

# Central News

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 Balby Central Primary Academy



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Can you help?

# News

What a week! So much has happened this week and it has been amazing to see all the children participating in our events.

Early Years have had a great morning for their sports day and many parents came to support their children. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event. Thank you to all those who attended.

Key Stage 2 Sports Day at Doncaster Athletics Keepmoat was fantastic and the children worked so hard for their team. Well done to Green Team for being the winning class! Brilliant sportsmanship was seen by all.

Year 4 have had a very busy week with a workshop on Road Safety, learning how to be safe when crossing the roads. They also received a visit from Sir Thomas Wharton drama students which was a great way for our children to show their theatrical talents.



## Attendance

Whole School Attendance - 94.2%  
Children with 100% - 382

### Class Attendance This Week

Rainbow	94.2%
Sapphire	94.6%
Emerald	94.6%
Purple	95.8%
White	91.7%
Crimson	92.1%
Scarlet	91.9%
Ruby	94.6%
Violet	95.2%
Blue	95.1%
Indigo	92.5%
Yellow	96.4%
Green	95.7%
Orange	94.7%
Red	95.5%



### Late Marks

Rainbow	2
Sapphire	1
Emerald	5
Purple	3
White	0
Crimson	2
Scarlet	2
Ruby	1
Violet	8
Blue	7
Indigo	5
Yellow	7
Green	2
Orange	2
Red	1

Well done to White class - no late marks this week - what an achievement!

This week Yellow class is the class with the highest attendance of 96.4%. Well done!



## Net Zero - play your part

Try your hand at walking, wheeling and cycling!

We know that over 40% of journeys made by car are less than 1km in distance. Choosing to walk, wheel or cycle not only helps our environment but also gives you the opportunity to spend more time in nature and reap the benefits of physical activity, all whilst saving money.

- If you would like support with travelling actively, [The Doncaster Active Travel Hub](#) offers a range of services to make more journeys by walking and cycling.

Services include:

- E-bike loans
- Bike loans
- Secure cycle parking
- Personalised route planning
- Led walks and rides
- Cycle repairs
- Cycle maintenance classes

The hub is based at Doncaster Railway Station and a mobile unit can also visit businesses and organisations across the city to support cleaner, greener transport choices.

## Things you need to know

Please see important upcoming events for next week (01/07/24).

Whole School	Early Years	Year 1	Year 2
<p><b>Assessment week</b> - for all Y1-Y5 children</p> <p><b>Friday</b> - school picnic day</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> - 3.30pm Stay and Play - Nursery</p> <p><b>Friday</b> – PE Day</p>	<p><b>Monday</b> – PE Day</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> – PE Day</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> - Local Walk to Danum Gallery</p>
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p><b>Tuesday</b> - Y6 athletics comp (Invite only)</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> – PE Day</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> - 4.30-8pm Great Outdoors Event</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> - Y6 athletics comp (Invite only)</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> - Road Safety Workshops</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> – PE Day</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> – PE Day</p>	<p><b>Monday</b> - XP and Astrea staff visiting children</p> <p><b>Monday</b> - Y6 athletics comp (Invite only)</p> <p><b>Friday</b> – PE Day</p>

### Fun times this week!

What an amazing morning we had at our Early Year's Sports Day! We all kept busy by running, throwing javelins, balancing and jumping on space hoppers! Thank you to everyone who joined us and cheered the children on.



What a brilliant day we had yesterday at KS2 sports day! We are super proud of you all for your teamwork, collaboration and resilience!

Well done to Green team - superb teamwork and you were the winning team!



This week Y4 worked with STW students in a drama workshop exploring physical theatre. They looked at how they could use their bodies to make shapes and objects. To end the session, they performed as a group using their bodies to tell a story to the audience.



## School Picnic Itinerary

**11.30am** Doors open to all parents and close at **11.45 (Ticket only entry)**

**11.50-12.20** Rainbow Connections Choir Performance / Class Performances / Ukulele Performance - If **afternoon Nursery** wish to perform, they can attend school from 08.40 and you can collect after the performance.

**12.20 - 13.15** Family picnic time

**13.15** Stalls open for you to purchase our enterprise gifts your children have been making

Year 6 children have been preparing many fun stalls and games for you to enjoy.

There may even be the chance for your child to soak their favourite teacher!

**Cash only on all stalls - please bring change**

**There will be an announcement when you are able to take your children home from the picnic. Please do not ask staff throughout the event.**

*Enjoy the fun and make memories as a family!*

### Uniform Swap Shop

On picnic day the uniform swap shop stall will be open.

If you have any school uniform items you wish to donate, please pass these to Mrs Wiltshire or Miss Parker next week.



### Assemblies this week

#### Picture News Assembly

**Story:** Inspired by singer, Taylor Swift, who is in the midst of her world tour, one super fan, Devon, has made hundreds of friendship bracelets to donate to people in care homes.

**Talk to your child:** What makes a good friend?

#### Safeguarding Assembly

This week our safeguarding assembly has carried on looking at our feelings and emotions. Our KS1 children looked at how we act and feel when we are envious and our KS2 children thought about the benefits giving to others has on the way we feel. Our Year 6

### Safeguarding

When the sun shines it can be tempting to cool down in rivers, lakes or with a swim in the sea. Click on the image for water safety advice.





## FAO: Year 4

### Parents - The Great Outdoors Evening



## The Year 3 Great Outdoors Evening



Wednesday 3rd  
July 2024

Gates open at 4:30pm.

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We are inviting all our Year 3 children back to school for the evening to participate in an outdoor evening with a range of activities. This is an opportunity to prepare our Year 3 children for their Year 4 residential experience.

The children will leave school at normal time to go home, have their tea and get changed into their outdoor clothes to come back to school in at 4.30pm. Snacks will be provided, but please ensure that they have a water bottle with them and sun cream / hat in the event of hot weather.

Please use the Stevens Road entrance to drop off and collect.

#### Activities

Making birdfeeders

Whittling sticks

Happa zoning

Green man faces

Obstacle course and  
Nightline

Bonfire and roasting  
marshmallows

The evening will end at 8pm.

We are developing our lunchtime provision with more opportunities for children to play. In order to do this we are asking for donations of pre loved specific items. If you could contribute any items, we would be extremely grateful.

Old pots and pans (no lids)		Plastic or wooden kitchen utensils (no knives or sharp utensils)	
Small world toys - cars, trains, people, planes, animals etc.		Old clothes/ fancy dress costumes (children's or adults)	
Plastic Lego or blocks		Dolls or pushchairs	

A table will be set up at the school gate, on drop off and pick up, for you to drop donations off from Monday- Thursday next week of these items only.