


# Central News

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 Balby Central Primary Academy

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## Balby Central News

We are very proud this week to have our Ofsted Report published. We hope you took the time to read it; leaders are available each day on the gate if you would like to discuss it.

At our staff training this week we have worked with other schools and Sir Thomas Wharton to look at our curriculum and how to develop it to make it more cohesive with that at Year 7. This was productive collaboration between professionals.

Our children have worked really hard this week in school and we have seen some amazing work produced. Here is a showcase of some of the work from this week.



### Sculptures

Year 3 and Year 4 have been working on sculpting with wire. What a great display of colour and perspective in both year groups - well done!

### Art Work

Year 1 have worked on creating different textures and different colours; they have used different materials to create self-portraits.



## Kingswood : Year 4 Residential

What a fantastic 2 days we had at Kingswood with the Year 4 children. All the children were a credit and they pushed themselves outside of their own comfort zones to ensure that they were attempting activities. We had many children zip-wire, climb Jacobs Ladder to a height that made Mrs Hemmingway feel queasy, they zapped one another at laser and showed real resilience on the Aeroball. We were incredibly proud of their efforts and determination to 'have a go'. The children were very tired by the time we reached school on Friday but they had a great time.

Well done Year 4!





## Attendance



### Class Attendance this Week:

Rainbow	90.9%
Sapphire	95.6%
Emerald	95.9%
Purple	97.6%
White	94.6%
Crimson	94.4%
Scarlet	87%
Ruby	96.5%
Violet	96.6%
Blue	95.4%
Indigo	98.5%
Yellow	95.4%
Green	99.6%
Orange	96.3%
Red	95.5%

Whole School  
Attendance - 95.2%  
Children with 100% - 391 - can we reach over  
400 next week?

We are feeling so grateful with the huge amount of donations we have had for our attendance incentive from our staff and parents, thank you! A special shout out to Miss Finney who made us Easter party bags and BCPA surprise eggs! We can't wait to make these into hampers and reward our children with them next week!



### Things you need to know

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

Whole School	Early Years	Year 1	Year 2
<b>Thursday</b> - school closes for Easter. School re-opens on Monday 15th April.  <b>Thursday</b> - no choir  <b>Tuesday and Wednesday</b> Parents' Evening	<b>PE Day</b> - Friday	<b>PE Day</b> - Monday	<b>PE Day</b> - Tuesday
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>PE Day</b> - Monday	<b>PE Day</b> - Friday	<b>PE Day</b> - Thursday  Ukulele - Wednesday  <b>Thursday</b> - Keswick parent meeting after school in the hall.	<b>PE Day</b> - Tuesday

### Parents' Evenings

Please remember Parent's Evening is on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. If you cannot make your appointment, please speak with a member of school staff.

## Ticket Treasure Trail!

Next week we have a special ticket treasure trail taking place! Every morning, there will be 6 tickets hidden on all 3 playgrounds for children to find on their way round to class. Children who attend Breakfast Club will also be participating. Once they find a ticket, they must keep it safe and come to the main office to collect a prize at



## Safeguarding

Knife crime is something that we are hearing more and more about in the news. This week's safeguarding link takes you to a website with information, support and ideas of ways to talk to your children about this topic area. Click on the link below for further information.



## Please help Year 2

Please could you bring in any old newspapers or magazines as children in Year 2 are making a collage as part of their Art project.

Please hand to any member of staff.



## Assemblies this Week

### Picture News

**Story:** Many families, who travelled to Glasgow for an event that claimed to channel the magic of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, were sorely disappointed.

**Talk to your child:** What's the best way to handle disappointment?

### Safeguarding Assembly

One of the areas we have been looking at in our safeguarding assemblies is about sharing information online - **talk to your child** about what we should and should not share with others online and see what they have learned.

## Parent Voice

### The Statement:

I would like the opportunity to come into school to take part in creative events with my child

**Number of responses:** 130

**You said:** 55% strongly agree or agree, 5% of you stated you could not attend.

**We respond:** We hope to work with parents more often and we are currently looking at ways in which we could invite parents in to work with your children.



Watch this space, more to follow soon...

## Don Valley Music Festival

Our school choir and the trust choir are attending Sir Thomas Wharton this evening for their final competition of the term.

Good luck to you all. You have all worked incredibly hard with your singing, and the staff and parents of BCPA are extremely proud of all you have achieved!

## Packed Lunches

Some days it is really hard to think of what to add to your child's packed lunch. Children soon get bored and it can be a real bind to keep changing them. Next week, we will be gathering examples of varied packed lunches and will give many examples on Central News of what makes a great packed lunch.

## Looking for things to do over the Easter Holidays?

Take a look at some of our ideas below.



Doncaster children's CENTRE

Doncaster College

# EASTER FOOTBALL CAMP

WITH KICK ON ACADEMY

MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> & TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024

9AM - 1PM

Join Kick On Academy at Doncaster College for some sporting fun. Suitable for children aged 6-11 years.

Location:  
Sports Hall at Doncaster College,  
The Hub, Chappell Drive,  
Doncaster DN1 2RF

Remember to bring your own packed lunch and water bottle.

Scan the QR code to book your place!



The King's Cross Church  
*Easter* Family Fun Event

Come and enjoy an Easter themed fun afternoon for children and families



Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March  
2 – 4 pm

TKCC - DN4 0EP



the kingscrosschurch.org.uk

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TREASURE BOXING CLUB

# DONCASTER EASTER CAMP

HAF SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

VENUE: XP SCHOOL MIDDLE BANK LAKESIDE DONCASTER DN4 5NG

ENTRANCE: CAR PARK 3 AGE: 6-13

TUES-FRI  
APRIL 2ND-5TH  
11AM - 3PM



ELIGIBILITY: CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS

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journey EDUCATION GROUP

# EASTER CAMPS!

Book now

Beauty Camp	- 3rd April	Music Production	- 11th April
Chocolatier Camp	- 4th April	Graffiti Camp	- 12th April
Forest School	- 5th April	Drag & Glam Camp	- 13th April
Jewellery Camp	- 6th April	Easter Egg Camp	- 14th April

[www.journeyeducationgroup.co](http://www.journeyeducationgroup.co)

## Looking for things to do over the Easter Holidays?

Take a look at some of our ideas below.

Click on the pictures to open further information.

### PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS 2024

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)



**ASDA**  
Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

**TESCO**  
Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from From Mon - Fri in Half Terms 2024

**SAINSBURYS CAFES**  
Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

**PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**  
Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

**THE REAL GREEK**  
Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

**TGI FRIDAYS**  
Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

**PUREZZA**  
Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

**TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN**  
Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

**SIZZLING PUBS**  
Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

**BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**  
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

**COCONUT TREE**  
One child (10 & Under) eats free per paying adult. Valid from 23/03/2024 - 14/04/2024

**MORRISONS**  
Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

**GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**  
Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

**PRETO**  
Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

**WHITBREAD INNS**  
Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

**BELLA ITALIA**  
Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

**BILLS**  
Two kids can eat free ALL DAY (Weekdays) from Monday 25th March - Friday 12th April 2024, with one adult main dish.

**DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES**  
At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

**TABLE TABLE**  
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

**IKEA**  
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

**HUNGRY HORSE**  
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

**FUTURE INNS**  
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

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### What's on this Easter?

An exciting selection of half term activities for ages 5 to 14 year olds, for children on **FREE SCHOOL MEALS ONLY**.

CAST

**Tuesday 02 April 11am - 3pm**

**Get Groovin' - Street Dance and Drama Fun Day (ages 5-8)**  
Get ready to groove with a dance and Drama filled fun day! High fun and high energy!

**The Attack of the Baked Beans - An Alien Invasion Fun Day (ages 8-11)**  
An out of this world fun day, filled with great creative games and activities!

**Thursday 04 April 11am - 3pm**

**Show Dances - Musical Theatre Fun (ages 8-14)**  
It's show time! Learn moves and the songs from the show. You're all going to be stars!

**Friday 05 April 11am - 3pm**

**Shiver Me Timbers Pirate Fun Day (ages 5-8)**  
Get ready for adventures, me hearties, and join your fellow crewmates in a friend-filled, fun and creative day. Drama, dance, art and walking the plank await!

**Tuesday 09 April 10.15am - 2.15pm**

**Museum of Marvellous Things Fun Day (ages 4-7)**  
A delightful time working with the Curiosity Club, exploring toys from yesteryear, followed by a fun-filled visit to watch the magical performance of The Museum of Marvellous Things at 1pm!

**1:15pm - 5:15pm**

**Museum of Marvellous Things Fun Day (ages 4-7)**  
A delightful time working with the Curiosity Club, exploring toys from yesteryear, followed by a fun-filled visit to watch the magical performance of The Museum of Marvellous Things at 3:30pm!

**Wednesday 10 April 11am - 3pm**

**Get Groovin' - Street Dance & Drama Fun Day (ages 9-14)**

**Thursday 11 April 10am - 2pm**

**Blanket Fort Club - Adventure Day (ages 5-10)**  
The Blanket Fort Club is a wondrous place where the possibilities of invention are limited only by the imagination! Come join the fun, in this immersive sensory experience!  
Performance of The Blanket Fort Club at 1pm.

**Friday 12 April 10am - 2pm**

**Blanket Fort Club - Adventure Day (SEND)**  
For those with special educational needs & disabilities (SEND) working at KS2 level.

**Blanket Fort Club - Adventure Day (ages 5-10)**

Both followed by a performance of The Blanket Fort Club at 1pm.

**Get Groovin' - Street Dance & Drama Fun Day (ages 7-11)**

**LUNCH INCLUDED**

