


Central News

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 Balby Central Primary Academy

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Balby Central News

Congratulations to Year 6 children who, this week, have sat their end of Key Stage 2 assessments set by the government. The children have tried so hard all week in the tests and have shown great resilience. Some children have overcome many barriers in their testing this week.

Well done Year 6, you have made yourselves, your parents and staff very proud!

Thank you to all children in school, who this week, have accommodated changes to routine to allow the week to run smoothly.

Year 6 after SATs



Congratulations to Miss Pemberton

A huge congratulations to Miss Pemberton and her partner, who last week, saw the arrival of baby Arlo.

Miss Pemberton is doing really well and Arlo is absolutely gorgeous.

Aria is a fabulous big-sister and is smiling on every photo.



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?

If so, please can you speak with Mrs Cooke or Mrs Hemmingway on the gate if you would like to donate them for use in school.





Attendance

Whole School Attendance - 95.3%
Children with 100% - 402



Class Attendances This Week:

Rainbow	93.3%
Sapphire	91.6%
Emerald	95.6%
Purple	97.2%
White	94.8%
Crimson	97.3%
Scarlet	97.3%
Ruby	96.9%
Violet	96.3%
Blue	91%
Indigo	97.3%
Yellow	88.9%
Green	92.4%
Orange	100%
Red	100%

Number of late marks this week -

Rainbow	23
Sapphire	19
Emerald	10
Purple	9
White	16
Crimson	16
Scarlet	18
Ruby	6
Violet	8
Blue	3
Indigo	5
Yellow	7
Green	8
Orange	2
Red	1

We are so proud of our Year 6 children for fantastic attendance this week during their SATS tests - keep up the good work. Out of Year 6, an amazing 43 children have achieved the SATS attendance incentive and achieved over 96% attendance from March to May! Well done to everyone, you will receive your prize next week.

Well done to Orange and Red class with the highest attendance this week!
Keep it up!



A huge thank you and goodbye to Miss Allison who leaves us today. Miss Allison will be missed at Balby Central and we wish her lots of luck in her new job. If you have any questions or need to talk to us about attendance please speak to a member of the team on the gate or contact the school office.



Things you need to know for WC 20.05.2024

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

Whole School Friday school is closed to all children for a staff training day. School reopens on Monday 3rd June.	Early Years PE Day - Friday	Year 1 PE Day - Monday	Year 2 PE Day - Tuesday
Year 3 PE Day - Thursday Maths tutoring - Friday Tuesday - Basketball competition (invite only)	Year 4 PE Day - Wednesday Tuesday - Basketball competition (invite only)	Year 5 PE Day - Thursday Ukulele - Wednesday Maths Tutoring - Thursday	Year 6 PE Day - Friday Thursday - London Parent meeting 3.30pm in the Hall.

Parent Voice

The Statement: I feel school is preparing my child well for the future.

Number of responses: 147



You said: 69% agreed or strongly agreed, 17% neither agreed or disagreed and 14% disagreed or strongly disagreed.

We respond: As a school, we work hard to ensure that children are ready to move on to the next stage - through transition in school from class to class and also on to secondary schools. We prepare children with cooking and life skills and provide experiences to broaden their cultural capital. If you have any further ideas for developing children for their future adulthood, please email them to admin@balbycentralprimary.co.uk, for the attention of Mrs Hemmingway.

Safeguarding

We love seeing your children in school everyday and we all know how important attendance is. It can sometimes be difficult to know whether your child is too ill for school, the following guidance from the NHS will help you determine whether they should attend or not. Read the 'Is my child too ill for school?' documentation.



Reading at Balby Central

We have had 456 reads in school this week. This week the children were set a challenge to read at least twice meaning we could collect in excess of 800 reads. This will stay until we achieve it - come on all!
In first place this week is Ruby Class with 133 reads. Well done Ruby class!

Assemblies this Week

Picture News

Story: Cambridge University has returned four spears to the descendants of an indigenous community in Australia, who crafted them.

Talk to your child: What is your identity?

Safeguarding Assembly

Key Stage 1: This week our KS1 children listened to the Pantasorous story that will help children understand the importance of privacy, care and consent.

Talk to your child: what did they learn through watching the video?

Key Stage 2: This week, children have been building on the previous week's assembly, this is thinking about why stereotypes can be harmful. They have learned about bias and why it is important that we don't make judgements about people based on the way they look.

Talk to your child: can we tell what someone is like by looking at them and what do we assume about people?

Please consider our community and children when you are parking your car.

We have had reports from concerned parents that parking at drop off and pick up times is becoming unsafe again, particularly around Westfield Road.

It has been reported that it is unsafe for children to cross the roads safely with the parking and traffic. In places, parking is illegal meaning children cannot cross in a safe position or see across the



road. It is leading to drivers becoming increasingly frustrated and then driving too fast, again concerning that a child will be hurt or worse.

Please think carefully when parking your car, driving near school and blocking drives when transporting your children to and from school.

Walk to school week

This is an annual event and you can find more information by clicking on the picture.

There is a 5 day walking challenge which would be a perfect activity as part of the annual celebration of the Walk to School Week. Set yourself the challenge of walking to school next week - or park your car further away so you walk further to get here.

