

# Central News

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 Balby Central Primary Academy

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## Balby Central News

Wow what a week! With colour runs and Year 1 visits to The Deep in Hull, we are always expanding the opportunities for the children and enhancing their experiences while at school. We cannot believe how much fun the colour run brought to school and wish to thank Miss Henry for organising such an amazing event in aid of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Photos are on page 3 and there will be more to follow next week!

Year 1 have visited The Deep today to enhance their learning offsite and they have had a wonderful trip, the children certainly had lots to talk about when they got back.

## Year 5 Keswick Residential



### Ray

Many of you have been asking about Ray, who helps the children safely cross the road. He is not 100% at the moment and we hope that he soon starts to feel a little better and can be back guiding us with a smile as soon as possible. Get well soon Ray!

Please ensure that children are crossing in safe places and are aware of the dangers on the roads especially at busy times of day.

## Colour Run

The children and staff had so much fun raising monies for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance and wish to thank you all for your contributions and donations to such a worthwhile cause. Who knows when we may need the help of the Air Ambulance team? There were so many smiling faces but we could not tell who they were - can you? We are unbelievably proud of the amount of money we have raised - over £5000 - thank you so much to all who sponsored the children!





# Attendance

Whole School Attendance - 95.4%  
Children with 100% - 406



## Class Attendances This Week:

Rainbow	96.5%
Sapphire	87.3%
Emerald	95.6%
Purple	96.5%
White	92.1%
Crimson	90.6%
Scarlet	96%
<b>Ruby</b>	<b>99.6%</b>
Violet	98.3%
Blue	96.9%
Indigo	93%
Yellow	94.8%
Green	99.3%
Orange	98.9%
Red	96%

## Number of late marks this week -

This term we are having a big push on improving lateness! We have previously shared the impact it has on your child when they arrive late to school. This week, 64 children have been late at least once - lets aim to have less than 60 children late next week! A huge well done to Green class - you had the least amount of late children this week! There will be a prize for the first class that achieve all children on time in a week!

Rainbow	16
Sapphire	7
Emerald	9
Purple	7
White	5
Crimson	9
Scarlet	9
Ruby	5
Violet	5
Blue	11
Indigo	4
Yellow	7
<b>Green</b>	<b>3</b>
Orange	5
Red	4

Children's attendance and punctuality is very important, if you have any questions or would like to know more then you can visit Doncaster Council website on the following link -



Well done to Ruby class with the highest attendance this week!  
Keep it up!



Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Evidence shows that the children with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best GCSE results by the end of year 11.

## Things you need to know for WC 06.05.2024

Please see important upcoming events below - should you require further information, please see your child's class teacher .

<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Early Years</b> PE Day - Friday	<b>Year 1</b> PE Day - Monday	<b>Year 2</b> PE Day - Tuesday Magna trip - Tuesday
<b>Year 3</b> PE Day - Thursday Maths tutoring - Friday	<b>Year 4</b> PE Day - Wednesday	<b>Year 5</b> PE Day - Thursday Ukulele - Wednesday Maths Tutoring - Thursday	<b>Year 6</b> PE Day - Friday

## Parent Voice

**The Statement:** I understand how to support my child with their early reading - Read Write Inc/Phonics.

**Number of responses:** 119

**You said:** 92% of you agreed and 8% disagreed.



**We respond:** At the beginning of the year, Year 1 parents are invited to attend the phonics training, we will offer this to other parents throughout school too so you can access. In the meantime, speak with your child's class teacher should you need more information.

## Assemblies this Week

### Picture News

**Story:** Scottish runner, Jasmin Paris, has become the first female runner and one of only twenty to complete what is thought to be the world's toughest race; the Barkley Marathons in Tennessee, USA.

**Talk to your child:** Can you learn to persevere?

### Safeguarding Assembly

**Key Stage 1:** This week our safeguarding assembly looked at what someone can do if things are not OK at home and they are worried about how they are being treated. Children understand that they can talk to a trusted adult and that there are different things that can be done to help and support them. **Talk to your child:** who are their trusted adults?

**Key Stage 2:** This week children have been using their knowledge of what race and racism is to challenge myth and stereotypes. They have started to think about what these words mean and why we need to know about them. **Talk to your child:** what is race and what is racism?

### Reading at Balby Central

We have had 432 reads in school this week. This week, the children were set a challenge to read at least twice meaning that we could collect in excess of 800 reads. Let's try again next week! In first place this week for reads at home - well done Purple Class with 85 reads.

## Safeguarding

Sometimes your child may be struggling with their mental health and it can be hard to know the right thing to say to them. YoungMinds is a charity who focuses on supporting children and young people with their mental health and also offers advice and support for parents. Click on the picture for the link to their website. Remember that you can always come and talk to a member of staff in school if you have concerns about your child and need someone to talk to.

# YOUNGMINDS



### A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM BOOKING FORM

Remake Learning Days festival takes place between 22nd and 31st May. Things begin with a 'Night at the Museum' launch event on Thurs 23rd May, which will act as a showcase of what's on offer for the rest of the week, as well as offering learning-related entertainment. This will be a free but ticketed event, available to all members of the public. Click [here](#) to book your place.

Please click on the picture below to find out more about the Remake Learning Days.



### Food Bank Help

Everybody needs a little help sometimes. School staff are able to help and support with gaining food bank vouchers for those families in need of a little help.

You can donate food to the food bank, volunteer, donate money and use the food bank for essential supplies.

Please speak with Mrs Wiltshire for more information.

To find out more visit:

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