Raffle

Plans are in full swing for our Summer Fayre on Friday 10th July. We will be starting to sell raffle tickets from next week £1 a strip in our main raffle we have some fantastic prizes such as an overnight stay at Lumley Castle, a range of take away vouchers, a family swim at Birtley Community Swimming Pool as well as some exciting other prizes. A big thank you to everyone who has helped to collect donations. We will also be running a separate raffle where the star prize is a giant dragon fidget toy, this has been pride of place in Mrs McGuire's office for a little while now and has certainly caught the interest of a number of children. Raffle tickets can be purchased from the school office from Monday. Remember you have to be in it to win it!

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