



WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN 1
W/E 16/10/2026

ATTENDANCE

CLASS 1 - 98.26%
CLASS 2 - 94.78%
CLASS 3 - 92.07%
CLASS 4 - 99.33%
CLASS 5 - 94%
CLASS 6 - 100%
CLASS 7 - 100%
CLASS 8 - 99.31%
CLASS 9 - 99.33%
CLASS 10 - 98.28%
CLASS 11 - 98.66%
WHOLE SCHOOL - 97.32%

WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES

FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER: Y3/4 ROMAN WORKSHOP

We are pleased to
announce that the Roman
Workshop has now been
rearranged to

Friday 6th November.

MAPPLEWELL 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.



2618 PTS



2513 PTS



2435 PTS



2462 PTS

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KEY DATES

TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER: YEAR 6 CRUCIAL CREW



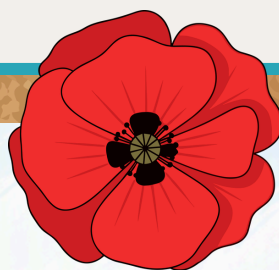
Year 6 will going to Crucial Crew. The workshop covers vital personal safety and behaviour topics such as road safety, internet safety, water safety and how to make an emergency call more.



This is a free trip

POPPY APPEAL:

POPPIES AND OTHER MERCHANDISE ARE
NOW ON SALE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE ALL
PROCEEDS GO TO
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



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SCHOOL DATES

OCTOBER

Tuesday 20th October

Family Scarecrow making workshop
9.00 am - 10.00 am

Tuesday 20th October

Reception Phonics & Reading Parent
Workshop
4.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Mon/Wed 19th / 21st October

Robinwood Residential

Wednesday 21st October

Harvest Festival
9.00 am to 10.00 am

NOVEMBER

Friday 6th November

Rearranged Roman Workshop

Monday 9th November

World Nursery Rhyme Week

Wednesday 11th November

Remembrance display after school - hall

Wednesday 18th November

Parents Evening

Thursday 19th November

Parents Evening

Tuesday 24th November

Crucial Crew

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Mon 26th Oct - Fri 30th Oct

Mon 21st Dec - Fri 1st Jan

Mon 15TH Feb - Fri 19TH Feb

Mon 29TH Mar - Fri 9TH Apr

Mon 31ST May - Fri 4TH Jun

Thurs 22nd Jul - Tues 31ST Aug

[2026/2027](#)

Mon 3rd May - May Day

INSET DAYS

Thursday 22nd October 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Friday 18th December 2026

Friday 12th February 2027

Monday 22nd February 2027

Friday 25th June 2027

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

REMINDER

Wednesday 21st will be the last day at school due to inset days on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd then half term the following week.

See you back on Monday 2nd November

COMMUNICATIONS

Check out the preview of our Autumn 2 club offer.

Bookings are live on Arbor

Book now to avoid disappointment

TOTAL ENRICHMENT CLUBS OFFERED THIS YEAR:

12

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDED:

129



We want every child to have opportunities to discover new interests, develop new skills and enjoy experiences beyond the classroom. Our school clubs are an important part of this offer. Please explore the clubs available each half term and encourage your child to get involved and try something new!

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AUTUMN 1 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY

Kindness Club (KS1) - Class 5
Athletics Club (UKS2) - Hall
Newspaper Club (UKS2) - Class 9
Keyboard Club (All KS2) -
Lunchtime

TUESDAY

Charity Champions Club (LKS2 &
UKS2) - Lunchtime
Photography Club (UKS2) - Class 10
Cooking Club (KS1)

WEDNESDAY

Hockey Club (KS2) - Playground
Cricket Club (KS2) - Hall
Choir/Young Voices (KS2) -
Lunchtime

THURSDAY

Multi-Skills (KS1) - Hall
Gardening Club (UKS2) - held in C1
+ C2
Mini-Beast Club (KS1) - Nursery
Guitar Club (UKS2) - Lunchtime

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AUTUMN 2 CLUBS AT MAPPLEWELL



Try something new, make new friends,
develop your skills!



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT



Charity Champions
Club

KS2

Lunchtime



ARTS & CULTURE



Choir

KS2

Lunchtime



Photography Club

KS2

Tuesday



Craft Club

KS1

Monday



Keyboard Club

KS2

Lunchtime



LIFE SKILLS



Newspaper Club

KS2

Monday



Cooking Club

LKS2

Monday



NATURE & OUTDOORS



Gardening Club

UKS2

Thursday



Mini-Beast
Explorers

KS1

Thursday



SPORT & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY



Athletics

UKS2

Monday



Dance

KS1 & KS2

Wednesday



Multi-Skills

KS1

Thursday



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UPCOMING PARENT EVENTS

RECEPTION:

**Tuesday 20th
October
4pm - 5pm**

Our Phonics &
Reading
Approach

RECEPTION:

**Tuesday 20th
October
9am - 10am**

Family Scarecrow
making workshop

RECEPTION:

**Wednesday 21st
October
9am - 10am**

Harvest Festival

*Accepting donations
for local food banks*

NURSERY:

**Monday 2nd
November
4 pm - 5 pm**

Nursery
Curriculum and
Assessment
Workshop
rearranged date.

All events are
bookable via
Arbor

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LUNCH MENU

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

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

W/C 19/10/26

NEW UPDATES

New menu's will be sent out shortly due to start after October Half Term. We are pleased to share that we will be adding Panini's to the Traditional choice on the menu



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SCHOOL COMMUNITY & WIDER

BARNSELY FC COMMUNITY TRUST

OCTOBER FOOTBALL CAMPS

Indoor Training Centre, Grove Street, Barnsley, S71 1ET
Monday 26th October - 30th October 2026
9am - 3pm Ages 5-14

Our holiday courses are delivered by qualified coaches and open to boys and girls of all abilities. Giving them the opportunity to:

- Learn new skills
- Improve their techniques through a variety of activities
- Have loads of fun!

GOAL KEEPER TRAINING
TUESDAY 27th
Join our goalkeeper sessions and develop key skills in a fun environment!

GIRLS ONLY PITCH
WEDNESDAY 28th
Alongside our usual groups, we'll be running a dedicated girls-only group, giving participants the opportunity to play, develop skills, and have fun together in a supportive environment.

MINI KICKERS
FRIDAY | 10:30AM - 11AM
This session is designed to help budding young football stars!

Prices:
£15 Per Day
£65 Per Week
£17 Tournament Friday
£4 AGES 2-5

Halloween Fancy Dress Includes McDonalds Happy Meal

For more information please contact Aidan Wearmouth@barnsleyfc.co.uk

BOOK NOW

GRASSROOTS SPORTS ACADEMY YORKSHIRE
CHANGING LIVES THROUGH SPORTS

Department for Education
BARNSELY
Mansfield Borough Council

healthy holidays

OCTOBER CAMPS

26TH OCTOBER - 30TH OCTOBER

FUN SPORTS ACTIVITIES & MORE!

BOOK ONLINE

BIRKWOOD
9:30am - 2:30pm
AGES 5-11

ESPORTS
10am - 2pm
AGES 8-16

HEATHER GARTH
9:30am - 2:30pm
AGES 5-11

KEXBOROUGH
8:30am - 5pm
AGES 5-11

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE
for children on means tested
Free School Meals

PAID PLACES AVAILABLE
£15 - £30

BOOK ONLINE | grassrootsportsacademy.co.uk/booking/

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Darton Zombie Dash

SAT 31 OCTOBER
DARTON PARK - 1PM UNTIL 5PM

Can you outplay the zombies? Follow the trail, solve the puzzles and complete spooky challenges as you head through the park on this thrilling Halloween adventure.

2 SESSIONS - 1PM UNTIL 3PM (UPTO YEAR 7) & 3PM UNTIL 5PM (FOR YEAR 7 AND ABOVE)

Booking required. Scan the QR code to secure your ticket.

Suitable for ages 10 plus (Children below Year 7 will need to be accompanied by an adult).

LIMITED FREE HALLOWEEN TEALIGHTS
Activity available straight after the event from Les Cadieux, Darton. Allocated on a first come, first served basis by event organisers.

THRILLER DANCE PERFORMANCE
Performed by NOVA Theatre Group

For more information contact: northteam@barnsley.gov.uk

WORK WISE
INSPIRING SKILLS AND EMPLOYABILITY

SKILLS STREET

SPOOKY DISCOVERY DAY

Join us this October half term for a spooktacular day of hands-on fun, creativity and discovery, brought to you in partnership with Skills Street and The Work-wise Foundation!

GOOD TO KNOW

- Adult entry is £2
- Activities can be booked individually, so you can pick and mix to create your perfect day from £7.50 per child, per activity
- Places are limited for each session, so early booking is recommended
- An adult must accompany children at all times

Tuesday 27 October

Skills Street, Gulliver's Valley, Sheffield, S26 5QW

Open 9:30am to 3:45pm

BOOK NOW

<https://bit.ly/SpookyDiscoveryDay>

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STORY WRITERS WANTED!



WHO CAN TAKE PART?

The competition is open to all children aged 5–11.

**Ages
5–7**



**Ages
8–11**



WHAT TO WRITE?

You can write a story on any theme.

Stories must be 500 words or fewer.



HOW TO ENTER

All eligible pupils will receive a 500 Words task via Seesaw this Friday.



If you would like to be considered for our school competition, please complete your story and submit it through Seesaw by the school deadline.

OUR SCHOOL DEADLINE



**Friday 30
October 2026**

This is one week before the official deadline to give us time to read the entries, select our school winners and complete the submission process.

OFFICIAL DEADLINE



**Friday 6
November 2026
at 9:00pm**

SCHOOL WINNERS



Miss Luttrell will read all the stories submitted and select one winner from each age category to represent Mapplewell Primary School.

Our two school winners will receive a special certificate and be celebrated during our Celebration Assembly.

ENTER INDEPENDENTLY TOO!



Pupils are also welcome to enter their stories separately and independently through the 500 Words website. However, to be considered for our school competition, stories must be submitted through Seesaw by our school deadline.

Stories can change the world...
we can't wait to read yours!

At Mapplewell, we value and celebrate
ARTS AND CULTURE



MAPPLEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

KEY OUTCOMES 2025/26

High expectations, high standards and outstanding achievement for every child.



EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE GOOD LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT (GLD)

Mapplewell
2025/26

80%

National
2025

68.3%

Above national

+11.7pp



National comparison uses 2025 data, as the 2026 national EYFS outcomes have not yet been published.



YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING CHECK

Mapplewell
2025/26

93%

National
2026

82%

Above national

+11pp



KEY STAGE 1 (YEAR 2) TEACHER ASSESSMENT OUTCOMES



Reading

78%



Writing

73%



Maths

78%



There are no directly comparable national figures for KS1 teacher assessment outcomes in 2026.



KEY STAGE 2 (YEAR 6) ATTAINMENT – EXPECTED STANDARD

All national comparisons: 2026

Subject	Mapplewell 2025/26	National 2026	Difference
Reading	93%	75%	+18pp
Writing	90%	73%	+17pp
Maths	95%	75%	+20pp
GPS	90%	74%	+16pp
RWM Combined (Reading, Writing and Maths)	88%	63%	+25pp



KEY STAGE 2 (YEAR 6) HIGHER STANDARD

All national comparisons: 2026

Subject	Mapplewell 2025/26	National 2026	Difference
Reading	56%	31%	+25pp
Writing (Greater Depth)	32%	13%	+19pp
Maths	34%	27%	+7pp
GPS	46%	30%	+16pp
RWM Combined Higher	24%	9%	+15pp



KEY STAGE 2 (YEAR 6) AVERAGE SCALED SCORES

All national comparisons: 2026

Subject	Mapplewell 2025/26	National 2026	Difference
Reading	110	106	+4
Maths	108	105	+3
GPS	109	105	+4



We are incredibly proud of our pupils and the hard work of our staff, families and wider school community. Our 2025/26 outcomes reflect the high expectations, strong teaching and commitment to achievement across Mapplewell Primary School.

Nursery Parent Workshop

Our Nursery Curriculum and assessment



MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2026
4:00PM - 5:00PM



World Nursery Rhyme Week

To kick off World Nursery
Rhyme Week 2026 we
would like to invite Nursery
parents / carers to join us in
class and share some of our
favourite nursery rhymes.

Monday 9th November

11:00am

Nursery Classroom

