

# Central News

07.06.24

[www.central.doncaster.sch.uk](http://www.central.doncaster.sch.uk)

 Balby Central Primary Academy



## Contents

[News](#) - what has happened this week at school?

[Attendance](#) - important updates

[Child achievement](#) - well done Jenson!

[Things you need to know](#) - what is happening next week?

[Assemblies](#) - what to talk to your child about this week

[Safeguarding Information](#) - NSPCC Positive Parenting

[Choir](#) - have you signed the form for the performance?

[Pick up and drop off](#) - important information for you to know

[School Picnic Details](#) - information flyer

[Climate Action Countdown Events](#) - achieve Net 0 by 2030

[Safety](#) - King Edward Road building work

[Parent Information](#) - Transition to new year groups

## News

We welcomed the children back from half-term ready and raring to go. It was lovely to hear all the stories of half term from the children and it was great to hear that memories were made. Every week in school is busy and this week is no exception. Children in Year 6 have been working really hard on their writing, Year 4 have been completing their government times tables checks and Year 1 and 2 have been practicing hard for their phonics screening checks next week.

We could not be prouder of all the children this week!



## Attendance

Whole School Attendance - 94.3%  
Children with 100% - 407

This is a fantastic amount of children achieving 100%. Well done!



### Class Attendance This Week

Rainbow	91.3%
Sapphire	93.3%
Emerald	93.7%
Purple	95.6%
White	93.1%
Crimson	91.6%
Scarlet	94.1%
Ruby	93.3%
Violet	90.3%
Blue	97.4%
Indigo	94.1%
Yellow	93.9%
Green	99.1%
Orange	95.6%
Red	98.3%

Congratulations to Green Class this week for achieving the highest class attendance this week with 99.1%.

There are no classes with 100% attendance, let's see if we can improve this next week and have at least two classes achieving 100%. We can do this!



### Number of Late Marks This Week

A huge well done to Violet and Orange class for having 0 late marks this week! Also, well done to everyone else for trying to be on time. We have seen a huge drop in the number of late children. Keep it up!



Rainbow	8
Sapphire	5
Emerald	3
Purple	3
White	1
Crimson	3
Scarlet	2
Ruby	2
Violet	0
Blue	6
Indigo	1
Yellow	2
Green	2
Orange	0
Red	1



### Well done Jenson!

Jenson took part in the Open European Championship Kickboxing at the weekend and achieved 3rd place! Well done to him, what a star! We like to hear about what children are doing outside of school and this is an amazing achievement!

## Things you need to know

Please see important upcoming events for next week (10/06/24).

Whole School	Early Years	Year 1	Year 2
<b>Choir</b> – rehearsals daily 12.00-12.20 <b>Thursday</b> after school.	<b>Friday</b> – PE Day	<b>Mon-Fri</b> Phonics screening test <b>Monday</b> – PE Day	<b>Mon-Fri</b> Phonics screening test for some children <b>Tuesday</b> – PE Day
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Thursday</b> – PE Day	<b>Mon-Fri</b> Times tables assessments. <b>Wednesday</b> – PE Day	<b>Wed</b> – Ukulele <b>Thursday</b> – PE Day	<b>Wed-Fri</b> London Residential <b>Friday</b> – PE Day

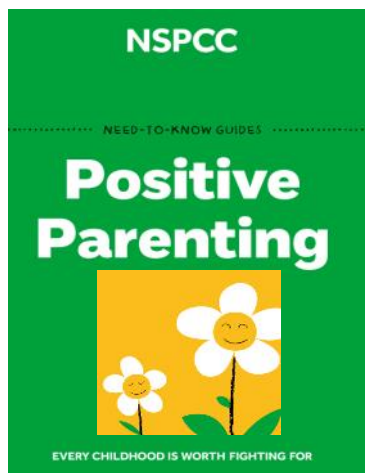
## Choir Announcement

If your child is in choir, you have been sent an email about a concert on Tuesday 18th June. Please ensure that you have completed the consent form so that children have permission to attend.

Further details will be sent to those attending on Monday.

## Safeguarding

This week our safeguarding information for parents is all about positive parenting. We understand that parenting can be very challenging at times but this leaflet offers lots of ideas and support to help at those difficult times.



## Assemblies this week

### Picture News Assembly

The 6th June marks the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Normandy, the day in 1944 when allied forces from thirteen countries stormed five beaches in Normandy, France. **Talk to your child:** Can remembering difficult times help shape a better future?

### Safeguarding Assembly

This week our safeguarding assembly focused on how we can make changes to the ways we act and the things we do. **Talk to your child :** Does your child understand that we all make mistakes and that does not mean we are 'bad'.

Our Year 6 children are focusing on their upcoming transition to secondary school.

## Safety First at Collection and Drop Off Times

A few dangers have arisen in and around school grounds when you are collecting and dropping off your children. Please read and be vigilant to keep all children and their families safe.

### Parking

Please be mindful when parking that children and families need to cross the road and residents need to access their properties. The raised area directly outside of school should not be used to park. Ensure that your vehicle is not blocking residents gaining access and leaving their property. Children have been seen to run across the road to parents in cars and have been narrowly missed by moving cars. Where possible, we ask parents to cross to the school side of the road to ensure children cross safely.



### Car Park



Parents are kindly reminded not to use the school car park for turning around at pick up and drop off times. The car park is for staff and educational visitors only. It is a small car park and to protect the cars in there and the children crossing near the entrance, we ask that you do not use it.

### Play Equipment

There are many parents and children using the play equipment on the field at the front of school, after the school day. Use of this equipment is not permitted without school staff. We ask that you support us to not use the equipment after school. The park is a short walk away and will provide much fun for your children.

## School Picnic



Balby Central Primary Academy

*Save the date*

*Summer Picnic 2024*

*Friday 5th July*

£1 per ticket maximum of 4 per family, they will be available to purchase on ParentPay only from Wednesday 5th June

We would love to welcome small businesses or companies to the day. If you would like to have a stall the cost is £15. please contact the school office for more information

We are kindly asking for donations to add to our raffle. Please can all donations be dropped off at the main office by Monday 1st July.

We are excited to tell you about our annual school picnic event. For new parents and carers to our school, the picnic day is a chance for families to come together to share a picnic on the school field. We ask families to bring a picnic blanket and this year we have a theme of colour - so dress as colourful as you can. Our picnic day is an opportunity to spend time as a family, watch a performance and purchase items from our class enterprise projects!

We can only accept **cash** on the day and there will be many different organisations and companies on the school site for families to visit stalls and find out more information – all in one place. There maybe a few surprises too!

Picnic will start at approximately 11.30am.

## Our Pledge to Achieve Net 0 by 2030

The 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**  
1 JUNE - 5 JULY 2024

**SATURDAY 8 JUNE**

### BECOME AN OCEAN ACTIVIST

Whether you are five minutes from the coast, or five hours, this activity gives you the tools to become an official ocean activist!

Not only is it the second day of the Climate Action Countdown, but it's also World Ocean Day! So we thought we'd take you on an underwater adventure from the safety of your home.

Use your home computer to explore our immersive ocean school and find out why, in order to thrive as people, we need an ocean teaming with life!

Share this link with your students for their ocean adventure:  
[digitaloceanschool.com](https://digitaloceanschool.com)

**PLASTIC FREE SCHOOLS**  
WORLDWIDE MARKET LEADER

**LET'S GO ZERO 2030**

**THE CLIMATE ACTION COUNTDOWN**  
1 JUNE - 5 JULY 2024

**SUNDAY 9 JUNE**

### POSTER POWER

Posters are a powerful way of spreading a message and have been used throughout history to inspire people into action.

You could ask the class to find posters online, or for homework, that have caused social change.

We've found one or two here, but you can search online for your own examples to share with the class.

You can print one or two out and see if students can guess what they are for. Which ones do they like? Which ones don't they?

You can then either ask children to pick and print off and colour in or collage one of our Climate Action Countdown posters from the Climate Action Countdown resources page, or design one of their own.

**VOTES FOR WOMEN**  
Postcard C1908 Suffragettes Annie Kenny & Christabel Pankhurst campaign for women's right to vote.

**RIGHT EDUCATION**  
This poster was an awareness poster for UNESCO's children's rights to education campaign.

**SOLUTION NOT POLLUTION**  
Artists Anica Makhoul poster for the Global Climate Strikes @anicamakhoul

If they are designing their own, ask them to think about:  
1. Who's it for?  
2. What do they want to say?  
3. What do they want the audience to do as a result?

Stick it up where people will see it

Take a photo Share your photo on socials using #ClimateActionCountdown

**LET'S GO ZERO 2030**

### Safety

As the demolition of the walls have begun, please remind your children that the building site at the bottom of King Edward Road will be unsafe to use as a playground.

### Calling All Parents

As the end of the school year is nearly upon us, transition information will continue to be released. If your child is worried about moving to Secondary School then information and advice is available.

The 'moving up' hub includes new free video guides, relevant online course information and topical blogs for parents on preparing for new school transitions. With a focus on starting

primary school and moving up to secondary school, these resources are designed to introduce the Solihull Approach and key concepts around childhood development and emotional health. The new NHS app will aid parents in supporting their children to ease moving up transitions with a focus on raising children's wellbeing. Click on the picture link for more information.

**Moving up**