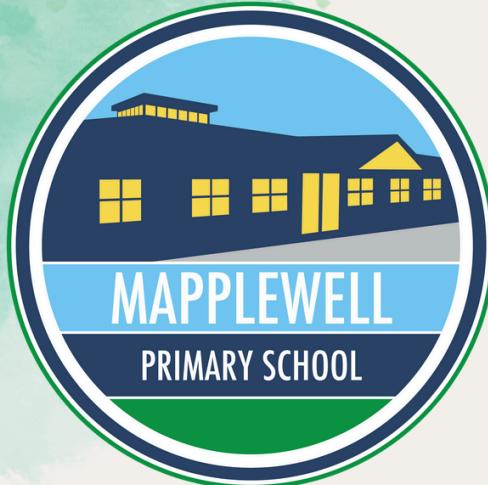


Weekly Bulletin

W/E 28/11/2025

Autumn 2025/2026



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Class 1 95%

Class 2 94%

Class 3 95%

Class 4 98%

Class 5 97%

Class 6 95%

Class 7 98%

Class 8 96%

Class 9 97%

Class 10 95%

Class 11 97%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 96%



Donations - Christmas

Jumper Sale

On Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th December,
at 8:30am
we will be selling donated Christmas
Jumpers in the school playground for
£3 each.

Monies raised will be split between
Barnsley Hospital Charity and School
Resources.

If you have any old christmas
jumpers that you could donate please
drop these into the office by
Friday 5th December so they can be
washed and ready for sale

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.

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. If you haven't received one please collect one from the office,

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.



**Thank you to all who have booked.
Booking now closed.**

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
Monday 1st December
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: **3526pts**



Locke Park House: **3314pts**



Metrodome House: **3468pts**



Oakwell House: **3290pts**



Key Dates

Dec 2025

Monday 1st OR Thursday 4th December
KS1 Santa's Grotto
Booking now closed

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



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