

Central News

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 Balby Central Primary Academy

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Balby Central News

Wow! We are already celebrating the end of term, ready to move to our final half term of the academic year. This half term has been incredibly busy and has seen Government assessments, the charity raising colour run, trips and visits for most children in school, many choir events, a Year 4 and Year 5 residential and much learning and development for all children. Next half term will be here before we know it!

Have a lovely Bank Holiday and Half Term, hopefully with more sunshine to come and some relaxing days for all. We look forward to seeing all children return on Monday 3rd June.

Should you have any concerns over the holidays, please contact school on the following email addresses:

admin@balbycentralprimary.co.uk

or

confidential@balbycentralprimary.co.uk

These mailboxes will be checked periodically over the holidays and someone will be in touch in response for emergencies only.

Early Years and The Beekeeper

Early Years were so lucky to receive a visit from the Beekeeper. It was a fantastic visit for the children. Here are some of our photos.



Baby Toy Appeal

Do you have any good quality baby toys that are plastic, wood, functional and help senses - for example, toys with lights, push-pull functions, sounds and matching games?





Attendance

Whole School Attendance - 94.5%
Children with 100% - 386

Class Attendances This Week:

Rainbow	94.1%
Emerald	93.3%
Sapphire	91.3%
Purple	94.8%
White	98.5%
Crimson	97.3%
Scarlet	94.6%
Ruby	93%
Violet	96.3%
Blue	89.6%
Indigo	94%
Yellow	92.7%
Green	99.2%
Red	95.3%
Orange	94.4%



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

5 days absence
over the year
97%-100%
Good chance of
success and
progress

20 days absence
over the year
90%
Less chance of
success. Harder
to make progress

20+ days
absence over
the year
Under 90%
Detrimental to
success and
progress

Let's see which class can win the prize after half term for having 100% attendance for the week.

The number of children who are arriving to school late is lessening, which is a great achievement. Well done to all of those children who are managing to get here before the gate closes and are entering through their own classroom doors.

It is a good opportunity in a morning for messages to be passed between parents and teachers.



0 days off school	100%	Perfection
2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
5 days off school each year	97%	Good
10 days off school each year	95%	Slight concern
20 days off school each year	90%	Concern
30 days off school each year	85%	Very concerned

Lateness = Lost Learning

5 minutes late - 3 days lost
10 minutes late - 6.5 days lost
15 minutes late - 10 days lost
20 minutes late - 13 days lost
30 minutes late - 19 days lost

Things you need to know for WC 03.06.2024

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

Whole School Monday - school opens at 08.40 Y3-Y6 Rounders competition - by invite only - Wednesday	Early Years PE Day - Friday	Year 1 PE Day - Monday	Year 2 PE Day - Tuesday
Year 3 PE Day - Thursday Maths tutoring - Friday	Year 4 PE Day - Wednesday Government Testing - Maths times tables check will take place for all children in Y4	Year 5 PE Day - Thursday Ukulele - Wednesday Maths Tutoring - Thursday	Year 6 PE Day - Fri Sir Thomas Wharton staff visiting - Monday

Parent Voice

The Statement: My input and opinions are valued at my child's school.

Number of responses: 238



You said: 67% of you agreed or strongly agreed, 24% neither agreed or disagreed and 9% of you disagreed or strongly disagreed.

We respond: It is important to us that we work well with parents and know that links with families are vital to a child's development. Whilst we cannot always guarantee to meet the needs of every request, we do the best for all our children in school. Should you wish to discuss this further, please speak with a member of staff on the gate at drop-off or collection.

Assemblies this Week

Picture News

Story: An all-girls football team has won a league dominated by boys' teams, after going unbeaten for an entire season.

Talk to your child: Is it fair to judge others based on first impressions?

Safeguarding Assembly

This week in our safeguarding assembly we learned about the importance of being kind. Ask your children.

Talk to your child: about the ways they can be kind and how different people have been kind to them.

Colour Run Charity Winners

Congratulations to our three winners of the highest amounts raised in our first ever BCPA Colour Run. Henry (Y5) with £260, Alice (Y3) with £147 and Elora (Y1) with £82.05. We are super proud of you all for raising this amount of money to help support the charity and the great work they do to save lives.



Safeguarding

We are starting to see improvements in the weather, the sun encourages us all to get outside more but we have to make sure we are safe in the sun. The following picture link gives some advice on keeping children safe in the sun.



Class Photographs

The photographers will be in school on Wednesday 19th June to complete whole class photos - there will be no individual photos or sibling shots.



Y3/4 Basketball Competition

We are unbelievably proud of our Year 3/4 for making the semi-finals in this week's basketball competition!

Well done all of you - what superstars you all are!



Help for reading with your child

Hints and tips for reading with your child can be found on the website - click on the picture for more information.



Activities in Doncaster for over half-term

Friday 24 May

[Visit the Mansion House! Open Day](#) | All ages | 10:30am - 2pm

[Circus Skills in The Wool Market](#) | Ages 5 - 13 | 4pm - 7pm

[Re-Style workshop with Clothes](#) | All ages | 11am - 3pm

[Sing, Sign and Sensory](#) | Ages 0 -1 | 10am - 10:45am

[Empowering young people – what does ‘consent and misogyny’ mean to you?](#) | Ages 5 -19 | 10am - 1:30pm

[Young Parents Group](#) | 1pm - 2:30pm

Saturday 25 May

[Back to Nature](#) | Ages 5 - 13 | 10:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday 26 May

[Meditative Yoga](#) | Ages 11 - adult | 12pm - 2pm

Monday 27 May

[Doncaster Festival of Colour](#) | All ages | 25 - 30 May

[Army Activity Roadshow – Doncaster Frenchgate](#) | All ages | 11am - 4pm

Tuesday 28 May

[Street Art | Clay Lane](#) | Ages 5 - 18 | 10am - 2pm

[Stop Motion Animation](#) | Ages 8+ | 12pm - 1:30pm

[Pond Dipping with Yorkshire Wildlife Trust](#) | All ages | 10am - 2pm

[Understanding Basic British Sign Language](#) | All ages | 10am - 10:45am

Wednesday 29 May

[Slime and Sparkles](#) | Ages 5 - 13 | 3:15pm - 4:45pm

Thursday 30 May

[Hedgerow Hunt](#) | All ages | 9am - 12pm

[What does Public Health do?](#) | Ages 11+ | 11am - 1:30pm

Friday 31 May

[Children of the World – Book Bike](#) | 2pm - 5pm | All ages



What's happening in school next half term?

Please note that all dates are subject to change should the need arise.

June 3rd -7th - Year 4 - Maths Times Tables Assessments

June 10th - 14th - Year 1 and 2 - Phonics Screening Checks

June 12th - 14th - Year 6 - London Residential

June 17th - Year 2 - Assessment Week

June 18th - Choir - Sing Out at the Dome

June 19th - Whole school - class photos

June 20th - Years 1, 2 and 3 - Sports Day at The Keepmoat

June 20th - Year 5 - Classics day at Hill House

June 24th - Year 6 - Science day at Hill House

June 24th - 28th - Whole school - Sports Week

June 26th - Early Years - Sports Day at School

June 27th - Years 4, 5 and 6 - Sports Day at The Keepmoat

July 1st - 5th Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 Assessment Week

July 3rd - Year 3 - Great Outdoors Evening

July 3rd - Year 5 - Ukulele Performance 2:30pm

July 5th - Whole school - Picnic Day

July 8th - Whole school - Transition Week

July 10th - Whole school - Reports to parents

July 17th - Year 6 - Leavers Festival

July 18th - Year 6 - Leavers Concert

July 19th - Whole school - Break up for summer holidays