

Barley Mow Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS



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Meet the Teacher

A big thank you to everyone who came along to the class meet the teacher meetings. These were a great way to start the year and for you to find out more about your child's learning over the coming year. Staff are available at the start or end of the school day and are always happy to have a chat and answer any questions. If you have anything which you feel you want to share with staff that may take a little longer please ring the office or drop us an email to arrange a suitable time for a chat.
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STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery- Jace
Reception- Jenson
Year 1- Alexander
Year 2- Dillon
Year 3- Albi
Year 4 - Chase
Year 5 - Aryanna
Year 6- Amberley

2026 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 22nd September	KS2 Show Racism the Red Card Workshop in school.
Friday 25th September	Macmillan Cake Sale
Tuesday 6th October	Y4/5 Great North Museum Visit
Wednesday 7th October	Y2/3 History Workshop in school
Thursday 8th October	School Photograph Day
Friday 23rd October	3.20pm School Closes for Half Term

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

Car Park



We ask that parents do not use the staff car park when dropping off for Breakfast Club. This is a busy time for staff arriving as well as children. Parents are asked to drop children off at the main gate and walk up the path. Thanks

School 360 Points

This weeks total in school:

7230



Y6 Secondary School and Reception Admissions

The admission window for Year 6 children to apply for their Secondary School place is now open. Please make sure that you choose 3 options to ensure that you get allocated a place. The closing date for admissions is the **31st October 2026.**

The window for Reception admissions closes **15th January 2027.** We would welcome any potential new families to come and visit school.

The link for Gateshead's Admissions website is below where you will be able to find additional support too.

<https://www.gateshead.gov.uk/article/2780/School->

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Our Whole school target is 96%

Last Weeks Whole School Attendance was

95.1%

	Last Week	This Year	Lates last week
Nursery	88.7%	80.5%	0
Reception	90.4%	100%	3
Year 1	96.7%	90.2%	1
Year 2	94.4%	93.0%	0
Year 3	94.7%	95.4%	1
Year 4	97.6 %	100%	0
Year 5	96.4%	97.8%	1
Year 6	96.2%	95.5%	6

A big well done Year 4!

Cake Sale

Next Friday we will be supporting Macmillan by selling individual cakes at playtime for a small cash donation from the children. If you are able to support us by sending some shop bought cakes into school we would very much appreciate it. Unfortunately we are unable to take home baked goods due to allergy guidelines. Please send cake donations into school by Wednesday 22nd September.



Benedict's Law

All school staff have completed Allergy and Anaphylaxis Training and we have emergency medication in school. Please ensure that you let us know of any allergies which your child has. If your child has Asthma please ensure we have an inhaler in school.

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