Weekly Bulletin

W/E 26/09/2025

Autumn 2025/2026



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Class 197%

Class 2 96%

Class 3 97%

Class 4 90%

Class 5 98%

Class 6 95%

Class 7 94%

Class 8 97%

Class 9 95%

Class 10 96%

Class 11 96%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 95%



<u>School</u> <u>Photography</u>



School photos will be taking place on **Friday 10th October**

The School Photography Company will be coming into school to do individual and siblings in school photographs

There will be an opportunity from 3.15pm to do siblings outside of school. This will be available through breakfast club doors

Whole Class photographs will take place later in the year during the summer term



<u>Reading</u> <u>Incentives</u>



We are excited to share that we have refreshed our reading incentives

Reading points will now link to our new House system, helping pupils celebrate their achievements as part of their team

Children will receive more personalised certificates for their reading efforts at school or at home

Rewards will be closely tied to informal 'book talk' sessions, encouraging children to share and enjoy stories together

We hope these updates will inspire even more reading for pleasure across our school community



Art Gallery Competition



We are inviting pupils to get creative and create a piece of artwork!

You can use any media that you like- coloured pencils and pens, paint, charcoal, pastels etc. You could also do a collage, the choice is up to you!

Your artwork must be on a piece of A4 paper. There is no specific theme for what you wish to create, anything you fancy is suitable

One piece of artwork will be chosen from each class in school to be entered into the competition. The overall winning school will have their school's name inscribed on a sliver plate and individual winners will also receive a trophy to keep

> All entries must be handed in by Monday 10th November

Please give your entries on to class teachers with your name on the back

Flu Nasal Spray

The Immunisation Team will be visiting class 1- class 11 on

Wednesday 8th October

If you have not already done so, please complete the consent form via the following link: www.barnsleysais.co.uk/Forms/Flu

Please use our school code: BN147718



Pumpkin Carving



Entries for our annual pumpkin carving competition will be accepted on **Thursday 16**th **October**

The winners will be picked by Mr Garrood on Friday 17th October

We have prizes for nursery and one for each class

Please send your child with a bag for their pumpkin to take home by Friday 17th October

Any pumpkins left will be disposed of

<u>Sports</u> <u>Tournament</u>

We would like to invite parents to watch our Sport Tournament on **Tuesday 14**th **October**

9.15am in games court (All Year 5 & 6)

10.45m in games court (All Year 3 & 4)

1.45pm in the school hall (All Year 1 & 2)

Please note the tournament is weather permitting



Harvest Festival



We are delighted to invite
Class 1 and Class 2
parents/carers to watch their
child's Harvest Festival
performance on

Wednesday 22nd October at 9am

We will be accepting food donations to support Trussel Trust Foodbanks

Please book your place on Arbor under school shop products

Family Scarecrow Workshop

On **Tuesday 21st October** at **9am** we would like to invite parents/carers to a scarecrow making workshop for Class 1 and Class 2

We are asking for donation of newspaper, old clothes etc for scarecrows.

All the scarecrows will be displayed in the hall at our Harvest Festival then placed around school for everyone to see

Entry through the blue breakfast doors

Please book your place on Arbor under trips section



School Trips & Workshops

VR Discovery Workshop

On **Friday 3rd October** we will be holding a "VR Discovery Workshop" for Year 5 and Year 6

The virtual reality workshop will be looking at Galapagos experience that will support your child in their learning

Please make payment and book your child's place on Arbor under trips section



<u>Little City</u> <u>Workshop</u>



On **Wednesday 15th October** we will be holding a "Little City" workshop in school for children in nursery and children in class 1 & 2

This is a role play workshop for the children to explore and enjoy

Please make payment and book your child's place on Arbor under trips section







Nursery Workshop

On Monday **29th September** we will be holding a "Nursery Workshop" The workshop will be looking at the nursery curriculum and assessments

If you would like to attend please book your place on Arbor under trips section



Robinwood Meeting

On **Monday 6th October at 4pm,** we will be holding a Robinwood meeting for the Parents/Carer's of Year 6 who are attending Robinwood Residential

This will be a good opportunity to ask any questions in preparation for the residential event taking place on 20th - 22nd October

If you would like to attend please book your place on Arbor under the trips section



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Clubs for next term are now available to book and start W/C 08.09.25

Monday

- Cooking Club- Year 5 & 6
- Multi Skills Club- Year 1 6
- Drama Club- Year 3 6
- Quiz Club- Year 3 6
- Makaton Club- Year 1 & 2
- Lunchtime Keyboard Club KS2

Tuesday

- Running Club- Year 1 6
- Football Club- Year 3 & 4
- Chess Club- Year 5 6
- Art Club- Year 1 & 2

Wednesday

- Young Voices Choir (Lunchtime)
- Grassroots Sports Club (Multi-Skills)-Year 1 & 2

Thursday

- Storyboard Club Year 1 & 2
- Micro- Bit Club- Year 3 6
- Lunchtime Guitar Club -

Year 5 and 6

Autumn 1 Clubs

There are no clubs on the following date;

Thursday 16th October

These dates are not included in the block booking

COMMUNICATION

Please could you move your most recent email from the junk mail box to your inbox

Arbor

Our Values



- Resilient
- Independent
- Respectful
- Honest
- Safe
- Happy
 - Teamwork







Key Dates

Sept 2025

Mon 29th Sept Nursery Parent Workshop Available to book on Arbor

Oct 2025

Fri 3rd Oct VR Discover Year 5 & 6 Email sent out Payment available on Arbor

Mon 6th Oct Robinwood Parent Meeting Booking available on Arbor

Weds 8th Oct Flu Nasal Spray Email sent out

Weds 15th Oct EYFS Little City Workshop Email sent out

Thurs 16th Oct Spooky Silent Disco Email sent out Booking closes 13.10.25

Thurs 16th Oct Pumpkin Carving Competition Email sent out

Mon 20th Oct- Weds 22nd Oct Year 6 Robinwood Residential

Tues 21st Oct Scarecrow Workshop Class 1 & 2 More information to follow

Weds 22nd Oct Harvest Festival Class 1 & 2 Email sent out

<u> 2025/2026</u>

Thursday 23rd October

Friday 24th October

Monday 5th January

Friday 19th June

Monday 20th July





JUNIORParkrun

Mapplewell Primary School is proud to be a 2025-2026 parkrun primary!

Promoting a healthier and happier planet for everyone

Join us on
Sunday 5th October
9am



MAPPLEWELL PRIMARY
SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO

SILENT DISCO

Thurs

16TH

Oct

TICKETS
AVAILABLE ON
ARBOR £5

Booking closes 13.10.25

No late
bookings accepted

EYFS2 & KS1
3.15PM-4.25PM
(STRAIGHT FROM SCHOOL)

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION AT CLASSROOM DOORS

KS2 4.25PM-5.45PM