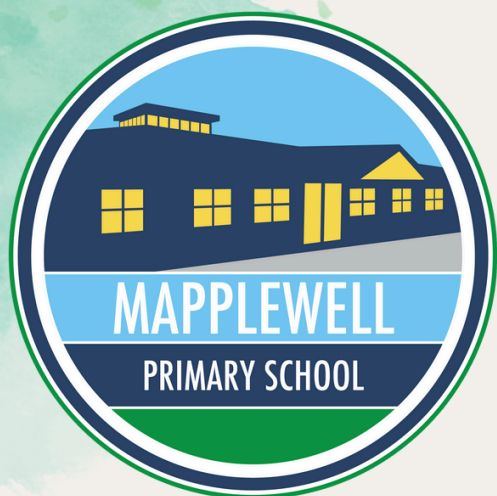


# Weekly Bulletin

W/E 03/10/2025

Autumn 2025/2026



## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Class 1 95%  
Class 2 97%  
Class 3 99%  
Class 4 94%  
Class 5 100%  
Class 6 95%  
Class 7 96%  
Class 8 99%  
Class 9 93%  
Class 10 87%  
Class 11 95%

**WHOLE SCHOOL: 95%**

## School Photography



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**



## Mad Hatters Workshop



On **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November** we have the opportunity to offer a free one off workshop for KS2 pupils at 3.15pm-4.15pm

‘Meet the Hatter’ is Joss Arnott Dance’s new dance and multimedia production that incorporates live performance and digital technologies to create the Hatter’s magical Wonderland using the power of his imagination

Due to limited spaces this is a first come first served basis  
Booking on Arbor opens **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 6am**



MAPPLEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL



# 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 silver plate and individual winners will also receive a trophy to keep

All entries must be handed in by  
**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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<sup>th</sup> October**

The winners will be picked by Mr Garrod on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> October

**Any pumpkins left will be disposed of**

## Sports Tournament

We would like to invite parents to watch our Sport Tournament on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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



## Diwali Workshop



On **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November** we will be holding a “Diwali Dance Workshop” for Year 5 and Year 6

Children will explore the Ramayana story through dance and music

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



## Sing- a-long. Nursery Workshop

On **Monday 10th November** at **11am** we will be holding a “Sing-a-long Nursery Workshop”

This workshop will be celebrating nursery rhyme week

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



## Little City. Workshop



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**



## Robinwood Meeting

On **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 – 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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



## Our Values

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



# Key Dates

## Oct 2025

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
**Robinwood Parent Meeting**  
Booking available on Arbor

**Weds 8<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
**Flu Nasal Spray**

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
**World Mental Health Day**  
In school activities

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
**Individual/siblings school photos**  
Email sent out

**Weds 15<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
**EYFS Little City Workshop**  
Booking available on Arbor

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
**Spooky Silent Disco**  
Booking closes 13.10.25

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
**Pumpkin Carving Competition**  
Email sent out

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Oct- Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct**  
**Year 6 Robinwood Residential**

**Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Oct**  
**Scarecrow Workshop**  
**Class 1 & 2**  
Booking available on Arbor

**Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct**  
**Harvest Festival**  
**Class 1 & 2**  
Tickets available on Arbor Shop

## Nov 2025

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
**Diwali Workshop**  
**Year 5 & 6**  
Booking available on Arbor

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
**KS2 Meet the Hatter Workshop**  
Email sent out

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
**Nursery Parent Sing-a-long Workshop**  
Email sent out  
Booking available on Arbor

## Inset Days 2025/2026

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2025/2026

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

MON 27<sup>TH</sup> OCT- FRI 31<sup>ST</sup> OCT

MON 22<sup>ND</sup> DEC- FRI 2<sup>ND</sup> JAN

MON 16<sup>TH</sup> FEB-FRI 20<sup>TH</sup> FEB (UPDATED)

MON 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH- FRI 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

MON 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY- FRI 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY

TUES 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY- MON 31<sup>ST</sup> AUG

### BANK HOLIDAYS

MON 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY





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**is proud to be a  
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**Promoting a healthier and  
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**Join us on  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
9am**







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# Mapplewell Primary's SILENT DISCO

<b>Thurs</b> <b>16TH</b> <b>Oct</b>	<b>TICKETS</b> <b>AVAILABLE ON</b> <b>ARBOR   £5</b>
	<b>Booking closes 13.10.25</b> <b><u>No late</u></b> <b><u>bookings accepted</u></b>

**EYFS2 & KS1**  
**3.15PM– 4.25PM**  
**(STRAIGHT FROM**  
**SCHOOL)**

**DROP OFF AND**  
**COLLECTION**  
**AT CLASSROOM**  
**DOORS**

**KS2**  
**4.25PM–**  
**5.45PM**