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Friday 22nd March 2024



Monday 25 th March	Easter Holidays – school closed all week
Monday 1 st April	Easter Holidays – school closed all week
Monday 8 th April	School re-opens
Wednesday 10 th April	Year 2 Emergency Services Museum trip
Monday 15 th April	Book Fair opens in school until Thursday
Thursday 18 th April	Last Day for Book Fair
Monday 22 nd April	Year 1 Assembly – 2.30pm

Together Everyone Achieves More:

Above and Beyond Award List:

1LB: Sophie P, Hadley B
2JL: Suzie P, Gracie C, Frankie U, Halle L, Beau K, Charlotte W, Ava D
2SO: Lily-Mae H, Aria C, Lucas O, Molly R, Lacie SB, Ellie-Rose C, Finley M, Grace G, Emily H
3DW: Darcy L, Alfie E, Liam H, Eliza G
4IC: Ellissa W 4WH: Lucas G, Lucas C
5CB: Alexa ER, Myla T, Summer L, Jasmyn M, Summer L, Miruna B

Golden Award List:

1JW: All of 1JW 1LB: All of 1LB
2SO: Ellie-Rose C 2JL: All of 2JL
3DW: Kamdyn S 3HW: Rory B
4IC: All of 4IC 4WH: All of 4WH
5CB: Jamie-Lee K 5CG: Freya S
6RD: Emilia W 6WC: Poppy GW

Easter Egg Competition Winners:

NAM: Zara L, Noah S, Elsie W NPM: Eliza L, Ronnie S, Emme J
RJB: Freddie S, Dottie M, Ava B RJT: Frankie CC, Max C, Isla-Mae R
1JW: Phoebe C, Milo J, Maya L 1LB: Sallie C, Harper R, Lana G
2SO: Dominic C, Grace G, Tyler S 2JL: Jacob B, Frankie U, Suzie P
3DW: Wrylie H, Darcey L, Agatha G 3HW: Leo W, Ruby D, Chloe T
4IC: Nola M, Lyla B, Ronnie M 4WH: Holly C, Elena P, Alfie C
5CB: Charlotte S, Ashton S, Rosie L 5CG: Freddie B, Riley R, Elizabeth H
6RD: Gracie S, Billi C, Chael G 6WC: Sophia K, Jorgie L, Leyton J

Best Work, Best Behaviour, Best Manners...



Unclaimed Easter Egg Raffle Numbers:

Orange edge tickets – 192, 271, 288, 351, 382, 396
Yellow edge tickets – 73
Yellow (solid colour) 500

Events this week:

Parent/Pupil Mentoring - Thank you for all who have attended this week. It is always wonderful to see so many happy and proud faces around school, getting the opportunity to look around, look at the fabulous displays and most of all looking and listening to see how fantastic your children are. If you still need to make an appointment, please get in touch with the class teacher or reception and we can make sure we have 100% attendance in the meetings.

Dance Festival –



On Monday this week some of our Year 5/6 pupils attended the Dance Festival at Horizon Community College. They showed amazing creativity and some fantastic dance routines were produced. Well done everyone!

Year 1 walk to Wombwell Church - Our year 1 pupils had a wonderful walk to the church. They made sure they followed their road safety knowledge, demonstrated excellent and safe listening and represented school impeccably.

Easter Egg Decorating Competition - A huge thank you to each and every entry this year. All were amazing and you could see the hard work that had gone into them. Our reception and corridors looked incredible and definitely brightened the place up! Congratulations to our winners!

British Science Week - As part of Science Week all classes have completed additional experiments to learn about all things science. Thank you to all who have attended the showcase after school today.

Year 4 Easter Production - What a cracking Easter production our Year 4 pupils put on. The pupils have worked hard with their acting, voice projection, singing and ukulele playing. Thank you for all who attended! We are super proud of them.

Comic Relief:

We raised a total of £267.02 for this amazing cause. Thank you for your donations.

A New Exciting opportunity for parents!

We are going to be hosting Barnsley College as they deliver some training for parents. These interesting and engaging courses are free to access and will be held on a Friday morning in school.



Please have a look at the links provided and **ring the office to put your name on the list if you would like to attend**. The courses will be offered on a first come first served basis.

Safeguarding and Prevent Level 2 Certificate: Part time.

[Safeguarding and Prevent Level 2 Certificate Part-time | Barnsley College](#)

Understanding children and young people's mental health, level 2 certificate: Part time.

[Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health Level 2 Certificate Part-time | Barnsley College](#)

Community Easter Events:

Have a Happy Easter @ BARNSELY MUSEUMS

Thumbelina
Tuesday 26 March
CANNON HALL
Brought to life through dance, live music and song, Thumbelina is a gentle and playful performance with the beauty of the natural world at its heart. Children are invited to take part in Thumbelina's journey, build a shelter from sticks and escape with her from the hungry toad.
11.30am BSL-interpreted performance | 2pm relaxed performance | Ages 3-8 | £5pp
Running time 1hr including interactive play.
Booking essential: www.cannon-hall.com/whats-on
All are welcome to attend either session.

Wonderland Trail
Saturday 23 March - Sunday 7 April
Get whisked away to Wonderland this Easter in our forbidden forest. Discover the Cheshire Cat, have a Mad Hatter's tea party and come and play croquet.
Free, drop-in, start the trail behind the deer shelter.

Wentworth Castle Gardens
Join us for an Easter Adventures trail (£3) Thursday 28 March to Tuesday 2 April.
During the rest of the holidays why not 'Spring into Sound' and explore nature's soundscape by making music together on big new garden instruments or grabbling a 'chatterbox' activity?

Mini Magical Worlds
Tuesday 2 April
Experience BARNSELY
Create your own model of your favourite part of Middle-Earth whether it be the door to Moria or a cosy hobbit house.
10am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm
£5 per child. Suitable for children aged 7+. Booking essential: barnsley-museums.arttickets.org.uk

Sensational
Tuesday 26 March
Take part in our unique, multisensory session for families with PMLD autism and who are neurodiverse. The sessions take place in the Learning Lab inside the museum (which is located in the town hall). The space is set up with a range of sensory items, along with soft floor mats and soft lighting.
11am-12 noon & 1pm-2pm.
Free, booking essential at Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/3lyQvnb>

Think Ink!
Tuesday 2 April
COOPER GALLERY
Learn some new, funky techniques for drawing with ink inspired by the artworks in the gallery.
10am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm. Free, places are limited so booking is essential. Tickets available via Eventrite: <https://bit.ly/3lyQvnb>. Suitable for children aged 7+.

Elsecar Easter Egg-stravaganza Trail
Saturday 23 March - Sunday 7 April
ELSECAR HERITAGE CENTRE
Have a cracking time this Easter. Find the bunnies and solve the puzzle.
Free, drop-in event. Start the trail at the Visitor Centre.

Nature Pinch Pots
Friday 5 April
WORSBROUGH MILL
In this delightful workshop, children will create a clay pot decorated with beautiful leaves and flowers to take home.
10am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm £3 per child.
Booking essential: barnsley-museums.arttickets.org.uk

The World of Brian Wildsmith: a new exhibition of art and illustrations that will enchant children and parents alike.
World-renowned children's book author and illustrator Brian Wildsmith will be celebrated through a season of exhibitions at Experience Barnsley Museum and the Cooper Gallery. Free entry.
Coming soon: Opening Saturday, 20 April

For more details on activities visit www.barnsley-museums.com or check out our social media @BarnsleyMuseums

Kids Eat Free (or for a reduced price) during the Easter Holidays:

TGI Fridays

Kids eat free at TGI Fridays when you order an adult's main meal. The offer is available for Stripes Rewards members – you'll just need to join via their app, which is free to download through app stores. You'll get a complimentary Little League or Major League kids' meal. The menu includes classic burgers, fish fingers and vegan choices. There is also free Heinz baby food for the smallest guests at TGI Fridays. [Find out more here.](#)

Sizzling Pub and Grill

Your child can enjoy a £1 meal at Sizzling Pub and Grill as long as you purchase an adult's main meal. The offer is available on weekdays from 3pm. The menu includes fish fingers, pasta, chicken wraps, pizza and more. [Get the offer.](#)

Sainsbury's Café

You can get one children's hot main meal or "lunch bag" for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main meal from £5.20 in the [Sainsburys café](#). The lunch bag includes a sandwich, bag of crisps, a piece of fruit and a kids' drink. Mains include a sausage, cheese and tomato pizza or chicken nuggets. It's available every day from 11.30am until the cafe closes.

Morrisons Café

Children aged 16 and below can get one free meal with every adult meal. The offer only applies when you purchase an adult meal with a value of £4.49 or over, and it excludes all cafe specials. The meal includes a piece of fruit and orange or apple juice or bottle of water. [Read the terms and conditions here.](#)

Bella Italia

Kids can get three courses and a drink for just £1 from Sunday to Wednesday at Bella Italia. Meals are suitable for two-11 year olds, with smaller and larger portion sizes to suit their appetites. It's also free all day on Thursday!

The cheapest adult main course is the margherita pizza, priced at £11.49 – though these prices go up to £11.99 at some London and Center Parcs branches. [Read all about it.](#)

Dunelm

Many of the furnishing retailer's branches have an in-store eatery, the Pausa cafe. Kids can get a 'mini main', two snacks and a drink for free, as long as an accompanying adult spends £4 or more. The [offer](#) is available Monday to Friday after 3pm.

Tesco Café

Kids eat free at [Tesco Café](#) this February half term with the Kids' Pick 'N' Mix Lunch Deal. Your child will get a sandwich, a piece of fruit, two snacks and a drink. An adult just has to buy any item in the Tesco Café.

New Menu from 08.04.2024

Western Terrace Entrance:

We have received more complaints from the residents of Western Terrace. We would like to point out the following:

- This entrance was **opened as a pedestrian entrance only (walking from home to school or school to home)** not for vehicles in a heavily populated and housed area.
- If you must/are using a vehicle to drop off and / or pick up your child then please continue to use Newsome Avenue.
- Do not use your vehicle for dropping off or picking up your child near this entrance or in the close surrounding area. The roads around the entrance are already heavily congested and by using your vehicles the problem is only being made worse.
- The health and safety of our children is being put at risk so consideration of others is required
- Please do not drop your litter.

I would advise all parents with concerns to contact the highways agency, the council or the police to ensure that they are aware and can take any appropriate action needed. I would also ask parents who are respecting our pedestrian entrance, who witnesses another parent who isn't, to please encourage them to park around Newsome Avenue like all other driving parents and to inform staff at school. This may support in keeping the entrance open but also help to ensure that nothing serious occurs to one of our children or parents.

Trans Pennine Trail Activity Pack:



The Trans Pennine Trail have sent us their latest Kids Easter activity pack which is now available to download from their website.

The pack is aimed at primary school children with help as necessary from their parents or carers, and older children may enjoy some of the activities too.

The activity pack can be used 'on the go' by downloading it to a mobile or can be printed at home.

Download it at: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/> or by clicking the image above.

Mindful March:

Mindful March 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words	5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them	6 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down	7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day	1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness	2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world	3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive
11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee	12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying	13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today	14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do	8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food	9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others	10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face
18 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels	19 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today	20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today	21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else	15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly	16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity	17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant
25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted	26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today	27 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are	28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible	22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult	23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them	24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do
ACTION FOR HAPPINESS				Happier · Kinder · Together		

Join us for Mindful March and find ways to approach each day with awareness and compassion. Learning to live mindfully helps us get more out of life and cope better in difficult times 🌻 Follow Action for Happiness on X (Twitter) for more daily actions or look on their website

Community Event:

Here is the next FREE event from Jolly Good Communities planned and organised by their amazing volunteers and hosted at the stunning hidden gem Monk Bretton Priory in Lundwood.



Hive Playgroup:

Our exciting playgroup is now up and running again every Tuesday morning 8.45-10.15am in the hall. Bring your little busy bees ages 0-3yrs along for a play. Mrs Marshall and Mrs Hill look forward to seeing you.

Punctuality:

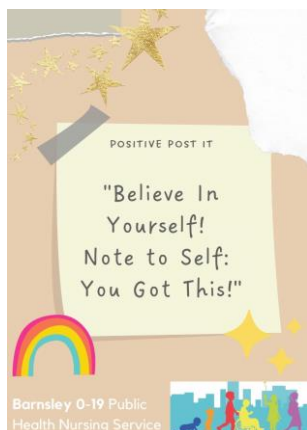
Arriving at school on time every day is very important.

FS2-Y6 – Class doors open at 8.40am, **the day begins at 8.45am**

Nursery – Doors open at 8.30am and 12.30pm.

Any child arriving **after 8.55am** is recorded as **LATE** and is already missing learning.

Positive Post-it for the week!



Your Child's Attendance has a Huge Impact on their Education




FACT: The more time your child spends in school, the better your child's attainment.

Attendance Update:
 High View attendance must improve this year – our target is **97%**
 Attendance so far this year is **94.6%**
 Attendance for last week was **92.8%**

When your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of missed learning a week	Over 1 week of missed learning across the year
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of missed learning a week	Over 2 weeks of missed learning across the year
30 minutes a day	Half a day of learning a week	4 weeks of missed learning across the year

Class	Attendance
NAM	86.9
NPM	83.2
RJB	93.6
RJT	96.3
1LB	83.7
1JW	96.0
2SO	97.0
2JL	95.0
3DW	92.7
3HW	92.7
4IC	92.3
4WH	93.3
5CB	96.6
5CG	93.2
6RD	96.3
6WC	88.0

Our attendance winner for the last week is Mrs Ottewell's class, Well done 2SO!


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Please report all absences to the school office via the absence line on 01226 273220 Option 1. Not via Class Dojo.

ATTEND TODAY
 ACHIEVE TOMORROW



2023-2024 Inset Days:

Friday 24th May 2024
Monday 22nd July 2024

2024-2025 Inset Days:

Monday 2nd September 2024
Friday 25th October 2024
Monday 4th November 2024
Monday 24th February 2025
Friday 23rd May 2025

Cheeky Monkeys - Out of School Club:

Ofsted registered childcare established 2008

BREAKFAST SESSION 7.30am to 8.40am (£6.00 includes breakfast)

HALF SESSION 3.15 to 4.30 (£5.00 does not include snack)

CLUB SESSION 4.15 to 5.45pm (£6.00 includes snack)

FULL SESSION 3.15 to 5.45pm (£8.00 includes snack)

IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT JOANNE

GEORGE ON 07595454437 OR 07568547846

Email address cheekymonkeys@outlook.com

Uniform:

Each Friday afternoon our Parent's Group will be in the school hall from **2.45pm to 3.00pm**. The uniform will be boxed in ages for you to look through. If there is anything suitable, please feel free to take it. We are running out of uniform for our younger children. **We would really like donations for nursery aged children (red uniform) and blue uniform for all age groups. Please drop any donations at the school office.**



Have a lovely relaxing break
Thank you for your continued support
Miss Smith 😊

[If you have not already done so, follow all our classes and myself on X \(Formerly Twitter\) to see more of the amazing events that are happening every day, in every class.](#)

