

# Barley Mow Primary School

## WEEKLY NEWS



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### Welcome Back

A big welcome back to Barley Mow at the start of an exciting new school year. I just wanted to say a big thank you to everyone who has taken the time to say hello and introduce themselves to me during this first week. I am very excited to be taking on the role of Headteacher and have already been made to feel welcome by all of the children, families and staff. It was great to see all of the children coming into school looking so smart in their uniform on Tuesday morning, thank you for supporting us by sending the children into school wearing their uniform. You will have received lots of letters and paperwork over the course of this week, please complete this asap and return to school so that our information is up to date.

### ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

*Our Whole school target is 96%*

	This Week	This Year	Lates this week
Nursery	93%	93%	0
Reception	100%	100%	1
Year 1	93%	93%	1
Year 2	93%	93%	1
Year 3	94%	94%	2
Year 4	94%	94%	1
Year 5	100%	100%	4
Year 6	92%	92%	1

A big well done Reception and Year 5!

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery- Freddie  
Reception- Isabella  
Year 1- Teddy  
Year 2- Kara-Leigh  
Year 3- Samantha  
Year 4- Leola  
Year 5- Jaydan  
Year 6- Charleigh- Jane

### Swimming and PE

Year 4 and a selection of Year 5 children will be starting their swimming sessions next week at Birtley Community Pool. A letter detailing what the children will need has been sent out. Please ensure that all earrings are removed before swimming lessons and PE days. If your child is unable to remove their own earrings please do this in the morning before sending them into school.

### Pedestrian Training

Next week Year 3 will be starting the Schools Go Smarter Child Pedestrian Training Programme. The programme aims to teach children important road safety skills, which they can use to keep themselves safe as pedestrians.

### 2025 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 8th September	2.50 pm Year 2 Meet the Teacher Meeting
Tuesday 9th September	9.00 am Year 4 Meet the Teacher Meeting 2.50 pm Year 6 Meet the Teacher Meeting
Wednesday 10th September	2.50 pm Year 3 Meet the Teacher Meeting
Thursday 11th September	2.50 pm Year 1 Meet the Teacher Meeting
Friday 12th September	9.00 am Year 5 Meet the Teacher Meeting
Friday 26th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Friday 24th October	3.20pm School Closes for Half Term

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

### Meet the Teacher!

Next week we will be hosting Meet the Teacher meetings in school. This is an opportunity for you to come into school and find out more about what to expect this year in your child's new year group. Staff will talk about how you can support your child at home and update you on key things to expect throughout the year.

### Facebook

If you have not followed us already why not give our Barley Mow Primary School Facebook page a follow. We will be using this as an additional way of sharing information with parents and celebrating the learning and achievements which take place in school.

Coming soon we are preparing to launch our brand new website in the next few weeks. We will be using this to share lots of information about life at Barley Mow Primary School and all of our achievements.

*"Achieving Bright Futures Together"*