


# CENTRAL NEWS



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**'Shaping lives, building futures to be the best you can be'**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

## Head Teacher News



We are getting very excited in school for our day of celebration for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. On 6<sup>th</sup> February this year Her Majesty The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms, and the Commonwealth.

Over the May Half Term there will be many events across the country to celebrate this momentous event.



At Balby Central we will have our day of celebration on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May with each year group celebrating an era in history from the Queen's reign. Our journey through history will start from 2010 as Early Years focus right through the year groups up to Year 6 who will celebrate the 1950's.

2010 onwards	Early Years	Hosting our own Olympic Games to mark the games held in London in 2012 and finding out about royal weddings.
The 00's	Year 1	Celebrating the start of the millennium with a New Year's Eve party and finding out about the Noughties.
The 1990's	Year 2	Finding out about our Queen, making scones, designing a postage stamp
The 1980's	Year 3	Researching the Queen and writing a report all about her life, making Rubik's cubes and creating graffiti art
The 1970's	Year 4	Flags and hat designs, a street party, the Queen's horses
The 1960's	Year 5	1960s-themed 'Pop Art' pictures, narrative poems of the decade and conversions of currency to modern values
The 1950's	Year 6	Designing a crown competition, the civil rights movement, the Coronation, a modern-day portrait of the Queen.

At lunchtime we will celebrate with a traditional picnic style lunch and children will sing songs from their period studied in history. Children can wear red, white and blue on the day. Look out for further celebrations over the Bank Holiday weekend and throughout the half term holiday to celebrate the momentous event.

## Breaking news!

This morning we have heard the news that Doncaster is 1 of 8 towns who have been granted the royal honour of city status by the Queen. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-61505857> We thought we would share some **Doncaster facts**; we also have a fact wall in our main building which is shared with children about where they live. What can you find out about Doncaster?

- Population: 110,000
- Originally a Roman settlement, it is almost 2,000 years old
- Noted for its railway heritage, the Flying Dutchman and the Mallard locomotives were both built there
- It is also home to the St Leger flat course, which was founded in 1776 and is the oldest classic horse race in the world. The Queen and other royals throughout history have attended the St Leger festival
- After Doncaster was hit by flooding in 2019, locals showed their community spirit in the relief effort

## Safeguarding

Local police officers were in school on Monday teaching our children about safety on the roads and safe parking. Please can we ask that you talk to your child about using the footpaths and crossing safely. We have had a number of parents and residents contact us with concerns about the speed of vehicles in the local area. Can we please be extra careful on drop off and collection times, thank you for your support on this matter.

## Ready, Respectful, Safe

A reminder on the playground that if your child has a bike or a scooter, they should walk with them until leaving the school site. This is for everyone's safety and to ensure that everyone can leave the school grounds safely.

## Our Assemblies

**Should you always be allowed to choose your own breakfast? What do you think?**

Cereal company, Kellogg's, is taking the UK government to court over new rules that would stop some of its cereals being put at the forefront of supermarket shelves, as they have high amounts of sugar. It is challenging rules that are set to come into effect in England in October and would restrict the promotion of food and drink that is high in fat, salt and sugar. Kellogg's has said the new rules don't take into account the nutritional value of milk, which is usually added to the product.

The government's new rules, which follow other restrictions previously put in place, aim to encourage people to make healthier food choices.



## Rule of law

Rules and laws are put in place to protect us. The government's new rules, that restrict the promotion of food and drink that is high in fat, salt and sugar, aim to encourage people to make healthier food choices.

## General News

### Year 1

Next week, can Year 1 return their reading books on Wednesday so they can be given new ones for over the half term holiday on Thursday. Thank you.

The wall outside school next to the notice board requires repairing. Please can we ask that you keep children off the wall and to keep away from it until repairs have been completed as we don't want any further damage to occur and to keep the children safe. Thank you for your support.

### Reporting your child absent

Please call the main reception on 01302 321914 each day by 09:30am to report a child absent in the event of illness only.

### Change of details

If your contact details change, please contact the school to update us with either change of address, telephone, email, or emergency contacts, so that we can keep our records up to date for your child.

### Medical Information

If your child has a health care plan or asthma plan, please remember to update school with any change of details or medication.

### Weekly Attendance Update

This week's whole school attendance – **92.5%**

This week's highest-class attendance – **Green Class with 95.3%**

If you need any help or support with your child's attendance Miss Allison and Mrs Wiltshire are always available to support with morning routines or incentives to encourage your child to be here every day, ready and on time.

### Please note the school calendar for week commencing Monday 20th May 2022

Day	Event	Information
Monday	PE DAY – Year 6	Children to attend school in PE Kits
Tuesday	PE DAY- Year 2	Children to attend school in PE Kits
Wednesday	PE DAY: Year 1	Children to attend school in PE Kits
Thursday	PE DAY: Year 3 Year 4  <b>Non-Uniform Day – Red, White and Blue for The Queens Jubilee</b>	Children to attend school in PE Kits <b>Year 4 Children</b> Children are welcome to come to school in their PE kits on a Thursday due to swimming lessons. Thank you.
Friday	Training Day	School Closed

**Afterschool Clubs Summer Term:** This term will run up to the 11<sup>th</sup> of July. The cost of after school club is £15 for the term / £1.25 per week, per club If your child is interested, please contact the school office.

Day:	Afterschool Club	Availability	Time:
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<b>Monday</b>	Summer Sports with KIXX Y4,Y5 & Y6	<b>Places still available</b>	Collection from the main office at 16.30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Summer Sports with Mr Pearson Y1, Y2 & Y3	<b>Places still available</b>	Collection from the main office at 16.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Summer Sports with Mr Pearson Y4, Y5 & Y6	<b>Places still available</b>	Collection from the main office at 16.30pm
	Clancy Briggs Bike Skills Y4, Y5 & Y6 <b>(Children must bring their own bike/Helmet and be able to ride a bike)</b>	<b>Places still available</b>	Collection from the main office at 16.30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Dance/ Cheerleading with Miss Gray Y1, Y2 & Y3	<b>FULL</b>	Collection from the main office at 16.30pm
	Summer Sports with KIXX Y1, Y2 & Y3	<b>FULL</b>	Collection from the main office at 16.30pm

<b>Dates for the Diary</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Information</b>
Monday 13th June	Year 1,2 and 3 Sports Day	Information has been added in this week's General news section and further information will be sent to parents nearer the time
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4,5 and 6 Sports Day	Information has been added in this week's General news section and further information will be sent to parents nearer the time

**School Lunch Menu - £12.25 per week / 2.45 per day**

A reminder that school lunches should be paid in advance. A packed lunch will need to be provided if the account is in debt. All school lunches are pre-ordered in advance- any queries or if you wish for your child/children to have school dinners please speak with the school office.

<b>Commencing 23/05/2022</b>						
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Red</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Green</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Blue</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Quorn Dippers, potatoes, carrot & cucumber batons.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vegetable Curry, rice, carrot & cucumber batons.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Salad
<b>Tuesday</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sausages, mashed potato, Yorkshire pudding, vegetables & gravy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Meat free Sausages, mashed potato, Yorkshire pudding, vegetables & gravy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich & Side Salad (Please select 1 filling)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Roast Pork, stuffing, mashed & roast potatoes, vegetables & gravy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Roast Quorn, stuffing, mashed & roast potatoes, vegetables & gravy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sandwich & Side Salad (Please select 1 filling)
<b>Thursday</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Platinum Jubilee Celebration Special Lunch (more information to follow)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Platinum Jubilee Celebration Special Lunch (more information to follow)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Platinum Jubilee Celebration Special Lunch (more information to follow)</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fish portion, chips, mushy peas &	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cheese Quiche, chips, mushy peas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jacket Potato, Cheese &

### Useful links:

School website for latest updates and news: <https://www.central.doncaster.sch.uk/>

Link to term dates on School website: <https://www.central.doncaster.sch.uk/page/term-dates>

Link to our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Balby-Central-Primary-Academy-438704976649819/>

Link to our Twitter page: <https://twitter.com/balbycentral>



## Would you like to be our next parent Governor?

### What it involves:

- Attending a couple of meetings, a month (all during the school day)
- Bringing ideas and questions to support school leaders and most importantly your experiences as a parent
- In time, leading meetings on one or more area depending on your strengths/experience (for example on health and safety)
- Helping interpret the views of other parents (for example the votes given in the Towers each week)
- Helping our understanding of the Balby community outside of school

If you would like to know more about what being a parent governor is like or would like to observe a meeting, please email [admin@balbycentralprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@balbycentralprimary.co.uk) or contact the school office.

### As well as all that it is also an opportunity to:

- Develop work relevant skills (meetings, writing, working with budgets)
- Work with a friendly and diverse group of other governors and teachers

If you are interested, please get in contact with Stephanie Bradley in the Main Office. The application is simple – you set out why you are interested, and we consider your suitability.

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**Stay and Play  
and**

Children aged  
**0 – 11 years**

**2 adults per  
family!**



**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Balby Family Hub**

10:30am – 12:15pm or 1pm – 2:30pm

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Wheatley Family Hub**

10:30am – 12:15pm or 1pm – 2:30pm

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Central Family Hub**

10:30am – 12:15pm or 1pm – 2:30pm

**Booking is essential**

**To book please call:**

**Central – 01302 737995, Wheatley – 01302 737790**

**or Balby – 01302 736880**



**PLEASE ONLY BOOK ONE SESSION AT ONE HUB**