



WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN 1
W/E 21/10/2026

ATTENDANCE

CLASS 1 - 95.65%

CLASS 2 - 99.13%

CLASS 3 - 93.1%

CLASS 4 - 98.67%

CLASS 5 - 94.67%

CLASS 6 - 93.33%

CLASS 7 - 96.67%

CLASS 8 - 96.55%

CLASS 9 - 94%

CLASS 10 - 97.24%

CLASS 11 - 99.33%

WHOLE SCHOOL - 96.29%

WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' Evening will take place on
Wednesday 18th November
and

Thursday 19th November

Please book just one appointment on only one of the days.

Bookings will be live from Monday 2nd November

Thank you

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.



2819 PTS



2720 PTS



2712 PTS



2710 PTS

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KEY DATES



FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER: Y3/4 ROMAN WORKSHOP

We are pleased to announce that the Roman Workshop has now been rearranged to **Friday 6th November.**

THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER: Y5/6 POPPIES AND POETRY WORKSHOP

Year 5/6 have the opportunity of being part of an exciting workshop from Blue Box Entertainment. They will be delivering the workshop in school on **Thursday 12th November.**

Please book and make payment via Arbor under trips.

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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.

CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS
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This is a free trip

FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER: PANTOMIME - WHOLE SCHOOL

M & M Productions are coming to school to perform the pantomime Cinderella on

Friday 4th December

. Please book your child's place and make payment via Arbor under trips

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AUTUMN 2 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY

Craft Club (KS1) - Class 5
Athletics Club (KS2) - Class 11
Newspaper Club (KS2) - Class 9
Keyboard Club (All KS2) -
Lunchtime
Cooking Club (LKS2) - Staffroom

TUESDAY

Photography Club (All KS2) - Class 10

WEDNESDAY

Grassroots Dance (All KS1 & KS2 - Hall
Choir/Young Voices (All KS2) -
Lunchtime
Charity Champions (All KS2) -
Lunchtime

THURSDAY

Multi-Skills (KS1) - Hall
Gardening Club (UKS2) - FS2 Area
Mini-Beasts Club (KS1) - Nursery
Guitar Club (UKS2) - Lunchtime

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SCHOOL DATES

NOVEMBER

Thursday 5th November

Theme day menu- Let's Rocket

Friday 6th November

Rearranged Roman Workshop

Monday 9th November

World Nursery Rhyme Week

Wednesday 11th November

Remembrance display after school - Hall

Thursday 12th November

Poppies and Poetry Workshop

Wednesday 18th November

Parents Evening

Thursday 19th November

Parents Evening

Tuesday 24th November

Crucial Crew

DECEMBER

Friday 4th December

Pantomime - Cinderella - whole school

Thursday 10th December

Nursery Christmas Sing-a-Long

INSET DAYS

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

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

Remember to
Book your
Parents' Evening slot
via Arbor- on or after
Monday 2nd November

COMMUNICATIONS

Autumn 2 Clubs

Bookings are live on Arbor
We still have places **Book
now to avoid
disappointment**

**No Clubs on Thursday 19th
November**

**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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UPCOMING PARENT EVENTS

NURSERY:

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

Nursery
Curriculum and
Assessment
Workshop
rearranged date.

NURSERY:

**Monday 9th
November
11 00 AM**

World Nursery
Rhyme Week -
come and enjoy
singing together



**All events are
bookable via
Arbor**

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LUNCH MENU

W/C 2/11/2026 - WEEK 1

AUTUMN/WINTER 2026					
FRESH!					
NUTRITIOUS					
Chartwells Schools					
TASTY					
HOT DISHES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	OPTION 1 Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges / Pasta	Sausage Burger with Corn on the Cob	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding Stuffing, New Potatoes and Gravy	Mince and Onion Pie with Mashed Potato	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OPTION 2 Messy Spaghetti	Veggie Burger with Corn on the Cob	Roast Quorn, Stuffing, New Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Dippers with Chips
	OPTION 3 Jacket Potato Selection	Jacket Potato Selection	Jacket Potato Selection	Jacket Potato Selection	Jacket Potato Selection
DELI	OPTION 4 Cheese and Tomato Panini Melt	Cheese and Tuna Panini Melt	Cheese Panini Melt	Cheese and Tomato Panini Melt	Baked Bean and Cheese Panini Melt
	ALL DISHES ARE SERVED WITH CRUNCHY VEGETABLES AND / OR FRESH SALAD				
VEG	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Corn on the Cob Big Bowl Salad	Broccoli Carrots	Carrots Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked Beans
DESSERT	Ice Cream	Ginger Biscuit with Fruit	Jam Slice with Custard	Flapjack	Fruit
AVAILABLE DAILY					
FRESH FRUIT, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT AND WATER					
BAKED POTATOES with a Choice of Toppings					
PANINIS A variety of hot paninis					
Vegetarian Wholegrain Nutritionist's Choice Oily Fish (Salmon) Fruity Vegan					
Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.					
WEEK 1 WEEK 2 WEEK 3					
2/11/2026, 23/11/2026, 14/12/2026, 18/01/2027, 08/02/2027, 08/03/2027					

NEW OPTION 4 - PANINIS



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LET'S ROCKET

THURSDAY THEME DAY

5/11/26

MENU

Bonfire BBQ Chicken Pizza

BBQ Veggie Pizza

Chips

Peas

Beans

Crispy Crackle Cake

Fruit

Yoghurt

Salad Bar, Bread, Fruit and Yoghurt also Available

*Menus may be subject to change



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
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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 Cadoux, 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
IMPROVING 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



With many families facing increased financial pressure over the October Half Term, we'd like to highlight a nationwide initiative that could provide immediate support in your local community. We're delighted to let you know that throughout the October Half Term, families can access free Kellogg's breakfasts in all Morrisons Cafes everyday.

Both kids and adults can choose from much-loved favourites Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies, topped with their choice of dairy or non-dairy milk and a free apple or banana. The October holiday offer will be available from 12th October to 1st November across all Morrisons Cafes nationwide.

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Healthy Smiles this

Autumn

Simple oral health tips for Barnsley families



An Autumn message for parents and carers

If your family is celebrating Halloween, we know that is a fun time for children, and sweets are often part of the celebrations. A few simple choices can help children enjoy Halloween while also looking after their teeth.

Enjoy treats, protect teeth

- Keep sweets to one time, rather than letting children snack on them repeatedly throughout the day.
- Offer sweets with or just after a meal where possible.
- Choose water or plain milk between meals.
- Avoid sweets just before bedtime. Brush teeth last thing at night and do not eat or drink afterwards, except water.
- Consider non-food treats too, such as stickers, pencils, a small book or choosing a family activity.



Top tips and useful facts

- Brush twice a day: Brush for about two minutes, last thing at night and on one other occasion.
- Use fluoride toothpaste: Use toothpaste suitable for your child's age. Check the pack if you are unsure.
- Spit, do not rinse: Rinsing washes away the fluoride left on the teeth after brushing.
- Help with brushing: Children up to age 7 benefit from an adult supervising or helping them brush.
- Choose tooth-friendly drinks: Water and plain milk are the best everyday choices for teeth.
- Visit a dentist: Arrange regular dental check-ups. Ask your dentist whether fluoride varnish would be suitable for your child.
- Find an NHS dentist

The most important message

Brush teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste, including last thing at night. After brushing, spit out the toothpaste but do not rinse with water.

Lunchbox and snack swaps

- Small swaps can help reduce how often teeth are exposed to sugar during the day.
- Water or plain milk instead of sugary drinks
- Fresh fruit or vegetable sticks
- Cheese or plain yoghurt
- Plain rice cakes or plain popcorn instead of sweets or chocolate bars
- For portions and packed lunch ideas, view the Barnsley Council Packed Lunch Toolkit.

Could your child's setting run a Supervised Toothbrushing Club?

A Supervised Toothbrushing Club gives children the opportunity to brush their teeth once a day at school or nursery using fluoride toothpaste, with trained staff supervising. It supports, but does not replace, brushing twice a day at home.

Ask your child's school or nursery: "Do you take part in a Supervised Toothbrushing Club?"

Read the parent leaflet.

Your family's healthy smile checklist

- ☐ Brush morning and bedtime
- ☐ Use fluoride toothpaste
- ☐ Spit, do not rinse
- ☐ Choose water or plain milk between meals
- ☐ Keep sweet foods and drinks to mealtimes where possible
- ☐ Attend regular dental check-ups
- ☐ Ask your dentist about fluoride varnish

Remember

Halloween is one day. Focus on the routine that happens every day: brushing twice daily, using fluoride toothpaste and keeping sugary foods and drinks to mealtimes where possible.



Questions? Contact the Children and Young People's Public Health Team

oralhealth@barnsley.gov.uk



Parent/Carer Feedback - Autumn 1 2026/2027



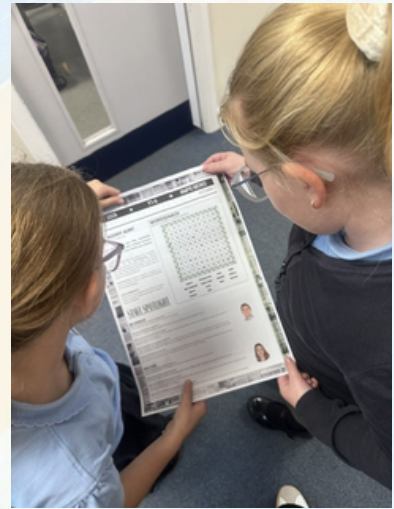
WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS! PLEASE TAKE JUST TWO MINUTES TO COMPLETE OUR PARENT FEEDBACK SURVEY, HELPING US CELEBRATE WHAT WE DO WELL AND IDENTIFY WAYS TO MAKE MAPPLEWELL EVEN BETTER. EVERY RESPONSE IS PERSONALLY READ BY MR GARROOD, AND YOUR FEEDBACK IS GREATLY VALUED.

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