

Barley Mow Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS



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FAMILY ASSEMBLY

Next Friday 23rd October parents are welcome to come along to our celebration assembly at 9.00am. Our Nursery and Reception children do not yet come into assembly. Parents please enter school via the main door. We will share all of all usual awards as well as announcing the winners of our pumpkin and colouring competition. At the end of the assembly we will also draw our Halloween Raffle which parents are welcome to stay for.



Thank you to everyone who came along to Parent Consultations this week. It was lovely to see so many parents in school and having a chance to look through the children's books. If you were unable to make it and would like to speak to your child's class teacher please speak to staff to arrange a suitable time.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Our Whole school target is 96%

Last Weeks Whole School Attendance was

96.2%

	Last Week	This Year	Lates last week
Nursery	98.3%	88.8%	0
Reception	92.3%	94.8%	1
Year 1	94.1%	95.4%	2
Year 2	95.6%	95.1%	5
Year 3	98.9%	96.7%	0
Year 4	100%	98.3%	0
Year 5	96.1%	96.3%	0
Year 6	96.8%	94.1%	12

A big well done Reception!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery– Matilda
Reception– Aliya
Year 1– Amelia
Year 2– Olivia
Year 3– Safa
Year 4 – Jamie
Year 5 – Aizere
Year 6– Olivia

School 360 Points

This weeks total in school:

8075



Disco

Tickets have been on sale for the Halloween Disco the booking window will **close at 9am on Monday 19th October**. Please ensure you have booked and paid for any tickets on Arbor by this time. The Disco will start at 4pm on Wednesday 21st October for children in Reception to Year 6. Fancy Dress is optional. All children must be collected by an adult at 5.15pm.



**DON'T FORGET YOUR
RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE
FROM THE OFFICE £1 A
STRIP!**

2026 SCHOOL DIARY

Wednesday 21st October	Halloween Disco 4.00pm Reception
Wednesday 21st October	Pumpkins into School
Friday 23rd October	3.20pm School Closes for Half Term
Monday 2nd November	School Reopens to children 8.50 am

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

Harvest Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who sent in boxes of cereal to support our Harvest collection. Our donations have been sent to Gateshead Food Bank and I am sure that they will be extremely grateful for the generous donation.

Social Media

We are seeing an increase in incidents which are beginning online and then impact on the children in school. Many of these involve apps and social media platforms that have a minimum age requirement of 13+. Please take a few minutes to check your child's devices and online activities. By working together, we can keep all of the children safe online.

AGE RESTRICTIONS ON MAIN UK SOCIAL MEDIA SITES

Facebook 13+

Instagram 13+

Snapchat 13+

TikTok 13+

YouTube 13+

WhatsApp 16+

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