

# Central News

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 Balby Central Primary Academy

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## Balby Central News

This week at Balby Central we have all been so busy and working hard. Year 4 have been practising their times tables ready for their times tables check in June, Year 6 are working really hard to improve their knowledge ready for their SATs testing, Year 1 are improving their reading every day ready for the June screening check and Year 2 are busy preparing for their end of year assessments which take place in May. Please ensure you see the class teacher should you have any questions about the assessments.

Year 5 have enjoyed their residential this week and have walked thousands of steps over the 3 days - they will be tired tonight when they get home. For those who stayed in school, they enjoyed completing activities to match the Keswick ones. Watch out for the photos next week!

### Year 5 Learning this week

Whilst some children have been on residential this week in Keswick, the learning and fun has continued for the Year 5 children still in school. Where possible, we have linked learning to the learning happening in Keswick.

Children have enjoyed Forest Schools, a trip to Doncaster Museum, a cinema style movie, have looked at and made optical illusions amongst many other activities this week. Well done for a super week Year 5. Keswick photos will follow next week. Mrs Cooke has reported the children have been amazing and incredibly resilient. We cannot wait to share more when they return.





# Attendance

Whole School Attendance - 94.7%

Children with 100% - 400



## Class Attendances This Week:

Rainbow	95.7%
Sapphire	93.6%
Emerald	92.6%
Purple	95.5%
White	92.5%
Crimson	91.3%
Scarlet	93.9%
Ruby	94.1%
<b>Violet</b>	<b>98.9%</b>
Blue	95.4%
Indigo	91.6%
Yellow	98.2%
Green	94.4%
Orange	96.2%
Red	96%

## Miss the Gate, Miss the Teacher

If your child is late for school regularly, you miss the opportunity to speak to their teacher. We love to greet every child when they arrive at school as it's a good way to build up relationships and allow them to have a positive start to the day. Help us encourage this positive relationship building by arriving on time and speaking to their teacher to show collaboration to your child.

Being on time is also encouraged in our school rules, **Ready**, Respectful, Safe - children should be on time to show that they are **Ready** for learning.

Let's see who will be the first class to achieve no late marks in a week! Ruby class are super role models for good attendance and punctuality, well done.

Rainbow	13
Sapphire	10
Emerald	8
Purple	12
White	10
Crimson	5
Scarlet	11
<b>Ruby</b>	<b>1</b>
Violet	6
Blue	9
Indigo	4
Yellow	3
Green	2
Orange	2
Red	5

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



## Things you need to know for WC 29.04.2024

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  Parent Teddy Bear Picnic - Wednesday 11.15 to 11.45 and 2.45 to 3.15.	<b>Year 1</b> PE Day - Monday  The Deep Visit - Friday	<b>Year 2</b> PE Day - Tuesday
<b>Year 3</b> PE Day - Thursday	<b>Year 4</b> PE Day - Wednesday	<b>Year 5</b> PE Day - Thursday Ukelele - Wednesday Maths Tutoring	<b>Year 6</b> PE Day - Friday

## Parent Voice

### The Statement:

I feel as a parent I contribute to the school community.

**Number of responses:** 40

**You said:** 62% of you agree and 38% of you disagree.

**We respond:** We are always looking for ways to include parents in the day-to-day school life.

We will continue to try and increase these possibilities. Should you have any ideas please email

admin@balbycentralprimary.co.uk



## Safeguarding

Being a **single parent** can be difficult and we can all need some help at times. The following link is to 'Gingerbread', a charity whose aim is to fight for single parents and their children helping them thrive. It offers support, groups and a range of resources.

**Gingerbread\***

## 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: In our safeguarding assembly this week we learned about who our trusted adults are and the different ways we can communicate with them if we need to tell them something. **Why not talk to your child** about who their trusted adults are so they know who they can talk to if they need to.

Key Stage 2: This week children have been learning about what it means to be anti-racist. They have considered the ways in which being anti racist is different from 'not being racist', including how they can make sure everyone feels safe. **Talk to your child:** what does it mean to be anti-racist and why it can sometimes be difficult to talk about racism.

## Colour Run

Our Colour Run for the Air Ambulance charity is quickly approaching. All you need to do is pay a minimum of £3.50 to take part and you will be provided with a sponsor form to collect sponsors for the charity.

Please ensure that all monies are paid on Monday so that we can finalise the organisation of the event. It is one not to be missed and promises to be fun for all taking part.



## Mobile Phones

We are still seeing many parents on mobile phones when collecting their children at the end of the day. Please take the time to greet your child with a hug and a smile - they have been without you all day and look forward to the end of the day to see you again.



**Greet your child  
with a smile  
and  
not a mobile!**

## Reading at Balby Central

We have had 429 reads in school this week, this amounts to only one per child this week.

Next week it would be nice for all children to try and read on 2 occasions with a target of 800 reads.

In first place this week for reads at home - well done Purple Class with 107 reads.

