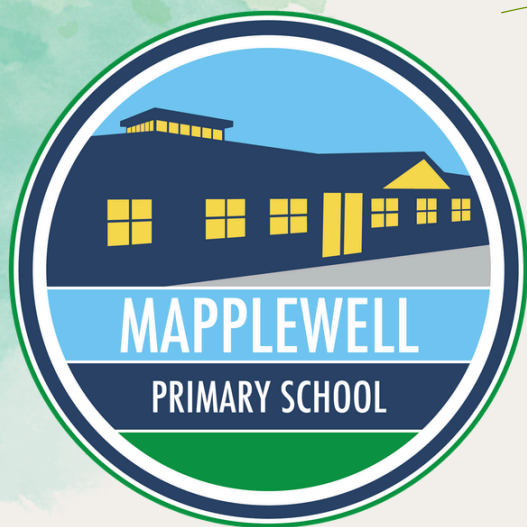


Weekly Bulletin



W/E 15/05/2026

SUMMER 1



Walk to School Week

Walk to School Week 2026 takes place from
Monday 18 May to Friday 22 May,
encouraging children to walk, wheel, cycle, or scoot to school while promoting health, safety, and environmental awareness.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Class 1 99%
Class 2 99%
Class 3 98%
Class 4 93%
Class 5 96%
Class 6 96%
Class 7 98%
Class 8 96%
Class 9 92%
Class 10 99%
Class 11 100%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 96%



Summer Fair



Our Summer Fair will be held on **Friday 3rd July**.

This will be held on the field from **3:30 - 5pm**





KS2 – Music Festival

‘A festival to showcase the talents of children ages 7-11 who have been having music lessons at school as part of a whole class.’

Tuesday 23rd June 2026
1:30pm
The Metrodome Arena

Audience admission **£5**
payable on the door.



Magna Trip – Year 5&6

Children in **Year 5 and 6** have the exciting opportunity to visit Magna on
23rd June – Year 5
and
24th June – Year 6
Booking is now available on Arbor



Non-Uniform Day – Bring a Bottle

On **Friday 22nd May** children are invited to ‘Bring a Bottle’ for **Non-Uniform Day**.

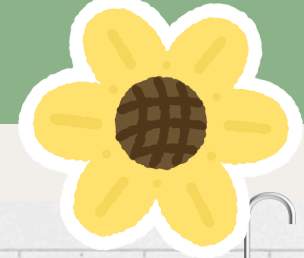
As part of our school summer fair we are seeking donations for our tombola.

This could be wine, beer, shampoo, shower gels ... anything in a bottle!



We ask that any alcohol is handed in by an adult please





AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

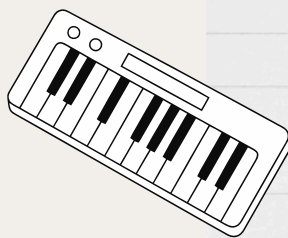
Clubs for next term Summer 1 start W/C 13/04/2026, the last club will be Thursday 21st May 2026.

COMMUNICATION

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

Monday

- Cooking Club - Yr 3/4/5/6 - C3
- Quiz Club - Y3 - Y6 - C7
- Board Games Club - Y1 - Y6- C9
- Lunchtime Keyboard Club - KS2
- Reception and KS1 Choir - C1



✔ Quiz

Tuesday

- Art Club - KS1 - C4
- Creative Club - KS1
- SATS Boosters - Year 6- C10/C11



Wednesday

- Grassroots Dance Year KS1 and KS2 - Hall
- Lunchtime Choir Club - KS2

Thursday

- Lunchtime Guitar Club -Year 5 and 6 - C12
- Crochet Club - KS2 - C6



Our Values

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



SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU

WEEK 2 MAPPLEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES					
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 	Beef Burger with Herby Diced Potatoes	Roast Pork with Yorkshire Pudding, Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tandoori with Wholegrain Rice and Naan Bread 	Fish Fingers with Chips
OPTION 2	Macaroni Cheese 	Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice 	Quorn Roast with Yorkshire Pudding, Potatoes and Gravy 	Veggie Burger with Herby Diced Potatoes 	Quorn Dippers with Chips 
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 
ALL DISHES ARE SERVED WITH CRUNCHY VEGETABLES AND / OR FRESH SALAD					
VEG	Sweetcorn Salad Bar 	Garden Peas Mixed Salad 	Cabbage Carrots 	Sweetcorn Big Bowl Salad 	Garden Peas Baked Beans 
DESSERT	Watermelon 	Chocolate Marble Cake	Shortbread with Fruit 	Chocolate Cookie	Ice Cream



AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread, Yoghurt and Water



Vegetarian



Wholegrain



Nutritionist's Choice



Oily Fish



Fruity



Vegan





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: **1562pts**

Locke Park House: **1551pts**

Metrodome House: **1399pts**

Oakwell House: **1510pts**





Key Dates

May 2026

W/C 18th May
KS1 SATs week

June 2026

W/c 8th June
Phonics Screening

Monday 8th June
Book fair in school

Tuesday 16th June - Wednesday 17th June
Trip to PGL Residential - Year 4

Thursday 18th June
Nursery AM Sports Day - 11:00 am - 11:30 am
Nursery PM Sports Day - 14:30 pm - 15:00 pm

Tuesday 23rd June
Trip to Magna - Year 5 and 6

Tuesday 23rd June
KS2 Music Festival Brass - Year 4

Wednesday 24th June
Trip to Magna - Year 6

Thursday 25th June
KS2 Sports Day - Dorothy Hyman

Friday 26th June
KS1 Sports Day - School field

Tuesday 30th June
EYFS Trip to Sundown Adventureland
Class 1 and Class 2



Inset Days 2025/2026

Friday 19th June
Monday 20th July

Inset Days 2026/27

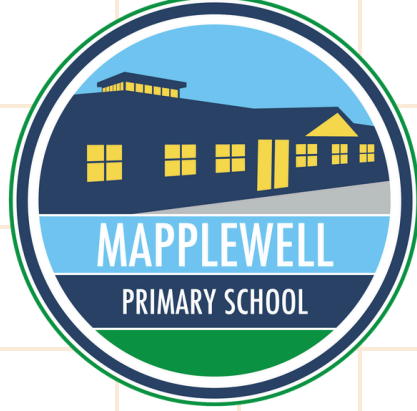
Tuesday 1st Sept
Thursday 22nd October
Friday 23rd October
Friday 18th December
Friday 12th February
Monday 22nd February
Friday 25th June

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2025/2026

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MON 25TH MAY- FRI 29TH MAY
TUES 21ST JULY- MON 31ST AUG





SPORTS DAY DATES

NURSERY SPORTS DAY

Thursday 18th June
AM - 11-11:30AM
PM - 2:30-3PM

KS2 SPORTS DAY

Thursday 25th June @ Dorothy Hyman
9:45am - 12:30pm

KS1 SPORTS DAY

Friday 26th June on School Field
1pm - 3:15pm

REC SPORTS DAY

Thursday 2nd July on School Field
2pm



Wednesday 20th May 2026

WORLD BEE DAY



MAINS

Hot Honey Chicken Bites, Hot
Honey Quorn Bites (V)

SIDES

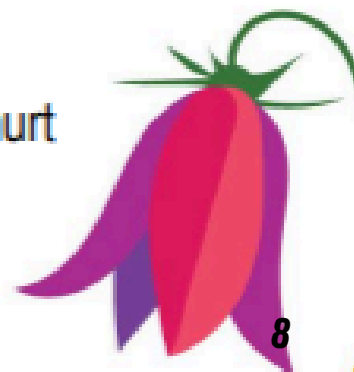
Chips and Baked 'Bees'
(Beans!)

DESSERTS

Honey Flapjack

Fresh Bread, Salad Bar, Fruit and Yoghurt
also available

*Menus may be subject to change





WHAT ARE FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Free School Meals provide a healthy, hot school lunch every day for children from Reception up to Year 11, this is based upon eligibility.



WHY SHOULD I APPLY? (IT ONLY TAKES 5 MINS)

- Save around £450 per child, per year (as you'll not be required to pay for school meals).
- Your child gets a nutritious meal every school day
- Confidential – children are not identified
- Does not affect your other benefits
- Your child's school receives extra funding (**Pupil Premium**) this can be used for:
 - Supporting you child's learning
 - Free or subsidised trips and clubs
 - Uniform, PE kit or equipment support



Barnsley, the local authority also run healthy holidays programme during the Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays, which your child could access free of charge.

WILL I QUALIFY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

You may qualify for Free School Meals if you receive:

- Income Support
 - Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
 - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
 - Child Tax Credit (as long as you do not get Working Tax Credit and earn under £16,190 a year)
 - Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after Working Tax Credit ends)
 - Universal Credit (and your take-home pay is under £7,400 a year – benefits not included)
 - Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Your child may also qualify if they receive a benefit themselves.



MY CHILD ALREADY GETS FREE MEALS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 – WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 get free school meals.
This ends in Year 3.

If you qualify, you should still apply as early as possible because:

- Your child may be able to continue getting free meals after Year 2
- Your child's school gets extra funding to support learning
- You may be able to get extra help, such as:
 - Support with residential school trips
 - Reduced-cost music lessons (Barnsley Music Service only)
 - Free school milk

Applying for Free School Meals does NOT affect your benefits.

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for Free School Meals please apply online via the Barnsley Council website by [clicking here](#).

Or you can call 01226 787787 for more information.

If you would like support completing an application please speak to the school office who will be happy to help (more information is on the next page).