



WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN 1
W/E 09/10/2026

ATTENDANCE

CLASS 1 - 94.35%
CLASS 2 - 95.65%
CLASS 3 - 93.1%
CLASS 4 - 93%
CLASS 5 - 96%
CLASS 6 - 97.41%
CLASS 7 - 98.67%
CLASS 8 - 96.9%
CLASS 9 - 98%
CLASS 10 - 96.55%
CLASS 11 - 98%
WHOLE SCHOOL - 95.92%

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.



WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES

THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER: SPOOKY DISCO

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be from school 3:15pm-4:15 pm.
Children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 need to arrive by 4:20 pm-4.30 - 5:30 pm
Collection and drop-off at your child's classroom door.

Children are welcome to come to school in party clothes regardless if they attend the disco or not.

Tickets are available on Arbor Shop.



1997 PTS



1884 PTS



1885 PTS



1906 PTS

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KEY DATES



MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER: UKS2 (YEAR 5/6) HUMANISM TALK



As part of our personal development offer, UKS2 pupils will be taking part in an exciting Humanism workshop led by Bob Kiddle. During the session, children will explore Humanist beliefs and values, discussing themes such as kindness, fairness, respect, and how people make decisions. This thought-provoking workshop will encourage pupils to reflect on different worldviews and develop their understanding of beliefs and values in modern society.



MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER: WELLBEING DAY - NON UNIFORM DAY

Student wellbeing plays a vital role in creating a positive, effective learning environment. Across the UK, there's growing awareness that a child's mental, emotional, and physical health can have a significant impact on their ability to learn, build relationships, and feel a sense of belonging at school.

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FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER: Y3/4 ROMAN WORKSHOP

We are pleased to announce that the Roman Workshop has now been rearranged to Friday 6th November. Thank you to all who have made payment already, if not please make payment on Arbor

CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS

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



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SCHOOL DATES

OCTOBER

Monday 12th October

World Mental Health Day
Non Uniform Day

Thursday 15th October

Spooky disco

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

Due to clashes with the spooky disco the following clubs will not be running - but parents will receive a re-imburement:

KS1 Multi - Skills
Mini Beast Club

COMMUNICATIONS

Check out the preview of our Autumn 2 club offer.

Bookings will be live on Arbor from 12th October

**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*

**All events are
bookable via
Arbor**

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LUNCH MENU

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU		WEEK 1 MAPPLEWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL				
HOT DISHES		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	All Day Breakfast	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Korma with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2	Red Pesto Spaghetti	Sweet Potato & Vegetable Curry with Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Roast with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Potatoes and Gravy	Cheese & Baked Bean Turnover with Potato Wedges	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 Big Bowl Salad	Broccoli Carrots	Mixed Salad Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked Beans
DESSERT		Watermelon	Berry Blondie	Lemon Cookie with Fruit	Chocolate Crunch	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.						

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!

£15 Per Day
£65 Per Week
£17 Tournament Friday

Halloween Fancy Dress Includes McDonalds Happy Meal

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

BOOK NOW

POPPY APPEAL

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



GRASSROOTS SPORTS ACADEMY YORKSHIRE
CHANGING LIVES THROUGH SPORTS

Department for Education

BARNSELY
Municipal Borough Council

healthy holidays

OCTOBER CAMPS

26TH OCTOBER - 30TH OCTOBER

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/

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