


Central News

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 Balby Central Primary Academy

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News

Year 6 this week have been to London. The updates and the photos look amazing and we are sure they have made many memories. Well done to all the children that attended, you did the school proud. The Y6 children left in school have also been superstars, taking part in activities linking to the London ones as closely as possible. Mr Turvey has had a great week with these children. See photos on page 5.

Year 1 and some of Year 2 have been busy completing their Phonics Screening Assessment for the Government assessment. They have tried so hard this week and we congratulate them all on their efforts.

Year 5 have had a workshop on Road Safety and should all know how to use roads safely and confidently.



Attendance

Whole School Attendance - 93.9%
Children with 100% - 401

Class Attendance This Week

Rainbow	89.5%
Sapphire	94.3%
Emerald	91.2%
Purple	91.8%
White	93.5%
Crimson	96.6%
Scarlet	95.7%
Ruby	92.1%
Violet	91.5%
Blue	95.6%
Indigo	95.4%
Yellow	88.9%
Green	92.4%
Orange	94.5%
Red	97.3%



This week Crimson class is the class with the highest attendance of 96.6%. Well done !



Family Cook

Chicken Tikka Wrap

Ingredients - serves 1

For the marinade

- 140g chicken breast, cut into bite-sized pieces
- 30g yoghurt, such as Greek, natural or soya
- 10g ginger, peeled and grated
- 1 1/2 tsp tikka masala spice mix

- 1 tsp coconut oil

For the wrap

- 1 whole-wheat pitta bread or tortilla wrap
- 30g yoghurt, such as Greek, natural or soya
- 30g mango chutney
- 1/2 tomato, sliced
- 1/4 cucumber, thinly slice
- 1 small bunch coriander, chopped

Method

Put the chicken into a bowl with the yoghurt, ginger, tikka spice mix and coconut oil.

Toss everything together, cover then chill.

Preheat the grill to high and line a baking tray with foil.

Lay the chicken on the tray and grill for 7-8 minutes, turning once during cooking, until lightly charred. Set aside to cool.

Warm the wrap for a few seconds in the microwave to soften then spread over the yoghurt and mango chutney.

Top with the tomato, cucumber, coriander and chicken.

Wrap up tightly, slice in half and get stuck in.

Tip

Ideally, allow the chicken to marinade in the fridge for at least 30 minutes. You can also leave it overnight if you want to get ahead with prep.



Things you need to know

Please see important upcoming events for next week (17/06/24).

Whole School	Early Years	Year 1	Year 2
<p>Choir – Sing Out on Tuesday 2pm-8.30pm. Thursday after school. Wear PE kit Mon and Tue</p> <p>Tuesday - in school sports competitions</p> <p>Wednesday - Class Photos.</p>	<p>Friday – PE Day</p>	<p>Monday – PE Day Monday - ACMAC</p> <p>Thursday - Sports Day @ Doncaster Athletics Track</p>	<p>Tuesday – PE Day Monday/Friday - ACMAC</p> <p>Thursday - Sports Day @ Doncaster Athletics Track</p>
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p>Thursday – PE Day Monday - ACMAC</p> <p>Thursday - Doncaster Athletics Track</p>	<p>Friday – PE Day Friday - ACMAC</p>	<p>Wed – Ukulele Thursday – PE Day Friday - ACMAC</p> <p>Thursday - Classics Visit to Hill House</p>	<p>Friday – PE Day Monday/Friday - ACMAC</p>

Safeguarding

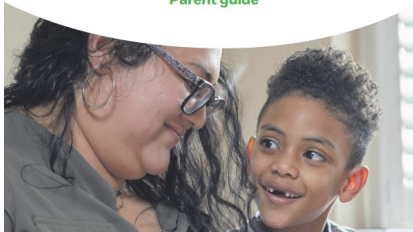
There are lots of times when we might need additional support for one of many reasons. There are a number of agencies and resources that may be accessed to provide additional support. The following link provides information on the Graded Care Profile. Remember that if you need any support please approach any member of school staff who will direct you to the Inclusion Team who can work with you to look at the best next steps.

NSPCC

Graded Care Profile 2

MEASURING CARE, HELPING FAMILIES

Parent guide



Assemblies this week

Picture News Assembly

Story: Prime Minister Rishi Sunak has announced that a UK general election is to take place on 4th July.

Talk to your child: What makes someone a good leader?

Safeguarding Assembly

This week our safeguarding assembly has looked at our feelings and emotions. Our KS1 children looked at how we act and feel when we are happy and our KS2 children thought about ways we can connect with other people and how this supports our mental health and well being. Our Year 6 children are focusing on their upcoming transition to secondary school. **Talk to your child:** Does your child know how they feel when they show different emotions. For example; when they are excited what happens in their body?

Diary Dates and Information

Many of you are asking on the gate in a morning for times and dates of upcoming activities.

Please see below.

Date and Time	Who and What	Further Information
17 th – 21st June	All children Sports Week	Children need to come to school in their PE kit on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.
18 th June 2pm – 8.30pm	Choir Sing Out performance	Children will need to wear black trousers, leggings or shorts and black shoes. T-shirts will be provided. We will leave school at 2pm. Please collect your child from school at 8.30pm. Bring your PE kit if you have PE that day.
19 th June Morning	All children Class Photos	Please ensure your children are in smart, full school uniform.
20 th June Morning	Year 5 children Classics Day at Hill House.	Children will have been invited.
20 th June All Day	Year 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day @ Doncaster Athletics Track	Children will be taken to the athletics track by coach from 08.45am. Please ensure children are in school on time. Parents are invited to join us from 10am. You will be signed in by a member of the team. Children may leave with parents visiting at 2.30pm, other children will return to school to be collected as normal.
24 th June Morning	Year 6 children Science Day at Hill House.	Children will have been invited.
25 th June Morning	Year 4 Children Road Safety	Children will be escorted offsite by the Doncaster Road Safety Team and a member of school staff. Children will learn how to keep themselves safe on the roads around Balby.
26 th June Morning	EYFS Sports Day	EYFS Sports Day is on Wednesday 26th June. We will be running things a bit differently this year as we would like you all to be involved with the children! There will be a number of stations set up with activities that you can move around with your child earning points as you go along. Sports Day is 9.00 until 10.30. Please drop your child at school at normal time and wait at the Steven's Road gate to join us at 9.00. If you cannot make it your child will work with a member of staff from school. Children who attend our afternoon nursery sessions are invited to join us from 9.00 - 10.30 with an adult to take part in the event before returning to school at 12.15 for their normal afternoon session.
27 th June All Day	Year 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day @ Doncaster Athletics Track	Children will be taken to the athletics track by coach from 08.45am. Please ensure children are in school on time. Parents are invited to join us from 10am. You will be signed in by a member of the team. Children may leave with parents visiting at 2.30pm, other children will return to school to be collected as normal.
28 th June 2.00 – 3.15	Trust Choir Children (x6) Concert at Hill House	Concert begins at 2.00. Children will be taken to the venue. Children should be collected at 3.15 prompt from Hill House unless otherwise organised with Mrs Hemmingway.
2 nd July Morning	Year 4 Children Road Safety	Children will be escorted offsite by the Doncaster Road Safety Team and a member of school staff. Children will learn how to keep themselves safe on the roads around Balby.
3 rd July After School	Year 3 Great Outdoors Event	Children from Year 3 are invited to stay behind afterschool and complete many adventure activities with staff from school. More details to be released soon.
3 rd July Afternoon	Year 5 Ukelele Performances	Performance time 2.30pm – parents invited to attend.
5 th July All Day	All Children Picnic Day	Parents are invited to attend from 11.30am. Please wear something colourful. Bring your picnic for your entire family! We will be watching performances, selling products on stalls, enjoying games and fun as a whole community family.
8 th July – 12 th July	All children Transition Week	Children will be spending time with their new year group teachers and class teachers will be communicated after this date. This week will be different to normal transition and will be used to ensure that the classes are the best match for all
10 th July Evening	All children Reports communicated to parents.	Reports will be emailed. The opportunity to speak with your child's class teacher about the report will be communicated at this time too.
17 th July After School	Year 6 Festival	More information to follow.
18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Concert	More information to follow
19 th July	All children	School closes to all children at 3.15pm and will reopen on Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 at 08.35.

Our Pledge to Achieve Net 0 by 2030

Rose Learning Trust are pledging to achieve Net 0 by 2030 and wish to reduce our carbon footprint. This month we are educating our children on how to do this and save energies. We will add activity ideas each week for the weekend - enjoy! Send us your photos.

THE CLIMATE ACTION COUNTDOWN
7 JUNE - 5 JULY 2024

SATURDAY 15 JUNE



HEAVENS ABOVE! STARGAZING

This is a great activity for students to enjoy over the weekend and help them connect to nature. Email out or print out the stargazing sheet that you'll find at the end of this challenge, and set some mindfulness homework. If all your students sign up to the Climate Action Countdown, they'll be emailed this step by step stargazing challenge over the weekend too.

This challenge is all about the stars! Begin by watching the sun go down. You can lie down on a blanket or sit down - whatever is comfy. Watching the sunset is a magical activity. What can you hear? Birdsong? What can you see? Oranges and reds dancing in the sky?



Constellations, (which are groups of stars that look like shapes in the sky) like Orion's Belt can be seen towards the southwest. Look for three bright stars close together and then two stars to the north and south. You don't need a telescope to see these constellations!

Canis Major (it means greater dog in Latin!) is another constellation to look out for and is found down and to the left of Orion's Belt. It should be easy to spot as it includes Sirius - the brightest star in the sky!

Keep an eye out for satellites. These will also be slowly moving across the sky but not flashing. Whatever you see, don't forget how magical it is to look up to stars and the place we and wildlife call home.

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SUNDAY 16 JUNE

BATHROOM WATER BLITZ

You can hold this conversation in class before the weekend, or print this off as sustainable homework. You could even ask students to count up how much water they think they have saved!

Have you ever thought about how much water you use in a weekend? Think about cooking, washing up, running the dishwasher, doing laundry, bathing, flushing the toilet, and of course, drinking! The average person in the UK uses a staggering 140 litres of water EVERY day. Picture filling up a 1-litre bottle, then imagine 140 of them lined up. Do we really need to use that much?



A snapshot of Y6 London Visit

