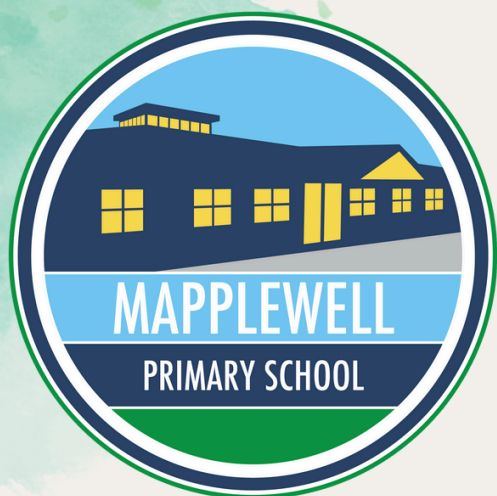


Weekly Bulletin

W/E 21/11/2025

Autumn 2025/2026



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Class 1 94%
Class 2 94%
Class 3 92%
Class 4 94%
Class 5 98%
Class 6 94%
Class 7 100%
Class 8 97%
Class 9 98%
Class 10 92%
Class 11 100%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 95%



Road Safety

On **Monday 24th November** Children classes 3, 4 and 5 will be taking part in a "Road Safety Workshop" during the school day

The workshop aims to look at crossing the road safely with the help of Mr Potato head!

This is a free workshop



Christmas Crackers

We are collecting kitchen roll inners for our Handmade Christmas Crackers! If you have any please could you bring them into school. We are also politely asking for chocolate bar donations to be brought into school by **Friday 28th November.**

Nursery singalong

Join us on
Thursday 11th December at
11.00 am to watch Nursery's
Christmas Singalong!

This is a free event and we
are welcoming all family
members to come and join
in this festive event!

Entry will be through the
Breakfast Club doors.



Reception Nativity and KS1 Nativity

This year Reception Nativity, held at St
John's Church, is on
Monday 8th December at
9:30am OR 2pm

and
KS1 Nativity, held in the school hall is on
Tuesday 9th December at
9:30am OR 2pm

Tickets for both nativities are now for
sale on Arbor Shop

Please only book one of the sessions so
every child has the opportunity for their
family member to watch them.



Santa Saunter

On **Friday 5th December** we
will be hosting our Santa
Saunter

All children will take part in a
planned route during school
time.

Each child should now have a
sponsorship form.

The first £500 will go to
Barnsley Hospital Charity and
any other amounts raised will
go towards school resources.

York

Chocolate Factory



We are holding a trip for our Year 3
and 4 to visit York Chocolate
Factory.

Year 3 - 10th December

Year 4 - 11th December

This will be an amazing trip and
will involve exploring three floors
filled with interactive exhibitions,
unwrapping the secrets of making
delicious chocolate and have the
chance to observe a chocolate
making demonstration

**Please consent and make payment
via Arbor under the trips section**



Santa's Grotto - KS1

This year we are delighted for the return of
our **KS1 Santa's Grotto** on
Monday 1st December
OR
Thursday 4th December

Our Santa's Grotto experience will include a
story from a special visitor, gift, hot chocolate
and a cookie.

**Booking is now available to book on Arbor and
closes on Thursday 27th November.**



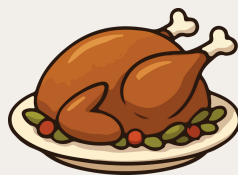
Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day

On **Friday 12th December** it is both our
Christmas Dinner and Christmas
Jumper Day!

On this day all children are welcome to
come into school in their festive
**Christmas Jumper over their usual
uniform (school skirt/trousers)**

Please see poster below for dinner
choice on this day. Please make
payment on Arbor if you pay for School
lunches.

**This year instead of money donations
we are accepting Chocolate Selection
box donations for Barnsley's
Children's A&E and Children's ward.**



Christmas Music Celebration

This year our Christmas
Music Celebration is on
Monday 15th December
from **3.30pm**
in the School Hall.

This is an opportunity to
listen to some of our talented
pupils whilst browsing your
child's homemade Christmas
bauble.



A festive poster for a Christmas meal. The background is white with a border of colorful Christmas lights (red, green, blue, yellow) and green dashed lines. At the top left, an elf in a green and red striped hat and green tunic holds a red sack and a yellow bell. At the top right, another elf holds a red sack, and a snowman with a red hat and scarf stands nearby. On the left side, an elf on a green skateboard holds a yellow bell. On the right side, an elf in a green tunic and black boots is jumping. At the bottom, Santa Claus with a white beard and red hat is in the center, flanked by two reindeer and two small Christmas trees. The text is in a green, cursive font.

Festive Feast

12th December 2025

*Roast turkey
and Chipolata sausage*

or

Quorn Sausages

*all served with
stuffing, seasonal vegetables,
roast and mash potatoes*

Seasonal desserts

Christmas biscuits



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Clubs for next term start W/C
03.11.25. The last week of
clubs will be 08.12.25

Monday

- Cooking Club- Year 5 & 6
- Multi Skills Club- Year 1 & 2
- Drama Club- Year 3 - 6
- Makaton Club- Year 3 & 4
- Lunchtime Keyboard Club - KS2



Tuesday

- Running Club- Year 1 - 6
- Dodgeball Club- Year 3 - 6
- Chess Club- Year 2 - 6
- Art Club- Year 1 & 2



Wednesday

- Young Voices Choir (Lunchtime)
- Grassroots Gymnastics- Year 1 & 2

Thursday

- Arts & Crafts Club- FS2 (Class 1 & 2)
- Online Games Club- Year 1 - 2
- Lunchtime Guitar Club -Year 5 and 6



Autumn 2 Clubs

There are no clubs on the
following date;

Wednesday 12th November
Thursday 13th November
Thursday 4th December

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

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



MAPPLEWELL HOUSE POINTS



Pupils work as a team in their house
to earn the most Mapplewell points
The house with the most points
by the end of the term
will earn a reward as a house
Below is points so far this term....

Cannon Hall House: **3226pts**

Locke Park House: **3012pts**

Metrodome House: **3180pts**

Oakwell House: **2999pts**



Key Dates

Nov 2025

Mon 24th Nov
KS1 Road Safety
In school

Monday 24th November
Developing communication and language workshop
Nursery Parents - Booking available on Arbor

Wednesday 26th November
Science Workshop
Free workshop for class 6,7 and 8

Wednesday 26th November
Barnsley Hospital light switch arrival from at 5:15 pm

Dec 2025

Monday 1st OR Thursday 4th December
KS1 Santa's Grotto
Booking available on Arbor Shop

Thursday 4th December
EYFS Santa Visit in school

Friday 5th December
Santa Saunter
Sponsorship forms distributed

Monday 8th December
Reception Nativity
9:30am or 2:00pm
Booking available on Arbor Shop

Tuesday 9th December
KS1 Nativity
9:30am or 2:00pm
Booking available on Arbor Shop

Thursday 11th December
Nursery Sing-a-long
11:00am Morning Nursery

Friday 12th December
Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Dinner Day
Accepting selection box donations for
Barnsley Hospital

Monday 15th December
Christmas Music Celebration
3:30pm in the School Hall

Tuesday 16th December
Class 1 and Class 2 - Christmas Crafts
More information to follow



Inset Days 2025/2026



Monday 5th January

Friday 19th June

Monday 20th July

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2025/2026

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

MON 22ND DEC- FRI 2ND JAN

MON 16TH FEB-FRI 20TH FEB (UPDATED)

MON 30TH MARCH- FRI 10TH APRIL

MON 25TH MAY- FRI 29TH MAY

TUES 21ST JULY- MON 31ST AUG

BANK HOLIDAYS

MON 4TH MAY



Nursery Parent Workshop

Developing communication and language



MONDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2025



4:00 PM - 5:00PM



Year 5 and Year 6
Thursday 18th December

