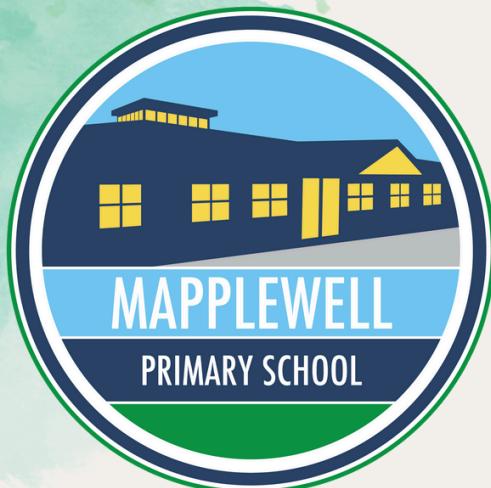


Weekly Bulletin

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%



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.



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.

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.

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.



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

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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

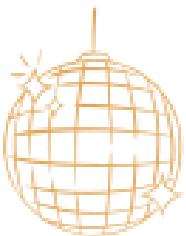


MONDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2025

4:00 PM - 5:00PM



Christmas Party Days



Children on their Christmas party day can come to school in their party clothes

Nursery and Reception Class

Monday 15th December

Year 1 and Year 2

Tuesday 16th December

Year 3 and Year 4

Wednesday 17th December

Year 5 and Year 6

Thursday 18th December